

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**159th Annual Session**  
of the  
**OLD MOUNT ZION**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
of  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
Convened At  
**Association Building**  
**May 4 – 6, 2000**

The 160th session of the Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on Thursday evening, May 3, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m. with the youth service starting at 6 p.m.

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## 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.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE 159TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION

### THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000 - 7:30 P.M. SERVICE

The 159th annual session of the Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday, May 4, 2000. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the moderator, Eldon Bagwell. Bro. Bill Harrison led the congregation in singing "I Shall Know Him" and "I Want to Know More About Jesus" with Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano. Elder Ellis Doyle led in prayer between the songs. All ministers were called to the altar for a season of prayer with others invited to join them.

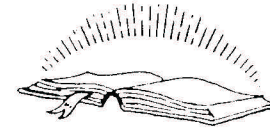
The evening message was delivered by Elder Bruce Coyle. He used as his text, Romans 6:1-4 and II Corinthians 5:17, "People don't realize what Salvation really is." He stated, "How could we live anymore in sin and why would we even want to." An invitational song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was led by Bro. Bill Harrison with Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano.

Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell read the list of delegates.

The Standing Delegates were seated following with the Elected Delegates being seated.

The Committee on Committees was appointed by the Moderator: Bruce Coyle, Chairman, Cecil Case, Jerry Hinshaw, Arthur Galloway, Lester Harp.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 5, 2000. Elder Arther Galloway dismissed in prayer.



### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell called the session to order with singing, "Standing on the Promises" and "Amazing Grace" led by Elder Glen Faulkner with Sis. Patsy Coyle at the piano. Prayer was led by Elder Jim Sisco.

New delegates were seated.

A letter from the Old Union Association of United Baptists was presented as a corresponding association. Elder Jim Sisco, Bro. Benny Clark and Bro. Danny Baker were their delegates.

The moderator called for newly organized churches but none reported.

Rules of Order were read by Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell.

Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell read Joshua 24: 14-18. Elder Paul Payne led in prayer. Elder Glen Faulkner led singing with songs "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Precious Memories" with Sis. Patsy Coyle at the piano.



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

Report of Quarterly Council Meetings was read by Sis. LaWanda Ash. Report was approved. All church Clerks were encouraged to ask for assistance concerning quarterly and annual reports. Clerks were asked to respond to Associational Clerks if a workshop was needed to go over various reports, forms, etc.

Report of Radio Program was given by Elder Eldon Bagwell. Report was accepted. Motion made and passed to continue the radio program. Elder Eldon Bagwell was elected to continue serving as radio pastor.

Moderator Elder Eldon Bagwell read letter from the West Central District Association of Illinois requesting a letter of recommendation for Elder Bruce Thurman who has joined their association. Motion made and passed to grant letter of recommendation. Letter will be sent by associational clerks.

Elder Dale Bishop, visiting Missionary to Japan spoke to the delegation concerning the work in Japan. They now have 7 churches with four pastors. Missionaries are now being able to begin new works in other areas. Prayer cards for the Bishops were left for all and we were encouraged to pray for the work in Japan.

Report of the Committee on Committees was read and accepted.

Motion made and passed to discharge the Resolution Committee of 1999.

Motion made and passed to discharge the Divine Service Committee from 1999.

Motion made and passed to dismiss business session until 1:00 p.m. Elder David Watson led in closing prayer.

### FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The 11:00 a.m. worship service was opened with Bro. Steve Ash leading the congregation in singing "Heavens Jubilee" and "I'll Live in Glory" with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Elder Loy Counts led in prayer. Special music was given by a group from Freedom Church, Steve Ash, Chrissie Doyle, Dayna James and Elder Craig Villines singing "Where the Soul Never Dies"; Bro. Bill and Sis. Mae Harrison sang "His Presence Did Something to Me"; Sis. Nina Johnson from Durham sang "Amazing Grace" and Sis. Norma Sherry sang "I Never Shall Forget the Day."

Elder Lester Harp brought the morning message using Ephesians 6:6-7 as his text. The message thought "Are You Living God's Will for Your Life?" included our submission to God, our submission to God's will, our being accountable for the things God has called us to do and our love for one another.

The invitation was given with Bro. Steve Ash leading "I Surrender All" with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano.

Elder Norman Cline dismissed the service in prayer.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell called the session to order with singing "Sunlight" led by Bro. Bill Harrison with Sis. Mae Harrison at the piano. Prayer was led by Bro. Carl Johnson. The Moderator read Titus 2:11-14.

Report of Executive Board was given by Elder Paul Payne. Report was accepted. Elder Ramon Zuniga was elected to serve on the board in the five year slot and Elder Loy Counts was elected to serve in the remaining three year slot to replace Elder Leon Hodge.

Report of Home Mission Board was given by Elder Norman Cline. Report was accepted. Elder Cecil Case was elected to serve in the five year slot.

Report of the Christian Education Board was given by Bro. Steve Ash. Report was accepted. Bro. Dan Lombard was elected to serve in the five year slot.

Report of the Board of Trustees was given by Elder Ernie Imler. Report was accepted. Bro. Brian Ennis was elected to serve in the five year slot.

Report of Newsletter was given by Sis. Shirley Spurlock. Report was accepted. Sis. Shirley Spurlock and Sis. Kim Burris were elected to continue as the newsletter editors.

Report of Emergency Mission Report was given by Sis. Dorothy Lathrop. Report was accepted. Sis. Dorothy Lathrop was elected to continue serving as secretary.

Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell asked Elder Jim Sisco, delegate from the Old Union Association to speak to the body. He spoke about going to the potter's house and how we must have the sure foundation.

Bro. Tom Lathrop dismissed the session with prayer. All appointed committees were asked to meet after the dismissal to complete their reports.

### FRIDAY EVENING COMMUNION FEET WASHING SERVICE

The 7:30 service was opened by Elder Eldon Bagwell with an altar of prayer with many spoken requests. Elder Eldon Bagwell then asked Elder Ernest Johnson to conduct the service. The songs "Old Time Power" and "Come and Dine" were led by Bro. Steve Ash with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Several sang special songs: Elder Ramon and Sis. Ede Zaniga sang "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul", Bro. Steve and Sis. LaWanda Ash sang "I'm a Child of the King," the Imler children sang "Jesus Loves Me," Sis. Joetta Copeland and daughter, Teresa sang, "Is That Footsteps That I Hear", Moran Hull sang "Do, Lord" and Alora Grimes sang "BIBLE."

Elder Jim Spurlock brought the message using John 13:16-17 and Act. 3: 1-8 as the text. The thought was "Are you happy in doing what you're



doing?" The invitation given with Sis. LaWanda Ash playing "Only Trust Him" softly.

Elder Paul Payne offered the blessing over the bread and Elder Kenneth Lynch offered the blessing over the fruit of the vine. There were twenty-three ministers and deacons that helped serve the communion.

There were fifty-four participants in the feet-washing service (twenty-five women and twenty-nine men).

The service closed with a handshake and a song.

### **SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell opened the session. The songs "Victory in Jesus" and "Glad Reunion Day" were led by Bro. Mike Gabbard with Sis. Georgia Gabbard at the piano.

Elder Jerry Woods led in prayer. Moderator seated delegates that were not previously seated.

