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MINUTES
of the
161st Annual Session
of the
OLD MOUNT ZION
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened at the
Association Building
May 2-4, 2002
with Elder Loy Counts presiding.

The 162nd session of the Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on Thursday evening, May 1, 2003 at 7:30 pm. On Friday, May 2 at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm and Saturday, May 3 at 9:30 am with the youth service starting at 6 pm.

*7:00 P.M.
Next year.*

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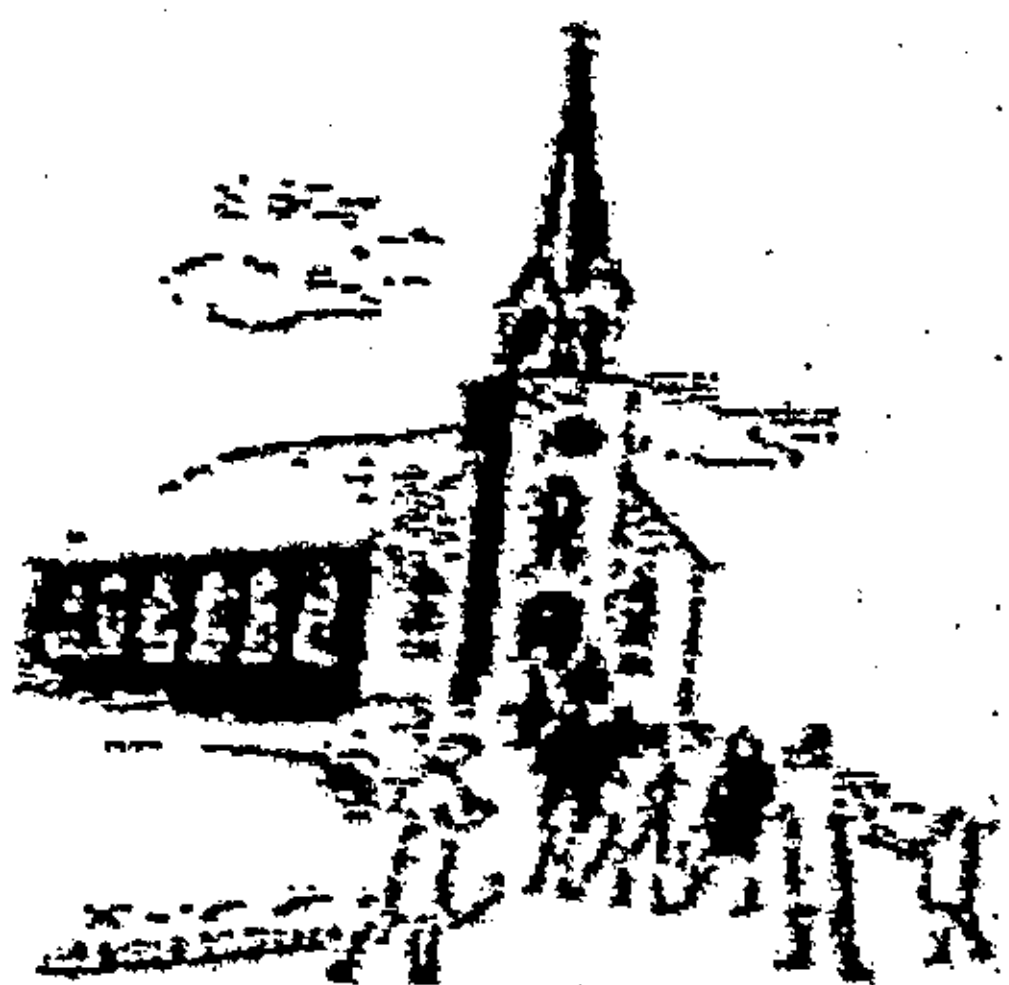
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May 31st, - Work. day,

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"Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein."

Jermeiah 6:16

OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARDS

2002-2003

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Craig Villines-1 year	<i>Jim Spurlock</i>	479-665-2464
Paul Payne-2 years	<i>Randy Burris</i>	479-751-3047
Ramon Zuniga-3 years		479-872-1176
Ernest Johnson-4 years		479-751-2570
Lowell Bradley-5 years		479-756-3978

HOME MISSION BOARD

Jim Harris-1 year ?	<i>Don Terry</i>	479-643-2239
Jerry Woods-2 years	<i>6 yr</i>	479-451-8073
Cecil Case-3 years	<i>2 yrs</i>	479-751-9701
Norman Cline-4 years	<i>3 yrs</i>	479-751-5407
John Reynolds-5 years	<i>4 yrs</i>	479-751-0897

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Ellis Doyle-1 year	<i>Brad Easter 5 yrs</i>	479-359-3160
Kevin Bowerman-2 years	<i>1 yr</i>	479-409-4560
Aaron Kettner-3 years	<i>Jimmy Baker</i>	no phone
Jason Hutsell-4 years	<i>Jim Day 3</i>	479-571-3342
Larry Little-5 years	<i>Jeff Reeves 4</i>	479-751-5347

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Randy Bradley-1 year	<i>Ray Day 5 yrs</i>	479-751-5624
Greig Caswell-2 years	<i>Steven O'Neal 1 yr</i>	479-846-3951
Dan Lombard-3 years	<i>2 yrs</i>	479-273-2303
Jack Murray-4 years	<i>3 yrs</i>	479-621-0305
Dion Birge-5 years	<i>4 yrs</i>	479-750-4917

TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

Bruce Coyle-1 year	<i>Jimmy Lavelle 5 yrs</i>	479-846-5828
William Maze-2 years	<i>1 yr</i>	479-248-1379
Brian Ennis-3 years	<i>2 yrs</i>	479-359-2605
Gary Rollo-4 years	<i>3 yrs</i>	479-751-6358
Tom Lathrop-5 years	<i>4 yrs</i>	479-756-8489

MODERATOR-Loy Counts *Paul Payne*

ASSISTANT MODERATOR-David Watson *Glenn Fulkner*

CLERKS-Carla Henson and LaWanda Ash *Same*

5 churches, that represented by letter
Mape Pea Ridge Greenland, only.
Eastgate First Lowell

OLD MT. ZION PASTORS AND CLERKS

Mt. Zion (1866)

Pastor-Arther Galloway
1600 B Kimbrough
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. 872-2305

Clerk-Willie Ann Puryear
21349 Spring Valley Rd.
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. 789-2413

Christian Home (1892)

Pastor-Earl Dean Morris
160 Madison St.
Hindsville, AR 72738
Ph. 789-2701

Clerk-Bernell Morris
160 Madison St.
Hindsville, AR 72738
Ph. 789-2701

Pilgrim's Rest (1911)

Pastor-Lester Harp
19243 Avila Rd.
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. 756-5734

Clerk-Nadine Hamilton
3405 Concord Ave.
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph. 750-4970

Hope (1945)

Pastor-Jason Hutsell
2044 N. East Oaks Dr. Apt. 1
Fayetteville, AR 72703
Ph. 571-3342

Clerk-Linda Bragg
22327 Mayfield Rd.
Fayetteville, AR 72703
Ph. 789-2540

Freedom (1950)

Pastor-Craig Villines
5998 Madison 1500
Huntsville, AR 72740
Ph. 665-2464

Clerk-Charlotte Mahurin
PO Box 474
Pea Ridge, AR 72751
Ph. 451-9435

Huntsville (1952)

Pastor-David Watson
5564 Elm Springs Rd.
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. 751-3279

Clerk-Twillia Witt
PO Box 881
Huntsville, AR 72740
Ph. 738-2531

Phillips Chapel (1952)

Pastor-

Clerk-Charlotte Jenkins
2116 Dee
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph. 751-8099

Rogers (1953)

Pastor-Randy Burris
401 W. Laurel
Lowell, AR 72745
Ph. 659-0167

Clerk-Alice DeGroff
19398 Gann Ridge Rd.
Garfield, AR 72732
Ph.

Fayetteville First (1956)

Pastor-Jim Spurlock
1092 Madison 6615
Huntsville, AR 72740
Ph. 232-5864

Clerk-Betty Sone
2021 Erstan
Fayetteville, AR 72703
Ph. 442-5245

Clifty Chapel (1958)

Pastor-Dwayne Lane
PO Box 388
Rogers, AR 72757
Ph. 789-5149

Clerk-Wilma Obenshain
11855 Cottage Hill Rd.
Rogers, AR 72756
Ph. 789-5411

New Sulphur (1958)

Pastor-Glen Faulkner
905 Dogwood
Prairie Grove, AR 72753
Ph. 846-2978

Clerk-Sherry Vinson
13446 Pete Lee Rd.
Farmington, AR 72730
Ph. 267-2581

Faith (1962)

Pastor-Jerry Henshaw
22016 War Eagle Black Top Rd.
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. 750-1371

Clerk-Betty McKinney
12254 Kenneth Price Rd.
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph. 248-7451

West Ridge (1965)

Pastor-Loyd Thomas
3644 Weir
Fayetteville, AR 72703
Ph. 521-2679

Clerk-Linda Hipes
11020 N. Hwy. 170
Farmington, AR 72730
Ph. 267-3144

Pea Ridge (1967)

Pastor-Mark Casey
PO Box 301
Pea Ridge, AR 72751
Ph. 451-8892

Clerk-Heather Casey
PO Box 763
Pea Ridge, AR 72751
Ph. 451-8892

Victory (1967)

Pastor-Loy Counts
1004 Sherman
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. 751-3075

Clerk-Jan Reynolds
5116 Horn Lane
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. 751-0897

Calvary (1971)

Pastor-Clark Snow
1918 Lancaster
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph. 756-5281

Clerk-Tina Rogers
1000 N. Gutensohn
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph.

Greenland (1973)

Pastor-John Starks
1948 N. 48th St.
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph. 750-3837

Clerk-Janet Parker
11175 S. Hwy. 265
Prairie Grove, AR 72753
Ph. 846-5592

Bentonville (1978)

Pastor-Ellis Doyle
17185 Dennis Mitchell Rd.
Garfield, AR 72732
Ph. 359-3160

Clerk-Joyce Shackelford
9904 Spanker Creek Rd.
Bentonville, AR 72712
Ph. 451-1377

Durham (1981)

Pastor-

Clerk-Shari Caler
1190 Madison 6115
Elkins, AR 72727
Ph. 643-3223

Westside (1985)

Pastor-Paul Payne
3017 E. Emma
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph. 751-3047

Clerk-Garry Rhodes
13134 Goose Creek Rd.
Farmington, AR 72730
Ph. 267-2900

Eastgate (1986)

Pastor-Eddie Davis
2022 N. 48th St.
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph. 751-9383

Clerk-Stacy Davis
2022 N. 48th St.
Springdale, AR 72762
Ph. 751-9383

Lowell First (1991)

Pastor-Ernest Johnson
2343 Wagon Wheel Rd.
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. 751-2570

Clerk-Ann Villines
PO Box 51
Lowell, AR 72745
Ph. 770-6115

Land of Goshen (1998)

Pastor-Jack Morris
1307 Mission Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72701
Ph. 442-2588

Clerk-Diann Bowerman
20355 Cedar Bluff Rd.
Fayetteville, AR 72703
Ph. 789-5348

Northside (1999)

Pastor-Jerry Woods
13119 Old Wire Rd.
Rogers, AR 72756
Ph. (501)451-8073

Clerk-

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

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.

DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Mt. Zion-Lena Phillips, Shirley Galloway

Christian Home-Reba Jordan, Bessie Jones, Lila Ruth Roles

Pilgrim's Rest-Flora Sizemore, Mary Harris

Hope-Gayla Haywood

Freedom-Chrissie Doyle, Shirley Markey, Velma Robinson

Huntsville-Mary Tice

Phillips Chapel-Sonny Jenkins, Margaret Shaver

Fayetteville First-Don Terry, Jeanette Laningham

Clifty Chapel-Dorothy Comer

New Sulphur-Bob Williams, Juanita Williams, Willie Nall, Agnes Long-alt.

Faith-Naomi George, Rosie Benson, Ida Willis

Victory-Mae Harrison, Kay Counts, Ermadean Marrs

Calvary-Kristy Bowerman, Cindy Nesbitt, Johnny Swanson

Bentonville-Donna Doyle

Durham-Gladys Hollingsworth, Shannon Chamberlin, Leonard Boyd, Reva Thomas-alt.

Westside-Jean Kilpatrick, Dorothy Lathrop

Eastgate-Judy Davis, Liz Jackson

Lowell First-Velma Yeager

West Ridge, Pea Ridge, Greenland, Land of Goshen, and Northside-all represented by letter only. No letter was received from Rogers church until after the Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 161ST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION

The 161st annual session of the Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday, May 2, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Loy Counts. Elder Cecil Case led the opening prayer. Bro. Bill & Sis. Mae Harrison led the congregation in singing "He Is Able To Deliver Thee" and "He Whispers Sweet Peace". Moderator Loy Counts read Acts 2:1-6 and Ephesians 6:10 giving the thought, "We need the power of God in our lives and our services". Special music was provided by Elder Eddie Davis singing "The Ninety and Nine" and Beth Ash singing "I Came on Business for the King".

The evening message was brought by Elder Ellis Doyle reading as his text, I Kings 5:5. The thought for the message was "The Future". He stated several points in his message: 1) Why do we build? 2) What will it cost us to grow? 3) Can we afford not to build? 4) What is our future? 5) To build we have to have a vision. The invitation was given with several gathering in the altar for a season of prayer.

Moderator Loy Counts began the business session with the seating of all ordained deacons and ministers. Assistant Clerk LaWanda Ash read the list of delegates elected from each church. Elected delegates were seated. The church clerks from each church present were seated. Moderator Loy Counts appointed the Committee on Committees. Motion was made and passed to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Friday morning, May 3, 2002. Elder Paul Payne dismissed in prayer.

There were 21 delegates, 15 ministers, 8 deacons, 6 clerks and 8 visitors present for a total of 58 present at this service.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 2002 - 9:30 A.M. SESSION

Moderator Loy Counts called this session to order. Opening prayer was by Bro. Bill Harrison. Elder Glen Faulkner led congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus" and "When We All See Jesus" with Sis. Dorothy Lathrop at the piano.

Moderator Loy Counts read Acts 2:4,5 with the thought "Power in our churches".

Delegate list was read by Asst. Clerk LaWanda Ash. Elected Delegates that were not seated Thursday night were seated. Standing Delegates that were not seated Thursday night were seated. Two delegates that just arrived were seated. Reading of the Rules of Order by Moderator Loy Counts. Visitor Elder Leon Hodge from the Northwest Association was recognized.

Election of Permanent Officers as follows: Moderator - Elder Loy Counts, Assistant Moderator - Elder David Watson, Association Clerks - Carla Henson and LaWanda Ash. Report of Radio Program was given by Elder Eldon Bagwell and passed by the delegation. Motion was made and passed to continue the radio program. Election of Radio Pastor - Elder Eldon Bagwell. Report of Committee on Committees was given by Chairman Elder Calvin Stewart and was passed by the delegation.

Report of the Executive Board was given by Elder Glen Faulkner and included the following: two ministers had moved to other associations and were requesting letters of recommendation: Elder Eddie Bowerman to the Central Association and Elder Berton Perry to the Progressive Association in Oklahoma. Delegation voted to send letters of recommendation. Reading of the Financial Report of the Association was passed by the delegation. Elder Lowell Bradley was elected to fill the expiring term on the Executive Board of Elder Glen Faulkner.

Report of Mission Emergency Fund was given by Sis. Dorothy Lathrop and was passed by the delegation. Sis. Dorothy Lathrop was elected to continue as secretary of this fund. Report of the Home Mission Board was given by Elder Norman Cline and passed by the delegation. Bro. John Reynolds was elected to fill the expiring term on the Home Mission Board of Elder Eddie Davis. Report of the Newsletter was given by Asst. Clerk LaWanda Ash in the absence of Sis. Shirley Spurlock and was passed by the delegation. A special report was given by Elder Jim Spurlock on the health of Sis. Kim Burris who is co-editor of the newsletter. Sis. Shirley Spurlock and Sis. Kim Burris were elected to continue serving as the editors of the newsletter. Report of the Youth Camp Board was given by Clerk Carla Henson in the absence of Elder Jason Hutsell and passed by the delegation. The election of the 5 year term on the Youth Camp Board was tabled until men were contacted about serving. Report was given by Elder Eldon Bagwell about the stoves and ovens that were being installed. Delegation voted to adjourn the session until 1:00 p.m.

There were 31 delegates, 13 ministers, 10 deacons, 6 clerks and 1 visitor present making a total of 61 present for this session.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 11:00 A.M.

Opening prayer was led by Elder Noel Easterling. Bro. Steve Ash led the congregation in singing "Press Along to Gloryland" and "Help Me Oh Lord to Stand" with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Special music was given by Bro. Bill and Sis. Mae Harrison singing "How Long Has It Been", and Sis Kristi Bowerman and Sis. Cindy Nesbitt singing "When We're Caught Up Together".

Elder Glen Faulkner brought the morning message in the absence of Elder Jason Hutsell. He read as the text, Luke 10:25-29. His thought for the message was "We need a Love Revival in our churches". He stated that we should 1) Love God with everything that is in us 2) Love our neighbor as ourselves. He also asked the question "Who is our neighbor?" and reminded us that if we call ourselves a Christian, we need to follow Jesus and have compassion. The invitation was given with the song "Pass Me Not" led by Bro. Steve Ash with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Elder Arther Galloway dismissed the service in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION, 1:00 P.M.

Assistant Moderator David Watson called the session to order in the absence of Moderator Loy Counts with singing "That's Why I Love Him So" led by Bro. Steve Ash with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Asst. Moderator David Watson read I Chronicles 4:10, the prayer of Jabez and reminded us that we should pray that the Lord will use us.

Elder Paul Payne of the Executive Board discussed the letter of resignation from the Unity Free Will Baptist Church. Motion was made to honor this request and was passed by the delegation.

Delegates to the Arkansas State Association to be held August 20 and 21 were elected as follows: Sis. Mae Harrison and Sis. Judy Payne. Delegates to the National Association in Memphis, Tennessee to be held July 21-25 were elected as follows: Sis. Ede Zuniga. Delegates to the Old Union Association to be held September 13-15 at the Harrison United Baptist Church were as follows: Elder Cecil Case, Bro. John Reynolds and Elder Norman Cline.

Motion was made to give Elder Eldon Bagwell, radio pastor, \$250.00 out of the Radio Fund as expense money and was passed by the delegation.

Quarterly Clerk Report was given by Sis. LaWanda Ash and was passed by the delegation. There was discussion concerning paying the State and National dues for the churches that do not pay their dues. Motion was made to table the discussion until the Saturday morning session and was passed by the delegation.

Motion was made and passed by the delegation to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning, May 4, 2002. All committees were encouraged to meet at this time and work on their reports to be given tomorrow. Bro. Roy Edgmon dismissed the session in prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING COMMUNION AND FEET WASHING SERVICE

The 7:30 p.m. service was opened by Assistant Moderator David Watson. Singing was led by Bro. Steve Ash singing "Come and Dine", "Where the Soul Never Dies" and "Are You Washed in the Blood" with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Elder Ernest Johnson led in prayer. Asst. Moderator David Watson encouraged us to remain faithful. Special singing by Bro. Steve and Sis. LaWanda Ash singing "Child of the King". Several gave testimonies. The evening message was brought by Elder Norman Cline reading several scriptures with his thought as "The Lamb - without the shedding of blood there is no remission". The invitation was given.

Assistant Moderator David Watson took charge of the Communion Service with 7 ministers and 3 deacons to serve.

There were 24 participants in the feet washing service (11 women and 13 men took part). The service closed with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace". There was a total of 26 in attendance.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, MAY 4, 2002-9:30 A.M.

Moderator Loy Counts called the session to order. Elder Jerry Henshaw led in the opening prayer. Elder Eldon Bagwell led the congregation in singing "He Set Me Free" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Moderator Loy Counts read I Thessalonians 4:13 with the thought "If it all ends at the grave, we have no hope". Delegate list was read by Asst. Clerk LaWanda Ash. Standing delegates that had not been seated at previous sessions were seated. Elected delegates that had not been seated at previous sessions were seated.

Finance Committee Report was given by Chairman Sis. Dorothy Lathrop and was passed by the delegation.

Resolution Committee Report was given by Elder Arther Galloway in the absence of Chairman Elder Ernest Johnson and was passed by the delegation. Two resolutions were submitted and both were passed by the delegation. Resolution to be permanently printed in minutes as Resolution #15 concerning the support of the Hispanic Work in Springdale, Arkansas. Bro. Ramon and Sis. Ede Zuniga are working hard to complete a strong Free Will Baptist Church and are worthy of our support. The second resolution submitted was to give the ladies who prepared the food a standing vote of thanks in appreciation. Resolutions were signed by all members of the Resolution Committee.

