

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**152th Annual Session**  
of the  
**OLD MOUNT ZION**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
OF  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Convened At  
**Association Building**  
**May 6 - May 8, 1993**

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on the first Thursday night of May 1994; May 5, 6, and 7, 1994. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. The first service will be Thursday, May 6, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.

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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 152ND ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE OLD MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION  
“GOD IS STILL IN CONTROL”**

**THURSDAY EVENING SESSION**

The 152nd annual session of the Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday, May 6, 1993. Moderator Eldon Bagwell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. by reading from the Free Will Baptist Treatise on the attributes of God. He then read Psalm 139:1-12, stating that even with the world's problems “God Is Still In Control.”

The opening prayer was led by Elder Loyd Thomas, pastor of the West Ridge Church. Elder Cecil Garrison led the congregational singing *Amazing Grace* and *Heavenly Sunlight* with Sister Shirley Sizemore at the piano.

The Gospel quartet, “Four-Given,” from the Rogers Church provided the special music, blessing the congregation with their singing.

Elder Leon Hodge led in a word of prayer before the message.

The evening's speaker was Elder Noel Easterling. Using Joshua 1:1-9 for his text, Bro. Easterling spoke on what must be done to “Prosper and have good success”; the most important thing being to put God first in our life.

Bro. Garrison and Sister Sizemore led the congregation in “Only Trust Him” during the invitation.

Bro. Bagwell opened the business session with prayer. Elders Lowell Bradley, Norman Cline, Arthur Lee Galloway, Danny Yates and Kenneth Holder were appointed to the Committee on Committees.

The church letters were read and the delegates were seated with a right hand of fellowship.

Bro. Tom and Sister Dorothy Lathrop led the singing of *It Won't Be Very Long* while an offering was received. The offering of \$126.00 was given for the general fund.

Motion made and passed that the session adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Friday. Bro. Eddie Silar led in prayer, and the meeting was dismissed.

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The service opened with Moderator Eldon Bagwell reading from Acts 15, speaking of the omniscience of God. Opening prayer was led by Elder Earl Dean Morris. Delegates not seated Thursday night were seated. Two delegates from the Union Association of United Baptists, Sister Ruby Head and Sister Mabel Burris were seated.

The congregational singing was led by Elder Glen Faulkner with Robin Wages at the piano. Songs were *Love Lifted Me* and *Mansion Over the Hilltop*. Elder Paul Payne led in prayer.

The moderator read the Rules of Order.

Permanent officers were elected as follows: Elder Eldon Bagwell,

Moderator; Sister Gayla Haywood, Clerk/Treasurer; Elder Ernest Johnson, Assistant Moderator; Sister Mary Burris, Assistant Clerk.

The Executive Board report was read and accepted. Elder Arthur Lee Galloway was elected to a five-year term.

Christian Education Board report was read and accepted. Bro. Isaac Holder elected to a five-year term.

The Home Missions report was read and accepted. Elder David Watson was elected to a five-year term.

The Mission Emergency Fund financial report was read and accepted. Sister Dorothy Lathrop was retained as treasurer.

The Old Mt. Zion Newsletter report was read and approved. Sister Gayla Haywood was re-elected as editor.

The Committee on Committees report was read and approved.

Elder Paul Payne, speaking on behalf of State Home Missions, requested help for missions. He asked churches to take on a missions project to help.

Bro. Roger Penny led prayer to dismiss business session.

### FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with singing led by Elder Glen Faulkner with Sister Robin Wages at the piano. Songs were *How Beautiful Heaven Must Be* and *Shake Hands With Mother Again*.

Many gathered at the altar for a time of prayer.

Bro. Faulkner and his mother, Geneva Faulkner, sang several songs with Elder Scott McCully at the piano.

The message was delivered by Elder Lester Harp. Using Isaiah 52:1-7 and other Scriptures, he enjoined the congregation to "Awake!" Bro. Harp asked, "What would happen if Jesus came now?" He went on to say that God's churches need to awake to His call; and God's people need to awake to do His work, to get on fire for God and do what He wants us to do.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing *I Must Tell Jesus*. Eldon Bagwell led the group in singing *Happy Birthday* to Sis. Willie Bohannon, who served as Association Clerk for 33 years. Bro. Bagwell read from Psalm 135:1-4 speaking on the power of God. Prayer was led by Bro. Jack Mudd.

Elder Rue Dell Smith spoke on the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant and the problems associated with those who wish to change it.

Board of Trustees member Carl Johnson spoke on the increasing cost for liability insurance. He also asked for assistance in furnishing the new nursery, citing the need for a crib, rocking chair and changing table. Bro. William Maze was elected to a five year term on the board. Elder Lester Harp was elected to a two year term replacing Bro. Scott Marrs.

The Youth Camp report was read and approved. Bro. Randy Glenn

was elected to a five-year term.

The 1992 Divine Service Committee report was read and approved. The committee will be retained until the 153rd annual session.

The 1992 Divine Service Committee was dismissed.

Elder Gorden Bradshaw dismissed in prayer.

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

#### (Communion and Feetwashing)

The service began with Elder Eldon Bagwell and daughter Leona Gurley leading the congregation in singing *Victory in Jesus* and *When I See the Blood*. Prayer was by Bro. Preston Baumgardner.

Specials were sung by Bro. Leonard Bowen, Bro. Preston Baumgardner, and the Gospel Quartet, "Four-Given."

Elder Norman Cline led in prayer.

Elder Earl Dean Morris brought the message. He used I Corinthians 5:7 and 8 for his text and urged the congregation to get their minds on Christ—to let Him have His way. Bro. Morris went on to say we must examine ourselves daily, for a little leaven (sin) will ruin our lives. Nothing can cleanse us from sin except the blood of Christ.

As the Communion service began, ministers came forward to break the bread. Elder Ellis Doyle led in prayer. Ordained deacons served the bread. Elder Jim Spurlock offered the prayer over the cup, and deacons served the juice.

Bro. Eldon Bagwell read from John 13 of how Jesus washed the disciples' feet. Thirty-five men and nineteen women took part in the feet washing.

Eldon Bagwell, Carl Johnson, Sandy Yates, Paul Payne and Preston Baumgardner sang *Come and Dine* with Vona Campbell at the piano. The service was dismissed.

### SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Session opened with Elder Jerry Bromley leading the congregation singing *I'll Fly Away* with Melvin Martin at the piano. The Moderator read John 14:15, then asked Bro. Scott Mars to lead in prayer.

The Finance Committee report was approved as read.

Non-Represented Churches Committee Report was approved as read. Motion made and passed for Association to pay State and National fees if Midway Church, who did not send a letter, failed to report.

Obituary Committee Report approved as read. Motion made and passed to accept names of three non-members to be included in obituaries "by request."

Resolution Committee report approved as read. Motion made and passed to incorporate the Old Mount Zion Association as a non-profit organization.

Quarterly Council report approved as read.



Radio Program report given and approved. Motion made and passed to continue radio program. Elder Cecil Case was re-elected as radio pastor.

Delegates for the State Association will be Judy Payne, Bonnie Phillips and Alton Reeves with Mary Lee Reeves the alternate.

Delegates to the Old Union Association will be Judy Payne and Cheryl Siler, with the provision to recognize others going as delegates.

Bentonville Free Will Baptist Church will be in charge of the Communion and Feetwashing service for the 153rd session in 1994.

