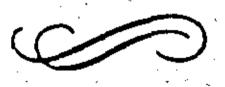
of the 151st Annual Session of the OLD MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MINUTES

Convened At Association Building May 7 - May 9, 1992

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on the first Thursday night of May 1993; May 6, 7, and 8, 1993. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. The first service will be Thursday, May 6, 1993 at 7:30 p.m.



ELD. ELDON BAGWELL, Moderator Route 1 Hindsville, Ar 72738

> GAYLA HAYWOOD, CLERK Route 2, Box 197 Hindsville, AR 72738

ELD. NOEL EASTERLING To Deliver the Introductory Sermon ELD. DENNIS ARTMAN Alternate

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Association called to order by the Moderator and in his absence, by the Clerk.
- 2. Introductory Sermon.
- 3. Appointment of Committee on Committees by the Moderator.
- 4. Letters from churches composing the Association called for, read, and messengers invited to seats.
- 5. Corresponding Associations.
- 6. Right hand of fellowship.
- 7. Call for letters from newly organized churches.
- 8. Reading of the Rules of Order by the Moderator or Clerk
- 9. Election of permanent officers.
- 10. Reports of committees appointed last Association and other unfinished business.
- 11. Report of new committees
- 12. New business
- 13. Reading and adopting minutes.
- 14. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 151ST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION "CONTEND FOR THE FAITH"

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The 151st annual session of the Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday May 7, 1991. Bro. Eldon Bagwell, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Cecil Garrison led the congregation singing *Amazing Grace* and *That's Why I Love Him So*. Sister Georgia Gabbard played the piano.

Bro. Bagwell read Jude 1-4 enjoining the gathering to keep in mind the need to "earnestly contend for the faith," that faith being belief in the true word of God. He suggested that "Contend For the Faith" be the theme of this year's session. Ministers were asked to gather at the altar for a time of prayer.

Mike and Georgia Gabbard sang a special, It Will Be Worth It.

Bro. Ellis Doyle, pastor of the Freedom Church, brought the message.He read Revelations 12:17 reminding the congregation that we are in a war today. Bro. Doyle then read II Timothy 2:1-4 and spoke on "Being a Good Soldier For The Lord." He told how a good soldier must be called, trained, and equipped.

During the invitation and altar call, Bro. Garrison and Sister Gabbard led the congregation singing *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*.

The business session began with prayer by Bro. Boyd Harp. The Committee on Committees was appointed. Members are Bros. Lester Harp, Arthur Lee Galloway, Claude Hendrix, Norman Cline and Terry Mudd. Church letters were read. A letter from the Old Union Association of United Baptists was read. The delegates were seated with a right hand of fellowship.

An offering of \$100.00 was received and given to the General Fund.

Bro. Tommy Day moved that the session dismiss until 9:30 a.m. Friday morning. John Hutchins dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The service opened with singing led by Bro. Scott Marrs with Bro. Scott McCully at the piano. Songs were Since He Gave Me This Heart of Love, When We All Get To Heaven. Bro. Glen Faulkner led the opening prayer.

Bro. Eldon Bagwell read II Corinthians 11:1-15 and told the congregation how Satan can get people confused. It may sound good, but if it can't be backed up by the Bible to leave it alone.

Delegates who were not seated Thursday night were offered the right hand of fellowship and seated.

Bro. Bagwell urged churches to be more involved in the Association; to look to the future. He then read the Rules of Order.

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Permanent officers were elected.

Bro. David Joslin, promotional director for the Arkansas Free Will Baptists gave a brief talk. He read Deuteronomy 2:31, and spoke on "I have begun to give...begin to possess." He reminded the gathering that God has given us much, but we are not willing to possess it. Bro. Joslin went on to tell about upcoming activities in the State Association. He reminded everyone that the National Association of Free Will Baptists will meet in Little Rock in July of 1994. Bro. Joslin asked each church to try to give at least \$50.00 over the next two years to help support this meeting.

The Newsletter report was given and approved as read. Sister Gayla Haywood was re-elected editor of the Newsletter.

Bro. Tommy Day moved that the business meeting adjourn until 1:00 in the afternoon.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, submit the following report: (Brother and Sisters)

OBITUARIES: Donna Doyle, Norma Green, Scott McCully, Esther Maze, Kendal Bohlen.

FINANCE: Nadine Hamilton, Nora Phillips, Linda Grimes, Fletcher Williams, Derrell Brown.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Loy Counts, Ellis Doyle, Lowell Bradley, Norman Cline, Dennis Artman.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES: Erma Marrs, James Bragg, Edward Doyle, Scott Davis, Jack Jackson.

DIVINE SERVICE: Ricky Grimes, Dean Whilloch, Scott Marrs Jr., Tommy Day, Noel Easterling.

Bro. Lester Harp, Chairman

ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS

Moderator--Elder Eldon Bagwell Assistant Moderator--Elder Ernest Johnson Clerk--Sister Gayla Haywood Assistant Clerk--Ann Johnson

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service began with congregational singing. Sister Mabel Phillips played the piano, and Bro. Eldon Bagwell led the singing of *I Feel Like Traveling On*. Bros. Scott Mars and Scott McCully led the singing of *The Gloryland Way* and *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*.

Bro. Glen Faulkner sang Someone To Care for a special number.

Bro. Lowell Bradley, pastor at Pilgrim's Rest Church, brought the morning message. He read from Isaiah 6:1-12 stated that "We need a vision." Bro. Bradley went on to say that when we get a vision of who God

is, we can see ourselves as we really are. When we are right with God we are willing servants. Sin and bitterness can destroy our vision.

The invitation was given with the song, Just As I Am. The service ended with ministers coming to the altar for a time of prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The afternoon session opened with Bros. Scott McCully and Scott Marrs leading the congregation singing *Amazing Grace*. Bro. Dale Kester led the opening prayer. Moderator Eldon Bagwell read Romans 16:17-19 bringing to mind, once again, how important it is to "Contend For The Faith."

Quarterly Council Secretary Bro. Scott McCully read the minutes of the Quarterly Council meeting. The report was approved as read.

The Christian Education Board report was read and approved. Motion made and carried to waive Amendment 1 to Article 5 and to nominate Dwayne Lane to a full five-year term.

Home Mission Board report was given and approved as read.Jack Jackson was elected to a five-year term.

Executive Board report was read and approved. Paul Payne was elected to a five-year term.

District Woman's Auxiliary's annual report was given and approved.

James Bragg was elected to a five year term on the Board of Trustees.

The Divine Service Committee report was given and approved.

Bro. Ricky Grimes was welcomed back into the Old Mt. Zion Association.

The Resolution Committee report was given and accepted as read.

Four resolution were presented and approved. Bro. Tommy Day made a motion to amend Amendment No. 6 to Article 14 of the Constitution to give Executive Board the authority to oversee the training of newly called ministers in Free Will Baptist Doctrine. Motion carried.

Bro. Mark Casey was recommended to the Polk Bayou Association.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE (Communion and Feetwashing)

Bro. Ernest Johnson, Assistant Moderator, presided over the service.

Congregational singing was led by Steve and Lawanda Ash. The songs were *Heaven's Jubilee* and *Come and Dine*.

Bro. Ernest Johnson led in an altar of prayer.

Lawanda Ash sang two specials, Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul and A Touch From Your Hand.

Scott and Leah McCully sang Son, Go Bring Your Children Home.

Bro. Jim Spurlock, pastor of the Huntsville church, brought the message. He read Phillipians 2:1-9 and said that we need to put Christ in our lives, live in His kingdom, and fellowship with Him. Bro. Spurlock stated that if you wash another's feet, you can be happy. An invitation was given with Lawanda Ash at the piano.

In the communion service, all ordained ministers were called forward. Bro. Ernest Johnson read I Corinthians 11:24. Bro. Tommy Day asked the blessing for the bread.I Corinthians 11:25 was read. Bro. Dale Kester prayed before the serving of the fruit of the vine. Twenty-two ministers and eight deacons helped with the service.

After the Communion service was completed, 22 women and 36 men took part in the feet washing service.

At the end of the service, a quartet—Eldon Bagwell, Iva McKinney, Carl Johnson, and Elmer Martin—with Vonna Campbell at the piano sang *I'll Meet You in the Morning*. The service ended with an old fashioned handshake.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The session began with singing *Heavenly Sunlight*, led by Bro. Jerry Bromley with Shirley Sizemore at the piano.

Bro. Rue Dell Smith led the opening prayer.

Bro. Eldon Bagwell read Ephesians 4:1-14. He urged pastors to see that church members have a copy of the Free Will Baptist Treatise; and if necessary, to teach and preach it.

The Finance Committee report was given and approved as read.

The Committee for Non-represented Churches report was read and approved.

The Obituary Committee report was read and approved.

The Youth Camp Board report was given and approved as read. Scott Davis was elected to a four-year term, replacing Jesse Carothers, who resigned. Bro. Greg Madden was elected to a five-year term.

The Divine Service Committee gave the report for the selections for the August Quarterly Council meeting.

The 1991 Divine Service Committee was discharged.

The Radio Program report was read and approved. Bro. Noel Easterling announced he was retiring as radio pastor. Bro. Loy Counts made a motion to continue the radio program and investigate the possibility of finding a station that will reach more people. Motion carried. Bro. Cecil Case was elected radio pastor. Sister Carol Case will replace Sister Hazel Easterling as secretary.

The resolution committee was discharged.

The Greenland Church was appointed to prepare for the Association's Communion and Feetwashing Service in 1993.

