

April 23rd. at Calvary  
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**MINUTES**  
of the  
**163rd Annual Session**  
of the  
**OLD MOUNT ZION**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
of  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Convened at the  
**Association Building**  
**April 29, 30 and May 1, 2004**  
with Elder Paul Payne presiding.

The 164th session of the Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on Thursday evening, May 5, 2005 at 7:00 pm. On Friday, May 6 at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 7 at 9:30 am with the youth service that evening.

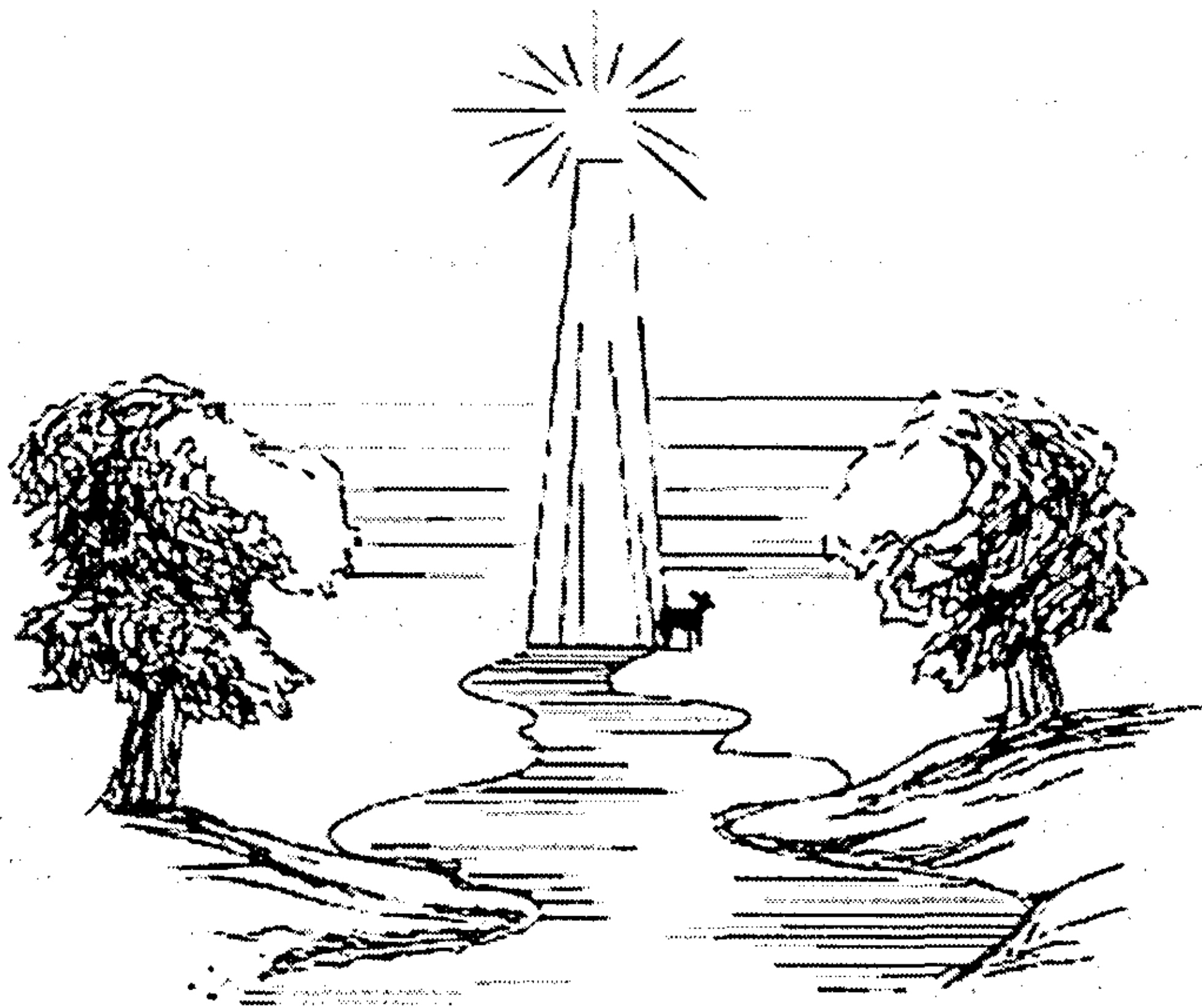
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“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever, will, let him take the water of life freely.”

Rev. 22:17

# **OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARDS**

## **2003-2004**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Ramon Zuniga-1 year	479-872-1176
Ernest Johnson-2 years	479-751-2570
Lowell Bradley-3 years	479-756-3978
Jim Spurlock-4 years	479-232-5864
Randy Burris-5 years	479-659-0167

### **HOME MISSION BOARD**

Jason Scott-1 year	479-750-8983
Norman Cline-2 years	479-751-5407
John Reynolds-3 years	870-861-5526
Max Edwards-4 years	479-559-2417
Jerry Henshaw-5 years	479-750-1371

### **YOUTH CAMP BOARD**

Jimmy Baker-1 year	479-839-2943
Tim Day-2 years	479-751-4995
Jeff Reeves-3 years	479-738-2003
Bradley Easter-4 years	479-248-1814
Dusty Rhodes-5 years	479-267-2900

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

Dan Lombard-1 year	479-273-2303
Jack Murray-2 years	479-621-0305
Dion Birge-3 years	479-750-4917
Ray Day-4 years	479-927-2978
Stephen O'Neal-5 years	479-636-2223

### **TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY**

Brian Ennis-1 year	479-359-2605
Eldon Bagwell-2 years	479-789-5713
Gene Ditmore-3 years	479-789-5891
Luverl Day-4 years	479-756-3302
Noel Self-5 years	479-756-6070

**MODERATOR**-Paul Payne

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR**-Glen Faulkner

**CLERKS**-Carla Henson and LaWanda Ash

**RADIO PASTOR** - Leon Hodge

479-621-5577

**MISSION EMERGENCY FUND** - Mary Johnson

479-751-2570

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR** - Shirley Spurlock

479-232-5964

**OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION BUILDING**

479-789-2779

# **OLD MT. ZION PASTORS AND CLERKS**

## **Mt. Zion (1866)**

Pastor-Arther Galloway  
1600 B Kimbrough  
Springdale, AR 72764  
Ph. (479)872-2305

Clerk-Willie Ann Puryear  
21349 Spring Valley Rd.  
Springdale, AR 72764  
Ph. (479)789-2413

## **Christian Home (1892)**

Pastor-Earl Dean Morris  
160 Madison St.  
Hindsville, AR 72738  
Ph. (479)789-2701

Clerk-Bernell Morris  
160 Madison St.  
Hindsville, AR 72738  
Ph. (479)789-2701

## **Pilgrim's Rest (1911)**

Pastor-Lester Harp  
19243 Avila Rd.  
Springdale, AR 72764  
Ph. (479)756-5734

Clerk-Nadine Hamilton  
3405 Concord Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)750-4970

## **Hope (1945)**

Pastor-Ernie Imler  
803 Andy St.  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)756-9658

Clerk-Linda Bragg  
22327 Mayfield Rd.  
Fayetteville, AR 72703  
Ph. (479)789-2540

## **Freedom (1950)**

Pastor-Craig Villines  
5998 Madison 1500  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
Ph. (479)665-2464

Clerk-Charlotte Mahurin  
PO Box 474  
Pea Ridge, AR 72751  
Ph. (479)451-9435

## **Huntsville (1952)**

Pastor-Jim Spurlock  
1092 Madison 6615  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
Ph. (479)232-5864

Clerk-Twillia Witt  
PO Box 881  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
Ph. (479)738-2531

## **Phillips Chapel (1952)**

Pastor- Jason Scott  
1502 B Thrush  
Springdale, AR 72764  
Ph. (479)750-8983

Clerk-Charlotte Jenkins  
2116 Dee  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)751-8099

## **Rogers (1953)**

Pastor-Randy Burris  
401 W. Laurel  
Lowell, AR 72745  
Ph. (479) 659-0167

Clerk-Virginia Van Meter  
1105 Geneva St  
Rogers, AR 72758  
Ph. (479)631-2832

## **Fayetteville First (1956)**

Pastor-Bruce Coyle  
510 S. Neal  
Prairie Grove, AR 72753  
Ph. (479)846-5828

Clerk-Betty Sone  
2511 Madison 7025  
Elkins, AR 72727  
Ph. (479)789-5732

Pastor-Dwayne Lane  
PO Box 388  
Rogers, AR 72757  
Ph. (479)789-5149

Pastor-Glen Faulkner  
905 Dogwood  
Prairie Grove, AR 72753  
Ph. (479)846-2978

Pastor-Jerry Henshaw  
22020 War Eagle Black Top Rd.  
Springdale, AR 72764  
Ph. (479)750-1371