Huntsville Church will be in charge of registration in 1994.

Motion made and passed to have Resolution #3 in 1992 Minutes permanently printed.

Resolution Committee resolved to give ladies a rising vote for thanks for food preparation Friday. Committee was dismissed. Motion made and passed to dismiss until 7:30 p.m. May 5, 1994. Bro. Isaac Holder dismissed with prayer.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service began with congregational singing led by Elder Jerry Bromley with Sister Shirley Sizemore at the piano. Songs were *O How I Love Jesus*, *Victory in Jesus* and *Heavenly Sunlight*. Prayer was by Bro. Cecil Garrison.

Sis. Ruby Head from the Union Association sang *Memories Mama Gave Me*. Sis. Mabel Burris joined her and they sang *I'll Be Waiting at the River For You*.

The list of obituaries was read by Elder Eldon Bagwell. Elder Jerry Woods led in prayer.

Elder Jack Morris brought a message titled "Read the Last Chapter of the Book." Reading from various scriptures, Bro. Morris said that all who die in the Lord bring something to the house of God. We can know that those who die in Christ do not die, but sleep, the soul goes to the presence of God. Even if we don't understand how He resurrects the dead, we know He can. Bro. Morris ended by saying we ought to plan on going to Heaven the way we plan on going on vacation; we need to set our affections on things above.

Jerry Bromley and Shirley Sizemore led the congregation singing *In the Sweet By and By* as an invitation was given.

Elder Cecil Garrison sang *There's a Better Home Than This*.

Bro. Roy Edgmon led in prayer.

### SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

(By Our Youth)

The Youth Camp Board prepared hamburgers and ice cream sundaes for everyone at 5:00 p.m. At 6:30 the Christian Education Board presented the District C.T.S. awards. There were 63 entries from eight churches in the Old Mount Zion Association. Forty-one will participate in the state C.T.S.

competition, competing in Bible, art, music and drama.

Bro. Mike Gabbard opened the service with Bro. Dwayne Bagwell leading the opening prayer. The awards were presented by Bros. Loyd Jones, Dwayne Bagwell and Dwayne Lane.

The worship service began at 7:00 p.m. with Lucas Bradshaw leading the singing with Sara Watson at the piano. Songs were *He Bore It All, My Sins Are Gone* and *Joy Unspeakable*. Bro. Isaac Holder led in prayer.

Bro. Jim Smith brought the message from I Timothy 3:15-16. He spoke on how we ought to behave in the house of God, and how to live a successful Christian life. The youth were told to remember that they are influencing others.

Moderator Eldon Bagwell invited the youth to attend the worship services at the Association and bring special music next year. Dwayne Lane gave the dismissal prayer (written by Ann Johnson).

### DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

(Brothers and Sisters)

MT. ZION: By Letter Only

HICKORY GROVE: Laura Lynch, Kendal Bohlen

CHRISTIAN HOME: By Letter Only

PILGRIM'S REST: Eulena Casteel, Nora Green

FARMER: Della Mitchell

HOPE: Brenda Eaton, Ann Kendrick, Mildred Hale

FREEDOM: Edward Doyle, Linda Grimes, Donna Doyle

HUNTSVILLE: Geneva Faulkner, Mary Lee Reeves, Alton Reeves

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Eddie Silar, Cheryl Silar

ROGERS: Isaac Holder, Sandy Yates, Buster Harrell

FIRST FAYETTEVILLE: Fletcher Williams, Dixie Easterling, Sarah Jensen

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Norma Lamascus, Reba Gilmer, Jack Mudd

NEW SULPHUR: Fay Euen, Alberta Euen, David Bailey

FAITH: Dorothy Davis, Robin Wages, Judy Bowen

WEST RIDGE: Deanna Gors

PEA RIDGE: Ruth Meeks

VICTORY: Melvin Martin, Elva Martin, Calvin Turner

CALVARY: JoAnn Maze, Roger Penny, Dorothy Penny

MIDWAY: No Report

GREENLAND: Benny Lewis, Bill Chandler, Vera Whillock

BENTONVILLE: By Letter Only

DURHAM: By Letter Only

WESTSIDE: Bonnie Phillips, Dorothy Bloyd, Judy Payne

EASTGATE: Liz Jackson, Charlotte Easley

UNITY: Mary Burris, David Bemrose

FIRST LOWELL: Remmel Taylor, Elewee Taylor, Jamie Woods

## **ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS**

Moderator--Elder Eldon Bagwell

Assistant Moderator--Elder Ernest Johnson

Clerk--Sister Gayla Haywood

Assistant Clerk--Sister Mary Burris

## **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

We, the Committee on Committees, submit the following report:

(Brothers and Sisters)

OBITUARIES: Linda Grimes, Della Mitchell, Ann Kendrick, Cheryl Siler, Dixie Easterling

FINANCE: Jo Ann Maze, Ruth Meeks, Brenda Eaton, Judy Bowen, Mary Reeves

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Anthony Lane, Jack Morris, Scott McCully, Cecil Garrison, Isaac Holder

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES: Claude Hendrix, Carl Johnson, Dean Whilloch, Fred Archer, Dennis Artman

DIVINE SERVICE: Randy Burris, Dwayne Lane, Ellis Doyle, Glen Faulkner, David Watson

## **QUARTERLY COUNCIL REPORT**

August 1, 1992, reports from boards read and accepted. Eureka Springs Church withdrew from the Association. Motion made and seconded to accept withdrawal.

November 7, 1992, reports from boards read and accepted. Motion made and passed to have the Executive Board of the Old Mount Zion Association to examine the purpose of the OMZ Home Missions Board. Five hundred dollars from the Missions Emergency Fund and \$500 from Old Mount Zion Home Missions Board was given to Arkansas State Missionary O.D. Winfrey. Twelve hundred dollars was given to assist the Eastgate Church. Quarterly officers elected: Moderator, Elder Ernest Johnson; Assistant Moderator, Elder Randy Burris; Clerk, Elder Scott McCully; Assistant Clerk, Sister Ann Johnson.

February 6, 1993, reports from boards were read and accepted. Resolution #4 in the Minutes was discussed. Butch Bolinger relinquished his credentials.

Elder Ernest Johnson, Quarterly Moderator

Elder Scott McCully, Quarterly Clerk

## **1993 EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

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

In the first meeting the Executive Board voted to refer a candidate for ordination to the ministry that has not studied through the treatise with their pastor to study with a board selected by the Association Executive Board.



Rev. Claude Hendrix and Rev. Cecil Garrison were selected to study with candidates.

The second meeting was to discuss a request made by Northwest Association. Rev. Harvey Butler was called to arrange a meeting.

The third meeting was to discuss a letter from Northwest Association about a request from James Kelly about joining their Association, in that he had requested, along with the Eureka Springs Free Will Baptist Church, to be dismissed from the Old Mt. Zion Association. We could take no action.

Gary Butch Bolinger sent his ordination card along with a letter of resignation from the Old Mt. Zion Association. We voted to recommend that his resignation be accepted at the quarterly meeting.

Geary Ussery was sent from the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church for examination for ordination. The board voted to recommend Bro. Ussery.

The board was contacted by the Northwest Association and asked to meet with them concerning the standing of Rev. Butch Bolinger with the Old Mt. Zion Association. We stated to the Northwest Association Executive Board and interested members of the Berryville Free Will Baptist Church that Bro. Bolinger had resigned from Old Mt. Zion Association by letter. We also read the minutes of our Executive Board meeting on January 30, 1992, with Bro. Bolinger. After reading the report we asked to be excused while Northwest Association continued their meeting.

