

MINUTES
of the
172nd Annual Session
of the
OLD MOUNT ZION
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened at the
Association Building
May 2-4, 2013
with Elder Eddie Davis presiding.

The 173rd session of the Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on Thursday evening, May 1, 2014 at 7:00 pm with Elder Dwayne Lane to give the introductory message. On Friday, May 2nd at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 3rd at 9:00 am.

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OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARDS

2013-2014

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Lowell Bradley-1 year	479-756-3978
Dwayne Lane-2 years	479-789-5149
Randy Burris-3 years	479-839-8248
Stacy Villines-4 years	479-789-2727
Paul Payne-5 years	479-751-3047

HOME MISSION BOARD

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

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Aaron Kettner-1 year	479-387-0497
Dalen Goff-2 years	479-601-9646
Adam Ash-3 years	479-721-1548
Clark Snow-4 years	479-756-5281
Tim Reynolds-5 year	479-841-7392

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Danny O'Neal-1 year	479-790-2445
Mike Gabbard-2 years	479-643-2969
David Watson-3 years	479-751-3279
Mike Coffman-4 years	479-756-5171
Steve Ash-5 years	479-451-1993

TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

Ed Barnard-1 year	479-619-8626
Daniel Howell-2 years	479-330-0211
Leon Hodge-3 years	479-601-5212
Mark Sparks-4 years	479-225-1935
William Maze-5 years	479-248-1379

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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OLD MT. ZION PASTORS AND CLERKS

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Pastor-

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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: Bonnie Anderson, Carolyn Phillips, Wanetta Puryear

PILGRIM'S REST: Molly Bradley

FREEDOM: Melissa Kester, Rebecca Kester, Lawanda Ash

ROGERS: Betty Counts, Janice Burrows

FAYETTEVILLE: Curtis Laningham, Jeanette Laningham, Lisa Vanderlip

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Nella Shannon, Georgia Lane

FAITH: Naomi George, Pauline Kendrick, Phyllis Johnson

PEA RIDGE: Chrissie Doyle, Alta Barnard, Ruthie Jackson

CALVARY: Jo Ann Maze, Aaron Kettner, Shirley Galloway

GREENLAND: Joetta Copeland, Bonita Edens

WESTSIDE: Mary Johnson, Joann Watkins, Mary Bromley

LOWELL: Vicki Kendrick

LAND OF GOSHEN: Wynona Shadrick

Huntsville, New Sulphur, West Ridge, Bentonville, Durham, and Eastgate represented by letter only.

Hope did not represent. (several attempts were made to contact pastor and clerk)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 172nd ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION

The 172nd annual session of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday, May 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by moderator Eddie Davis. Elder Eldon Bagwell led an altar of prayer to open the session. Brother Steve and Sister Lawanda Ash led the opening songs, "Gloryland Way" and "I Want to Know More". The Moderator read from Mark chapter 1 and spoke about the fact that we are all God's messengers and that we need to prepare the way for His coming. Sister Leona Gurley, Brother Jeff Reeves, and Sister Susie Graham sang "Holy Manna", "In The Center Of The Father's Will", and "Boundless Love". Elder Jim Spurlock brought the message. His thought was that God is talking. Are we listening?

The Moderator called the business session to order. The appointment of the Committee on Committees was as follows: Chairman Brother William Maze, Elder Paul Payne, Brother Steve Ash, and Elder Lowell Bradley as alternate. Dismissal prayer was lead by Brother Alvin Reynolds.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 2013-9:00 SESSION

The session began with opening prayer led by Elder Danny O'Neal. Brother Steve and Sister Lawanda Ash led the congregation in singing "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". The Moderator spoke on the fact that we need to be active in carrying out the gospel, because it matters what we believe.

The business session was called to order by the Moderator, and asked Elder Stacy Villines to lead an opening prayer. All standing delegates were seated and Clerk, Carla Henson, read elected delegates from each church and they were seated. The Assistant Moderator read the rules of order.

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.

The Home Missions report was given by Elder Wally Vanderlip and was accepted. Brother Brad Spurlock put back on the board for another 5 year term. *(An amendment to the constitution Article 5 was previously made to allow board members to serve an additional term if needed.)*

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

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.

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.

A motion was made and carried to move \$1500.00 from the Home Missions account to the Radio program to cover expenses.