Pastor-Loyd Thomas  
3644 Weir  
Fayetteville, AR 72703  
Ph. (479)521-2679

Pastor-Mark Casey  
341 Cardin St.  
Pea Ridge, AR 72751  
Ph. (479)451-8892

Pastor-Loy Counts  
312 Summer St.  
Lowell, AR 72764  
Ph. (479)770-5004

Pastor-Clark Snow  
1918 Lancaster  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)756-5281

Pastor-

Pastor-Ellis Doyle  
17185 Dennis Mitchell Rd.  
Garfield, AR 72732  
Ph. (479)359-3160

### **Clifty Chapel (1958)**

Clerk-Wilma Obenshain  
11855 Cottage Hill Rd.  
Rogers, AR 72756  
Ph. (479)789-5411

### **New Sulphur (1958)**

Clerk-Sherry Vinson  
13446 Pete Lee  
Farmington, AR 72730  
Ph. (479)267-2581

### **Faith (1962)**

Clerk-Betty McKinney  
12254 Kenneth Price Rd.  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)248-7451

### **West Ridge (1965)**

Clerk-Linda Hipes  
11020 N. Hwy. 170  
Farmington, AR 72730  
Ph. (479)267-3144

### **Pea Ridge (1967)**

Clerk-Heather Casey  
PO Box 763  
Pea Ridge, AR 72751  
Ph. (479)451-8892

### **Victory (1967)**

Clerk-Estelle Skelton  
19407 Ramer Rd.  
Springdale, AR 72764  
Ph. (479)756-5093

### **Calvary (1971)**

Clerk-Tina Rogers  
1000 N. Gutensohn  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)756-5877

### **Greenland (1973)**

Clerk-Janet Parker  
11175 S. Hwy. 265  
Prairie Grove, AR 72753  
Ph. (479)846-5592

### **Bentonville (1978)**

Clerk-Joyce Shackelford  
12774 Windsong Circle  
Bentonville, AR 72712  
Ph. (479)795-4244

### **Durham (1981)**

Pastor-Ernest Johnson  
2343 Wagon Wheel Rd.  
Springdale, AR 72764  
Ph. (479)751-2570

Clerk-Georgia Gabbard  
PO Box 176  
Elkins, AR 72727  
Ph. (479)643-2969

### **Westside (1985)**

Pastor-Paul Payne  
3017 E. Emma  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)751-3047

Clerk-Garry Rhodes  
13134 Goose Creek Rd.  
Farmington, AR 72730  
Ph. (479)267-2900

### **Eastgate (1986)**

Pastor-Eddie Davis  
2022 N. 48th St.  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)751-9383

Clerk-Judi Davis  
2022 N. 48th St.  
Springdale, AR 72762  
Ph. (479)751-9383

### **Lowell First (1991)**

Pastor-Bradley Easter  
8240 W. Brown Rd.  
Lowell, AR 72745  
Ph. (479)640-2285

Clerk-Sandra Jarrett  
213 N. Bailey St.  
Lowell, AR 72745  
Ph. (479)770-6684

### **Land of Goshen (1998)**

Pastor-Eldon Bagwell  
23502 Trail's End  
Hindsville, AR 72753  
Ph. (479)789-5713

Clerk-Diann Bowerman  
20355 Cedar Bluff Rd.  
Fayetteville, AR 72703  
Ph. (479)789-5348

### **Northside (1999)**

Pastor-Jerry Woods

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, church clerks 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 SEATED TO REPRESENT CHURCHES**

### **Brothers and Sisters**

**MT. ZION:** Carolyn Phillips, Shirley Galloway, Lena Phillips  
**CHRISTIAN HOME:** Reba Jordan, Jimmy Whittle, Yvonne Whittle  
**FREEDOM:** Quentin Snoderly, Chrissie Doyle, Ruby Ramsey, alt. Duell Ramsey  
**HUNTSVILLE:** MaryLee Reeves, Tommie Bohannon, Mary Lou Tice  
**PHILLIPS CHAPEL:** Ray Day, Luverl Day  
**ROGERS:** Owen Newton, Doris Kramp, Mildred Herron  
**FAYETTEVILLE FIRST:** Don Terry, Carolyn Terry, Patsy Coyle  
**CLIFTY CHAPEL:** Dorothy Comer, Mildred Shepherd  
**NEW SULPHUR:** Rita Lagueux, Larry Spurgin, Trish Spurgin  
**FAITH:** Naomi George, Rosie Benson, Betty Bond  
**WEST RIDGE:** Thelma Bromley  
**VICTORY:** Mae Harrison, Mike Mayo, Teresa Mayo  
**CALVARY:** Charlotte Ross, Jo Ann Maze  
**BENTONVILLE:** Donna Doyle

**DURHAM:** Chester Todd, Reva Thomas, Brenda Corder  
**WESTSIDE:** Dorothy Lathrop, Jean Kilpatrick, Dusty Rhodes  
**LOWELL FIRST:** Velma Yeager  
**LAND OF GOSHEN:** Gene Ditemore, Marshalene Ditemore

**Pilgrim's Rest, Hope, Pea Ridge, Greenland, Eastgate:** represented by letter

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 163rd ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION**

The 163rd annual session of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday, April 29, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Paul Payne. Elder Loy Counts led the opening prayer. Bro. Bill and Sister Mae Harrison led the opening songs "Heavens Jubilee" and "My God Is Real". Spencer Doyle sang "Lord, I Want To Go To Heaven". Elder Calvin Stewart brought the evening message from Zechariah 3: 1-4, Isaiah 61: 10-11 and Zechariah 4:1-7 and entitled the message "The Changed Garment". "Near The Cross" was the song of invitation.

Moderator Paul Payne called the business session to order and read Proverbs 9:1 stating, "that God wants pillars that stand strong in Christian values." He said that we need to have a Christ like approach to the job at hand. Bro. Tom Lathrop led in prayer for the business session.

Moderator Paul Payne seated all standing delegates. Clerk Carla Henson read the names of the elected delegates from each church and they were seated. The appointment of the Committee on Committees were as follows: Chairman, Elder Eldon Bagwell, Elder Ellis Doyle, Elder Kenneth Lynch, Elder Ernest Johnson and Elder Bruce Coyle. This session of business was adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Elder Ernest Johnson.

### **FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 2004 - 9:30 A.M. SESSION**

Moderator Paul Payne called the session to order. Elder Ernest Johnson led the opening prayer. Bro. Steve Ash led the congregation in singing "Living In Sunlight Now" and "I Feel Like Traveling On" with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Moderator Paul Payne read Proverbs 9:1 for the morning devotion. Special singing was by Bro. Bill and Sis. Mae Harrison and Sis. Patsy Coyle.

Assistant Clerk LaWanda Ash read the list of delegates. Standing delegates that weren't seated at the Thursday night session were seated at this time. Elected delegates that weren't seated at the Thursday night session were seated. The letter from Union Association of United Baptists was read and accepted with no delegates present. Moderator Paul Payne called for any newly organized churches and there were none present. Everyone was then asked to shake the hand of the people around them and welcome them to the meeting.

Assistant Clerk LaWanda Ash read the Rules of Order. Moderator Paul Payne spoke concerning the question of the Minister's Cards and after discussion was advised to send this question to the Resolution Committee to review. Moderator Paul Payne read the Committee on Committees.

Election of Permanent Officers as follows: Moderator - Paul Payne, Assistant Moderator -



Glen Faulkner, Association Clerks - Carla Henson and LaWanda Ash.

Youth Camp Board Report was read by Clerk LaWanda Ash and accepted by the body. Bro. Dusty Rhodes was elected to the 5 year term on the Youth Camp Board. The Mission Emergency Fund report was read by Elder Ernest Johnson and accepted by the body. Sis. Mary Johnson was re-elected to serve as the secretary of the Mission Emergency Fund. The Radio Program report was given by Radio Pastor Eldon Bagwell and accepted by the body. The body voted to continue the radio program for the coming year. Elder Leon Hodge was elected to serve as the next radio pastor and will begin May 16, 2004. The body voted to reimburse Elder Eldon Bagwell \$250.00 from the radio fund for his expenses this past year and also a rising vote of thanks and right hand of fellowship given to him by the body for 10 years of faithful service as radio pastor. Elder Randy Burris dismissed this session in prayer.

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

The worship service opened with singing "Victory" led by Bro. Steve Ash with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Elder Jason Scott brought the morning message using as his text, I Samuel 17: 1-10, 32-27 and 48-50. He spoke about the side of evil and bad and the side of good and right. He stated that "we have a captain that will never leave us nor forsake us". A season of prayer for encouragement was led by Elder Jason Scott. The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. William Maze.