The fifth meeting was at the request of the Bentonville Free Will Baptist Church to examine Bro. Ernie Imler for ordination to the ministry. The Executive Board gave their recommendation for Bro. Imler's ordination.

Rev. Anthony Lane  
Clerk of Executive Board

#### HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Balance February 6, 1993 .....	\$1934.48
Interest Received.....	7.68
Quarterly Receipts .....	673.18
Total Received .....	680.86
Balance.....	\$2615.34

D. Scott McCully

#### EMERGENCY MISSION FUND

Balance Forward May 1992.....	\$998.62
Receipts through April 1993.....	245.00
Interest through April 1993.....	32.90
Paid Out O.D. Winfrey Account 11/7/92 .....	500.00
Balance May 6, 1993 .....	\$776.52

## ASSOCIATION AND YOUTH CAMP REPORT

Balance May 7, 1992 .....	\$519.50
Quarterly Receipts .....	982.90
Southwestern Bell .....	400.00
OMZ Women's Auxiliary .....	500.00
Church Donations .....	920.00
Individual Donations .....	1215.00
Youth Camp Fees .....	1695.00
Food Sales .....	30.00
Concession Stand .....	56.81
Special Offering .....	100.00
Donation for Nursery .....	50.00
Farmers Mutual Insurance .....	120.00
Total Received .....	\$8069.71
Expenses:	
Ozark Electric .....	629.32
White River Rural Water .....	281.66
Southwestern Bell Telephone .....	417.19
Alice Galloway .....	562.00
Synergy Gas .....	454.01
Youth Camp Insurance .....	225.00
A&J Plumbing .....	361.08
Orkin Extermination .....	165.00
Youth Camp Supplies .....	198.37
Postage .....	5.80
Young Adult Retreat .....	255.37
National Association Delegation .....	10.00
Food for Youth Camp .....	1568.48
Building and Grounds .....	1130.52
Freezer .....	265.69
Farmers Mutual Insurance .....	324.00
Feed My Sheep Book Store .....	30.00
Total Expenses .....	\$6883.49
Balance May 6, 1993 .....	\$1705.72
Fence Fund Balance May 6, 1993 .....	\$661.01

Elder Lowell Bradley, Treasurer

## OLD MT. ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Lord has really blessed the Christian Education Board this year. Not only has God blessed our board, but He has blessed our Association with very talented youth. The 1993 District CTS Competition was very successful, as eight churches had 61 entries. Of that, eight churches will send 41 entries to Conway for the State CTS Competition on May 15, 1993.

This year, the Christian Education Board also sponsored a seminar on the "Foundation of our Faith" with Bro. Rue Dell Smith of the Phillips Chapel Church and Bro. Glen Lewis of the First Free Will Baptist of Pryor, Oklahoma, conducting the seminar. These men did some great preaching and teaching. For those who missed this, you missed a great blessing.

### OLD MT. ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand February 6, 1993 .....	\$768.11
Quarterly Receipts .....	332.57
Receipts for State CTS Fees .....	686.00
Receipts of sale of sword drill Bibles .....	30.00
Total Receipts .....	\$1816.68
Expenses:	
Postage .....	58.00
District CTS Rally	
(supplies, judges, food, plaques) .....	409.36
Seminar on Foundation of our Faith	
(supplies, speakers) .....	299.62
State CTS Fees .....	686.00
Total Expenses .....	\$1452.98
Balance on hand May 8, 1993 .....	\$363.70

### 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.

### RADIO PROGRAM REPORT

Balance February, 1993 .....	\$428.07
Received February meeting .....	653.07
Balance .....	\$1081.14
Paid March, 1993 .....	180.00
Paid April, 1993 .....	180.00
Total Paid .....	\$360.00
Balance May 7, 1993 .....	\$786.14
Received May 7, 1993 .....	\$747.99
Balance May, 1993 .....	\$1,534.13

Elder Cecil Case, Radio Pastor  
Sister Carol Case, Secretary

## OLD MOUNT ZION NEWSLETTER REPORT

May 1, 1992 to April 30, 1993

Balance May 1, 1992 .....	\$426.20
Offerings:	
May, 1992 .....	392.67
August, 1992 .....	366.91
November, 1992 .....	328.78
February, 1993 .....	370.25
Rogers Church .....	60.00
Total Offerings .....	\$1518.61
Expenses:	
Madison County Record for printing	
#95 .....	351.66
#96 .....	348.47
#97 .....	291.92
#98 .....	311.62
Total Printing Cost .....	\$1303.67
Postage .....	90.88
Supplies .....	67.16
Total Expenses .....	\$1461.71
Balance April 30, 1993 .....	\$483.10

Gayla Haywood, Editor

## ASSOCIATION CLERK'S REPORT

May 1, 1992 to April 30, 1993

Balance May 1, 1992 .....	\$223.66
Received at Association .....	2200.00
Late Receipts .....	120.00
Eastgate Church (National Association 1994) .....	100.00
Calvary Church (National Association 1994) .....	100.00
Expenses:	
Arkansas State Free Will Baptists .....	945.00
Madison County Record, printing Minutes .....	1005.09
Association Clerk .....	270.00
Stamps and Postage .....	23.43
Supplies .....	5.75
Arkansas Free Will Baptists	
for 1994 National Associations .....	200.00
Total Expenses .....	2449.27
Balance April 30, 1993 .....	\$294.39

Gayla Haywood, Clerk



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>
Mt. Zion	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00	9.00	25.00	10.00
Christian Home	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Pilgrim's Rest	10.00	24.00	25.00	10.00
Farmer	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Hope	10.00	45.00	25.00	10.00
Freedom	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Huntsville	10.00	90.00	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	36.00	25.00	10.00
New Sulphur	10.00	37.50	25.00	10.00
Faith	10.00	90.00	25.00	10.00
West Ridge	10.00	22.50	25.00	10.00
Pea Ridge	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Victory	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Calvary	10.00	75.00	25.00	10.00
Midway	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Greenland	10.00	37.50	25.00	10.00
Bentonville	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Durham	10.00	3.00	25.00	10.00
Westside	10.00	37.50	25.00	10.00
Eastgate	10.00	1.50	25.00	10.00
Unity	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
First Lowell	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Total	\$250.00	\$1063.50	\$625.00	\$250.00
Grand Total.....				\$2188.50

Jo Ann Maze, Chairperson

## NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We, your Committee on Non-Represented Churches, find all our churches represented, except Midway. A letter was supposed to have been sent, and a promise of a letter will be sent.

Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.  
Ephesians 4:3.

Elder Claude Hendrix, Chairman

## DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections for the 153rd session of the Old Mount Zion Association:

Thursday Evening: (Introductory Message) Elder Dennis Artman;  
Elder Randy Burris, Alternate

Friday Morning: Elder Dwayne Lane; Elder Loye Thomas, Alternate

Friday Evening: (Communion and Feet Washing) Elder David Watson;  
Elder Rufus Young, Alternate

Saturday Morning: (Memorial Service) Elder Anthony Lane; Elder  
Gordon Bradshaw, Alternate.