The Youth Camp report was given by Elder Eddie Davis. Report was accepted as reported. The board members were elected as follows if members were willing to serve: Brother Jeff Reeves for the 5 year term, Elder Clark Snow for the 4 year term, Brother Adam Ash for the 3 year term, Elder Eldon Bagwell for the 2 year term, and Brother Aaron Kettner for the year term.

The Executive Board report was given by Elder Lowell Bradley and it was accepted. Elder Paul Payne was elected to replace Elder Calvin Stewart for a 5 year term.

The Christian Education Board report was read by Sister April Grimes and was accepted. The board members were elected as follows: Brother Steve Ash to serve a 5 year term, Elder David Watson to serve a 3 year term, Brother Mike Gabbard to serve a 2 year term, and Elder Danny O'Neal to serve a year term.

The Trustee Board report was given by Brother William Maze. Brother Maze was elected to serve another 5 year term. Brother Mark Sparks was elected to a 4 year term, and Elder Leon Hodge to a 3 year term.

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

Elder Eldon Bagwell, Elder Eddie Davis, Brother Ed Barnard, and Brother Norman Cline-alternate were elected to represent the OMZ Association at the Old Union meeting.

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

The Committee on Committees appointments were read.

A motion was made and carried to give \$500.00 to International Missions from the Mission Emergency fund.

The Calvary church volunteered to clean the associational building for the next year.

Elder Leon Hodge led dismissal prayer.

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

Worship service opened with prayer lead by Elder Randy Burris. Brother Steve and Sister Lawanda Ash leading the congregational song, "When God Dips His Love In My Heart" and "That's Why I Love Him So". Elder Wally Vanderlip preached from Daniel 12 about the signs of the time. He made points that there would be a busy time, a brilliant time, and a blind time. He asked the question: "Are you too busy for God?"

Dismissal prayer and blessing on food led by Elder Loy Counts.

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

The afternoon business session was opened with congregational singing led by Brother Steve and Sister Lawanda Ash. Songs included: "It Won't Be Very Long" and "I Want To Be Ready To Meet Him". Elder Lowell Bradley led opening prayer.

The Moderator reported that letters of disassociation had been received from New Horizon and Philips Chapel. A vote of the body granted them leave.

The Divine Service report was read by Elder Lowell Bradley and the 2012 members were release and the 2013 members retained.

The Finance Committee report was given by Sister Chrissie Doyle and was accepted as read.

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

A motion was made to have the memorial service at 9:00 am followed by the business session at each annual association starting 2014. A vote of the body carried the motion.

A motion was made to form a committee to gather information regarding obtaining an associational website. A decision was made to decide members of committee the next day.

Dismissal prayer was led by Brother Norman Cline.

FRIDAY EVENING COMMUNION AND FEET WASHING SERVICE

The 7:00 service was opened with prayer by Elder Isaac Holder. Elder Jerry Bromley read a poem entitled "A Standing Ovation". Brother Steve and Sister Lawanda Ash led the congregation in singing "Are You Washed In The Blood" and "Power In The Blood". Special music included: "On The Jericho Road" and "When He Blessed My Soul" sung by Elder Paul Payne, Elder Eddie Davis, Elder Eldon Bagwell, Elder Leon Hodge, and Brother Jim Whittle. Brother Jim Whittle and Elder Leon Hodge also sang "Had It Not Been", and Sister Joetta Copeland sang "I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand." Elder Paul Payne preached the message about running with the gospel. 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 3, 2013, 9:00 A.M.

The Moderator called the session to order, and Elder Henry Snoderly led the opening prayer. Brother Steve and Sister Lawanda Ash led the congregation in singing "Joy Unspeakable" and "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes". The Moderator completed devotions by stating that we need to serve with the mind of Christ, and preach and teach Jesus only. Elder Brad Spurlock led prayer.

All elected and standing delegates were seated.

Brother Aaron Kettner finished up the Newsletter financial report.

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

A committee to research the costs of a website was elected as follows: Brother Aaron Kettner, Elder Stacy Villines, and Elder Eldon Bagwell.

Elder Eldon Bagwell and Brother Jeff Reeves declined positions on the Youth Camp board.

Brother Tim Reynolds was then elected to serve a 5 year term, and Brother Dalen Goff to serve a 2 year term.