Report of Youth Camp Board was given by Bro. Rick Gragg. Sis. Charlinda Reeves has accepted position of Camp Secretary. Report was accepted. Bro. Mike Gabbard was elected to serve in the five year slot; Bro. Aaron Bagwell was elected to serve in the four year slot to replace Rex Reynolds; Elder Isaac Holder was elected to serve in one year slot to replace Elder Brian Bowerman. The dates for youth camp were announced with Pre-Teen Camp June 18-22, registration beginning at 3:00 p.m. Directors will be Bro. Randy and Sis. Kim Bradley with Evangelist to be Bro. Casey Warford. Primary Camp will begin at 3:00 p.m. on June 23 and end at 3:00 p.m. on June 24. Director will be Sis. Carla Henson with Elder Eldon Bagwell as the Evangelist. Teen Camp will begin at 3:00 p.m. on June 25-30, with Director Elder Brian Bowerman and Bro. Brent Hutsell as the Evangelists.

Moderator Elder Eldon Bagwell appointed that the Unity Free Will Baptist Church will be in charge of Communion/Feetwashing Service in 2001 and West Ridge Free Will Baptist Church will be in charge of Registration and Donuts.

Report of Obituary Committee was given by Chairman Sis. Margaret Shaver. Report was accepted and committee was discharged. Seven obituaries were requested to be printed as "special request" and approved by the body.

Report of Finance Committee was given by Chairman Roy Edgmon. Report was accepted and committee was discharged.

Moderator, Eldon Bagwell seated delegates that had previously not been seated.

Report of Divine Service Committee was given by Chairman Carl Johnson. Report accepted and committee was retained by body.

Elder Romon Zuniga gave report on the Mexican work in Springdale. Several ladies and children attending at this time. Some of the husbands have attended in the past.

Report of Non-Represented Churches was given. Report was accepted and committee discharged. Motion made to pay dues for the Fall Creek Free Will Baptist Church this year. They will be encouraged to reimburse

these dues and if no response from the church, they will be dropped from the association next year. Motion passed by the body.

Report of Resolution Committee given by Chairman Loy Counts. Report was accepted and committee was retained.

Motion made and accepted to pull the Resolution from the table that was submitted by the Hope Free Will Baptist Church. Vote taken on the Resolution: 14 for the resolution and 45 against the resolution. Resolution did not pass.

There was much discussion concerning the Mexican work and continued support. Moderator Elder Eldon Bagwell stepped down and Assistant Moderator, Elder Ernest Jonson took charge of discussion. Elder Eldon Bagwell gave explanation of the functions of the Home Mission Board and the history of the board.

Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell took charge of session again. Delegates were elected to the Arkansas State Association which will be held in Jonesboro, Arkansas as follows: Sis. Judy Payne, Sis. Mae Harrison and Sis. Ede Zuniga.

There were no delegates elected to serve at the National Association of Free Will Baptists to be held in Anaheim, California.

Delegates elected to attend the Old Union Association, which will be held September 15,16,17, 2000 at the Springdale United Baptist church, were as follows: Bro. Roy Edgmon, Elder Cecil Case, Bro. John Reynolds and Elder Norman Cline as the alternate.

Motion made and passed to adjourn until May 3, 2001. Bro. Alan Edens dismissed the session in prayer.

### **SATURDAY MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The 11:00 Memorial Service was opened by Moderator, Elder, Eldon Bagwell. The songs "I'll Meet You in the Morning" and "At the Cross" were led by Bro. Mike Gabbard with Sis. Georgia Gabbard at the piano. Elder Lester Harp led in prayer. Moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell read the names of those that had gone home to be with the Lord this past year.

Elder Anthony Lane brought the message "A Family Reunion" from I Thessalonians 4:13-17. He asked us to ask ourselves the question "Will I be at that great Family Reunion?" He also read Revelation 19:5-9, Exodus 10:8-9, Exodus 12: 41-43 and Luke 22. The invitation was given with Bro. Mike Gabbard singing "Softly and Tenderly" with Sis. Georgia Gabbard at the piano. Several gathered at the altar for a season of prayer. The service was dismissed with Elder Anthony Lane Leading the congregation in singing "I want to Stroll Over Heaven" and "Amazing Grace."

### **SATURDAY NIGHT YOUTH SERVICE**

Hamburgers and hotdogs and all the fixins were served by the Youth Camp Board from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Elder Brain Bowerman opened the awards Ceremony with prayer led by Bro. Joe Bowerman. "I Want to be Ready to Meet Him" was led by



Elder Brian Bowerman with Sis. Carol Bowerman at the piano. The service was turned over to the Christian Education Board to present the C.T.S. District awards. Bro. Loyd Jones read Proverbs 22:6. There were 95 entries at the District C.T.S. Competition that was held at the Bentonville Free Will Baptist Church the 1st Saturday in April. Bro. Loyd Jones introduced and recognized the Christian Education Board. Awards were then presented to all young people that participated in the C.T.S. Competition.

For the worship service, all youth in the congregation formed a Mass Youth Choir singing together "Down on my Knees", "I'll Fly Away" and "Just a Little Talk with Jesus." There were 40 young people in the choir. There were several special songs rendered by our young people as follows: Beth Ash sang "I Wonder How It Felt", Ashley Bradley sang "Take a Little Time", Michael Ennis and Amy Doyle sang "Do, Lord", and Amy Caswell sang "I'm Gonna Get Carried Away", Lydia Jones sang "I Go to the Rock" and Hannah Bowerman sang "Jesus Loves Me." Elder Brian Bowerman brought the message from II Corinthians 5:17 giving seven evidences of a changed life: Love for the Savior, Love for the Word, Love for Christians, Love for our Enemies, Love for Souls, Love for Pure Life and Love for Communication with God (Prayer Life). The invitation was given with Sis. Carol Bowerman playing softly "I Surrender All." Several gathered for a season of prayer.

## DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

### *Brothers and Sisters*

MT. ZION: Carolyn Phillips, Lena Phillips

HICKORY GROVE: Letter only

CHRISTIAN HOME: Lila Roles, Reba Jordan

PILGRIM'S REST: Flora Sizemore

HOPE: Ann Johnson

FREEDOM: Charlotte Mahurin, Chrisie Doyle, Donnie Maness,

Velma Robinson-alternate

HUNTSVILLE: Yvonne Whittle, Sheila Trinkle

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Margaret Shaver, Thelma Todd

ROGERS: Letter only

FAYETTEVILLE FIRST: Joetta Copeland, Chester Todd, Bonnie Stout

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Dorothy Comer

NEW SULPHUR: Jim Crockett, Maxcine Crockett, Norma Sherry,

David Paschal-alternate

FAITH: Naomi George, Ida Willis, Rosie Benson

WEST RIDGE: Letter only

PEA RIDGE: Letter only

VICTORY: Mae Harrison, Gary Rolo

CLAVARY: Aaron Kettner, Kristi Easterling, David Cothren

GREENLAND: Willard Johnson, Wade Dean Johnson, Darla Garrison

BENTONVILLE: Leo Steffans

DURHAM: Clara Smith, Linda Roach, Reva Thomas

WESTSIDE: Mary Johnson, Dorothy Lathrop, Judy Payne-alternate,

Edie Zuniga-alternate

EASTGATE: Judy Davis

UNITY: Letter only

LOWELL FIRST: Carolyn Redfearn, Carolyn Terry, Don Terry

Izella Pinkston-alternate

LAND OF GOSHEN: Letter only

NORTHSIDE: Jane Woods, Tom Bennett

OLD UNION ASSOCIATION: Daniel Becker

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

*May 5, 2000*

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Margaret Shaver, Chairman, Lila Roles, Carolyn Terry, Nadine Hamilton and Ann Johnson

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roy Edgmon, Chairman, Bill Harrison, Judy Payne, Donald Terry, Dorothy Lathrop

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Loy Counts, Chairman, Cecil Case, David Watson, Paul Payne, Norman Cline

### NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

Glenn Faulkner, Chairman, Jim Crockett, Ernie Imler, Jerry Henshaw, William Maze

### DIVINE SERVICE

Carl Johnson, Chairman, Donald Thomas, Steve Ash, Brian Ennis, Berton Perry

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

Bruce Coyle, Chairman, Jerry Henshaw, Arther Galloway, Cecil Case and Lester Harp

## REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

*August 7, 1999*

There were 23 ministers, 46 delegates and 14 deacons present making a total of 83 voting members present. The Resolution submitted by the Hope Free Will Baptist Church regarding changing the Association was pulled from the table and discussed. It was sent back to the Executive Board to come up with a plan for services to be sent to all churches before the next quarterly meeting. Body voted to accept the Northside Free Will



Baptist Church, Rogers, Arkansas into fellowship with Old Mt. Zion Association. This church sent three delegates represented which increased our delegate count to 49, making a total voting body of 86.