### OBITUARIES

We, your Obituary Committee, find that God has called home 29 of our brothers and sisters. Revelations 14:13 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Linda Grimes, Chairperson

MT. ZION: Hettie M. Puryear

CHRISTIAN HOME: Ethel A. Hobbs Seals

FREEDOM: Eurette Casey, Sylvia Lorene London, Ernie Relethford (by request), Lee Rounds ( by request)

HUNTSVILLE: Sarah Lucinda "Oval" Boyd

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Ethel M. Johnson, James Williams, Veva E. Archer, Johnie Randall, Glen Yarbrough, James Clark, Helen L. Taylor, Mable Phillips, Maude Johnson, Jean McCoy

FIRST FAYETTEVILLE: Murtha Mae Jones, Jefferson Garrett Smith (by request)

NEW SULPHUR: Mable "Pat" Jones, Joe Wright, Otis Wieburg

VICTORY: Carl Chamlee, Maidlene Harvison

CALVARY: Walter Cliff Smith, Roy Martin

GREENLAND: Millard Watkins

DURHAM: Alice Springston

UNITY: Henry Francine Webber

### HETTIE M. PURYEAR

Hettie M. Puryear, 89, of Springdale died October 31, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born August 30, 1993, at Mundell, the daughter of Curtis and Rosa Knox Finn. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Berry Y. Puryear, on January 7, 1978, and to whom she was married in December 1923.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth C. Puryear of Springdale; three daughters, Jane Blackmon of Springfield, Missouri, Wanda M. Challenner and Betty J. Stockstill, both of Grapevine, Texas; one sister, Montess F. McGinnis of Kansas City, Missouri; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Mount Zion Free Will Baptist

Church in the Burkshed community with the Rev. David Watson officiating. Burial was in Burkshed Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Chapel of Springdale.

### **ETHEL A. HOBBS SEALS**

Ethel A. Hobbs Seals, 79, of Springdale died December 23, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born February 26, 1913, at Marble, Arkansas the daughter of James Ervin and Pheoba D. Suggs Taylor. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde E. Hobbs, on June 6, 1984, and Charles F. Seals, on October 25, 1990.

Survivors include two brothers, Ben G. Taylor of Springdale and William B. Taylor of Exeter, Missouri; two sisters, Viola George of Cloverdale, California and Vennie Lou Jones of Green Forest.

Services were held Monday, December 28, at 2 p.m. at the Alabam Church with the Rev. Earl Dean Morris officiating. Interment was in the Alabam Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were Dewey Taylor, Clarence Taylor, Jimmy Jones, Roger Inman, Bobby Gage, and Dave Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Craig Cooper, Leroy Gage, and the Rev. Leon Hodge.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mida Neff, Memorial Chairman, 102 Woodcliff Road, Springdale, AR 72764 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 1 St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 100, Department 300, Memphis, TN 38148-0552.

### **EURETTA CASEY**

Euretta Casey, 76, of Pea Ridge, died Friday, February 19, 1992, at her home. Born August 26, 1916, at Wayton to Shird Henderson and Delphia Henderson, she was a member of the Freedom Freewill Baptist Church and a homemaker. She retired from Daisy Manufacturing where she was a packing line employee.

Survivors are three daughters, Betty Dixon of Harrison, Patricia Varner of Gentry, and Judy Patton of Garfield; four brothers, Gerald Henderson of Jasper, Gene Henderson of Oakland, California, and Olen and Sterlin Henderson, both of Wayton; four sisters, Virgie Harrison of Jasper, Eilene Lewallen and Inez Murray, both of Wayton, and Elewee Taylor of Lowell; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral was set for 10 a.m. at Freedom Freewill Baptist Church with Ellis Doyle officiating. Burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

### **SYLVIA LONDON**

Sylvia Lorene "Peggy" London, 65, of Pea Ridge died Tuesday, September 8, near Seligman, Missouri.

She was born December 23, 1926, at Washburn, Missouri, to Cecil E. Lawton and Grace Steincypher Lawson. She moved in 1967 from

and was a member of Bentonville Senior Citizen Group and Freedom Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer London, in 1980.

Survivors are two sons, Rod London of Garfield and Vernon London of Prairie Grove; a brother, James Lawson of Mims, Florida; a sister, Geneva Conway of Mims; and five grandchildren.

Funeral was set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sisco Funeral Home Chapel in Pea Ridge. Burial was to be in Roller Cemetery.

#### **EARNIE RELETHFORD (by request)**

Earnie Jon Relethford, 85, of Garfield died Wednesday, February 3, at Rogers Nursing Home. He was born June 11, 1907, at Washburn, Missouri, to Oliver P. Relethford and Mary Lenox Relethford. He spent most of his life in the Garfield area. He was a farmer and a member of Freedom Baptist Church. His wife, Delpha Relethford, died September 29, 1991.

Survivors are a sister-in-law, Irene Relethford of Hominy, Oklahoma; six nieces; and two nephews.

Funeral was set for 2 p.m. at Sisco Funeral Home Chapel, Pea Ridge, with the Rev. Ellis Doyle officiating. Burial was to be in Bayless Cemetery.

#### **LEE ROUNDS (by request)**

Lee M. Rounds, 76, of Garfield died Tuesday, January 12, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rogers. He was born November 11, 1916, at Rogers to Willie "Bill" and Cora Bray Rounds. A Mason of Pea Ridge Lodge 119, Brightwater, he was a member of First Baptist Church, Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Rounds of the home; a daughter, Pat Boen of Garfield; a brother, Glen F. Rounds of Garfield; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Friday at Callison-Lough Funeral Chapel, Rogers, the Revs. Lowell Bradley and Henry Snoderly officiating. Burial was in Benton County Memorial Park.

#### **SARAH LUCINDA BOYD**

Sarah Lucinda "Oval" Boyd, 84, of Huntsville died Monday, October 19, 1992, at Huntsville. Born November 17, 1907, at Wesley, the daughter of William and Lucy Jane Duncan Neal, she was a homemaker and a member of the Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church and Huntsville Chapter #487 of The Order of the Eastern Star. She was the widow of Ewell Everett Boyd, who preceded her in death on April 14, 1957.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Carroll Sugg of Harrison and Norma and Harrel Chancellor of Huntsville; two grandsons, Larry Chancellor of Springdale and Brent Sugg of Springfield, Missouri; two granddaughters, Marcia Martens of Fayetteville and Melinda Love of Springfield, Missouri; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.



Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville with the Revs. Lonny Burks and Jim Spurlock officiating. Burial was in Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of the funeral home. Pallbearers were Brent Sugg, Larry Chancellor, Jay Martens, Jonathan Chancellor, Derald Parks and Charles Gurley.

### **ETHEL M. JOHNSON**

Ethel M. Johnson, 81, of Springdale died February 22, 1993, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born June 28, 1911, in Madison County, the daughter of Noah G. and Mattie Logue Duncan. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale. She was the widow of Autus A. Johnson, to whom she was married November 3, 1928.

Survivors include one son, Dewey Johnson of Springdale; two brothers, Mirl Duncan of Bend, Oregon, and Earl Duncan of Colfax, California; one sister, Marglene M. Watkins of Inola, Oklahoma; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in Stuckey Cemetery.