Sister Lawanda Ash gave the Non-Represented Churches report and it was received as read. No letter was received from Hope after several attempts to contact. *The committee recommended that the physical address of each church be placed in the minutes each year.* Dismissal prayer was led by Elder Lester Harp.

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

The service was opened with congregational singing led by Brother Steve and Sister Lawanda Ash. The selections were "When Morning Comes" and "That Glad Reunion Day". Elder Eddie Davis led prayer. Elder Eldon Bagwell read the names of those who had passed away the past year recounting memories of those he knew personally. Brother Eddie Davis sang "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You."

Elder Clark Snow brought the memorial message from Genesis 24:63-65 entitled "A Camel Called Grace". He made the points that (1) grace came to us, (2) grace carries our load, (3) grace can hear us, and (4) grace will shield us from the storm. "Amazing Grace" was led as the invitational song.

Elder Dwayne Lane led the closing prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Chair: William Maze, Paul Payne, Steve Ash, alt. Lowell Bradley

Resolution Committee

Chair: Eldon Bagwell, Ed Barnard Paul Payne, alt. Steve Ash

Divine Service Committee

Chair: Lowell Bradley, Jack Watkins, Kenneth Lynch, alt. Danny O'Neal

Non-represented Churches

Chair: Lawanda Ash, Molly Bradley, Charlotte Mahurin, alt. Janette Laningham

Finance Committee

Chair: Chrissie Doyle, Melissa Kester, Mary Johnson, alt. Janice Burrows

Obituary Committee

Chair: Joann Maze, Aaron Kettner, Nella Shannon, alt. Betty Counts

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Balance as of February 1, 2013 was \$8051.71. Deposits made were \$596.06. Withdrawal made on 2/18/13 of \$1500.00. Balance as of May 1st, 2013 was \$7147.77.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Beginning balance as of January 2013 was \$1,882.16. Total expenses were \$488.82. Deposits made were \$1689.61. Ending balance as of May 2013 is \$3082.95.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Beginning Balance as of 2-2-13		\$3658.07
Quarterly Deposits	+\$345.00	
Deposits of Fees Paid at District	+\$830.00	
Total Income		\$5712.62

Expenses for Quarter:

State CTS Fees	\$830.00	
Randall House	\$35.97	
Postage	\$5.60	
Breakfast for judges	\$40.00	
Awards for district	\$69.92	
Total Expenses		-\$981.49
Balance as of 5-2-13		\$4731.13

REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Balance: \$5040.30

REPORT OF RADIO PROGRAM

Beginning Balance:		\$679.98
Total Expenses:	\$650.00	
Current Balance:		\$29.98

NEWSLETTER FINANCE REPORT

Balance 3-31-13		\$2439.51
Deposits	\$342.50	
Expenses	\$319.45	
Balance 5-3-13		\$2462.56

MISSION EMERGENCY FUND REPORT

Balance		\$1185.31
Deposits	\$2727.45	
Interest Earned	\$39	
Expenses: FWB World Missions	\$500.00	
FWB World Missions	\$500.00	
Harvest Childcare Ministries	\$400.00	
FWB Family Ministries	\$500.00	
Balance 5-4-12		\$1598.13

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive board met one time during the year to authorize a gift of \$500.00 be given to FWB Family Ministries from the Mission Emergency Fund.

CLERK REPORT

Beginning Balance		\$281.59
Deposits	\$5622.50	
Expenses: Clerk	\$787.50	
AR FWB	\$4140.00	
Minutes	\$797.87	
Postage	\$56.35	
Ending Balance		\$125.37

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

August 4, 2012 - Brother Aaron Kettner gave the devotion. Elder Stacy Villines brought the message. All board reports were read and accepted excepted. **Resolution #16 was added into the minutes.**

November 3, 2012 - Brother William Maze gave the devotion. Elder Lester Harp brought the message. All board reports were read and accepted. **Resolution #15 passed with a vote of 75 for and 30 against.** A donation was made from the Mission Emergency fund to the Harvest Childcare Ministries in the amount of \$400.00

February 2, 2013 - Elder Arther Lee Galloway gave the devotion. Elder Lowell Bradley brought the message. All board reports were read and accepted. A letter of departure was received from Christian Home. **Resolution #17 was voted on and adopted.**

NON REPRESENTED CHURCHES

Hope was the only church not contacted after several attempts to do so. The committee recommended that the physical address of each church be printed in the minutes.

