

# **MINUTES**

of the

**157th and 158th Annual Session**

of the

**OLD MOUNT ZION  
ASSOCIATION**

of

**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Convened At

**Association Building**

**April 30, 1998 - May 2, 1998**

**and**

**May 13 - 15, 1999**

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on the first Thursday evening, May 4, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. with the youth service at 6 p.m.

**ELDER ELDON BAGWELL, Moderator**

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**BRO. BRUCE COYLE**

**To Deliver the Introductory Sermon**

**BRO. LOYD THOMAS**

**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 businesses.
11. Report of new committees.
12. New business.
13. Reading and adopting minutes.
14. Adjournment.



# **MINUTES OF THE 157TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION**

The 157th annual session of the Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday, April 30, 1998. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the moderator, Eldon Bagwell. The congregational singing was led by Elder John Redfearn with Sharon Bowerman at the piano. Brother Bagwell spoke about the trailblazers who had a burden for the Association. He read from the 1958 minutes, told of some who had participated that year who had since died. He then read from Jeremiah 2:1-13, stating "that when people turn from God they turn to something." Opening prayer was by Elder Bruce Coyle.

The evening's message was brought by Elder Greg Madden, using Romans 6:1-18 as his text, he spoke on sin. Bro. Madden told how we tend to hold on to sin, yet it affects ourselves, our families and our church. The congregation was challenged to let go of sin and practice holiness.

In a brief business session the committee on Committees was selected, church letters were read and standing and elected delegates were seated. Elder Ernest Johnson spoke on the need to involve young people in Association business. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday. Motion passed; the prayer of dismissal was led by Elder Eddie Davis.

## **FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

The session opened with congregational singing led by Elder Glen Faulkner with Carol Bowerman at the piano.

The moderator read Hebrews 4:1-16 for the scripture reading. This was the same scripture read at the Association 50 years ago. Prayer was led by elder Bruce Thurman.

The delegates were seated. The resolution committee gave a partial report. Motion made and seconded to receive the report and retain the committee. The motion passed. A motion was made and seconded to table the election of permanent officers until after the resolution committee gives their report. The motion passed. The Rules of Order were read.

The following reports were given and accepted as read: Quarterly Council, Association Clerk, Newsletter, Mission Emergency Fund, Radio Program, with Elder Eldon Bagwell retained as radio pastor. The Committee on Committees report was given and received, the committee was dismissed. The Christian Education Board report was given and accepted. Randy Bradley was elected to a five year term.

The Resolution Committee gave a partial report dealing with uniting the Annual Association and Quarterly Council with one set of officers. A motion was made and passed to accept the resolution.

Permanent officers were elected.

Motion made and passed to adjourn business session until 1:00 p.m. Elder Roy Wilson dismisses the session with prayer.

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

The worship service opened with singing led by Glen Faulkner. The songs were, "I Am Thine O Lord" and "Amazing Grace." Prayer was led by Elder Paul Payne. Special music was provided by Carol and Brian Bowerman who sang "Come Morning", Sharon Bowerman, joined by Glen Faulkner, singing "I Claim The Blood," and Bill and Mea Harrison who sang "The Holy City."

The message was brought by Elder Clark Snow. Using James 1:12-15 as his text, Bro. Snow spoke on the Heart of a Man telling how the heart is where the treasure is, and that satan can enter the heart of a man and change it away from God.

Prayer was by Elder Burton Perry.

## **AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

The afternoon business session opened with the song "I Feel Like Traveling On" led by Bro. Glen Faulkner with Sis. Dorothy Lathrop at the piano.

Prayer was led by Bro. Arther Lee Galloway.

The Home Mission Board report was given and accepted. Elder Roy Wilson was elected to a five year term. Board of Trustees report was given and accepted. Dearl Hull was elected to a five year term.

The Executive Board report was read and accepted. Elder Leon Hodge was elected to a five year term.

The Youth Camp report was given. Motion was made and passed to send a letter of recommendation for Elder Jim Harris.

Elder Rex McMahan from the Union Association spoke briefly.

Motion made and passed to take \$6000 from the Home Mission Board to use to refurbish the Association building. Motion was amended to say borrow \$6000 from the Home Mission Board.

Motion made and passed to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Dismissed in prayer by Roy Edgemon.

## **FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE**

*(Communion and Feet Washing)*

The service was opened by singing "Love lifted Me" led by John Starks and Bethany Starks at the piano. Other songs sang were "He Set Me Free" and "Send The Light."

Bro. John Starks sang "Rock of Ages Hide Thou Me."

The message was given by Elder Eddie Davis who spoke on Communion with God. He said "everything about God is alive, if the church is dead it needs to re-establish communion with God."

The Communion service was conducted by Elder Ernest Johnson. Ten ministers and five deacons helped serve. Thirteen women and sixteen men washed feet.



## **SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION**

The service was opened by singing "A New Name in Glory" led by Bro. Bill Harrison with Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano.

Bro. Dennis Artman opened with prayer.

The mornings scripture was taken from 2 Timothy 4:1-8, sometimes we are overwhelmed by the past and lose sight of the goal before us.

The Finance Committee report was received.

A collection was received to cover shortage on minutes. Motion passed to continue to keep minutes as they are without changes.

The Divine Service report was made and received.

The Committee non-reporting churches was made and received.

The Obituary Committee report was received. A motion was made and passed to accept the names submitted by request.

The Youth Camp Board report was received and Bro. Clark Snow was elected to a five year term.

A motion was made and passed to permanently print the Resolution #1 from 1997.

The New Sulphur church is to be the host church for the Association in 1999 with Unity in charge of the Communion service.

The Women's Auxiliary was given a rising vote of thanks for work done in the Association.

Delegates to the State Association were Bill and Mae Harrison, Mary Ellen Johnson, Judy Payne (alt.).

Delegates to the Old Union Association were Norman Cline, Roy Edgemon, John Reynolds.

Delegates to the Nationals are Judy Payne, Marilyn Wilson, Mary Burris, Dorothy Lathrop (alt.).

The Resolution Committee was discharged.

The 158th Old Mt. Zion meets May 6-8, 1999.

Bro. Arther Galloway spoke on the decline of the worship service on Friday nights. John 13:17 was read in unison.

Motion was made and passed to dismiss until May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Earl Dean Morris.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The service was opened by singing "Heaven's Jubilee" and "We Shall Rise": led by Bro. Bill and Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano.

Bro. Eldon Bagwell read the names of the thirty -four brothers and sisters who had gone on.

The special song was "Let's Meet By The River."

A reading about memories of Bro. Tommy Day was given.

The message was brought by Bro. Ernie Imler. Using 2 Tim. 1:1-7, he told of those who have gone on who were examples of faith. By our testimony, people can know who we are and what we stand for. Many gathered at the altar during the invitation.

**DISTRICT WINNERS****STATE WINNERS****BIBLE MEMORIZATION**

Erik Ragsdale

Ashley Bradley

Emily Shumate

**BIBLE SWORD DRILL**

Matt Ragsdale

Sarah Moore

Amber Watkins

**BIBLE TIC TAC TOE**

Rodgers Tic Tac Toe Team

**BIBLE BOWL**

Freedom Bible Bowl

**VOCAL SOLO**

Ashley Bradley

Amber Watkins

**FEMALE VOCAL SOLO**

Brandy Yocom

Ladawna Bagwell

**VOCAL ENSEMBLES**

Freedom Duet

Amy &amp; Mandy Graham

Mt. Zion Quartet

Fayetteville First Duet

Bentonville Ensemble

Phillips Chapel Praise Ensemble

Fayetteville First Ensemble

Huntsville Youth Choir

**INSTRUMENTAL SOLO (NON-KEYBOARD)**

Leann Gurley

Amber Sullivan

**KEYBOARD**

Shannon Watkins

**GROUP DRAMA**

Fayetteville First

Mt. Zion Drama Group

**PUPPETRY**

Rogers Puppeteers

Stuffed for Jesus

**CREATIVE ART (Painting)**

Shane Edens

Joshua Howell

**GRAPHICS**

Adam Ash

Seth Lombard

Bentonville

Phillips Chapel

Bentonville

Bentonville

Rogers

Fayetteville

Rogers

Freedom

Phillips Chapel

Fayetteville

Fayetteville

Phillips Chapel

Freedom

Huntsville

Mt. Zion

Fayetteville

Bentonville

Phillips Chapel

Fayetteville

Huntsville

Huntsville

Rogers

Victory

Fayetteville

Mt. Zion

Rogers

Rogers

Freedom

Freedom

Freedom

Bentonville

2nd place

3rd place

3rd place

2nd place

2nd place

1st place

1st place

1st place

1st place

## DISTRICT WINNERS

Daniel Howell  
Amber Sullivan

### THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART

Melanie Howell  
Victoria Holly, Earlene Day

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Traci Edens  
Ellen Snoderly

Freedom  
Rogers

Freedom  
Phillips Chapel

Freedom  
Freedom

## STATE WINNERS

1st place

1st place

## DELEGATES BY CHURCHES (Brothers and Sisters)

MT. ZION: Lena Phillips

HICKORY GROVE: Letter only

CHRISTIAN HOME: Reba Jordan

PILGRIMS REST: Leon Crouch, Nadine Hamilton, Flora Sizemore

HOPE: Vona Campbell, Sharon Bowerman, Marilyn Wilson

FREEDOM: Weloma Edens, Tammy Phillips, Shirley Galloway, Alt.

HUNTSVILLE: Harrel Chancellor, Dorothy Erschen, Mary Horton

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Margarite Shaver, Vola Edgeman

ROGERS: Tom Bennett, Edith Bennett

FAYETTEVILLE FIRST: Don Terry, Carolyn Terry, Hayden Stout,  
Bonnie Stout, Alt.

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Dorothy Comer, Vicky Hudgins, Tommy Bohannon,  
Alma Rodden, Alt.

NEW SULPHUR: Linda Smith, Virginia Fitts, Jim Crockett

FAITH: Mary Burris, Phyllis Johnson, Naomi George, Rosie Benson

WEST RIDGE: Paula Martin, Thelma Bromley

PEA RIDGE: Letter Only

VICTORY: Bill Harrison, John Reynolds, Jan Reynolds, Andy Marrs, Alt.

CALVARY: Kristi McKown, Joyce Kettner, Charles Kettner, Aaron  
Kettner, Alt.

GREENLAND: Bennie Lewis

BENTONVILLE: Donna Doyle

DURHAM GOSPEL HOUSE: Letter Only

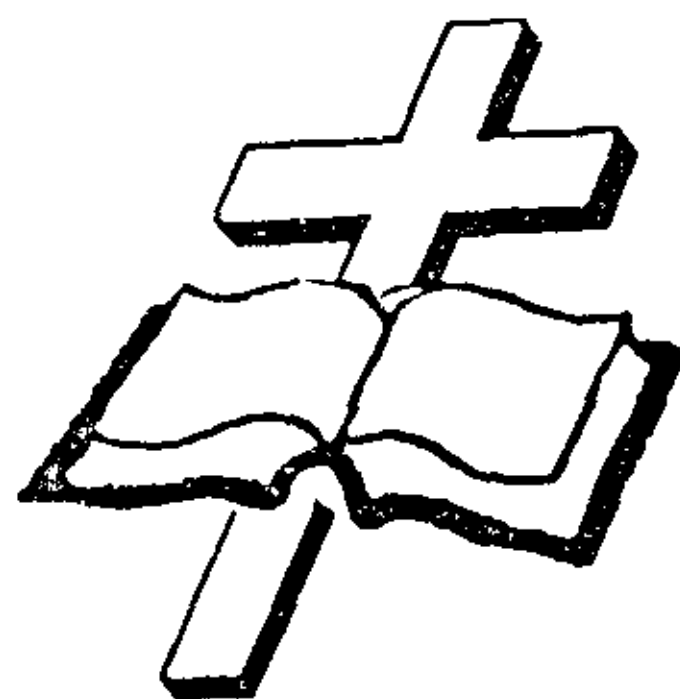
WESTSIDE: Bonnie Phillips, Jean Kilpatrick, Dorothy Lathrop

EASTGATE: Judy Davis, John Starks, Bethany Starks

UNITY: Carol Bowerman, John Capwell

FIRST LOWELL: Frances Ross, Velma Yeager, Carolyn Redfearn,  
Alternates: Christine Marler, Jerry Ross

FALL CREEK: Betty Smith, Terri Lynne McNaughton, Elvin Smith, Alt.



## **1998 DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE**

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections for speakers in 1998:

Thursday Evening: Earl Dean Morris, Bruce Coyle, Alternate

Friday Morning Worship: Leon Hodge, Lester Harp, Alternate

Friday Evening Communion & Feet Washing: Lowell Bradley, Roy Wilson  
Alternate

Saturday Morning Memorial Service: Eldon Bagwell, Anthony Lane,  
Alternate.

## **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

MEMBERS: Lester Harp, Chairman, Lowell Bradley, Norman Cline, Bruce Thurman, Glen Faulkner, Jack Morris, Alternate.

## **OBITUARIES**

Troy Williams, Chairman, Mary Burris, Wiloma Lewis, Bennie Lewis, Shirley Galloway, Carolyn Redfern, Alternate.

## **FINANCE**

Vona Campbell, Chairman, Don Terry, Roy Wilson, William Mays, Norma Chancellor, Berton Perry, Alternate.

## **RESOLUTION**

Arthur Galloway, Chairman, Lowell Bradley, Norman Cline, Ernie Imler, Paul Payne, Jack Morris, Alternate.

## **NONE-REPRESENTED CHURCHES**

Tom Lathrop, Chairman, Harrel Chancellor, Jean Kilpatrick, Leon Couch, Carolyn Terry, Linda Smith, Alternate.

## **DIVINE SERVICE**

David Watson, Chairman, Lester Harp, Jack Morris, Bruce Coyle, Carl Johnson, James Bragg, Alternate.

## **QUARTERLY COUNCIL REPORT**

**August 2, 1997**

Meeting was opened by Moderator Ernest Johnson with prayer by Elder Cecil Garrison. Elder Lester Harp led the devotional reading, I Peter 2:9, "Show forth praises of Him." Special singing was provided by Elder Cecil Garrison, "There's A Better Home than This," Elder Glen Faulkner, "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone," Carol and Sharon Bowerman, "Where The Roses Never Fade,," Carol Bowerman, "In the Twinkling of an Eye,," and a poem by Jerry Bromley, "God's Toolbox."

The message was brought by Elder Burton Perry, using Galatians 6:12-18 as his text. he spoke on the marks of the child of God.

The board reports were read and accepted. Attendance: 21 ministers, 6 deacons, 40 delegates, and 2 visitors.



**November 1, 1997**

Meeting was opened by Moderator with prayer by Elder Eldon Bagwell. The devotional was led by Brad Spurlock. He read Jeremiah 23: 1-4 and spoke on feeding the church.

