

*Historical Role of Red River Bowie  
Association*

# **YEARBOOK**

**Red River - Bowie**

**Missionary Baptist**

**Association**

**1974**

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 of the  
**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST**  
**ANNUAL SESSION**

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

Held With

**FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Clarksville, Texas

September 19, 1974

Moderator  
 Clerk  
 Treasurer

Officers of the Association for the Year 1975

Eld. H.L. Johnston  
 Eld. James R. Brown  
 Eld. G.P. Allen

Eld. J.C. Hancock

Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas

Moderator

Eld. H.L. Johnston

Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas

Asst. Moderator

Eld. A.I. Bond

Bogata, Texas

Moderator Emeritus

Eld. D.D. Miller

Clarksville, Texas

Moderator Emeritus

Eld. James R. Brown

600 E. Comanche, Clarksville, Texas

Clerk

Eld. G.P. Allen

Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas

Treasurer

**THE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN 1975 ON**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 1975, 10:00 A.M.**  
 with the  
**JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Johntown, Texas

Eld. James Garten was elected to bring the Annual Message and Eld. Mike Withern was elected as alternate.

**RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
MESSENGER MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 1974**

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Introductory Sermon
2. Reading Letters, Enrolling Messengers
3. Election of Officers
4. Petitionary Letters
5. Miscellaneous Business
6. Special Order of Business
7. Hearing of Reports
8. Special Reports
9. Treasurer's Report
10. Financial Report
11. Resolution of Thanks
12. Thursday night program

**ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1975**

1. Associational Missions — Friendship
2. Interstate and Foreign Missions — Hubbard Chapel
3. State Missions — Pinkham Memorial
4. Christian Education — East Post Oak
5. Denominational Literature — Hillcrest
6. Temperance — New Hope
7. Orphans Home — Avery
8. Aged Ministers Support — Hopewell
9. Ladies Auxiliary — Westside
10. Mens Brotherhood — Liberty
11. Obituary — Austin Chapel

The messenger meeting of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association began the annual session of 1974 at 10 A.M. with the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, in Clarksville, Texas.

We began with a song, "When We All Get to Heaven", led by Bro. Mark Aydelott with Sis. James Daniell at the piano. The congregation stood while Bro. A.I. Bond, Moderator Emeritus voiced the opening prayer.

Another song was then sung, "Count Your Blessings." The Moderator called for all letters and finance to be brought to the Clerks desk.

The Moderator then called for any petitionary letters for the Association. None were presented.

The Moderator, Bro. H.L. Johnston, then introduced Bro. Ed Rhodes, Pastor of the Zion Hill Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas, to bring the Devotional. Bro. Rhodes read from Psalms 103. Bro. Rhodes closed a good devotional with prayer.

The Moderator then recognized Bro. James Brown, pastor of the host Church, for the welcome. Bro. J.C. Hancock, was called to give the response.

Motion was then made by Bro. J.C. Hancock, second by Bro. A.B. Kellam, to ask our visitors to sit in council with us. Motion passed.

The Moderator then called for the introduction of new Pastors in the Association. They were as follows: Bro. Mike Withem, Post Oak Church; Bro. Mark Aydelott, Aikin Grove Church; Bro. Devin Ward, Pinkam Memorial Church. These men were welcomed to our work.

Bro. H.L. Johnston, Moderator, then asked everyone to stand while he declared the One Hundred and Thirty First annual session of the Red River Bowie Association open for business. Bro. D.D. Miller, Moderator Emeritus, led the prayer. The Moderator also read the rules of decorum.

A motion was made by Bro. James Brown and seconded by Bro. J.C. Hancock that the annual message be deferred to eleven o'clock hour and proceed with the business that come before the Association. The motion was passed.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Mark Aydelott and Bro. David Holly as reading clerks.

A motion was made by Bro. J.C. Hancock moved that the clerks would read only the name of the Church, their messengers and alternates, from the Associational letters. Second to the motion was by Bro. G.P. Allen and passed. The Clerks read letters from fifteen churches.

A motion was then made by Bro. James Brown, second by Bro. G.P. Allen, to accept the letters as read and to seat the messengers. Passed.

A resolution was then presented by the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church concerning the Equa Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The resolution was read by Bro. James Brown, Pastor. Discussion followed with a motion and second to lay the resolution on the table until the afternoon session. Passed (A copy of this resolution is printed elsewhere in this book.)

