

MINUTES
of the
171th Annual Session
of the
OLD MOUNT ZION
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened at the
Association Building
May 3-5, 2012
with Elder Paul Payne presiding.

The 172nd session of the Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on Thursday evening, May 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm with Elder Jim Spurlock to give the introductory message. On Friday, May 3rd at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 am.

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2022 N. 48th Springdale, AR 72762
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OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARDS

2012-2013

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Calvin Stewart-1 year	479-444-0998
Lowell Bradley-2 years	479-756-3978
Dwayne Lane-3 years*	479-789-5149
Randy Burris-4 years	479-839-8248
Stacy Villines-5 years	479-789-2727

HOME MISSION BOARD

Brad Spurlock-1 year	479-770-6696
Jerry Bromley- 2 years	479-200-3535
Lester Shadrick-3 years	479-443-1609
Isaac Holder-4 years*	479-750-2441
Wally Vanderlip-5 years	479-750-9272

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Jeff Reeves-1 year	479-738-2003
Wade Graham-2 years	479-789-2813
George Anderson-3 years	479-530-9305
Heath Bowerman-4 years	479-
Andrew Vanhook-5 year	479-263-7230

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Jeff Jones-1 year*	918-519-2164
Lynn Crawford-2 years*	479-248-1153
Jason Bradley-3 years	479-445-8561
Randy Bradley-4 years	479-445-4503
Mike Coffman-5 year	479-756-5171

TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

William Maze-1 year	479-248-1379
Ed Barnard-2 years	479-925-2632
Daniel Howell-3 years	479-330-0211
Scott Bowen-4 years	479-601-7882
Finis Watson-5 years	479-789-2888

*denotes partial term

MODERATOR-Eddie Davis

ASSISTANT MODERATOR-Jerry Bromley

CLERKS-Carla Henson and April Grimes

RADIO PASTOR-Eddie Davis

479-751-9383

MISSION EMERGENCY-Mary Johnson

479-751-2570

NEWSLETTER-Aaron Kettner

479-387-0497

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Mt. Zion (1866)

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Ph. (479)856-8326 Cell
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Clerk-Willie Ann Puryear
21349 Spring Valley Rd.
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. (479)789-2413 Home

Christian Home (1892)

Pastor-Ellis Doyle
17185 Dennis Mitchell Rd.
Garfield, AR 72732
Ph. (479)644-8735 Cell

Clerk-Bessie Jones
392 Madison 8284
Huntsville, AR 72740
Ph. (479)789-2308 Home
Ph. (479) 981-9523 Cell

Pilgrim's Rest (1911)

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

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

Hope (1945)

Pastor-Steven Thomas
297 Madison 7150
Fayetteville, AR 72703
Ph. (479)282-5387
rsthomas1969@gmail.com

Clerk-Roger Penny
17910 Broadview Dr.
Springdale, AR 72764
Ph. (479)927-9794

Freedom (1950)

Pastor-Brad Spurlock
309 Summer St.
Lowell, AR 72745
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bspurlock@cox.net

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15061 White Fawn Dr.
Garfield, AR 72732
Ph. (479)330-0177 Cell
benitayousey@yahoo.com

Huntsville (1952)

Pastor-Jim Spurlock
1092 Madison 6615
Huntsville, AR 72740
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Ph. (479) 737-5412 Cell
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Clerk-Janice Smith
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Phillips Chapel (1952)

Pastor- Ben Gibson
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Rogers (1953)

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Fayetteville First (1956)

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4460 Old Wire Rd.
Springdale, AR 72764
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Clerk-Melissa King
10455 Horan Rd.
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Clifty Chapel (1958)

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Clerk-Wilma Obenshain
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Rogers, AR 72756
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New Sulphur (1958)

Pastor-Danny O'Neal
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Fayetteville, AR 72764
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Faith (1962)

Pastor-Stacey Villines
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West Ridge (1965)

Pastor-Loyd Thomas
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Clerk-Paula Martin
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Farmington, AR 72730
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cruiserpt47@cox.net

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Pea Ridge (1967)

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Garfield, AR 72732
Ph. (479)359-3981 Home
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Clerk-Charlotte Mahurin
450 Main St.
Rogers, AR 72756
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New Horizon (formerly Victory) (1967)

Pastor-Lynn Crawford
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Cave Springs, AR 72718
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r.lynn.crawford@gmail.com