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

Moderator Paul Payne called this session to order. Bro. Steve Ash led the congregation in singing "I'll Be Satisfied" with Sis. LaWanda Ash at the piano. Elder Bruce Coyle led the opening prayer. An announcement was made that an offering would be taken Saturday morning for the piano fund.

The Executive Board Report was given by Elder Ernest Johnson and was accepted by the body. Elder Randy Burris was re-elected to the 5 year term since he had not served a 5 year term of his own. The letter of recommendation from the Northeast Association of Tupelo, Mississippi for Elder Thomas Loyd was received by the Executive Board. The Home Missions Board report was given by Elder Norman Cline and accepted by the body. Elder Jerry Henshaw was elected to serve on the board for the 5 year term. A partial land report was given by Elder Eldon Bagwell of the Trustee Board concerning the highway frontage re-imbursements from the state. The board received \$2500.00 in re-imbursements. He also spoke concerning the need for more fencing and also that they had discussed a new sign. The Newsletter report was given by Clerk LaWanda Ash and was accepted by the body. Sis. Shirley Spurlock was re-elected to serve as the editor of the Newsletter. The Quarterly Clerk report was given by Clerk LaWanda Ash and accepted by the body. An announcement was made concerning the new post office box for the clerk's address. She also reported that several areas were not marked or signed on the state and national letters this year. All areas on the letters need at least a slash or n/a written on them to be complete. All name badges are to be turned in at the end of this yearly session. The Divine Service Committee report was given by Chairman Don Thomas and accepted by the body. The 2003 Divine Service Committee was dismissed and the 2004 Divine Service Committee was retained.

Elder Lowell Bradley dismissed this business session in prayer until 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1.

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

The 7:00 p.m. service was opened by Moderator Paul Payne with opening prayer led by Bro. Luverl Day. Bro. Steve and Sis. LaWanda Ash led the congregation in singing "Shelter From the Storm" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus". Special music was by Bro. Steve and Sis. LaWanda Ash singing "I'm A Child of the King". The evening message was brought by Elder Eldon Bagwell from Matthew 26: 17-19, Mark 14: 12 and John 13. He said that Christ became the "Lamb" for us. Also, that feet-washing teaches humility in a far greater manner than man realizes. We are servants of God and we need to serve others. After the invitation Moderator Paul Payne began the Communion Service with 8 ministers and 3 deacons to serve. Bro. Jack Watkins blessed the bread and Elder Arther Galloway blessed the fruit of the vine. There were a total of 46 participants of the Communion and 43 in the feet-washing service (22 men and 21 women). Bro. Steve Ash dismissed in prayer.

## **SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, MAY 1, 2004, 9:30 A.M.**

Moderator Paul Payne called the session to order with Bro. Steve and Sis. LaWanda Ash leading the congregation in singing "Bring Them In" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Delegates that had not previously been seated were seated at this time by the delegation.

Report of Non-Represented Churches was given by Chairman, Elder Lowell Bradley. The Northside and Greenland Churches could not be contacted. The delegation voted to accept the report and to pay the dues for the Northside and Greenland Churches out of the Clerk Fund.

Report of the Trustee Board was given by Elder Eldon Bagwell. The delegation accepted the report as read and elected Bro. Noel Self to serve in the 5 year term Gene Ditmore to serve in the remaining term of Bro. Tom Lathrop who stepped down.

Report of the Christian Education Board was given by Bro. Dan Lombard. The delegation accepted the report and re-elected Stephen O'Neill to the 5 year term.

Report of the Finance Committee was given by Chairman, Sis. Mary L. Reeves. The delegation voted to accept the report and to discharge this committee.

Report of the Resolution Committee was given by Chairman, Bro. William Maze. Resolution given to change the wording of Amendment #5 Article 14 on page 32 of the last years minute to add "Old Mt. Zion ministers' card" after the word "credentials".

Resolution to give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for lunch.

Resolution to give Moderator Paul Payne and Assistant Moderator Glen Faulkner a standing vote of thanks for a job well done. The delegation voted to accept the report and to make the changes as requested by the committee. The 2003 Resolution Committee was discharged and the current committee was retained.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given by Chairman, Sis. Chrissie Doyle. The delegation voted to accept the report.

Delegates for the Arkansas State Association were elected as follows: Sis. Mae Harrison and Sis. Judy Payne. The Arkansas State Association will be August 3rd and 4th, 2004.

Delegate to the National Association of Free Will Baptists to be held July 18-22, 2004 was elected as follows: Sis. Ede Zuniga.

Delegates to the Union Association of United Baptists to be held September 17, 2004 at Marble United Baptist Church, Marble, Arkansas were elected as follows: Sis. Jean Kilpatrick, Sis. Mary Lou Tice and Bro. Roy Edgmon.

The delegation voted to dismiss the Obituary Committee at this time.

Elder Jim Spurlock of the Executive Board spoke concerning recommending to the Westside Free Will Baptist Church to ordain Bro. Dusty Rhodes to the ministry.

After several announcements and offering was taken for the piano fund with Bro. Steve and Sis. LaWanda Ash leading the congregation in singing "When All of God's Singers Get Home".

The delegation voted to adjourn the business session until May 5, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Elder Loyd Thomas dismissed the session in prayer.

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

Moderator Paul Payne opened the Memorial Service with Bro. Roy Edgmon leading in prayer. Bro. Bill and Sis. Mae Harrison sang "Touring That City". Elder Eldon Bagwell read the list of names of those that had passed away this past year. Elder Jim Spurlock brought the message reading John 14: 1-6. He said that Christ didn't want us to see Heaven as a 2nd rate place. Heaven is glorious! The only thing that can be added to Heaven is the saved souls of the saints and this is a place that the angels and the elders cannot fill. What Heaven offers to us - money can't buy and man can't offer. There was a time of silent prayer and the dismissal prayer was led by Bro. James Bradley with a handshake after the prayer.

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

The service was opened with Bro. Steve Ash leading "I'll Meet You by the River" and "Bring Them In" with Sis. Beth Ash at the piano. Special Songs were sang by Beth Ash, Rogers Children Church Choir and Grant Day. The evening message was brought by Bro. Caleb Duvall who entitled his message "A very present help in time of trouble". He said that trouble will come, through trouble comes trust and through trust in God comes a promise from God - Psalms 62: 5-8. An invitation was given with Sis. LaWanda Ash playing softly "Precious Lord, Take my Hand" on the piano. Several young people gathered for a time of prayer. Bro. Dusty Rhodes dismissed the service in prayer. The Youth Camp Board then served all who attended a supper of hot dogs and chips. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Chairman Eldon Bagwell, Kenneth Lynch, Bruce Coyle, Ellis Doyle, Ernest Johnson

#### **Resolution Committee**

Chairman William Maze, Jimmy Whittle, Dusty Rhodes, Luverl Day, Jason Scott

#### **Divine Service**

Chairman Donald Thomas, Don Terry, Lester Harp, James Bradley, Arther Lee Galloway

#### **Non-Represented Churches**

Chairman Lowell Bradley, Duel Ramsey, Gene Ditmore, Roy Edgmon, Jerry Henshaw

#### **Finance Committee**

Chairman Mary Lee Reeves, Patsy Coyle, Carolyn Terry, Yvonne Whittle, Reva Thomas

#### **Obituary Committee**

Chairman Chrissie Doyle, Mary Lou Tice, Tommie Bohannon, Ruby Ramsey, Jean Kilpatrick



## **REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE**

### **QUARTERLY MEETING - AUGUST 7, 2004**

Devotion: Dusty Rhodes  
Alternate: Dan Lombard  
Message: Arther Galloway  
Alternate: Earl Dean Morris  
Special Music and Donuts: Durham Church

### **QUARTERLY MEETING - NOVEMBER 6, 2004**

Devotion: Donnie Burke  
Alternate: Roy Edgmon  
Message: Randy Bradley  
Alternate: Terry Sullivan  
Special Music and Donuts: Westside Church

### **QUARTERLY MEETING - FEBRUARY 5, 2005**

Devotion: Loyd Jones  
Alternate: Mark Casey  
Message: Clark Snow  
Alternate: Randy James  
Special Music and Donuts: Eastgate Church

### **ANNUAL ASSOCIATION May 5 - 7, 2005**

Registration and Saturday morning donuts: Durham Church

Thursday Evening Introductory Message :	Eddie Davis
Thursday Evening Alternate:	Bruce Coyle
Friday Morning Worship:	Jerry Henshaw
Friday Morning Worship Alternate:	Dwayne Lane

Friday Evening Communion & Feet Washing:	Anthony Lane
Friday Evening Alternate:	Rick Gragg
Friday Evening Communion & Feet Washing	Hope Church

Saturday Morning Worship:	David Watson
Saturday Morning Alternate:	Jerry Woods

Elder Donald Thomas, Chairman

## **REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD**

Balance as of February 6, 2004 was \$7,872.29 and received \$564.27 bringing the balance to \$8,436.56. Interest accrued was \$4.28 making a balance of \$8,440.84. The board received \$327.30 in receipts for this quarterly bringing the balance to \$8,768.14.