Voted to divide the association/Youth Camp funds equally between the Youth Camp Board and the Board of Trustees.

#### November 6, 1999

There were 17 ministers, 12 deacons and 51 delegates present making a total voting body of 80. 23 of the 27 churches reported by Letter/Delegates. There were two churches whose letters were in the mail to us at the time of the quarterly. The Executive Board was still working on the Resolution. Clerks were asked to provide sign-up sheets for visitors and church clerks at all meetings for a total count of everyone present.

#### February 5, 2000

There were 27 ministers, 12 deacons, 48 delegates, 3 church clerks and 17 visitors present making a total body of 107 present. 25 of the 27 churches reported by Letter/Delegates. The Resolution was brought from the table with much discussion. The Resolution was tabled again until the Annual Association in May, 2000. Ministers and deacons will meet February 28, 2000 at the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for a meal and time of meeting.

### CLERK FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE MAY 17, 1999 .....	\$2456.50
EXPENSES .....	
STAMPS .....	76.42
ARK FWB DUES .....	1970.00
CLERK FEES .....	200.00
MINUTES .....	1768.00
LOWELL BRADLEY .....	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES .....	4214.42
TOTAL DEPOSITIS .....	2670.31
BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2000 .....	912.39

### REPORT OF RADIO PROGRAM

This report covers this quarter and also the report for the entire year. The quarterly report covers from 2/5/2000 to 5/4/2000.

#### QUARTERLY REPORT BALANCE AFTER 2/5/2000 DEPOSITS

.....	\$4146.54
INTEREST FOR 1/14/2000 .....	5.44
2/16/2000 .....	5.71
3/15/2000 .....	5.05

TOTAL INTEREST .....	16.20
TOTAL BALANCE .....	4162.74
PAID OUT TO KURM 3/4/2000 .....	200.00
PAID OUT TO KURM 4/8/2000 .....	200.00
PAID OUT TO KURM 5/4/2000 .....	250.00
TOTAL PAID OUT .....	650.00
REMAINING BALANCE .....	3512.74
YEARLY RADIO REPORT FROM 5/14/1999 TO 5/4/2000	
We Began the year with a total of .....	\$3798.98
We received a total in interest and offerings .....	2363.76
TOTAL .....	6162.74
PAID OUT TO KURM .....	2650.00
LEAVING A BALANCE OF .....	3512.74
OFFERINGS THIS QUARTER .....	686.26
FINAL BALANCE REMAINING .....	4198.90

### REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS BOARD

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF LAST QUARTER BEFORE 2/5/2000 .....	\$7133.17
INTEREST RECEIVED FOR JAN., 2000 .....	10.90
OFFERINGS FROM CHURCHES OF OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION .....	527.53
TOTAL BALANCE .....	7671.60
INTEREST RECEIVED FOR FEBRUARY 2000 .....	10.95
INTEREST RECEIVED FOR MARCH 2000 .....	12.88
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND AT THIS TIME .....	7695.43

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

2/5/00

EXPENSES 2/5/00 TO 5/5/00	
ELECTRIC .....	180.29
WATER .....	54.82
PHONE .....	124.25
MISC. AC AND FEES .....	1535.46
INSURANCE .....	27.50
TOTAL EXPENSES .....	1922.12
PREVIOUS BALANCE .....	4827.53
TOTAL EXPENSES .....	1922.32
BALANCE .....	2905.21
DEPOSITS THROUGH 5/5/00 .....	+3483.53
TOTAL .....	6388.74
MONEY RECEIVED ON 5/5/00 .....	+1025.00
.....	7413.74



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FENCE.....	1675.00
AC FUND.....	3265.54
GENERAL FUND.....	2473.20
TOTAL.....	7413.74

## OLD MT. ZION YOUTH CAMP REPORT

12/31/99 THROUGH 3/31/00	
OPENING BALANCE AS OF 12/31/99.....	3192.46
INCOME CATEGORIES	
1/06/00 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTIONS.....	988.00
2/25/00 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTIONS.....	1424.53
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.....	2412.53
EXPENSES	
01/06/00 BRAUMS GIFT CERTIFICATE (SKATING).....	100.00
02/03/00 BROTHERHOOD INSURANCE PREMIUM.....	262.50
TOTAL WITHDRAWALS.....	362.50
GRAND TOTAL.....	5242.49
ENDING BALANCE.....	5242.49

Charlinda Reeves has accepted the position of Youth Camp Secretary. She has done a tremendous job in the past and does. Camps are looking Great! Best Camps Ever!!

I would also like to thank all the contributors and donors that make it possible to have our camps. This cuts our expenses greatly.

Bro. Isaac Holder desires to come back to board in place of Rex Reynolds. Youth Camp Board also recommends Bro. Mike Gabbard to fill the 5 year slot, and Bro. Aaron Bagwell to fill the slot for Elder Brian Bowerman who wishes to step down.

## MISSION EMERGENCY FUND REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF FEB. 5, 2000.....	\$420.89
OFFERINGS.....	220.00
INTERST EARNED.....	5.70
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MAY 5, 2000.....	646.59

## OLD MT. ZION NEWSLETTER REPORT

6/4/99 TRANSFERRED BALANCE.....	\$2637.24
BALANCE.....	2637.24
6/4/99 DEPOSIT QUARTERLY CKS.....	459.17
6/4/99 BALANCE.....	3096.41
6/16/99 CK. ORDER.....	8.90
8/3/99 BALANCE.....	3087.51

8/10/99 DEPOSIT QUARTERLY CKS.....	459.88
TOTAL BALANCE.....	3547.39
CHECK FOR NEWSLETTER 11/3/99	
MADISON CO. RECORD.....	266.03
11/6/99 BALANCE.....	3281.36
11/8/99 DEPOSIT QUARTERLY CKS.....	474.65
TOTAL BALANCE 11/30/99.....	3756.01
1/20/2000 MADISON CO. RECORD.....	375.00 - 3381.01
1/21/2000 OFFICE MAX	
FOR ENVELOPES FOR NEWS LETTERS.....	15.24
BALANCE 2/1/2000.....	3365.77
2/6/2000 DEPOSIT QUARTERLY CKS.....	457.07
BALANCE.....	3822.84
3/30/2000 WAL-MART FOR INK.....	8.39
BALANCE 3/31/2000.....	3814.45
4/20/2000 KIMBERLY BURRIS (PAPER).....	14.91
4/20/2000 BALANCE.....	3799.54
MADISON CO. RECORD (NEWSLETTERS).....	399.37
5/5/2000 BALANCE.....	3400.17

## OLD MT. ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD YEARLY ASSOCIATION REPORT

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On April 1, 2000 the District CTS Competition was held at the Bentonville Free Will Baptist Church. We had a total of nine churches that participated in the competition and a total of 95 entries. Of these 95 entries we had a total of 28 Bible entries as well as 4 Turning Point and 1 Horizon entry. Turning Point and Horizon go directly to the national level. We also had 62 entries in Music and Arts. Out of the 95 entries we are sending a total of 48 entries to State on May 13, 2000 in Russellville, AR. As a board we wish to thank all the church's that participated as well as all those who helped in judging each entry. We would also like to thank the Bentonville church for their wonderful hospitality and the food they provided for our participants. They did a terrific job. Next years District Competition will be held at the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church the first Saturday in April.