The 1993 Registration Committee will be Bro. Rick and Linda Grimes and Leah McCully.

Delegates to the Old Union Association of United Baptists will be Bro. Norman Cline, Bro. Cecil Case, and Roy Edgmon. Judy Payne, Mary Johnson, Melvin and Sherry Martin were selected as delegates to the State Association.

Melvin and Sherry Martin will attend the National Association.

Bro. Cecil Case made a motion to have a standing order of 1,000 minutes each year. Motion carried.

Bro. Bagwell encouraged everyone to attend and support the Saturday evening youth service.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn until Thursday, May 6, 1993, at 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service began with the congregation singing When All of God's Singers Get Home, I'll Meet You in the Morning, and That Glad Reunion Day. Bro. Eldon Bagwell led the singing with Shirley Sizemore at the piano.

Bro. Eldon led the list of names of those who have died during the last 12 months.

Bro. Claude Hendrix brought the message he titled, "Home." Reading from several scriptures included I Corinthians 15:51-57, I Thessalonians 4:113-18, I Kings 13:7, and Revelations 7:9. Bro. Hendrix spoke of that home that is far better than the one we have now. He also reminded us of the great homecoming for all those who have won the victory.

The service closed with the song, Never Grow Old.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

(By Our Youth)

The Saturday night activities began with a time of fellowship and food. Hamburgers and ice cream sundaes were served.

The Christian Education Board handed out the CTS awards to the district winners. There were 83 contestants from 10 churches.

Bro. Randy Burris led the opening prayer for the worship service. A large crowd was present.

Deanne London led the congregational singing with Georgia Gabbard at the piano. The songs were Love Lifted Me, In the Sweet Forever, Down on My Knees, and Heaven's Jubilee.

The Legacy of Praise Singers from Phillips Chapel sang Old Convention Song. The Mt. Zion Youth Quartet sang It Took One More Prayer. Melissa Elam sang Then I Met the Master. The Doyle Girls from Freedom Church sang an acappela duet, The Carpenter's House. Carol Hankins played an instrumental, Turn Your Radio On, and sang Paid in Full by the Lamb.

Brian Bowerman brought the message for the youth service. He chose III John for his text, "What God Has to Offer—Sweet Satisfaction," and I John 2:4, "If We Love Him, We Will Keep His Commandments," and Galatians 2:20.

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Carol Hankins played while Bro. Brian gave an altar call. The altar was filled with young people praying for their friends and lost loved ones. Rodney Bowen dismissed in prayer.

DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

(Brothers and Sisters)

MT. ZION: By Letter Only

HICKORY GROVE: Kendall Bohlen, Iva McKinney

CHRISTIAN HOME: Joe Silar, Madge Whittemore, Nora Phillips

PILGRIM'S REST: Nadine Hamilton, Nora Green

FARMER: Della Mitchell, Jewell Walden

HOPE: Elsie Vaughan, Gayle Bragg

FREEDOM: Linda Grimes, Edward Doyle, Donna Doyle

HUNTSVILLE: Naomi Spurlock, Mary Lee Reeves, Alton Reeves PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Brad Davidson

ROGERS: Issac Holder, Zella Vanhook, Buster Harrell

FAYETTEVILLE FIRST: Fletcher Williams, Dixie Easterling, Sarah Jenson

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Norma Lamascus, Reba Gilmer, Esther Maze NEW SULPHUR: Tom Boren, Jim Crockett, Darrell Brown EUREKA SPRINGS: Ralph Kelley, Richard Kelley, Linda McBride FAITH: Scott Davis, Dorothy Davis, Francie Ross

WEST RIDGE: By Letter Only PEA RIDGE: Leah McCully, Ruth Meeks VICTORY: Shirley Sizemore, Erma Mars, Melvin Martin CALVARY: JoAnn Maze, Hazel Easterling MIDWAY: By Letter Only GREENLAND: Pennie Lewis, Ruby Smith BENTONVILLE: By Letter Only WESTSIDE: Dorothy Bloyd, Dorothy Lathrop, Bonnie Phillips DURHAM: By Letter Only EASTGATE: Etta Crittendon, Jack Jackson, Liz Jackson UNITY: By Letter Only FIRST LOWELL: Remmel Taylor, Elewee Taylor, Ann Villines

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections for the 152nd session of the Old Mt. Zion Association:

Thursday Evening: (Introductory Message) Bro. Noel Easterling; Bro. Dennis Artman, alternate.

Friday Morning: Bro. Lester Harp; Bro. Dwayne Lane, alternate.

Friday Evening: (Communion and Feet Washing) Bro. Earl Dean Morris; Bro. David Watson, alternate.

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Saturday Morning: (Memorial Service) Bro. Jack Morris; Bro. Dee Smith, alternate.

Bro. Ricky Grimes, Chairman

QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT August 3, 1991

Motion carried to accept Jerry Bromley into full fellowship with Old Mount Zion Association. Motion carried to give \$500.00 from Home Mission fund to the Portland, Oregon mission. There were 13 pastors, 48 delegates, 6 deacons, and 12 ministers registered for a total of 79 present.

November 2, 1991

Motion carried to elect the following officers for 1991-92: Moderator, Bro. Ernest Johnson; Assistant Moderator, Bro. Randy Burris; Secretary, Bro. Scott McCully; Assistant Secretary, Ann Johnson. There were 43 delegates, 36 pastors and ministers, and 28 deacons registered, making a total of 107 present.

February 1, 1992

Resignation of the Hickory Flatt Church from the Old Mt. Zion Association accepted. Motion carried for the Home Mission Board to meet with Eastgate FWB Church to offer financial assistance. There were 16 pastors, 42 delegates, 8 deacons, 13 ministers, and 17 clerks and visitors registered, making a total of 96 present.

> Ernest Johnson, Moderator D. Scott McCully, Secretary

OLD MT. ZION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT 1991-1992

The Old Mt. Zion District Woman's Auxiliary consists of eight local Auxiliaries: Fayetteville First, Huntsville, New Sulphur, Rogers, Unity, Victory, West Ridge, and West Side.

During the 1991-92 association year, through offerings and special fund raisers the District Auxiliary supported the following people and activities with \$5,678.91:

Foreign Missions

Debbie Brewer

Patsy VanHook (also her newsletter)

Youth Camp

LeVan Hubbard

State Auxiliary Convention

Student Loan

District Retreat

Fund raisers were peanut sales and current cookbook sales. Each Auxiliary held a special fund raiser for district, i.e., bake and craft sales.

Our 18th annual retreat was held at Mt. Sequoyah, and we had 45 adults and 2 children present. Our theme for the year was "Silver Boxes," based on the book, *Silver Boxes*, by Florence Littuar, a book on edification of others. Barbara Johnson presented the program, and Mary Burris continued with Silver Linings and being filled with the fragrance of Christ. Each lady was given a silver box with perfume in it to signify this.

It has been a great year with lots of work and fellowship for all the ladies.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Throgmorton, Secretary, Treasurer Nancy Webb, President

1992 EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Your Executive Board was called into session eight times in the past year.

The first meeting was to elect officers of the board.

The second meeting was to examine Bro. James Kelley for ordination to the ministry. We approved Bro. Kelley for ordination.

The third meeting was with Moderator of Association to discuss information we had received concerning practices at the Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church and to determine appropriate course of action.

The fourth meeting was with pastor and deacon and interested member of Pilgrim Rest Church to discuss allegations that had been made.

The fifth meeting was an open meeting with the Pilgrim Rest Church and all present to explain our stand and the course of action to follow.

The sixth meeting was called after receiving a letter from the Trustee Board of Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church asking advice and help. The chairman of State Home Missions Board was invited to this meeting as Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church was a project of Arkansas State Home Missions.

The seventh meeting was with the Eastgate Church and a recommendation was made to the church on an appropriate course of action for them to take.

The eighth meeting was at the Old Mt. Zion Association Building with the Rev. Butch Bolinger to discuss with him allegations that had been made against him. After an interview with Rev. Bolinger, the board retired and voted to recommend continued fellowship with Rev. Bolinger and to notify interested parties of the board's decision.

Rev. Anthony Lane, Clerk

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We, your Committee on Non-Represented Churches, find two of our churches not represented at the 151st Session of the Old Mount Zion Association. Namely, West Ridge and Durham Gospel House. West Ridge reports that their letter is being mailed. Durham reports that their letter has already been sent.

And whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it.