## **REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

The Christian Education Board met on Tuesday, February 10 and on Friday, March 19, 2004. After opening the meetings in prayer, the final preparations for District

Competition were made including: Assignment of the judges, quizmasters and MC's to competition categories; Verification and sorting of the registration forms received from the churches into categories of competition; Making a list of awards needed for the presentation to winners from District; Final proofing of the confirmation letter to be sent to the judges before District; Went over final "To Do List" and divided up responsibilities among board members; and discussed the upcoming 5 year opening for a board member. It was also agreed that the board would meet at Calvary FWB Church on Friday night before competition to help set up the church and finalize the location and schedule of the various competition categories.

District Competition was held on Saturday, April 3, 2004 at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. A judges meeting was held at 8:15 a.m. with the general assembly beginning at 9:00 a.m. and competition beginning around 9:15 a.m. Sign-in sheets reported around 200 in attendance and a total of 7 churches were represented. There were a total of 66 entries including 22 Bible entries and 44 Music/Arts entries. Of the 66 total entries at our District Competition, 47 will be advancing on to the State Competition to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2004 at Russellville Free Will Baptist Church. We also recognized 6 entries from our Association that will be going straight to National Competition to be held in Kansas City, Missouri in July, 2004, and 3 of our youth including Seth Lombard, Alyssa Lambert and Daniel McClellan who will be attending the Truth and Peace Leadership Conference this summer.

The board would like to thank Calvary FWB Church for hosting the District Competition for us this year and all of the quizmasters, judges, CTS Directors, coaches and most of all, our youth, for making this year's District Competition a great success.

The board recommended that Stephen O'Neal from the Rogers FWB Church be re-elected to the 5 year opening. He was appointed last year to fill the final year of Greig Caswell's term.

### **Christian Education Board Financial Statement**

Beginning Balance January 31, 2004:	\$2,763.59
Quarterly Deposits from January, 2004:	\$ 313.12
Deposit of Fees:	\$1,695.00
Total Receipts:	\$2,008.12
Expenses:	
Pencils, envelopes, staples, paper clips	\$ 13.09
Postage for judges letters	\$ 11.10
Printing of District Programs	\$ 88.29
Plaques, metals and kits for District	\$ 601.76
Refund of State Fee overpaid by New Sulphur Church	\$ 100.00
District judge's fees	\$ 260.00
State Competition Entry Fees	\$1,595.00
Postage to mail State entry forms	\$ 8.74
Total Expenses	\$2,677.98
Ending Balance as of May 1, 2004	\$2,093.73



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

### Expenses:

Phone:	\$ 123.75
Electric:	\$ 288.42
Water:	\$ 83.57
HVAC	\$ 169.26
Total Expenses:	\$ 665.00
Deposits:	\$1,914.67
Interest Earned:	\$ 1.94

Beginning Balance	\$10,605.93	A/C Fund:	\$ 0.00
Deposits:	\$ 1,914.67	Fence Fund:	\$1,675.00
Interest:	\$ 1.94	Termite Fund	\$ 800.00
Expenses:	\$ 665.00	General Fund	\$9,382.54
Ending Balance:	\$11,857.54		

Note: \$3,000.00 is to be kept in the treasury for emergencies.

Offering from Quarterly Receipts today:	\$ 948.22
State Highway Department	\$2,550.00

Total Balance \$15,355.76

The board recommends Bro. Noel Self to fill the 5 year term and Bro. Gene Ditmore to finish the term of Bro. Tom Lathrop for 3 years.

The old piano was loaned to the Association by the Pilgrim's Rest Church and they would like to have the piano returned to them.

## REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Previous Balance:	\$4,287.61
Income February 7, 2004:	\$1,379.80
Balance:	\$5,667.41
Expenditures this Quarter	\$1,454.18
Ending Balance:	\$4,213.23

The board met this quarter and set the dates for Youth Camp, 2004 and also the directors and evangelists for the Pre-Teen and Teen Camps. Dates are as follows:

Pre-Teen Camp: June 13-17  
Primary Camp: June 18-19  
Teen Camp: June 20-25

Directors and Evangelists are as follows:

Pre-Teen Directors, Tim and Traci Day Evangelist, Bro. Dusty Rhodes

Primary Directors, Carla Henson Evangelist, Choice of Director  
 Teen Directors, Dusty Rhodes and Eldon Bagwell. Evangelist - There will be a different evangelist each night.

Also this year, the term of Kevin Bowerman is to be filled and the board recommends Bro. Dusty Rhodes to fill the 5 year position. The board decided to continue the Associational Youth Service at 6:00 p.m., May 1, 2004 to conclude the 2004 Association Meeting. Those that were in the District Competition in music will be used for music at the service. Bro. Caleb Duvall from Rogers FWB Church will bring the message. There will be food served in the kitchen following the service.

Report prepared by Bro. Tim Day, Chairman Youth Camp Board

### MISSION EMERGENCY FUND REPORT

Balance brought forward as of February 7, 2004	\$ 596.15
Quarterly offering	\$ 160.00
Interest	\$ .51
Balance of February 7, 2004	\$756.15
Check to FWB Foreign Missions	\$500.00
Balance	\$256.15
Interest (4/29/2004)	\$ .27
Quarterly Offering (5/1/2004)	\$180.00
Total Balance as of May 1, 2004	\$436.42

### NEWSLETTER FINANCE REPORT

Balance brought forward as of February 6, 2004	\$5,562.35
Quarterly offering	\$ 420.00
Postage	\$ 8.52
Madison County Record for Newsletter Printing	\$ 268.15
Balance remaining	\$5,705.68

### REPORT OF RADIO PROGRAM

Report covers February 7, 2004 to April 30, 2004

Quarterly report balance after February 7, 2004 deposits	\$3,761.62
Interest received for February and March 2004	\$ 1.65
Paid out to KURM Radio on February 7, 2004	\$ 250.00
Paid out to KURM Radio on March 5, 2004	\$ 250.00
Paid out to KURM Radio on April 7, 2004	\$ 250.00
Total paid to KURM Radio (3 months)	\$ 650.00
Quarterly Receipts	\$ 545.00
Balance remaining	\$3,658.27

## Annual Report from May 2, 2003 to April 30, 2004

Ending Balance on May 2, 2003	\$3,549.74
Quarterly offerings and interest	\$2,413.53
Paid out to KURM Radio	\$2,600.00
Paid out to Eldon Bagwell (Travel Expense)	\$ 250.00
Balance	\$3,113.27

### REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

August 2, 2003 - There were 39 delegates, 17 ministers, 13 deacons, 4 clerks and 22 visitors for a total of 95 present. Elder Bradley Easter gave the devotion from Proverbs 24:30-34. Special music was by the Phillips Chapel Church. Elder Ernest Johnson brought the message from Exodus 11:7. Two items of business were tabled at this session: 1) Replacing Elder Cecil Case on the Home Mission Board and 2) Ministers' Cards.

November 1, 2003 - There were 44 delegates, 17 ministers, 14 deacons, 7 clerks and 28 visitors present for a total of 110. Bro. Bill Harrison gave the devotion from I Corinthians 6:11 and 2 Peter 1:5. Special music was by the Rogers Church. Elder Lowell Bradley brought message from 2 Timothy 4: 1-5. Elder Bob Thompson from Hillsdale FWB Bible College spoke. Elder Alvin Lewis from Harvest Children's Ministries spoke. Elder Dale Bishop, missionary to Japan spoke. All boards reported and reports were accepted by the delegation.

February 7, 2004 - There were 34 delegates, 24 ministers, 14 deacons, 3 clerks and 32 visitors present for a total of 107. Bro. Adam Ash brought the devotion from Matthew 13: 1-8 and 23. Special music was by the Fayetteville 1st Church. Elder Ernie Imler brought the message from Ephesians 6:10-18. Board reports were given and accepted by the body. Bro. Shane Davison, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa spoke. Brought off the table and elected Elder Jason Scott to fill the position vacated by Elder Cecil Case on the Home Mission Board.