Special singing was presented by the Pea Ridge Church. Member Wayne Casey and Dona Watson.

The message was brought by Elder Ernie Imler who read II Chronicles 7:14 and other scripture, and spoke on the way a child of God should go.

Officers elected for the next year are Moderator, Elder Ernest Johnson; Assistant Moderator, Elder Randy Burris; Clerk, Gayla Haywood; Assistant clerk, LaWanda Ash.

Board reports were given and received.

The Old Mt. Zion Association is now incorporated, with good liability insurance.

The Fall Creek Church reports wanting to rejoin the Association. Elder Roy Wilson, pastor of Hope Church was welcomed to the Association.

Motion made and passed to give \$500 from Radio Fund to Roof Fund.

Motion to send offering from Mission Emergency Fund to Maumelle Church was passed.

Attendance 22 ministers, 10 deacons, 43 delegates, 1 visitor.

**February 7, 1998**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator. He thanked Phillips Chapel Church for the new pews. The devotional was led by Donald Thomas with the thought "Revival-How do you have one."

Home Missionary Kerry Gandy gave a report on the Rolling Oaks Church at Maumelle.

Special Singing was provided by Victory Church.

Elder Brian Bowerman brought the message titled "Spiritual Awakening." he used Isaiah 35: 1-3 as his text saying that if God's people were all they should be, the country wouldn't be in the shape it is.

In the business session, board reports were given and received. Elder Brian Bowerman was elected to a four year term on the Youth Camp Board replacing Elder Jim Harris.

The Fall Creek Church was received into the Fellowship in the Association.

Motion made and passed to move Annual Association to April 30th, May 1st and 2nd.

Attendance: 19 ministers, 4 deacons, 45 delegates, 6 visitors.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

The Executive Board met five (5) times since the last Association. Meetings were as follows:

We met with Pastor Larry Neuton and Rev. T.J. Williams from the Fall Creek Church in a closed session.

Held second meeting with the Fall Creek Church and explained the relationship and the benefits for both the church and the association.

Met with Youth Camp Board concerning an incident that happened. The Youth Camp Board requested a closed session.

Met Trustee and Youth Camp Boards to discuss the Incorporation of the Association. Also voted to require a two-thirds vote to dissolve the Corporation.

Met in regard to allegations made against the Calvary Church. After we discussed the information received from the Pastor, two deacons, and other church members, no fault was found with the Church. Meeting was adjourned.

Rev. Lowell Bradley, Secretary

**ANNUAL REPORT OF OLD MT. ZION HOME MISSION BOARD  
1997-1998**

BALANCE 4/24/97 .....	\$10929.48
DEPOSITS 4/25/97 - 4/24/98.....	+ 2213.15
INTEREST EARNED 4/25/97-4/24/98 .....	+224.67
CK #339 TO OMZ YOUTH CAMP BOARD .....	-4046.24
REPAYMENT FOR ROOF .....	+2265.00
BALANCE 4/24/98 .....	11586.06

PAID TO OMZ YOUTH CAMP BOARD FOR ROOF .....	\$4046.24
REPAYMENTS DEPOSITED .....	2265.00
BALANCE OWED TO HOME MISSION BOARDS .....	1781.24

DAVID WATSON, TREASURER

**MISSION EMERGENCY FUND**

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MAY 1, 1997.....	\$781.44
INCOME:	
OFFERINGS.....	\$520.00
INTEREST.....	9.63
TOTAL .....	\$529.63
.....	529.63 , \$1311.07

EXPENSES:	
HOME MISSIONS (JOHN SMITH).....	\$500.00
HOME MISSIONS (MAUMELLE CHURCH .....	633.52
TOTAL .....	\$1133.52
.....	\$1133.52, \$177.55
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL 25, 1998 .....	\$177.55

DOROTHY LATHROP, TREASURER

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT**

The Board met and discussed plans to turn stage area of the auditorium to the East. Plans are also to work on the basement wall, as well as, insulate and air condition the dormitories. The painting of the auditorium

has been completed, along with beautiful shades and curtains purchased by the Women's Auxiliary.

Dearl Hull was nominated to the Board.

Current account balance: \$1,781.24.

**NEWSLETTER REPORT - MAY 1997-APRIL 1998**

BALANCE MAY 1, 1997 .....	\$1174.76
OFFERINGS .....	1561.70
EXPENSES:	
PRINTING .....	\$1276.36
POSTAGE .....	64.56
SUPPLIES .....	78.68
TRANSFER OF FUNDS .....	300.00
TOTAL: .....	\$1819.60
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1998 .....	916.86

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

**MAY 1998**

BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 7, 1998 .....	\$920.68
RECEIPTS:	
QUARTERLY RECEIPTS .....	285.01
STATE CTS FEES .....	745.00
SELL OF BIBLES (SWORD DRILL) .....	32.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	+1062.51
EXPENSES:	
STAMPS .....	\$16.00
JUDGING FEES .....	154.00
CTS FEES PAID TO STATE .....	745.00
CTS COMPETITION MATERIAL .....	110.25
PLAQUES .....	72.51
DISTRICT AWARDS .....	325.60
TOTAL EXPENSES .....	-\$1423.36
BALANCE AS OF MAY 2, 1998 .....	\$559.83

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD ANNUAL REPORT  
MAY 1998**

The Christian Education Board hosted the Annual CTS District Competition on April 4, 1998. The Competition was held at the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church. The turn out and support for our young people was spectacular. During the opening comments, the sanctuary was left with standing room only. The Competition supported over 60 entries with 37 of these entries advancing to the State Competition level. A total of eight (8) churches were at the District Competition, all of which will be represented at the State Competition. The Christian Education Board, on behalf of the Old Mt. Zion Association, wishes to express their sincere thanks to the

members of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church for the use of the facilities and also for providing lunch for everyone.

State Competition will be held May 9, 1998 at the High School Auditorium in Conway, AR. The Old Mt. Zion Association will have a large representation at the Competition. We urge all to support the youth of our Association.

Brother Isaac Holder has finished his term on the Christian Education Board. We appreciate Brother Isaac's service and his dedication to the board. The remaining members of the Christian Education Board would like to recommend that Randy Bradley be considered to fill the open position.

**NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES REPORT**

We, the Committee on Non-Represented Churches, are pleased to report that all churches which are currently members of the Old Mount Zion Association are represented this year by letter and /or delegates.

"There is one body, and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all in you all." Ephesians 4:4-6

Submitted by Tom Lathrop, Chairman

**YOUTH CAMP ANNUAL REPORT**

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF 5/1/97 .....	\$4911.60
CONTRIBUTIONS/OFFERINGS .....	1834.29
EXPENSES:	
ASSOCIATION BUILDING SUPPLIES .....	116.23
CLOTHING-T-SHIRTS .....	169.66
ENTERTAINMENT.....	486.10
FOOD.....	329.23
GIFTS .....	100.00
INSURANCE.....	273.75
UTILITIES.....	166.21
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$1641.18
GRAND TOTAL AS OF 4/30/98.....	\$5104.71

**RADIO PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT**

BALANCE AS OF 5/1/97 .....	\$2499.84
OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS.....	3626.45
EXPENSES.....	2840.00
BALANCE AS OF 4/30/98 .....	3286.29

**ASSOCIATION CLERK'S REPORT**

**MAY 1997-APRIL 1998**

BALANCE AS OF MAY 1, 1997 .....	\$93.71
RECEIPTS:	
STATE & NATIONAL .....	\$1320.00
MINUTES.....	1016.50



CLERK .....	240.00
TOTAL .....	\$2576.50
EXPENSES:	
ARKANSAS FWB .....	1320.00
MADISON COUNTY RECORD (MINUTES) .....	1107.09
CLERK .....	230.00
COPIES & SUPPLIES.....	15.61
POSTAGE .....	19.27
TOTAL .....	\$2691.97
TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM NEWSLETTER .....	300.00
BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 1998 .....	\$278.24

### FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Church</u>	<u>State &amp; National</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Mt. Zion	\$55.00	\$10.00	37.50
Hickory Grove	55.00	10.00	15.00
Christian Home	55.00	10.00	60.00
Pilgrim's Rest	55.00	10.00	30.00
Hope	55.00	10.00	30.00
Freedom	55.00	10.00	60.00
Huntsville	55.00	10.00	60.00
Phillips Chapel	55.00	10.00	112.50
Rogers	55.00	10.00	75.00
First Fayetteville	55.00	10.00	37.50
Clifty Chapel	55.00	10.00	62.50
New Sulphur	55.00	10.00	37.50
Faith	55.00	10.00	52.50
West Ridge	55.00	10.00	15.00
Pea Ridge	55.00	10.00	15.00
Victory	55.00	10.00	75.00
Calvary	55.00	10.00	75.00
Greenland	55.00	10.00	30.00
Bentonville	55.00	10.00	15.00
Durham	55.00	10.00	35.00
Westside	55.00	10.00	45.00
Eastgate	55.00	10.00	22.50
Unity	55.00	10.00	15.00
First Lowell	55.00	10.00	22.50
Fall Creek	55.00	10.00	30.00
Total	\$1375.00	\$250.00	\$1,065.00

Vona Campbell, Chairperson

## OBITUARIES 1998

**CHRISTIAN HOME:** Raymond Jordan

**PILGRIM'S REST:** Dennis Hamilton

**HOPE:** William S. Smith

**HUNTSVILLE:** Imogene Byrd, Grace Tice, Odie W. Fowler, Earl M. West.

**PHILLIPS CHAPEL:** Rev. Tommy Day, Ruby Sebourn, Ruby May Rice, Prentiss Moore, Norman Melton, Oleta Hill, Maude Shaver, Effie Dennis, Lois Dee Seals, Effie J. Armes, George Self, Denver Snow.

**FAYETTEVILLE FIRST:** Arlie Silvis, Clinton Stout.

**CLIFTY CHAPEL:** Edith Bennett, Jewell Lee Franks.

**NEW SULPHUR:** Nellie Irene Bartlett, Robert Donald Austill (by request).

**CALVARY:** Bobby Mayse, Lillie Moore, Mary Barnes, Gladys Wright, Cova Smith.

**GREENLAND:** Flora King, Efton Bohannon

**DURHAM:** Rev. Lloyd Ray Henry

**WESTSIDE:** Dorothy Bloyed

### RAYMOND JORDAN

Raymond Jordan, 79, of Hindsville, died Nov. 12, 1997 at a local hospital. He was born Oct. 10, 1918, in Murfreesboro to Hazel Jordan. He was an Army Veteran, a farmer and a member of the Christian Home FWB Church. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Jordan of the home, to whom he was married Nov. 1, 1969; two daughters, Sherian Webb and LaZueeda Hardy, both of Yuba City, CA; two stepdaughters, Linda Shreve and Patricia Bennett, both of Springdale; two brothers, Burt Grotts of Bentonville and Dan Grotts of Chandler, OK; three sisters, Winona Phillips of Norman, OK, Eva Nell Johnson of Portland, OR, and Ruth Mason of Woodburn, OR; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Chapel in Springdale. The Rev. Earl Dean Morris and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiated. Burial was in Joyce Cemetery.

### DENNIS HAMILTON

Martin Dennis Hamilton, 72, of Springdale died Aug. 28, 1997, at his home. He was born Sept. 19, 1924, at Pilgrim's Rest to Jess and Mae Savage Hamilton. He was retired from Heekin Can Co., was a farmer and a member of Pilgrim's Rest FWB Church. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine Jackson Hamilton of the home, to whom he was married, May 17, 1949; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mike Hamilton and Janice, Don Hamilton and Marsha and Dave and Karen all of Springdale; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, James Hamilton of Pilgrim's Rest and John D. Hamilton of Springdale; three sisters, Bell Bowen of Bethel heights, Libby Forcum of Newhall, CA and Laura Jane Parsons of Nevada.

Services were at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Lowell Bradley and the Rev. Arther L. Galloway officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dearl Hull, Bill Jackson, Lester Jackson, John Snow, Bob Fry, Forest Bowen and Dan Hamilton. Honorary pallbearers were grandson Marty Hamilton and great-grandsons Brandon and Jeffrey Lewis.

### **WILLIAM S. SMITH**

The Rev. William S. (Bill) Smith, 67, of Alvarado died Jan. 26, 1998, at Cleburne, TX. he was born June 1, 1930, in Morgan County, KY, to Auty and Pearl Ison Smith. He was a FWB minister and mechanic. He was a former mechanic for the Elkins School District and was an employee of Baker's Garage in Cleburne. He moved to Cleburne in 1989 from Jacksonville, FL. He was a member of Hope FWB Church in Hindsville.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Smith of Alvarado, to whom he was married June 29, 1948; three sons, Layne Smith of Douglasville, GA, Martin Smith of Fayetteville and John Smith of Jacksonville, FL; two daughters, Nadine Vammen of Little Rock and Fostene Derr of Phoenix, AZ; his mother of Elkfork, KY; two brothers, Billy Smith of Hazelgreen, KY and Jason Smith of Morehead, KY; three sisters, Margie Keaton of Fairborn, OH, Mae Cantrell and Carol Holbrook, both of Elkfork, KY; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Services were at Moore's Chapel of Fayetteville with burial in Buckeye Cemetery.

### **IMOGENE BYRD**

Imogene Byrd, 75, of Huntsville, died Oct. 30, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center of Springdale. Born Nov. 25, 1921 in Crosses, she was the daughter of James Edward and Rose Ann Hall Gabbard. She was the widow of Charles Clifford Byrd. She was a member of Colbaugh Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include: a son, Charles David Byrd of Springdale; two grandsons, Michael Byrd and William Byrd, both of Springdale; and a granddaughter.

Services were at Brashears Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Loren Collins officiating. Burial was in Colbaugh Cemetery.

### **GRACE TICE**

Grace Tice, 88, of Huntsville, AR, died Oct. 25, 1997 at Meadowview Lodge Nursing Home in Huntsville. She was born Aug. 19, 1909 at Marble, AR, the daughter of Alex C. and Buena B. Hatfield Wall. She was a homemaker, a member of Huntsville FWB Church and the widow of Louis Leon Tice who preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1965. She was preceded in death by four brothers, John Wall, Eugene Wall, Lee Wall and Billy Joe Wall.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Lesia and Jack Wilson of Huntsville; two brothers, Ray Wall of Huntsville and Junior Wall of



Wichita, KS; two sisters, Mary Megason of Springdale, and Nora Harp of Oklahoma City, OK; one granddaughter, Danielle Wilson of Huntsville.

Funeral services were in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Spurlock officiating. Interment was in the Alabam Cemetery.