> I Corinthians 12:26 Sister Erma Marrs, Chairperson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report:

<u>Church</u>	Clerk	Minutes	<u>State</u>	National
Mt. Zion	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00	9.00	25.00	10.00
Christian Home	10.00	70.00	25.00	10.00
Pilgrim's Rest	10.00	22.50	25.00	10.00
Farmer	10.00	10.50	25.00	10.00
Hope	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Freedom	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Huntsville	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Phillips Chapel	10.00	150.00	25.00	10.00
Rogers	10.00	75.00	25.00	10.00
First Fayetteville	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
Clifty Chapel	10.00	45.00	25.00	10.00
New Sulphur	10.00	37.50	25.00	10.00
Eureka Springs	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
Faith	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
West Ridge*	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Pea Ridge	10.00	18.00	25.00	10.00
Victory	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Calvary	10.00	75.00	25.00	10.00
Midway	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
Greenland	10.00	37.50	25.00	10.00
Bentonville	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
Durham*	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Westside	10.00	37.50	25.00	10.00
Eastgate	10.00	7.50	25.00	10.00
Unity	10.00	7.50	25.00	10.00
First Lowell	10.00	7.50	25.00	10.00
Total	\$270.00	\$1105.00	\$675.00	\$270.00
Grand Total	•••••		•••••	\$2320.00
*Received after Association				
Sister Nedine Hemilton Chaimerson				

Sister Nadine Hamilton, Chairperson

ASSOCIATION CLERK'S RE May 2, 1991 to May 1, 199	92	
By Dorothy Lathrop, Retiring	Clerk	
Balance May 1, 1991		\$201.90
Interest		
Received at Association	2307.00	
Total Receipts	\$2317.24	
Expenses:		
Arkansas Free Will Baptists		
Dorothy Lathrop (Clerk, 1990-91)		
Postage		
Total Expenses		
Balance July, 1991		\$1250.04
By Gayla Haywood, Incoming	Clerk	
Balance Forwarded		\$1250.04
Expenses:		
Madison County Record, Printing Minutes		
Stamps and Postage		
Supplies		
Christian Supply Store (Ministers' Licenses)		
Long Distance Calls		
Total Expenses		

Balance May 1, 1992		\$223.66
Gayla Haywood,		
OLD MOUNT ZION NEWSL	ETTER REPORT	
May 1, 1991 to April	30, 1992	
Balance May 1, 1991		\$471.83
Offerings:		
May, 1991		
August, 1991		
November, 1991		
February, 1992		
Expenses:		
Madison County Record for printing		
#91		
#92		
#93		
#94		
Total Printing Cost		
Postage		
Supplies		
Total Expenses		
Balance April 30, 1992		\$426.20

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Gayla Haywood, Editor Old Mt. Zion Newsletter

RADIO PROGRAM REPORT May 2, 1991 to May 7, 1992

Paid for Programs	\$2840.00
Contributions	
Receipts at Annual Association	
Total Receipts	
Balance May 8, 1992	
Hazel Easterling Secretary	

Noel Easterling, Radio Pastor

ASSOCIATION AND YOUTH CAMP REPORT

Balance May 2, 1991	\$2278.80
Special Offerings	
Quarterly Receipts	
Youth Camp Fees16	
Individual Donations1	
Sale of Food	106.84
Concession Stand	478.50
Total ReceiveD	\$6383.74
Expenses:	
Ozark Electric	832.87
White River Rural Water	466.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone	427.96

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Farmers Mutual Insurance		
Synergy Gas	230.25	
Alice Galloway		
Groceries and Concession Stand	2921.32	
Building and Grounds Repairs	626.32	
Camp Literature		
Youth Camp Insurance		
Intercom System	115.54	
Food for Youth Service	147.61	
Tommy Jones, Speaker		
Betty Bowerman (Cook, Teen Camp)		
Orkin Exterminating		
Larry Garret		
Food for Youth Retreat		
A&J Plumbing		
American Trash		
First National Bank, Checks	9.39	
Postage		
tal Expenses		\$8143.04

ASSOCIATION AND YOUTH CAMP FENCE FUND

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE BOARD (Building Committee)

1. The maintenance and upkeep of the Associational property.

2. Any building additions or expansions.

3. Approval of activities in the building or on the grounds, the scheduling and follow-up of such.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Balance May, 1991	\$2054.83
Receipts:	
Designated for Eastgate	
Receipts for Year	
Receipts for Quarter	
Total Receipts	\$4,714.67
Expenses:	
National Home Missions	
Rogers FWB Church	
Arkansas State Home Missions	
Eastgate FWB Church	
Total Expenses	\$2,600.00
Current Balance	•
The Board met February 10, 1992, at Calvary FWB Chur	
cons from Eastgate FWB Church, as directed by this Associat	
financial assistance. We gave them \$100.00 that had been de	

this purpose. They said they would let us know if they needed further assistance.

Glen Faulkner, Chairman

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EMERGENCY MISSION FUND

Balance May 4, 1991	\$693.45
Receipts through May, 1992	
Interest	
Balance May 5, 1992	
Dorothy Lathrop, Treasurer	

OLD MT. ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Lord has really blessed the Christian Education Board this year. In 1991 the Christian Education Board reported the largest CTS Competition Rally in the Association. In April, 1992, we exceeded that. There were 10 churches competing with 83 entries in Bible, Music and Art Competition. Of the 10 churches competing, 8 will be sending young people to represent the Old Mt.Zion Association in state competition on May 16, 1992, in conway, Arkansas.

As you can see by these statistics, the Lord has blessed the interest of our Association in the CTS Rally. This Rally or any other programs that the Christian Education Board might sponsor cannot go on without the help of the Lord and the financial support from the churches. Please keep praying for us and please continue your financial support.

Lloyd Jones, Secretary-Treasurer

OLD MT. ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

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\$782 NS

Balance on hand February 1, 1992	\$783.05
Quarterly Receipts	.177.69
Receipts for State CTS Fees	.791.00
Total Receipts	\$1751.74
Expenses:	
CTS Rally (supplies, judges, food, plaques)	503.64
State CTS Fees	791.00
Total Expenses	\$1294.64
Balance on hand May 7, 1992	

EXPENSES FOR 1991 CTS RALLY

New Sword Drill Bibles	\$68.60
Judges	
Food	
Plaques and Medals	
Supplies (Kits)	
Total	\$652.56

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EXPENSES FOR 1992 CTS RALLY New Sword Drill Bibles......\$100.45

New Guideline Books	
Food and Supplies	
Judges	
Plaques	
Medals	
	\$1107.89

OBITUARIES

We, your Obituary Committee, find God in His wisdom has called 36 of our brothers and sisters from labor to reward.

Sister Donna Doyle, Chairperson

MT. ZION: Kenneth Phillips

PILGRIMS REST: Johnnie Drake

FARMER: Irma Shepherd, L.D. Parrott (by request)

HOPE: Cynthia Keeney

FREEDOM: Mack Edens, Delphia Relethford, Margie Snoderly,

HUNTSVILLE: Frona Jones, Nila Stabenow, Jake Reeves, Beatrice Herron, Arlie McCoy (by request), Charles Byrd (by request), Dorsey Keck (by request)

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Dessie Edgmon, Lula Moore, Cleo Self, Winnie Smith, Pearl Stevenson **ROGERS:** Rev. Luther Jones (by request)

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Lonny Maze

NEW SULPHUR: Ronald Lee Deese EUREKA SPRINGS: Vester Kelley **FAITH: Marvin Jones** VICTORY: Lillie Phillips, Tressie Porter, Percy Watson CALVARY: Gene Carson MIDWAY: Mary Waldrip **BENTONVILLE:** Barbara Clay **DURHAM GOSPEL HOUSE: Eunice Layton** WESTSIDE: Harry Martin EASTGATE: Hershal Harris UNITY: James (Little Jimmy) Nicles, William Coleman

KENNETH PHILLIPS

Kenneth George (Teet) Phillips, 68, of Hindsville died April 28, 1992, at his home. He was born Aug. 21, 1923, in Spring Valley, the son of Harlan and Lucy Lawson Phillips. He was a retired farmer, a member of Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a lifelong resident of Burkshed community.

Survivors include his widow, Lena Lynch Phillips of the home, to whom he was married on Oct. 14, 1949; two daughters, Wilma Anderson and Marsha Kesterson, both of Hindsville; three brothers, Henry Phillips of Grove, Oklahoma, Carrell Phillips of Springdale and Claude Phillips of Rogers; two sisters, Ruby Clardy of Lowell and Phyllis Joyner of Hindsville; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Services were at 2 p.m. at Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. David Watson and the Rev.Kenneth Sanders officiating. Burial was in Burkshed Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville.

Pallbearers were Dennis Roles, Billy Sharp, Lee Roy Phillips, James Anderson, Clyde Ellis and Kenneth Puryear. Honorary pallbearers were Fay Phillips, Bill Lunsford, Loyd Miller, V.H. Hazelwood and Lawrence Lawson.

MRS. JOHNNIE DRAKE

Mrs. Johnnie Pauline Drake, 77, of Huntsville died March 30, 1992, at St. Mary-Rogers Memorial Hospital. She was born May 7, 1914, in Clifty, the daughter of Jasper Newton and Annie Lane Cook. She was a member of Pilgrim's Rest Free Will Baptist Church. She was the widow of James Guthrie, who died in 1947, and Loren H. Drake, who died in 1991.

Survivors include one brother, Elmer Cook of Huntsville; two stepsons, Bobby Drake of Huntsville and Jimmy Drake of Tucson, Arizona; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Roberta Fredrickson and Mrs. Betty Haywood, both of Huntsville; several stepgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2 p.m. at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville with the Rev. Butch Bolinger officiating. Burial was in Huntsville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Cook, David Cook, Butch Stroud, James Laird, James Harrison, and Dennis Hamilton.

MRS. IRMA SHEPHERD

Mrs. Irma Shepherd, 86, of Springdale died April 23, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born March 6, 1906, in Ridgway, Illinois, the daughter of Otis and Georgia Matterlee Barton. She was a housewife and a member of the Farmer Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy J. Shepherd of the home, to whom she was married March 6, 1926; two sons, Kenneth Shepherd of Hindsville and Bobby Shepherd of Batesville; two daughters, Mrs. Anneta Cooper of Springdale and Mrs. Wanda Lee Laird of Huntsville; two sisters, Mrs. Jean McCoy of Springdale and Mrs.Hazel Barron of Goshen; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville with the Rev. Loren Collins officiating. Burial was in Buckeye Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenny Shepherd, Jesse Laird, Wilfred Laird, Allen Sloan, Tim Sloan, and Randy Sloan.