The Moderator then called for all visiting ministers in our meeting to stand and introduce themselves. Those visiting were as follows:

Bro. Ramond Gary, Pastor, Tangleweed Baptist Church, Atlanta, Texas;

Bro. Edd Rhodes, Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas; Dr. A.L. Patterson of Texarkana; Bro. Curtis Hall, Missionary Pastor, Linden, Texas; Bro. O.L. Kennedy from Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Dr. Vernon Barr, Pastor, Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas; Bro. Frank Vaughn of Henderson, Texas; Bro. Billy Daniels, State Secretary and Treasurer of Missions; Bro. W.H. Brown from Texarkana, Texas.

The Moderator then called for the election of officers for the following year. A motion was made by Bro. James Brown and seconded by Bro. Mark Aydelott that the runner up be the alternate in all of the elections. The motion passed.

We then had nominations for the office of Moderator. They were: Bro. J.C. Hancock and Bro. H.L. Johnston. Bro. Hancock was elected with Bro. Johnston as assistant.

Nomination for Clerk were then called for. They were Bro. James Brown and Bro. Devin Ward. Bro. Brown was elected and Bro. Ward as Alternate. Those nominated for Treasurer were: Bro. G.P. Allen and Bro. James Hinkel. Bro. Allen was elected and Bro. Hinkel was the assistant.

Bro. Johnston then turned the services over to Bro. J.C. Hancock, the newly elected moderator.

Bro. Hancock then called for invitations for the 1975 annual meeting. Those issuing an invitation were the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church and the Pinkam Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. The messengers chose Jolntown as the meeting place.

A motion was made by Bro. James Brown, seconded by Bro. A.B. Kellam that the 1975 meeting by held on September 18, 1975. Motion passed.

Nominations were then called for for someone to bring the annual message in 1975. Bro. James Garten and Bro. Mike Witham were nominated. Bro. Garten was elected with Bro. Witham as alternate, on a motion by Bro. James Brown and second by Bro. B.A. Morris.

Bro. G.P. Allen was then recognized to speak concerning the Missionary Baptist Hour Broadcast that is sponsored by the Red River-Bowie Association under the direction of the Friendship Baptist Church. It was pointed out by Bro. Allen that new rates had gone into effect at the Radio Station and the price would be \$9.60 per week in the future. Bro. James Brown, Bro. H.L. Johnston and Bro. J.C. Hancock spoke about the Broadcast.

A motion was made by Bro. G.P. Allen and seconded by Bro. David Holly to receive an offering today for the Broadcast expense. Passed. (Clerk Note: The offering was received late in the day in the amount of \$50.70.)

A motion was then made by Bro. H.L. Johnston, second by Bro. A.B. Kellam, that the association commended Bro. James Brown for a good job bringing the messages on the Missionary Baptist Hour. The motion passed with all voting.

It being eleven o'clock, the Moderator called for a song and the offering was received. The congregation stood while they sang, "Since Jesus came into My Heart."

Bro. A.I. Bond, Moderator Emeritus, was called to the front to introduce the speaker for the annual message. Bro. J.T. McNabb, Pastor of the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church at Midway was introduced as the speaker.

Bro. McNabb read his text from Exodus 11:7, and Exodus 12:13 and spoke on the subject, "The Blood of the Lamb makes the difference." The message was an inspiration and a blessing to all present.

The Moderator asked Bro. McNabb and Bro. Rhodes to stand at the front while Bro. Glenn Garry for Atlanta came and gave them the right hand of appreciation for the devotional and message.

A motion was made by Bro. G.P. Allen, seconded by Bro. H.L. Johnston to pay the Clerk \$5.00 for printing expenses incurred in preparation for the meeting. Passed.

The Moderator then called for the Report on Christian Education. The report was prepared by the New Haven Baptist Church and read by Bro. Johnston. Pastor. Bro. Johnston moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. G.P. Allen. In the discussion of the report, Bro. Johnston yielded his time to Bro. Frank Vaughn, Registrar of the Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary at Henderson. Bro. Vaughn expressed the appreciation of Dr. Ray O. Brooks, President of the Seminary, for all support, especially for the Kirkland Memorial Fund. he also made an appeal for funds for the Student Aid Fund and the Store Room.

Dr. Vernon Barr, Pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of Dallas, was then recognized to speak to the report. Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas is the sponsoring Church of the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute in McAllen, Texas. Bro. Barr reported that the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute would begin its seventh year of operation this year. The motion to adopt the report then passed.