Report of the Divine Service Committee was given by Bro. Steve Ash in the absence of Chairman Bro. Carl Johnson and was passed by the delegation.

Delegation voted to discharge the 2001 Divine Service Committee and retain the 2002 Divine Service Committee. Delegation voted to discharge the 2001 Resolution Committee and retain the 2002 Resolution Committee. Delegation voted to discharge the 2002 Finance Committee.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given by Chairman Sis. Chrissie Doyle and was passed by the delegation. Delegation voted to include the obituary's submitted "by request" in the minutes. Delegation voted to dismiss the 2002 Obituary Committee.

Report of the Christian Education Board was give by Bro. Randy Bradley and was passed by the delegation. The board recommended that Bro. Dion Birge from the Phillips Chapel FWB Church fill the expiring term of Bro. Jeff Reeves. Delegation voted on the recommendation and passed. Delegation also voted to permanently print in the minutes the date of the District C.T.S. Competition as the first Saturday in April. This to be printed under the Christian Education Board responsibilities.

Report of the Trustee Board was given by Bro. William Maze and was passed by the delegation. Elder Eldon Bagwell spoke concerning the mowing of the association lawn. He also announce a work day scheduled for June 1, 2002. Bro. Tom Lathrop was elected to the expiring term of Eddie Siler on the Trustee Board.

Delegation voted to bring the tabled motion concerning the Youth Camp Board 5 year term off the table. Bro. Larry Little was elected to fill this position.

Delegation voted to bring the tabled motion concerning the State and National dues off the table. Delegation voted to print 800 minutes. Delegation voted to send a letter to the churches to send any additional amount that they can to cover the printing of the minutes. Delegation voted for Elder Eldon Bagwell, radio pastor, to write out of the radio fund the amount that is needed to cover the printing of the minutes and any State and National dues. The radio fund will be re-imbursed by the additional monies sent by the churches.

Report of Non-Represented Churches was given by Elder Eldon Bagwell and report was passed by the delegation.

Elder Tim Campbell, the new Arkansas State Promotional Director spoke to us about his new duties and also the F.W.B. Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. He encouraged us to send funds as well as give prayer support.

Elder David Watson spoke concerning the ACTS 1:8 program and passed out new brochures to take back to our churches.

Moderator Loy Counts appointed the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church to be in charge of Registration for the 162nd Session and Donuts for the Saturday morning service of that session. The Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church will be in charge of the Communion and Feet Washing Service for the 162nd Session.

Elder Paul Payne suggested that we adopt August 4, 2002 as "Ede and Ramon" Day. This day is set aside for all churches to send a special offering for their work. Delegation voted to dismiss this session until May, 2003. Elder Glen Faulkner dismissed in prayer. There were 34 delegates, 16 ministers, 8 deacons, 6 clerks and 20 visitors present for this session with a total of 84 present.

SATURDAY MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICE, 11:00 A.M.

The Memorial Service was opened by Moderator Loy Counts. Elder Glen Faulkner led the congregation in singing "Where Could I Go" with Sis. Dorothy Lathrop at the piano. Opening prayer was by Bro. Sonny Jenkins. Specials were given by Elder Eddie Davis singing "He Touched Me" and Bro. Bill & Sis. Mae Harrison singing "O What A Happy Day" and Sis. Cindy Nesbitt and Sis. Kristi Bowerman singing "So Much to Thank Him For". Moderator Loy Counts read the list of names of those that had gone home to be with the Lord this past year. Elder Kenneth Lynch brought the message using as his thought, "We should live in such a way as to bring honor to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to the memory of our loved ones that have fought the good fight and finished the course. Elder Glen Faulkner led the invitation song "Just As I Am" with Sis. Dorothy Lathrop at the piano.

SATURDAY NIGHT YOUTH SERVICE, 6:00 P.M.

The youth service was opened by Elder Ellis Doyle. The service was turned over to the Christian Education Board to present the awards for this years winners of the CTS 2002 District Competition with Bro. Randy Bradley and Bro. Dan Lombard presenting the awards. Special thanks was given to Bro. Jeff Reeves for his service the past 5 years.

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Dan Lombard with Sis. Bronwyn Jones at the piano. The songs were "On the Jericho Road", "Come and Dine", "Down on My Knees" and "Come Unto Me". Special singing was by Sara Doyle and Beth Ash singing "Standing in the Need of Prayer", Nathan Ennis singing "Jesus Loves Me", Michael Ennis singing "Sing A Sweet Song" and a young man from the New Sulphur Church singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

The service was turned to the speaker of the evening, Elder Tim Campbell, State Promotional Director for Arkansas. His text was from Mark 14: 1-9. He spoke about Mary's Alabaster Box and the 4 choices that Mary could have made concerning the box: 1) She could have kept it to herself 2) She could have shared it with someone other than Jesus 3) She could have given a few drops to Jesus 4) She could have given it all to Jesus - which she did. He gave a challenge to the young people: Lip service is not enough. Be genuine, be true, be sincere. You won't fool God. Give God your best ! The Christian life is a free gift which will cost you everything.

There was a total of 50 in attendance with 2 pastors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Resolution Committee

Chairman Ernest Johnson, Glenn Faulkner, Arther Lee Galloway, Cecil Case, and Kenneth Lynch

Divine Service

Chairman Carl Johnson, Steve Ash, Bill Harrison, Paul Payne, and John Reynolds
Alt. Norman Cline

Non-represented Churches

Chairman Eldon Bagwell, Roy Edgmon, William Mayes, Donald Thomas, and Bobby Williams
Alt. Earl Dean Morris

Finance Committee

Chairman Dorothy Lathrop, Ermadean Marrs, Velma Robinson, Nadine Hamilton, and Ida Willis
Alt. Jan Reynolds

Obituary Committee

Chairman Chrissie Doyle, Jean Kilpatrick, Jeanette Laningham, Reba Jordan and Shirley Galloway
Alt. Margaret Shaver

Committee on Committees

Chairman Calvin Stewart, Norman Cline, Lester Harp, Lowell Bradley, and Jim Spurlock

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Church	State/National	Clerk	Minutes
Mt. Zion	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Christian Home	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
Pilgrim's Rest	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Hope	\$80.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
Freedom	\$80.00	\$25.00	\$60.00
Huntsville	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
Phillips Chapel	\$80.00	\$10.00	\$150.00
~Rogers	\$80.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
Fayetteville First	\$80.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
**Clifty Chapel	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$66.00
New Sulphur	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
Faith	\$80.00	\$10.00	\$56.00
West Ridge	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$20.00
Pea Ridge	\$80.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.00
Victory	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
Calvary	\$80.00	\$10.00	\$75.00
Greenland	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Bentonville	\$80.00	\$10.00	\$60.00
Durham	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
Westside	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
*Eastgate	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$ 2.00
First Lowell	\$80.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
Land of Goshen	\$80.00	\$ 0.00	\$20.00
Northside	\$80.00	\$ 8.00	\$12.00

TOTAL EACH: \$1,970.00 \$438.00 \$1,127.00

GRAND TOTAL: **\$3,535.00**

Sis. Dorothy Lathrop, Chairman

*Included dues from 2001.

**extra \$10 for state minutes.

~received after association.

REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

QUARTERLY MEETING- August, 2002

Devotion - Tommy Hanson
Alternate - Bradley Easter
Message - Randy Burris
Alternate - Ernest Johnson
Special music/donuts - Hope

QUARTERLY MEETING- November, 2002

Devotion - Dean Whilock
Alternate - Bill Harrison
Message - Lowell Bradley
Alternate - Ramon Zuniga
Special music/donuts - Freedom

QUARTERLY MEETING- February, 2003

Devotion - Dan Lombard
Alternate - John Reynolds
Message - John Redfern
Alternate - Ernie Imler
Special music/donuts - Huntsville

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION- May, 2003

Thursday evening introductory message - Cecil Case
Alternate - Calvin Stewart
Friday morning worship - Jason Hutsell
Alternate - John Starks
Friday communion and feet washing - Lester Harp
Alternate - Eldon Bagwell
Saturday morning worship - Craig Villines
Alternate - David Watson

Registration Thursday night and Saturday morning donuts - Calvary

Communion and feet washing - Christian Home

Bro. Carl Johnson, Chairman

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Balance as of February 2, 2002 was \$12,417.81. Interest was \$10.26. We met with the pastor of the Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Elder Jerry Woods on February 19th. He requested some financial help. We agreed to give \$8,000.00 to the Northside Free Will Baptist Church. This left a balance of \$4,428.07. We received offering for May quarterly of \$494.26 bringing the ending balance as of May 3, 2002 to \$4,922.33.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Christian Education Board met on Tuesday, February 12 and Tuesday, March 26, 2002. The meetings were opened in prayer. Items discussed at the meeting were as follows: 1) Possible judges and assigned members of the Board responsibilities of contacting these judges. 2) Discussed the date of District and it was brought up that there was nothing notated in the minutes on establishing the first Saturday in April as the date of District. We voted to have our District Competition on the first Saturday of April. 3) Discussed possible quizmasters for areas of competition and finalized registration forms for the District Competition. 4) Reviewed rooms for District Competition.

District Competition was held on April 6, 2002 at Phillips Chapel. We had a total of 91 entries that actually competed. A total of 53 entries will be going to Russellville to compete at our State Competition on May 11, 2002. We had a total of 7 churches represented at the District with a total of 172 registered. An actual attendance was pushing 300. There were 27 Bible entries, 37 Music entries, 10 Drama and Puppet entries and 17 Art entries. We also recognized those that made Truth and Peace as well as those that attended Truth and Peace 2 Conference for 6-9 grades at Camp Yorktown Bay in Mount Pine, Arkansas. We also recognized one young man for making the National Yet Team. We recommend Dion Birge to fill the 5 year term for the board.

Christian Education Board Financial Report

Balance as of February 2, 2002	\$2,226.57
Quarterly Receipts	\$ 353.93
Deposits from District	\$2,008.00
Total Receipts	\$4,588.50

Expenses for Quarter:

Checks 1006 - 1026 for judges \$150.00
Check 1027 to State CTS Registration Fees \$1,930.00
Check 1028 to Randall House for Sword Drill Bibles and Competitive Kits \$243.38.
Check 1029 to Athletic Connection for plaques for District \$146.33.

Total Expenses = \$2,469.71 leaving a balance as of May 4, 2002 \$2,118.79.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Expenses: Phone \$74.15
Electric \$186.38
Water \$158.87
Misc. New 5 Ton A/C Unit \$2,792.42

Total Expenses: \$3,211.82

Deposits: \$1,744.59

Interest Earned: \$ 4.72

Beginning Balance:	\$3,509.74	A/C Fund	\$0.00
Deposits:	\$1,744.59	Fence Fund	\$1,675.00
Interest:	\$ 4.72	Termite Fund	\$ 800.00
Expenses:	\$3,211.82	General Fund	\$ 427.95
Ending Balance:	\$2,047.05		

REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Starting Balance	\$7,944.47		
2001 Debits	\$2,817.74	2001 Credits	\$1,342.00
Camp Evangelist	\$ 300.00	Brotherhood Insurance	\$1,122.00
Trustee Reimb	\$ 199.43	Lock-in	\$ 220.00

Lock-in	\$ 958.22
Brotherhood Mut	\$ 321.25
Snow Electric	\$1,038.84

Ending Balance \$6,468.73

Board discussed the following men to possibly fill the 5 year term: Rick Gragg, Danny Lambert and Jim Spurlock.

MISSION EMERGENCY FUND REPORT

Balance brought forward as of February 2, 2002	\$405.82
Quarterly Offering	\$165.00
Interest	\$.74
Total Balance as of May 2, 2002	\$571.56

NEWSLETTER FINANCE REPORT

Balance as of May 3, 2001	\$3,958.20
Quarterly offering	\$ 505.10
Postage & Ink Cartridge	\$ 45.00
Envelopes	\$ 13.58
Madison County Record	\$ 376.54
Balance	\$4,028.18

Balance as of August 3, 2001	\$4,028.18
Quarterly Offering	\$ 384.76
Check to Madison County Record	\$ 266.42
Balance	\$4,146.52

Balance as of November 2, 2001	\$4,146.52
Quarterly Offering	\$ 469.34
Envelopes & Postage	\$ 63.00
Madison County Record	\$ 376.54
Balance	\$4,176.32

Balance as of May 3, 2002	\$4,176.32
Quarterly Offering	\$ 517.84
Check to Madison County Record	\$ 376.54
Offering from Association	\$ 415.10
Balance	\$4,732.72

REPORT OF RADIO PROGRAM

Report covers February 2, 2002 to May 3, 2002

Quarterly report balance after February 2, 2002 deposits	\$4,424.54
Interest received for January, February, March 2002	\$ 5.62
Paid to KURM Radio on March 1, 2002	\$ 200.00
Paid to KURM Radio on April 15, 2002	\$ 250.00
Paid to KURM Radio on May 3, 2002	\$ 200.00

Total paid to KURM (3 months)	\$ 650.00
Balance remaining	\$3,780.16

Quarterly Receipts	\$ 570.10
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Balance remaining	\$4,350.26
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Annual Report from 5/4/2001 to 5/3/2002

Ending Balance on 5/4/2001	\$3,723.56
Quarterly offerings & Interest	\$2,856.65
Paid out	\$2,800.00
Balance	\$3,780.21

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

August 4, 2001

There were 41 delegates, 25 ministers, 8 deacons, 4 clerks and 20 visitors for a total of 98 in attendance. All reports were read and accepted. Motion was made

to send \$500.00 from Mission Emergency Fund to Bro. David Joslin Retirement as the Arkansas State Promotional Director. Motion passed.

November 3, 2001

There 38 delegates, 14 ministers, 9 deacons, 5 clerks and 15 visitors for a total of 81 in attendance. All reports were read and accepted. We received a letter from the printer that he is quitting his business and has turned our account over to another printer in Rogers, Arkansas. We will follow up with this.

February 2, 2002

There were 43 delegates, 24 ministers, 13 deacons, 5 clerks and 19 visitors for a total of 104 in attendance. All reports were read and accepted. Announcements were made of the speakers for the annual association in May, 2002.

CLERK FINANCIAL REPORT

Report from May 1, 2001 to May 1, 2002

Balance May 1, 2001	\$ 354.59
Deposits	\$3,367.50
Supplies	\$ 101.21
Arkansas FWB	\$1,760.00
Clerks	\$ 395.00
John's Printing	\$1,431.64
Ending Balance May 1, 2002	\$ 34.24

Quarterly February, 2002 - May, 2002

Beginning Balance	\$ 44.44
Stamps	\$ 10.20
Balance	\$ 34.24

REPORT OF NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We the Committee on Non-represented churches find that all of our churches either represented by delegate or by letter except Rogers and they said their letter had been mailed.

Romans 12 verses 4 and 5 state "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we being many are one body in Christ and every one members of another."

Elder Eldon Bagwell, Chairman

****clerk note-as of May 8, 2002 all churches have reported.**

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that the churches of the Old Mt. Zion Association give support and prayer to the work being done in the Hispanic community in Northwest Arkansas. Bro. Ramon and Sis. Ede are working hard to complete a strong Free Will Baptist church and are worthy of our support.

Be it resolved that the staff, members and visitors of the Old Mt. Zion Association give the ladies who prepared the food a standing vote of thanks in appreciation.

Elder Ernest Johnson, Chairman

~2002 OBITUARIES~

We, your Obituary Committee, acknowledge that God has called 55 of our brothers and sisters home to be with Him. Revelation 21:4 - "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Sis. Chrissie Doyle, Chairman

***names submitted by request**

MT. ZION

Lawrence Herman Lawson, 77, of Pineville died July 21, 2001, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Sept. 14, 1923, in Best to Samuel and Maude Rodgers Lawson. He lived in the Springdale area before moving to Pineville 13 years ago. He was a heat treater in the foundry for Brunner & Lay of Springdale, retiring after seven years. He was a member of Mt. Zion FWB Church and a 40-year Grand Mason. His wife, Wanda Lee Lawson, died in 1998.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Lawrence Paul Lawson of Springdale and Kenneth Lawson and Betty of Pineville; one daughter and son-in-law, Betty Hart and Thomas Ray of Rocky Comfort, MO; nine grandchildren; 20

step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Mt. Zion FWB church. Burial at Burkshed Cemetery with Rev. Eldon Bagwell and Rev. Billy Joe Gentry officiating.

Aline "Pete" Thompson, 88 of Farmington died Jan. 10, 2002, at her home. She was born May 6, 1913, in Rexroat, OK, to Joseph Shelby and Florence Beatrice Campbell Reed. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion FWB Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her hobbies included needlework and gardening. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe L. Thompson.

Survivors include one daughter, LaNita Aline Cloughly of Farmington; three sons, Len Thompson of Edmond, OK, Joe Thompson of Norman, OK, and Bill Thompson of Joplin, MO; two sisters, Mary Brundage of Red Bluff, CA, and Betty Jo Reed of Farmington; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Services were at Mt. Zion FWB church with Dennis Artman and the Rev. David Watson. Burial was at the Burkshed Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN HOME

***Rev. Samuel "Dave" Casteel**, 81, of Springdale, AR, died April 23, 2002, at the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville. He was born Jan. 9, 1921 at Kingston, AR, the son of Willie and Dialpha Wilson Casteel. He grew up and attended school at Upper Camp Ground Community in Kingston. On July 10, 1942 he was drafted into the army and served with the 10th Mountain Division in the European Campaign in Italy in the Po Valley and honorably discharged Dec. 11, 1945. He was awarded a European Theater Ribbon, two Bronze Service Stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct medal and World War Victory Ribbon. He was ordained a Free Will Baptist Minister June 21, 1953. He was also a carpenter, outdoorsman and a life member of VFW. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Brown, two brothers, Arthur and Carl Casteel, and one sister, Rosie Pharris.

Survivors include his wife, Eulena McFerrin Casteel, of the home to whom he married Feb. 9, 1944, one son-in-law, John Brown of Fayetteville, one granddaughter, Chanin Moore and grandson-in-law, Jamey of Springdale, one grandson, Jason Brown of Fayetteville, one great-grandson, Alex Moore, one sister, Mamie Kennedy of Huntsville, and a host of relatives and friends.

Services were at the Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale with the Rev. Earl Dean Morris and the Rev. Jerry Hinshaw officiating. Burial was in the Colbaugh Cemetery.

Nola Mae Jones, 80, of Hindsville, AR, died April 9, 2002 at the Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born Dec. 11, 1921 at Morris, OK, the daughter of Richard and Janie Lewis Jones. She was employed by Dold Packing

Company in Wichita, KS, for several years, prior to moving to Arkansas where she retired from Cargill, Inc. in Springdale. She was a member of the Christian Home FWB Church at Colbaugh and has been a quilter for more than twenty years. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Rita Jane Jones, two brothers, Allen Bea Jones and Tommy Jones and four sisters, Anna Jones, Helen Powell, Martha White and Louise Gosvener.

Survivors include: her husband, Eugene Jones of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Betty Jones of Ramona, OK and Darrell and Brenda Jones of Las Vegas, NV; three daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Bud Alderson and Sylvia and Jim Shaver, all of Wichita, KS and Anita and Herb Worley of Huntsville, AR; five brothers, Robert Jones of Cashmere WS, Charles Jones, Nat Jones, Jimmy Jones, and Norman Jones, all of Clifty, AR; one sister, Erma Roach of Fayetteville, AR; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. Earl Dean Morris officiating. Interment was in the Clifty Cemetery.

PILGRIM'S REST

***Fred Lee McCollough**, 71, resident of Springdale, died Aug. 10, 2001 at Northwest Medical Center. Born July 1, 1930 at Kingston, AR, the son of Clyde and Elma Parker McCollough. He was a self-employed farmer and was a Baptist. He enjoyed farming. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include: his wife Faye Cook McCollough of the home to whom he was married Dec. 18, 1946; three daughters and son-in-laws, Linda and Jack Cox of Kingston, Janice and Donnie Whittle, and Judy and Lester Harp, both of Springdale; three brothers, Clyde and J.F. McCollough of Greenfield, CA and Melvin McCollough of Pittsburg, CA; one sister, Paula Aguilar of Sylmar, CA; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Sisco Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roy Cain and Rev. Eldon Bagwell. Burial was at the Friendship Cemetery.

FREEDOM

***Ader Reynolds**, 94 of Lowell, AR passed away on Monday May 7, 2001 at home. She was born May 29, 1906 at Murray, AR a daughter to Flemmon and Annie Self Watson. She dedicated her life to the Lord at age 22 at Shiloh United Baptist Church in Newton County and was a charter member of the Springdale United Baptist Church where she served faithfully for 38 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Doy Reynolds to whom she was married

August 28, 1927; 2 sons, Kenneth Reynolds and Rev. Delmer Reynolds; one grandson, Randy Wayne Reynolds; 2 brothers, John and Francis Watson; 2 sisters, Fina Douthit and Mellie Carney and an infant sister, Sarah Watson.

Survivors are 2 sons, John Reynolds of Springdale, AR and Dewayne Reynolds of Tahlequah, OK; 4 daughters, Velma Casey of Wayton, AR; Vera (Pearlie) Bell of Fairbanks, AK; Vestal Carlton and Ruby Ramsey both of Lowell, AR; 2 brothers, George Watson of Low Gap, AR and Lewis Watson of Springdale, AR; 5 sisters, Nancy Sams and Leta Rylee both of Mossville, AR; Ida Willis and Nola Edgmon both of Springdale, AR and Mae Neal of Lowell, AR; 30 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren, 12 great-great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Services were at Coffman Chapel in Jasper, AR with Rev. Loy Counts and Rev. Craig Villines officiating. Interment was in the Shiloh Cemetery in Shiloh, AR.

HUNTSVILLE

Marshall Davis-no obituary available.

Rosie Francis Pharris, 90, of Springdale, AR, died Aug. 27, 2001 at Fayetteville Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born March 31, 1911 at Mountainburg, AR, the daughter of Willie Henry and Dialphia Wilson Casteel. She was retired from the Food Service Dept. of the Huntsville Public Schools and was a Free Will Baptist. She was the widow of Fred Pharris who preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1983.

Survivors include: one son, Freddie Hugh Pharris of Springdale, AR; three daughters, Mrs. Janie Marie Rogers of Wichita Falls, TX, Mrs. Billie Joe Falkner of Huntsville, AR and Mrs. Hazel Louise Frisby of Springdale, AR; one brother, Samuel Dave Casteel of Springdale, AR; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy of Huntsville, AR; seven grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Spurlock and Rev. Shane Pharris officiating. Interment was in the Huntsville Cemetery.

Dorothy Mae Robinson, 76, of Huntsville, AR, died Aug. 17, 2001, at the Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born June 25, 1925 at St. Paul, AR, the daughter of Bert and Arizona Jefferson Kimball. She worked at Huntsville Memorial Hospital and Madison County Senior Activity Center for many years and was a member of the Huntsville FWB Church. She was the widow of Norman Robinson who preceded her in death on May 14, 1984.

Survivors include: one daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Don Smith of Huntsville, AR; one brother, T.J. Kimball of Huntsville, AR; three half-brothers, Robert Kimball of Elkins, AR, Ervin Kimball of St. Paul, AR, and Gene Kimball of Combs, AR; one half-sister, Rose Smith of Elkins, AR; one grandson, Joel Smith of

Huntsville, AR; one granddaughter, Nicole Evans of Huntsville, AR; two great-grandsons; and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. David Watson officiating. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery at St. Paul.

***Jessie Weathers, 88, of Huntsville, AR died March 18, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale, AR. She was born Aug. 24, 1913, near Huntsville, AR the daughter of William Jahue and Sarah Guinn McBroom. She was a homemaker and attended the Huntsville FWB Church. She was preceded in death by one brother, Clay McBroom, and by one sister, Lela McBroom.**

Survivors include: her husband of 68 years, Herman Weathers of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Roberta Weathers of Huntsville; one daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and J.D. Hawthorn of Huntsville; two grandsons; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; one niece.

Funeral services were at Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Spurlock and Rev. David Watson officiating. Interment was in the McBroom Cemetery.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL

LoAnna "Granny Smith" Adams, 79, of Springdale died Sept. 19, 2001, at Springdale. She was born Oct. 21, 1921, in Spokeplant to John and Marie Gregory Watson. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Morris, Bill Morris, and Howard Garrett, all of Springdale; one daughter, Pauline turner of Palm Springs, CA; three brothers, Harold, Jessie and Wayne Watson; three sisters, Lavada Issaccs, LaWanda Wantland and Johnnie Marie Schumann; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale with Hurbert Bardin officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Merle Armes, 82, of Springdale died Dec. 25, 2001, at Springdale. She was born May 6, 1919, in Kingston to William Isaac and Mary Ladusky Kesner Armes. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church.

She is survived by one sister, Delma Clark of Springdale; nieces and nephews.

Services were at Phillips Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in the Kingston Cemetery.

Rex Bolinger, 65, of Springdale died Sept. 24, 2001, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born July 15, 1936 in Loy to Don and Monta Fancher Bolinger. He was a farmer and a heavy equipment operator for several years. He was a Forest Ranger for 20 years with the Arkansas Forestry Commission before retiring. He later became a self-employed trucker. He was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. He was an outdoorsman and an avid race-car fan.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Hobbs Bolinger, to whom he was married 33 years; one daughter and son-in-law, Brandee Brooks and Jody of Lowell; his mother of Springdale.

Services were at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Truman William Bowen, 84, of Springdale died June 3, 2001, at Springdale. He was born March 9, 1917, at Coffeyville, KS, to Floyd Columbus and Mollie Gertrude Norris Bowen. He was a retired farmer and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. He had worked with the Corps of Engineers and was involved in development of Devil's Den State Park. He was preceded in death by his wives, Dorothy Francis Eoff Bowen and Emmagine Cook Bowen.

Survivors include his mother of Huntsville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy David Bowen and Karla of Springdale and the Rev. Darriel Bowen and Orpah of Harrison; three daughters and sons-in-law, Chrystene McKenzie and Sonny, Betty Whittaker and Richard, Fern Robbins and Johnnie, all of Springdale; one sister, Daisy Mae Reed of Huntsville; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Berton Perry officiating. Burial was in Kingston Cemetery.

Emmer Mae Cousins, 93, of Lowell, died March 8, 2002, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born Sept. 23, 1908, at Patrick to Rube and Cora Harriman Patrick. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church in Springdale. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and flowers.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Cousins of Lowell; three daughters, Hazel Wade, Louise Ball and Jane Birge, all of Lowell; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in the Patrick Cemetery.

Hulen W. Jones, 90, of Springdale died March 18, 2002, at Springdale. He was born Feb. 1, 1912, in Erbie to William Rulus and Clyda Young Jones. He was a charter member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church, where he was treasurer for 23 years. He was a member of the VFW and was an Army veteran of World War II. He retired from Heekin Can Co. after 35 years of service. He moved to the area in 1944.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Clark Jones of Fayetteville; two nephews, W.A. Farmer of Rogers and Johnny Farmer of Springdale; one niece, Glenda Storment of Winslow.

Graveside services were at Friendship Cemetery with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating.

Kate Norris, 93, of Springdale passed away March 20, 2002, in Springdale. She was born July 11, 1908, in Red Star, the daughter of George A. and Melissa Edwards Edgmon. She was a homemaker and was known for her love of gardening and reading. She was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church for 45 years. Her husband of 54 years, Tom W. Norris, six brothers, three sisters, and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Ann Williams of Springdale; one son, Ellis Norris of Anaheim, CA; five grandchildren; one sister, Martha Wright of Tulsa, OK; 11 great-grandchildren; and a very special friend, Twila Blaschke.

Funeral services were at Nelson's Funeral Home with Bro. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in Kingston Cemetery.

Albert Schanda, 85, of Springdale went home to be with the Lord, April 19, 2002. He was born June 18, 1916, at Cascade, MO, the son of Anton and Annie Lorenz Schanda. He was a retired employ of Jones Truck Lines and a member of the Teamsters Union. He was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church, where he served as Deacon for 47 years, past choir director and Sunday School superintendent, janitorial and maintenance department. He loved to work with wood. Several items made by him can be seen at Harber Village in Grove, OK.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth, of the home, to whom he was married 62 years; one son, Ronald L. Schanda and his wife, Nancy, of Springfield, MO; one daughter, Reba Ann Baker and her husband, Bob, of Springdale; one brother, Willie Schanda of Forsyth, MO; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; several nephews and nieces and many friends.

Services were at Phillips Chapel with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery.

Eugene "Gene" Sparks, 55, of Elm Springs died Aug. 9, 2001, in Elm Springs. He was born Oct. 26, 1945, in Mossville to Clarence Woodrow and Velma Edgmon Sparks. He was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church, where he had served as deacon. He was a master electrician for Northwest Electric.

Survivors include his wife, Ina Verne Taylor Sparks of the home, to whom he married Jan. 17, 1969; one son, Phillip Eugene Sparks of Springdale; three daughters, Christina Bowen and Amy Glenn both of Springdale, and Rebecca Bowerman of Hindsville; one brother, Dorlin Sparks of Mossville; five sisters, Juanita Woods of Wesley, Jewell Dean Sparks of Springdale, Nina Lee Rylee of Jasper, Nadine Huber of Kingston and Bonnie Fay Main of Lowell; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Phillips Chapel FWB Church with the Rev. Donnie Villines and Roy Edgmon officiating. Burial was at the Mossville Cemetery.

ROGERS

George Washington Anderson, 81, were at the Rogers FWB Church with the Rev. Randy Burris officiating. Burial was in the Pea Ridge Cemetery with Military honors.

Josephine Hohneke, 83, of Rogers died Nov. 13, 2001, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. She was born March 25, 1918, in Glenwood to William Thomas and Tina Elizabeth Dixon. She was a homemaker and a member of Rogers FWB Church. Her husband, Lyle Hohneke, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Bobbie E. Thompson of Rogers and Carl David Thompson of Noel, MO; one daughter, Alma Babbs of Rogers; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale with the Rev. Loy Counts officiating.

William M. McGarrah, 88, of Tulsa died April 22, 2002, at Tulsa. He was born Dec. 1, 1913, in Rogers to George and Sarah M. Autrey McGarrah. He was a longtime resident of Rogers where he owned and operated White-McGarrah Texaco Station for 10 years and also worked for Daisy Manufacturing Co. for 16 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of Rogers FWB Church, serving as deacon for 32 years. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, candle making and traveling. His first wife, Ethel C. Page McGarrah, died in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Smith McGarrah of the home; one daughter, Lois Huskey and husband Lavern of Rogers; six grandchildren; one step grandson; 15 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at Rogers FWB Church with the Rev. Arther Lee Galloway and the Rev. Loy Counts. Burial was in Benton County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Beulah Sherry, 85, of Rogers died Aug. 25, 2001, at her home. She was born July 11, 1916, in Spring Valley, to Clark C. and Ruth A. Bowerman Spirgen. She was a retail shoe salesperson and retired in 1976 after 10 years with Wal-Mart. She was a member of FWB Church and enjoyed reading the Bible, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Rod Sherry and Shella of Russellville and Charles Sherry and Gwen of Conroe, TX; one daughter and son-in-law, Judy Erwin and Paul of Pea Ridge; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Rogers Cemetery with the Rev. Arther Lee Galloway officiating.

Zella Evans Vanhook, 90, of Rogers died Nov. 25, 2001, at her home. She was born May 7, 1911, in Larue to William Levi and Clarinda Evelyne Wishon Evans. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rogers FWB Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester

Vanhook.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill Vanhook and Bonnie of Rogers and Reginald Vanhook and Gaylene of Cave Springs; four daughters and one son-in-law, Vada Sigmon of Berryville, Shirley Sands and Wes of Cave Springs, Patsy Vanhook of Reze, France, and Deborah Vanhook of Bentonville; one sister, Velva French of Rudd; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Rogers FWB Church with the Rev. Randy Burris and the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in the Rambo Cemetery.

CLIFTY CHAPEL

Floyd LaGrand Phillips, 78, of Rogers died Wednesday in Rogers. He was born April 30, 1923, in Rogers to Clarence and Elta Newkerk Phillips. He moved to Clifty in 1962 with his family from Savannah, GA. He was a member of the Clifty FWB Church, where he served as a deacon for several years; retired from the U.S. Air Force after 21 years of service in March 1964 as technical sergeant; was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War; and after retirement worked at Campbell Soup for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, and two grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Floyd Darrel Phillips of Bentonville, Don Phillips of Rogers, David Phillips of Springdale, and the Rev. Daniel Phillips of Tulsa; two daughters, Carol Schmitz of Tonganoxie, KS, and Laurie Cox of Clifty; two brothers, Cleo Phillips of Rogers, and Jackie Phillips of Cave springs; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Rollins Funeral Home in Rogers with Dwayne Lane officiating. Burial in Rogers Cemetery with full military honors by the Northwest Arkansas honor guard.

Mary Louise Phillips, 72, of Clifty died July, 22, 2001, at Rogers. She was born Nov. 15, 1928, in Spokane, WA, to Norman and Hanna Plane Shultz. She moved to Clifty in 1962 from Savannah, GA. She was a homemaker and a member of Clifty FWB Church where she was a Sunday School teacher for several years. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, and crafts.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Phillips, to whom she was married 51 years; four sons and daughters-in-law, Floyd Phillips and Wanda, Don Phillips and Jan, David Phillips and Euva, and Rev. Daniel Phillips and Wanda; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol Schmitz and Charles, and Laurie Cox and Lathen; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Rollins Funeral Home with the Rev. Dwayne Lane officiating. Burial was in Rogers Cemetery.

***Gerald N. Vanhook, 72, of Clifty, AR, died Jan. 16, 2002 at his home. He was born Jan. 3, 1930 at Mundell, AR, the son of Walter and Blanche Pinkley Vanhook. He was a lifelong farmer and had retired from the Rogers Public Schools. He was a Baptist and loved gospel singing. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Cleland "Shorty" Vanhook and Truman "Bud" Vanhook and one sister, Mrs. Bonnie Topham.**

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Kirk Vanhook of the home, whom he married on May 21, 1950; two daughters and one son-in-law, Geraldine Bridges of West Bend, WI and Peggy and Kenny Comer of Huntsville, AR; one brother, Richard Vanhook of Springdale, AR; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Dean Morris and Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Interment was in the Rambo Cemetery.

***Dollie Mary Vaughan, 87, of Clifty died Feb. 18, 2002, at her home. She was born Aug. 19, 1914, in Rosebud, NM, to Charles and Sarah Dallas Duggar. She was a homemaker and attended the Clifty Chapel FWB Church. She was reared by her aunt and uncle, Lizzie and Bill Duggar. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Delbert Powell, on June 10, 1971.**

Survivors include her husband, Cleo Vaughan of the home; one son, Delbert Powell and wife Wilma of Wichita, KS; three daughters, Dorothy Baxter and husband C.J. of Alvarado, TX, Dolores Gilmer and husband John of Fayetteville and Kathy Mosley and husband, Marvin of Clifty; two stepsons, Millard Vaughan of San Bernardino, CA, and Jim Vaughan of Coos Bay, OR; two stepdaughters, Evelyn Gaddis of War Eagle and Jean Craig of San Bernardino; 12 grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Clifty Chapel FWB Church with the Rev. Dwayne Lane and the Rev. Earl Dean Morris officiating. Burial was in Clifty Cemetery.

NEW SULPHUR

Pauline Cates, 67, of Prairie Grove died June 29, 2001 at Hillcrest Specialty Hospital in Tulsa, OK. She was born Oct. 12, 1933, in Prairie Grove, the daughter of Robert Samuel and Ida Frances Carlile Layman. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church. She was a lifelong resident of Prairie Grove.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Cates of Prairie Grove; three daughters, Debbie Replogle of Prairie Grove, Sharon Cates of Gravette and Frances Cavanah of Owasso, OK; a son, Billy Don Cates of Prairie Grove; a brother, Richard Layman of Prairie Grove; a sister, Ruby Bean of Kimberling City, MO; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were at New Sulphur FWB Church with burial at Rutherford Cemetery in Prairie Grove.

Guy Raymond Dixon, 40, of Prairie Grove died Feb. 9, 2002, in Prairie Grove. Born May 18, 1961, in Lafayette, LA, he was the son of Rondald Edgar Dixon and Caryl Wetzell. He was a member of the New Sulphur FWB Church.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Caryl and Larry Long of Prairie Grove; a brother, Ronald Edgar Dixon Jr. of Prairie Grove; two sisters, Kelli A. Rawls of Greenville, SC and Teena Marie Epps of SC; and maternal grandmother, Johnnie R. Perryman of Prairie Grove.

Service was at New Sulphur FWB Church with the Rev. Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Elmer William Long, 96, of Springdale died Feb. 22, 2002 at Holland Nursing Center in Springdale. Born Aug. 17, 1905 in Hazel Valley, AR, the son of Isaac Benton and Clair Mae Icenogie Long. He was a member of the New Sulphur FWB Church. He was preceded in death by three sons, Leon and Doyle Long and Andy Anderson; three brothers, Carthel, Melvin, and Loy Long; a sister, Ethel Crawley and his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Flora Long of the home; four sons, Roney and Jo Long of Madisonville, LA, Bill Anderson of Porterville, CA, and Larry Anderson of Rogers; two daughters, Bonnie Hutchinson of Springdale and Clara Haight of Ferndale, WA; his adopted daughter, Connie Travis of Springdale; two sisters, Mary Lou Pritt of Lincoln, and Leona Brockman of Blackwell, OK; 27 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

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

Georgia C. Remington, 94, of Prairie Grove, died June 13, 2001, in her home. Born May 13, 1907, in Sayer, OK, she was the daughter of Frank P. Goodwin and Norman Hester. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church. She was preceded in death by first husband Leo Coyle and second husband Elmer Remington; a son, Robert Coyle; and two daughters, Betty Coyle and Patsy Coyle.

Survivors include four sons, William Coyle of Las Vegas, Frank Coyle of Sonoma, CA, and Bruce and John Coyle, both of Prairie Grove; two daughters, Alberta Even of Prairie Grove and Leota Coyle of Sonoma, CA; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Service was at New Sulphur FWB Church with the Rev. Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was in Cane Hill Cemetery.

FAITH

Willard Mattie Bearden, 82, of Springdale died Oct. 5, 2001, at Springdale Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born Aug. 14, 1919, in Kingston to Loss and Edith McFerrin Grigg. She had retired after 20 years from Wilson Foods. She was a member of the Faith FWB Church. Her husband, the Rev. Curtis Lee Bearden, died April 11, 1991.

Survivors include one son, Billy Joe Bearden Sr. of Springdale; one grandson, Billy Joe Bearden Jr. of Springdale; two granddaughters, Rita Jones of Huntsville, and Brenda Simmons of Nixa, MO; three great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at Faith FWB Church with the Rev. Jerry Henshaw officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Patrick Joseph Walker, 65, of Rogers died March 20, 2002, at Springdale. He was born July 23, 1936, in Portland, OR, to Joseph L. and Marie Bird Walker. He worked in retail sales for Oakwood Mobile Homes and was a member of Faith FWB Church. He attended Portland State University and was involved with auxiliary police in Broken Arrow, OK.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Young Walker of the home, to whom he married in 1997; four sons, Sam Walker of Dallas, TX, Patrick Steven Walker of Plano, TX, Sheldon Walker of Garland, TX, and Steven Ray Walker of Tulsa, OK; one stepson, Gary LaBounty of Leesville, LA; one daughter, Amy Walker Hartsuck of Tulsa; two stepdaughters, Deborah Johnson of Goshen and Amy Michelle Carte of Shawnee Mission, KS; three brothers, John Walker of Aiea, HI, Mike Walker of San Jose, CA, and Tim Walker of Sumner, WA; two sisters, Betty Ann Kennedy of Springfield, VA, and Mary Helen Hutton of Aiea; 14 grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Jerry Henshaw officiating.

WEST RIDGE

Harold McCullah-no obituary available.

VICTORY

Elmer Martin, 79, a resident of Springdale died Feb. 1, 2002, in Fayetteville. He was born Feb. 28, 1922, at Boston to Howard Ruffie and Ida Mae Cowan Martin. He was an auto mechanic for more than 50 years, a member of the Victory FWB Church where he served as deacon. He was a lifelong resident of Northwest Arkansas. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elva Martin, to whom he was married June 12, 1943; one son, Melvin Martin of Tulsa, OK; one daughter, Marilyn Simpson of Decatur;

two brothers, Orville Martin of Pettigrew and James Martin of Fayetteville; one sister, Ruth Maggard of Witter; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Loy Counts and Rev. Layton Porter officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

CALVARY

Eden Hope Baker, infant daughter of Jeff and Tina Baker of Elm Springs was born and died July 26, 2001, in Johnson. Survivors include her father and mother; one sister, Blair Baker of the home; paternal grandparents, Bob and Linda Salter of Mountain Home; Craig and Chris Baker of Kansas City, KS; maternal grandparents, Tom and Sheila Priddy.

Graveside services were at Friendship Cemetery with the Rev. Clark Snow officiating.

***Velma Lillian "Cherry" Erwin Billings**, 69, of Springdale died June 19, 2001, at her home. She was born May 10, 1932, in Flippin to Jethro T. and Dona C. Owens Erwin. She retired from Baldwin Piano Co. after 25 years. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. She was valedictorian of Ridgeway High School. She enjoyed Razorback basketball. Her first husband, Loyd William Henderson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Walker Billings of the home; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Loyd David Henderson and Linda of Rogers, Dennis Ray Henderson and Shirley of Dover, Larry Dean Henderson of Forrest City and Charles Edward Henderson of Springdale; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Joyce Marie Kettner and Charlie of Springdale and Glenda Faye Smiley of Enon, OH, and Martha Ann Stewart and Larry of Springdale; two stepsons, Virgil Elton Billings and wife Tammy of Castro Valley, CA, and Timothy Wade Billings and wife Cyrilee of Pearl City, HI; one stepdaughter, Sharon Faye Link of Fort Smith; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, J.D. Erwin of Harrison, H.C. Erwin of Clarendon, TX, and Jethro "Jack" Erwin of Wichita, KS; two sisters, Mary Wilson of Harrison and Sally Haffner of Fayetteville.

Services were at Calvary FWB Church with the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery.

Margaret C. Freeman, 75, of Springdale died Sept. 25, 2001, at Springdale. She was born Nov. 21, 1925, in Hydro, OK, to Julius Theadore and Honnie Mae Troxel Woodring. She was a retired truck driver for Willis Shaw and a member of Calvary FWB Church. Her husband, Johnny "Tot" Freeman, died on Oct. 21, 1995.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny J. Freeman and Donna of Douglasville, GA, Ralph Dean Freeman and Joyce of Springdale and Kenneth Freeman and Patty of Lowell; one brother, C.B. Woodring of Springdale; six

grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home with the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Paulette Graham, 53, of Springdale died June 20, 2001, in Springdale. She was born Aug. 30, 1947, in Little Rock to Homer and Josephine Smith Hale. She had worked in the arts and crafts industry.

Survivors include her husband, Jerrel Graham of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Tony Graham and Connie of Farmington; one daughter and son-in-law, Teresa VanDerHorn and Christopher of Tacoma, WA; five brothers, Homer Hale of Martinville, OH, William Hale of Wilmington, OH, James Hale of North Little Rock, Lewis Hale of Cabot and Paul Hale of Hickory, NC; six sisters, Francis Smith of Jacksonville, Gwendolyn Cole and Beverly Ann Cole, both of Little Rock, Evelyn Barker of Oppelo, Laura Swope of North Little Rock and Martha Williams of Jacksonville; two grandchildren.

Services were at Memorial Funeral Home in Springdale with the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery.

Ruby V. Hansen, 89, of Springdale, died Dec. 7, 2001, in Rogers. She was born Aug. 4, 1912, in Lancaster, TX, to William Henry and Cora Belle King Hudler. She was a retired clerk and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John Hansen; one son, Wayne Westhersby of May Bank, TX; one brother, Marvin Hudler of TX; three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Nelson's Funeral Home in Fayetteville.

Dolly Dean Sargent Kidd, 67, of Springdale died Aug. 12, 2001, at her home. She was born March 22, 1934, in Prairie Grove to Charles and Iva Crawley Sargent. She graduated from the University of Arkansas and taught in Springdale schools for 12 years. She also worked as a corporate secretary in the family business for 19 years. She was a member of Calvary FWB Church.

Survivors include her husband, C. R. Kidd of the home, to whom she was married for 48 years; one son, Douglas Kidd of Tontitown; four brothers, Clinton Sargent and Clarence Sargent, both of Strickler; and Claude Sargent and Chester Sargent, both of Prairie Grove; four sisters, Alma Caviness and Belle Prater, both of Coburg, OR, Louise Prater of Strickler, and Bonnie Anderson of Jacksonville; four grandchildren.

Service was at Calvary FWB Church. Burial was in the Bethesda Cemetery in Morrow.

Rev. Louis Vondean "Popee" McFerrin, 71, of Elm Springs, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 29, 2002. He was born May 24, 1930, in Kingston to George and Mary Esta McFerrin. He was a Sunday School teacher for the senior adult class at Calvary FWB Church, where he became a member in Nov. 1994. Popee was

voted Father of the Year in 1999. He also loved to fish with his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents and one brother, James Leonard McFerrin.

Survivors are his wife, Charlene, of the home, to whom he married in 1948; son, Montie and his wife Tina of Wichita, KS; daughter, Connie and her husband Bud Hinkle of Elm Springs; son, Jerry and his wife Susan of Wichita, KS, son, Tim and his wife Tammie of Elm Springs; one sister, Eulena Casteel; three brothers, Park, Wendell and Carroll, all of Springdale; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild and many friends.

A going home celebration was held at Calvary FWB Church with the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in the Elm Springs Cemetery.

Peggy Jean Wilson, 52, of Springdale died June 25, 2001, at Toledo, OH. She was born June 28, 1948, in Conway to Robert and Reva Reola Grimes Moore.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Ford of Springdale and Paul Ford of Morenci, MI; two daughter, Connie Filbeck of Springdale and Donna Smith of Toledo; her mother; her mother of Rogers; five brothers, Bobby Moore of Pea Ridge, James Moore of Lincoln, Coy Moore of Springdale, Paul Moore of Little Rock and Danny Moore of Rogers; two sisters, Joanie Moore of Rogers and Susan Prime of Springdale; four grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Goad Springs Cemetery with Isaac Holder officiating.

GREENLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Willard Johnson, 74, of Greenland died at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Aug. 19, 1927, in Wesley, to William Thomas and Tennie Boyd Johnson. He was owner and president of Johnson and Sons Motor Company in Greenland. He was a charter member of Greenland Memorial Chapel FWB Church and a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, WadeDean Johnson of the home; three sons, Ron Johnson, Mike Johnson, and Kevin Johnson all of Greenland; one daughter, Brenda Wolf of Springdale; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Beard's Funeral Chapel of Fayetteville with Larry Garrison and Leon Hodge officiating. Burial was in Baptist Ford Cemetery.

Clint V. Standley, 79, of West Fork died Feb. 25, 2002, in West Fork. Born March 22, 1922, in St. Paul, he was the son of Virgil L. and Etta Underhill Standley. He was a member of Greenland Memorial FWB Church, a retired truck driver for Campbell Soup Co. and a farmer. He had served in the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Elsie V. Standley.

Survivors include a son, Ron Standley of Fayetteville; six daughters, Beverly

Stout and Judy Drummond, both of Brentwood, Carolyn Henson, Shirley Drummond, Brenda Corder and Patricia Burnett, all of Winslow; 24 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Greenland Memorial FWB Church with the Rev. Jerry Bromley officiating. Burial was in Brentwood Cemetery.

Elsie V. Standley, 75, of West Fork died Aug. 10, 2001, in Fayetteville. She was born June 20, 1926, in Schaberg to Bill and Edith Osburn Watkins. She was a member of the Greenland Memorial FWB Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Clint Standley of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Ron Standley and Brenda of Johnson; six daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Stout and Troy, Judy Drummond and Roy, Carolyn Henson and Lenny, Shirley Drummond and Truman, Brenda Corder and Earl, Patricia Burnett and Darren; three brothers, Lawrence Watkins of Sparks, OK, J.R. Watkins of Sand Springs, OK, and Jack Watkins of Santa Rosa, CA; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Greenland Memorial FWB Church with the Revs. Jerry Bromley and Ron McAlister officiating. Burial was in Brentwood Cemetery.

Mildred Ridenoure Whiteley, 83, of Winslow died at her home. She was born Nov. 15, 1918, at Winslow to Linden and Sarah Osburn Fritch. She was a retired employee of Campbell Soup Co. and a member of Greenland FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Chesley Ridenoure and Homer Whitley, one daughter, Kathy Burnett, and two stepsons, Bobby Don and Jimmy Whitley.

She is survived by one son, Earl Ridenoure of Winslow; three daughters, Anita Spencer of Fayetteville, and Sharon Luallen of Huntsville and Diane Rickman of Winslow; one brother, Ira Fritch of WA; three sisters, Ruby Ridenoure of CA; Liz Vanbebber and Dorothy Ritchey, both of WA; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Moore's Chapel. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery in Chester.

DURHAM GOSPEL HOUSE

Josie Malone, 70, of Elkins died at Fayetteville City Hospital. She was born June 20, 1921, at Hazel Valley, the daughter of Jess Edgar and Liddie Sylvania Stout Turner. She was retired from the University of Arkansas and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Malone of Elkins; one daughter, Loretta Bolin of Elkins; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Whitehouse Church in the Whitehouse community with interment at the Whitehouse Cemetery. The Revs. Anthony Stowers and Jerry Paschal officiating.

Mary Ann Milan Turner, 93, of Durham died March 25, 2002, at Fayetteville City Hospital. She was born April 6, 1908, in Durham, the daughter of Erwin and Tinie Frost Milan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Turner; four sons, Dossie, Leon, Cecil, and Norman; a daughter, Joann; two grandchildren, Brenda Stewart and Ricky Turner; a great-granddaughter, Tabitha Gilmore; two brothers; and one sister. She was a homemaker and a member of Durham FWB Church.

She is survived by two sons, Johnny E. Turner of Fayetteville; and Leonard turners of Wichita, KS; two daughters, Velma Harris of Wichita, KS, and Rosie Vanover of Durham; two sisters, Dorothy Turner of Durham and Josie Scrugges of MI; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Service was at Moore's Chapel with the Rev. Jasper Hankins officiating. Burial was in McCord Cemetery.

EASTGATE

Marcia Alarcon-no obituary available.

Floyd Jackson-no obituary available.

Wanda Jackson-no obituary available.

LOWELL FIRST

Wilma Ruth Ruckman, 73, of Anderson, MO, died Dec. 27, 2001. She was born Aug. 23, 1928 at Jasper, AR, the daughter of Oscar Villines and Delphia Reynolds Villines. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Ruckman. She was a member of Lowell First FWB Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Ruckman and Pam Ruckman, both of Rogers; two sons, John Ruckman of Springdale and Ron Ruckman of Jane, MO; two brothers, Nile Villines of Kansas City, MO and Oscar Villines of Lowell; one sister, Olita Lackey of Kansas City, MO.

Services were at Callison-Lough Funeral Home with the Rev. Arther Lee Galloway officiating. Interment was in Benton County Memorial Park.

LAND OF GOSHEN

Eugene Albert McCoy, 73, of Mayfield died Dec. 15, 2001, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Wichita, KS. He was born March 29, 1928, in Whitener to Alfred Monrow and Mattie Eubanks McCoy. He was retired from Kearney Electric in Fayetteville and was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Land of Goshen FWB Church, Goshen Lodge 413, F and Am and was a lifetime member of the Fayetteville Bowling Assn.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Rick McCoy and DeLane of Kingston, Dwight McCoy and Robin of Wichita and Tom McCoy and Deloris of Mayfield; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

RESOLUTIONS:

(Permanently Printed)

Resolution #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 #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 #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 #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 #5: (amended 1992) Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion 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 #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 before Association convenes; that is, if possible."

Resolution #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 #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 #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 #10: (Resolution #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 #11: We believe that Sunday School plays a very important part of the training of our people. Our churches need dedicated teachers who will follow 2 Timothy 2:15, and we recommend that our churches, who use literature, use Free Will Baptist literature.

Resolution #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 #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 #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.

Resolution #15: Be it resolved that the churches of the Old Mt. Zion Association give support and prayer to the work being done in the Hispanic community in Northwest Arkansas.

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.

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 letter, 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 report to the Association annually.

Amendment #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 #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 #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. Signature-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 #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 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 as authoritative for guidelines to Ordaining Ministers.

Amendment #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. (1 Timothy 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6)

Amendment #3 to Article 14

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

Amendment #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." (1 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 proved 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 #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 #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 #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 #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 Mt. 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 Mt. 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; 1 Cor. 8:6; St. John 10:30; 1 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. (2 Peter 1:19-21; 2 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; 2 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; 1 Peter 1:9-13; 1 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; 1 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; 1 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. 20:21; 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 Able to the restitution of all things from every kindred, nation, tongue and people. (Eph. 3:16-21; Heb. 12:22-23; 1 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. (2 Thess. 1:1; Acts 16:5; 3 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 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. (2 Cor. 9:10; 2 Peter 1:4-8, 12;

1 Peter 2:2; Rom. 8:35-39 Apostasy 2 Peter 1:8-9; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Heb. 12:15-17; 1 John 5:16; Heb. 6:1-6; 1 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. (1 Cor. 6:11; 2 Thess. 2:13; Heb. 12: 14; Phil. 3:21; St. John 17:17-19; 2 Tim 2:20; 1 Thess. 5:19-23.)

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; 1 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. (2 Thess. 1:4-9; Rev. 14:9-13; Luke 16:23; Rev. 21:8; 2 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, lock ins, 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 delegates association.

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 designed for the CE Board are to be used for funding the District CTS Competition. The first Saturday in April is to be set aside for 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.



"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

Church	Church Mailing Address	Telephone
Mt. Zion	21349 Spring Valley Rd. Springdale, AR 72764*	789-2413*
Christian Home	160 Madison St. Hindsville, AR 72738	789-2701*
Pilgrim's Rest	3405 Concord Ave. Springdale, AR 72764*	750-4970*
Hope	297 Madison 7150 Fayetteville, AR 72703	789-2854
Freedom	PO Box 474 Pea Ridge, AR 72751*	451-9435*
Huntsville	PO Box 881 Huntsville, AR 72740	738-1789
Phillips Chapel	109 W. Robinson Springdale, AR 72764	756-6787
Rogers	900 S. Dixieland Rd. Rogers, AR 72758	636-9507
Fayetteville First	2021 Erstan Fayetteville, AR 72703*	521-4745
Clifty Chapel	11855 Cottage Hill Rd. Rogers, AR 72756	789-5841
New Sulphur	13425 Hogeye Rd. Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2051
Faith	PO Box 323 Springdale, AR 72764	751-3629
West Ridge	PO Box 781 Fayetteville, AR 72702	521-4722
Pea Ridge	PO Box 763 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8892**
Victory	PO Box 1009 Springdale, AR 72765	756-1760
Calvary	1000 N. Gutensohn Springdale, AR 72762	756-5877
Greenland	PO Box 195 Greenland, AR 72737	750-3837**
Bentonville	905 SE J St. Bentonville, AR 72712	273-9528
Durham	PO Box 373 Elkins, AR 72727	643-3223*
Westside	1304 Johnson Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	751-7390
Eastgate	PO Box 998 Siloam Springs, AR 72761	524-5895
First Lowell	PO Box 985 Lowell, AR 72745	770-6115*
Land of Goshen	365 Tuttle Rd. Elkins, AR 72727	789-5348*
Northside	13119 N. Old Wire Rd. Rogers, AR 72756**	451-8073**
Old Mt. Zion Assn. Building		789-2779

**pastor address/phone

*clerk address/phone



“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:25

STATISTICAL REPORT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Baptisms	Added	Lost	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	0	0	2	85
Christian Home	4	4	3	55
Pilgrim's Rest	0	0	0	21
Hope	0	10	2	71
Freedom	2	0	0	115
Huntsville	5	7	5	137
Phillips Chapel	0	0	14	359
Rogers	16	19	0	98
Clifty Chapel	0	0	3	63
New Sulphur	12	18	5	280
Faith	6	6	5	65
West Ridge	0	4	2	71
Pea Ridge	1	1	6	25
Victory	28	23	10	124
Calvary	17	37	6	348
Greenland	0	4	4	54
Bentonville	0	12	0	82
Durham	3	10	2	63
Westside	12	6	0	128
Eastgate	2	7	3	18
First Lowell	0	4	0	41
Land of Goshen	2	0	1	29
Northside	2	0	0	5
TOTAL	112	172	73	2337

OTHER TOTALS OF INTEREST: Sunday School enrollment 1519

CTS enrollment 214

Women's Aux. 129

Ordained Ministers 60

Licensed Ministers 8

Ordained Deacons 65

ORDAINED MINISTERS

MINISTER	AGE	ADDRESS	(479) PHONE
Bagwell, Eldon	65	23502 Trail's End Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5713
Boyd, Jack	86	2103 Dee Springdale, AR 72762	756-0957
Bradley, Lowell	69	1505 Jean Springdale, AR 72762	756-3978
Bradshaw, Gordan	84	2443 Kasey Springdale, AR 72762	756-6004
Bromley, Jerry	59	286 Bromley Ln. Winslow, AR 72959	634-3881
Burris, Randy	58	401 W. Laurel Lowell, AR 72745	659-0167
Case, Cecil	61	600 Shorty Hill Drive Springdale, AR 72764	751-9701
Casey, Mark	40	PO Box 301 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8892
Caswell, Greig	42	602 N. Catlett Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-3951
Cline, Norman	80	3101 Dyer Springdale, AR 72764	751-5407
Colville, Charles	75	1706 Horseshoe Springdale, AR 72762	756-6438
Counts, Loy	63	1004 Sherman Springdale, AR 72764	751-3075
Coyle, Bruce	62	510 S. Neal Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-5828
David, Ross	54	PO Box 695 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8433
Davis, Eddie	48	2022 N. 48th Springdale, AR 72762	751-9383
Doyle, Ellis	56	17185 Dennis Mitchell Rd. Garfield, AR 72732	359-3160
Easterling, Noel	86	2707 Tracee Way Springdale, AR 72762	751-7696
Faulkner, Glen	57	905 Dogwood Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2978
Galloway, Arther	67	1600B Kimbrough Springdale, AR 72764	872-2305
Garrison, Cecil	92	3101 McDonald Springdale, AR 72762	751-6966
Gragg, Rick	40	10592 W. AR Hwy. 156 West Fork, AR 72774	846-4427
Haffelder, Roy	55	Rt. 5 Box 822 Huntsville, AR 72740	665-2860
Hanson, Tommy	63	6739 Hwy. 45 Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5444
Harp, Lester	52	19243 Avila Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	756-5734
Harris, James	54	HCR 61 Box 311 Elkins, AR 72727	643-2239
Henshaw, Jerry	50	22016 War Eagle Blacktop Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	750-1371
Holder, Isaac	39	1007 Lowell Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	750-2441
Hunton, Raymond	90	Siloam Springs Rehab. Center	
Hutsell, Jason	24	2044 N. East Oaks Dr. Apt. 1 Fayetteville, AR 72703	571-3342
Imler, Ernie	31	802 Betty St. Springdale, AR 72762	756-9658
Johnson, Ernest	66	2343 Wagon Wheel Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	751-2570
Jones, Glen	91	Medi-Homes Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-3407
Lane, Anthony	66	717 N. 28th St. Rogers, AR 72756	631-1309
Lane, Dwayne	51	P.O. Box 388 Rogers, AR 72757	789-5149
Lynch, Kenneth	62	2604 Trudi Springdale, AR 72765	927-3515
Maddan, Greg	44	122 Northaven Farmington, AR 72730	267-7049
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Morris, Jack	69	1307 Mission Blvd. Fayetteville, AR 72703	442-2588
Mudd, Terry	48	1008 N. 9th St. Rogers, AR 72756	636-6016
Newton, Lawrence	71	3870 W. Oaklawn Springdale, AR 72764	872-1176
Outland, Dean	56	Rt. 1 Box 81A Huntsville, AR 72740	789-5403
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Payne, Paul	60	3017 E. Emma Springdale, AR 72764	751-3047
Porter, Layton	75	HCR 66 Box 60 Witter, AR 72776	232-5768
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Shackelford, Phil	49	9904 Spanker Creek Rd. Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-1377
Snoderly, Henry	50	P.O. Box 18 Avoca, AR 72711	451-1939
Snow, Clark	34	1918 Lancaster Dr. Springdale, AR 72762	756-5281
Spurlock, Jim	61	1092 Madison 6615 Huntsville, AR 72740	232-5864
Starks, John	33	1948 N. 48th Springdale, AR 72764	750-3837
Stewart, Calvin	56	2223 S. Brandi Circle Fayetteville, AR 72701	444-0998
Thomas, Loyd	64	3644 Weir Fayetteville, AR 72703	521-2679
Thompson, Johnnie		Rt. 6 Huntsville, AR 72740	232-5964
Vanderlip, Walter	41	Rt. 6 Box 306 Springdale, AR 72764	750-9272
Villines, Craig	29	Rt. 4 Box 183 AB Huntsville, AR 72740	665-2464
Watson, David	47	5564 Elm Springs Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	751-3279
Williams, Troy J.	59	PO Box 1086 Springdale, AR 72764	756-0714
Woods, Jerry	52	13119 Old Wire Rd. Rogers, AR 72756	451-8073
Young, Rufus	84	2625 E. Emma Ave. Springdale, AR 72764	756-3725
Zuniga, Ramon	37	2783 Chancery Place Springdale, AR 72764	872-1176

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Easter, Bradley		8240 W. Brown Rd. Lowell, AR 72745	248-1814
James, Randy	33	14968 N. Wimpy Jones Rd. Garfield, AR 72732	359-2099
Little, Larry		2507 Backus Ave. Springdale, AR 72762	751-5347
Mayo, Mike	28	1901 W. Shady Grove Rd. #710 Springdale, AR 72764	872-0253
Paschal, David	28	14487 Friendship Church Rd. West Fork, AR 72774	839-4060
Sullivan, Terry		14398 Vinda Dr. Rogers, AR 72758	631-7050

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