L.D. PARROTT

L.D. Parrott, 72, of Hindsville died April 14, 1992, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Feb. 8, 1920, at Witter, the son of Bob and Jesse Johnson Parrott. He worked for 23 years for furniture manufacturing firms in Fayetteville, including Fulbright Furniture Co., where he was a wood lathe operator and made fine furniture pieces. He was a Baptist and a long-time resident of the area.

Survivors include his widow, Lavera Parrott of the home, to whom he was married June 11, 1973, at Stilwell, Oklahoma; one son, Richard Parrott of Denver, Colorado; three stepsons, James Worley, Larry Thompson and Tim Thompson, all of Hindsville; five daughters, Leona Parrott of the home, Linda Norvill of Rogers, and Joyce Smith, Connie Fazekas and Bonnie Ruasch, all of San Jose, California; two stepdaughters, Sue Kern of Hindsville and Kaye Laningham of Pinnacle Mountain; two sisters, Elsie Fitts of Westville, Oklahoma, and Marie Parrott of Fayetteville; 11 grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Farmer Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was in Brush Creek Cemetery at Hindsville under the direction of Moore's Chapel of Fayetteville.

CYNTHIA KEENEY

Cynthia (Cal) Keeney, 73, of the Mayfield community died April 15, 1992, at her home. She was born April 1, 1919, at Mayfield, the daughter of Rufus Kelley and Millie Elizabeth Dodson Sharp. She was a homemaker and a retired Wal-Mart employee. She was a charter member of the Hope Free Will Baptist Church where she was former clerk and treasurer. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Vona) Campbell of Hindsville and Mrs.James (Gayle) Bragg of Springdale; one son, Roger David Keeney of the home; one sister, Euna Hash of Goshen; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hope Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. Earl Dean Morris officiating. Burial was in Goshen Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel of Fayetteville.

Pallbearers were Steven Mitchell, Randy Bragg, Larry Bragg, Kendyll Campbell, Kerrie Campbell and Keith Campbell.

MACK EDENS

Mack C. Edens, 71, of Garfield died Saturday, June 15, at the V.A. Hospital in Fayetteville. He was born July 9, 1919, to Walter Edens and Ruth Crabb Edens. He lived all his life in the Garfield area. He was retired from Daisy Manufacturing Co., where he worked in shipping and receiving. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Disabled

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American Veterans, the American Legion, and Freedom Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Lee Ora Edens; one son, Jim Edens of Rogers; three grandchildren, Justin and Travis Edens and Mandy Morrison, all of Rogers; and one brother, Dale Edens of Garfield.

Graveside service and burial were at 10 a.m. Monday at Walnut Hill under the direction of Sisco Funeral Home of Pea Ridge.

DELPHA RELETHFORD

Delpha Loraine Relethford, 85, of Garfield, died Sunday, September 29,1991, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. She was a homemaker and a member of the Freedom Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Alva and Everett Clark, and one sister, Lena Relethford.

Survivors include her husband, Ernie "Pat" Relethford of Heritage Park Nursing Home in Rogers; and a sister, Verbal Clark of Garfield.

The service was Wednesday, October 2, at Freedom Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Bayless Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Funeral Home of Pea Ridge.

MARGIE SNODERLY

Margie Wilma Snoderly, 71, of Garfield died Thursday, January 23, at St.Mary's Hospital. He was born October 5, 1920, at Garfield to Virgil Edens and Lula Slinkard Edens. She spent her life in the Garfield area. She was a homemaker and a charter member of Freedom Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Boyd Snoderly; five sons, Lendel Snoderly of Rogers, Randy, Gary and Tommy Snoderly, all of Garfield, and Larry Snoderly of Pineville, Missouri; two daughters, Judy Henson of Garfield and Deborah Snoderly of Long Beach, California; two sisters, Helen Edens of Garfield and Virginia Reddick of Denison, Texas; twelve grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Pea Ridge with the Rev. Jim Cope and the Rev. Lowell Bradley officiating. Burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

FRONA JONES

Frona Dell Jones, 94, of Sunray, Texas, died September 25, 1991, at Dumas (Texas) Nursing Center. She was born September 10, 1897, at Truth, the daughter of William Robert and Nancy Ann Fowler Walden. She was a homemaker and a member of Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church. Her husband, Jason Myers Jones, preceded her in death on May 18,1972.

Survivors include three daughters, Hazel Easterling of Springdale, Loreda Dotson of Huntsville, and Venita Robinett of Sunray; one brother, Murel Walden of Filer, Idaho; three sisters, Ruth Grubbs of Buhl, Idaho, Alpha Malone of Buhl and Alice Ledbetter of Springdale; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Spurlock and the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial was in Alabam Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville.

Pallbearers were Wendell Easterling, Terry Dotson, Jason Jones, Joe Robinett, Sheldon Jones, Jim Robinett, Dale Dotson and John Robinett.

NILA MAE STABENOW

Mrs. Nila Mae Stabenow, 72, of Huntsville died March 7, 1991, at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She was born Jan. 27, 1919, at Texhoma, Oklahoma, the daughter of Bill and Maude Thoma Shull. She retired in 1974 from Olive View Hospital in Sylmar, California, where she was medical records supervisor. She was a member of the Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Stabenow of the home; one son, Wilfred Donald Stabenow of South Lake Tahoe, California; one daughter, Mrs. Cheri Thomas of Huntsville; five grandsons, David Stabenow, Robert Stabenow, Danny Thomas, Todd Thomas, and Tommie Thomas; and one great-grandson, Payton Cole Thomas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 11, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Butch Bolinger and the Rev. Johnny Case officiating. Interment was in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Danny Thomas, Todd Thomas, Tommie Thomas, J.C. Thomas, Buck Miller, and Butch Bolinger. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Dorsey and Bub Houston.

JAKE REEVES

Willie J.B. "Jake" Reeves, 70, of Huntsville died March 21, 1992, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Oct. 17, 1921, at Whorton Creek, the son of James Bradford and Pearl Lee Cox Reeves. He was a retired mechanic, an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church and Hayes-Smith Post 137 of American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, Mardella Spears Reeves of the home; three sons, Bob Reeves of Mountain View, Jeff Reeves and Jim Reeves, both of Huntsville; four daughters, Mrs. Sharon Bryant of Huntsville, Mrs. Susan Fine of Springdale, Mrs. Dianna Eaton of Pettigrew and Betty Reeves of Rogers; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Mitchell of Rogers; and seven grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Noel Easterling officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lonnie Fletcher, Wayne Fletcher, Kenneth Spears, Hershel Spears, Vernon Eaton, Johnny Cole, Lyle Starr and Ricky Mitchell.

BEATRICE HEARRON

Beatrice Hearron died April 18, 1991. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Waukesha, Wisconsin and a former member of the Freewill Baptist Church of Huntsville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ottis Hearron, on July 9, 1989. She was born in Huntsville, the son of Warren and Elva Lawson Hearron Bolinger.

She is survived by her children, Jeffery Hearron, Allen Hugh Hearron, Charles Rex, Robert Rex, William Rex, and Judith Landt; 20 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at First Assembly of God Church in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Burial was at Prairie Home Cemetery.

ARLIE CARSON "BUCK" McCOY

Arlie Carson "Buck" McCoy, 84, of Route 1, Box 42, Huntsville, died Jan. 5, 1991, at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital. He was born February 27, 1906, at Wesley, the son of Claude and Mollie McCoy Powell. He was a retired truck driver and a Freewill Baptist.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs.Wilma R. Davis McCoy of the home; one son, Dean McCoy of Huntsville; three brothers, Myrl Powell of Springdale, Roy Powell of Elkins, and Thaxton Powell of Huntsville; one sister, Mrs. Rema Ahart of Huntsville; one grandson, Doug McCoy of Huntsville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Kim Tyson of Johnson and Miss Shelly McCoy of Huntsville; and one great-grandson, John Randal Tyson of Johnson. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 7, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Interment was in the Bohannan Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J.T.Grigg, C.H. Worley, Dewey Worley, Dalton McCoy, Joe McCoy, and Duane McCoy.

CHARLES CLIFFORD BYRD

Charles Clifford Byrd, 84, of 405 West Lee Street, Huntsville, Ark., died Jan. 2, 1991, at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital. He was born March 25, 1906, at Duncan, Oklahoma, the son of William and Susan Marshall Byrd. He was a retired janitor for the University of Arkansas and a Baptist.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Imogene Gabbard Byrd of the home; one son, Charles David Byrd of Springdale; one brother, Jack Byrd of Cottonwood, Arizona; two grandsons, Michael Byrd and William Byrd, both of Springdale; and Miss Jamie Byrd of Springdale.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 5, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Loren Collins officiating. Interment

was in the Colbaugh Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were A.T. Smith, Tem Dotson, Jean Johnson, Bobby Herrington, Tillman Lane, and Kenith Herrington.

DORSEY IMOGENE KECK

Dorsey Imogene Keck, 67, of Huntsville died March 7, 1991, at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. He was born September 22, 1923, at Kingston, the son of Leonard Joseph and Ethel Hasty Keck. He was a farmer and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Miss Verma Lee Keck, in April, 1948.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Veda Easterling Keck of the home; one son, Mike Keck of Hindsville; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Jean Watkins of Japton; four brothers, Clyde Keck of Huntsville, Clarence Keck of Tulsa, Okla., Floyd Keck and Lloyd Keck, both of Witter; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Alvin Reynolds officiating. Interment was in the Venus Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Bennett, Hurshel Johnson, Porter Bryant, Rick Keck, Gary Keck, and Bobby Keck.