### **JAMES WILLIAMS**

James Harley Williams, 82, of Springdale died March 13, 1993, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born November 11, 1910, in Weathers, the son of James Randolph and Roxie Fields Williams. He was a former employee of Springdale Lumber Co., and a member of Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Springdale. He lived in Rogers for 24 years before moving to Springdale in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Williams of the home; one daughter, Ruby Hatch of McKinney, Texas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home of Rogers with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Rue-Dell Smith officiating. Burial was in Benton County Memorial Park in Rogers.

### **VEVA E. ARCHER**

Veva Eula Archer, 76, of Springdale died January 17, 1993, at the Springdale Nursing Center. She was born September 8, 1916, at War Eagle, the daughter of Arthur and Flossie Lawson Bowlin. She was a homemaker, a member of the Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, a former Sunday school teacher and 4-H leader.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Archer of the home, to whom she was married September 27, 1935; one son, John Archer of Monett, Missouri; one brother, Carl Bowlin of Springdale; one sister, Odis Shaver of Springdale; two grandchildren, Brad Archer of Springdale and Tracey

Oswald of St. Louis, Missouri; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Arkansas Chapter, 6213 Lee Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72205.

### **JOHNIE RANDALL**

Johnie C. Randall, 80, of Springdale died February 17, 1993, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born January 7, 1913, at Kingston, the son of Howard D. and Laura J. Stills Randall. He was a retired plumber and member of Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel Combs Randall of the home, to whom he was married on November 22, 1972; three sons, Max Randall of Grove, Oklahoma, Carl Combs of Fayetteville, and Jim Combs of Tulsa; four daughters, Faye Moore of Springfield, Missouri, Joyce Darby of Green Forest, Mava Writer of Cassville, Missouri, and Georgia Evans of Houston; 14 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Randy Darby, Lex Combs, Eddie Evans, Jeff Darby, Justin Combs, Doug Writer and Rick Combs.

### **GLEN YARBROUGH**

Glen T. Yarbrough, 76, of Springdale died October 31, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born July 17, 1916, at Marble, the son of George and Ona B. Barnes Yarbrough. He was a retired appliance serviceman and a member of the Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie M. Fredrick Yarbrough of the home; one son, Larry R. Yarbrough of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one daughter, Linda Sutton of Gentry; one brother, J.B. Yarbrough of Huntsville; two sisters, Ruby Head of Marble and Donna Self of Wagoner, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Jerry Spurlock and the Rev. Jim Spurlock officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery.

### **JAMES (JIM) CLARK**

James Harvey Clark, 88, of Springdale died October 24, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born October 1, 1904, in Newton County, the son of Samuel and Joanna Smelley Clark. He was a member of the Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher and a 50-year member of Jasper Masonic Lodge 21.

Survivors include his wife, Delma B. Clark of the home, to whom he was married December 19, 1926; three sons, Melvin E. Clark of

Springdale, Millard N. Clark of Independence, Missouri, and Orvil E. Clark of Berryville; two daughters, Myrtle F. Davenport of Bentonville and Reeve M. Clark of Springdale; one brother, William F. Clark of Springdale; two sisters, Cleo Armer and Mettie White, both of Springdale; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Loy Counts, the Rev. Rudell Smith and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

### **HELEN L. TAYLOR**

Helen L. Taylor, 84, of Springdale died April 17, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born April 23, 1907, at Raton, N.M., the daughter of Warren E. and Hazel Mae Crane Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Free Will Baptist Church of Springdale. She moved to this area in 1952 from Clifty.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Taylor of the home; four sons, Oscar Taylor of Johnson, John Taylor of Diamond, Missouri, and Robert Taylor and Albert Taylor, both of Springdale; six daughters, Alice Vaughn of Clifty, Sylvia Higgins of Johnson, Mildred Bone of Prairie Grove and Bonnie Watkins, Pat Edwards and Mary Stout, all of Springdale; four brothers, Jack Martin and Clarence Martin, both of West Fork, and Dan Martin and F.D. Martin, both of California; two sisters, Ruth Madden of West Fork and Blanch Kinion of Prairie Grove; 41 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Tommy Day officiating. Burial was in Clifty Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Chapel of Springdale.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Pitts, Pete Pitts, Troy Taylor, Ted Taylor, Lonnie Horn, and Kevin Richardson.

### **MABLE PHILLIPS**

Mable Lucy Phillips, 71, of Springdale died June 3, 1992, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born August 30, 1920, in Spring Valley, the daughter of Loy and Velma Puryear Archer. She was a member of Phillips Freewill Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Loy Phillips of Springdale; and one brother, Fred Archer of Springdale.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mount Zion Church with the Rev. Arthur Galloway and the Rev. Ru Dell Smith officiating. Burial was in Burkshed Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home of Springdale.

Pallbearers were Lester Puryear, Lawrence Puryear, Max Puryear, Kenneth Puryear, Mike Puryear, and Hubert Siler.



### **MAUDE JOHNSON**

Maude Johnson died June 4, 1992. Obituary did not come out in paper. Family was contacted, but no response made.

**JEAN McCOY** 1-31-93 (no obituary available)

### **MURTHA MAE JONES**

Murtha Mae Jones, 64, of Fayetteville died Thursday, July 2, 1992, at her home. She was born June 8, 1928, in Elkins, Arkansas, the daughter of Arden and Belva Pearl Robbins Lawson. She was a former employee of Levi Strauss and retired from Washington Regional Medical Center after 22 years of nursing service. She was a member of the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Bill Jones of Springdale, Bruce Jones of the home, and Bobby Jones of Fayetteville; one daughter, Barbara Lee of Fayetteville; three brothers, Floyd Lawson of Wesley, Flavis Lawson of Fort Smith, and Forrest Lawson of Greenland; four sisters, Mildred Ray of Baldwin, Murrel Alderson of Fayetteville, Marjorie Hill of Fayetteville, and Marthel Hensley of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Imon Jones, on March 23, 1984, and a son, James Allen Jones.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor Dennis Artman officiated. Burial was in McCord Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel. Pallbearers were Todd Loftin, Marty Jones, Mitchell Jones, Shane Jones, Donnie Jones, and Kevin Jones.

### **GARRETT SMITH** (by request)

Garrett Smith, 78, of Greenland died Saturday, November 21, 1992, at Washington Regional Medical Center. He was born November 6, 1914, at Ruston, Louisiana, the son of William J. and Timmie Dutton Smith. He was superintendent of Bossier Parish Levee Board in Bossier City, Louisiana, and was employed by the Mountainburg School System from 1972 to 1977 and later retired from the Greenland School System. He served on the Greenland City Planning Commission and attended Fayetteville First Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Caverna "Laurie" Smith of the home; one son, Steve Smith of Plain Dealing, Louisiana; four daughters, Tammie Adams of the home, Jeanie McKinster of Plain Dealing, Louisiana, Joy Pike of Simsboro, Louisiana, and Betty Wallace of Sterlington, Louisiana; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church under the direction of Moore's Chapel. Burial was in Baptist Ford Cemetery with Pastor Dennis Artman officiating.



## **MABEL JONES**

Mabel "Pat" Jones, 79, of Farmington died Tuesday, October 20, 1992, in Washington Regional Medical Center. Born December 10, 1912, at Lee Creek, the daughter of Clair and Pearl Percifield Bartholomew, she was a homemaker and a member of the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Allen Bartholomew and Lester Bartholomew.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Glen Jones of the home, to whom she was married December 20, 1931, at Strickler; two daughters, Betty Smith of Springdale and Glenda McMurry of Hogeye; two sisters, Zita Pierce and Reba Webb, both of Phoenix, Arizona; three grandchildren, Dean McAllister of Allen, Texas, and Angela McMurry and Trina McMurry, both of Hogeye; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church with the Revs. Gilbert Pixley and Glen D. Faulkner officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery at Strickler under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

## **JOE WRIGHT**

Joe Wright, 67, of West Fork died Thursday, January 14, 1993, at a Fayetteville hospital. Born August 7, 1925, in Kingston, the son of Bert and Willa Dorsey Wright, he attended the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church and was also a member of the West Fork Lions Club.