### Clerk Financial Report

#### Report from May, 2003 to April 29, 2004

Beginning Balance	\$ 266.09
Deposits	\$4,935.00
Expenses for the year:	
Postage	\$ 102.87
Arkansas FWB	\$3,120.00
Clerks	\$ 451.00
Supplies	\$ 89.38
Copy King	\$ 937.91 *(saved approx \$550.00)
Total Expenses	\$4,701.16
Ending Balance	\$ 499.93

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Church	State/National	Clerk	Minutes	# of Minutes
Mt. Zion	\$130.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	20
Christian Home	\$130.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	30
Pilgrim's Rest	\$130.00	\$30.00	\$37.50	15
Hope	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$02.50	1
Freedom	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	30
Huntsville	\$130.00	\$20.00	\$75.00	30
Phillips Chapel	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$187.50	75
Rogers	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	30
Fayetteville First	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	20
Clifty Chapel	\$130.00	\$20.00	\$75.00	30
New Sulphur	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	30
Faith	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$60.00	24
West Ridge	\$130.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	10
Pea Ridge	\$130.00	\$15.00	\$12.50	5
Victory	\$130.00	\$20.00	\$90.00	30
Calvary	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$125.00	50
<b>Greenland</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>10</b>
Bentonville	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$60.00	24
Durham	\$130.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	12
Westside	\$130.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	15
Eastgate	\$130.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	0
First Lowell	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	10
Land of Goshen	\$130.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	15
Northside	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
<b>TOTAL EACH:</b>	<b>\$2,990.00</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>	<b>\$1,302.00</b>	<b>516</b>

**Received Greenland's letter on May 4, 2004.**

Mary Lee Reeves, Chairman

## REPORT OF NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We, the committee on Non-Represented Churches could not make contact with the Northside Church. We were also unable to contact the Greenland Church at this time.

Elder Lowell Bradley, Chairman

## REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we amend Amendment #5, Article 14 of the Constitution inserting the words "and Old Mt. Zion Ministers card" after the word "credentials". Be it resolved to amend Old Mt. Zion Association Board Duties and Responsibilities under Executive Board (3) request should read as follows: "request credentials and Old Mt. Zion Minister's card of any Ministers not complying.

Be it resolved that we give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for lunch.

Be it resolved that we give Bro. Paul Payne and Bro. Glen Faulkner a standing vote of thanks for a job well done.

William Maze, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

We, the Obituary committee, recognize that 31 brothers and sisters in Christ have been received of the Lord this year. Twenty-seven were members and four were by request. James 1:17 says, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." We now count it an honor and privilege for God to have blessed us with knowing these saints who in this past year have been called home to be with our Lord.

Sis. Chrissie Doyle, Chairman

### **Mt. Zion**

**Mable Mae Roles**, 83, of Hindsville passed away Dec. 15, 2003. She was born Feb. 5, 1920, in Spring Valley to Owen Gilford and Estes P. Lawson Phillips. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy George Roles, and one daughter, Virginia Mae Roles.

Survivors include one son, Dennis C. Roles of Hindsville; one grandson, Dillen Roles of Hindsville; one granddaughter, Sheena Roles of Stillwater, OK.

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

### **Christian Home**

**Jimmy Dean Carr**, 69, of Springdale passed away Aug. 10, 2003. He was born July 27, 1934, in Newport to Sherman and Clema Beard Carr. He was a retired poultry farmer and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He attended Colbaugh FWB Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Powell Carr; one son, James Carr and wife Angie of Springdale; one daughter, Sharon McCoy and husband Dwight of Hindsville; three grandchildren, Kevin and Stephanie McCoy, and Eric Carr.

Services were at Colbaugh FWB Church with the Rev. Earl Dean Morris officiating. Burial was in the Colbaugh Cemetery. (by request)

### **Pilgrim's Rest**

**Opal M. Bradley**, 73, of Springdale passed away April 4, 2004. She was born Sept. 28, 1930, in Kingston to Arlie and Vinnie Randall Cook. She was a homemaker and a member of Pilgrim's Rest FWB Church. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Debbie Bamber and one granddaughter, Destiny Bamber.

Survivors include her husband, Lowell Bradley; two daughters, Doris Cardwell and husband Arthur of Springdale and Dorinda Doody and husband Herb of Aurora; two brothers, Glen and Onial Cook, both of Springdale; one sister, Faye McCollough, of Springdale; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson.

Services were at the Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Lester Harp and the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

### **Hope**

**Elsie Bryant Vaughan**, 95, of Hindsville passed away June 20, 2003. She was born March 18, 1908 in Whitener to Isaac T. and Cora M. Evans Vaughan. She was a homemaker and a devoted Christian. She was a member of Hope FWB Church and the Madison County Genealogical and Historical Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Leon



Vaughan; and infant son; and a brother, Curtis "Buck" Vaughan.

Survivors include three nephews, James Curtis Vaughan of Hindsville, Berry Vaughan Jr. of Missoula, MT, James "Doug" Vaughan of Dallas, TX; and a niece, Martha Vaughan Zumbro of Los Alamos, NM.

Services were at Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. Earl Dean Morris officiating. Burial was in the Vaughan Cemetery.

### Freedom

**Edward E. Doyle**, 89, of Garfield passed away May 16, 2003. He was born June 3, 1913, in Strawberry to Alonzo and Sadie Raney Doyle. He was a member of Freedom FWB Church and was retired from Pel-Freez. He enjoyed farming and gardening. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Doyle; one son, Duane, and one daughter.

Survivors include one son, Ellis Doyle of Garfield; one daughter, Wiloma Edens of Garfield; three sisters, Eunice Rohrschieb of Lexa, Nolie Roberts and Bobbie Jean Holland, both of Des Arc; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren.

Services were at Freedom FWB Church with the Rev. Arther Lee Galloway and the Rev. Craig Villines officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

**Jeffrey Dwight James**, 30, of Rogers passed away June 22, 2003. He was born Aug. 18, 1972, in Wichita, KS. He was employed by Preformed Line Products. He loved spending time with his daughter, Bailee. He was a member of the Freedom FWB Church. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Johannah James; his maternal step-grandfather, Clint Edens; his maternal grandparents, Theron and Hazel Denton; and a nephew, Andrew James.

Survivors include his wife, Shannon James and a daughter, Bailee James both of the home; his parents, Randall and Norma James of Garfield; Kathy and Mike Patton of Pea Ridge; his father, Bill Stegman of Wichita; his adoptive mother, Joyce Basgall of Wichita; five brothers, Randy James, Kevin Kester, Christopher Kester and Britton James, all of Garfield, and Charles James of Rogers; four sisters, Leila Maness of Garfield, and Brianne Stegman, Shandy Stegman, and Rhonda Kelley all of Wichita; his paternal grandfather, Clarence James of Thayer, MO; his maternal grandmother, Wiloma Edens of Garfield, and many other relatives.

**Paul Michael Cline**, 55, of Garfield, passed away Jan. 23, 2004. He was born July 26, 1948, in Bentonville to Ivan Jake David and Leota Deloris Hientz Cline. He was a truck driver. He was a Christian and attended Freedom FWB Church. He is preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Flora Cline; a twin sister, Paulette Cline; one nephew, Kentley Petty; and one niece, Kristal Nicole Cline.

Survivors include his wife Kathy Cline of the home; one son, Paul Randal Cline and wife Trena of Seligman, MO; two daughters, Teresa Ann Marcotte and husband James of Garfield and Patricia Denise Heath and husband Mike Musteen of Bentonville; nine brothers, David Cline of Killeen, TX, Ricky Cline of Rogers, Jimmy Cline of Oklahoma City, OK, Joseph Cline, Steve Cline, and George Cline all of Seligman, MO, Charles Sweezy and Michael Sweezy both of Oklahoma City, and Ronald Dean Sweezy of Pahasuka, OK; five sisters, Charlotte Magnus of Waller, TX, Jean Shumate of Bella Vista, Donna Sweezy of Taos, NM, and Adeline Tohee of Stillwell, OK; four grandchildren; and many friends.

Services were at the First Baptist Church in Pea Ridge with Bro. Craig Villines officiating. Burial was in Scott Cemetery. (by request)

**Shirley Diane Learman**, 48, of Prairie Grove passed away March 17, 2004. She was born

Oct. 16, 1955, in Caruthersville, MO, to Jessie and Sydona Smith. She was a lifetime resident of Northwest Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Learman of the home; three daughters, Ricky White of Little Flock, Carol Flynn of Ft. Smith, and Rebecca White of Topeka, KS; three brothers, Harian Smith of Pea Ridge, Gary Smith and Brian Smith both of Bentonville; three sisters, Barbara Teal of Crestview, FL, Brenda Ramsey of Little Flock and Pamela Smith of Rogers.

Graveside services were at the Little Flock Cemetery with Bro. Craig Villines officiating. (by request)

### **Huntsville**

**Mary Lenora Jones**, 81, of Huntsville passed away March 16, 2004. She was born Jan. 6, 1923, in Red Star to Allen and Eletha Pierce Hubbard. She was a homemaker and a member of the Huntsville FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Dalton Jones; one son Charles Bowen.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Bowen of St. Joe; two daughters, Sue Faulkner of Troy, MO, and Jerri Carlton of Wesley; one brother, Chesley Hubbard of Wharton Creek; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Huntsville FWB Church with Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. David Watson officiating. Burial was in the Huntsville Cemetery.