DESSIE EDGMON

Dessie Bell Edgmon, 93, of Springdale died June 19 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born July 18, 1897, in Oklahoma Territory. She was a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Her husband, Robert Edgmon, preceded her in death in October 1980. Survivors include five daughters, Susie Watson of Fort Collins, Colorado, Arvis Self of Oxford, Kansas, Melva Self, Rosa Clark and Bertha Watson, all of Springdale; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Services were at 10 a.m. at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Alvin Reynolds officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. in Mossville Cemetery (Newton County). Pallbearers were Bobby Gene Self, Robert Lewis Self, Patrick Self, Noel Dean Self, Don Clark and Joe Sanders.

LULA MOORE

Lula A. Moore, 88, of Rogers died April 11, 1991, at Rogers. She was born January 22, 1903, at Kingston, the daughter of Jacob and Clara Bowen Clayton. She retired in 1973 from Springdale Memorial Hospital, where she had worked in the dietary department, and was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Springdale. Her husband, Joel Moore, preceded her in death.

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Survivors include one daughter, Goldie Oskey of Rogers; one stepson, Jess Moore of Twin Falls, Idaho; one brother, Lee Clayton of Buhl, Idaho; three sisters, Anna Cate, Julia McEntire and Virgie Glenn, all of Springdale; five grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and four great-greatgrandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m.Monday at Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Chapel of Springdale.

MILLIE SELF

Millie Cleo Self, 75, of Springdale died October 30, 1991, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born March 20, 1916, at Kingston, the daughter of Jess and Amanda Combs Smith. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George T. Self of the home; two sons, Roy Self of Lowell and Ron Self of Springdale; one daughter, Imogene Glenn of Springdale; one brother, Otto Smith of Springdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. RueDell Smith officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Randy Glenn, Doug Glenn, Bryan Self, Spencer Self, Marshall Wilson and Brian Couch.

WINNIE SMITH

Winnie Smith, 83, of Springdale died May 14, 1991, at Springdale

Memorial Hospital. She was born March 29, 1908, in Detroit, Texas, the daughter of Uriah H. and Sarah Jane White Flippo. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale. She moved to Springdale in1990 from Oklahoma City. She was the widow of Randolph Smith, who died in 1968.

Survivors include six sons, Ralph R. Smith of El Reno, Okla., the Rev. Rue Dell Smith of Springdale, Gene Smith of Moore, Oklahoma, Bobby L. Smith of Ada, Oklahoma, Darrell Smith of Tulsa, and Larry Smith of Norman, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Jayne Gullion of Atlanta and Mrs. Eloise Foster of Shawnee, Oklahoma; one brother, Ben Flippo of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Linnie Ball of Amarillo; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Purcell Free Will Baptist Church in Purcell, Oklahoma. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Local arrangements were by Sisco Chapel of Springdale.

PEARL STEVENSON

Pearl Marie Stevenson, 87, of Springdale died February 24, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born July 6, 1904, in Cross Timber, Missouri, the daughter of John and Cora Sherman Seaton. She was a homemaker, a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and a retired cook with the Springdale Public Schools.

Survivors include her husband, Andy Stevenson of the home, to whom she was married June 21, 1921; three sons, Don Stevenson of Skiatook, Oklahoma, and Lester Stevenson and Wayne Stevenson, both of Springdale; six daughters, Mrs. Bill (Helen) Harvison of Burley, Idaho, and Mrs. Jewell England, Mrs.Jetti Upton, Mrs. Lucille Williams, and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Hatcher, all of Springdale, and Mrs.Jack (Bonnie) Hoffarth of Cave Springs; 36 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison, the Rev.James Heckathorn and the Rev. RueDell Smith officiating. Burial was in Wilson Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Chapel of Springdale.

LUTHER JONES

Rev. Luther M. Jones, 84, of Rogers died Saturday, May 4, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. He was born April 20, 1907, at Lowell to John H. Jones and Christina Krouse Jones. He started preaching in 1947, in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He organized the Spavinaw First Freewill Baptist Church in 1952 and the Pensacola Freewill Baptist Church in 1944. He moved in 1963 to Rogers, where he served as pastor of the Rogers Freewill Baptist Church for five years. He organized and pastored the Midway Freewill Baptist Church until 1990.

Survivors include his widow, Ada Lou Arnold Jones; two sons, Loyd D. Jones of Rogers and Kenneth E. Jones of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; two daughters, Latricia Shrum of Catoosa, Oklahoma and Janice K. Smith of Rogers; a brother, Elton Jones of Pryor, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Springdale with the Rev. Marvin Townzen and the Rev. Claude Hendrix officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. at Gram Memorial Cemetery in Pryor, Oklahoma. Arrangements were by Jim Green Funeral Chapel of Pryor, Oklahoma.

LONNIE MAZE

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Lonnie Thomas Maze, 82, of Clifty died January 18, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born September 19, 1909, at Fair Grove, Missouri, the son of Nathaniel and Nora E. Smallwood Maze. He was a farmer, an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Clifty Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his widow, Esther Mae Todd Maze of the home; four sons, Eugene Maze, William Maze and Ralph Maze, all of Springdale,

and Waine Maze of Rogers; three daughters, Bonnie Bailey of Springfield, Missouri, Ruth Harp of Tulsa, and Mildred Shepherd of Clifty; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, at Clifty Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Dwayne Lane officiating. Burial was in Clifty Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Maze, Dennis Maze, David Maze, Thomas Maze, Donnie Maze, and Rick Shepherd.

RONALD LEE DEESE

Ronald Lee Deese, 51, of Prairie Grove died July 24 in the home. He was born November 23, 1939, in Proctor, Oklahoma, the son of Jesse William and LaDeema Mayes Deese. He was a member of the Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church and the Tuesday night Bowling League.

Survivors include his widow, Alice Horton Deese of the home; one son, Ronald Lee Deese II of the home; one sister, Janice Sue Luce of Tulsa, Oklahoma; his father and mother, Jesse William and LaDeema Mayes Deese of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Services were held Saturday, July 27, at New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church in Prairie Grove with Bro. Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was in Proctor Cemetery in Proctor, Oklahoma under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gary Proctor, Larry Moore, Ronnie Jordon, Randy Burris, Ty Vinson and Norman Findahl.

VESTER KELLEY

Vester Kelley, 53, of Eureka Springs died August 6 in Eureka Springs. He was born September 18, 1937, in Eureka Springs, the son of Sherman and Mabel (Ash) Kelley. On June 4, 1972, he professed his faith in Christ and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Eureka Springs. He was a farmer and a carpenter. On May 24, 1958, he was united in marriage with Nancy (York) Kelley who survives him.

Survivors include his mother, Mabel Scates of Berryville; three sons, Jimmy Kelley and Bob Kelley, both of Eureka Springs, Danny Kelley and his wife, Frances of Berryville; one daughter, Patty Evans of Berryville; two brothers, James and Richard Kelley of Eureka Springs; two sisters, Dorothy Comer of Clifty and Carolyn Baker of Berryville; four grandchildren, Tammy and Travis Evans of Berryville and Scott and Amanda Kelley of Eureka Springs; several nieces and nephews. His father, Sherman Kelley, and one brother, Daniel Kelley, preceded him in death.

Services were held August 9 at 2 p.m. at the Nelson's Chapel of the Springs with the Rev. Bruce Coyle and the Rev. John D. Birchfield officiating. Burial was in Eureka Springs Cemetery under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

MARVIN PAUL JONES

Marvin Paul Jones, 73, of Springdale died July 20, 1991, at Springdale. He was born February 10, 1918, at Pottsville. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Faith Freewill Baptist Church of Springdale.

Survivors include two sons, Troy Jones of Fort Smith and Jerry Jones of Rogers; two daughters, Yvette Lawson of Springdale and Brenda Canfield of Fayetteville; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Faith Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Morris and the Rev. Rufus Young officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Chapel of Springdale.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Judkins, David Jones, Brian Lawson, Jimmy Lawson and Brian Jones.

LILLIE FRANCIS PHILLIPS

Lillie Francis Phillips, 95, of Springdale died July 19, 1991, at a local hospital. She was born November 11, 1895, at Kingston, the daughter of William Thomas and Julie Ann Patterson Weathers. She was a housewife and a member of Victory Free Will Baptist Church of Springdale.

Survivors include one brother, Herman Weathers of Huntsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, July 22, in Memorial Funeral Home of Springdale. Jim Spurlock officiated. Burial was in Elm Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Myers, Fred Weathers, Vondean McFerrin, Claude Edwards, Bill Weathers, and Noel Arms.

TRESSIE PORTER

Tressie Mae Porter, 88, of Witter died January 6, 1992, at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She was born August 13, 1903, at Boston, the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Martha Smith Lane. She was a homemaker and member of Victory Freewill Baptist Church in Springdale. Her husband, Beecher Porter, preceded her in death on August 11, 1966.

Survivors include five sons, Layton Porter and Beecher L.Porter, both of Witter, Lloyd Porter of Elkins, Leslie Porter of LaHabra, California, and Leon Porter of Yorba Linda, California; four brothers, Troy Lane of Idaho, Russell Lane of Elkins, Clinton Lane of Oklahoma City and Silas Lane of Brewster, Washington; three sisters, Trella Bryant of Rockport, Missouri, Olive Choate and Alta Choate, both of LaHabra; 24 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday, January 10, at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville with the Rev. Glenn Barnes officiating. Burial was in Cove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ben Collins, Dotson Collins, Claud Eaton, Scott Marrs, Porter Bryant and Jim Bennett.