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Calvary (1971)

Pastor-Clark Snow
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Clerk-Tina Rogers
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Greenland (1973)

Pastor-Jeff Jones
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Bentonville (1978)

Pastor-Doug Adkins
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bda01@att.net

Clerk-Margaret Wolf
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Bentonville, AR 72712
Ph. (479) 268-3221
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Durham (1981)

Pastor-

Ph. (479)

Clerk-Mary Harris
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Elkins, AR 72727
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abcteach@windstream.net

Westside (1985)

Pastor-Paul Payne
3017 E. Emma Ave.
Springdale, AR 72764
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Clerk-Michael Pennington
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Eastgate (1986)

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Clerk-Joan Roberts
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Lowell First (1991)

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Land of Goshen (1998)

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order by the Moderator and in his absence, by the Clerk.
2. Introductory Sermon.
3. Appointment of Committee on Committees by the Moderator.
4. Letters from churches composing the Association called for, read, and messengers invited to seats.
5. Corresponding Associations.
6. Right hand of fellowship.
7. Call for letters from newly organized churches.
8. Reading of the Rules of Order by the Moderator or Clerk.
9. Election of permanent officers.
10. Reports of committees appointed last Association and other unfinished 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: Jessie Lynch, Cynthia Arnold

CHRISTIAN HOME: Finis Watson, Ina Watson

FREEDOM: Beth Ash, LaWanda Ash, Melissa Kester

HUNTSVILLE: Gene Ditmore, Marshellene Ditmore, Jim St. Clair

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Laverl Day

ROGERS: Virginia Phillips, Janice Burrows, Mildred Herron

FAYETTEVILLE: Curtis Laningham, Jeanette Laningham

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Nella Shannon

FAITH: Naomi George, Faye Hill, Pauline Kendrick

PEA RIDGE: Linda Casey

NEW HORIZON: Anne Smith, Mae Harrison

CALVARY: Jo Ann Maze, Aaron Kettner, Shirley Galloway

GREENLAND: Glenda Smith, Teresa Darling, Joetta Copeland

DURHAM: Donald Thomas, Reva Thomas

WESTSIDE: Mary Johnson, Marie Self, Mary Bromley

LOWELL: Verna Foresee

Pilgrim's Rest, Hope, New Sulphur, West Ridge, Eastgate, and Land of Goshen
represented by letter only.

*Bentonville letter was received in June 2012.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 171st ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION

The 171st annual session of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by moderator Paul Payne. Brother Finis Watson led the opening prayer. Brother Bill and Sister Mae Harrison led the opening songs, "My God Is Real" and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". The Moderator read 1 Corinthians 3:4-7, 13-15 and made the point that we are all laboring together, so we must strengthen and uphold each other for the cause of Christ. Sister Joetta Copeland and Sister Teresa Darling sang "They Can't Start The Celebration Till I Get There" and Elder Eddie Davis sang "I Call It Home". Elder Lynn Crawford brought the evening message from Exodus 40:34-38 entitled "Follow the leader." He pointed out: (1.) God is big enough, (2.) God has chosen us, (3.) When God moves, we should move, (4.) When God doesn't move, we shouldn't move, and finally, (5.) God provides in every circumstance.

The Moderator called the business session to order. The appointment of the Committee on Committees was as follows: Chairman Brother William Maze, Elder Lester Shadrick, Brother Aaron Kettner, and Elder Arther Lee Galloway as alternate. All standing delegates were seated and Clerk, Carla Henson, read names of elected delegates from each church and they were seated. Dismissal prayer was lead by Elder Eldon Bagwell.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 2011-9:00 SESSION

The session began with opening prayer led by Elder Stacy Villines. Brother Bill and Sister

Mae Harrison led the congregation in singing "I'll Live In Glory" and "Do Lord". The Moderator called the session to order, and the Assistant Moderator, Elder Eddie Davis, came and read the Rules Of Order. The Moderator's message continued from 1 Corinthians 3:9. He pointed out that we should be growing out of carnality and into the grace and knowledge through Jesus Christ.

The business session was called to order by the Moderator. All standing delegates were seated and Clerk, Carla Henson, read elected delegates from each church and they were seated.

Business began with the election of permanent officers as follows: Moderator-Elder Eddie Davis, Assistant Moderator-Elder Jerry Bromley, Clerk-Carla Henson, Assistant Clerk-April Grimes.