This is Steve Ash's last year on the Christian Education Board. We as a board nominate Dan Lombard of the Bentonville Free Will Baptist Church as the replacement for Steve Ash. This concludes our report. Thank you.

## OLD MT ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 2000

BALANCE AS OF FEBRAURY 5, 2000 .....	1440.32
RECEIPTS .....	
QUARTERLY RECEIPTS .....	324.83
BOOK SALE, SWORD DRILL BIBLES .....	100.00
STATE ENTRY FEES .....	1005.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	2870.15
EXPENSES .....	
POSTAGE .....	13.20
STATE ENTRY FEES .....	975.00
JUDGES FEES (DISTRICT).....	230.00
REIMBURSEMENT FOR OVERCHARGE ON STATE FEES.....	30.00
UPS CHARGES .....	12.50
COMPETITIVE MATERIAL .....	200.64
MEDALS .....	308.00
TOTAL EXPENSES .....	1769.34
The figure for the plaques was not available at the time of this report.	
BALANCE AS OF 5/1/00 .....	1100.81



## REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

### QUARTERLY MEETING - August 5, 2000

Devotion - Ramon Zuniga  
 Alternate - Randy James  
 Message - Philip Shackelford  
 Alternate - Paul Payne  
 Special Music - Unity Free Will Baptist Church

### QUARTERLY MEETING - November 4, 2000

Devotion - Jerry Paschal  
 Alternate - Jeff Reeves  
 Message - David Paschal  
 Alternate - Roy Haffelder  
 Special Music - Lowell Free Will Baptist Church

### QUARTERLY MEETING - February 3, 2001

Devotion - Mark Casey  
 Alternate - Loyd Jones  
 Message - Berton Perry  
 Alternate - Isaac Holder  
 Special Music - Goshen Free Will Baptist Church

## ANNUAL ASSOCIATION - May 3 - 5, 2001

Thursday Evening Introductory Message - Loyd Thomas  
 Alternate - Larry Garrison  
 Friday Morning Worship - Loy Counts  
 Alternate - Layton Porter  
 Friday Evening Communion/Feet Washing Message - Jerry Henshaw  
 Alternate - Norman Cline  
 Saturday Morning Memorial Sevice - Dwayne Lane  
 Alternate - Kenneth Lynch  
 Submitted By Your Committee: Carl Johnson, Chairman, Donald Thomas,  
 Steve Ash, Ryan Enos, and Berton Perry.



## REPORT OF NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We, the Committee on Non-Represented Churches, are pleased to report that all but one church has represented this year. The Fall Creek Free Will Baptist Church has been contacted and they wish to wait to see if they could get a pastor before sending a letter or pulling out of the association. They wish to not report at this time.

Land of Goshen - Letter was received Friday, May 5, 2000

West Ridge - Letter has been mailed with fees for annual.

Committee on Non-Represented Churches: Glenn Faulkner, Chairman, Jim Crockett, Ernie Imler, Jerry Henshaw, and William Maze.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that the staff, members and visitors of the Old Mount Zion Association give those involved in providing lunch a standing vote of thanks. Resolution Committee: Loy Counts, Chairman, Paul Payne, Cecil Case, Bruce Coyle, and Norman Cline



## FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Church</u>	<u>State &amp; National</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Mt. Zion	\$80.00	\$10.00	30.00
Hickory Grove	80.00	10.00	7.50
Christian Home	80.00	20.00	45.00
Pilgrim's Rest	80.00	10.00	30.00
Hope	80.00	00.00	37.50
Freedom	80.00	10.00	60.00
Huntsville	80.00	10.00	52.50
Phillips Chapel	80.00	10.00	112.50
Rogers	80.00	10.00	75.00
Fayetteville First	80.00	10.00	37.50
Clifty Chapel	80.00	20.00	52.50
New Sulphur	80.00	10.00	37.50
Faith	80.00	10.00	52.50
West Ridge	80.00	00.00	15.00
Pea Ridge	80.00	2.00	18.00
Victory	80.00	10.00	60.00
Calvary	80.00	10.00	75.00
Greenland	80.00	10.00	25.00
Bentonville	80.00	00.00	45.00
Durham	80.00	00.00	30.00
Westside	80.00	10.00	37.50
Eastgate	80.00	00.00	22.50
Unity	80.00	00.00	7.50
First Lowell	80.00	10.00	15.00
Fall Creek	n/r	n/r	n/r
Land of Goshen	80.00	0.00	30.00
Northside	80.00	0.00	18.00
Total	\$2080.00	\$192.00	\$1,028.50
Grand Total			3300.50

### — 2000 OBITUARIES —

We, your Obituary Committee, acknowledge that God has called 36 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." John 14:2-3, "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."

#### MT. ZION

**HENRY DAVIS** was the son of Matthie and Mellie Sherfield Davis. He was born Sept. 10, 1925 at Boxley, AR. He passed away Oct. 22, 1999 in Fayetteville, AR. He was a self-employed rock hauler and a member of

the Living Faith Pentecostal Church of God in Fayetteville. He was a devoted husband and father. His father, son, Hank Davis, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife Janice of the home; 7 sons, Bobby Davis, Larry Davis, Gary Imler, Ernie Imler, Edward Davis, Tony Imler and Mike Davis; three daughters, Winona Bowlin, Darlene Haas and Elleana Patterson; two brothers, Loss and Ross; four sisters, Dorothy, Bonnie, Lorene and Isabella; 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Also survived by father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molinski.

Funeral services were held at Living Faith Pentecostal Church of God and interment at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale, AR.

#### CHRISTIAN HOME

**WILLIAM ALLEN**, 86, of Clifty, died Sept. 15, 1999 at his home. He was born Nov. 5, 1912 at Clifty, the son of William and Mary Allen. He was a farmer, a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Christian Home FWB Church. His wife, Jessie Allen, preceded him in death on June 15, 1984.

Survivors include: one daughter, Zella Vaughan of Clifty; one daughter-in-law, Elaine Phillips of Clifty; one brother, Jim Allen of Hindsville; three grandsons, Phillip and Michael Vaughan, both of Clifty and Barry Vaughan of Wichita, KS; two granddaughters, Debbie Phillips of Clifty and Pennie Longar of Derby, KS; nine great-grandchildren and fifteen great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Clifty FWB Church and interment in the Clifty Cemetery.

**MONROE GALLOWAY**, 71, of Springdale, died March 14, 2000 at his home. He was born Jan. 10, 1929, in Springdale to William and Goldie Galloway. He was a retired automobile mechanic and attended the Christian Home FWB Church. He was a member and past master of Little Springs Lodge 230, Free and Accepted Masons at Hindsville and was a 32nd degree Mason in the Western Arkansas Scottish Rite Bodies at Fort Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Galloway of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Earl Galloway and Scharlene of Springdale; three brothers, Harold and the Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway, both of Springdale and William Galloway of Arkadelphia; one granddaughter, Brittany Galloway of Springdale.

Funeral services were held at the Old Mt. Zion Association Building and interment in Friendship Cemetery.

#### FREEDOM

**HELEN EDENS**, 80 of Garfield, died Sept. 5, 1999, at Innisfree Nursing Center in Rogers. She was born March 1, 1919, in Oklahoma, to Virgil and Lula Edens. She was a charter member of Freedom FWB Church in Garfield. She retired from Model Laundry in Rogers and was a homemaker.



er. One brother, Clint Edens and one sister, Margie Snoderly, preceded her in death.