Survivors are two brothers, Jim and Bill Wright, both of Fayetteville; two sisters, Virginia Maggard and Monta Lieberenz, both of Fayetteville; three nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services were Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the West Fork High School Gym with the Rev. Glen Falkner and the Rev. Dee Smith officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery under the direction of Nelson's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Doyle Baker, Floyd Cantrell, Bill Sargent, John Selph, Larry Parnell, and Behr Appleby. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Jones and Loy Jones.

## **OTIS WIEBURG**

Otis Fern Wieburg, 72, of Prairie Grove died January 2, 1993, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. Born April 17, 1920, in Chester, Arkansas, he was the son of Frank Edward and Mary Boyd Wieburg. He was a veteran of WWII, receiving the American Service Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal and was a member of the American Legion. He also attended the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one son, Charles Leon Wieburg.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Boyd Wieburg of the home; two sons, Kenneth Ray Wieburg of Prairie Grove and Alan Eugene Wieburg

and daughter-in-law Mona Lisa of Farmington; one daughter, Tammy Ranae Rice and son-in-law, M. Vance Rice of Springdale; three brothers, Clyde Wieburg of Encampment, Wyoming, Henry Wieburg and Omer Wieburg of Laramie, Wyoming; two sisters, Dolly Brown of Wickenburg, Arizona and Joan Cockrum of Clarksville, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Samantha Jo Wieburg and Alicia Dawn Wieburg of Farmington and Garrison Glenn Rice of Springdale.

Services were held Tuesday, January 5, at New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church in Prairie Grove with the Rev. Glen Jones and the Rev. Bruce Coyle officiating.

Burial was at Freedom Cemetery in Chester, Arkansas.

Pallbearers included Jackie Kidd, Danny Barnett, Kevin Wood, Jerry Coyle, Lynn Cooper and Steve Boyd.

### **CARL CHAMLEE**

Carl Fredrick Chamlee, 25, of Springdale died July 4, 1992, in Benton County. He was born December 17, 1966, at Springdale, the son of William Fredrick and Ora Faye Johnson Chamlee. He was a machinist for Danaher Corp. of Springdale.

Survivors include his parents of Springdale; one sister, Kim Chamlee of Springdale; and his paternal grandmother, Arietta Chamlee of Rogers.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Jim Spurlock and the Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway officiating. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Doug Archer, Rocky Stamp, Danny Sigmon, Alex Blakemore, Doug McGarrah, and Ken Bean.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon International, P.O. Box 1243, Springdale 72765 or Shiloh Museum, 118 W. Johnson, Springdale 72764.

### **MAIDLENE HARVISON**

Maidlene Harvison, 68, of Springdale died April 13, 1993, at Springdale Nursing Home. She was born August 29, 1924, in Japton, the daughter of Hobart and Elsie Jackson. She was a Baptist and a member of Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale. She was formerly a retail clerk for Hunt's Clothing Store.

Survivors include her husband, James Harvison of Springdale; two sons, Danny Harvison of Los Angeles and Kenny Harvison of Springdale; two brothers, Lynford Jackson and Lowell Jackson, both of Wisconsin; one sister, Joyce Jackson of Huntsville; and one grandson.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Drakes Creek Church with the Rev. Layton Porter officiating. Burial was in Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home of Springdale.

Pallbearers were Henry Parsons, Jasper Spradling, Earl Crumley, Bill Rogers, Danny Johnson, and Howard Acuff.

## **WALTER SMITH**

Walter Clifton Smith, 80, of Springdale died February 9, 1993, at Springdale. He was born April 1, 1912, at Lowell, the son of Dallas and Ethel Austin Smith. He was retired from Jones Truck Lines and a member of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie Demmelmaier Smith of the home; one son, Larry R. Smith of Springdale; one daughter, Frances L. Cole of Springdale; one sister, Flossie Healey of Greenville, S.C.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. at Friendship Cemetery with the Rev. Dale Kester officiating. Arrangements were by Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home of Springdale.

Pallbearers were David Smith, Johnny Smith, Steven Cole, Devin Cole, Janet Smith, Cheryl Cole, and Steven Tyler Cole.

## **ROY MARTIN**

Roy Martin, 79, of Springdale died Tuesday, May 26, 1992, in Springdale. Born December 11, 1912, in Sayre, Oklahoma, the son of G.B. and Buelah Southworth Martin, he was a retired painter and a member of the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Vada Butler Martin of the home; two daughters, Linda Hale and Joyce Greenlee, both of Springdale; a brother, Benton Martin of Springdale; three sisters, Uva Mennard and Maggie Smith, both of Batesville, and Bessie Blakemore of West Fork; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Thursday, May 28, 1992, 10 a.m., at Memorial Funeral Chapel with burial in Elm Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Arthur Galloway and the Rev. Noel Easterling officiating.

## **MILLARD WATKINS**

Millard Watkins, 77, of Greenland died Sunday, January 3, 1993, in Washington Regional Medical Center. Born November 18, 1915, at Winslow, the son of Bill and Edith Osburn Watkins, he was a retired farmer and an employee of Risco Railroad for 14 years. He was a member of the Greenland Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Delma Samples Watkins of the home; two sons, Everett Watkins of Fayetteville and Lonnie Watkins of Greenland; a daughter, Barbara Ramey of Greenland; four brothers, Bloyd Watkins of Pittsburg, California, Lawrence Watkins of Sparks, Oklahoma, J.R. Watkins of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and Jack Watkins of Petaluma, California; a sister, Elsie Standley of West Fork; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Moore's Chapel with the Rev. Dee Smith and Bro. Jerry Bromley officiating. Burial was in Baptist Ford Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel. Pallbearers were Steve



Watkins, Brian Ramey, Tim Melikian, Pat Anderson, Steve Jackson, and Homer Rickman.

### **ALICE SPRINGSTON**

Alice Springston, 85, of Fayetteville died Dec. 12, 1992, in a Fayetteville hospital. She was born October 26, 1907, in Washington County, the daughter of Miles and Ruth Wallis Nickel. She was a retired school teacher of 34 years, teaching in Washington and Madison counties, was a member of the Arkansas Education Association and University of Arkansas Alumni Association and attended Durham Baptist Church. She was a former resident of Elkins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd C. Springston, in January 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Springston of Fayetteville and Miles Springston of Elkins; one daughter, Marjorie Key of Fayetteville; three sisters, Hirrell Prichard of Huntsville, Bonnie Paschal of Elkins, and Crystal Paschal of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Nelson's Funeral Home in Fayetteville with Bro. Jerry Bromley officiating. Burial was in McCord Cemetery at Elkins.

### **HENRY FRANCE WEBBER**

Henry France Webber died June 9, 1992, at Fayetteville. He was born August 19, 1920, at West Fork, Arkansas.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 12, at Unity Free Will Baptist Church at West Fork with the Rev. Randy Burris officiating. Interment was in West Fork Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Harris, Ronnie Paden, Harold Sullivan, Phillip Bradshaw, John Standley, and Jerry Ramey.