Elder Eddie Davis gave the Radio Program Report. It was accepted and a vote of the body was in favor of continuing the radio broadcast. Elder Eddie Davis was re-elected to serve as radio pastor.

The Committee on Committees report was read by the Moderator.

The Home Missions report was given by Elder Wally Vanderlip and was accepted. Elder Isaac Holder was elected to replace Brother David Lee for a 4 year term, and Elder Wally Vanderlip was elected to serve an additional 5 year term.

The Christian Education Board report was read by Elder Paul Payne and was accepted. Elder Michael Coffman was elected to serve an additional 5 year term.

The Trustee Board requested Brother Finis Watson to replace Brother Gene Ditmore for a 5 year term. No financial report was given.

Elder Lowell Bradley gave the Executive Board report and it was accepted. Elder Stacey Villines was elected to replace Elder Clark Snow for a 5 year term. A letter of recommendation was requested for Elder Thomas Lloyd, and with a vote of the body it was carried.

The Old Union Association letter was read and Brother Alvin Reynolds was seated as a delegate. Elder Eldon Bagwell and Elder Eddie Davis were elected to represent our the OMZ Association at the Old Union meeting.

Sister Mary Johnson gave the Missions Emergency report. It was accepted and a vote of the body elected Sister Mary as clerk for another term.

The Newsletter Report was given by Brother Aaron Kettner and was accepted. Brother Kettner was elected to serve another term.

Sister Leona Gurley spoke about the upcoming youth camp dates.

Brother Gene Ditmore led dismissal prayer.

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

Worship service opened with Brother Bill and Sister Mae Harrison leading the congregational song, "Heaven's Jubilee". Elder Jerry Bromley read poems entitled "Growing Old Is Not For Sissies" and "The Spirit Settled In". Brother Bromley preached the message on the invisible God. He used several scriptures including Matthew 11:4-6, Romans 1:16-25, 8:18-25 and others.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on food led by Brother Noel Self.

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

The afternoon business session was opened with prayer led by Elder Isaac Holder.

Resolution Committee report was given by Elder Lester Harp and received as read. The committee made a resolution to give a standing ovation in thanks for the wonderful meal that was prepared.

The 2011 Resolution Committee was released and the 2012 retained for the year.

The Divine Service report was read and the 2011 members were release and the 2012 members retained.

Sister Joanne Maze read the Obituary Committee report, and it was accepted.

Sister Carla Henson gave the Clerk report, and it was accepted as read.

Discussion was had of whether or not to hook on to the natural gas lines when it goes through the area. A motion was made that the Executive and the Trustee boards research and decide whether or not this should happen.

The Finance Committee report was given by Sister Lawanda Ash and was accepted as read.

Delegates to the State Assn. are Sis. Mary Bromley, Judy Payne and Judy Davis.

The business session was dismissed in prayer by Elder Wally Vanderlip.

FRIDAY EVENING COMMUNION AND FEET WASHING SERVICE

The 7:00 service was opened with prayer by Elder Jerry Bromley. Brother Steve and Sister Lawanda Ash led the congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Come And Dine". Elder Clark Snow led prayer before Elder Kenneth Lynch gave the message from John 13. Elder Jerry Bromley lead the Communion and Feet Washing Service. There were nine churches represented with twenty-six people attending.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, MAY 5, 2012, 9:00 A.M.

The Moderator called the session to order, and Brother William Maze led the opening prayer. Brother Bill and Sister Mae Harrison led the congregation in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "When He Blessed My Soul". The Moderator completed his message from 1 Corinthians 3:9, stating we should labor together with fellow Christians to plant and sow God's Word.

All elected and standing delegates were seated.

The Rogers church volunteered to clean the associational grounds for the next year.

Elder Lowell Bradley gave the Non-Represented Churches report and it was received as read. No letter or fees from Bentonville church were received. They ask to mail another letter and it would be returned shortly.

Discussion was had on changing the time for the Memorial service each year. A motion was carried to change the service time to immediately following the business session starting at the 2013 annual meeting.

The point was brought up that the Newsletter checking account only had one name on it. A motion carried to add Brother William Maze.

Brother Shane Davison spoke about International Missions.

Brother Wade Graham gave the Youth Camp report, and it was received as read. Brother Andrew Vanhook was reappointed to serve another 5 year term.

A motion was carried to give Brother Shane Davison a gift of \$500 from the Mission Emergency fund.