PERCY WATSON

Percy Watson, 75, of Springdale died January 25, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born February 3, 1916, at Pettigrew, the son of Osville W. and Ethel Shrodes Watson. He retired after 33 years as a warehouseman for Certified Grocery Co. in California. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Victory Freewill Baptist Church. He moved to the area in 1979 from Commerce, California.

Survivors include his widow, Velma Gray Watson of the home; two sons, Vern Watson of Springdale and Duane Watson of North Manchester, Indiana; six daughters, Wanda Shelton of Downey, California, Sharon Enos of Lowell, Sandra Robertson, Sherry Elkins and Toni Blackwell, all of Springdale, and Carol Kiker of Roseburg, Oregon; nine sisters, Opal Roach of Mulberry, Offie Daily, Murl Hawkins, Erma Marrs and Geneva Janke, all of Springdale, Dorothy Venable of Lebanon, Oregon, Delpha Davis of Dallas, Texas, Oleta Watson of Fayetteville, and Gussie Bryant of Muskogee, Oklahoma; 19 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway officiating. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Gardens.

GENE CARSON

Otis "Gene" Carson, 62, of Springdale died June 23, 1991, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born June 6, 1929, at Rogers, the son of Otis Theodore and Iolene Beatrice Ford Carson. He was the owner of Carson Radiator Service in Springdale, a member of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church and a former member of the Beaver Lake Bass Club. Survivors include his widow, Doris Faye Evans Carson of the home; three sons, David Eugene Carson and Larry Dean Carson, both of Springdale, and Gary Lee Carson of Fayetteville; one daughter, Shirley June Watson of Rogers; his father, Otis Carson of Van Nuys, California; four sisters, Ada Pitts of Van Nuys, Bonnie Harper of Phoenix, Arizona, Dorothy Penny of Springdale, and Betty Barnett of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Dale Kester officiating. Burial was in Elm Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Stotler, Leroy Martin, Leroy Collins, J.R. Cox, R.H. "Bud" Mills, and Ken Cowan. Honorary pallbearers were Dale Slaughter, Byron Mhoon, Riley Reed and Vernon Engstrom.

BARBARA CLAY

Barbara Rae Clay, 60, of Bentonville died Tuesday, February 4, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born January 1, 1932, at Evansville, Indiana, to Scoville Hust and Wilma Woehler Hust. She was a homemaker, a member of Bentonville Freewill Baptist Church and a volunteer at the Salvation Army. She moved here in 1979 from California. She was preceded in death by her mother in 1987.

Survivors are her husband, Robert S. Clay; her father, Scoville Hust of Rogers; two brothers, William Hust of Beaver Shores and Robert Husty of Downey, California; a sister, Jo Ann Simons of Beaver Shores; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bentonville Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Lane officiating. Cremation was by Callison-Lough Funeral Home of Bentonville.

EUNICE LAYTON

Eunice Layton, 73, of Durham, died Tuesday, September 24, 191, at Washington Regional Medical Center. She was born December 16, 1917, at Crosses, the daughter of Sam and Dollie Walker Calhoun. She was a member of the Durham Freewill Baptist Church and a lifetime resident of the area.

Survivors include her husband, Porter Layton of the home, to whom she was married May 31, 1935; a son, Freddy Layton of the home; four daughters, Shelley Evans and Norma Jewel Ralph, both of Sacramento, California, Lucille Vestal of Fayetteville, and Vida Johnson of El Paso, Texas; a brother, John Calhoun of Fayetteville; six sisters, Callie Massey of Walla Walla, Washington, Zona Frisby of College Place, Washington, Clercie Merklin of Yuba City, California, Dixie Blevins of Springdale, Bernice Hall of Elkins and Florence Drain of Farmington; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Brannon Mountain Community Church. Bro. Jerry Bromley will officiate. Burial was in Brannon Mountain Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

HARRY JULIAN MARTIN

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Harry Julian Martin, 83, of Springdale died December 18, 1991, in Springdale. He was born March 30, 1908, in Sayre, Oklahoma, the son of Greenberry and Bulah Southworth Martin. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Westside Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Collins Martin of the home; two sons, Bobby Joe Martin of Springdale and Harry Don Martin of Elm Springs; two daughters, Carolyn Sue Harriman of Elkins and Lovinia Inez Perryman of Waukesha, Wisconsin; two brothers, Roy Martin and J.B. Martin, both of Springdale; three sisters, Uva Menard and Maggie Smith, both of Batesville, and Bessie Blakemore of Springdale; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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HERSHAL FREDRICK HARRIS

Hershal Fredrick Harris, 74, of Watts, Oklahoma, died August 15, 1991, at his home. He was born in Leach, Oklahoma, on August 7, 1917, the son of William Mac and Minnie Bell Harris. He married Viola Ruby Jackson on April 6, 1939. He served in World War II and was a member of Eastgate Freewill Baptist Church. He was a former resident of Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his widow, Viola Harris; three daughters, Betty Lawson of Indiana, Rita Silvers of Lawrence, Kansas, and Kristina Pannell of Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Burial was at Molly Fields Cemetery in Tahlequah, Oklahoma under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home. Bro. Deryl Hodges, minister, officiated.

JAMES NICKELS

James H. "Little Jimmy" Nickels, 82, of West Fork, died Wednesday, February 26, 1992, at his home. Born July 28, 1909, at Washington County, the son of William Calvin and Mattie Wilkerson Nickels, he had lived most of his life in Washington County and was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church at West Fork.

Survivors include a brother, Arthur Nickels of San Bernardino, California; one sister, Della Mae Garrett of Kansas; several half-brothers and half-sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Friday, February 28, at Unity Freewill Baptist Church at West Fork. The Rev. Randy Burris and the Rev. Glen Faulkner officiated. Burial was in West Fork Cemetery under the direction of Nelson's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Phillip Bradshaw, Ronny Paden, Mike Throgmorton, Stanley Andrews, Richard Dougherty and Jene Winn.

WILLIAM H. "BILL" COLEMAN

William H. "Bill" Coleman, 88, of West Fork died December 27, 1991. He was born January 20, 1903, at Midland, Texas, the son of Daniel H. and Lulu Robinson Coleman. He was a member of the Unity Free Will Baptist Church at West Fork. He served as a deacon there until his death. He was a retired rancher who moved to this area from Hobbs, New Mexico 35 years ago. He attended Roswell Military School and New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces for two years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gwendolyn Coleman, on December 1, 1986.

He is survived by a son, Jerry "Pat" Norwood of Claremore, Oklahoma; four daughters, Jeannie Virden of Big Lake, Texas, Marjorie Hom of Dallas, Texas, Rennie Higgs of Farmington, and Lynn Smith of West Fork; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one greatgreat-grandchild.

Services were at Unity Free Will Baptist Church near West Fork with the Rev. Randy Burris officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery near West Fork under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following report:

Be it resolved that we give the ladies a rising vote of thanks for the food prepared.

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions as written:

1. Be it resolved that all men who acknowledge their call to preach, upon being licensed, immediately report to the Executive Board. The Executive Board to assign them lessons covering the entire treatise of the Free Will Baptists. We recommend that some of our older ministers be used to administer these lessons. The candidate to meet at least once a month with said minister. Upon completion of lessons, candidate must agree fully with Free Will Baptist Doctrine to be ordained. (Submitted by Hope Church)

2. Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mount Zion Association go on record as denouncing the modern day doctrine of speaking in tongues as a part of the doctrine of a second work of grace (following regeneration and calling it the Baptism of the Holy Spirit), as heresy, and unsound doctrine. We warn any church (endorsing such, or having members in their churches advocating such) to purge out or stand in risk of losing their place in this Association. (Submitted by Pea Ridge Church)

(This resolution is an amendment of Resolution #5 of the Permanently Printed Resolutions.)

3. Be it resolved that the Divine Service Committee be responsible for the Quarterly Council programs—choosing the speaker, his alternate and special singers for each Quarterly Council meeting. (Submitted by Association Officers)

Bro. Loy Counts, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS: (Permanently Printed)

Resolution No. 1: Be it resolved that the Association set aside Saturday night of the conference each year for the youth of our churches to make their reports concerning their work and to be in charge of the worship service for that night, with privilege of selecting a speaker or speakers for the service.

Resolution No. 2: That attention be called to Article 3 of the Constitution of this Association, as terms of receiving members into the local church as, namely: (1) profession of faith; (2) by letter of recommendation; (3) by restoration; (4) by denominational choice.

Resolution No. 3: That Article 1, Membership, be amended to read: All regularly ordained ministers and deacons of this Association becoming properly credentialed and in full fellowship and good standing in the church of which they are members shall be entitled to seats as a delegate, by virtue of their office.

Resolution No. 4: Be it resolved that we give adequate support and approval to Home Mission work in the bounds of the Old Mt. Zion Association such as assisting in organizing and establishing new churches.Said work to be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board (amended August, 1979) consisting of five ordained ministers or deacons in good standing.

Resolution No. 5: Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association go on record as denouncing the modern day doctrine of speaking in tongues as a part of the doctrine of a second work of grace (following regeneration and calling it the Baptism of the Holy Ghost), as heresy, and unsound doctrine. We warn any church (endorsing such, or having members in their churches advocating such) to purge out such or stand in risk of losing their place in this Association.

Resolution No. 6: Be it resolved, "Any church desiring a resolution to be voted on at setting of Association, send a copy of proposed resolution to each church of Old Mt. Zion Association before Association convenes; that is, if possible."