Her nephew and caregiver of 36 years survives her, Randy Snoderly of Avoca, AR; one sister, Virginia Reddick of Denison, TX.

Funeral services were at the Freedom Church with interment in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Garfield.

**OLLIE DOYLE**, 83, of Garfield died June 10, 1999 at her home. She was born April 1, 1916 in Saffell, AR to C.C. and Ora Ann Huskey. She was a homemaker and moved to the area in 1949 from Strawberry, AR. She was a member of the Freedom FWB Church, enjoyed quilting, gardening, sewing and cooking. She married Edward Doyle in 1930. A son, Duane Doyle; four brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Ellis Doyle of Garfield; a daughter, Wiloma Edens of Garfield; a brother, Roy Huskey of Rogers; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services were at the Freedom Church with burial in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Garfield.

**BILLY MARKEY**, 63, of Garfield died March 6, 2000 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. He was born Nov. 19, 1936, in Hackensack, NJ to Jack and Grace Markey. He retired from the Arkansas forestry service. He was a member of Pea Ridge Lodge 119 at Brightwater and a member of First Baptist Church in Garfield.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Markey; one son, William Markey of Garfield; and one half-brother, Harry Capobianco of Flemington, NJ.

Graveside services were at the Martin Cemetery.

## HUNTSVILLE

**GARLAND FAULKNER**, 83, of Huntsville died May 14, 1999, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born June 2, 1915, in Asher to Rosco and Nannie Faulkner. He was a stonemason and attended the Hilltop Church.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Faulkner of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Glen Faulkner and Judy of Prairie Grove and Gary Faulkner and Wanda of Huntsville; one daughter Betty Gifford of Huntsville; four brothers, Clarence Faulkner of Huntsville, Gordon Faulkner of Japton, Theron Faulkner of Littleton, CO, and Alvin Faulkner of Georgetown; two sisters, Virgie Wood of Pasadena, TX and Rosie Edens of Ball Creek; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville with burial at the Drakes Creek Cemetery.

**HARLEY PHILLIPS**, 83, of Huntsville died April 26, 2000 at the Veterans Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born March 8, 1917 at Wharton, AR, the son of Claude and Edith Phillips. He retired from maintenance at the Madison County Hospital, was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Army, was a member of the Huntsville FWB Church and Hayes-Smith

Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville. A son, Joey; and a grandson, Chris Burke preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Phillips of the home; one son and two daughters-in-law, Ben and JoNelle Phillips of Branson West, MO and Candy Phillips of Berryville; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Raymond Burke of North Little Rock; one sister, Violet Walden of Castleford, ID; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Brashears Funeral Home with interment in the Huntsville Cemetery.

**VELMA WOODWARD**, 89, of Huntsville died Nov. 6, 1999 at her home. She was born July 25, 1910 at Huntsville, the daughter of Wesley and Cora Lawson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Huntsville FWB Church. Her husband Theodore Woodward preceded her in death.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Jean Holloway of Huntsville; two sisters, Flora Woodward of Huntsville and Vida Rogers of Wichita, KS; one step-grandson, Kelly Holloway of Huntsville; two step-granddaughters, Delissa Pharris of Huntsville and Marcella Parson of Washburn, MO; and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Brashears Funeral Home with interment in Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville.

## PHILLIPS CHAPEL

**MAYME ARMES**, 90, of Springdale died Aug. 13, 1999 at her home. She was born Jan. 29, 1909 in Newton County to Marion and Oat Barker. She moved to the area from Kingston and worked for a local processing plant. She was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. Her husband Ernest Armes preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Armes of Springdale; one sister Evelyn Smith of Kingston. Services were at the Sisco Chapel in Springdale with burial at the Friendship Cemetery.

**THELMA BAKER**, 84, of Lowell died June 2, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born April 9, 1915, in Mountainburg to Mark and Viola Baker. She was a life resident of the area, a homemaker and a member of the Phillips Chapel FWB Church. Her husband preceded her in death, Paris Rush.

Survivors include one son, Herschel Rush of Lowell; one sister, Flora Ledbetter of Springdale; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services were at Phillips Chapel FWB Church with burial at Baptist Ford Cemetery in Greenland.

**EMMAGINE BOWEN**, 72, of Springdale died Dec. 20, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born June 16, 1927 in Saffell to Alonzo and Ozella Polston. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church, her hobbies were crafts and knitting.

Survivors include her husband, Truman Bowen of Springdale; two sons Melvin Cook of Waskam, TX and Lonnie Cook of Springdale; five daughters, Malvina Kaptchinskic and Alpha Clymer, both of Houston, TX,



Melba Howard and Sherlyn Jones, both of Springdale and Ollie Hunt of Swifton; one sister, Christine Ridens of Springdale; 21 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Bryan Funeral Home in Hoxie.

**EDDIE DONAGHEY** 81 of Springdale died March 24, 2000 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born March 3, 1919, at Sherman Mountain to Johnny and Jessie Donaghey. He retired from the Veterans Medical Center as an x-ray technician and was an Army Medical Corps veteran of WWII. He attended Phillips Chapel FWB Church, was a volunteer for the Jones Center for Families and was a member of the American Legion, Better Breather's Club of Northwest Arkansas and Madison County Historical Society. He enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Donaghey of the home; two sons and daughter-in-law, Howard Donaghey and Mildred of Springdale and Charles Donaghey and LaVita of Bentonville; one daughter and son-in-law, Evandene Adams and John of Bentonville; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Services were at Phillips Chapel FWB Church with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

**WAYLON GARRETT**, of Springdale died Aug. 15, 1999 at Springdale. He was born March 1, 1970, in Springdale to Howard and Glenda Garrett. He was employed by Waste Management.

Survivors include his parents of Springdale; two daughters, Brooke Garrett and Brianna Garrett, both of Fayetteville; one brother Rodney Garrett of Springdale; one sister, Sandra Turner of Springdale; paternal grandmother, Loanna Adams of Springdale.

Graveside services were at Friendship Cemetery.

## ROGERS

**BETTY ADAMS**, 73, of Rogers died Feb. 29, 2000 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Cuba Township, IL. She was born Feb. 14, 1927 in Flippin to Macketh and Winnie Vanzandt. She was a homemaker and had lived in the area since 1983. She was a member of Rogers FWB Church. She worked for the Senior Citizen Center in Bentonville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Adams.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Nina Wise and Bruce of Kildeer, IL; two brothers, Guy Vanzandt of Needville, TX and Bill Vanzandt of Wichita, KS; four sisters, Esther Gardner of Grove, Ok, Mary James of Wichita, KS, Wilma Wilson of Lyons, KS and Doris Kozel of Compton; one granddaughter.

Services were at Rogers FWB Church with burial in the Little Flock Cemetery.

**WANDA HENDRIX**, 73, of Rogers died Feb. 16, 2000, at a local nursing home. She was born Jan. 31, 1927, in Garfield to Guy and "Ema" Ellington. She was a homemaker and a life resident of the area. She was a

member of Rogers FWB Church and the church choir. She enjoyed teaching children's Sunday School classes. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Claude Hendrix.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Barry Hendrix and Randy of Rogers; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Bronwyn Jones and Lloyd, Brenda Peel and Terry, all of Rogers, Benita Yousey and James of Garfield and Becky Hendrix of Rogers; two brothers, Wallace Ellington of Wichita, KS and Junior Ellington of Avoca; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at Rogers FWB Church with burial at the Rogers Cemetery.