The session was dismissed with prayer led by Brother Shane Davison.

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

The service was opened with prayer led by Elder Paul Payne. Brother Bill and Sister Mae Harrison led the congregation in singing "The Pearly White City". Sister Lawanda Ash, Sister Beth Ash, Elder Eldon Bagwell, and Elder Eddie Davis sang "I Will Meet You By The River" and "Precious Memories". Elder Eldon Bagwell also sang "There's A Better Home"

The Day Family sang "I'm A Child Of The King". Elder Eldon Bagwell read the names of those who had passed away the past year recounting memories of those he knew personally.

Elder Brad Spurlock brought the memorial message from Ephesians 5:15-17 about redeeming the time and leaving a legacy of honor behind. He reminded us that we need to (1) plot our course, (2) keep the end in mind, and (3) love the Lord God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

Elder Arther Lee Galloway led the closing prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Chair: William Maze, Lester Shadrick, Aaron Kettner, alt. Arther Galloway

Resolution Committee

Chair: Lester Harp, Wayne Casey, Kenneth Lynch, alt. Curtis Laningham

Divine Service Committee

Chair: Jerry Bromley, Stacey Villines, Lester Shadrick, alt. Wally Vanderlip

Non-represented Churches

Chair: Lowell Bradley, William Maze, Finis Watson, alt. Bill Harrison

Finance Committee

Chair: Lawanda Ash, Beth Ash, Mary Johnson, alt. Nella Shannon

Obituary Committee

Chair: Joann Maze, Ina Watson, Linda Casey, alt. Marshalene Ditmore

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Balance as of February 1, 2012 was 5737.87. Deposits made were \$524.42. Balance as of May 1st, 2012 was \$6262.29.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

No report from the trustees.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

District Competition was held on Saturday March 31st, 2012 at Philips Chapel. There were a total of 67 entries and 51 of those advanced to State competition to be held on Saturday April 28, 2012 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Russellville, AR.

Christian Education Board Financial Statement

Beginning Balance as of 2-3-12	\$3658.07
Quarterly Deposits	+\$350.00

Deposits of Fee Paid at District	\$1615.00
Total Income	\$5623.07
Expenses for Quarter:	
Check to Mike Coffman	\$60.80
Medal/Plaques	\$408.05
State Registration	\$1615.00
WalMart for District Supplies	\$39.03
Total Expenses	-\$2122.88
Balance as of 5-2-12	\$3500.09

REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Beginning Balance	\$836.92
Expenses	\$449.50
Deposits	\$2749.63
Ending Balance	\$3137.05

REPORT OF RADIO PROGRAM

Beginning Balance:	\$226.58
Total Expenses:	\$650.00
Offerings:	\$645.00
Current Balance:	\$221.58

NEWSLETTER FINANCE REPORT

Balance 2-04-12	\$2242.98
Deposits	\$785.00
Expenses	\$511.29
Balance 5-4-12	\$2516.69

MISSION EMERGENCY FUND REPORT

Balance 2-4-12	\$1489.68
Deposits	\$980.35
Interest Earned	\$2.33
Expenses: Harvest FWB Childcare	\$500.00
Act 1:8	\$500.00
Dale Bishop	\$500.00
Balance 5-4-12	\$770.86

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

August 6, 2011 - Brother Steve Ash gave the devotion. Elder Arther Galloway brought the message. All board reports were read and accepted except the Christian Education Board Report. The Executive Board recommended that Brother Danny O'Neal and Brother Ben Gibson (pending letter) be received into the association.

November 5, 2011 - Elder Jamey Doyle gave the devotion. Elder Lester Shadrick brought the message. All board reports were read and accepted except the Christian Education Board, Trustee Board, and the Youth Camp Board reports. A motion carried to send a letter of good standing for Elder Craig Villines. A donation was given to Acts 1:8 in the amount of \$500.00 from the Mission Emergency fund.

February 4, 2012 - Brother Billy Hamilton gave the devotion. Elder Ellis Doyle brought the message. All board reports were read and accepted. A donation in the amount of \$500.00 was given to the Harvest Children's Home from the Mission Emergency Fund.

NON REPRESENTED CHURCHES

All of the non represented churches were contacted. Bentonville church said their letter and fees would be mailed. *as of June, 2012 all fees and letters were received.

REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

QUARTERLY MEETING - AUGUST, 2012

Devotion:	Aaron Kettner
Alternate:	Jamey Doyle
Message:	Danny O'Neal
Alternate:	Stacey Villines
Special music and donuts:	Westside

QUARTERLY MEETING - NOVEMBER, 2012

Devotion:	William Maze
Alternate:	Laverl Day
Message:	Lester Harp
Alternate:	Isaac Holder
Special music and donuts:	Greenland

QUARTERLY MEETING - FEBRUARY, 2013

Devotion:	Arther Galloway
Alternate:	Randy Burris
Message:	Lowell Bradley
Alternate:	Jerry Bromley
Special music and donuts:	Fayetteville

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MAY 2nd-4th, 2013

Registration and Saturday morning donuts:	Lowell
Thursday Evening Introductory Message:	Jim Spurlock
Thursday Evening Alternate:	Dwayne Lane
Friday Morning Worship:	Ben Gibson
Friday Morning Alternate:	Wally Vanderlip
Friday Evening Communion and Feet Washing:	Paul Payne
Friday Evening Alternate:	Leon Hodge
Communion and Feet washing preparations:	Westside
Saturday Morning Worship:	Clark Snow
Saturday Morning Alternate:	Jerry Sadler

Elder Jerry Bromley, Chairman

CLERK FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance	April 2011	\$1584.21
Deposits		\$5174.00
Expenses:		\$6476.62
Clerk fees	740.00	
State/National Fees	4140.00	
Postage and Supplies	8.22	
Minutes	1588.40 * for 2 years	
Ending Balance	April 2011	\$281.59

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Church	State/National	Clerk	Minutes	# of Minutes
Mt. Zion	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$12.00	12
Christian Home	\$180.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	20
Pilgrim's Rest	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$12.00	8
Hope	\$180.00	\$10.00	\$ 6.00	4
Freedom	\$180.00	\$75.00	\$30.00	20
Huntsville	\$180.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	40
Phillips Chapel	\$180.00	\$10.00	\$37.50	25
Rogers	\$180.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	20
Fayetteville First	\$180.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	25
Clifty Chapel	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	10
New Sulphur	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	20
Faith	\$180.00	\$62.50	\$15.00	10
West Ridge	\$180.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	20
Pea Ridge	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$37.50	25
New Horizon	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	20
Calvary	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	10
Greenland	\$180.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	30
Bentonville	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	10
Durham	\$180.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	10
Westside	\$180.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	25
Eastgate	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$ 3.00	2
First Lowell	\$180.00	\$ 5.00	\$15.00	10
Land of Goshen	\$180.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	10
TOTAL EACH:	\$4140.00	\$787.50	\$579.00	386

Lawanda Ash, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the Resolution Committee, do here resolve, whereas, that we give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for our food and drinks.

*The Executive Board met May 14, 2012 and approved the following resolution which was received May 16, 2012. This resolution is to be permanently printed.

Be it resolved that every board have at least one member present at each quarterly and annual association meeting.

Chairman, Elder Lester Harp

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary committee found that 38 members and 9 by request were called home. 1 Thess. 4:14 "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them, also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Chairman, Sister JoAnn Maze

Mt. Zion

James Archer. Survivors include his wife, Chassie; son, Douglas and Sandra Archer; daughters, Glenda Poindexter and Cheryl and Gary Bowerman; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Christian Home

Lucille Allen. Survivors include her husband, James; one son, James and Patricia Allen; three daughters, Iva and Don Grimes, Sharron Cook, Mary Gardner; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Eutha Cornelison. Survivors include three brothers and four sisters.

Hope

Jerry Van Winkle.

Freedom

Gladys Birlew. Survivors include her children, David Taylor and Linda, Stephen Taylor, Kevin Taylor and Kelly, Danny Taylor, Herbert Williams, Billy Williams, Randy Williams; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Ross David. Survivors include his wife, Sharlette; son, Stephen and Cheryl David; one granddaughter.

Midge Elington. Survivors include her son, Billy Smith; two daughters, Betty Conley and Ruth Ann Beaver, and many grandchildren.

Arlis and Doris Metcalf. Survivors include their children, Darrell Metcalf, Kelly and Kevin Taylor; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Marcus Nelson. Survivors include his parents, Dennis and Willa Dean Nelson; one brother, Parker Nelson; grandparents, Bob and Babe DuBois, Dimple Henson, June DuBois.