Resolution No. 7: (amended) In view of the fact that our Youth Camp has become a reality, we recommend that "all churches" support both the Youth Camp and the Home Mission Board.

Resolution No. 8: Be it resolved that the moderator appoint three persons to direct the registration on Thursday night and Friday morning and that they arrive early.

Resolution No. 9: That it be recorded in the minutes which church will be responsible for the Communion Service. They shall be responsible for the juice, bread and cleaning of supplies. If said church cannot serve, they must contact the moderator in time to get another.

Resolution No. 10: Be it resolved, "Any Free Will Baptist minister coming from a sister Association must present a letter of good standing from the Association from which he is coming."

Resolution No. 11: (Resolution No.4 of 1977 Minutes) Be it resolved that the Old Mt. Zion Council Meeting be changed to a quarterly meeting convening on the first Saturday in November, February and May with three (3) elected delegates from each church attending to conduct any business necessary between annual sessions of the Association in August. (Annual Association now meets in May, therefore, quarterly meetings fall on the first Saturday in August, November and February.) Services to begin at 9 a.m.

Resolution No. 12: We believe that Sunday School plays a very important part in the training of our people. Our churches need dedicated teachers who will follow II Timothy 2:15, and we recommend that our churches, who use literature, use Freewill Baptist literature. Resolution No. 13: Be it resolved that all church letters in the Annual Association be mailed to the Clerk a week prior to the date of the Association, if possible.

Resolution No. 14: Be it resolved that any event, function, or activity to take place on the Association properties be supported by one of our Free Will Baptist Churches, being a member in good standing with our Old Mt. Zion Association, or Associational committees, and be approved by the Board of Trustees.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we believe, by the divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree by God's help to walk together in brotherly love.

We, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church, and as Christians, that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joys and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by Divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice, to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our agreements, and exemplary in all our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquor as beverage; that we will contribute cheerfully according to our ability, to support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel. In keeping this solemn covenant, may we ever enjoy the blessings and presence of the Great Head of the church, which is Jesus Christ the Saviour.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.

2. Ordained ministers, deacons, and delegates of Old Mt. Zion Association, when present, are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, and to vote. Visiting ministers, deacons and delegates are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, but not to vote.

3. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

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6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of all members voting.

10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the Moderator.

11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected if necessary before the close of the Association.

12. At all future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two sermons, or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, during each day of the session, and the chair shall announce just before adjournment, who shall preach.

13. These Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.

14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we, the members of the Church of God (denominated Free Will Baptists) being regularly baptized upon profession of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore, ordain this Constitution for our better Church government. Article 1. Membership--This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each church, and upon producing letters, they shall be entitled to seats. All regularly ordained ministers and deacons of this Association becoming properly credentialed and in full fellowship and good standing in the church of which they are members, shall be entitled to seats as a delegate, when present, by virtue of their office. Article 2. Name--The members thus chosen and assembled with the ministers and deacons, to be denominated the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists being composed of the several churches of our union, the Association having no power over the churches reserving the right of withdrawing from any church becoming disorderly. Article 3. Letters--Letters from the different churches representing are to express their number in fellowship including the names and addresses of ordained and licensed ministers, the number of members received upon profession of faith, by letter of recommendation, by restoration or denominational choice; the number of members dismissed by letter, excluded, and

those having died since last Association. Churches, in sending their letters, may send obituaries of anyone who died during the year, that we may keep up the memorial to our dead.

Article 4. Dismissing Members--Our churches, upon granting letters of dismission to any of its members, shall require a notice from the church receiving said letter that it has been received.

Article 5: Officers--The Association to have a Moderator and an Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, elected annually for a term of one year by the suffrage, and an executive committee of five,one member chosen each year for a term of five years, and that each member be an Ordained Minister in good standing of the Old Mt. Zion Association, who shall have the authority to transact any business transactions of the Association between sessions of the Association and make a report to the Association annually.

Amendment No. 1 to Article 5

Be it resolved that we amend Article 5 to read that no person can serve two consecutive terms on any standing board.

Amendment No. 2 to Article 5

Be it resolved that current Officers of the Association be retained through the present Association and any new Officers assume responsibilities immediately thereafter.

Article 6. New Churches--Newly organized churches may be admitted to the Association, which are to petition by letter and delegates, and if, upon examination, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, they may be received into the Association, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship. Article 7. Questions--No resolution from any church shall come under consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church and, if possible, a copy be sent to each church before the Association. Article 8. Motions--Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it. Article 9. Minutes--The Association is to endeavor to furnish the churches the minutes of the Association in proportion to the amount paid by each church, the distribution to be made at the discretion of the Association. Article 10. Clerk--It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the Association in a book to be kept by the Association for that purpose. Article 11. Signatures--The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needed, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the close of the Association.

Article 12. Amendments--Amendments of this Constitution may be made, when necessary, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

Article 13. Non-Attendance--The Association, in case of failure of any church to attend, shall inquire into the case.

Amendment No.1 to Article 13

Be it resolved that churches that fail to be represented by delegation, or letter, for two consecutive years, be notified they will be dropped from our Association.

Article 14. Ordination of Ministers--Old Mt.Zion Association of Free Will Baptists accepts the wording of Epistles I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 as authoritative for guidelines to Ordaining Ministers.

Amendment No. 1 to Article 14

Be it therefore resolved that we amend Article 14 of our Constitution in compliance of our State Constitution. That Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists accept the wording of the Epistles to Timothy and Titus as authoritative, namely the interpretation of the phrase, "the husband of one wife," to mean that divorced personnel should not be ordained. (I Timothy 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6)

Amendment No. 3 to Article 14

Be it further resolved that no woman be ordained as minister or a deaconness.

Amendment No. 4 to Article 14

Be it further resolved that we recommend to the Executive Board of this Association in their examination of candidates for ordination, to observe greater caution, and in agreement with the instructions of the apostles, "To lay hands suddenly on no man." (I Timothy 4:22) When a Church member acknowledges their call to the Ministry, they should be licensed by the Church of which they are a member for the period of one year prior to Ordination; or until they have proved themselves to the Church. When the member has proven himself, the church shall call for his Ordination. That all Churches of Old Mt. Zion Association, in all Ordinations services of Ministers, comply strictly with the rules and regulations laid down by the Free Will Baptist denominations. Said procedure to be conducted by the Local Church.

Amendment No. 5 to Article 14

If any ordained minister of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists at anytime be found guilty of misconduct, or disregard of any rule or ordinance set forth and practiced by the Constitution of the Old Mt. Zion Association, the said party shall be dealt with according to "Article 14" of the Constitution of the Old Mt. Zion Association as follows:

1. After the local church has made a full and complete investigation as to the misconduct or other charges and the evidence proves to be true—he shall surrender his credentials to the local church or association until said misconduct or other charges have been investigated by the local church or Executive Board. (The local church clerk or associational clerk to hold said credentials.)

2. If after the period of not more than one year after the surrender of his credentials, the said party shall be contacted by the local church of which he is a member or by the Executive Board to try and make restitution. If the local church fails to deal with the charges, then the Executive Board will have the authority to deal with the charges. The Executive Board shall make this report to the regular session of the associational body which will vote on the report as whether to revoke or return the credentials to said party.

Amendment No. 6 to Article 14

Be it resolved that no minister be ordained without written approval of the Executive Board. Be it further resolved that all men who acknowledge their call to preach, upon being licensed, immediately report to the Executive Board. The Executive Board to assign them lessons covering the entire treatise of the Free Will Baptist. We recommend that some of our older ministers be used to administer these lessons. The candidate to meet at least once a month with said minister. Upon completion of lessons, candidate must agree fully with Free Will Baptist doctrine to be ordained.

Amendment No. 7 to Article 14

Be it resolved that the Association instruct the Executive Board not to approve any minister for ordination who uses tobacco in any form.

"ARTICLES OF FAITH"

1. God--We believe in one true and living Triune God; composed of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equal in divine Essence, Purpose, Power and Glory. St. John 1:1, I Cor. 8:6, St. John 10:30; I John 5:7.

2. Christ--We believe that Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, was with the Father and the Holy Spirit at the time of creation, left the Courts of Heaven and came to earth, took upon Himself the form of humanity, sin excepted, by being born of the Virgin Mary, manifested His power, was crucified, placed in Joseph's tomb, rose again the third day, completed the great plan of salvation, walked and talked with his disciples, publicly ascended to Heaven, and that He will descend again to gather His jewels home. Isaiah 9:6; St.John 1:14; Luke 1:26-28; Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 16:9-19; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12; Mark 15:22-41.

3. Holy Spirit--We believe that the Holy Spirit has visited true believers in all ages, and especially since the ascension for the Son back to the Father, and his coming on the day of Pentecost. Has taken up His office work among all nations of people, as a Divine Reprover, Comforter and Guide. Judges 6:34; 11:29; St. John 16:8-14; Isaiah 63:10-12; Ephesians 4:30; Acts 8:17-20.

4. The Bible--We believe the Bible, which is composed of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments was given by inspiration of God,

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is our way-bill from earth to heaven, and the only infallible and inerrant rule of faith and practice. II Peter 1:19-21; II Tim. 3:14-17; Daniel 10:21; Acts 1:16-17; Matt. 21-42.

