

*Minutes
of the
One Hundred Sixth Session
of the
Social Band Association
of
Free Will Baptists
at the
O'Kean Church
July 11 - 12, 1980*

*The next session will convene at the
Pioneer Free Will Baptist Church,*

July 10 - 11, 1981

Officers

Moderator	Rev. Terry Forrest
Asst. Moderator	Rev. John England
Clerk	Estalean Winfrey
Asst. Clerk	Debbie England

Presbytery Board

Rev. Early White	Term Expires 1983
Rev. Henry Pauley	Term Expires 1982
Rev. Dewey Thompson	Term Expires 1981

Executive Board

Rev. Carl High	Term Expires 1981
Rev. Johnnie Hale	Term Expires 1981
Rev. Richard Bowers	Term Expires 1981
Rev. Lowell Graham	Term Expires 1981
Rev. O.D. Winfrey	Term Expires 1981

Mission Board

Paul Bean	Term Expires 1985
Marvin Riggs	Term Expires 1984
Rev. Charles Rickey	Term Expires 1983
Oran Smith	Term Expires 1982
Ralph Jarrett	Term Expires 1981

Women's Auxiliary

Beatrice Graham	Term Expires 1985
Mabel Croom	Term Expires 1984
Donna Forrest	Term Expires 1983
Carolyn Winfrey	Term Expires 1982
Maxine Bostic	Term Expires 1981

Scholarship Committee

Rev. Dan Martin	Term Expires 1983
James Williams	Term Expires 1982
Freddie Murray	Term Expires 1981

Resolutions Committee

Ron McCoy	Term Expires 1983
Rev. Clinton Holder	Term Expires 1982
Rev. Jim Bundy	Term Expires 1981

**PROGRAM FOR THE
QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT THE MT. HOME CHURCH**

OCTOBER 3 - 4, 1980

FRIDAY EVENING

- 7:30 - Singing, scripture and prayer
- 7:45 - Devotional - Host Church
Special singing - O'Kean Church
- 8:00 - Message - Bro Lowell Graham
Alternate - Bro. Jerry Smith.

SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:00 - Singing, scripture and prayer
- 9:15 - Devotional - Host Church
- 9:25 - Welcome - Host Church
Response - Bro. O.D. Winfrey
- 9:30 - Reading of letters, seating of delegates, recognition of visitors, appointment of committees, designation of offering and other business.
- 10:45 - Intermission
- 11:00 - Worship
Message - Bro. Early White
Alternate - Bro. Johnnie Hale
- 12:00 - Lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:15 - Singing and prayer
- 1:30 - Reports of Boards and Committees
Ordination
Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST SESSION

Our one hundred sixth session of the Social Band Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the O'Kean church on July 11-12, 1980.

The session opened with singing and prayer. The singing was led by Bro. Cecil Hufstedler with Sis. Estalene Winfrey at the piano.

Scripture was read by Bro. Terry Forrest found in Romans 12. Prayer by Bro. Jim Surles.

A devotional by Bro. Jess Pratt found in Matt. 16:13-18.

Welcome by Pastor Dan Martin.

Response by Bro. Jim Surles.

Church letters were read and accepted. Seating of delegates with prayer by Bro. Carl High.

Rules of order were read by moderator Bro. O.D. Winfrey.

Moderator also recognized the visitors from other associations: Rev. Earl Fuller and wife from New Hope Assoc.; Rev. David Roach and wife of South Carolina; and Rev. Leroy Forelines of Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.

Officers, board members and committee members elected or appointed at this time are:

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS COMMITTEE - Bros. John England, Johnnie Hale and Sis. Charlene Hensley.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE - Sisters Estalene Winfrey, Judy Melton and Bonnie Bean.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Bro. Eldridge Neece, Sisters Cletis Neece and Naomi Denton.

OFFICERS - see page one.

PRESBYTERY BOARD - see page one.

EXECUTIVE BOARD - see page one.

MISSION BOARD - see page one.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE - see page one.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - see page one.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - see page one.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to elect the Executive Board yearly.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to send today's offering to FWB Bible College. Amount of offering received \$105.34.