J.W. Ramsey. Survivors include his children, Keith and Brenda Ramsey and Karen and Marty Gabbard; and four grandchildren.

Deborah Snoderly. Survivors include one sister and five brothers.

Huntsville

Mamie Sparks. Survivors include one son, Larry and Linda Sparks; five daughters, Dorothy and Jack Parks, Barbara and Carroll Ober, Sharon and Burley Jackson, Janice and Elmer Moore and Peggy and Deblert Ramer; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Phillips Chapel

Irene Armes.

Dorotha Day. Survivors include her husband, Tommie Day; her children, Raymond and Gala Day, LaWanda and Steve Ash, and Timothy and Traci Day; and six grandchildren.

Masie Kesner.

Flossie Smith. Survivors include her daughters, Betty Gurley and Billie Clark; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren and one great-great step grandson.

Rogers

Duel Ramsey. Survivors include his wife, Ruby; one son, Kirby Ramsey; three daughters, Beverly Fulderson, Barbara Fields, and Janet Heidelberg; eight grandchildren.

Martha Robinson, Survivors include her daughter, Connie and Randy Snoderly; her son, Jerry and Kim Robinson; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Fayetteville First

Sarah Jensen. Survivors include her daughter, Lenora Jordan; three grandsons; four great-grandchildren.

New Sulphur

Pricilla Brewer. Survivors include her daughter, Carol and Owen Wallace; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Jerry Dobbs. Survivors include his wife, Brenda; two sons, Lee Dobbs and Travis and Rachelle Dobbs; his mother, Frances Rose; three grandchildren.

Coy Hayes. Survivors include his parents, Lyle and Sherrie Hayes; and one brother, Chad Hayes.

Melva Leichner. Survivors include her three sons, Mark and Kim Leichner, Lance and Heather Leichner and Micah Leichner; two daughters, Marla and Mark Ray and Lana and Dean Newman; her mother, Ruby Gilbert; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Jerry McKee. Survivors include his wife, Ethel; four stepchildren, Leslie and Karen Barnes, Darrell and Berniece Barnes, Arlene and Bob McGarrah, Neil and Priscilla Barnes; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

J.B. Thornton. Survivors include his wife Dena; a son, Dwayne and Janie; daughter, Kay Ashley; several grandchildren.

James Yell. Survivors include his son, James Yell Jr.

Faith

Anna Parker. Survivors include her daughters, Sherry Ash and Sharon and Jim Wilson; three granddaughters; four great-grandchildren.

Oscar Robbins. Survivors include his wife, Alice; his son, Shannon and Sam; and two grandchildren.

West Ridge

John Hamilton.

Joshua Thomas. Survivors include his parents, Loyd and Shirley Thomas; four sisters; four brothers.

Pea Ridge

Alice Henson. Survivors include her son, Jim and Beth Henson; two daughters, Judy and Mike Frost and Trish and Jerry Fitzner; five grandsons; eight great-grandchildren.

New Horizon

Lola Ledbetter. Survivors include her husband, Jim; three sons, Richard and Breda Ledbetter, Craig and Adrienne Ledbetter and Mike and Teresa Mayo; three daughters, Martha and Larry Horton, Donna and Ted Stiles, and Linda McChristian; 23 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Calvary

Grover Marler. Survivors include his son, Tommy and Debby Marler; two daughters, Ann and Gene Tedford and Norma and Jim Swanson; four grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

Frances McFee. Survivors include her daughters, Vikki and Johnny Faulkner and Jona McCluskey; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Charlene McFerrin. Survivors include her sons, Montie and Tina McFerrin, Jerry and Susan McFerrin, Tim and Tammie McFerrin; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren

Vesta Morse. Survivors include her husband, J.D.; one son, David and Diana Morse; three daughters, Louise Kirk, Shirley Burke, Pam and Robert McCratic; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Vada Netherton. Survivors include her sons, James and Frances Netherton and Darrell and Nelda Netherton; eight grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Ewing Northcutt. Survivors include his wife Patsy; two sons, Stephen Northcutt and Michael and Carol Northcutt; three step sons, Patrick Murray, David Aaron, and William Aaron; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Homer Smithson. Survivors include his children, Bruce and Rose Smithson, Enos and Janette Smithson, Ellis and Eva Smithson, Carol and Bobby Majors, Wrenita and Joe Abbot 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Norman Stearns. Survivors include his wife Barbara; six daughters, Debbie and Mike Brewer, Diane and Mickey Bernstein, Sharon Ray, Melissa and Phillip McDaniel, Pam Nichopoulos, Becky and Cameron Little; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Barbara Wilcox. Survivors include her three daughters, Cheryl and Paul Artman, Connie and Joey LaFrance, and Susan and Randy Yandall; seven grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one step great-grandchild.

Greenland

Jim Grogan. Survivors include his wife, Lisa; two daughters, Aileena and Marla; one son, Travis; 11 grandchildren.

Bentonville

Connie Peterson.

Paul Ussery.

Durham

Jerry Paschal. Survivors include his wife, Deloris; two sons, Robert and Clethia Paschal and Allen and Kathleen Paschal; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Westside

Juanita Bohannon.
Shawna Boor.
Charles Perkins.
Rodney Simpson.

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 dismission to any of its members, shall require a notice from the church receiving said letter that it has been received.

Article 5. Officers-The Association to have a Moderator and an Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, elected annually for a term of one year by the suffrage, and an executive committee of five, one member chosen each year for a term of five years, and that each member be an Ordained Minister in good standing of the Old Mt. Zion Association, who shall have the authority to transact any business transactions of the Association between sessions of the Association and make report to the Association annually.

Amendment #1 to Article 5

Be it resolved that we amend Article 5 to read that no person can serve two consecutive terms on any standing board if possible.

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 and the association clerk 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

(Permanently Printed)

Resolution #1: 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 #2: That Article 1, Membership, be amended to read: All regularly ordained ministers and 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, by virtue of their office.

Resolution #3: 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 #4: (amended May, 2005) "Free Will Baptists understand the Bible teaches the following facts: On the day of Pentecost believers spoke with distinct foreign languages which were readily understood by the nationalities present. Tongues were given as a special gift to the early church as only one sign which confirms the witness of the gospel to unbelievers.

While tongues were bestowed by the sovereign will of God on some believers, all did not speak with tongues. When this gift was abused, it became a source of disturbance in the congregational meetings. To eliminate confusion and correct the error, Paul set particular guidelines for the Christian church to follow. The gift of tongues was neither an evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, nor does it bring about sanctification. We believe that speaking in tongues as a visible sign of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is an erroneous doctrine to be rejected. Any implication of a "second work of grace" has never been tolerated in our fellowship of churches, and will not be permitted.

We teach and preach the fullness of the Holy Spirit and heed the scriptural admonition, "Be ye filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Resolution #5: 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 and association clerk of Old Mt. Zion before Association convenes; that is, if possible."

Resolution #6: (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 #7: 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 #8: 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 #9: (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 #10: 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 #11: 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 #12: 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 #13: 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 #14: 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.

Resolution #15: Be it resolved that we the Resolution Committee recommend that the Old Mt. Zion Association make the King James, the only Bible acceptable for preaching, devotions, or talking point used in the Association meetings.

Resolution #16: Be it resolved that every board have at least one member present at each quarterly and association meetings.

"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; 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, Matt. 21:42; Eph. 1:22; Acts 16:4-5.)

17. Sanctification-Sanctification is a 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 and the knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ. (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 #3: "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 of the 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. The Association has a lock box with First Security Bank in Springdale.

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Crawford, Lynn	38	1504 Parkside Circle Cave Springs, AR 72718	365-7602
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Doyle, Jamey	41	18174 Ruddick Ln. Garfield, AR 72732	619-5054
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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Church	Baptisms	New Members	Members Lost	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	0	0	1	13
Christian Home	0	0	2	50
Pilgrim's Rest	1	1	0	12
Hope	0	5	2	75
Freedom	0	0	4	113
Huntsville	0	2	0	118
Phillips Chapel	2	8	4	395
Rogers	5	12	2	100
Fayetteville First	0	0	1	52
Clifty Chapel	3	2	0	50
New Sulphur	14	37	7	200
Faith	0	4	0	45
West Ridge	11	6	0	72
Pea Ridge	0	7	1	80
New Horizon	1	0	4	64
Calvary	14	25	51	237
Greenland	0	3	20	40
Bentonville	11	40	1	39
Durham	0	16	1	45
Westside	5	14	3	135
Eastgate	2	7	7	70
First Lowell	0	2	0	31
Land of Goshen	0	0	4	12
TOTAL	69	191	115	2048

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