### **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Resolution Committee, move that we give a rising vote of thanks to all the ladies who prepared the noon meal on Friday.

We, the Resolution Committee, agree and recommend that we adopt the resolution presented by the Board of Trustees of the Old Mount Zion Association; and further recommend that we contact Christian legal council from the Free Will Baptist denomination if possible. (Resolution) Be it resolved that the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists delegate authority to the Board of Trustees, working under the guidance of the Moderator and the Executive Board, to pursue incorporating the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists under the non-profit corporate laws of the state of Arkansas. (Submitted by the Board of Trustees.)

Elder Anthony Lane, 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: (Amended 1992) 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.

Resolution No. 15: Be it resolved that the Divine Service Committee be responsible for the Quarterly Council programs—choosing the speaker, his alternate and special singings for each Quarterly Council meeting.

### 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.

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 deaconess.

**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, 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.

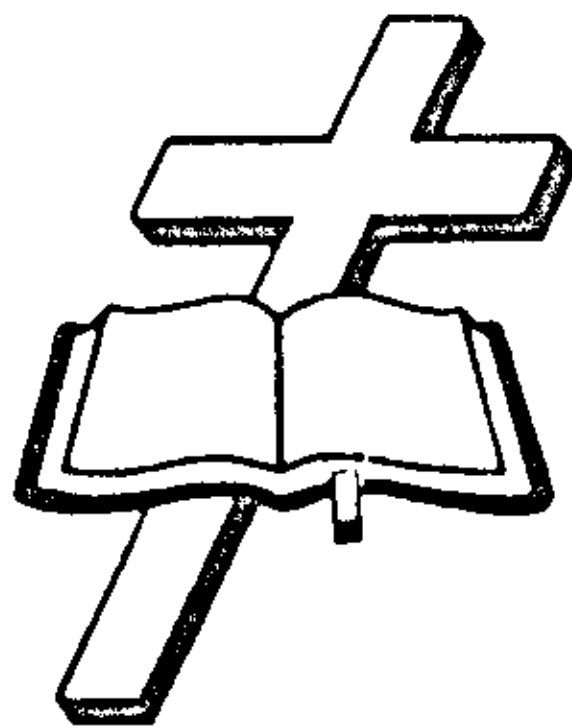
**16. Christ the Head of the Church--**We believe that Christ is the Great Head of the Church and that the government of the local church is with the body. Col. 1:18-19; Matt. 16:18; Heb. 12:23; Matt. 21:42; Eph. 1:22; Acts. 16:4-5.

**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 Added</u>	<u>Members Lost</u>	<u>Total Membership</u>
Mt. Zion	3	0	5	83
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	4
Christian Home	1	0	1	33
Pilgrims Rest	0	2	6	24
Farmer	0	0	0	39
Hope	2	2	2	78
Freedom	0	5	28	106
Huntsville	0	9	4	217
Phillips Chapel	5	4	12	439
Rogers	12	27	10	114
First Fayetteville	3	5	3	80
Clifty Chapel	3	5	3	78
New Sulphur	19	21	4	268
Faith	5	7	0	77
West Ridge	0	2	0	65
Pea Ridge	0	10	6	20
Victory	0	0	9	162
Calvary	4	11	7	145
Midway (no report)				
Greenland	2	4	1	102
Bentonville	6	3	0	49
Durham	4	2	1	25
Westside	20	14	0	102
Eastgate	2	6	0	24
Unity	13	10	0	43
First Lowell	0	5	1	26

<b>Church</b>	<b>Organized</b>	<b>Retiring Pastor</b>	<b>Pastor Elect</b>
Mt. Zion	1866	Jerry Smith	Jerry Smith
Hickory Grove	1886 & 1969	Kenneth Lynch	Kenneth Lynch
Christian Home	1892	Earl Dean Morris	Earl Dean Morris
Pilgrim's Rest	1911	Lowell Bradley	Lowell Bradley
Farmer	1945	Roy Haffelder	Roy Haffelder
Hope	1945	Eldon Bagwell	Eldon Bagwell
Freedom	1950	Ellis Doyle	Ellis Doyle
Huntsville	1952	Jim Spurlock	Jim Spurlock
Phillips Chapel	1952	Rue Dell Smith	Rue Dell Smith
Rogers	1953	Loy Counts	Loy Counts
First Fayetteville	1956	Dennis Artman	Dennis Artman
Clifty Chapel	1958	Dwayne Lane	Dwayne Lane
New Sulphur	1958	Glen Faulkner	Glen Faulkner
Faith	1962	Jack Morris	Jack Morris
West Ridge	1965	Loyd Thomas	Loyd Thomas
Pea Ridge	1967	David Watson	David Watson
Victory	1967	Lester Harp	Lester Harp
Calvary	1971	Dale Kester	Dale Kester
Midway	1973	Garvin Reid	Unknown
Greenland Memorial Chapel	1973	Ernest Johnson	Ernest Johnson
Bentonville	1978	Anthony Lane	Anthony Lane
Durham Gospel House	1981	Jerry Bromley	Jerry Bromley
Westside	1985	Paul Payne	Paul Payne
Eastgate	1986	Greg Cleaveland	Greg Cleaveland
Unity	1987	Randy Burris	Randy Burris
First Lowell	1991	Jerry Woods	Jerry Woods

Church	Clerk	Address	Telephone
Mt. Zion	Willie Ann Puryear	21349 Spring Valley, Springdale, AR 72764	789-2413
Hickory Grove	Iva E. McKinney	Route 1, Box 179, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5815
Christian Home	Evelyn Harrison	Route 1, Box 252, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5293
Pilgrim's Rest	Nadine Hamilton	20075 E. Hwy. 412, Springdale, AR 72764	789-5760
Farmer	Gayla Haywood	Route 2, Box 197, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5349
Hope	A.J. Bowerman	20355 Ceader Bluff Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72703	789-5348
Freedom	Lora Grimes	Route 1, Box 1429, Pineville, MO 64856	None
Huntsville	Norma Chancellor	Route 1, Box 110A, Hundsville, AR 72740	738-2814
Phillips Chapel	J.E. Clark	2004 Pin Oak, Springdale, AR 72762	751-9644
Rogers	Virginia Van Meter	1105 Geneva Street, Rogers, AR 72756	631-2832
First Fayetteville	Betty Sone	2021 Erstan, Fayetteville, AR 72703	442-5245
Clifty Chapel	Wilma Obenshain	Route 5, Box 486, Rogers, AR 72756	789-5411
New Sulphur	LaVerne Sargent	10686 Hank Sargent Road, Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2473
Faith	Betty McKinney	12254 Kenneth Price Road, Springdale, AR 72762	248-7451
West Ridge	Paula Martin	6074 W. Wedington Drive, Fayetteville, AR 72703	521-6320
Pea Ridge	Barbara Casey	118 McCulloch Street, Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8261
Victory	Joan Watkins	3400 Cheryl Avenue, Springdale, AR 72762	756-6893
Calvary	JoAnn Maze	744 East Lake Road, Springdale, AR 72762	248-1379
Midway	Unknown		
Greenland Memorial Chapel	Valerie Whitmill	P.O. Box 195, Greenland, AR 72737	839-8276
Bentonville	Alta Bernard	11794 Rolling Dr., Rogers, AR 72756	925-2632
Durham Gospel House	Deloris Paschal	P.O. Box 294, Elkins, AR 72727	643-2501
Westside	Garry Rhodes	13134 Groose Cr. Rd., Farmington, AR 72730	267-2900
Eastgate	Kim Smith	Route 3, Siloam Springs, AR 72761	Unknown
Unity	Audry Paden	19916 Strickler Rd., West Fork, AR 72774	761-3467
First Lowell	Elewee Taylor	Box 985, Lowell, AR 72745	659-0822



Ordained Ministers	Age	Address	Telephone
ARTMAN, Dennis.....	42	1814 Taylor, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-0297
BAGWELL, Eldon .....	56	Route 1, Hindsville, AR 72738 .....	789-5713
BARNES, Glenn.....	77	303 East Robinson, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-3159
BOYD, Jack.....	76	Route 1, Box 270, Hindsville, AR 72738.....	789-2489
BRADLEY, Lowell .....	61	1604 S. West End, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-3978
BRADSHAW, Gordon .....	76	2443 Kasey Avenue, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-6004
BROMLEY, Jerry.....	51	286 E. Bromley Lane, Winslow, AR 72959.....	634-3881
BURRIS, Randy .....	50	Route 1, Box 23A, West Fork, AR 72774.....	839-2132
CASE, Cecil.....	51	600 Shorty Hill Drive, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-9701
CASTEEL, Dave .....		2005 Emma, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-3031
CASWELL, Greig .....	34	602 Catlett, Prairie Grove, AR 72753 .....	846-3951
CLINE, Norman .....	70	1301 S. Dyer, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-5407
COLVILLE, Charles.....	65	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-6438
COUNTS, Loy.....	55	1004 Sherman, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-3075
COYLE, Bruce .....	54	14003 Highland Church Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701.....	267-2642
DAVID, Ross.....	44	Route 2, Pea Ridge, AR 72751.....	451-8433
DAY, Tommy .....	82	1800 Carley Road, Apt. 43, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-6405
DOYLE, Ellis .....	47	Route 2, Box 655, Garfield, AR 72732.....	359-3160
EASTERLING, Noel.....	76	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-7696
EMLER, Ernie .....		1701 W. Olive, Apt. 32, Rogers, AR 72756 .....	Unknown
FAULKNER, Glen .....	49	905 Dogwood, Prairie Grove, AR 72753 .....	846-2978
GALLOWAY, Arthur Lee.....	59	604 Curtis, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-3991
GARRISON, Cecil O.....	83	606 Curtis, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-2003
GRIMES, Jerry .....	50	Route 1, Box 1429, Pineville, MO 64856.....	(message) 417-435-2589
GRIMES, Rick.....	44	Route 1, Box 187, Garfield, AR 72732.....	None
HAFFELDER, Roy.....	49	Route 5, Box 822, Huntsville, AR 72740.....	665-2860

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HARP, Boyd.....	70	Route 2, Springdale, AR 72764.....	789-5770
HARP, Lester .....	43	19243 Avila Road, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-5734
HENDRIX, Claude .....	70	3506 N. Second, Rogers, AR 72756.....	636-2843
HENSHAW, Jerry .....	41	Route 2, Box 337-K, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-6472
HODGE, Leon .....	54	123 N. 40th, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-5096
HOLDER, Kenneth.....	36	P.O. Box 295, Lowell, AR 72745.....	621-9561
HUNTON, Raymond .....	81	3400 Old Wire Road, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-8269
JOHNSON, Ernest .....	58	2343 Wagon Wheel Road, Springdale, AR 72762.....	751-2570
JONES, Glen.....	81	102 Old Depot Road, Farmington, AR 72730.....	267-3422
KENDIG, Finas.....	55	Route 2, #42 Lakeshore Drive, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	750-4848
KESTER, Dale .....	40	910 Gutensohn, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-8546
LANE, Anthony .....	57	1003 Moberly Lane, Bentonville, AR 72712 .....	273-5549
LANE, Dwayne.....		3615 N. 2nd Street, Rogers, AR 72756 .....	636-8182
LYNCH, Kenneth .....	54	Route 1, Hindsville, AR 72738 .....	789-5535
McCULLY, Scott.....	30	308 SE A Street, Bentonville, AR 72712 .....	273-0594
MADDEN, Greg .....	37	WC 37-11366 Viney Grove Road, Prairie Grove, AR 72753 .....	846-3845
MORRIS, Earl Dean .....	57	Route 1, Box 8, Hindsville, AR 72738.....	789-2701
MORRIS, Jack .....	60	1307 Mission, Fayetteville, AR 72701 .....	442-2588
MUDD, Terry.....	40	1008 N. 9th Street, Rogers, AR 72756.....	636-6016
PASCHAL, Jerry .....	55	P.O. Box 294, Elkins, AR 72727.....	643-2501
PAYNE, Paul .....	51	2611 E. Emma, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-3047
PHILLIPS, Bruce .....	90	1015 N. Mill Street, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-7585
PORTER, Layton .....	68	HCR 66, Box 60, Witter, AR 72776.....	232-5768
SMITH, Jerry .....	45	2688 Kasey Ave., Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-6131
SMITH, Rue Dell.....	60	107 W. Robinson, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-8862

## **OFFICERS**

Moderator - Eldon Bagwell	Route 1 Hindsville, AR 72738
Clerk/Treasurer - Gayla Haywood	Route 2, Box 197 Hindsville, AR 72738
Assistant Moderator - Ernest Johnson	2343 Wagon Wheel Road Springdale, AR 72762
Assistant Clerk - Mary Burris	Route 1, Box 23A West Fork, AR 72774

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Dennis Artman - 1 Year	Springdale, AR 72764
Anthony Lane - 2 Years	Bentonville, AR 72712
Claude Hendrix - 3 Years	Rogers, AR 72756
Paul Payne - 4 Years	Springdale, AR 72764
Arthur Lee Galloway - 5 Years	Springdale, AR 72764

## **HOME MISSION BOARD**

Glen Faulkner - 1 Year	Prairie Grove, AR 72753
Norman Cline - 2 Years	Springdale, AR 72764
Scott McCully - 3 Years	Bentonville, AR 72712
Jack Jackson - 4 Years	Siloam Springs, AR 72761
David Watson - 5 Years	Springdale, AR 72764

## **YOUTH CAMP BOARD**

Randy Bradley - 1 Year	Siloam Springs, AR 72761
Mike Gabbard - 2 Years	Fayetteville, AR 72701
Scott Davis - 3 Years	Springdale, AR 72764
Greg Madden - 4 Years	Prairie Grove, AR 72753
Randy Glenn - 5 Years	Springdale, AR 72764

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

Dwayne Bagwell - 1 Year	Springdale, AR 72764
Lloyd Jones - 2 Years	Rogers, AR 72756
Jim Spurlock - 3 Years	Huntsville, AR 72740
Dwayne Lane - 4 Years	Rogers, AR 72756
Isaac Holder - 5 Years	Lowell, AR 72745

## **TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY**

Carl Johnson - 1 Year	Hindsville, AR 72738
Scott Marrs - 2 Years	Springdale, AR 72764
Floyd Sizemore - 3 Years	Springdale, AR 72764
James Bragg - 4 Years	Springdale, AR 72764
William Maze - 5 Years	Springdale, AR 72764