**Bert Mitchell**, 81 of Huntsville passed away Dec. 27, 2003. He was born Feb. 20, 1922, in Dry Fork to Percy Duke and Canzada Butler Mitchell. He was a member of Huntsville FWB Church and a deacon for 44 yrs. He worked as a store clerk for many years.

Survivors include his wife Nora Ethel Clark Mitchell; two daughters, Mary Riley and husband Guy and Shirley Grigg and husband Wimbert, all of Huntsville; three grandchildren, Marie Phillips, Angela Holloway and Michael Grigg; four great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Huntsville FWB Church with the burial in the Huntsville Cemetery.

### **Phillips Chapel**

**Marjorie Donna Fuller Barham**, 77, of Springdale passed away March 12, 2004. She was born May 18, 1926, in Flint, MI, to Elbert and Ester Ries Fuller. She was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. Her hobbies included painting and sewing. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Clay Barham and a grandson son Shawn Ober.

Survivors include one son, Steven Gary Barham and wife Kathleen of Fayetteville; one daughter, Susan Cay Carr and husband Richard of Springdale; one brother, Robert Fuller of Las Cruz, NM; one sister, Mildred Crandall of Florida; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville with J.W. Walker officiating.

**Olieva Ann Barnes**, 85, of Springdale passed away July 10, 2003. She was born May 11, 1918, in Archey to George and Mary Hayes Patton. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church and the Fiddlers Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Quinton Barnes.

Survivors include a son, Roy "Buddy" Barnes of Tuttle, OK; three daughters, Anna Jean White of Springdale, Linda Lewis of Broken Arrow, OK and Carolyn Pfeifer of Lowell; four sisters, Beulah Anderson of Alton, MO, Lola Briscoe of Yukon, OK, Lela Jordan and Juanita Ferrell, both of Springdale; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great

grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Friendship Cemetery with Coy Patton officiating.

**Gordan Harry Bradshaw**, 86, of Springdale passed away Jan. 13, 2004. He was born June 28, 1917, in Kingston to Nathan and Mary Littrel Bradshaw. He was a retired homebuilder and a member of the Phillips Chapel FWB Church. He had been a pastor for many years in California. He was preceded in death by one son, Waylon Bradshaw.

Survivors include his wife Gladys Bradshaw of the home; two daughters, Wanda Warren and husband Rob of Salinas and Shyron Wright and husband Howard of San Bernardino, CA; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Loy Counts, the Rev. Jason Scott, and the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

**Rev. Cecil Oliver Garrison**, 94, of Springdale passed away Nov. 6, 2003. He was born Oct. 2, 1909, in Pryor, OK, to Joshua and Minerva Hawthorne Garrison. He helped organize 15 churches, had pastored 12 churches, had a radio ministry for 18 yrs. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pearl Neeley Garrison, and his second wife, Vera Montgomery Garrison.

Survivors include a son, Wilford Garrison of Springdale; three granddaughters, seven great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

Services were at Phillips Chapel FWB Church with the Rev. Johnny Garrison, the Rev. Noel Easterling, the Rev. Arther Lee Galloway, the Rev. Norman Cline, and the Rev. Jason Scott officiating. Burial was in the Bland Cemetery.

**Howard W. Grigg**, 81, of Springdale passed away Sept. 9, 2003. He was born Feb. 2, 1922, in Purdy, the son of Robert Curn and Mary Lou Mitchell Grigg. He was a farmer and a member of Phillips Chapel FWB Church. He was a member of Cave Springs American Legion. He served in the US Army/Air Force during WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Elsa Edith Grigg of Springdale, a daughter, Brenda Bagwell of Springdale; two brothers Earnest Grigg of Springdale and Jess Grigg of Lubbock, TX; three sisters, Marie Oliver of Odessa, TX, Bernice Teague of Abernathy, TX, and Thelma Standifer of Lubbock, TX; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale. Burial was in the Elm Springs Cemetery.

**Jessie Marie Yarbrough**, of Springdale passed away March 12, 2004. She was born May 20, 1920, in Madison County to Hezekiah Carl and Mintie Belle Smith Fredrick. She was a homemaker and a member of the Phillips Chapel FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Yarbrough.

Survivors include one son, Larry Ray Yarbrough and wife Mary Ann of Tulsa, OK; one daughter, Linda Kay Sutton and husband of Gentry; one sister, Naomi Spurlock of Huntsville; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren.

Services were at Sisco Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Spurlock and the Rev. Jerry Spurlock officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Cemetery.

### **Rogers**

**Maxine Vola Jones Anderson**, 74, of Bentonville passed away June 15, 2003. She was born Jan. 29, 1929, in Lafayette, IN, to Clarence Basil and Anna Ethel Allenduff Jones. She was a homemaker and a member of Rogers FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Washington Anderson and one son, Clarence Marion Anderson.



Survivors include two daughters, Georgia Russow Marquez of Bentonville and Gail Anderson of Hardin, MT; one grandson, Craig Russow of Washburn, MO; three great-grandsons.

Services were at Rogers FWB Church with Randy Burris and Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in Pea Ridge Cemetery.

**Guy M. "Junior" Ellington**, 80, of Rogers passed away July 9, 2003. He was born March 18, 1923, in Garfield to the late Guy M. Ellington Sr. and Emma Hayes Ellington. He was a WWII Army veteran serving as a staff sergeant and was a Purple Heart recipient. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Wallace Ellington; one sister, Wanda Hendrix; and one son, Marty Ellington.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Ellington of the home; sons, Jerry Ellington of Rogers, John Ellington of Bentonville, and David Ellington of Rogers; daughters, Bonnie Harvey of Pryor, OK, Linda Ellington of Oklahoma City, OK, and Jackie Owen of Rogers; step-daughters, Tina Robertson and Cindy Loftin, both of Rogers; one stepson, John McChristian of Rogers; 17 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren; one aunt, Irene Lynch of Bentonville; and sister-in-law, Jewellene Ellington and many nieces and nephews. (by request)

Services were at the Rogers FWB Church with burial in the Cave Springs Cemetery.

**Paul G. Erwin**, 67, of Pea Ridge passed away Nov. 7, 2003. He was born June 6, 1936, in Strawberry to Anderson Erwin and Hattie Cooper Erwin. He was a retired sergeant in the Arkansas National Guard. He was a member of Rogers FWB Church. He was preceded in death by both his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; two sons and daughters-in-law, John Erwin and Gratia and Jim Erwin and Lori; three granddaughters, Jade, Klassy and Samantha, all of Pea Ridge; two brothers, Anderson Erwin Jr. of Springdale and Vernon Erwin of Pocahontas; many nieces and other family and friend.

Services were at Callison-Lough with Rod Sherry officiating. Burial at the Rogers Cemetery.

**Stella Lawson Summers**, 95, of Rogers passed away Nov. 2, 2003. She was born Oct. 18, 1908, in Hindsville to Jim and Ada Vaugh Evans. She was a homemaker and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Harvey C. Lawson and William Summers; one son Willie Lawson and one grandson, Ronnie Lawson.

Survivors include two sons, Williard Lawson of Springdale, and Floyd Lawson of Rogers; 10 grand children; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

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

### **New Sulphur**

**Pricilla Gates Austill**, 98, of Prairie Grove passed away July 11, 2003. She was born May 30, 1905, in Long Beach, CA, to Purl Otto Gates and Mary Davis Gates. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Perry Austill; two sons, Kenneth Roger Austill and Robert Donald Austill; and a great-great granddaughter, Angela Joy McCann.

Survivors include a son, David Paul Austill of Seligman, AZ; a sister, Dorothea Dotson of Claremont, CA; eight grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren.

Services were at Luginbuel Funeral Home with Glen Faulkner and Justin Allen officiating. Burial was in the Vaught Cemetery in Mountainburg.

**Irene Burrus Jones**, 77, of West Fork passed away Aug. 31, 2003. She was born Jan. 6, 1926, in West Fork, the daughter of Cass and Etta Wheeler Burrus. She was retired from housekeeping and gardening and was a member of the New Sulphur FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Jones; two brothers, William C. Burrus and James R. Burrus; and a sister, Goldie Harper.

She is survived by her sister, Esther Burrus Creighton of Hot Springs; five nieces; and four nephews.

Services were at New Sulphur FWB Church with the Rev. Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was in the Howell Cemetery.

**Mildred Bryan Stone**, 90, of Farmington passed away Aug. 23, 2003. She was born Aug. 11, 1913, in Prairie Grove to Alford Harold Bryan and Allie Mae Bradley. She was a member of New Sulphur FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Stone; one son, Robert Earl Stone; one brother, Austin Bryan; four sisters, Mary Morrison, Lavina Brock, Allie Mae Bryan, and Wanda Louise Bryan; and one grandson.