Blessing on offering by Bro. Johnnie Hale.

Intermission - Dismissed by Bro. Keith Johnson.

FRIDAY 11:00 WORSHIP

Service opened with singing led by Bro. Dan Martin with Sis. Howard Hensley at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Early White.

Message by Bro. Leroy Forelines found in Mark 11:22-24, "Thoughts on Faith".

Dismissal and blessing on food by Bro. Paul Bean.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting opened with singing led by Sis. Jarrett with Sis. Estalene Winfrey at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Howard Hensley.

The following reports were read and accepted at this time: Auxiliary Report, Obituary Report, Home Missions Report and a partial report of the Presbytery Board.

A motion carried to send the following delegates to the State Association: Sister Mary Hale, Sister Marilee Jarrett, Sister Donna Forrest, Sister Beatrice Graham, Bro. Lewis Croom and Sister Mabel Croom as an alternate.

A motion was made, seconded and carried for our next yearly meeting to go to the Pioneer church at Ash Flat.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. Ralph Jarrett.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Service opened with music by Darlene Shoe and Gaye Sullinger. The congregation sang, "Standing on the Promises," led by Bro. Dan Martin.

Prayer by Bro. Terry Forrest.

We sang two more songs and had prayer by Bro. Charles Melton.

Testimony service conducted by Bro. Ralph Jarrett.

Prayer by Bro. Henry Price.

Message by Bro. Carl High found in St. John 21:15-17 subject "That's Why I Love Jesus".

Prayer by Bro. Carl High.

Invitation song and hand shake.

Dismissed by Bro. Nelbert Rickey.

SATURDAY MORNING

This session opened with singing led by Bro. Dan Martin with Sis. Hensley at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Jeral Dean.

Scripture reading by Bro. Terry Forrest found in Luke 10:17-20.

Prayer by Bro. Millard Ehrhardt.

Devotional by Bro. Charles Melton.

Reading of tardy letter, accepted as read.

Report of Scholarship Fund Committee read and accepted.

Report of Resolutions Committee read and accepted.

Report of Sunday School and CTS Committee read and accepted.

Statistical Report read and accepted.

A motion carried to have Bros. Jerry Smith, Bill Housdan and Millard Ehrhardt as program committee for the next year.

A motion was carried to accept the program as read for the October meeting.

A motion was carried to accept Walnut Ridge Church's invitation for the January 1981 Quarterly Meeting.

Speakers for the next Yearly Meeting are as follows: Friday Message - Bro. John England, alternate - Bro. Richard Bowers; Friday Night message - Bro. Lowell Graham, alternate - Bro. Melvin Shelton; Saturday Morning Message - Bro. Johnnie Hale, alternate - Bro. Millard Ehrhardt.

Announcements

The report of the Presbytery Board read and accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive Bro. Howard Hensley into full fellowship of this association as per recommendation of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Pocahontas.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the churches that didn't send in a letter of recommendation for their preachers do send one to the Presbytery board.

Intermission prayer by Bro. Melvin Shelton.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Worship opened with singing led by Bro. Melvin Shelton with Sis. Howard Hensley at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Jeral Dean.

Message by Bro. Howard Hensley found in I Cor. 13:1-13, "The Maturity God is Looking For".
Song of invitation and prayer.
Dismissal prayer and blessing on the food by Bro. Jerry Smith.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESBYTERY BOARD:

We, the Board, have examined Bro. Paul Bean and we do hereby recommend he be licensed to preach the Gospel for a period of one year.
We, the Board, have examined Bro. Lowell Graham and find him sound in doctrine and recommend he be received into our association pending a letter of good standing from Saline Association.
We, the Board, have examined Bro. Millard Ehrhardt and we do hereby recommend he be received into our association. He has a letter of good standing from Cave Springs association in Missouri.
We, the Board, have examined Bro. Greg Guarnett and find him to be sound in doctrine and we recommend he be licensed to preach the Gospel for a period of one year.

Rev. Carl High, Rev. Dewey Thompson, and Rev. Henry Pauley.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD:

We, the Board, report the following for the year July 1, 1979 - July 2, 1980.

Amount brought forward July 1, 1979	\$97.56
Received:	
Elnora Church	225.00
Abby Williams	200.00
O’Kean Church	1,486.43
Paragould Church	38.67
Pirtle Church	100.00
Poplar Balley Church	180.00
Rickey Chapel Church	128.00
TOTAL	\$2,455.66
Paid Out:	
Paragould Church	\$1,560.43
Pioneer Church	843.22
TOTAL	\$2,403.65
Leaving a balance in Treasury of	\$52.01

Bros. Oran Smith, David Winfrey, Marvin Riggs, Ralph Jarrett and Charles Rickey.

WOMEN’S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE:

We, the Committee, find that 9 churches reported having an auxiliary with a total membership of 159. We urge each church to organize an

auxiliary and help us work for the Lord.

Sisters Estalene Winfrey, Donna Forrest, Maxine Bostic, Marsha High and Carolyn Winfrey.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

At the last meeting we had a balance of \$3.00. During the last quarter we received \$559.04, leaving a total of \$562.04.

Bros. James Gosha, James Williams, and Freddie Murray.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which they entertained this session of the Yearly Meeting.

Bros. Clinton Holder, Jim Bundy, and Richard Bowers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS COMMITTEE:

We, the Committee, find that the Social Band Association has an average of 1,765 in Sunday School and an average of 735 in CTS.

Twenty-nine churches reported having Sunday School with 17 reporting CTS.

An increase of 410 in S.S. and 169 in CTS. This is from the averages of last year.

Bros. John England, Johnnie Hale, and Sis. Charlene Hensley.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, your Committee, find that God has seen fit to call from our midst: Bro. Roscoe Graham from Stoney Point; Bro Ben Seamans and Sis. Mary Noblin from Northside; Bros. Joe Morrow and Franklin Secrest from Old Reyno; Bro. Floyd Goodwin from Arbor Grove; Sis. Jessie Snow from Elnora; Sisters Sally Winfrey, Emma Childers, Imogene McIntyre, Bros. Harmon Moore, Cliff Jarrett, Cicero Slatton and Dolph McNutt from Walnut Ridge; Sis. Catherine Starnes from Oldham Chapel; Sis. Minnie Watkins, Bros. Veral Jones and Walter Kelly from Pocahontas First; Sis. Myrl Robinson from Sutton; and Bro. Alfred Shelly from Poplar Valley; Sister Lizzie Fossey and Bro. Jim Dowdy from Alice Brooks.

We ask God's blessings on the bereaved families.

Sisters Estalene Winfrey, Bonnie Bean and Judy Melton.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Churches	Membership				S.S. Avg.	CTS Avg.	Missions		Co-Op Plan	Bible College	Youth Camp	Scholar-Ship Fund	Orphanage	Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Work	State Conv. Fees Rec.	Assoc. & Host Church Fees Rec.
	Rec.	Dis.	Died	Total			Home	Foreign									
Alice Brooks	17	2	2	98	86	45	20.00	400.00	0	20.00	90.00	0	0	9,800.00	100.00	20.00	20.00
Arbor Grove	3	0	1	91	94	50	215.50	398.59	0	0	230.00	230.00	0	7,560.00	360.00	20.00	20.00
Clear Lake	0	0	0	12	10	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300.00	0	0	15.00
Corning First	0	3	0	80	43	19	0	249.48	748.32	0	75.39	0	179.00	6,500.00	300.00	20.00	20.00
Eastvale	33	1	0	65	53	30	205.28	511.50	1,775.23	0	18.00	0	0	6,750.00	425.00	20.00	20.00
Elnora	0	0	1	133	99	41	951.00	80.00	0	0	104.77	0	0	11,476.43	450.00	20.00	20.00
Faith, Corning	2	4	0	34	28	0	59.00	101.00	0	0	480.00	0	0	3,582.00	427.22	20.00	20.00
Faith, Jonesboro	27	9	0	91	91	60	199.64	799.42	3,521.94	0	0	0	0	15,345.58	670.00	20.00	20.00
Grandview	0	0	0	62	45	25	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,160.00	0	5.00	20.00
Jonesboro 1st	10	1	0	125	88	31	500.51	225.00	0	68.70	40.45	259.86	0	9,650.00	615.00	20.00	20.00
Little Brown*																	
Mt. Home	8	1	0	115	71	0	946.90	629.20	0	0	0	0	0	9,670.40	586.92	20.00	20.00
New Bethel	4	0	0	12	15	0	89.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	790.00	30.00	20.00	20.00
New Covenant	3	1	0	53	42	23	40.00	20.00	0	26.00	0	0	0	3,335.00	120.00	20.00	20.00
Northside	19	0	2	72	66	0	25.00	240.00	60.00	0	0	0	0	2,850.00	225.00	20.00	20.00
O'Kean	4	2	0	146	99	75	1,887.69	20.00	2,319.86	75.00	125.00	0	0	9,495.49	515.83	20.00	20.00
Oldham Chapel	0	1	1	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	780.00	0	20.00	20.00
Old Reyno	13	1	2	310	141	45	369.87	112.70	2,093.74	0	0	0	0	11,036.73	409.00	20.00	20.00
Paragould 1st	7	29	0	79	57	0	38.67	0	263.20	0	0	0	0	1,700.00	35.00	20.00	20.00
Pirtle	0	2	0	39	18	11	100.00	120.00	0	0	29.27	0	0	500.00	200.00	0	0
Pocahontas 1st	16	6	3	238	112	53	1,710.36	1598.94	3,460.38	996.00	155.14	0	0	10,600.00	541.00	20.00	20.00
Poplar Valley	31	2	0	145	80	30	180.00	150.00	25.00	0	60.00	62.50	0	1,445.00	275.00	20.00	20.00
Pruett Chapel	1	0	0	28	30	19	60.00	60.00	0	0	0	60.00	0	1,770.00	150.00	20.00	20.00
Rickey Chapel	0	1	0	0	20	0	128.00	40.00	0	0	0	0	0	2,525.00	125.00	20.00	20.00
Stoney Point	0	0	1	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,450.00	0	0	20.00
Sugar Tree	7	0	0	17	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	825.00	145.00	0	0
Sutton	29	5	1	205	142	78	2,600.00	1100.00	3,200.00	1,500.00	75.00	0	220.00	600.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Thorn Grove	0	0	0	32	24	10	15.00	15.00	30.00	0	0	0	0	2,480.00	0	20.00	20.00
Walnut Ridge 1st	20	1	7	217	164	90	6,956.23	1430.64	4,731.99	900.00	166.00	473.45	0	10,450.00	456.70	20.00	20.00
Warm Sprgs.	0	0	0	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650.00	0	20.00	20.00
TOTALS	254	74	21	2571	1797	735	17,313.15	8301.47	22,229.66	4,465.70	1649.02	1085.81	399.00	145,476.63	7,743.67	485.00	535.00

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RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.
2. Those who speak shall rise, address the moderator, and personal reflections shall be avoided.
3. All motions made and seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off at anytime by a majority of the members of the Association.
4. 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.
5. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless ordered at the time.
6. No one shall speak more than once on the same subject without special leave from the body.
7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.
8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the moderator.
9. Arrangements shall be made so as to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, in addition to the business session each day, and the moderator announces at the adjournment of each business session who is to have charge of said service.
10. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association, when properly organized, shall consist of a moderator and a clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, state questions fairly and take the vote thereon; to have the liberty of speech as other members, provided his seat is filled; to have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the clerk shall be to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Association.
2. The association shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, their wives who are members, church clerks, and licentates together with the messengers duly chosen by the several churches in our union and sent to represent them in this Association, who the members judge best qualified for the purpose, who on producing letters certifying to their appointment, shall be entitled to seats.
3. In the letters from the several churches shall be expressed their respective number of members in fellowship, and the number received, dismissed, excluded or died since the last sitting of the Association, and day of church meeting.
4. No query shall be received by the Association from any church unless it has been acted on in said church and cannot be settled, in which case the Association shall take same and act upon it.
5. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to a representative of messengers, not exceeding five.
6. Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the mover.
7. The Association shall not have power to lord over God's heritage so as to

infringe on any of the internal rights of the churches; nevertheless we agree that churches composing the Association shall stand in the same relationship to each other in this Association that individuals do to each other in the church; that is to say, if a church trespass against a sister church, the church shall try to reclaim them by Gospel steps; if they cannot be reclaimed, they shall be dropped from our union.

8. We agree to do business by a majority of all members present.

9. Any church may be admitted into this Association by letter and messengers. If upon examination it is found to be Orthodox and orderly, such admission shall be manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the messengers thereof.

10. This Association shall have power to sit as advisory council to give churches all necessary advise in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in the Association; to appoint members, by and with his or her consent to transact any business they may deem necessary; to invite brethern in the ministry to a seat with the Association; to adjourn the Association at any time and place that may be thought necessary; to exclude from his seat any member who does not conform to the rules of decorum, and shall report his or their conduct to the church from which he or they were messengers.

11. All resolutions of this body will cease to be in force at the close of the annual session each year unless they are renewed at that session.

12. This Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the churches.

13. The Lord's Supper and feet washing shall be at the option of the host church be administered at the annual session of the Association.

14. Each annual Association shall be held on Friday morning before the second Sunday in July.

15. This Constitution may be changed at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds majority provided the intended change be announced in writing one day before the vote.

16. No person shall hold two offices or positions on standing boards at the same time in the Association. No person may serve more than two consecutive terms in any office, and no person shall succeed himself on a standing board.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our every present Saviour and Lord.

4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. The Sinfulness of Man. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience

fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. The Work of Christ. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. Election. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. Freedom of the Will. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him") 1 Cor. 16:2a).

15. The Christian Sabbath. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by selfdenial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the Knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. Any may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Social Band Association Financial Report

Check No.	Date	Receipts	Disbursements		Balance
			Paid To	Amount	
	7-10-79				\$492.71
170	9-03-79		Eldridge Neece	50.00	442.71
171	9-29-79		U.S. Postage	15.66	427.05
172	10-06-79		Pioneer Church	115.91	311.14
173	10-06-79		Pioneer Church	100.00	211.14
174	10-06-79		Scholarship Fund	100.00	111.14
	10-11-79	\$493.91			605.05
175	12-03-79		Star Herald	324.30	280.75
176	12-17-79		Eldridge Neece	50.00	230.75
177	12-28-79		U.S. Postage	31.02	199.73
178	1-05-80		Johnnie Hale	129.69	70.04
	1-07-80	577.49			647.53
179	1-07-80		Pioneer Church	100.00	547.53
180	1-07-80		Scholarship Fund	100.00	447.53
	1-21-80	65.00			512.53
181	1-21-80		Pioneer Church	18.75	493.78
182	1-21-80		Home Missions	14.05	479.73
183	1-21-80		Scholarship Fund	50.00	429.73
184	1-21-80		Ark. FW Baptists	160.00	269.73
185	2-11-80		Star Herald	92.80	176.93
186	3-23-80		U.S. Postage	28.66	148.27
187	3-31-80		Star Herald	82.75	65.52
188	3-31-80		Eldridge Neece	50.00	15.52
189	4-05-80		Henry Pauley	13.39	2.13
	4-08-80	600.97			603.10
190	4-12-80		Wal-Mart	55.58	547.52
191	4-12-80		Pioneer Church	85.72	461.80
192	4-15-80		Ark FW Baptists	175.25	286.55
193	4-15-80		Scholarship Fund	50.00	236.55
194	4-28-80		U.S. Postage	3.00	233.55
195	6-26-80		Eldridge Neece	50.00	183.55
196	7-03-80		Star Herald	111.90	71.65
197	7-03-80		U.S. Postage	30.61	41.04
	7-14-80	1347.17			1388.21
198	7-14-80		O'Kean Church	260.00	1128.21
199	8-09-80		Ark. FW Baptists	785.34	342.87
200	8-09-80		Scholarship Fund	15.00	327.87

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