Lawanda Ash, Chairman

REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

QUARTERLY MEETING - AUGUST, 2013

Devotion: Jamey Doyle

Alternate: Steve Ash

Message: Randy Burris

Alternate: Mike Coffman

Special music and donuts: Mt. Zion

QUARTERLY MEETING - NOVEMBER, 2013

Devotion: Isaac Holder

Alternate: Jack Watkins

Message: Ramon Zuniga

Alternate: Lester Shadrick

Special music and donuts: Pilgrim's Rest

QUARTERLY MEETING - FEBRUARY, 2014

Devotion: Jeff Reeves

Alternate: William Maze

Message: Jerry Bromley

Alternate: Dan Howell

Special music and donuts: Hope

2014 ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

Registration and Saturday morning donuts: Goshen

Thursday Evening Introductory Message: Dwayne Lane

Thursday Evening Alternate: Jeremy Howell

Friday Morning Worship: Danny O'Neal

Friday Morning Alternate: Brad Spurlock

Friday Evening Communion and Feet Washing: Leon Hodge

Friday Evening Alternate: Henry Snoderly

Communion and Feet washing preparations: Eastgate

Saturday Morning Worship: Jerry Sadler

Saturday Morning Alternate: Eldon Bagwell

Elder Lowell Bradley, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Church	State/National	Clerk	Minutes	# of Minutes
Mt. Zion	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	20
Pilgrim's Rest	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$16.00	8
Hope	\$0	\$0	\$0	0
Freedom	\$180.00	\$75.00	\$30.00	15
Huntsville	\$180.00	\$20.00	\$80.00	40
Rogers	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	20
Fayetteville First	\$180.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	25
Clifty Chapel	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	10
New Sulphur	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	20
Faith	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	20
West Ridge	\$180.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	15
Pea Ridge	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	20
Calvary	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	10
Greenland	\$180.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	20
Bentonville	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	5
Durham	\$180.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	10
Westside	\$180.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	15
Eastgate	\$180.00	\$61.00	\$4.00	2
First Lowell	\$180.00	\$10.00	\$24.00	12
Land of Goshen	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	20
TOTAL EACH:	\$3420.00	\$706.00	\$614.00	307

Chrissie Doyle, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the Resolution Committee, do here resolve, that we give the ladies a standing vote of thanks to those who fixed the wonderful meal.

Chairman, Elder Eldon Bagwell

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary committee found that 19 members and 3 by request were called home.

John 5:25- "Verily, verily, I say unto you. The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live."

Chairman, Sister JoAnn Maze

Gayla Lynn Haywood. Survivors include two brothers, Rick and James Haywood; and one sister, Pat Harden.

Mt. Zion

Cheryl Ann Bowerman. Survivors include her husband, Gary; three sons and one daughter in law, Ronnie and Rebecca Bowerman, Jason Bowerman, and Bret Bowerman; one daughter, Gina Bowerman; her mother, Chassie Archer; one brother; one sister; one grandson; and five granddaughters.

William Lonzo Eoff. Survivors include his wife, Peggy; one son and daughter in law, Billy and Claudia Eoff; one daughter and son in law, Tammy and Gaylon Davis; one brother; and four granddaughters.

Huntsville

Frank M. Dees. Survivors include two sons, Rusty Dees and Charles Ratliff; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Billy Eugene Ditmore. Survivors include his wife, Marshalene; two sons and daughters in law, Gary and Renee Ditmore and Alan and Robin Ditmore; two daughters and sons in law, Terri and Don Kennedy and Linda and Curt Perales; three stepsons and one stepdaughter in law, Jerry and Verta Thompson, Jeff Walden and Tony Cameron; one stepdaughter, Leann; three brothers and three sisters; 25 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Lena Naideen Drake. Survivors include one sister.

Rogers

Leta Mae Scott. Survivors include three daughters and sons in law, Jill and Larry Still, Joan and Jerry White and Janice and Steve Fryer; and six grandchildren.

Fayetteville First

Hayden Stout.

New Sulphur

Rebecca Jewell Caudill. Survivors include three sons, Tim and Margaret Caudill, Ray Caudill and Randy and Christa Caudill; one bonus daughter, Tiffany Caudill; three brothers; five sisters.