A motion was then made by Bro. James Brown, seconded by Bro. G.P. Allen that we adjourn until 1:30 P.M. Passed. Bro. James Brown, host Pastor, made announcements about the noon meal. Bro. A.L. Patterson was called on to lead the closing prayer and offer thanks for the meal. (Clerks Note: Almost 150 people enjoyed a very delicious meal prepared and served by the ladies of the Friendship Baptist Church and Ladies Auxiliary.)

We began the afternoon session with a program of special music arranged by Bro. James Brown and Sis. James Daniel. Bro. David Holly was introduced to sing, "Fill My Cup, Lord". Sis. James Daniel and Bro. James Brown sang, "Have You Seen Jesus Lately?". Bro. Mark Aydelott sang, "He Touched Me", and Bro. James Brown sang, "Yesterday".

The Moderator then called for the report on State Missions, prepared by the Liberty Baptist Church and read by Bro. J.T. McNabb, Pastor. Bro. McNabb moved the adoption of this report, second by Bro. B.A. Morris. Bro. McNabb yielded his time for discussion to Bro. Billy Daniels, Secretary and Treasurer of Missions for the State of Texas. Bro. Daniels gave a good report on the State Mission Field. The report was adopted.

A motion was then made by Bro. James Brown, seconded by Bro. G.P. Allen, to take the resolution that was presented by Friendship Church from the table for further discussion. Passed. The resolution was discussed and passed as read on a motion by Brown and second by Allen.

The Moderator called for the report on Associational Missions. It was prepared by the Avery Missionary Baptist Church and read by Bro. James Brown, Clerk. Bro. Brown moved the adoption of the report, second by Bro. J.T. McNabb. Bro. Brown yielded his time to Bro. Curtis Hall and Bro. Glenn Garry.

Bro. Hall, local Missionary for the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council working in Linden, Texas, gave a report on his work. Bro. Hall reported an average Sunday School attendance of 32 for the past year and an average offering of \$157.48 per week.

Bro. Garry, local Missionary for the North East Texas Baptist Mission

Council working in Atlanta, Texas, reported the Tanglewood Baptist Mission was now self supporting but was not yet organized into a Church.

The Moderator now called for the report on Interstate and Foreign Missions, prepared by the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church and read by Bro. A.B. Kellam, Pastor. Bro. Kellam moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. James Brown. Bro. Kellam yielded his time to Bro. A.L. Patterson, former Secretary and Treasurer of Missions for the American Baptist Association. Bro. G.P. Allen also spoke and reminded the Churches that more money was needed for Interstate than for Foreign Missions at this time. *Motion passed.*

We then had the report on Denominational Literature, prepared by the Westside Baptist Church, and read by Bro. B.A. Morris, Pastor. Bro. Morris moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. G.P. Allen and passed.

The report on Temperance was called for by the Moderator. It was prepared by the East Post Oak Baptist Church and read by Bro. Wilbourn Lee. Bro. Lee moved the adoption for the Report, second by Bro. Alvin Blaylock and passed after a brief discussion by Bro. Lee.

The Moderator then called for the Report on the Orphans Home. The report was assigned to the Austin Chapel Baptist Church. Bro. G.P. Allen, Pastor, reported that the Orphans Home was not in existence as it used to be. This was spoken to by Bro. Allen, Bro. B.A. Morris, Bro. James Brown, Bro. James Garten, Bro. J.C. Hancock, Bro. A.L. Patterson, and Bro. J.T. McNabb. Bro. McNabb moved that this body elect a committee to go and investigate the questions that have been asked in this meeting today and report back to the Churches. The motion was seconded by Bro. Alvin Blaylock, discussed by Bro. Allen and Bro. McNabb and passed.

Those elected to serve on the Committee were as follows: Bro. J.C. Hancock, Bro. James Brown, Bro. Mike Withem, and Bro. G.P. Allen. A motion was made by Bro. Alvin Blaylock, second by Bro. J.T. McNabb, that we receive an offering to help with the expense of this committee. Passed. Motion by Bro. J.T. McNabb, seconded by Bro. David Holly that the committee send a report to each Church Clerk in the Association. Passed. The Moderator then called for the report on Aged Ministers Relief, prepared by the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and read by Bro. David Holly, Pastor. A motion was made by Bro. Holly, second Bro. J.T. McNabb, to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Holly and passed.

Bro. H.L. Johnston was recognized as Moderator while Bro. J.C. Hancock read the report on Ladies Auxiliary Work, prepared by the Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Hancock moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. James Brown. Bro. Hancock spoke to the report and it passed.