## FAYETTEVILLE FIRST

**CURTIS SIMS**, 65, of Springdale died Feb. 26, 2000, in Springdale. Born July 14, 1934 in Drakes Creek, he was the son of Ezra and Ola Sims. He was a retired carpenter for the engineering department at Tyson Foods, attended the Fayetteville First FWB Church and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Sims of the home; his mother, Ola Sims of Fayetteville; a daughter, Kathie Phillips of Springdale; a stepson, Chuck Donaghey of Springdale; a sister, Betty Sone of Fayetteville; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were at the Fayetteville First FWB with burial at Stuckey Cemetery.

**DEWEY SMITH**, 70, of Fayetteville died Oct. 22, 1999, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Nov. 23, 1928 in Delaney to Oscar and Madge Smith. He had been a dental technician for A&M Lab in Santa Ana, CA and for Lyman Thompson in Fayetteville before retiring. He was a member of Fayetteville First FWB Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Smith; two sons, Lyman Smith of Cane Hill and Lavon Smith of Mira Loma, CA; his father of Fayetteville; one brother, Doyle Smith of Nuevo, CA; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Services were at Fayetteville First FWB Church with burial at Fairview Memorial Gardens.

## NEW SULPHUR

**ILENE CAMPBELL**, 73 of West Fork died at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born April 7, 1936 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of Clyde and Ruth Wyles. She was retired from Wal-Mart with 30 years of service at store #144. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Campbell of the home, her mother, Ruth Porter of LaFeria, TX; two sons Randy and Tim Campbell, both of West Fork; two daughters, Charlene Bradshaw of West Fork and Becky Hutchens of Elkins; one brother, Duane Wyles of Cornville, AZ;



two sisters, Dawn Sunberg of Clute, TX and Duretta Genereau of LaFeria, TX; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were at New Sulphur FWB Church with burial at Baptist Ford Cemetery.

**ZORA DRENNAN**, 73, of West Fork died Jan. 27, 2000 at her home. Born July 29, 1926 in Sabine Parish, LA, she was the daughter of George and Marnie Ammons. She was retired from Levi-Strauss Inc. in Fayetteville and was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Koonce of West Fork; a brother, Huey Harris of LaMesa, TX; a sister, Nadine Todd of LaMesa, TX; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Services were at New Sulphur FWB Church with burial at the Howell Cemetery.

**FAY EVEN**, 78, of Prairie Grove died Jan. 19, 2000 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. Born Oct. 15, 1921, in Parker Prairie, MN, he was the son of Peter and Blanche Even. He was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church and a veteran of WWII. He was a retired plant superintendent for Watsonville Canning and Frozen Food Co. in Watsonville, CA. He moved to the area in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta Even of Prairie Grove; a son Peter Even Of Leaburg, OR; two daughters, Janie Tripp of Sycamore, IL and Fay Ann Rodriguez of Prairie Grove; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove with burial at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville.

**LUCILLE LANGRELL**, 77, of Fayetteville, died Sept. 16, 1999 at the Fayetteville City Hospital. She was born June 20, 1922 at Harmon Community, AR and the daughter of Leon and Eva LaShell. She attended the New Sulphur FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Hugh Langrell and one granddaughter.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph and Richard both of Prairie Grove; two daughters, Cuba Bowling of Prairie Grove and Phyllis Fennell of Greenland; three brothers Everett Andrews of Siloam Springs, Leverett Andrews of Gentry and Oran Andrews of Greenland; one sister Marsellies Rheam of Siloam Springs.

Services were at White Oak Church in the Harmon Community with burial in the White Oak Cemetery.

**ANNA JORDAN PHILLIPS**, 87, of Prairie Grove, died April 10, 2000 at her home. Born Sept. 6, 1912 in Odell, she was the daughter of Hugh and Martha Allen. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Rufus Jordan and Albert Phillips; four sons, Cisero, Bobby, Gordon and Homer Jordan. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church and had retired from Kelly Canning Co.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy Jordan of Fayetteville, Tommy Jordan of Westville, Ok and Ronnie Jordan of Prairie Grove; a daughter

Glenda Tollett of Prairie Grove; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was at Garrett Creek Cemetery.

**MARY REED**, 62, of Fayetteville, died Nov. 26, 1999 at Washington Regional Medical Center. Born May 13, 1937, in Birmingham, AL she was the daughter of Earnest and Ethel Coffee. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church.

Survivors include her husband Harvey Reed; a son, Raymond Purser of Farmington; three daughters, Ann Milarii of Washington, Gwen Larson of Fayetteville and Connie Quinton of Strickler; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Luginbuel Chapel with burial at Fall Creek Cemetery in Strickler.

## FAITH

**RANDY WILLIS**, 33, of Little Rock died Sept. 12, 1999 at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. He was born Sept. 26, 1965 in Springdale to Earl and June Willis. He was a mailroom supervisor for AIA Insurance Co. and a Baptist.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Earl Willis and Linda of Fort Worth, TX; his mother and stepfather, June Harris and Steve of Fayetteville; two brothers, Steven Willis of Frisco, TX and Britt Harris of Fayetteville; two sisters, Whitney Cantrell of Charleston, SC and Autumn Harris of Fayetteville; paternal grandparents, Walter and Ida Willis of Springdale.

Services were at Faith FWB Church with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

**GEORGE VANWINKLE**, 83 of Springdale died at Northwest Medical Center. He was born Sept. 29, 1915, in Mayfield to Irl and Ethel VanWinkle. He was a member of Faith FWB Church, a retired farmer and an avid coon hunter and horse rider.

Survivors include his wife, Alma VanWinkle of the home; one son of Hindsville; two daughters, Mary Garrison and Margie Butler, both of Springdale; one sister, Lillie McNabb of St. Louis; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at Goshen Methodist Church with burial in Goshen Cemetery.

## WEST RIDGE

**HAZEL MCCULLAH** -no obituary sent in.

**JEAN STARR** - no obituary sent in

## VICTORY

**GLENN BARNES**, 85, of Springdale died Dec. 1, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born June 12, 1914 in Spring Valley to John and Maude Barnes. He was a retired maintenance foreman and a



retired Free Will Baptist minister. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Victory FWB Church and the Masters Men's Fellowship of the church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Barnes of the home; one stepson, Donald Terry of Springdale; one daughter Glenda Stormont of Winslow; one stepdaughter, Ann Fowler of Fayetteville; two sisters Edith Butler of Des Moines, WA and Madge Neill of Madison, AL; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with burial at Friendship Cemetery.

**DELMER BRYANT** 71, of Springdale died Feb. 27, 2000 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born April 9, 1928 in Venus to Lonnie and Lucy Bryant. He was a retired production manager for Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Muskogee, OK and had worked for Coca-Cola Bottling in Columbia, MO and Independence, KS and for 7-Up Bottling Co. in Pueblo, CO. He attended Victory FWB Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gussie Bryant of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry Bryant and Linda and Allen Bryant and Edith, all of Springdale; his mother of Huntsville, five brothers, Otto, Porter, and Jerry Bryant all of Witter, Eddie Bryant of Kingston and Garland Bryant of Clifty; four sisters, Gertie Burnett of Old Alabam, Vada Acrey of Pueblo, Ann Christian of Batavia and Jean Tripp of Springdale; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville with burial at Venus Cemetery.

**MAE SPIGNER**, of Springdale died Dec. 8, 1999 at Springdale. She was born April 7, 1941, in Ashdown to Ike and Nellie Bailey. She had been a security guard at Tyson Foods. She was previously a nursing assistant and attended Old Missouri Road Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, doll making, cooking and collecting antiques.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Spigner of the home; two sons, Dave McMillan and Jesse Spigner, both of Springdale; one daughter, Cindy Reynolds of Springdale; four brothers, Buddy Bailey of Oklahoma, City, Ok, Junior Latimer of Ashdown, Johnny Latimer of Colorado and Wiley Peters of Ashdown; seven sisters, Barbara Neal of Tacoma, WA, Marie Tomkins of Ponca City, Ok, Betty Smelser of Oklahoma City, Mary Green of New Guinea, Shirley Shaw of Lufkin, TX, Carolyn Seall of Shreveport, LA and Patty Black of Ft. Smith; four grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale with burial in Bluff Cemetery.