Robert Lee Pergeson. Survivors include his wife, Priscilla; one son and daughter in law, Keith and Beverly Pergeson; one daughter and son in law, Jeanne and John Cambre.

Ronald LeRoy Weaver. Survivors include his wife, Rita; three sons, Ronnie and Georgia Weaver, Ritchie Weaver, and Michael and Brandie Weaver; one daughter, Michelle Brogan; one brother, and five grandchildren.

Faith

Ross Delano 'Maine' Bowen. Survivors include his wife, Inavern; three children, Rodney and Joni Bowen; Scotty and Tina Bowen and Tanya and Rob Bailey; two brothers; five grandchildren.

Charles Corbett George. Survivors include his wife, Naomi; five children, Charlotte and Gary Benson, Freddy and Marion George, Carma George, Bobby George, and Cindy and Kelly Nesbitt; 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Lottie Aldena Young. Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Walker and Jean and Max Bowlin; a sister and 11 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren and many great-great grandchildren.

Calvary

John Bohannon, Jr. Survivors include his wife Evelyn; six children, Ron and Lisanne Bohannon, Sue and Jeff Magdefrau; Kathryn and Martin Catlin; Randy and Joyce Bohannon, Lisa and Steve Landers; and Richard and Kim Bohannon.

Frankia Treat. Survivors include her husband, Lonnie; children, Joey and Patricia Treat, Mason Treat, Londa and Dennis Wells; one sister, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mason John "Big M" Treat. Survivors include two sons, Nigel and Neiko Treat; his father, Lonnie; a sister, and a brother.

Jewell P. Atha Hodge Wilson. Survivors include a son, David Hodge; a granddaughter, stepsons, Doyle and Calvin Hodge; Chuck and Don Wilson; a brother, a sister; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Greenland

Kellyne Leigh Cleek. Survivors include her mother, Doris Cleek; and two brothers.

Karl Kenneth Kinlon. Survivors include his wife, Carol; three sons, Ronnie and Tammy Kinion, Ricky Kinion and Tod and Shelly Johnson-Kinion; one daughter, Pamela and Wade Sherry; his mother, Eva Kinion; one brother, one sister; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Bentonville

John David Ragsdale. Survivors include his wife, Tammy; two sons, Matthew and Erik Ragsdale.

Westside

Charles Claud Carpenter. Survivors include his children, Betty Billingsley, Kay Gage, Charles Carpenter and Rita Cheatham; one brother; two sisters; five grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; three step children.

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, 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 the Authorized King James Version of the Bible be used at all meetings of the Old Mt. Zion Association, including but not limited to, Annual Quarterly Meetings, Radio Broadcasts, Home Mission Efforts, Youth Camp, and CTS Activities.

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

Resolution #17: The Executive Board strongly recommends that in order to preserve the integrity, doctrine, and unity of the Old Mt. Zion Association, all Churches representing the Old Mt. Zion Association only use the Authorized King James Version Bible in their individual churches.

“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.

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.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Church	Baptisms	New Members	Members Lost	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	7	11	2	20
Pilgrim's Rest	0	3	2	13
Hope	0	5	2	75
Freedom	0	0	1	107
Huntsville	2	1	5	112
Rogers	3	10	0	110
Fayetteville First	0	0	1	52
Clifty Chapel	0	0	0	50
New Sulphur	25	6	5	200
Faith	1	2	2	45
West Ridge	0	5	0	77
Pea Ridge	0	0	0	80
Calvary	11	8	2	243
Greenland	1	0	23	17
Bentonville	4	8	1	46
Durham	4	0	0	45
Westside	2	0	0	134
Eastgate	5	11	2	79
First Lowell	0	3	0	34
Land of Goshen	0	14	0	40
TOTAL	65	87	48	1579

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Bradley, Lowell	80	1505 Jean Springdale, AR 72762	756-3978
Bromley, Jerry	70	286 E. Bromley Ln. Winslow, AR 72959	305-4321
Burris, Randy	69	10096 E. Hwy. 156 West Fork, AR 72774	839-8248
Coffman, Michael	46	327 Scarlett Blvd. Springdale, AR 72762	756-5171
Davis, Eddie	59	2022 N. 48 th St. Springdale, AR 72762	502-2175
Doyle, Jamey	42	18174 Ruddick Ln. Garfield, AR 72732	619-5054
Faulkner, Glen	67	905 Dogwood Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2978
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