Survivors include one daughter, Wilma Jean Adams of Tempe, AZ; two brothers, William Bryan and David "Boots" Bryan, both of Prairie Grove; one sister, Thelma Dills of Lancaster, CA; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at New Sulphur FWB Church with Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was in the Illinois Chapel Cemetery.

#### **Faith**

**Zelma Montez Curtis**, 81, of Lowell passed away July 25, 2003. She was born June 14, 1920, in Springdale to Leo Jackson and Mary Artimecia Sigmon Johnson. She was a seamstress and a member of the Faith FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Harold Curtis.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Terry and husband James of Lowell; Two sisters, Virginia Ingraham of Springdale, and Betty Lou Bagwell of Brookline Station, MO.

Services were at the Sisco Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Henshaw and the Rev. Randy Burris officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

#### **Calvary**

**Billy Frank Cole**, 73, of Springdale passed away May 1, 2003. He was born May 13, 1930, in Green Forest to Otis T. and Pearl Pollock Cole. He was a retired self-employed plumber. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a Christian and attended Calvary FWB Church and Bethel Heights Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Snow Cole of the home; one son Eugene Cole and wife Denese of Springdale; two daughters, Vonita Mensch and husband David and Irene Vickers and husband Jerry of Pineville, MO; two step-children, Russell Snow of Springdale and Doris Forcheimer and husband Richard of San Antonio, TX; three brothers, J.C. Cole, Jesse Carrol Cole, and Clifford Cole all of Springdale; one sister, Ora Bell Crawley of Lowell; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home with the Rev. Noel Easterling and the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery.

**Etha Patton Pierce Hall**, 91, of Springdale passed away July 9, 2003. She was born April 1, 1912, in Fallsville to Lee and Emily Paterson Patton. She attended Calvary FWB Church and had worked at Steel Canning Co. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hall,



and an infant daughter.

Survivors include a son, Alden Pierce of Huntsville; a daughter, Vola Parson of Springdale; a brother, Dewey Patton of St. Louisville, OH; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

**Joyce Marie Kettner**, 52, of Springdale passed away Sept. 28, 2003. She was born Nov. 20, 1950, in Harrison, the daughter of Loyd William and Velma L. Erwin Henderson. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary FWB Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Kettner of the home; a son, Aaron Kettner of Fayetteville; a daughter, Cindy Kettner of the home; her stepfather, Don Billings of Springdale; four brothers, Loyd David Henderson of Rogers, Dennis Ray Henderson of Dover, Larry Dean Henderson of Big Springs, TX, and Charles Edward Henderson of Springdale; two sisters, Glenda Faye Smiley of Springfield, OH and Martha Ann Stewart of Springdale; two stepbrother, Virgil Elton Billings of Castro Valley, CA and Timothy Wade Billings of Pearl City, HA; and a stepsister, Sharon Faye Link of Ft. Smith.

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

**Gary G. Rollo**, 64, of Springdale passed away Dec. 5, 2003. He was born Jan. 10, 1939, in Lawrence, KS, to Everett and Anna Rollo. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an ordained minister, active in the Benton County jail ministry program. He was an active member of the Calvary FWB Church. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Clint Ford.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Rollo, of the home; one son, James Rollo of Bella Vista; one daughter, Jackie Dye of Gravette; one stepson, Barry Teeter; one stepdaughter, Kerrie Bennett; two sisters, Vera Marr of New York City and Betty Lou Tooten of Kansas City, MO; several grandchildren.

Services were at Calvary FWB Church with the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in the Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City.

**Arthur Whiteley**, 84, of Springdale passed away Aug. 3, 2003. He was born Aug. 13, 1918, in Hindsville to Robert Andrew and Bertha Whorton Whiteley. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Merchant Marine. He attended Calvary FWB Church and was a retired building contractor. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Isabelle Nettie Dezelle Whiteley.

Survivors include his wife, Audry Stone Whiteley of the home; three brothers, Joseph Whiteley of Rogers, Robert Andrew Whiteley Jr. of Ripon, CA, and Bobby Lee Harris of Las Vegas, NV; one sister, Veda Jean Sauerwein of Fayetteville.

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

### **Bentonville**

**Jesse Singleton**-no obituary available.

### **Land of Goshen**

**Rev. Jack J. Morris**, 70, of Fayetteville passed away Aug. 2, 2003. He was born Aug. 9 1932, in Whitener to Henry A. and Zella Jones Morris. He retired from the U of A Physical Plant and was an ordained Free Will Baptist minister. He was a member of the Land of

Goshen FWB Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Sharp Morris; three daughters, Diann Bowerman of Fayetteville, Deloris McCoy of Fayetteville and Darlene Winn of Greenland; one brother, the Rev. Earl Dean Morris of Hindsville; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at Land of Goshen FWB Church with the Rev. Alvin Reynolds and the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial was in the Goshen Cemetery.

## **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, deacons, and church clerks 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 dismissal 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 and Old Mt. Zion ministers card 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 and Old Mt. Zion ministers card.)

2. If after the period of not more than one year after the surrender of his credentials and Old Mt. Zion ministers card, 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 and Old Mt. Zion ministers card 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.)

## **OLD MT. ZION ASSOC. BOARD DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **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 and Old Mt. Zion ministers card 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.

### Statistical Information

Church	Baptisms	New Members	Members Lost	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	0	0	1	25
Christian Home	6	8	0	63
Pilgrim's Rest	0	2	1	21
Hope	0	0	2	70
Freedom	1	3	2	121
Huntsville	0	8	5	137
Phillips Chapel	1	8	10	375
Rogers	6	6	22	93
Fayetteville First	0	6	2	95
Clifty Chapel	6	0	1	55
New Sulphur	26	17	3	276
Faith	4	3	1	70
West Ridge	0	0	0	75
Pea Ridge	0	2	0	27
Victory	20	13	15	131
Calvary	23	31	162	194
Greenland	0	3	0	57
Bentonville	5	8	2	88
Durham	1	13	2	34
Westside	0	15	8	130
Eastgate	0	0	0	30
First Lowell	1	3	2	20
Land of Goshen	0	3	3	27
Northside	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
TOTAL	100	152	244	2214



## ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Bradley, Randy	40	1915 Dogwood Place Springdale, AR 72764	751-5624
Brown, Henry	77	213 N. Bailey St. Lowell, AR 72745	770-6684
Burris, Randy	60	401 W. Laurel Lowell, AR 72745	659-0167
Case, Cecil	63	600 Shorty Hill Drive Springdale, AR 72764	751-9701
Casey, Mark	42	341 Cardin Rd. Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8892
Caswell, Greig	44	PO Box 338 Vilonia, AR 72173	530-4509
Cline, Norman	82	3101 Dyer Springdale, AR 72764	751-5407
Colville, Charles	77	1706 Horseshoe Springdale, AR 72764	756-6438
Counts, Loy	65	312 Summer St. Lowell, AR 72745	770-5004
Coyle, Bruce	65	510 S. Neal Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-5828
David, Ross	56	PO Box 695 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8433
Davis, Eddie	50	2022 N. 48th Springdale, AR 72762	751-9383
Doyle, Ellis	58	17185 Dennis Mitchell Rd. Garfield, AR 72732	359-3160
Easter, Bradley	29	8240 W. Brown Rd. Lowell, AR 72745	640-2285
Easterling, Noel	88	2707 Tracee Way Springdale, AR 72762	751-7696
Faulkner, Glen	59	905 Dogwood Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2978
Galloway, Arther	69	1600B Kimbrough Springdale, AR 72764	872-2305
Gragg, Rick	42	10592 W. AR Hwy. 156 West Fork, AR 72774	846-4427
Haffelder, Roy	57	6884 Madison 2340 Huntsville, AR 72740	665-2860
Hanson, Tommy	65	6739 Hwy. 45 Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5444
Harp, Lester	54	19243 Avila Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	756-5734
Harris, James	56	PO Box 95 Elkins, AR 72727	
Henshaw, Jerry	52	22016 War Eagle Blacktop Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	750-1371
Hodge, Leon	66	305 E. Laurel Lowell, AR 72745	621-5577
Holder, Isaac	41	1007 Lowell Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	750-2441
Imler, Ernie	33	803 Andy St. Springdale, AR 72762	756-9658
Johnson, Ernest	68	2343 Wagon Wheel Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	751-2570
Jones, Glen	92	Medi-Homes Prairie Grove, AR 72753	
Lane, Dwayne	53	P.O. Box 388 Rogers, AR 72757	789-5149
Loyd, Thomas	40	302 E. New Hope Court Apt. C3 Rogers, AR 72756	636-3776
Lynch, Kenneth	64	2604 Trudi Springdale, AR 72765	927-3515
Morris, Earl Dean	69	160 Madison St. Hindsville, AR 72738	789-2701
Mudd, Terry	50	1008 N. 9th St. Rogers, AR 72756	636-6016
Newton, Lawrence	73	3870 W. Oaklawn Springdale, AR 72764	872-1176
Outland, Dean	58	Rt. 1 Box 81A Huntsville, AR 72740	789-2701
Paschal, Jerry	66	PO Box 294 Elkins, AR 72727	643-2682
Payne, Paul	62	3017 E. Emma Springdale, AR 72764	751-3047
Redfearn, John	67	P.O. Box 92 Centerton, AR 72719	795-4039
Rhodes, Dusty	24	13114 Goose Creek Rd. Farmington, AR 72730	267-2900
Scott, Jason	28	1502 B. Thrush Springdale, AR 72764	750-8983
Shackelford, Phil	50	12774 Windsong Circle Bentonville, AR 72712	795-4244
Snoderly, Henry	52	P.O. Box 18 Avoca, AR 72711	451-1939
Snow, Clark	36	1918 Lancaster Dr. Springdale, AR 72762	756-5281
Spurlock, Jim	63	1092 Madison 6615 Huntsville, AR 72740	232-5864
Stewart, Calvin	58	2223 S. Brandi Circle Fayetteville, AR 72701	444-0998