## CALVARY

**HAZEL EASTERLING**, 81, of Springdale died Nov. 18, 1999 at her home. She was born April 13, 1918, in Whorten Creek to Jason and Frona Jones. She was a charter member and founder of Calvary FWB Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Noel Easterling of the home; three children, Glynna Boone of Rolla, MO, Wendell Easterling and Carolyn Wright, both of Springdale; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loretta Dotson of Huntsville and Venita Robinett of Sunray, TX.

Services were at Calvary FWB Church and burial at Huntsville Cemetery.

## BENTONVILLE

**BOB CLAY**-no obituary sent in.

**JOANN ELAM**, 61, of Bentonville died Aug. 24, 1999, at her home. She was born June 20, 1938, in Jay, OK, to Jack and Rosetta Merriman. She was a homemaker and a member of Bentonville FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmar, a son, Jimmy; a brother, Bill Merriman and a grandson, Daniel Elam.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Ledbetter of Bloomfield, NM and Doug Elam of Bentonville; five daughters, Jeannie Ferguson of Caldwell, KS, Cindy Singleton and Janice Shelley, both of Bentonville, Kathy Moon of Enid, OK and Debbie Elam of Bella Vista; a sister, Imogene Jones of Bentonville; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at Bentonville FWB Church with burial at Coffelt Cemetery.

**MIKE TRAMMELL**, 37, of Bentonville died Sept. 26, 1999 at Bates medical Center in Bentonville. he was born Aug. 27, 1962 in Springdale to Carl and Leola Trammell. He was an employee of Wal-Mart, a member of Bentonville FWB Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Trammell of the home; three sons, Micheal, Justin, Cory Trammell, all of Bentonville; his parents of Pea Ridge; two brothers, Scott Trammell of Springdale and Jeff Trammell of Pea Ridge; one sister, Susan Desadier of Pea Ridge; a maternal grandfather, Sam Begley of Heber Springs.

Services were at Bentonville FWB.

## DURHAM GOSPEL HOUSE

**JAMES MITCHELL** 64, of Elkins died June 20, 1999 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born March 12, 1935 in Boston to Soloman and Fairlena Mitchell.

Survivors include one son, James Mitchell II of Elkins; two daughters, Lisa Lint of the home and Glenda Reese of Elkins; one brother, Louis Mitchell of Fayetteville; four sisters, Erma Thomas of Yale, OK, Norma Guthrie of Fayetteville, Veda Rice of Springdale and Martha Woodward of Farmington; two grandsons.

Services were at Durham Gospel House with burial at Pinnacle Cemetery.



## WESTSIDE

**KATIE HALL**, 87, of Springdale, died Sept. 11, 1999 in Springdale. She was born Sept. 14, 1911, in Kingston, the daughter of Harrison and Rachel Gurley. She was a member of Westside FWB Church and was retired from Wilson Processing Plant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Hall.

She is survived by two sons, Bob Giles of Big Cabin, OK and James White of Springdale; one daughter, Daphne Cook of Lucedale, MS; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**BILLY LEE**, 67, of Springdale, died Nov. 28, 1999 at his home. He was born Aug. 26, 1932, at Marble to Ira And Flossie Lee. he was a retired truck driver for Jones Truck Lines and attended Westside FWB Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Daisy.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Lee of the home; his mother, Flossie Lee of Rogers; three sons, Jimmy Lee of Springdale, Ronnie Lee of Elm Springs and Jerry Lee of Montrose, CO; two brothers, Johnny Lee of Lowell and Wayne Lee of Lincoln; three sisters, Mary Webb, Reva Cook and Rena Bolinger, all of Springdale; two grandchildren.

**FLOSSIE LEE** 95, of Lowell, died Dec. 15, 1999, in Rogers. Born June 15, 1904 in Berryville, she was the daughter of John and Allie Burris. She was a lifetime resident of the area, a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irie Lee; three sons, one daughter and four grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Kendal Lee of Lincoln and Johnny Lee of Lowell; three daughters, Reva Cook, Rena Bolinger and Mary Webb, all of Springdale; 29 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great grandchildren.

**KENNETH LEE** 72, of Springdale, died May 31, 1999 at his home. he was born May 14, 1927 at Rockhouse, to Irie and Flossie Lee. He was a boiler operator for Arkhola Sand and Gravel Co., a member of the Westside FWB Church. He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, one brother and one niece.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Lee; his mother, one son, David Lee of Springdale; one daughter, Linda Rhodes of Farmington; three brothers, Billy Lee of Elm Springs, Wayne Lee of Lincoln, Johnny Lee of Lowell; three sisters, Reva Clark, Rena Bolinger and Mary Webb, all of Springdale; and four grandchildren.

Services were at Westside FWB Church with burial at Friendship Cemetery.



## 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 themselves from the great dilemma into which they had fallen. God gave them the hope of salvation through the coming of Christ. Gen. 1:27, 2:16-17; Rom. 11:11-35; Rom. 5:18; Psalms 37:23-24.

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



**7. Condition of Salvation--**We believe that all persons dying in infancy and all idiots are saved by the atoning merits of the Son of God without any act on their part, that persons coming to the years of accountability, transgressing the law of God, must upon their part, exercise faith in Jesus Christ through repentance toward God, at the completion of which pardon takes place in the mind of the Father and by the Holy Spirit they pass through the ordeal of regeneration, are washed in the blood of the Lamb and are planted in the Kingdom of Christ. John 3; Matt. 19:13-22; II Cor. 7:10; Luke 18:17; St. John 4:11-16; Psalms 98:3.

**8. Salvation Free--**We believe that God desires the salvation of all; Christ died for all; the Gospel invites all; the Holy spirit strives for all; and whosoever will may come and be saved on the terms of the Gospel. Rev. 22:17; I Peter 1:9-13; I Peter 2:9-24; Rom. 3:24.

**9. Baptism--**We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ; also represents our death to sin, and only those who have come under the presbytery of the elders are qualified to administer the same. Matt. 3:14-16, 3:5-6; I Peter 3:21; St. John 3:23; Acts 10:47; Matt. 28:19.

**10. Communion and Feet Washing--**We believe that the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet are ordinances of the Gospel of Christ; The Lord's Supper was instituted by our Savior to commemorate His broken body and shed blood for the sins of the world and to show our remembrance of Him till He comes.

All Christians have a right to the Lord's Supper and should be invited. "Let a man examine himself and so let him eat."

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

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

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

**13. The Invisible Church--**We believe that the Invisible or Spiritual Church is the redeemed in the aggregate, is the family of God, is composed of all true Christians of every congregation from righteous Abel to the restitution of all things from every kindred, nation, tongue and people. Eph. 3:16-21; Heb. 12:22-23; I Peter 2:5; Eph. 2:20-22; Acts 2:47; Matt. 16:18.

**14. The Visible Church--**We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men and women, having obtained fellowship with the Lord and with each other, agreeing to keep up a good discipline and doctrine according to the rules of the Gospel. II Thess. 1:1; Acts 16:5; III John 1:10; Matt. 18:17; Acts 20:28; Rev. 1:4, 11, 20.

**15. Perseverance--**We believe that all true believers in Christ should persevere in divine graces, and in the knowledge of the truth and that God's grace is sufficient to help them to overcome all the obstacles of life and that all the combined forces of the great enemy of souls on earth and in Hell (or in his eternal abode) are not able to pluck them from his hand so long as they walk in the path of duty; but those who sidestep and willfully refuse or neglect to perform their duty, they would backslide and if persistently continued, would be eternally lost. II Cor. 9:10; II Peter 1:4-8; II Peter 1:12; I Peter 2:2; Rom. 8:35-39, Apostasy; II Peter 1:8-9; I Cor. 10:1-13; Heb. 12:15-17; I John 5:16; Heb. 6:1-6; I Tim. 4:1-2; Heb. 3:12; St. John 15:1-7; Matt. 12:31-32.

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

**17. Sanctification--**Sanctification is work of God's grace, by which the soul is cleansed from all sins and wholly consecrated to Christ. It takes place in regeneration, and the Christian can and should abide in this state to the end of life constantly growing in the grace the knowledge of our Lord.

**18. The Resurrection--**We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the righteous and the wicked. When the resurrection shall take place, the soul and body shall be reunited, the righteous shall be received into everlasting happiness to reign with God forever, but the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment. Matt. 28:6; St. John 5:28-29; I Cor. 15:51-58.

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

**20. 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.

## STATISTICAL REPORT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	87
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	6
Christain Home	3	3	1	56
Pilgrims Rest	0	0	2	20
Hope	4	8	0	62
Freedom	4	5	2	119
Huntsville	4	7	6	133
Phillips Chapel	9	11	18	377
Rogers	10	11	17	94
First Fayetteville	4	5	5	92
Clifty Chapel	0	0	0	73
New Sulphur	17	27	14	272
Faith	3	9	8	52
West Ridge	2	3	2	71
Pea Ridge	5	10	2	40
Victory	39	55	6	212
Calvary	15	24	4	293
Greenland	0	2	2	54
Bentonville	20	7	5	81
Durham	0	7	1	53
Westside	11	4	2	122
Eastgate	2	6	5	40
Unity	19	40	0	134
First Lowell	0	6	2	40
Fall Creek	n/r	n/r	n/r	17
Land of Goshen	0	5	0	36
Northside	0	0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2635</b>

**Other totals of interest: Sunday school enrollment: 1573, CTS enrollment: 372, Women's Auxilairy: 201, Master's Men: 18, Ordained Ministers: 63, Licensed Ministers: 5, Ordained Deacons: 78**



Church	Organized	Retiring Pastor	Pasor Elect
Mt. Zion	1866	Dennis Artman	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	
Freedom	1950		Craig Villines
Huntsville	1953	David Watson	David Watson
Phillips Chapel	1952	Berton Perry	Berton Perry
Rogers	1953		Randy Burris
Fayetteville First	1956	Jim Spurlock	Jim Spurlock
Clifty Chapel	1958	Dwayne Lane	Dwayne Lane
New Sulphur	1958	Glen Faulkner	Glen Faulkner
Faith	1962		Jerry Hinshaw
West Ridge	1965	Loyd Thomas	Loyd Thomas
Pea Ridge	1967		Mark Casey
Victory	1967	Loy Counts	Loy Counts
Calvary	1971	Clark Snow	Clark Snow
Greenland	1973	Ernest Johnson	Larry Garrison
Bentonville	1978	Ellis Doyle	Ellis Doyle
Durham Gospel House	1981	Bruce Coyle	Ernie Imler
Westside	1985	Paul Payne	Paul Payne
Eastgate	1986	Eddie Davis	Eddie Davis
Unity	1987	Brian Bowerman	Brian Bowerman
First Lowell	1991	John Redfearn	
Fall Creek	1998		Casey Warford
Land of Goshen	1998	Jack Morris	Jack Morris
Northside	1999		Jerry Woods

Church	Clerk	Clerk Address	Telephone
Mt. Zion	Willie Ann Puryear	21349 Spring Valley, Springdale, AR 72764	789-0297
Hickory Grove		2604 Trudi, Springdale, AR 72765	927-3515
Christian Home	Bernice Morris	Rt. 1 Box 8, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-2701
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	Charlotte Mahurin	P.O. Box 474 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8275
Huntsville	Twila Witt	P.O. Box, 881, Huntsville, AR 72740	738-2531
Phillips Chapel	Charlotte Jenkins	2216 Dee, Springdale, AR 72762	751-8099
Rogers	Madeline Harrell	1725 E. Apple Blossom Rd. Lowell, AR 72745	756-2787
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	Darline Lane	P.O. Box 763, Pea Ridge, AR 72751	273-7684
Victory	Jan Reynolds	5116 Horn Lane, Springdale, AR 72764	751-0897
Calvary	Brenda Wolf	1496 Austin, Springdale, AR 72762	927-2827
Greenland		P.O. Box 195, Greenland, AR 72737	839-3248
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	Cloy Winn	496 Tower Rd. West Fork, AR 72774	839-2441
First Lowell	Ann Villines	P.O. Box 51, Lowell, AR 72745	770-6115
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
Northside		715 N. 3rd St. Roger, AR 72756	451-8073



Ordained Ministers	Age	Address	Telephone
ARTMAN, Dennis.....	49	1814 Taylor, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-0297
BAGWELL, Eldon.....	63	23502 Trails End, Hindsville, AR 72738.....	789-5713
BOWERMAN, Brian.....	27	256 Kelsey Lane, Farmington, AR 72730.....	267-2229
BOWERMAN, Eddie.....	28	Missionary to Panama.....	
BOYD, Jack.....	83	2103 Dee, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-0957
BRADLEY, Lowell.....	67	1505 Jean Springdale, AR 72762.....	756-3978
BRADSHAW, Gordon.....	82	2443 Kasey Springdale, AR 72762.....	756-6004
BURRIS, Randy.....	56	401 W. Laurel Lowell, AR 72745.....	659-0167
CASE, Cecil.....	59	600 Shorty Hill Drive, Springdale AR 72764.....	751-9701
CASEY, Mark.....	38	P.O. Box 301 Pea Ridge, AR 72751.....	451-8892
CASTEEL, Dave.....	79	2005 Emma Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-3031
CASWELL, Greig.....	40	602 Catlett, Prairie Grove, AR 72753.....	846-3951
CLINE, Norman.....	78	1301 S. Dyer, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-5407
COLVILLE, Charles.....	73	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-6438
COUNTS, Loy.....	60	1004 Sherman, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-3075
COYLE, Bruce.....	61	510 S. Neal, Prairie Grove, AR 72753.....	846-5828
DAVID, Ross.....	52	P.O. Box 695 Pea Ridge, AR 72751.....	451-8433
DAVIS, Eddie.....	46	2022 N 48th Springdale, AR 72762.....	751-9383
DOYLE, Ellis.....	54	17185 Dennis Mitchell Rd, Garfield, AR 72732.....	359-3160
EASTERLING, Noel.....	84	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-7696
FAULKNER, Glen.....	56	905 Dogwood, Prairie Grove, AR 72753.....	846-2978
GALLOWAY, Arthur Lee.....	66	1600B Kimbrough, Springdale, AR 72764.....	872-2305
GARRISON, Cecil.....	91	3101 McDonald, Springdale, AR 72762.....	751-6966
GARRISON, Larry.....	48	24 S. Sycamore West Fork, AR 72774.....	839-3248
GRIMES, Jerry.....	56	Rt 1 Box 1429 Pineville, MO 64856.....	435-2053
HAFFELDER, Roy.....	53	Route 5, Box 822, Huntsville, AR 72740.....	665-2860
HARP, Lester.....	50	19243 Avila Rd., Springdale, AR.....	756-5734

HENSHAW, Jerry.....	48	22016 War Eagle Blacktop Rd. Springdale, AR 72764.....	750-1371
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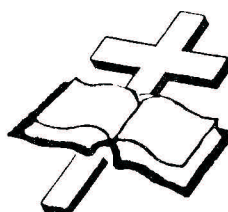
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