### **ODIE WESLEY FOWLER**

Odie Wesley Fowler, 78, of Huntsville, died April 3, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center at Springdale. He was born Feb. 23, 1920 in the Jones Community near Huntsville, the son of Bill and Grace Bolinger Fowler. he was raised by his grandparents, Harvey and Dima Bolinger after losing his parents at an early age. He was a member of the Huntsville FWB Church and a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. Mr Fowler retired from Madison County Road and Bridge Dept. and was a former member of the Madison County Quorum Court.

Survivors include his wife, Nellive Silvis Fowler of the home; two sons, Wesley Fowler and Wyllie Fowler, both of Huntsville; two daughters, Norma Armstrong of Caldwell, ID, and Naomi Taylor of Springdale; two brothers Olen Fowler of Buffalo, WY and Jearl Fowler of Huntsville; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Butch Bolinger and Rev. Jim Spurlock officiating. Interment was in the Huntsville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lonnie Silvis, Jerry Silvis, Bryon Taylor, Jeff Taylor, Leon Hendricks and Johnny Birchfield. Honorary pallbearers were Omer Fowler, Lawrence Walden, Charles Gurley, Emerson Tice, Elton Sparks and Howard Bolinger.

### **EARL MELVIN WEST**

Earl Melvin West, 77, of Huntsville, died March 28, 1998, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. Born July 20, 1920, at Fayetteville, he was the son of Clyde Arthur and Lucy E. Carter West. He was an Army veteran of WWII, a truck driver, farmer and attended the Huntsville FWB Church and Hilltop Church.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Odell West of Huntsville; three sons, George West of Bakersfield, CA, James West and Bobby West both of Cody, WY; two daughters, JoAnn Taylor and Irene Horton, both of Bakersfield, CA; two stepsons, Eddie Caudle of Bakersfield, CA and Louis Smith of Davis, OK; three stepdaughters, Susan Dalia and Syble Wilkerson both of Bakersfield, CA, and Debra Fazendin of Clarkridge; a brother, Ralph Sidney West of Pocatello, ID; two sisters Opal Graham and Verna Lee Lemley, both of Antioch, CA; 14 grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

### **REV. TOMMY DAY**

The Rev. Thomas Sewell (Tommy) Day, 86, of Springdale died May 7, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Sept. 16, 1910, at Henryetta, OK, to James Atlee and Lula Lanorah Nation Day. He



was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church and was a FWB minister for 51 years. He was ordained into the ministry in Jan. 1948. He was the founder of Phillips Chapel FWB Church in 1952 and was pastor there for four years. He also was pastor of 12 FWB churches in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. He retired in 1975. He did evangelistic work in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Idaho, California and New Mexico and served on the executive board of FWB's in Missouri, the Arkansas State Executive Board and the District Executive Board in Arkansas and Missouri. He taught Sunday school until he was 84 years old. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl Day, in 1993; six brothers; one sister; one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Elvin L. Day and Sue of Porterville, CA; Tommy LuVerl Day and Dorothy and Charles Atlee Day and Janetta, all of Springdale; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Phillips Chapel FWB Church with the Rev. Berton Perry, Rev. Cecil Garrison, Rev. Arther Galloway, Rev. Bobby Shephard, and the Rev. Lonnie Burks officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian Couch, Randy Glenn, Kerry Melton, Bobby Edwards, Shane Davidson and Tim Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Doug Glenn, Brent Couch, Justin Harp, Rodney Bowen, Brent Snow, Kent Snow, and Travis Harvey.

### **RUBY SEBOURN**

Ruby Jane Sebourn, 84, of Springdale, died July 15, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born May 31, 1913 at Chester to Jake and Ethel Smith Snell. She was a self-employed beautician and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Sebourn, in 1992; two brothers and two sisters

Survivors include one son, Curtis Olson of Eagle Rock, MO; one grandson, Christopher Allen Olson of Springdale; one brother, Warren Snell of Lowell; one sister, Lois Coughot of Coldspring, TX.

Services were at Phillips Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Berton Perry Officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

### **RUBY MAY RICE**

Ruby May Rice, 87, of Springdale died Aug. 1, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center.. She was born April 28, 1910, at Springdale to the Rev. Josiah H. (Joda) and Ollie Jones Roberts. She was a member of the Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Rice; one daughter.

Survivors include one son, Billy Joe Rice of Springdale; two daughters, Mary Miles and Lavanda Kerr, both of Springdale; one brother, Joda Roberts of Springdale; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Berton Perry officiating. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Gardens.

### **PRENTISS MOORE**

Prentiss (Buck) Moore, 61, of Springdale died Nov. 28, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Nov. 11, 1936, in Dryfork to Alex and Eva Baughman Moore. He retired from Scott Paper Co. in Rogers and was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Florence Hollowell Moore of the home, to whom he was married 23 yrs. one son, Leon Moore of Springdale; one daughter, Louise Oldfield of Springdale; one stepson, Glen Hollowell of Tahlequah, OK; one stepdaughter, Annetta Harris of Tahlequah; two brothers, Floyd Moore and Boyd Moore, both of Siloam Springs; one sister, Kathalene Burris of Kingston; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. Berton Perry officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Walker, Steve Walker, J.E. Clark, Steve Clark, Tommy Day Jr., Tim Day, Dwayne Marshall and David Dodson. Honorary pallbearers were Troy Blyue, Alvin Walker, Don Duckworth, Mike Scannell, Dan Simpson and James Joyer.

### **NORMAN MELTON**

Norman L. Melton, 57, of Springdale died June 3, 1997. He was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church and was an area manager for Arkhola Sand and Gravel for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Winborn Melton of Springdale; one son and daughter-in-law, Kerry Melton and Tamra of Springdale; one brother Harold Melton of Ft. Smith.

Services were at Phillips Chapel FWB Church. Burial in the Evergreen Cemetery at Alma. Pallbearers were Daniel Lewis, Randy Glenn, Doug Glenn, Brian Bowerman, Jeff Snow and Josh Willoughby.

### **OLETA HILL**

Oleta Hazel Hill, 85, of Rancho Cordova, died Dec. 18, 1997, at the St. Francis Retirement Center in Rancho Cordova. She was born July 25, 1912, in Madison County to John Talbert and Eliza Ann Drake Evans. She was a homemaker, a former resident of Springdale and a member of the Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Hill; one son; two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one son, Daniel Garrett of Martinez, CA; one daughter, Gwen Aguilar of Sacramento, CA; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Berton Perry officiating. Burial was in Drakes Creek

Cemetery. Pallbearers were J.E. Clark, Cecil Glenn, Jack Glenn, Steve Harp, Bill Taylor, Richard Vanhook. Honorary pallbearers were Matt Evans, Rick Evans, Randy Garrett, Wayne Kinion, Gleason Lawson, Jerry Polston and Curtis Pritchard.

### **MAUDE SHAVER**

Maude Agnes Shaver, 96, of Springdale died April 29, 1997, at Holland Nursing Center-West. She was born Aug. 25, 1900 at Spring Valley to Luther A. and Maggie Sanders Coger. She was a homemaker and a charter member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Shaver, in 1980.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Sherrel Shaver and Anita of Springdale; two sisters, Forrest Brooks of Fayetteville and Willie Allyn Pitchford of Bartlesville, OK; two grandsons, Jeff Shaver of Springdale and Darrel Shaver of Winslow; two great-grandchildren, Jason Shaver of Greenwood and Corrina Shaver of Springdale.

Services were at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Coger, Darrel Shaver, Jason Shaver, Jeff Shaver, David Sizemore and Elzie Tucker.

### **EFFIE DENNIS**

Effie Elizabeth Boatright Dennis, 101, of Springdale died June 1, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center. She was born March 15, 1896, at Aurora to Robert and Mary Teague Boatright. She was a homemaker and a member of the Phillips Chapel FWB Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Pauline Duncan and Zelma McMurray, both of Springdale; four grandchildren, Shirley Pappas of Venice, FL, Elbert and Larry McMurray of Lowell, Jerry McMurray of Oklahoma City; five great-grandchildren, Mary McMurray Day of Bentonville, Sean and Melissa McMurray, both of Oklahoma City and Michelle and Jennifer McMurray, both of Lowell; three great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Services were at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale, with the Rev. Cecil Garrison, the Rev. Berton Perry, and the Rev. Gordan Bradshaw officiating. Burial in Stucky Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sean, Larry, Elbert and Jerry McMurray, Loyd Day and Edward Morris.

### **LOIS DEE SEALS**

Lois Dee Seals, 74, of Broken Arrow died March 17, 1998, at Murphy Manor in Broken Arrow. She was born Oct. 2, 1923, at Kingston to Albin Lewis Rogers and Victoria Norris Rogers. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Seals of the home; one son, Jerry Seals of Cane Hill; one daughter, Joetta Stewart of Tulsa, OK; four



sisters, Macie Kesner and Hazel Short, both of Springdale, Vernon Kesner of Elm Springs and Cleo Mary Randall of Huntsville; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Jack Anglin and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery in Springdale. Pallbearers were John Kesner, Jacke Bowen, Loy Carter, Kenneth Burton, Darrell Swopes and Bob Timmons.

### **EFFIE J. AMRES**

Martha Effie Jane Armes, 84, of Springdale died June 19, 1997, at her home. She was born Jan. 15, 1913, at Kingston to William Isaac and Mary Laduskey Kesner Armes. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Survivors include three sisters, Elma Stout, Delma Clark and Merle Armes, all of Springdale; one sister-in-law, Mayme Armes of Springdale; several nieces and nephews.

Services were at Phillips Chapel with Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Berton Perry officiating. Burial was in Kingston Cemetery. Pallbearers were Millard Clark, Melvin Clark, Orvil Clark, David Clark, Eddie Clark, and Newell Clark. Honorary pallbearers were Clebert Armes, Kenneth Armes, Harvey Clark, Dwayne Clark, Craig Ratterree, Charles Davenport, Charles White, the Rev. Loy Counts, Fred Smelley and Jim Combs.

### **GEORGE SELF**

George Thomas Self, 85, of Springdale died Aug. 7, 1997, at his home. He was born Jan. 10, 1912, at Boxley to William Ervin and Delilah Guthrie Self. He was a farmer and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Millie Cleo Smith Self, in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Self of Lowell and Ron Self of Springdale; one daughter, Imogene Glenn of Springdale; one sister, Edna Masters of Jay, Ok; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Berton Perry officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery. Pallbearers were Randy Glenn, Doug Glenn, Bryan Self, Spencer Self, Marshall Wilson, Scott Bowerman, Derek Wilson, and Kevin Eastep.

### **DENVER SNOW**

Denver Glen Snow, 69, of Springdale died July 2, 1997, at University Hospital in Little Rock. He was born Dec. 10, 1927, at Wayton to Ruben Harley and Anna Rebecca Reynolds Snow. He was a graduate of Eaton Barber College in Little Rock and owner of Snow's Barber and Beauty Shop in Springdale. He was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.



Survivors include his wife, Evalena Graham Snow of the home; one son, Danny Glen Snow of Springdale; one daughter, Debi Jean Snow of Fayetteville; three brothers, Vernon Snow, Jim Snow and Wayne Snow, all of Springdale; one sister, Betty Thomas of Springdale; two grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale with the Rev. Berton Perry and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating.

Burial was in Snow Cemetery at Wayton.

Pallbearers were John Reynolds, Gene Barnard, Don Henderson, Jerry Polston, Duel Ramsey and James Bradley. Honorary pallbearers were Jay Clark, Eugene Sparks, Shelly Ramsey, Bill Taylor, Charles Cowell, Roy Watson and Lee Bates.

### **ARLIE R. SILVIS**

Arlie Ray Silvis, of Fayetteville Died Feb. 23, 1998, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Feb. 5, 1918 in Protection, KS to Everett Wayne and Ella Smith Silvis. He was a former employee of Hankins Monument Co., an Army veteran of WWII and a member of Fayetteville First FWB Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Sikes Silvis of the home; two sons, Jerry R. Silvis of Fayetteville and Lonnie D. Silvis of Farmington; one sister, Nellive Fowler of Huntsville; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services were at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville. Pallbearers were Tracy Silvis, Todd Silvis, Charles Silvis, Wiley Fowler, Wes Fowler and Mike Taylor.

### **CLINTON STOUT**

Clinton Stout, 91, of Fayetteville died Nov. 18, 1997, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born June 7, 1906, in Durham to Thomas Jefferson and Bessie Jordan Stout. He was a retired employee of Fulbright Wood Products and a member of Fayetteville First FWB Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearley Mae Stout and five grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Stout and Hayden Stout, both of Fayetteville; two daughters, Ethel Smith and Anna Mae Baker, both of Fayetteville; one sister, Pearl Griggs of Wichita, KS; 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at Fayetteville First FWB Church with the Rev. Jack Morris officiating. Burial was in Thorpe Cemetery.

### **EDITH BENNETT**

Edith Pearl Bennett, 83, of Clifty died Dec. 31, 1997 at Meadowview Lodge Nursing Home in Huntsville. She was born July 21, 1914, in Eureka Springs to Joseph Edward and Almeda Ethel Weatherman Clark. She was a homemaker and a member of Clifty Chapel FWB Church and the California Grange. She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur Orville Bennett on Oct. 16, 1974.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Keith Bennett and Nettie of Clifty; one daughter and son-in-law, Wanda Dodge and Bob of Hutchinson, KS; two brothers, William Clark of Springdale and Clarence Clark of Wichita, KS; two sisters, Alice Hulsey of Commerce, OK and Ruth Brown of Welch, OK; nine grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Clifty Chapel FWB with Rev. Anthony Lane and Rev. Dwayne Lane officiating. Burial was in the Clifty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jess Comer, Ronnie Trotter, Lee Eddie Graham, Dale Graham, Charlie Hudgins and Jim Sisco.

### **JEWELL LEE FRANKS**

Jewell Lee Franks, 76, of Huntsville, died Jan. 12, 1998 at her home. She was born April 3, 1921, in Star City to Kim and Azilee Clark Limson. She was an egg farmer and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband Clifford Newt Franks, on Nov. 3, 1983.

Survivors include: one brother, James Limson of Clifty; three nephews, Steve Limson and Gary Limson, both of Bentonville, and Michael Limson of Clifty; three nieces, Judy Obenshain of Clifty, Lisa Burkes of Eureka Springs and Shelia Limson of Hindsville.

Services were at Clifty Chapel FWB Church with the Rev. Jim Sisco and the Rev. Dean Outland officiating. Burial was in the Clifty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Allen Obenshain, Rodney Obenshain, Christopher Obenshain, M.B. Graham, Bill Ralph and Dudley Cobble. Honorary pallbearers were Brian Burkes, Jim Bolinger, Joshua Obenshain, Rickey Litterell, Steve Limson and Arlo Benedict.

### **NELLIE IRENE BARTLETT**

Nellie Irene Bartlett, 68, of Prairie Grove, AR, died Oct. 24, 1997 at Washington Regional Hospital. Born May 19, 1929 at Prairie Grove, she was the daughter of Jim and Nellie McClelland Phillips. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church.

Survivors include her husband Fred Bartlett of the home; one son, David Lynn Bryan of Prairie Grove; two daughters Kathy Ledbetter of Prairie Grove and Karen Williams of Lincoln, AR; two sisters, Louella Cate and Ruby Gibney both of Prairie Grove; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral service was at New Sulphur FWB Church with the Rev. Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mark Cate, Jimmy Gibney, Larry Blakemore, Donnie Phillips, Dwayne Phillips, and Leon Phillips.

### **ROBERT DONALD AUSTILL**

Robert "Bob" Donald Austill, 70, of Lincoln, died June 23, 1997, at Washington Regional Medical Center. Born July 11, 1926, in Los Angeles, the son of Delbert Perry and Priscilla Gates Austill, he was active in com-

munity service transportation for the elderly and sick and attended New Sulphur FWB Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Judy I. King of Livermore, CA, Linda M. Keeton of Lincoln, and Janice G. McCann of Arcata, CA; his mother of Lincoln; a brother, David P. Austill of Seligman, AZ; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Services were at Pigeon Creek FWB Church in Mountainburg with Justin Allen, Bill Carter, Glen Faulkner, and David Austill officiating. Burial was in Vaught Cemetery in Mountainburg.

### **BOBBY MAYSE**

Bobby D. Mayse, 59, of Rogers died Sept. 3, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. He was born Nov. 15, 1937, in Ozark to Ralph and Bessie Mayse. He was a truck driver for Wal-Mart before retiring and attended Calvary FWB Church in Springdale. He was preceded in death by one son.

Survivors include: his wife Modena Mayse of the home; one daughter, Sandra Boyd of Springdale; three sisters, Peggy Rodgers of Rogers, Clara Jean Long and Betty Sue Johnson, both of Springdale; two grandchildren.

Services were at Calvary FWB Church with the Rev. Clark Snow and the Rev. Anthony Lane officiating. Burial was at the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Garfield. Pallbearers were Kevin Taylor, Danny Taylor, Keith Ramsey, Harold Bowen, Scott McKowan and Brad Spurlock.

### **LILLIE MAE MOORE**

Lillie Mae Moore, 68, of Lowell died July 28, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born July 30, 1928, at Kingston to Lonnie and Dollie Grigg Cook. She was a member of Calvary FWB Church of Springdale, and a life resident of the area. She was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd D. Moore in 1993; one twin brother; two sisters.

Survivors include: one son, Freddie Ralph Moore of Lowell; one daughter, Della Mae Hughey of Lowell; two sisters, Wealtha Tucker and Delma Gillium, both of Wichita, KS; three grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Services were at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Clark Snow and the Rev. Johnny Sisemore officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery in Madison County. Pallbearers were Harold Bowen, Jackie Bowen, Kenneth Freeman, Jeremy Howell, John Reynolds, Derek Stinnett, Casey Warford and Ronald Wright.

### **MARY BARNES**

Mary Lucille Barnes, 76, of Springdale died Feb. 25, 1998, at her home. She was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Tulsa, OK, to William and Elizabeth Meyers Barnett. She was member of Calvary FWB Church in Springdale and was retired from Sherman Foods.



Survivors include three sons, Earl Locke of Tonitown, Robert Wayne Locke of Oklahoma, and James Howard Barnes of Little Rock; two daughters, Betty Lou Mackey of Siloam Springs and Jo Ann Robinson of Garfield; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at Calvary FWB Church with the Rev. Dale Kester officiating. Burial was at Bluff Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gilbert Rogers, Craig Bacan, Charles Wyche, Scott Loghtry, Bill Martin and Harold Bowen.

### **GLADYS WRIGHT**

Gladys Mae Wright, 80, of Springdale died Oct. 22, 1997, at their home. She was born Feb. 6, 1917, in Anadarko, OK to William Thomas and Lillie Mae Cecil Smith. She was a charter member of Calvary FWB Church, a homemaker and a farmer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett John Wright, on June 27, 1971; four sons; one daughter; one sister; one brother.

Survivors include: four sons, Jimmy Wright, Danny Wright, all of Springdale; six daughters, Geneva Miller, Barbara McGarrah, Leona Wright, Loretta Bohannon and Opal Ramer, all of Springdale and Clara Staggs of Hindsville; 42 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at Calvary FWB Church with the Rev. Noel Easterling and the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in Joyce Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ricky Eagle, Randy Eagle, Craig Staggs, Sean Staggs, Justin Ingram, Ken Butler, Kit Butler and Daniel Wright. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Wright, John Reynolds, Harold Bowen, William Maze, Jim Swanson, and Danny Bowen.

### **COVA E. SMITH**

Cova Eunice Smith, 90, of Springdale, died Nov. 8, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born Sept. 10, 1907, at Truth to Samuel and Catherine Fowler Bolinger. She was retired from Allen Canning Co. of Springdale and was a member of Calvary FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ewell Burl Smith, in 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Shirley Smith of Aurora, CO, and Virginia Spicer of Greenwood; one brother, Preston Bolinger of Buffalo WY; five sisters, Aldred Reynolds of Castleford, ID; Beatrice Hargis of Marble, Gretchen McConnell of Siloam Springs, Laura Carr of Wagoner, OK, and Daphne Hardesty of Turley, OK; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were at Brashears Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville with the Rev. Noel Easterling and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Pallbearers were Floyd Hudson, Efton Bolinger, James Earl Hargis, Mike Brown, Pierre Guennete and Pat Ferrars. Honorary pallbearers were Willis Hargis, Nicholas Spicer, Fuller Holt, J.B. Holt and Harold Holt.



## **FLORA KING**

Flora Tuttle King, 90, of Fayetteville, died Nov. 22, 1997, at Rochier Heights Nursing Center in Fayetteville. She was born Feb. 4, 1907, in Eastburnstadt, KY to Adam and Sidney Ann Barnett Tuttle. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of Fayetteville, and a former member of First Baptist Church in Farmington. She was a member of the Fayetteville City Hospital Auxiliary and the Council on Aging, a former Lunchroom supervisor at Farmington. She was a former president of the Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club, worked at Campbell Soup, Furgeson's Cafeteria, Holiday Inn and University of Arkansas Food Service, where she retired in 1974. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph M. King; two sons; and one daughter.

Survivors include one sister, Delora Smith of Enid, OK; one grandson, Samuel David Rieff; one granddaughter, Lisa Dawn Rieff Mahler; one great-granddaughter, Antonia Rochelle Mahler; two great-grandsons, Darrel Wayne Mahler and Samuel David Rieff II; one daughter-in-law, Minnie King of Fort Worth, TX.

Graveside services were at Farmington Cemetery with the Rev. Terrel Gordon officiating.

## **EFTON BOHANNAN**

Efton Bohannan, 90, of Fayetteville, died Nov. 24, 1997, at his home. He was born Oct. 15, 1907, in Fayetteville to John Mat and Mary Bohannon Bohannan. He was retired from Campbell Soup Company and was a farmer. He was a charter member of Greenland FWB Church, where he served as deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Leismer Bohannan of the home; one son, Ray Bohannan of Fayetteville; five brothers, Fred Bohannan, Clyde Bohannan, Dale Bohannan, Leonard Bohannan, and Dale Bohannan, all of Springdale; three sisters, Velma Vansdant of Pueblo, CO, Helen Prince of Boone, CO, and Lelota Woods of Springfield, MO; one grandson; three step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at Greenland FWB Church. Burial was in Rieff's Chapel Cemetery.

## **REV. LLOYD RAY HENRY**

Rev. Lloyd Ray Henry, 71, of Brannon Mt. Community, died March 7, 1998. He was born June 4, 1926 at Stigler, OK, the son of Willis Fred and Helen Katherine Fowler Henry. He was a pumper oil field worker, pastor of Brannon Mt. Community Church and a member of the FWB Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Bobbie Henry of the home; two sons, Donald Henry and Roger Henry both of Elkins; one daughter, Helen Brown of Fayetteville; one brother, James Lee Henry of Spokane, WA; nine grandchildren, Kimberly Henry, Rick Henry, Joey Davis, Amanda Davis, all of Elkins; Clint Brown, Charles Brown, Johnny Brown, all of Strickler, AR; Lori Lawson of Lowell and Mary Cook of North Carolina; and 12 great grandchildren.

Services were at Brannon Mt. Community Church with burial at Brannon Mt. Cemetery.

### **DOROTHY BLOYED**

Dorothy Bell Bloyed, 76, of Springdale, died July 21, 1997, at her home. She was born June 19, 1921, at Tulsa, OK. to Benjamin Franklin Plew and Nancy Cox Plew. She was an inspector for Levi-Stauss and Co. and a member of Westside FWB Church. She had lived in the area most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Bloyed, in 1977; two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Willis of Springdale; one brother, Virgil Plew of Clinton, OK; two granddaughters; and one great-grandchild.

Services were at Westside FWB Church with the Rev. Paul Payne Officiating. Burial was in the Baptist Ford Cemetery.

## **STATISTICAL REPORT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Church	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	0	2	2	86
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	7
Christian Home	0	2	1	46
Pilgrims Rest	1	7	0	20
Hope	3	7	15	67
Freedom	4	9	1	116
Huntsville	0	3	4	129
Phillips Chapel	7	11	20	391
Rogers	20	28	9	136
First Fayetteville	2	7	4	91
Clifty Chapel	10	0	2	75
New Sulphur	21	38	2	245
Faith	2	4	0	74
West Ridge	7	0	4	60
Pea Ridge	1	0	0	22
Victory	10	6	14	162
Calvary	23	59	5	257
Greenland	0	2	2	58
Bentonville	4	10	1	58
Durham	11	2	1	52
Westside	10	17	4	113
Eastgate	1	4	0	38
Unity	7	6	11	43
First Lowell	5	11	4	51
Fall Creek				17

## 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:** (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. 11:** 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. 12:** 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. 13:** 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. 14:** 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.

#### **Amendment No. 3 to Article 5**

Be it resolved that we reorganize our leadership structure to elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk who will serve this body by presiding over the associational meetings at the annual session and the three quarterly meetings.

**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.



## **Amendment No. 8 to Article 14**

Be it resolved that Free Will Baptist ministers coming from another Free Will Baptist Association present a letter of good standing from the Association from which he is coming to the Executive Board upon examination to be admitted to the full fellowship of the Association.

Ordained ministers coming from another denomination wishing to unite with Free Will Baptists must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church of the Old Mount Zion Association; and will be subject to the same examination by the Executive Board, and if found willing to accept the Free Will Baptist denominations' constitution, will be accepted into full fellowship of the Old Mount Zion Association.

## **“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 them-

selves 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. Judgment--**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



## **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE BOARDS OF THE OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Responsibilities and duties are set forth in the Constitution Article 5 and Article 14:

- (1) examination of candidates for ordination to the ministry.
- (2) assist the local church in dealing with any ordained minister guilty of misconduct
- (3) request credentials of any minister not complying.

### **HOME MISSION BOARD**

Responsibilities and duties as set forth in Resolution #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 consisting of five ordained ministers or deacons in good standing."

### **YOUTH CAMP BOARD**

Responsibilities:

- (1) set dates for youth camp, skating, lockins, fun days, youth services, workers banquets, and other youth related activities.
- (2) organizes all speakers for activities listed above.
- (3) facilitates, regulates, and delegates authority for all above activities.



(4) makes sure grounds are in order for camp (light hot water heaters, check gas tank, dorms, bathrooms, playground equip.)

(5) answers to the Executive Board and the delegated assoc.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

#### **Purpose and Responsibilities:**

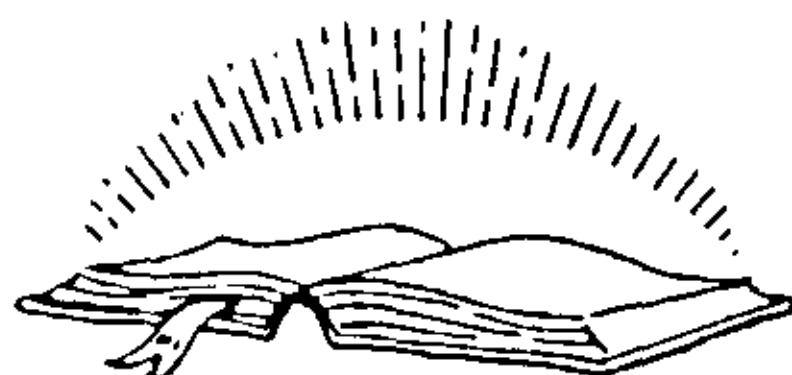
The Christian Education (CE) Board was formed and is held responsible for the organizing and sponsoring of the District CTS Competition. In addition, all funds designated for the CE Board are to be used for funding the District CTS Competition.

### **TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION PROPERTY**

Defined the roll of the Board of Trustees as:

(1) overseers of the property and the maintenance of building and grounds of the Association Youth Camp Grounds.

(2) must approve the functions which take place on the Youth Camp grounds.



## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 158TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, May 13, 1999**

**7:30 p.m. Service**

The 158th annual session of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists was convened at the associational building on Thursday, May 13, 1999. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell. In the absence of the associational clerk, Sis. Carla Henson and Sis. LaWanda Ash was appointed to fill the position until the annual election. Elder Glen Faulkner led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus: and "At the Cross" with Sis. Patsy Coyle at the piano. Opening prayer was led by Elder T. J. Williams.

The evening message was delivered by Elder Earl Dean Morris. He used as his text Psalms 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it..." An invitational song, "Pass Me Not," was led by Elder Glen Faulkner with Sis. Patsy Coyle at the piano. Several gathered in the altar for a season of prayer.

The committee on committees was appointed by the moderator.

The church letters were read and the delegates were seated.

A letter from the Old Union Association of United Baptists was presented as a corresponding association.

The Moderator called for newly organized churches but none reported.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 14. Closing prayer was by Elder Bruce Coyle.

### **FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The Moderator called the session to order with a song, "There is Power in the Blood," led by Bro. Bill Harrison with Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano. Prayer was led by Elder Berton Perry.

New delegates were seated and the rules of order were read by the Moderator.

The Moderator read Acts 1:12-14 and Acts 2:1 noting that we should be in one accord.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: "Elder Eldon Bagwell, Moderator; Elder Ernest Johnson, Asst. Moderator; Sis. Carla Henson, Clerk, Sis. LaWanda Ash, Asst. Clerk.

The moderator read permanently printed Resolution #6 concerning proposed resolutions and noted that they should be presented to the churches before consideration at the Association if possible.

A partial report from the Board of Trustees was read by the Moderator which discussed efforts to air condition the youth camp dorms. The filling of vacant positions on the board was tabled until Saturday morning

The Christian Education Board report was presented and approved. Elder Greig Caswell was elected to a 5 year term.

The radio program report was read and approved. Motion made and passed to continue the radio program with Elder Eldon Bagwell as the radio pastor.

The Committee on Committees report was read and approved.

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

The Home Missions Board report was read and approved.

The Missions Emergency Fund report was read and approved with Sis. Dorothy Lathrop retained as the clerk.

Elder Jack Morris resigned from the Home Missions Board and Elder Eddie Davis was elected to fill the remaining three year term.

Motion made and passed to dismiss until 1:00 p.m. Closing prayer led by Bro. Max Edwards.

### **FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

The service was opened with Bro. Bill Harrison leading the congregation in singing "My Savior First of All," and "I'll Live On" with Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano. Many gathered in the altar for a season of prayer.

Elder Leon Hodge brought the morning message using Act. 4:31-33 as his text. His topic was "Where is the power of the Church?" he pointed out

that it comes from the word of God, the blood of Jesus, the name of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, consecrated living and a burden for lost souls.

An invitation for prayer was given with Bro. Bill Harrison leading "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" and Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano. An altar of prayer followed.

The closing prayer was led by Elder Craig Villines.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

The Friday afternoon session began with Bro. Bill Harrison leading the congregation in singing "He Set Me Free" with Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano.

The Moderator read John 17:1-26. Prayer was led by Elder Ernest Johnson.

There was discussion about whether or not the Resolution Committee should be retained for the entire year.

There was discussion about whether or not to continue the newsletter.

The Resolution Committee gave a partial report presenting a resolution from the Hope Church concerning the time of the annual association. Motion made and passed to table the resolution until the next quarterly meeting. The clerks were instructed to send a copy of the resolution to each church.

A motion was made and passed to combine the minutes of the 157th and 158th sessions into one book since the minutes from the 157th session had not yet been printed.

Motion made and passed to dismiss until 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Closing prayer by Bro. Roy Edgmon.

### **FRIDAY EVENING COMMUNION AND FEET WASHING SERVICE**

The service was opened by the congregation singing "Come and Dine", "I Want to be a Worker" and "Victory in Jesus" led by Bro. Steve Ash with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Prayer was led by Elder Arther Lee Galloway. Elder Ernest Johnson took charge of the service in the absence of the Moderator and opened the floor for testimonies. Beth Ash sang "Whisper A Prayer" and Elder Ernest Johnson and Sis. Mary Johnson sang "Son, Go Bring My Children Home."

Elder Lowell Bradley brought the message, "What the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ Accomplished" using Matthew 20:28, 1 Corinthians 11-23 and Isaiah 53:3-6.

The invitation was given with Bro. Steve Ash leading the congregation singing "Just As I Am" with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano.

Elder Paul Payne offered the blessing over the bread and Elder Kenneth Lynch offered the blessing over the fruit of the vine.



There were forty two participants in the Lord's supper. Twenty three women and fifteen men took part in the feet washing.

The service was dismissed by everyone singing "Keep on the Firing Line."

### **SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

The Saturday morning session opened with a song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Bro. Bill Harrison with Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano. The Moderator read Ephesians 4:1-16. Bro. Dean Outland led in prayer.

The Lowell Free Will Baptist Church was recognized for taking care of the communion service.

Elder Lester Harp completed the report of the Board of Trustees. He discussed the efforts to air condition the youth camp dormitories. Motion was made and seconded to receive the report as given. Nominations were opened for the vacant positions on the Board of Trustees: Elder Bruce Coyle was nominated to fill the 4 year vacant position. Bro. Jerry Polston was nominated to fill the five year vacant position.

We paused at this time to seat any unseated delegates.

Elder Bruce Coyle was elected to fill the 4 year position and Bro. Jerry Polston was elected to fill the 5 year position on the Board of Trustees.

The Divine Service Committee report was read and accepted. Motion was made and passed to dismiss the 1998 Divine Service Committee and retain the 1999 Divine Service Committee.

Report of the Quarterly Council meeting given by Sis. LaWanda Ash was read and accepted.

Report of the Obituary Committee given by Sis. Rosie Benson was read and accepted. The Obituary Committee was then dismissed.

Report of the Youth Camp Board given by Bro. Rick Gragg was read and accepted. Bro. Rex Reynolds was elected to fill the 5 year vacant position on the Youth Camp Board.

The Obituary's by request was read by the Moderator. Elected to include these in the minutes.

Report of the Resolution Committee given by Elder Berton Perry was read and accepted. A rising vote of thanks was given to the officers and ladies who prepared the food.

Motion was made by Elder David Watson to wait until the next quarterly meeting regarding any decision about continuing or discontinuing the newsletter. This motion passed.

Report of the Finance Committee given by Bro. Steve Ash was read and accepted. The Committee was then dismissed.

Motion was made and accepted to make up State and National Fees due for the Fall Creek Church that had not reported.

Motion made by Elder Berton Perry to take \$200 from the Newsletter Fund to give \$100 each to the new clerks. Motion was amended to take from the General Fund. Question called and motion passed.



Motion made by Bro. Mike Gabbard to split the Association/Youth Camp funds and give to the Board of Trustees the amount of \$4,332.00 which was allotted for grounds and maintenance fees. Motion passed.

Report of the Non-Represented Churches Committee given by Bro. Carl Johnson was read and accepted. Three Churches, Unity FWB, Eastgate FWB and Fall Creek FWB did not report by letter or delegation. These churches were contacted and letters were to be forthcoming. The committee was then dismissed.

Question was asked concerning the need to retain or dismiss the Resolution Committee. Motion made and passed to retain the Resolution Committee.

Delegates were elected to serve at the Arkansas State Association, which convenes at the Cavanaugh FWB Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas on August 4th and 5th, 1999. The delegates who will serve are as follows: Sis. Mae Harrison, Sis. Shirley Galloway, Sis. Marie Self, Alternate, Sis. Judy Payne.

Delegates to the Old Union Association which convenes at the Marble United Baptist Church on September 17, 1999, were elected as follows: Sis. Mary Lou Tice, Sis. Jean Kilpatrick and Bro. Roy Edgmon.

Bro. Rick Gragg announced that there would be no hamburger fry before the youth service on Saturday night this year due to many conflicts. The service is set to begin at 6 p.m. and the speaker will be Bro. Clark Snow.

The Moderator announced that the Unity FWB Church will be in charge of the Communion and Feet Washing Service for the 159th Annual Session. The Faith FWB Church will be in charge of Registration and Donuts. The dates of the Annual Association were given as May 4th, 5th, and 6th of the year 2000.

Motion was made by Bro. Paul Payne to adjourn until 7:30 p.m. May 4, 2000. Motion passed.

Bro. Jerry Brumley dismissed in prayer.

### **SATURDAY MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The service was opened in prayer led by Elder Arther Lee Galloway. Bro. Bill and Sis. Mae Harrison led in singing, "Heaven's Jubilee" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old."

Special music was provided by Bro. Bill and Sis. Mae Harrison singing "What A Meeting In The Air" and Elder Jerry Brumley presented a poem entitled "Graven in His Hands."

Elder Eldon Bagwell led in prayer and then read the list of obituaries. He also brought the message from Mark 14:1-9 with the thought, "What Makes a Memorial?" Individually in your church, in your association. He also read from Joshua 4:1-7. Our lives should be a memorial to those gone on.

The invitation was given with Bro. Bill and Sis. Mae Harrison leading "Near The Cross."

Elder Ernest Johnson reminded the delegation that we were allowed three delegates to our National Association. Ministers and deacons are automatically delegates. There is a \$25 fee for elected delegates. Motion was made to pay the fee from the general fund for anyone that was able to go.

Closing prayer was led by Elder Berton Perry.

### **SATURDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE**

The service opened with prayer by Elder Eldon Bagwell. Bro. Loyd Jones of the Christian Education Board began with opening remarks and introduction of the Christian Education Board Members. The CTS District Competition had 77 entries, 34 of these going to State CTS Competition and 10 of these going on to the National Youth Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia. District awards and medals were presented at this time.

Bro. Steve Ash led several songs with Sis. LaWanda Ash and Sis. Leona Gurley at the piano. Elder Craig Villines led in prayer. Bro. Mike Gabbard brought the devotion, "What do you as young people want your life to stand for? reading John 1:1-13. He asked that we think about our future and to be a light to those around us. After prayer by Bro. Mike Gabbard, the service was turned over to Elder Eldon Bagwell who brought the message from 2 Timothy 1. He compared this letter to Timothy from Paul as a letter to each young person. He stated that it "takes more courage to stand for Christ than to not stand."

The invitation was given with "Come Unto Me", led by Bro. Steve Ash with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Two young people came forward with others joining them for a season of prayer. Special prayer was prayed for one young man, Isaac Williams, from the Rogers FWB Church. He will be going in June to Little Rock for brain surgery. The youth service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Terry Sullivan.

### **DELEGATES BY CHURCHES**

#### **Brothers and Sisters**

**MT. ZION:** Carolyn Phillips, Lena Phillips, Wanetta Puryear

**HICKORY GROVE:** Letter only

**CHRISTIAN HOME:** Reba Jordan, Bernell Morris

**PILGRIMS REST:** Leon Crouch, Flora Sizemore

**HOPE:** Ann Johnson

**FREEDOM:** Charlotte Mahurian, Carla Henson, Chrissie Doyle, Velma Robinson-alt., Emery Grimes-alt.

**HUNTSVILLE:** Mary Lou Tice, Dennella Nelson, Dorthy Robenson

**PHILLIPS CHAPEL:** Margaret Shaver, Billie Clark

**ROGERS:** Rex Reynolds, Brenda Reynolds, Leta Mae Scott

**FAYETTEVILLE FIRST:** Hayden Stout, Jeanette Laningham, Shirley Spurlock

**CLIFTY CHAPEL:** Letter only

**NEW SULPHUR:** Robert Fergeson, Jim Crockett, Maxine Crockett, David Pascol-alt.  
**FAITH;** Rosie Benson, Ida Willis, Naomi George  
**WEST RIDGE;** Harold McCullah, Gary McCullah  
**PEA RIDGE;** Letter only  
**VICTORY;** Mae Harrison, Marie Self, Melvin Martin  
**CALVARY;** Cristy McKown, David Cothren, Peggy Cothren  
**GREENLAND;** Letter only  
**BENTONVILLE;** Donna Doyle, Mabel Ferguson  
**DURHAM;** Sheri Caler, Clara Smith, Gladys Hollingsworth, Patsy Coyle-alt., Reva Thomas-alt.  
**WESTSIDE;** Dorthy Lathrop, Ede Zuniga, Jean Kilpatrick  
**EASTGATE;** not represented  
**UNITY;** not represented  
**FIRST LOWELL;** Frances Ross, Elewee Taylor  
**FALL CREEK;** not represented  
**LAND OF GOSHEN;** Gene Ditmore, Marhsallene Ditmore  
**ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS**  
 Moderator-Elder Eldon Bagwell  
 Assistant Moderator-Elder Ernest Johnson  
 Co-Clerks, Sis. Carla Henson and Sis. LaWanda Ash

### **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

**MEMBERS:** Ellis Doyle (chairman), Lowell Bradley, Paul Payne, Dwayne Lane

### **REPORT**

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

(Brothers and Sisters)

**OBITUARIES:** Rosie Benson (chairman), Ida Willis, Lena Phillips, Clara Smith, Velma Robinson

**FINANCE;** Steve Ash (chairman), Ann Johnson, Mae Harrison, Donna Doyle, J.E. Clark

**RESOLUTION;** Berton Perry (chairman), Roy Edgmon, Lowell Bradley, Jerry Woods, Craig Villines

**NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES:** Carl Johnson (chairman), Eugene Ditmore, Dwayne Lane, Bill Harrison, Haden Stout

**DIVINE SERVICE:** Paul Payne (chairman), Tom Lathrop, Arther Galloway, Leon Hodge, Roy Wilson

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

We, the Executive Board have met seven times in the past year. We recommend Bro. Ramon Zuniga for ordination to the ministry. We recommend Bro. Paul Payne to fill the five year term on the Executive Board.

Lowell Bradley, Sec.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF OLD MT. ZION HOME MISSION BOARD  
BALANCE AS OF FEB. 6, 1999 - \$11,312.06**

Interest earned .....\$50.43  
Expenses (Arkansas state missions).....\$2000.00  
**BALANCE OF OF MAY 14, 1999 - \$9362.49**

**MISSION EMERGENCY FUND  
BALANCE FORWARD 5/1/98 - \$111.94**

**INCOME:**

Interest.....\$5.16  
Offerings.....\$460.00  
Grand Total.....\$643.10

**EXPENSES;**

Arkansas State Mission (Zuniga Account) .....\$475.00  
**BALANCE ON 5/13/99.....\$168.10**

**DOROTHY LATHROP, TREASURER**

**OLD MT. ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT  
BALANCE AS OF AUG. 1, 1998 - \$1286.10**

**Receipts:**

Quarterly Receipts.....\$291.00  
CTS State Fees.....\$685.00  
Used Bible Sales.....\$ 32.00  
Total Receipts.....\$1008.00

**Expenses:**

CTS manuals.....\$81.13  
CTS Judges.....\$230.00  
State Fees..... 685.00  
District Competition Packet.. .....245.45  
Plaques/Awards.....\$1443.83  
**BALANCE AS OF MAY 14, 1999.....\$850.27**

The Christian Education Board recommends Greg Caswell as a nominee for the Board.

**Submitted by Steve Ash**

**OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION  
RADIO PROGRAM REPORT**

**BALANCE ON HAND.....\$3286.29**  
Interest and offerings ..... 231.72  
KURM.....2540.00  
**BALANCE 5/13/99.....3059.01**

**ELDON BAGWELL, RADIO PASTOR**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT**

The board has been working on a project to air condition the boys and girls dorms. Two places on the board need to be replaced.

**Lester Harp, Chairman**



## **COMMITTEE ON NON REPRESENTED CHURCHES REPORT**

We your committee on non represented churches find that there are three churches who have failed to represent by letter or delegate. These churches have been contacted. They indicated that their letters will be forthcoming. These churches are Unity FWB, Eastgate FWB, and Fall Creek FWB.

1 Cor.14:33, "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

Submitted by Carl Johnson

## **OLD MT. ZION YOUTH CAMP REPORT**

**2/1/1999 - 5/14/99**

**INCOME:.....\$2783.13**

### **EXPENSES:**

Insurance .....\$517.50

Lawn..... 350.00

Stamps ..... 33.00

Electric ..... 156.66

Phone..... 116.28

Water ..... 65.28

**TOTAL .....\$1283.72**

**NET INCOME .....\$1499.41**

### **BALANCE IN ACCOUNTS AS OF 5/14/99**

Building Fund .....\$1687.53

A/C Fund .....1000.00

Fence Fund ..... 1675.00

General Fund .....3732.41

**GRAND TOTAL .....\$8094.94**

## **DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections for speakers:

### **ASSOCIATION 2000**

**THURSDAY NIGHT 7:30 PM.,** Bruce Coyle, Loyd Thomas, (alt.), Faith, (registration, Saturday morning refreshments)

**FRIDAY MORNING 11:00 A.M.,** Lester Harp, Loy Counts (alt.)

**FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30 P.M.,** Roy Wilson, Jim Spurlock (alt.), Unity (Communion Service).

**SATURDAY MORNING 11:00 A.M.,** Anthony Lane, Dwayne Lane (alt.)

## **QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

### **AUGUST 1999**

**DEVOTION,** Randy Glenn, Rex Reynolds (alt.)

**MESSAGE,** Arther Lee Galloway, Ernest Johnson, (alt.)

**MUSIC,** Durham Gospel House

**NOVEMBER 1999**

**DEVOTION**, Walley Vanderlip, Aaron Bagwell, (alt.)

**MESSAGE**, Jerry Woods, Craig Villines (alt.)

**MUSIC**: Westside

**FEBRUARY 2000**

**DEVOTION**: Jamey Doyle, Ramon Zuniga (alt.)

**MESSAGE**: Dean Outland, Phil Shackelford (alt.)

**MUSIC**: Eastgate

Paul Payne, Chairman

### **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the officers of Old Mt. Zion who served last year.

Be it further resolved that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the ladies who prepared and served food during this session of the Old Mt. Zion Association.

Berton Perry, Chairman

### **QUARTERLY COUNCIL REPORT**

**August 1, 1998**

The devotional was brought by Rick Gragg who spoke on how disobedience brings destruction. Special music was by Calvary Church. The message was preached by Elder Grieg Caswell who spoke on Enthusiasm.

Board reports were given and accepted.

A motion was made to find a way to eliminate the need to repay money borrowed from one board by another. Following a lengthy discussion a second motion was made to table the standing motion; motion passed.

**November 7, 1998**

The devotional was given by Jeff Reeves who spoke on knowing God's love. The special music was by Mike and Georgia Gabbard from the Greenland Church. the message was brought by Casey Warford who told how "Little Sins" can allow the devil into an individual, a church or an Association.

Board reports were given and accepted.

Motion made and passed "Be it resolved that members of each standing board in the Old Mount Zion Association prepare in detail a list of responsibilities, accountabilities and authority for their board to be presented to the next business meeting for approval. Be it further resolved that after Association approval, these guidelines all be placed in the Constitution of the Old Mount Zion Association; and that these guidelines supercede all other information previously listed in the Minutes concerning each board."

Motion made and passed to instruct the Executive Board to look into the matter of funds received by the Land of Goshen Church to see if there is a conflict or other question.

Motion made and passed to adopt "Robert's Rules of Order" as the standard for conducting Association business.

Motion made and passed to receive and vote on the resolution presented by Faith FWB Church. the resolution was defeated by majority vote.

February 6, 199

The devotional was led by Dan Thomas who read from John 14:15-17 and Romans 8:1-17. The special music was by the Bentonville Church. The message was delivered by Elder Eric Howerton who asked what is the greatest challenge the church faces today? He answered to evangelize. Missey Osburn, a missionary from a Guatemala Orphanage spoke. Ramone Zuniga, who has begun a Hispanic mission in Northwest Arkansas, spoke.

Board reports were read and accepted.

Motion made and accepted to change dates of annual Association to May 13-15.

Motion made to give Ramone Zuniga \$500 a month support for one year. Motion passed.

The Land of Goshen Church announced that it would not accept money from Home Missions.

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Church</u>	<u>State &amp; National</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Mt. Zion	\$55.00	0.00	37.50
Hickory Grove	55.00	10.00	9.00
Christian Home	55.00	10.00	60.00
Pilgrim's Rest	55.00	10.00	30.00
Hope	55.00	10.00	37.50
Freedom	55.00	10.00	45.00
Huntsville	55.00	00.00	54.00
Phillips Chapel	55.00	10.00	112.50
Rogers	55.00	10.00	75.00
First Fayetteville	55.00	10.00	37.50
Clifty Chapel	55.00	10.00	52.50
New Sulphur	55.00	10.00	37.50
Faith	55.00	10.00	52.50
West Ridge	55.00	10.00	31.00
Pea Ridge	55.00	00.00	15.00
Victory	55.00	10.00	60.00
Calvary	55.00	10.00	75.00
Greenland	55.00	10.00	30.00
Bentonville	55.00	10.00	45.00
Durham	55.00	10.00	15.00
Westside	55.00	10.00	45.00
Eastgate	00.00	00.00	00.00
Unity	00.00	00.00	00.00
First Lowell	55.00	10.00	15.00
Fall Creek	00.00	00.00	00.00
Land of Goshen	55.00	10.00	30.00
Total	\$1265.00	\$200.00	\$1001.50
Grand Total.....			\$2466.50

## 1999 OBITUARIES

We, your obituary Committee, acknowledge that God has called several of our brothers and sisters home to be with Him. 1 Cor. 15:22. "For in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:2-3.

MT. ZION: Wanda Lee Lawson

CHRISTIAN HOME (Colbaugh) Etta Bell Roles

PILGRIM'S REST: Nora Green

HOPE: Frankie Marie Smith

FREEDOM: Pete Reddick (by request-charter member), William "Chet" Dean (by request)

HUNTSVILLE: Nola Marie Ross (by request), Raymond "Ray" Drake

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Melva E. Self, Donnie Mae Johnson, Elma May Stout

ROGERS: Otis Holder (by request)

CLIFTY: Desla Hamley, George Albert Bohannon, Alma Margret "Sis" Rodden

NEW SULPHUR: Melba McCarty, Ella Magnolia Morris, Wilton "Bill" Clark Drennan, Charles Lossing, Blanche Bradshaw, Millie Hulse

WEST RIDGE: Hazel McCullah

VICTORY: Geneva Musteen

CALVARY: Hester M. McMahan, Chris Burrell, Steven Easterling (by request)

GREENLAND: Dee Smith

BENTONVILLE: Virgil Collins (by request)

DURHAM: Lee T. Smith (by request)

LOWELL: Billy Ray Ruckman

Rosie Benson, Chairman

### WANDA LEE LAWSON

Wanda Lee Lawson, 66, of Pineville died Sept. 2, 1998, at her home. She was born Aug. 18, 1932, in Hindsville to Milton Paul and Elsie Hancock Henshaw. She moved to Pineville 10 years ago from Springdale and was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion FWB Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Lawrence Lawson of Pineville; two sons, Paul Lawson of Springdale, and Kenneth Lawson of Pineville; one daughter, Betty Longdon of Rocky Comfort, Mo.; one sister, Mary Legg of Springdale; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 12 step-great grandchildren.

Services were held at Mt. Zion FWB Church with burial at Burkshed Cemetery.



## **ETTA BELL ROLES**

Etta Bell Roles, 102, of Springdale, died June 10, 1998 at her home. She was born May 9, 1896 at Hindsville, the daughter of George Calvin and Beckie Becker Gosvener. She was a homemaker and a member of the Colbaugh FWB Church for eighty six years. She was the widow of Abie Roles, whom she married on Feb. 26, 1916 and who preceded her in death in 1969. She was also preceded in death by one son, Troy Roles, one daughter, Mrs. Floy Sturgis, one brother, Willie Gosvener, one grandson, Larry Galloway and three granddaughters, Alene Ecker, Virginia Mae Roles and Joetta Galloway.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Eugene "Windy" and Lila Ruth Roles of Hindsville; one daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Monroe Galloway of Springdale; four grandsons, Bill Evans of Nowata, OK, Dennis Roles of Hindsville, Claude Roles of Hatfield and Earl Galloway of Springdale; four granddaughters, Mrs. Louise Farley of Avoca, Mrs. Marie Gillispie and Mrs. Alice Tuxbury both of Collinsville, OK and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Thompson of Monroe, NC; twenty-five great-grandchildren; thirty six great-great-grandchildren; and six great-great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Old Mt. Zion Association building with Rev. Earl Dean Morris and Rev. Arther Lee Galloway officiating. Interment was in the Burkshed Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Cornelison, Jr. Cornelison, John Gilbert Cornelison, Florence Evans, Doretha Tate and Phillis Penich. Honorary pallbearers were Fern Cornelison, Margaret Ballard, Pansy Jones, Betty Evans, Nellie Miller, and Arthur Cornelison.

## **NORA GREEN**

Nora Gree, 93, of Springdale, died April 17, 1999, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born Aug. 13, 1905, in Lindsey, OK to John Augusta and Zelia Italy McDonald Laffin. She was a licensed practical nurse for 25 years and was a member of the Pilgrim's Rest FWB Church.

Survivors include: one son, A.C. Green of Springdale; one daughter, Shirley Cordes of Springdale; two sisters, Mamie Valentine of Galveston, TX, and Bethene Stypes of Sacramento, CA; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at Sisco Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial was in the Silent Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, George Green, Larry Green, John Green, Kevin Green, Michael Green and Richard Cordes.

## **FRANKIE MARIE SMITH**

Frankie Marie Phillips Smith, 82, of Springdale, died Feb. 2, 1999, at the Northwest Medical Center of Springdale. She was born Sept. 21, 1916, at Spring Valley, AR, to Franklin Ernest and Mary Etta Roles Phillips. She

was a homemaker and a member of the Spring Valley Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm Amos Smith; two sons, Danny Ray Smith and Richard Lee Smith; one daughter, Deborah Ann Smith.

Survivors include eight sons, John Paul Smith of Farmington, Jerry Smith and Doyle Smith, both of Springdale, Larry Smith of Lowell, Leroy Smith of Rogers, David Smith of Clifty, Jim Smith of Jacksonville, FL, and Donny Smith of Kenova, WV; three daughters, Lois Hallet of Hemet, CA, Lou Etta White of Goshen, Jessie St. John of Dallas, TX; one sister, Myrle McCoy of Hindsville, one adopted son, Jerry Taylor of Spring Valley; 27 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Mt. Zion FWB Church at Burkshed with the Rev. Loren Collins and the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Interment was at the Burkshed Cemetery.

### **J.T. REDDICK**

J.T. "Pete" Reddick, 70, of Denison, TX, died Jan. 29, 1999, at Mullican Nursing Home in Denison. He was born Aug. 12, 1928, in Garfield to Thomas Lee and Myrtle Rose Kelly Reddick. He worked for Pillsbury Co. in the shipping department, retiring after 38 years. He was a member of Hendrix, OK Baptist Church and was a former resident of Rogers, AR.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia M. Edens Reddick of Denison, to whom he was married June 8, 1946; three sons, Tony Reddick of Mulvane, KS, Melvin L. Reddick and Monty K. Reddick both of Denison; four sisters, Juanita Bowman, Belva Brown, and Abby Townsend, all of Rogers and Ruth Agnew of Siloam Springs; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 31 at Johnson-Moore Chapel in Denison, with the Rev. Bob McLean officiating. Burial was in the Oakridge Cemetery.

### **WILLIAM "CHET" DEAN**

William Chester "Chet" Dean, 82, of Pea Ridge, AR, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers, AR. He was born Oct. 30, 1916, in Garfield, AR to William Earl Dean and Martha Eleanor Byler Dean.

He was raised in this area. He married Vivian Charlene Sooter on July 15, 1942, in Bentonville, AR. He moved to Pea Ridge 17 years ago from Arbuckle, CA. He was a farmer and attended the Freedom FWB Church in Garfield, AR.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Joe Dean; a sister, Cora Lou Binegar; a step-brother, Donald Otto Brinkley; and a grandson, Kevin Duane Dean.

Survivors include: his wife, Vivian Dean; three sons, Donald Gene Dean of Orville, CA; Chester Ray Dean and Clinton Dewayne Dean, both

of Pea Ridge; a daughter, Eva Loretta Larsen of Bentonville, AR; a brother, Billie Jean Dean of Williams, CA; two sisters, Bertha Florence Hendrix of Arbuckle, CA and Nola Glee Williams of Rogers, AR; a step-sister, Della Hmoa Gyll of Rogers, AR; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Garfield, AR with the Rev. Arther Lee Galloway officiating.

### **NOLA MARIE ROSS**

Nola Marie Ross, 84, of Huntsville died Feb. 15, 1999 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born March 9, 1914 at Wesley, AR, the daughter of Fred and Ida Kate Ada Alderson Neal. She was a homemaker and attended the Huntsville FWB Church. She was the widow of Bryon "Bill" Ross who preceded her in death on January 9, 1977.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Chlora Kathaleen and Homer Davis of Lowell and Dorothy and Fred Trinkle of Huntsville; two brothers, Luther Neal, and Bruce Neal, both of Fayetteville; one sister, Chlora Miller of Fayetteville; two granddaughters and one grandson-in-law, Debbie and Jackie Patterson of Prairie Grove and Sheila Trinkle of Huntsville; and two great-granddaughters, Tabitha Patterson and Ashley Patterson, both of Prairie Grove.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday Feb. 17, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. Eldon Bagwell and Rev. Jackie Patterson officiating. Interment was in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Lowell Ross, Gary Jorgenson, Charles Gurley, L.N. Burks, Buddy Seamster and Robert Trinkle. Honorary pallbearers were Clifford Cline, Homer Ross, Carm Smith, Tommy Swofford, Boyd Bennett and Henry Sloan.

### **RAYMOND RAY DRAKE**

Raymond Ray Drake, 78, of Huntsville, AR died April 22, 1999 at Meadowview Lodge Nursing Home in Huntsville. He was born March 26, 1921 at Wesley, AR, the son of A.C. "Cal" and Maggie M. Sims Drake. He was a retired automobile mechanic and a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Huntsville FWB Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Naideen Presley Drake of the home, nine nephews and nieces and several great-nephews and great-nieces.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. Eldon Bagwell, Rev. Jim Spurlock, and Rev. David Watson officiating. Interment was in the Alabam Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mike Witt, Bob Easterling, Charles Gurley, Buddy Spurlock, Jasper Spradling and Jake Brandenburg. Honorary pallbearers were Eugene Watson, L.N. Burks, Jim Hargis, Bill Mason, Mike Montgomery and Eddie Whorton.



### **MELVA E. SELF**

Melva E. Self, 83, of Springdale died Jan. 13, 1999 at Springdale. She was born Nov. 25, 1915, in Swain to Robert and Dessie Miers Edgemon. She was a former cook at the A.Q. Chicken House and at Springdale Memorial Hospital and was a charter member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Claude Self.

Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby Gene Self and Verna and Noel Dean Self and Marie, all of Springdale; three sisters, Rosa Clark of Stark City, MO, Susie Watson of Fort Collins, CO and Bertha Watson of Springdale; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. Berton Perry officiating. Burial was at the Mossville Cemetery with the Rev. Craig Villines officiating.

### **DONNIE MAE JOHNSON**

Donnie Johnson, 88, of Springdale died April 3, 1999, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born May 11, 1910, in Metalton to William and Dora Burks Middleton. She moved to Springdale 51 years ago from Madison County. She was a retired Factory worker for Steele Canning Co. and was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Delbert "Dell" Johnson, Dec. 3, 1978; and one son.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. J.D. "Joetta" Thompson of Elm Springs and Mrs. Roy L. "Mary Reba" Watson of Springdale; one brother, Chester Middleton of Springdale; six grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

Services were held at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Berton Perry officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Thompson, Blake McCoy, Ty McCoy, Kirk Watson, Cody Thompson and Joel Thompson.

### **ELMA MAY STOUT**

Elma May Stout, 88, of Springdale died April 30, 1998, at their home. She was born Dec. 16, 1909, in Kingston to Willie I. and Mary Lou Duskey Kesner Armes. She was a homemaker and a member of the Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She moved to the area 46 years ago from Kingston. She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Thomas and Clifford Stout; one son; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include: two sisters, H. Merle Armes and Delma B. Clark both of Springdale.

Services were at Sisco Chapel in Springdale. Graveside service was at the Kingston Cemetery. The Rev. Berton Perry and the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Pallbearers were David Clark, Eddie Clark, Melvin Clark, Orvil Clark and Charles Davenport. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Armes, Dewayne Clark, Harvey Clark, Newell Clark, Gideon Howard, Craig Ratteree and the Rev. Cecil Garrison.



## **DENVER SNOW**

Denver Glen Snow, 69, of Springdale died July 2, 1997, at University Hospital in Little Rock. He was born Dec. 10, 1927, at Wayton to Ruben Harley and Anna Rebecca Reynolds Snow. He was a graduate of Eaton Barber College in Little Rock and owner of Snow's Barber and Beauty Shop in Springdale. He was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include: his wife, Evalena Graham Snow of the home; one son, Danny Glenn Snow of Springdale; one daughter, Debi Jean Snow of Fayetteville; three brothers, Vernon Snow, Jim Snow and Wayne Snow, all of Springdale; one sister Betty Thomas of Springdale and two grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale with the Rev. Berton Perry and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Snow Cemetery at Wayton.

Pallbearers were John Reynolds, Gene Barnard, Don Henderson, Jerry Polston, Duel Ramsey, and James Bradley. Honorary pallbearers were Jay Clark, Eugene Sparks, Shelly Ramsey, Bill Taylor, Charles Cowell, Roy Watson and Lee Bates.

## **OTIS HOLDER**

Otis Lee Holder, 66, of Rogers, died July 4, 1998, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Feb. 11, 1932, in Tuckerman, to Isaac James and Martha Bell Headley Holder. He had lived in Northwest AR since 1976. He worked as a welder and was a Marine veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Rogers FWB Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Holder of the home; six sons, Kenny Holder, Otis Sterling Holder and Issac Holder, all of Springdale, Ules Holder of Lowell, Chris Holder of Seligman, MO and Thomas Holder of the home; three daughters Martha Casebolt and Patti Holder, both of Springdale and Linda Cole of Lowell; three brothers, Ules Ray Holder of Ozark, MO, I.J. Holder of Swifton and Larry Holder of Indianapolis, IN; seven sisters, Glenna Caruthers of Salem, Fred Rhodes of Otwell, Ela Dean Carr of DeQuincy, LA, Sharon Husky of Swifton, Mary McCurn of Indianapolis, Flossie Smith of Cash and Carlyn Russell of Greenfield, IN.

Services were at the Rogers FWB Church with the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in the Frisco Cemetery in Lowell.

## **DELSA I. HAMLEY**

Delsa I. Hamley, 82, of Rogers died Nov. 17, 1998, at Rogers Rehabilitation Center. She was born Aug. 12, 1916, in Burlington, WY, to Mora Alvin and Viola Pine Dutton. She was a graduate of the University of Wyoming and was an elementary school teacher. She lived in Kansas City from 1940 until 1974, when she moved to Arkansas.

She was a member of the Clifty FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford B. Hamley, on Nov. 7, 1984 and one son.

Survivors include: one son, Clifford B. Hamley Jr. of Rogers; one sister, Bonnie Smith of Colorado Springs, CO; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Latour, MO. Memorial services were at Clifty Chapel.

### **GEORGE ALBERT BOHANNAN**

George Albert Bohannan, 76, of Clifty, AR died April 16, 1999 at the Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Nov. 29, 1922 at Clifty, the son of George Washington and Mary Jane Jones Bohannan. He was a farmer, veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army and a member of Clifty FWB Church.

Survivors include: his wife Mrs. Tommy Myers Bohannan of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Marilyn Bohannan, Larry and Carla Bohannan, and Steve and Cindy Bohannan, all of Clifty; two grandsons, Les Bohannan of Hindsville and David Bohannan of Clifty; two granddaughters, Mrs. Lesia Dennis of Berryville and Mrs. Shayla Paschal of Clifty; three great-grandsons, Trent Harper of Berryville, Ty Bohannan and Brody Paschal, both of Clifty; and five great granddaughters, Miss Andrea Dennis, Miss Taylor Bohannan, Miss Nickie Bohannan and Miss Kendra Paschal, all of Clifty and Miss Beverly Burks of Berryville.

Funeral services were at the Clifty FWB Church with Rev. Dewayne Lane and Rev. Anthony Lane officiating. Interment was in the Marshall Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gene Richardson, Gary Bohannan, Larry Bohannan, Steve Bohannan, David Bohannan and Les Bohannan. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Allen, Freeman Prasse, Doug Dobbyn, Jack Clark, Jack Todd and Bill Clark.

### **ALMA MARGARET "SIS" RODDEN**

Alma Margaret "Sis" Rodden, 72, of Clifty, AR died March 25, 1999 at her home. She was born Nov. 15, 1926 at Clifty, the daughter of Clyde Herbert and Esther Margaret Harrison Hadley. She was retired from Emerson Electric Co. and was a member of Clifty FWB Church. She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Lee Rodden, her parents, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include: two sons, Dennis Gerald Rodden and Gary Wayne Rodden, both of Bentonville; two daughters and one son-in-law, Barbara Lynne and James Aubrey "Jim" Thompson of Springdale and Susan Jane "Janie" Todd of Bentonville; three brothers, Alfred James, "Shade" Hadley of Eureka Springs, Mitchell Roy Hadley of Bentonville, Earl Ray Hadley of Ft. Smith; six sisters, Mrs. Hazel Lucille Allen of Hindsville, Mrs. Dorothy Faye Lynch of Berryville, Joan Young, Ona Marie Mullinax, and Mary Jean Moore, all of Golden City, MO and Mrs. Vera Lou Rodden of Clifty; four grandsons, Charles Weston "Chuck" Rodden of Bella Vista, Joshua Wayne Rodden, Jason Alan Rodden and Jared Michael Todd, all of Bentonville; three granddaughters, Miss Melissa Kay Rodden of

Fayetteville, Mrs. Heather Lynn Garza and Miss Kaci Nicole Thompson, both of Springdale and Miss Brittney Ann Todd of Bentonville; one great granddaughter, Miss Mackenzie Nicole Garza of Springdale.

Funeral services were held at Clifty Chapel FWB with Rev. Dewayne Lane and Rev. Ron Roughton officiating. Interment was in the Clifty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ross Rodden, Gary Rodden, Josh Rodden, Chuck Rodden, James Todd and Phillip Vaughan. Honorary pallbearers were Jared Todd and Jason Rodden.

### **MELBA MCCARTY**

Melba McCarty, 65, of Lincoln died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998 at her home. Born June 15, 1933, in Prairie Grove, she was the daughter of Dempsey Thurman and Francis Rice. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Charles McCarty of Lincoln; a daughter, Charolette Hartman of Farmington; a half-brother, Jerry Thurman of Elkins; two half sisters, Joyce Collins of Westville, OK and Carol Ryan of Farmington; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the New Sulphur FWB Church in Prairie Grove with Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was at the Prairie Grove Cemetery.

### **ELLA MAGNOLIA MARRS**

Ella Magnolia Marrs, 83, of Farmington, died August 13, 1997 at her home. She was born April 6, 1915 at Mayfield, the daughter of Clyde Hodges and Edith Albert Hodges.

She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church near Prairie Grove and was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Marrs in 1983.

Survivors include four daughters, Peggy Osburn of Garden Grove, CA, Betty Pharr and Sue Sanders, both of Lincoln, and Ann Dorman of Fayetteville; four sons, Mac Marrs of Fayetteville, Tom Marrs of Broken Arrow, OK, Jim Marrs of Southwest City, MO, and Keith Marrs of Farmington; one sister Mable Sullivan of Houston, TX; 21 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Services were held at New Sulphur FWB Church with the Rev. Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was at Farmington Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Gene Pharr, Herbert Dorman, Jeff Sanders, Joe Sanders, Jerry Marrs, Marcus Dorman, Alan Marrs and Butch Marrs. Honorary pallbearer was her granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to New Sulphur FWB Church, Prairie Grove, 72753 or Washington Regional Hospice, Fayetteville, AR.

### **WILTON "BILL" CLARK DRENNAN**

Wilton "Bill" Clark Drennan, 85, of West Fork, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998, at his home. Born Oct. 4, 1913, in McCawley, TX, he was the son of Brack Drennan and Mary Ann Britt. He was a 32nd degree Mason.



Survivors include: his wife, Faye Harris Drennan of West Fork; a son Gerald Koonce of Hogeye; two sisters, Nadine Reid of Lamesa, TX; and Vete Thomason of Seminole, TX; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at New Sulphur FWB Church in Prairie Grove with Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was at Howell Cemetery in West Fork.

### **CHARLES LOSSING**

Charles Bruce Lossing, 72, of Prairie Grove died December 4, 1998 at Prairie Grove. He was born March 7, 1926 at Beaver, OK, the son of William Allen Lossing and Della Ruth Foreman Lossing. He was a member of the New Sulphur FWB Church, a veteran of WWII, and was retired from Baldor Electric in Westville, OK.

Survivors include his wife, Ina Maxine Jones Lossing; two sons, Church Hale of Pittsburg, KS and Larry Lossing of Fayetteville; two daughters, Sharon McMillian of Centerton and Betty Garrett of Farmington; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at the National Cemetery, Fayetteville, with Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was with military honors from the American Legion Post 100, Rogers. Pallbearers were the American Legion Honor Guard.

### **BLANCHE BRADSHAW**

Blanche Shackelford Skelton Bradshaw, 87, of Farmington died Sunday Jan. 24, 1999, at Washington Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1911, at Durham, AR, the daughter of Mon and Sarah Hobbs Shackelford, she is the last one of four brothers and sisters.

She was a homemaker and had been a member of the New Sulphur FWB Church since 1962. She retired from the Food Service Dept. of the U. of A. (Brough Commons). She was preceded in death by her husbands, George Skelton and Gordon Bradshaw.

She is survived by five sons, Jerry Skelton and his wife Marti of El Dorado, KS and Charles Bradshaw and his wife Mary Lou, Manual Bradshaw and his wife Donna, Leon Bradshaw and his wife Alice and Gordon Jr. Bradshaw and his wife Ruby, all of Greenland; two daughters, Betty McConkey of Oklahoma City and Barbara Langley and her husband Bert of Springdale; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The service was at New Sulphur FWB Church. Burial was in the Kansas Cemetery, Kansas, OK.

### **MILLIE HULSE**

Millie Marie Hulse, 65, of Prairie Grove, died Feb. 12, 1999 at a Fayetteville hospital. She was born July 7, 1933 at Chester the daughter of Dick Rush and Virona Jones Rush.



She was a member of the New Sulphur FWB Church, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW Auxiliary and the DAV Auxiliary. She volunteered for West Washington County EMS and the Veterans Hospital for many years. She worked for Campbell Soup for many years. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Richard Lee Hawkins.

Survivors include: her husband, Bill Hulse, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Carol Hulse of Prairie Grove; one daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Paul Hawkins of Fayetteville; one brother, Raymond Rush of Farmington; two sisters, Lorene Lowery of Shady Cove, OR and Nettie Newman of Rogers; three grandchildren, Kenny and Kasey Hulse of Prairie Grove and Billy Hawkins of Fayetteville.

Funeral services were held at New Sulphur with Greig Caswell officiating. Burial was at Prairie Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Marvin Dobbs, John Grine, Randy Long, Wade Sherry, Shawn Fidler and Delbert Hulse. Honorary pallbearers were Lewis Ellis, Billy Hawkins, and Kenny Hulse. Memorials may be made to the American Legion Auxiliary of Prairie Grove or the VFW Auxiliary of Lincoln.

## **HAZEL MCCULLAH**

Hazel Martin McCullah, 76, of Fayetteville died Feb. 6, 1999 at Washington Regional Medical Center. She was born July 5, 1922, at Rogers to Willie Frank and Mary Thompson Martin. She retired in 1988 from Shipley Baking Co. after more than 40 years. She was a member of West Ridge FWB Church. She was preceded in death by a sister, Aileen Thompson.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Harold McCullah of the home; one son, Gary McCullah of Fayetteville; one daughter, Brenda Elkins of West Fork; one brother, Thomas Ray Martin of Farmington; three sisters, LaVaughn Giddens of San Diego, CA, Imogene Martin of Kansas City, MO, and Vera McDonald of Van Buren; two grandchildren.

Services were at Moore's Chapel with the Rev. Glen D. Faulkner officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery.

## **GENEVA M. MUSTEEN**

Geneva Marjorie Musteen, 81, of Springdale died Jan. 15, 1999, at Fayetteville. She was born June 6, 1917 in Joplin, MO, to Robert and Mabel Standiford Potts. She was a retired manager of One Hour Martinizing Cleaners in Rogers and a charter member of Victory FWB Church in Springdale. She was preceded in death by her husbands Herman Anglin and George Musteen; one son, two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include four sons, Jesse Donald Anglin of Beaumont, TX, Larry Musteen of Lincoln, Dean Musteen of Lowell and Tommy Musteen of Valpraiso, IN; one daughter, Loretta Anglin Feagin of Springdale; one sister, Toby Rainwater of Tulsa, OK; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with Rev. Jack Anglin officiating. Burial was in Elm Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alan Musteen, Dustin Musteen, Keith Musteen, Michael Musteen, and Gale Roland. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Feagan and Bobby Feagin.

### **HESTER M. MCMAHAND**

Hester Morris McMahan, 93, of Springdale, died Sept. 12, 1998 at Springdale. She was born Aug. 15, 1905 in Trace Ridge, AR. She was a member of Calvary FWB Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Purvis Cope of Trace Ridge; two brothers, Manuel Morris of Leslie, AR and Elbert Morris of Springdale; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Trace Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were the grandsons.

### **CHRIS BURRELL**

Chris Alan Burrell, 31, of Springdale died Nov. 18, 1998, at his home. He was born June 3, 1967, in Tulsa, OK, to Roy and Linda Weimer Burrell. He was a safety coordinator for Ball Corp. and a member and musician at Calvary FWB Church. He moved to the area in 1971 from Ft. Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Burn Burrell of the home, to whom he was married Dec. 29, 1990; his parents of Lowell; two sons, Josh and Derrick, both of the home; two daughters, Ashley and Sarah, both of the home; three brothers, Rick Burrell, Chad Burrell and Mike Burrell, all of Lowell; paternal grandmother, Minnie Burrell of Lowell; maternal grandfather, Muril Weimer of Seligman, MO.

Services were at Calvary with the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in Combs Cemetery. Pallbearers were David Bosworth, Jimmy LaFrance, Donnie Combs, Rocky Thayer, Jackie Hoffarth, Harold Bowen, Craig Barron and Kenneth Freeman.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Fund at Calvary, 1000 N. Gutensohn Rd., Springdale, 72762.

### **STEVEN B. EASTERLING**

Steven Brett Easterling, 30, of Springdale died Sept. 29, 1998, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born May 3, 1968, in Springdale to Larry Dean and Sherida Carol Hunter Easterling. He attended First Assembly of God in Huntsville. He was employed by Cargill as a lead supervisor and was an avid sportsman.

Survivors include his wife, Kristy Lynn Freeman of the home; his parents of Huntsville; one brother, Keven Easterling of Huntsville; two sisters, Rebecca Easterling and Larae Easterling, both of Huntsville; paternal grandparents, Odell and Bertha Easterling of Springdale; maternal grandmother, Irene Hunter of Huntsville.

Services were at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville with the Rev. Rusty Blann and the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in the Aurora

Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Robinett, Lynn Jackson, Stacey Johnson, Calvin Wages, Johnny Watkins, Ralph Freeman, Andy Wages and Larry Dutton. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Whittmore Logging Men's softball team.

### **DEE SMITH**

The Rev. Dee Smith, 78, of Winslow died Nov. 27, 1998, in Washington Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 26, 1920, in Winslow to Edd and Anna Poor Smith. He retired after 48 yrs. as a minister of the Free Will Baptist Church. He was also employed 22 years by the Butane Gas Company, Inc. He was a member of the Greenland FWB Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Nail Smith of Winslow; one daughter, Barbara Griffin of Winslow; one son, Edward Smith of Mountainburg; two grandchildren, Misty and Amy; and one great-grandchild.

Services were at the Winslow gymnasium with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery. Rev. Glen Faulkner and Rev. M.C. Parrish officiated.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Cemetery, c/o Nations Bank, 1 East Center Street, Fayetteville, 72701

### **VIRGIL COLLINS**

Virgil Collins, 75, of Bentonville died Dec. 31, 1998 in Bentonville. He was born April 18, 1923, in West Plains, MO to Baty and Nora Ella Collins. He moved to the area in 1981 from Granite City, IL. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII and retired as a truck driver for Hubbell Metal Co. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Linda B. Collins of the home, to whom he was married on Feb. 12, 1982; two daughters, Tressa Lynn Collins of Kansas City, MO, and Rita Diane Shepard of Granite City, IL; three stepsons, Ricky Tacker of Dayton, TN, Kevin Tacker of Garfield and Jimmy Tacker of Avoca; one step-daughter, Debbie Hamilton of Elm Springs; one brother, Arthur Collins of Springdale; two half brothers, J.D. Pliler and Joe Pliler, both of Joplin, MO; four half sisters, Ethel Tusher of West Plains, MO, Dorothy Kohling of Joplin, MO, Barbara Davis of Webb City, MO and Patsy Pliler of Joplin; two grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at Callison-Lough Funeral Home of Bentonville with the Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway officiating. Burial was in the Ruddick Cemetery at Garfield.

### **L.D. JONES**

L.D. Jones, 68, of Bentonville died July 20, 1998 at his home. He was born Jan. 19, 1930 in Corn, OK to George and Lona Vickers Jones. He moved to Bentonville in 1948 from Yellville. He was a heavy equipment operator and he was a member of the Bentonville FWB Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Diana L. Sequichie.



Survivors include his wife, Imogene Merriman Jones of Bentonville; three sons, Lester Dwayne Jones of Wichita, KS, Bobby Lynn Jones of Clarksville and George Edward of Bentonville; four daughters, Beverly Jean Wilson of Fayetteville, Mary Sue Fetter of Bentonville, Brenda Abbott of Fulton, MO, and Geneva Jones of Bentonville; a brother, L.G. Jones of Bella Vista; a sister Edith Simpson of Bentonville; 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Bentonville FWB Church with Rev. Anthony Lane officiating. Burial was in the Bentonville FWB Church with Rev. Anthony Lane Officiating. Burial was in the Barron Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or NARTI.

### **DONALD G. HUTCHESON**

Donald Gary Hutcheson, 65, of Bella Vista, died Friday, Sept. 18, 1998 at his home. He was born April 26, 1933 in Bentonville, AR, the son of Alvin K. and Rosa A. Thompson Hutcheson. Most of his life was lived in Bentonville. He was a member of Bentonville FWB Church and has served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper. He was a retired Surveyor for Crafton Tull.

Survivors are his wife of 47 yrs. Juanita F. Presley Hutcheson, his mother, Rosa A. Hutcheson of Adger, AL; six sons, Gary and wife Gail of Bentonville, Tim and wife Ramona of Clever, MO, Bruce of Bentonville, Steven and wife Tamie of Rogers, David and wife Dana of Elkins, Doug and wife Anichia of Bella Vista; two daughters, Becky James and husband Roy of Springdale, Cindy Robertson and husband Ralph of Anderson, MO; three brothers, Jerry Hutcheson of Adger, AL, Dwayne Hutcheson of Branson, MO, Jimmy Hutcheson of San Jose, CA; a sister, Brenda Brown of Wichita, KS; a stepmother, Louise Hutcheson; 21 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were at the Bentonville FWB Church with the Revs. Ellis Doyle and Anthony Lane officiating. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dwayne Shepard, Vernon Shepard, Michael Hoback, Jerrod Robertson, Leroy Baldridge, Ed Bernard, Mack Taylor, Phillip Shackelford and Jerry Presley. Honorary pallbearers Jason Smith, Scotty Hutcheson, Lyn Henderson and Michael Hayes.

### **LEE T. SMITH JR.**

Lee T. Smith Jr. was born Oct. 21, 1932 in Dallas, TX. he passed away Dec. 16, 1998 at Patrick, AR. His funeral was held Dec. 21, 1998 at the Durham FWB Church. Pastor Bruce Coyle officiated. Pallbearers were Bruce Smith, Jay Welter, Patrick Baker, John Carroll, Kevin Penrod and Clearence Madden. Interment was in the Patrick Cemetery at Patrick, AR.

### **BILLY RAY RUCKMAN**

Billy Ray Ruckman, 71, of Rogers died Feb. 19, 1999. He was born April 10, 1927, in Harrison to Melton and Nora Emiline Villines Ruckman.



He was an Army veteran of WWII, a retired bread salesman and attended the Lowell FWB church. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Ruth Villines Ruckman, to whom he was married July 22, 1944; two daughters, Debra E. Guerra and Pamela J. Huddleston, both of Rogers; two sons, Johnny R. Ruckman of Springdale and Ronald R. Ruckman of Pineville, MO; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Callison-Lough Funeral Home in Rogers with Rev. Arther Galloway and Rev. John Redfearn officiating. Burial was at the Benton County Memorial Park.

### STATISTICAL REPORT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

<u>Church</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Members Added</u>	<u>Members Lost</u>	<u>Total Membership</u>
Mt. Zion	0	4	3	87
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	7
Christian Home	0	0	4	50
Pilgrim's Rest	4	3	1	22
Hope	3	0	2	54
Freedom	2	1	0	117
Huntsville	0	2	3	124
Phillips Chapel	4	6	11	384
Rogers	2	10	25	125
Fayetteville First	1	3	2	92
Clifty Chapel	0	0	2	73
New Sulphur	29	22	8	259
Faith	3	3	0	75
West Ridge	6	6	0	70
Pea Ridge	4	12	0	34
Victory	2	9	9	163
Calvary	16	22	6	273
Greenland	0	2	1	59
Bentonville	2	6	1	79
Durham	9	7	5	49
Westside	12	0	0	120
Eastgate	0	4	6	36
Unity	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
First Lowell	6	0	3	38
Fall Creek	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Land of Goshen	0	6	0	26
Total	105	128	92	2416

<b>Church</b>	<b>Organized</b>	<b>Retiring Pastor</b>	<b>Pastor Elect</b>
Mt. Zion	1866		Dennis Artman
Hickory Grove	1886 & 1969	Kenneth Lynch	Kenneth Lynch
Christian Home	1892	Earl Dean Morris	Earl Dean Morris
Pilgrim's Rest	1911	Lester Harp	Lester Harp
Hope	1945	Roy Wilson	Roy Wilson
Freedom	1950	Arthur L. Galloway	
Huntsville	1953		David Watson
Phillips Chapel	1952	Berton Perry	Berton Perry
Rogers	1953	Loy Counts	
Fayetteville First	1956	Leon Hodge	Jim Spurlock
Clifty Chapel	1958	Dwayne Lane	Dwayne Lane
New Sulphur	1958	Glen Faulkner	Glen Faulkner
Faith	1962	Randy Burris	
West Ridge	1965	Loyd Thomas	Loyd Thomas
Pea Ridge	1967	Ernie Imler	
Victory	1967	Bruce Thurman	Loy Counts
Calvary	1971	Clark Snow	Clark Snow
Greenland	1973	Ernest Johnson	Ernest Johnson
Bentonville	1978	Ellis Doyle	Ellis Doyle
Durham Gospel House	1981		Bruce Coyle
Westside	1985	Paul Payne	Paul Payne
Eastgate	1986	Eddie Davis	Eddie Davis
Unity	1987	Brian Bowerman	Brian Bowerman
First Lowell	1991	John Redfearn	John Redfearn
Fall Creek	1998		
Land of Goshen	1998	Jack Morris	Jack Morris

<b>Church</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Mt. Zion	Willie Ann Puryear	21349 Spring Valley, Springdale, AR 72764	789-0297
Hickory Grove	Kendall Bohlen	Route 1, Box 206A, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5385
Christian Home	Evelyn Harrison	Route 1, Box 252, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5293
Pilgrim's Rest	Nadine Hamilton	3405 Concord Ave., Springdale, AR 72762	750-4970
Hope	Linda Bragg	22327 Mayfield Road, Fayetteville, AR 72703	789-2540
Freedom	Lora Grimes	Route 1, Box 1429, Pineville, MO 64856	417-435-2053
Huntsville	Twila Witt	P.O. Box 881, Huntsville, AR 72740	738-7531
Phillips Chapel	J.E. Clark	2004 Pin Oak, Springdale, AR 72762	751-9644
Rogers	Madeline Harrell	1725 E. Apple Blossom Rd. Lowell, AR 72745	
First Fayetteville	Betty Sone	2021 Erstan, Fayetteville, AR 72703	442-5245
Clifty Chapel	Wilma Obenshain	12434 Cottage Hill Rd., Rogers, AR 72756	789-5411
New Sulphur	LaVerne Sargent	10380 Hank Sargent Road, Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2473
Faith	Betty McKinney	12254 Kenneth Price Road, Springdale, AR 72762	248-7451
West Ridge	Linda Hipes	97 Neal St. Farmington, AR 72730	267-3144
Pea Ridge	Barbara Casey	118 McCulloch Street, Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8261
Victory	Joan Watkins	1357 Amy Circle, Springdale, AR 72762	756-6893
Calvary	Tina Rogers	15789 Hickory Lane, Lowell, AR 72745	751-7311
Greenland	Georgia Gabbard	P.O. Box 176, Elkins, AR 727	643-2969
Bentonville	Alta Bernard	11794 Rolling Dr., Rogers, AR 72756	925-2632
Durham Gospel House	Donald E. Thomas	15203 Hazel Valley Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701	643-2144
Westside	Garry Rhodes	13134 Goose Creek Rd, Farmington, AR 72730	267-2900
Eastgate	Stacy Davis	2022 N. 48 St., Springdale, AR 7276	751-9383
Unity	Denise Grizzle	617 Aspen Pl, Prairie Grove, AR 72753	
First Lowell	Phyllis Taylor	115 Samantha Court, Lowell, AR 72745	770-4607
Fall Creek	Phyllis Sargeant	17380 S. Hwy 265, Westfork, AR 72744	761-3602
Land of Goshen	Krissie Robinson	Rt. 1 Box 382, Wesley, AR 72773	456-2908



<b>Ordained Ministers</b>	<b>Age</b>
ARTMAN, Dennis.....	48
BAGWELL, Eldon .....	62
BARNES, Glen.....	83
BOWERMAN, Brian.....	
BOWERMAN, Eddie .....	27
BOYD, Jack.....	82
BRADLEY, Lowell .....	66
BRADSHAW, Gordon .....	81
BURRIS, Randy .....	
CASE, Cecil.....	
CASTEEL, Dave .....	78
CASWELL, Greig .....	39
CLINE, Norman .....	77
COLVILLE, Charles.....	72
COUNTS, Loy .....	60
COYLE, Bruce .....	60
DAVIS, Eddie.....	
DOYLE, Ellis .....	53
EASTERLING, Noel.....	
FAULKNER, Glen .....	55
GALLOWAY, Arthur Lee.....	65
GARRISON, Cecil .....	89
GRIMES, Jerry .....	55
HAFFELDER, Roy.....	52
HARP, Lester .....	49
HENSHAW, Jerry.....	61
HODGE, Leon .....	61

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1814 Taylor, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-0297
23502 Trails End, Hindsville, AR 72738 .....	789-5713
715 Hinshaw, Springdale, AR 72762.....	756-3159
256 Kelsey Lane, Farmington, AR 72730.....	643-3491
Missionary to Panama.....	
2103 Dee, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-0957
1604 S. West End, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-3978
2443 Kasey Avenue, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-6004
10098 E. Hwy. 156, West Fork, AR 72774.....	839-2132
600 Shorty Hill Drive, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-9701
2005 Emma, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-3031
602 Catlett, Prairie Grove, AR 72753 .....	846-3951
1301 S. Dyer, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-5407
1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-6438
1004 Sherman, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-2076
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THOMAS, Loyd .....	62	3644 Weir Fayetteville, AR 72740 .....	521-2679
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