Thomas, Loyd	66	3644 Weir Fayetteville, AR 72703	521-2679
Thompson, Johnnie		169 Madison 6601 Huntsville, AR 72740	232-5964
Vanderlip, Walter			
Villines, Craig	31	5998 Madison 1500 Huntsville, AR 72740	665-2464
Watson, David	49	5564 Elm Springs Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	751-3279
Williams, Troy J.	62	1600 Thrush Springdale, AR 72764	756-0714
Woods, Jerry	53		
Young, Rufus	86	2625 E. Emma Ave. Springdale, AR 72764	756-3725
Zuniga, Ramon	39	2783 Chancery Place Springdale, AR 72764	872-1176

### LICENSED MINISTERS

MINISTER	AGE	ADDRESS	PHONE
Arnold, Robert		214161 War Eagle Black Top Rd. Springdale, AR 72764	
Bagwell, Aaron	28	2968 Braxton Springdale, AR 72764	756-9675
Bailey, Ken	56	11202 Little Elm Rd. Farmington, AR 72730	846-4687
Byford, Adam	22	4706200 Madison Wesley, AR 72773	456-2489
James, Randy	34	14968 N. Wimpy Jones Rd. Garfield, AR 72732	359-2099
Little, Larry	29	2507 Backus Springdale, AR 72764	751-5347
Sullivan, Terry		14398 Vinda Dr. Rogers, AR 72758	631-7050

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Paul Payne-Pastor PPayne @WM connect.com



"And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

Luke 3:21

**This information was taken from the History of Arkansas FWB.**

Did you know that the Old Mt. Zion Association....

was established before the Civil War?

seems to be the only current association that came out of a Separate Baptist back-ground?

originally we were connected with the Primitive Baptists and the Union Association of United Baptists?

is one of four district associations that still have our own Articles of Faith?

**This information was taken from the Old Mt. Zion Association Centennial meeting (1941):**

Fiance-We, your Committee on Fiance, submit the following:

**For printing Minutes**

Pilgrims Rest	\$5.00
Mt. Zion	\$5.00
New Hope	\$4.50
Hickory Grove	\$1.10
Christian Home	\$1.75
Clifty	\$2.85
Cottage Hill	\$2.80
Rose Hill	\$2.00
Clear Creek	\$2.00
Rock	\$2.67
Antioch	
Shady Grove	<u>\$2.24</u>
Total	\$31.91

Committee: Theo Johnson  
Harvey Henson  
Pearl Garrison

**Enrollment of Ministers**

Name	Age	Address
George Been	59	Springdale, AR
J M Watson	59	Marble, AR
H M Knox	34	La Rue, AR
Elmer Lawson	59	Best, AR
Thos. Ingmire	46	Clifty, AR
Calvin Knox	67	La Rue, AR
Willie Capps	33	Eureka Springs, AR
J W Allred	70	Rogers, AR
Claud Lynch	47	Clifty, AR
W E Bland	38	Yokima, WA
Sammy Lane	32	Hindsville, AR
Cecil O. Garrison	32	Clifty, AR
J H Roberts	70	Best, AR
Bruce Phillips	38	Springdale, AR
Clark Baker	42	La Rue, AR
Bill Oxford		Clifty, AR
Jack Hobbs		Marble, AR

Resolutions-No. 1 Centenial: Whereas, this being our Centenial Association. Be it Resolved, That we pay our highest tribute of respect to our pioneers, whom we feel that God laid it upon them to organize this association and has continually blessed their labors that has gone on its great mission. From the beginning it has continued to expand and prove a blessing to many thousand of souls. We believe that a mighty host is today enjoying the paradise of God, waiting for our coming.

Therefore, may we bow our heads in humble reverence to the mighty works of God and pray for His continual leadership of the Holy Spirit, that we may continue in the paths that our fathers trod and serve the present generation, and that our success may still follow the old paths.

Furthermore, that we denounce modernism and all forms of hersy, and insist on our pastors taking a stand against such, and that our churches refrain from intolerating or bidding such God's speed.

Brethern, we must continue in the old paths and we still believe in true repentance, true regeneration and heart-felt religion, even the old mercy seat or mourner's bench type of repentance.

Committee: George Been  
Dow Boydston

**From 1954:**

**District Evangelist's Report**

Revivals 15, sermons 232, professions 131, baptized 56, additions to church 35, ordained minister 1, ordained deacons 3, pastored 1 church (Huntsville), marriages performed 23, funerals 31, miles traveled 12,000; money received by free will offering \$1,504.25; money received form churches at council \$547.93; total amount received \$2052.18; traveling expense on car \$450.00; remainder \$1602.18.

Twenty-two years in service, age 44

Eld. Cecil Garrison

### **Ministers' Report**

**Amos Howard:** I humbly submit the following-Pastored 1 church (Rogers); received in free will offerings \$1470.00, gave tithes back to church \$147.00; expense on car \$650.00; helped in six revivals, money received from them \$273.03; professions witnessed 61, marriages performed 4, funerals 6.

**Eld. Tommy Day:** I have served as member of the State Executive Board; served as chairman and evangelist of radio program; pastored the Phillips Chapel FWB Church full time; funerals 11, weddings 7; additions to Church 40, conversions and renewals witnessed 90, baptized 54; sermons preached 160; helped ordain two ministers and three deacons; served as member of Examining Council; miles traveled approximately 12,000; money received: funerals \$8.00, weddings \$23.00, revivals \$350.43, pastoral work \$2975.00. Years in service, seven.

**Eld. Steve Montgomery:** Preached 87 sermons; held 1 revival; helped in 2 revivals; witnessed 12 conversions; helped baptized 14; conducted 1 funeral; marriages performed 4; traveled approximately 4407 miles. Free will offering \$389.74.

**Eld. Edward L. Stilley:** Sermons 73; conversions witnessed 4; 1 revival; Years in service 5. Free will offering \$90.45.

**Eld. I E Hawley:** Since last Association, I have three regular monthly appointments. Preached 31 sermons; marriages performed 6; taught 89 nights Bible School at Huntsville and Smyrna. Free will offering \$88.47.

**Eld. Joe Waldon:** By the grace and help of God I've preached approximately 50 sermons; conversions witnessed 7; baptized 7; have two regular appointments.

**Eld. Ernest Corley:** By the grace of God I've preached about 48 sermons; have three regular appointments; marriages performed 3; helped in one revival; baptized 10; miles traveled unknown. Free will offering about \$50.00.

**Bro. Noel Easterling:** Sermons 26; conversions witnessed 8; helped in three revivals. Free will offering \$81.50.

**Eld. George Been:** I have tried to preach 15 sermons; funerals 3; married 5 couples; served as Bible teacher in the Pilgrim Rest Sunday school; served as chaplain in the Washington County singing convention; made a number of sick calls. No record of miles traveled.

#### **From 1974:**

##### **Officers**

Moderator-Eldon Bagwell  
Clerk/Treasurer-Willie Bohannon  
Assistant Moderator-Loyd Thomas  
Assistant Clerk-Virginia Johnson

##### **Executive Board**

George Lynch  
T. J. Williams  
Claude Hendrix  
James Spears  
Cecil Garrison

##### **Home Mission Board**

Glenn Barnes  
Arthur L. Galloway  
Harvey Butler  
Loyd Thomas  
Jack Morris

##### **Youth Camp Board**

Ernest Johnson  
Dennis Artman  
Lonny Burks  
Jack Morris

##### **Examining Council**

Tommy Day  
Noel Easterling  
Clyde Johnson

##### **Building Committee**

Noel Easterling  
Clyde Johnson  
Cecil Garrison



## Notes: