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YEARBOOK

Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association

1972

MINUTES

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION

of the

RED RIVER - BOWIE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

HILCREST MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Paris, Texas

September 21, 1972

Moderator
Clerk
Treasurer

Eld. Robert Griffith
Eld. James R. Brown
Eld. G. P. Allen

Officers of the Association for the Year 1973

Eld. Robert Griffith..... Moderator
Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas

Eld. H. L. Johnson..... Asst. Moderator
Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas

Eld. A. I. Bond..... Moderator Emeritus
Bogata, Texas

Eld. D. D. Miller..... Moderator Emeritus
Clarksville, Texas

Eld. James R. Brown..... Clerk
600 E. Comanche, Clarksville, Texas

Eld. G. P. Allen..... Treasurer
Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas

THIS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN 1973 ON
SEPTEMBER 20, 1973, 10:00 A. M.

with the

AUSTIN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
DeKalb, Texas

Eld. A. I. Bond was elected to bring the Annual Message and Eld. Calvin Hancock was elected as alternate.

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ELD. AND MRS. D. D. MILLER

This page is lovingly dedicated to the memory of:

SIS. VADA WEBB MILLER

Miss Vada Webb was born on February 19, 1899, in Red River County, Texas. On December 25, 1913, she became the wife of D. D. Miller. In 1923, Sis. Miller was saved and united with the Rehoboth Baptist Church. She was baptized by the late Eld. Elzie Watson.

There were four children, three boys and one girl, born to Bro. and Sis. Miller. The youngest son, James, died on March 19, 1944, at the age of 22 yrs., in a prison camp in Germany during W. W. II. The other three children with their families still reside in the state of Texas.

Bro. and Sis. Miller were married almost 56 years before her death on October 4, 1971.

Sis. Miller is remembered as a fine Christian lady by all who knew her. During the active years of Bro. Miller's ministry, she was a faithful worker and Sunday School teacher in the Churches he pastored.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MESSENGER MEETING - SEPTEMBER 21, 1972

Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church, Paris, Texas.

The messenger meeting of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association began its 1972 session at 10:00 A. M. with the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Paris, Texas.

The congregation stood and sang "Standing On The Promises." Bro. John C. Henderson directed the singing with Sis. Glen Gary at the piano. A welcome to the messengers and visitors was extended on behalf of the host Church by Bro. James Garten, pastor. Bro. Dale Reed, pastor of the Avery Missionary Baptist Church gave the response to the welcome. Opening prayer was then offered by Bro. Cecil Hill.

Bro. James Brown, clerk of the Association, then called for the associational letters to be brought to his desk. The songs, "Tell It To Jesus," and "Rescue The Perishing," were then sung, with Bro. Henderson leading and Sis. Gary at the piano.

In the absence of the elected moderator and his assistant, the clerk, Bro. James Brown, was presiding.

Reading clerks were then appointed. The clerks read the letters of the Churches represented and their messengers were enrolled. There were thirty-eight (38) voting messengers present at this time. The reading clerks were Bro. Dale Reed and Bro. Calvin Hancock.

A motion was then made by Bro. A. B. Kellum, seconded by Bro. Robert Griffith, to accept the letters as read, seat the messengers, and invite the visitors to sit in deliberation with us. Motion passed.

Bro. Brown asked the congregation to stand while he declared the One Hundred Twenty-Ninth (129th) annual session of the Red River-Bowie Association open for business. Bro. A. I. Bond, Moderator Emeritus, came to the front and led the prayer.

A motion was made by Bro. G. P. Allen, seconded by Bro. B. A. Morris, that the clerk would act as Moderator until the election of officers was completed, and that the annual message be deferred until the 11 o'clock hour. Motion carried.

Bro. Brown then declared the order of business was the election of officers. Nominations for Moderator were called for. Those nominated were, Bro. James Brown, Bro. Robert Griffith, and Bro. H. L. Johnston. Bro. Robert Griffith was elected with Bro. H. L. Johnston as his assistant.

Nominations for Clerk were then called for. Bro. James Brown was the only one nominated and then elected. Bro. Dale Reed was the only nomination for Assistant Clerk and he was also elected.

Nominations for Treasurer were opened. Those nominated were, Bro. G. P. Allen, and Bro. Calvin Hancock. Bro. G. P. Allen was elected and Bro. Calvin Hancock his assistant.

Bro. Brown then turned the services over to the newly elected officers, Bro. Robert Griffith, Moderator. The people sung "Love Lifted Me."

Bro. Griffith then thanked the people for electing him as their moderator, and then introduced Bro. H. L. Johnston, Pastor of the New Haven Missionary Baptist Church, to bring the morning devotional. Bro. Johnston read Proverbs 22:28-29. A very inspiring devotional was delivered on the subject, "Remove Not The Landmarks." Bro. Johnston closed his

devotional with prayer.

The Moderator at this time recognized the visitors who were present for the day. There were as follows: Bro. Curtis Hall, Bro. Larry Neely, Bro. Darrell Owens, Br. Otis Bryan, Bro. Bobby Sparks, Bro. Billy Daniels, Bro. M. G. McNeil, Bro. Glen Gary and wife, Bro. V. O. Glover, Bro. Rex Reynolds and family, and Bro. Floyd Dawson. A welcome was extended by the Moderator to these visitors.

The moderator then called for the reading of the reports that had been previously prepared by the Churches.

Bro. James Brown came forward and read the report on Christian Education, prepared by Friendship Baptist Church. A motion was made by Bro. Brown, seconded by Bro. Hancock, to adopt the report. Motion passed. Bro. Brown then yielded to Bro. Darrell Owens, representing the Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas. Bro. Owens gave a very good report from the school.

Bro. Brown then yielded to Bro. Bobby Sparks, representing the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute in McAllen, Texas. Bro. Sparks also gave a good report on the school for young Mexican preachers and workers. Bro. Henderson came and led the people in singing, "Power In The Blood."

The moderator then called Bro. G. P. Allen to the front to introduce the speaker for the Annual Message. Bro. B. A. Morris, Pastor of the Westside Missionary Baptist Church in New Boston, Texas, brought a most inspiring sermon. He read from Romans 13:8-14.

The Moderator then asked Bro. Morris and Bro. Johnston to stand while Bro. Ray White of Henderson, Texas, gave them the hand of appreciation for the devotional and message.

Bro. James Brown was then recognized by the Moderator to present a resolution. The resolution was read and motion and second made to table the resolution until the afternoon session. (CLERKS NOTE: A copy of this resolution can be found elsewhere in this book.)

The Moderator then declared that the next order of business would be the selection of the 1973 meeting place. Invitations were received from Westside Baptist Church, New Boston, and Austin Chapel in DeKalb. Austin Chapel was chosen the place for the next annual meeting.

The next order of business was the selection of the speaker for the annual message in 1973. Those nominated to be the speaker were Bro. Calvin Hancock and Bro. A. I. Bond. Bro. Bond was elected. A motion was made by Bro. B. A. Morris, seconded by Bro. Wilbourne Lee, that Bro. Calvin Hancock be the alternate speaker. Motion carried.

The Moderator then made the assignment of reports. (A list of these reports and the Churches that they were assigned to can be found near the front of this book.)

A motion was made by Bro. James Brown, seconded by Bro. B. A. Morris, that we adjourn until 1:15 P. M. Passed. Announcements were made and we were dismissed by prayer.

(CLERKS NOTE: There were approximately 100 people in attendance at the noon hour. The host Church, with their Pastor and all of the ladies, are to be highly commended for a wonderful meal that was served. The food and the fellowship were the best.)

Bro. Robert Griffith, Moderator, called the session back to order at 1:05 P.M.

Bro. John C. Henderson led the congregation in singing "Kneel At The Cross." Sis. Gary again at the piano. Bro. James Garten led the opening afternoon prayer.

The Moderator then read the rules of Decorum to those present in the afternoon session.

The Moderator then appointed Bro. Wilbourne Lee, Bro. H. L. Johnston, and Bro. A. I. Bond to prepare a report on Temperance. This was because the Church that had the report was not present at the time.

Bro. Dale Reed and Bro. Anderson Morris were then appointed to serve on the resolutions committee.

The Moderator then called Bro. John C. Henderson to present a program of special music. This program consisted of Bro. Henderson singing, "He Washed My Eyes With Tears," Bro. James Brown singing, "Had It Not Been," and Bro. Cecil Hill singing, "I Don't Know Who Holds Tomorrow." The service was then turned back to the Moderator.

The resolution that had been previously presented by Bro. James Brown was again read and on a motion made by Bro. Brown and seconded by Bro. B. A. Morris was taken from the table and adopted as read.

The Moderator then called for the report on Obituary. The report was prepared by the Hopewell Baptist Church and read by Bro. A. B. Kellam, Pastor. The congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who had passed from among us. Bro. Kellam moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Bro. James Garten. It was passed.

The Moderator then called for the report on Associational Missions by the Liberty Baptist Church. The report was read by Bro. Ray White, Pastor. Bro. White then moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. Calvin Hancock. Bro. White yielded his time of discussion to Bro. Curtis Hall, local Missionary on designated funds for the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council, working in Linden, Texas. Bro. Hall gave a very good report. Bro. White also yielded to Bro. Glen Gary, Local Missionary on salary for the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council, working in Atlanta, Texas. Bro. Gary also gave a good report on his work. The report was also spoken to by Bro. Billy Daniels. Report passed.

It was pointed out that the N.E.T.B.M.C. had a new secretary and that offerings should be sent now to: Bro. Sammy Whatley, P. O. Box 882, Lone Star, Texas, 75668.

We were then ready for the report on Interstate and Foreign Missions. The report was prepared by the New Heaven Baptist Church and read by Bro. H. L. Johnston, Pastor. Bro. Johnston moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Bro. Calvin Hancock. Bro. Johnston yielded his time to Bro. Floyd Dawson, Missionary on designated funds to work in Australia. Bro. Anderson Morris spoke in behalf of Bro. A. L. Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the A.B.A. Motion carried.

The Moderator called his assistant, Bro. H. L. Johnston, to preside over the meeting for the remainder of the reports.

Bro. Johnston called for the report on State Missions from the Westside Baptist Church. The report was read by Bro. B. A. Morris, Pastor. Bro. Morris moved the acceptance of this report, seconded by Bro. A. B. Kellam. Bro. Morris then yielded his time to Bro. Billy Daniels, Texas State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. He gave a report on all state missions. Motion passed.

The report on Denominational Literature by the Austin Chapel Baptist

Church was called for and read by Bro. G. P. Allen, Pastor. Br. Allen moved the adoption of this report with the second by Bro. James Garten. Passed.

The report on Temperance by the special committee appointed by the Moderator was read by Bro. Wilbourne Lee. Bro. Lee moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. Brown and passed.

The report on Orphans Home, prepared by the Post Oak Baptist Church, was read by Bro. Bobby Griffith. Bro. Griffith moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Bro. Calvin Hancock. Bro. Griffith reported a need for more funds for the Texarkana Baptist Orphans Home. Motion carried.

The report on Old Ministers Relief from Aikin Grove Baptist Church was read by Bro. Cecil Hill, Pastor. Bro. Hill moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. B. A. Morris. Bro. Hill spoke to the report. Passed.

The report on Ladies Auxiliary was given by the Hillcrest Baptist Church, read by Bro. James Garten, Pastor. Bro. Garten moved the adoption, seconded by Bro. Bobby Griffith. The report was spoken to by Bro. Cecil Hill, Sis. G. P. Allen, Sis. H. L. Johnston, and Bro. Billy Daniels and passed.

The report on Men's Brotherhood, prepared by the Avery Missionary Baptist Church, was read by Bro. Dale Reed, Pastor. Bro. Reed moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. Bobby Griffith. The report was spoken to by Bro. Reed and passed.

The Treasurer's report was then given by Bro. G. P. Allen, Treasurer of our Association. Motion to adopt was by Bro. Allen, seconded by Bro. James Brown and passed.

A motion was made by Bro. G. P. Allen, seconded by Bro. B. A. Morris, to receive an offering to go to the minute and Clerk hire fund. Motion passed.

The congregation stood while Bro. Dale Reed led in prayer. A song, "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung during the offering. The offering amounted to \$17.92.

A motion was made to pay the clerk the same as last year. (The amount was \$50.00.) Motion passed.

A motion was then made to give a rising vote of thanks to the host Church for the day. Carried. All stood.

Announcements were then called for.

A motion was made to adjourn and we were closed with prayer.

REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION IN 1972:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS:

We, the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, believe that local missions are a must. Our Lord told His disciples in Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

He mentioned Jerusalem FIRST, which implies to us that mission work should start at home or on a local basis and then branch out. We believe that if you don't have interest at home, then you will have none abroad.

We, therefore, suggest that the churches of this Association support

the local missions of this Association both with your finances and your prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church
Eld. Ray White, Pastor

STATE MISSIONS:

For from you sounded out the Word of the Lord not only in the local area but also in the state of Texas. These words are similar to the words that Paul spoke to the Thessalonians.

The Churches need to take into consideration their local area — community and city. In most cases in the immediate area of the local Churches, the Church members can be missionaries. May our Pastor's and Church leaders encourage and stress this idea in each Church. In so doing it would leave more personnel and money to be used in other areas not having a New Testament Church. At the same time, no one would go lacking in hearing the gospel personally.

There are missionaries in various places in our state. We do not have too many! Our state can and will have more as God lays on the heart, the man to be missionary. Equally so as the churches return God's blessings to mission work, because the missionaries must be supported. Who has this privilege but only the Lord's Churches?

We can! We should! If our children and churches are to enjoy Bible truth as has been in the past, we MUST! "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

Respectfully Submitted,
West Side Baptist Church
Eld. B. A. Morris, Pastor

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:

In Matt. 28:19-20, Jesus gave His Church the commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel, to baptize and teach them to observe all things that He had commanded.

Through nineteen hundred years His Churches have been doing this. Our forefathers brought the good news of the gospel to America, and we have received this gospel, we have also received the commission.

It being impossible for us to go personally, we can by our Tithes and offerings send missionaries into all the world to win the lost to Christ and establish Churches for Him.

We recommend, that we do this through the Interstate and Foreign Mission office at Texarkana.

Respectfully Submitted,
New Haven Missionary Baptist Church
Eld. H. L. Johnston, Pastor

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Christian Education is a major part of the Lord's Great Commission to

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His Churches. We believe that each of the Lord's Churches should strive to have the best Sunday School and B.T.C. program possible.

Solomon wrote in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." This indicates that Christian parents should "Bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." We therefore encourage each family to assume the responsibility of teaching their children about Christ in the home.

In promoting Christian Education for young ministers and Christian workers, we highly recommend the Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas. We further recommend that all of our churches support the Texas Baptist Institute regularly.

Respectfully Submitted,
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
James R. Brown, Pastor
Sis. Wayne Reed, Bro. Bobby Hines,
Bro. Don Reed, Committee.

TEMPERANCE:

We your committee on Temperance submit the following:

We are taught in Gal. 5:23 to be temperate in all things. Self control is involved in temperance. This means that we as Christians must, if we please God, say NO to some things.

Strong drink should not be indulged in by any who are God's children. Also we need to learn to be temperate in our dress, our conversations and Christian walk.

We recommend that our people take heed to the teaching of God's words and be temperate in all things.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eld. Wilbourne Lee
Eld. A. I. Bond
Eld. H. L. Johnston

ORPHANS HOME:

We, the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church submit the following report on the Texarkana Baptist Orphans home:

The Texarkana Baptist Orphans Home has had another good year. The financial support has been real good, however during the months of March, April, and May the Orphanage ran so short of funds that she had to borrow \$4,500.00 on which to operate. This is a result of the high cost of living.

There are at the present 30 children in the home. They receive very good care. It cost over \$3,000.00 to get these children back to school this year. Books, lunches, clothes and other fees must be bought for these children.

In February, insurance on the Home must be paid, and it is over \$1,800.00. More churches and individuals need to support this great work. It was revealed that the Home needs now \$418.00 per month more than she receives. If you want an Orphans Home it is our, the Churches of the A.B.A., duty to support this work.

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Your prayers and financial help will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Post Oak Baptist Church
Eld. Bob Griffith, Pastor

OLD MINISTERS RELIEF:

Recognizing the fact that our Association has no set program of relief for our aged ministers, we recommend to the Churches of this Association the following.

First, that when a special need arises because of sickness or accident, that the Churches of the association be notified, and an offering from each Church be received to aid him in his time of need.

Second, that we gratefully remember them in our prayers for the work they have done and the stand they have made for our Lord and His Churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aikin Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Eld. Cecil Hill, Pastor
Br. Elmer Stroud, Church Clerk

LADIES AUXILIARY WORK:

We, the Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church, in accordance with the assignment made to us, do submit the following report:

We believe that in the Bible there is given very definite examples of ladies doing work for Christ, and it is because of these examples that we feel that all Churches should provide opportunities of service for the ladies of their Church.

We also feel that an organized Ladies Auxiliary is one of the best ways for this to be accomplished, and kept in line with God's word, can be a very definite help to the Pastor in his work, and the Church as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted:
Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church
James Garten, Pastor

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD:

We, the Avery Missionary Baptist Church, submit the following report on Men's Brotherhood:

Since the word brotherhood means, "An association for a purpose," we believe that this auxiliary to the Church should have as its purpose and goal that of bringing the men of the Church closer together in the Lord's work.

We believe that a men's brotherhood should include a study of God's word in order for men to become enlightened on the great riches which the Bible presents.

Men's Brotherhood also undertakes many small jobs of church property that normally would go undone.

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We recommend the continuation of these meetings to those Churches who have a Men's Brotherhood.

Respectfully Submitted,
Avery Missionary Baptist Church
Eld. Dale Reed, Pastor

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE:

Christian literature is material prepared by man for the purpose of aiding all who wish to enlarge their understanding of the Bible. The use of the proper kind of literature, religious papers and gospel tracts are highly recommended.

Whereas there is so much so-called Christian literature presented to the public which does not build Christian character, but rather is that that promotes false doctrine, we recommend that we be sure where and by whom it is written and for what purpose. We can whole heartedly recommend our own Publications. We also recommend that the Pastor or other informed brethren be consulted as to the Christian value of Literature purchased for home or church use.

Respectfully Submitted,
Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Eld. G. P. Allen, Pastor

OBITUARY REPORT:

II. Corinthians 5:1-6: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven. If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened; clothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

The following is a list of Brothers and Sisters in Christ absent from the body and present with the Lord, since the last Associational meeting.

JOHNTOWN:

Bob Pope (Deacon)
Sis. T. B. Boyd
Sis. Dura Byrd

HILLCREST:

Sylvia Channey

NEW HAVEN:

Ross Mitchell (Deacon)

AUSTIN CHAPEL:

Claude Barkley
Estelle Barkley
W. H. Johnson

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	Additions	Losses	Total Members	Pastor's Salary	Assoc. Missions	State Missions	Interstate & Foreign	Total Missions	Christian Education	Radio Fund	Building & Repair	Total Paid Out
Aikin Grove	2	5	80	1,880.08							1,237.56	3,318.18
Austin Chapel	10	6	214	6,490.00	230.00	446.70	893.40	2,463.73	446.93		663.06	13,699.05
Avery	13	12	356	4,670.00	889.92	533.98	1,067.96	3,025.84	533.98	60.00	348.45	8,272.29
East Post Oak	16	15	122	5,275.00	296.86	176.93	198.21	672.00	75.24	60.00	7,658.10	16,174.84
Friendship	31	7	256	6,200.00	772.80	427.53	737.61	2,439.84	433.78	60.00	3,330.69	16,024.30
Hillcrest	17	10	217	4,630.00	89.74	89.74	89.74	383.96	89.74		5,938.30	13,644.75
Hodgson												
Hopewell		2	186	2,725.00	120.00			120.00		30.00		3,638.19
Hubbard Chapel	2	5	154	5,715.00		186.98	560.94	747.92	186.98		1,497.46	9,664.78
Johnstown	9	11	178	6,798.91	546.07	270.51	321.27	1,480.83	342.98	60.00	2,082.15	14,076.70
Liberty	6	4	35	2,020.00	201.73	104.07	208.14	513.94	35.00	24.00	3.00	3,081.72
Mt. Pleasant	5	4	43	1,225.00	270.16	60.00	60.00	390.16			139.92	2,115.66
New Haven	20	6	178	4,250.00	497.34	382.18	427.18	1,376.70	111.00	25.00	1,345.60	7,541.75
New Hope	2		48	1,785.00		29.71		57.61			51.80	2,539.47
Pinkham Memorial	35	13	166	5,825.00		368.10	736.19	1,840.46	368.09		1,129.03	10,644.93
West Side	12	18	311	5,735.00	782.97	185.27	493.09	1,407.33	469.07		1,152.37	16,278.33
TOTAL	180	118	2,544	65,223.99	4,697.59	3,261.70	5,793.73	16,920.32	3,092.79	319.00	26,547.49	140,714.94

PINKHAM MEMORIAL:

Sis. Etta Aydelott
Sis. Gladys Moles
Sis. Gertie Hawkins

WEST SIDE:

Clarence Kennedy
Marvin Rackley
C. A. Lewis
Willie Stewart
Clyde Tidwell

HUBBARD CHAPEL:

Sis. Willie Terral

HOPEWELL:

Sis. Linda Burgess

AVERY:

Barney Baker
Rufus Slaton
Obie Lee

Effie Proctor

FRIENDSHIP:

Sis. D. D. Miller

AIKIN GROVE:

Stephen Daneil
Mike Ingram

POST OAK:

Bill Ford
J. H. Crenshaw

Respectfully Submitted,
Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
Eld. A. B. Kellam, Pastor

WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS:

Associational Radio Program
G. P. Allen, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas, 75559

Local Missions (North East Texas Baptist Mission Council)
Sammy Whatley, P. O. Box 832, Lone Star, Texas, 75668

State Missions
Billy Daniels, P. O. Box 1694, Corsicana, Texas, 75110

Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary
P. O. Box 591, Henderson, Texas, 75652

Interstate and Foreign Missions
P. O. Box 1050, Texarkana, Ark.-Tex., 75501

Texarkana Baptist Orphanage
P. O. Box 611, Texarkana, Arkansas, 75501

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REPORT ON LADIES AUXILIARY WORK
RED RIVER - BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1971-72

Red River-Bowie District Ladies Auxiliary Officers for the year 1972-73 are as follows:

President	Mrs. G. P. Allen	Austin Chapel
Vice-President	Mrs. James Brown	Friendship
Secretary	Mrs. Lucille Childres	Johnstown
Assistant	Mrs. Anderson Morris	West Side
Song Director	Mrs. Warthanel Wilson	Avery
Assistant	Mrs. Ollie Karth	Austin Chapel
Pianist	Mrs. Evelyn Gardner	Johnstown
Assistant	Mrs. Clara Brenger	Austin Chapel
Reporter	Mrs. Gene Yates	Pinkham memorial

(Note: On August 1, Mrs. Myra Jean was elected pianist since Mrs. Gardner had moved from our Association.)

The meeting dates, offerings and goals for the District Ladies Auxiliary were:

Nov. 2, 1971	\$68.96	Atlanta Building Fund
Feb. 2, 1972	\$48.80	Interstate and Foreign Missions
May 2, 1972	\$73.68	Kirkland Memorial
Aug. 1, 1972	\$47.38	Interstate and Foreign Missions

PERSONAL SERVICE AND FINANCIAL REPORT:

Personal Calls	873
Visits to Sick and Shutins	2781
Visits to Comfort	448
Telephone Calls	1840
Flowers Sent	364
Cards and Letters Sent	1594
Trays Sent	813
Bibles Given	21
Tracts Distributed	833
Soul Talks	168
Ladies Donated Service	834
Amount Raised	\$4,306.00
Missions	967.17
Orphans Home	34.34
Christian Education	589.72
Church Building Fund	1291.20
Minutes	65.00
Miscellaneous	1068.74

The following Churches of this Association reported an active Ladies Auxiliary:

AUSTIN CHAPEL: President: Mrs. Florence Allen, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas; Secretary: Mrs. Ferrol Batchelor, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas; Number Enrolled: 10; Day of Meeting: Tuesday; Amount Money Raised: \$754.44.

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AVERY: President: Mrs. Dale Reed, Box 41, Avery, Texas; Secretary: Mrs. Lola Mae Carey, Rt. 2, Avery, Texas; Number Enrolled: 12; Day of Meeting: Tuesday; Amount Money Raised: \$357.22.

EAST POST OAK: President: Mary Reeves, Rt. 1, Blossom, Texas; Secretary: Allie Romsey, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas; Number Enrolled: 11; Day of Meeting: Thursday.

FRIENDSHIP: President: Mrs. James Brown, 600 E. Comanche, Clarksville, Texas; Secretary: Mrs. James Rodden, P.O. Box 134, Clarksville, Texas; Number Enrolled: 12; Day of Meeting: Wednesday Night; Amount Money Raised: \$392.50.

JOHNTOWN: President: Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas; Secretary: Mrs. Lucille Childres, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas; Number Enrolled: 8; Day of Meeting: Tuesday; Amount Money Raised: \$900.10.

NEW HAVEN: President: Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Secretary: Mrs. Ross Mitchell, 1406 W. Jackson, Clarksville, Texas; Number Enrolled: 13; Day of Meeting: Tuesday; Amount Money Raised: \$669.63.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President: Mrs. Thelma Cunningham, 520 S. E. Front, DeKalb, Texas; Secretary: Mrs. Sydna Forsyth, Rt. 4, Box 183, DeKalb, Texas; Number Enrolled: 10; Day of Meeting: Tuesday; Amount Money Raised: \$311.02.

WEST SIDE: President: Mrs. Barbara Morris, P. O. Box 21, New Boston, Texas; Secretary: Mrs. Pat Green, Rt. 1, New Boston, Texas; Number Enrolled: 17; Day of Meeting: 1st and 3rd Monday night; Amount Money Raised: \$869.84.

RESOLUTION:

TO THE CHURCHES OF THE RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES:

In view of the fact that Sis. D. D. Miller, wife of one of our Moderators Emeritus, went home to be with the Lord this past Associational year, and in view of the fact that for more than 50 years she was the faithful wife of Bro. D. D. Miller, and to give proper recognition to a fine Christian lady:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That this messenger body instruct Clerk to include a page of dedication to Sis. Miller in the 1972 Yearbook of the Red River-Bowie Association.

BETTER FURTHER RESOLVED: That a picture if possible, and short story of

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her life appear on this page.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eld. James R. Brown
Eld. G. P. Allen
Bro. G. A. Hines, Sr.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH CHURCH:

AIKIN GROVE: Pastor: Eld. Cecil Hill, Rt. 4, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk: Elmer Stroud, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: W. H. Hammer; Secretary: Mrs. Paul Hammer; Number classes: 3; Enrollment: 29; Amount raised: \$441.56; Deacons: Elmer Stroud, W. H. Hammer, John Townes, Herbert Humphrey and Frank Northcutt.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: Pastor: Eld. G. P. Allen, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas, 75559; Clerk: Cledeeth White, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Raymond Tidwell; Secretary: Terri Fletcher; Number Classes: 10; Enrollment: 120; B.T.C. President: Lee Russell; Deacons: R. O. Tidwell, C. V. Holt, H. A. Tidwell, H. Hanna, M. L. Bunger, Doyle Grider, J. L. Tidwell, Nathan Churchill and Travis White.

AVERY: Pastor: Eld. Dale Reed, Box 41, Avery, Texas, 75554; Clerk: Mrs. Charley Webb, Avery, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Harold W. Nevill; Secretary: Mrs. Johnnie Baird; Number Classes: 13; Enrollment: 130; Amount Raised: \$13,233.03; B.T.C. President: David Holly; Secretary: Donna Hewett; Deacons: Morris Downs, Elton Roseberry, Alvin Peacock, O. C. Downs, Wilson Grant and Marvin Stearman.

EAST POST OAK: Pastor: Eld. Robert Griffith, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas; Clerk: Brenda Lee, Box 277, Blossom, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Ross Mills; Secretary: Joy Preston; Number Classes: 10; Enrollment: 101; Amount Raised: \$10,720.32; B.T.C. President: Leo Reves; Secretary: Hellen Luck; Enrollment: 66; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Ross Mills, Jim Lee, Willie Lee; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Ray Runyan.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor: Eld. James R. Brown, 600 E. Comanche, Clarksville, Texas, 75426; Clerk: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby D. Hines; Secretary: Mrs. Robert Smiley; No. Classes: 11; Enrollment: 135; Amount Raised: \$811,447.30; B.T.C. President: Don Reed; Secretary: Debbie Hines; Enrollment: 75; Deacons: Garland Hines, Edmond McConnell, Buddy Pope, Bobby Hines, Otis Bankston; Ordained Ministers: Eld. D. D. Miller.

HILCREST: Pastor: Eld. James B. Garten, 2555 E. Cherry, Paris, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. Agnes Horton, Rt. 2, Paris, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: R. M. Parker; Secretary: Francilla Smith; No. Classes: 9; Enrollment: 75; B.T.C.: None; Deacons: Leonard Johnson, Raymond Parker and Rudy Patterson.

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HOPEWELL: Pastor: Eld. A. B. Kellam, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas, 75426; Clerk: Mrs. Wilma Finley, P. O. Box 25, Clarksville, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Nolan Meredith; Secretary: Jan Funderburk; No. Classes: 4; Amount Raised: \$1,374.29; B.T.C.: None; Deacons: W. B. Duren, Nolan Meredith, C. C. Monkhous and Tom Roberts.

HUBBARD CHAPEL: Pastor: John C. Henderson, Rt. 1, Dekalb, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. Herman L. Jackson, Rt. 1, Dekalb, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Robert F. Kennedy; Secretary: Donna K. Knight; No. Classes: 7; Enrollment: 71; Amount Raised: \$9,841.19; B.T.C.: None; Deacons: A. H. Richardson, Thomas Shelton, L. E. May, Malcolm Knight, Robert F. Kennedy; Licensed Ministers: Larry D. Mosley.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor: Eld. Calvin Hancock, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas, 75417; Clerk: Mrs. Myra A. Jean, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Dale House; Secretary: Miss Phyllis Melton; No. Classes: 10; Enrollment: 113; Amount Raised: \$17,127.67; B.T.C. President: Ronnie Steward, Secretary: Miss Carl House; Enrollment: 80; Deacons, Dewey Howard, Francis Foster, Harvey L. Jean, Dale House and Druie Pirtle; Ordained Ministers: Eld. A. I. Bond.

LIBERTY: Pastor: Eld. Raymond White, 1410 Morris, Henderson, Texas; Clerk: Doris Pearce, Detroit, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Bert Adams; Secretary: Mrs. Bert Adams; No. Classes: 4; Enrollment: 28; Amount Raised: \$2595.99; B.T.C.: None; Deacons: D. A. Pearce and Ray Fry.

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor: Eld. Wilbourne Lee, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas, 75436; Clerk: Doris Carey, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Ernest Carey; Secretary: Lucille Enox; No. Classes: 3; Enrollment: 25; Amount Raised: \$2,244.57; B.T.C.: None; Deacons: Raymond Jeffers and Ernest Carey.

NEW HAVEN: Pastor: Eld. H. L. Johnston, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas, 75426; Clerk: Mrs. Margaret Hooser, Rt. 1, Clarksville, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: James Long; Secretary: Miss Jimmie Cole; No. Classes: 7; Enrollment: 85; Amount Raised: \$6,458.47; B.T.C.: None; Deacons: Robert Tull, A. D. Raulston and Howard Westbrook; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Melvin Hooser.

NEW HOPE: Pastor Eld. H. Murry, Avery, Texas; Clerk: Mary Shumake, Dekalb, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Dewey Murphy; Secretary: C. G. Davis; No. Classes: 2; Amount Raised: \$2,416.32; B.T.C.: None; Deacons: Dewey Murphy and Leo McMillon.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor: Eld. Gene Yates, 117 S. E. Browning, Dekalb, Texas; Clerk: Elaine Hodgson, 509 S. E. Howell, Dekalb, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Homer Sellers; Secretary: Sherry Tucker; No. Classes: 8; Enrollment: 90; Amount Raised: \$11,298.77; B.T.C. President: Terry Sturdivant; Secretary: Cindy Simpson; Deacons: Louis Forsyth, Gay Shumake, Lester Flannery, Lanan Clark and Otis Rogers.

WEST SIDE: Pastor: Eld. B. A. Morris, P. O. Box 21, New Boston, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 11, New Boston, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: R. E. Bailey; Secretary: Betty Harkins; No. Classes: 15; Enrollment: 172; Amount Raised: \$13,725.69; B.T.C. President: Samuel Stewart; Secretary: Ada B. Flanary; Enrollment: 96; Deacons: S. R. Shute, Edd Hawkins, Hansel Jones, Jimmie Brown, R. E. Bailey, Sam Stewart and Bruce Tidwell.

RULES OF DECORUM:

1. This body shall be opened by song and prayer.
2. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the Moderator and await this recognition.
3. When a member has been recognized by the Moderator he shall not be interrupted while speaking unless he departs from the subjects, or uses personal or indecorous language.
4. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject.
5. No one shall be allowed to speak more than 10 minutes on any one subject unless granted an extension of time by the body.

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of the **CONSTITUTION**

ARTICLE I — NAME

This Association shall be known as the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to awaken a deeper interest in the welfare of the denomination to cultivate a closer union between the churches, to produce and perpetuate the greatest activity as to missionary and educational enterprises, and to widen the scope of denominational benevolence.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: This Association shall be composed of such regular Baptist Churches as may agree to co-operate by means of messengers, to carry out the object as set forth in Article II of this Constitution; such messengers to present letters of petition for admission from their respective churches.

Section 2: The messengers to the annual session of this Association shall be chosen by their respective churches, such action being certified by the churches in their letters to the Association.

Section 3: Each Church composing this Association shall be entitled

to three messengers to the annual messenger assembly.

Section 4: Each Church shall be the sole judge of her messengers.

ARTICLE IV — NATURE

Section 1: This Association shall be in nature a joint auxiliary to the churches composing it. It is not formed for ecclesiastical end, but merely for benevolent purposes; but it reserves the right to withdraw from any church which becomes heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

Section 2: The Association shall recognize freedom of speech as essential to the highest achievement of its work.

ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the messengers meeting in annual session, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are chosen.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over the messenger assembly, keep order and to discharge such other duties as are incumbent upon this office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a correct record of each session of the messenger assembly, and to have the same published and distributed to the churches as the report of the Association.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all monies received and disbursed, and to make a report to the same to the Association during its annual session.

ARTICLE VI — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Association may have an Executive Committee composed of one member from each church in the Association. Five members of said Committee shall constitute a quorum, the Moderator of the Committee is to provide leadership and counsel in carrying out the work outlined in the annual messenger assembly of the Association.

ARTICLE VII — AMENDMENTS

Two-thirds of the churches of this Association must approve any change or amendment of this Constitution. The following procedure shall be followed in order to change or amend the Constitution: Any proposed amendment shall be presented for discussion in open session of the Messenger Assembly. After discussion, the proposed amendment may be withdrawn only by consent of a simple majority of the messengers voting. Otherwise it must be referred to the churches of the Association. Each church may then vote for or against the proposed amendment, expressing said vote for or against in the associational letter to the next annual session of the messengers. In this matter, each church is entitled to one vote.

HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVE-BOWIE ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED IN 1843

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1897	Salem Baptist	J. E. Homer	N. B. Terry	W. W. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898	Liberty	W. T. Compere	H. C. Hill	T. C. Holt	W. B. Terry
1899	Clairmount	J. B. Riddle	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1900	Bogata	J. T. Durham	C. A. Worley	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1901	Lydia	J. H. Crain	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1902	Hopewell #1	J. H. Taylor	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1903	Pilgrim's Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1905	Rehoboth	G. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1906	Detroit	J. S. Hubbard	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1907	Lydia	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1908	Behlehem	J. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1909	Collier Springs	G. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1910	Armona	B. J. Devinney	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devinney
1911	Avery	J. A. Moore	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devinney
1912	Liberty	B. T. Richardson	G. B. Dean	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1913	Concord	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. F. Brooks	L. H. Bassett
1914	White Oak	J. B. Watson	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	Geo. Taylor
1915	Collier Springs	P. H. Swinney	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	Geo. Taylor
1916	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1917	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1918	Avery	M. A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1919	Hopewell #1	W. F. Brooks	W. R. Davis	W. F. Brooks	Z. C. Humphrey
1920	Davis Chapel	J. B. Watson	W. R. Davis	J. Whitecotton	B. D. Stewart
1921	Aikin Grove	W. R. Davis	W. R. Davis	J. C. Powell	A. S. Crow

1922	Pleasant Valley	W. F. Brooks	W. R. Davis	J. C. Powell	A. S. Crow
1923	Liberty	J. B. Watson	W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1924	Maple Creek		W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1925	Avery	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher
1926	Lone Pine	W. F. Brooks	W. F. Brooks	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher
1927	Downing	J. E. Watson	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	J. T. McNabb
1928	Lydia	W. F. Brooks	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	J. T. McNabb
1931	Pleasant Valley	W. F. Brooks	D. D. Miller	A. I. Bond	O. H. Pinkham
1932	Avery	Deck Anderson	W. F. Brooks	A. I. Bond	O. H. Pinkham
1933	Maple Creek	J. W. Harper	W. F. Brooks	L. H. Patterson	A. S. Crow
1934	Hopewell	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1935	New Haven	L. A. Stidham	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1938	Hopewell	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1939	Rehoboth	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1940	Avery	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	G. Bramlett	A. I. Bond
1941	Malta	G. E. Pinkham	W. R. Davis	G. Bramlett	J. B. Watson
1942	New Haven	W. R. Davis	W. R. Davis	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson
1943	Concord	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond	Z. C. Humphrey
1944	Maple Creek	L. H. Patterson	L. H. Patterson	Jim Dodson	H. Humphrey
1945	Hopewell	H. L. Johnston	D. D. Miller	Jim Dodson	J. A. Bramlett
1946	Austin Chapel	W. O. McClung	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	A. H. Hodgson
1947	Hodgson	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	Sam Kennedy
1948	Mt. Pleasant	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1949	Avery	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1950	New Haven	A. I. Bond	H. L. Johnston	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1951	New Hope	R. T. Stevens	H. L. Johnston	G. F. Crumley	R. T. Stevens
1952	Avery	G. F. Crumley	R. T. Stevens	G. F. Crumley	R. F. Tull
1953	New Haven	H. L. Johnston	R. T. Stevens	A. I. Bond	R. F. Tull
1954	Hodgson	Cecil Hill	H. L. Johnston	R. E. Deem	E. L. Merrill
1955	Lydia	R. E. Deem	R. T. Stevens	R. E. Deem	E. L. Merrill

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1956	Friendship	Melvin Finley	R. T. Stevens	Jim Taylor	E. L. Merrill
1957	West Side	E. C. Mooney	A. Downing	Veio Glover	E. L. Merrill
1958	Avery	G. F. Crumley	A. Downing	Veio Glover	G. E. White
1959	New Haven	J. H. Kesner	J. H. Kesner	Veio Glover	G. E. White
1960	Hodgson	H. L. Johnston	R. C. Burt	Veio Glover	Billy Pearson
1961	Avery	G. F. Crumley	R. C. Burt	J. H. Kesner	Lynn McBride
1962	Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Kesner	R. C. Burt	G. E. White	Lynn McBride
1963	Austin Chapel	J. B. Watson	J. T. McNabb	G. E. White	Lynn McBride
1964	Avery	Cecil Purcell	A. Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1965	New Haven	J. B. Watson	A. Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1966	West Side	Jerry Coffman	A. Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1967	Pinkham Memorial	A. Downing	Cecil Purcell	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1968	Johntown	Cecil Hill	Cecil Purcell	H. L. Johnston	A. Downing
1969	Friendship	M. A. Gardner	Loyd Roper	A. Downing	M. A. Gardner
1970	Post Oak	J. C. Henderson	Loyd Roper	A. Downing	M. A. Gardner
1971	Avery	Darrell Owens	A. Downing	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1972	Hillcrest	B. A. Morris	A. Downing	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen

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Mrs. + Mrs. D. E. Burned 10-17-71

Mrs. John Mullins ^{Grastone} letter 11-3-71

Mrs. Nettie Ruth Kenner letter 4-5-72

1972 + 1973

Mrs. Janie Matthews Sept 3, 1972

David Lewis Dec 6, 1972

New Members
1972 + 73

6 baptisms
15 members
6 by letter
3 by mail
1 letter
3 by mail

Mrs. Brenda Stingers Nov. 1-72

Mrs. Betty (Aunt) Faulstich Dec 24, 72

Mrs. Lucy Mae Freeman Jul. 4, 73 letter

Mrs. Alfredo Rodriguez May 20, 73

Mrs. Camelia Rodriguez May 20, 73

Charlotte Miller Baptism May 29, 73

Sherry Miller Baptism May 27, 73

Mrs. Bowers Hall Statement July 22, 73

Mrs. Lena Hall Statement July 22, 73

Jennie Faulstich July 29-73 Baptism

Gene " " " Baptism

Gene " " " Baptism

John Hardison " " Baptism

Mrs. Jennie Thranks Aug 26-73 letter

Mrs. Lucy Mae Thranks Aug 26-73

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New Members

1971-1972

Letter

Mrs Jack (Hendry) Lawton Sept 21, 1971

Mrs. Lillian Sabatn Feb. 20-72 Letter

Mrs. Barbara Mitchell March 12, 72 ^{Letter} April 9, 72 ^{Baptism}

Mrs Mrs Jerry Thompson Baptists Perryton ^{Baptism, June 18}

June, Charlotte and Kathy Haddock ^{Baptism June 18}

Phillie Haddock June 18, 72 ^{Baptism}

Janet Vickard June 18, 72 ^{Baptism}

Mrs Mrs James Long June 18-72 ^{Baptism June 30-72}

Samette and Bernice Lawton June 25 ^{Baptism}

Kicky Long June 25-72 ^{Baptism}

Rhonda Long July 7, 72 ^{Baptism 7-30-72}

Bill Cole July 8, 72 ^{Baptism 25}

Nelva and Pauline July 16-72 ^{Baptism}

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THE NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
August 12, 1973

H.L. Johnston Pastor
Rt. 6 Clarksville, Texas Phone 427-3522

ADULT CLASS
Assist.

R.H. Tull
Bro. Hooser

Mrs. Melvin Hooser Church Clerk
Mr. Melvin Hooser Treasurer
Mr. James Long S.S. Supt.

YOUNG ADULT
Assist.

A.D. Raulston
B.J. Litchell

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

YOUNG PEOPLE
Assist.

Fred Rodriguez
James Long

TUESDAY
Ladies Auxiliary 10:00 a.m.

PRIMARY
Assist.

Pam Gallander
Betsy Tull

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

BEGINNERS
Assist.

Mrs. Hooser
Mrs. Alfredo Rodriguez

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR SUN. AUGUST 7, 1973
CLASS TEACHER NO OFFERING

Adult	Bro. Hooser	14	\$36.00
Young Adult	A.D. Raulston	21	52.75
Young People	J.D. Vickers	10	11.05
Jr. High	Mrs. Johnston	13	8.28
Primary	Pam Gallander	7	3.25
Beginners	Mrs. Hooser	4	3.25
Kindergarten	Sandra Raulston	8	2.05
Total		77	\$116.63

KINDERGARTEN
Assist.
JUNIOR
Assist.

Miss. Jimmie Cole
Sandra Raulston
MRS. H. Summers
Barbra Mitchell

Total offering for the week \$360.34

The annual conference has come and gone.
Teachers and officers have been elected,
The officers and teachers will take their
offices and places the first of September.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

CHURCH CLERK
Assist. Etta Vickers
Aneta Long

Congratulations to those that were chosen
by the church to serve next year.

Remember, you are not serving to please
the pastor or the church, but to please the
Lord.

TREASURER.
Assist. J.D. Vickers
R.H. Tull

We have had a great year, past. Our atten-
dance has risen over last year, and our
offerings has also risen.
But, we haven't done what we could have done
had we committed ourselves unto the Lord

S.S. SUP.
Assist. John Mitchell
Aubrey Raulston

PIANOIST.
Assist. Betsy Tull
Maresa Vickers

No one knows what this coming year will
bring. Things of time are uncertain and only
things of eternity can be counted on, so,
let's try this year to build the church for
the Lord.

SONG LEADER
Assist. Boyce Tull
Aneta Long

It is easy to get offended, and is easy to
say, "I quit" But it is not easy to stay in
there for the Lord.

USHERS
Assist. John Hardison And Mike Tull
Dell Cole and Jonny Horn

The devil always shows us the easy way out.
That is why we so often listen to him.

S.S. SECRETARY
Assist. June Hardison
Ronda Long