5. The Fall of Man--We believe that God created man good, gave a just law by which he should be governed, with the promise of reward for faithfulness and with penalties of punishment for disobedience. Gave man power of free moral agency to choose the right and reject the wrong. But our first parents heeded the voice of the great enemy of souls, voluntarily transgressed the law of God, fell with their posterity under the just penalty of the same, and were unable of their own power to extricate or save themselves from the great dilemma into which they had fallen. God gave them the hope of salvation through the coming of Christ. Gen. 1:27, 2:16-17; Rom. 11:11-35; Rom. 5:18; Psalms 37:23-24.

6. Redemption, Salvation, Adoption--We believe that Jesus Christ by His birth, death, burial, resurrection and ascension paid the purchase price for the redemption of the whole human race, arranged a pardon for all who came upon Gospel terms; and a law of adoption into the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal inheritance into the glorified Kingdom above. Heb. 9:12; Gal. 3:13, 4:4-5; Titus 2:14; Heb. 1:4; St. John 3:16; Isaiah 45:22.

7. Condition of Salvation--We believe that all persons dying in infancy and all idiots are saved by the atoning merits of the Son of God without any act on their part, that persons coming to the years of accountability, transgressing the law of God, must upon their part, exercise faith in Jesus Christ through repentance toward God, at the completion of which pardon takes place in the mind of the Father and by the Holy Spirit they pass through the ordeal of regeneration, are washed in the blood of the Lamb and are planted in the Kingdom of Christ. John 3; Matt. 19:13-22; II Cor. 7:10; Luke 18:17; St. John 4:11-16; Psalms 98:3. 8. Salvation Free--We believe that God desires the salvation of all; Christ died for all; the Gospel invites all; the Holy spirit strives for all; and whosoever will may come and be saved on the terms of the Gospel. Rev. 22:17; I Peter 1:9-13; I Peter 2:9-24; Rom. 3:24. 9. Baptism--We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ; also represents our death to sin, and only those who have come under the presbytery of the elders are qualified to administer the same. Matt. 3:14-16, 3:5-6; I Peter 3:21; St. John 3:23; Acts 10:47; Matt. 28:19. 10. Communion and Feet Washing--We believe that the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet are ordinances of the Gospel of Christ; The Lord's Supper was instituted by our Savior to commemorate His broken body and shed blood for the sins of the world and to show our remembrance of Him till He comes. All Christians have a right to the Lord's Supper and should be invited. "Let a man examine himself and so let him eat."

The washing of feet was instituted by our Lord at the same time that Supper was instituted as an act of humility to show our love for each other, and both ordinances should be perpetuated by all Christians until His second coming. Luke 22:19-20; I Cor. 11:20-29; St. John 13:1-18; Matt. 26:26-29.

11. The Sabbath--We believe that the Christian Sabbath should be observed as a day of rest and for the worship of God; that we should abstain from all sinful amusements and secular employments, works of mercy and piety excepted. Exodus 20:11, 31:12-18; Deut. 5:12-15; Ezek. 20:12; Matt. 28:1; Luke 23:56; Acts 13:42-48; Mark 2:27.

12. Call to the Ministry--We believe in a Divine call of the ministry; that God in His goodness and power of grace, impresses His ministers with the burden of lost souls to the extent that the call becomes irresistible with personal contentment; that when they yield to the call and exercise the native gifts according to the Scriptures, with full reliance upon Him, He accompanies them in person of the Holy Spirit to guide them in the way of truth and to bless their labors according to His purposes. Jonah 1:1; Jer. 1:5; Mark 3:14; Acts 1:22-26; Matt. 28:19.

13. The Invisible Church--We believe that the Invisible or Spiritual Church is the redeemed in the aggregate, is the family of God, is composed of all true Christians of every congregation from righteous Abel to the restitution of all things from every kindred, nation, tongue and people. Eph. 3:16-21; Heb. 12:22-23; I Peter 2:5; Eph. 2:20-22; Acts 2:47; Matt. 16:18. 14. The Visible Church--We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men and women, having obtained fellowship with the Lord and with each other, agreeing to keep up a good discipline and doctrine according to the rules of the Gospel. II Thess. 1:1; Acts 16:5; III John 1:10; Matt. 18:17; Acts 20:28; Rev. 1:4, 11, 20. 15. Perseverance--We believe that all true believers in Christ should persevere in divine graces, and in the knowledge of the truth and that God's grace is sufficient to help them to overcome all the obstacles of life and that all the combined forces of the great enemy of souls on earth and in Hell (or in his eternal abode) are not able to pluck them from his hand so long as they walk in the path of duty; but those who sidestep and willfully refuse or neglect to perform their duty, they would backslide and if persistently continued, would be eternally lost. II Cor. 9:10; II Peter 1:4-8; II Peter 1:12; I Peter 2:2; Rom. 8:35-39, Apostasy; II Peter 1:8-9; I Cor. 10:1-13; Heb. 12:15-17; I John 5:16; Heb. 6:1-6; I Tim. 4:1-2; Heb. 3:12; St. John 15:1-7; Matt. 12:31-32. 16. Christ the Head of the Church--We believe that Christ is the Great Head of the Church and that the government of the local church is with the body. Col. 1:18-19; Matt. 16:18; Heb. 12:23; Matt. 21:42; Eph. 1:22; Acts. 16:4-5.

17. Sanctification--Sanctification is work of God's grace, by which the soul is cleansed from all sins and wholly consecrated to Christ. It takes place in regeneration, and the Christian can and should abide in this state to the end of life constantly growing in the grace the knowledge of our Lord **18. The Resurrection--**We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the righteous and the wicked. When the resurrection shall take place, the soul and body shall be reunited, the righteous shall be received into everlasting happiness to reign with God forever, but the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment. Matt. 28:6; St. John 5:28-29; I Cor. 15:51-58.

19. The Soul--The soul is endless, hence does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to spiritual character here possessed. Phil. 1:23; Luke 23:43; Rev. 6:9; Luke 16:19-25; Matt. 10:28.

20. Judgement--We believe that there will be a general, universal judgment, when all men shall be judged according to their works whether they be good or bad, and that immediately thereafter, the wicked shall enter into everlasting punishment and the righteous into eternal happiness. II Thess. 1:4-9; Rev. 14:9-13; Luke 16:23; Rev. 21:8; II Cor. 5:10; Matt. 12:36-37; Rev. 20:12-13; Acts 17:31.





STATISTICAL REPORT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

<u>Church</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Members</u> <u>Added</u>	<u>Members</u> <u>Lost</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Membership</u>
Mt. Zion	0	0	1	88
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	4
Christian Home	15	2	8	25
Pilgrims Rest	0	4	9	17
Farmer	0	0	1	39
Норе	1	3	1	78
Freedom	0	6	7	129
Huntsville	5	4	6	212
Phillips Chapel	7	10	10	450
Rogers	15	18	0	119
First Fayetteville	12	11	2	78
Clifty Chapel	2	5	1	76
New Sulphur	6	4	1	251
Eureka Springs	3	2	1	43
Faith	1	2	3	69
West Ridge	1	1	0	63
Pea Ridge	0	4	5	104
Victory	2	7	7	171
Calvary	12	22	37	141
Midway	0	0	0	97
Greenland	0	2	4	99
Bentonville	0	3	1	46
Westside	8	0	0	88
Eastgate	0	2	24	60
Durham	0	7	1	24
Unity	15	4	6	33
First Lowell	0	0	0	18

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Church	Organized
Mt. Zion	1866
Hickory Grove	1886 & 1969
Christian Home	1892
Pilgrim's Rest	1911
Farmer	1945
Норе	1945
Freedom	1950
Huntsville	1952
Phillips Chapel	1952
Rogers	1953
First Fayetteville	1956
Clifty Chapel	1958
New Sulphur	1958
Eureka Springs	1962
Faith	1962
West Ridge	1965
Pea Ridge	1967
Victory	1967
Calvary	1971
Midway	1973
Greenland Memorial Chapel	1973
Bentonville	1978
Durham Gospel House	1981
Westside	1985
Eastgate	1986
Unity	1987
First Lowell	1991

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	ARTMAN, Dennis	
	BAGWELL, Eldon	
	BARNES, Glenn	
	BENSON, Dean	
	BOLINGER, Gary (Butch)	
	BOYD, Jack	
	BRADLEY, Lowell	_
	BRADSHAW, Gordon	
	BROMLEY, Jerry	
	BURRIS, Randy	
	CASE, Cecil	
	CASTEEL, Dave	
41.	CASWELL, Greig	
	CLINE, Norman	
	COLVILLE, Charles	
	COUNTS, Loy	
	COYLE, Bruce	_
	DAVID, Ross	
	DAY, Tommy	81
	DOYLE, Ellis	
	EASTERLING, Noel	76
	FAULKNER, Glen	
	GALLOWAY, Arthur Lee	
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HARP, Boyd	69
HARP, Lester	42
HENDRIX, Claude	70
HENSHAW, Jerry	40
HODGE, Leon	53
HOLDER, Kenneth	35
HUNTON, Raymond	80
JOHNSON, Ernest	57
JONES, Glen	80
KELLY, James	37
KENDIG, Finas	54
KESTER, Dale	39
LANE, Anthony	56
LANE, Dwayne	
LYNCH, Kenneth	53
McCULLY, Scott	29
MADDEN, Greg	36
MORRIS, Earl Dean	56
MORRIS, Jack	59
MUDD, Terry	39
PASCHAL, Jerry	••••
PAYNE, Paul	50
PHILLIPS, Bruce	89
PORTER, Layton	67
SILER, Lonnie	37
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SMITH, William	
SNODERLY, Henry	
SPURLOCK, Jim	53
THOMAS, Loyd	
WATSON, David	
WOODS, Jerry	
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