The report on Men's Brotherhood was called for. It was prepared by the Alkin Grove Baptist Church and read by Bro. Mark Adydelott, Pastor. Motion to approve the report was made by Bro. Adydelott and seconded by Bro. Alvin Blaylock. It was spoken to by Bro. Adydelott and Bro. James Brown and passed.

The report on Obituaries was presented by the Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church and read by Bro. James Garten, Pastor. Bro. Garten moved the adoption of the report, second by Bro. James Brown and passed.

The offering was then received for the expense of the committee who would check on the Orphans Home. A motion was made by Bro. H.L. Johnston, seconded by Bro. David Holly, that any money not used by the

committee be placed in the Radio Fund. Passed.

Bro. G.P. Allen, Associational Treasurers then gave the financial report. He moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. H.L. Johnston and passed.

A motion was made by Bro. James Garten, seconded by Bro. David Holly to pay the Clerk \$50.00. Passed.

Motion was made by Bro. G.P. Allen, seconded by Bro. J.T. McNabb, that the Association give a rising vote of appreciation to the Ladies of Friendship Church for the noon meal and as being our hosts. Passed, and all stood.

A motion was then made by Bro. James Brown, seconded by Bro. H.L. Johnston, that this meeting be adjourned until September 18, 1975, at Johnstown, Texas. Passed.

Announcements were made and we were dismissed in prayer.

#### REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION IN 1974:

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS:

We, the Avery Missionary Baptist Church respectively submit the following report on Associational Missions.

The Lord has commanded His churches to carry the Gospel into all the world, beginning at Jerusalem. This is to teach us that mission work is to be done on the local level and throughout all the world. The churches that compose the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association have a great opportunity. The North East Texas Baptist Mission Council was formed in cooperation with other local Associations in order to establish mission points and as a result have more strong, mission minded churches. WE URGE all the churches to continue the support of this good work.

WHAT IS OUR PRESENT NEED? We need to be a people of prayer and pray that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers on the field for they are white unto harvest but the laborers are few.

Respectfully submitted,  
Avery Missionary Baptist Church  
Earl McBryde, Pastor

#### INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Christ Jesus gave the Commission to his Churches in Matthew 28-19/20 Go ye therefore and teach all Nations Baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the World.... Amen

For over 1900 years the Lord's Churches have carried the message of Salvation into all the World by Devine Established Mission Work.....

We as Born Again Baptised Believers Worshipping at the Hopewell Missionary Baptist New Testement Church of our LORD ..... Believe by our tithes and offerings to interstate and Foreign Missions have the privileged of fulfilling Acts 1-8 where Jesus said

An ye shall be witnesses unto in Jerusalem; Judea; Sameria; and unto the uttermost parts of the Earth.....

May we continue faithfully in the work set before us for the Salvation of Souls and the Glory of GOD THIS IS THE FAITH ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS.

#### STATE MISSIONS

The Liberty Baptist Church believes that Jesus definitely included State missions in the great commission as recorded in the Scriptures (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; John 20:21. This commission was given to all New Testament Churches.

We wish to press on the mind of each Church the need of more State missions and missionaries in our great State of Texas and New Mexico. Our Lord instructed us to pray to the Lord for the harvest in order to meet this need.

We recommend that each Church support all phases of our associated mission work, including State Missions and Texas Mission Development.

We also recommend that this support of missions be at least ten per cent of each church's total income.

Respectfully Submitted  
Liberty Missionary Baptist  
Church  
J.T. McNabb, Jr., Pastor  
Mrs. Ruby Patterson, Clerk

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT:

The New Haven Baptist Church submits the following report on Christian Education. Education as defined by Webster is "An act or process of educating discipline of mind or character through instruction or training".

Christian education begins in the home and progresses in Sunday School and Church and in the Study of God's Word.

The Texas Baptist Institute is a Christian School that help to educate and train God called men who have answered the call to the ministry and also others that desire to be better Christians.

We urge all our churches to regularly support this school and others that are with the American Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted  
New Haven Baptist Church

#### LITERATURE REPORT:

Literature is means of communication and instruction. Christian literature plays a very important role in our Christian lives. It is greatly needed in our homes as well as in our churches. There are several religious papers published by our own brethren. Our Texas people have THE BAPTIST MONITOR.

While, literature is a very important aid in teaching Bible truths, it cannot replace the Bible, the inspired Word of God.

Let us be mindful, however, that the Devil can use literature as a channel to teach heresy. We must use the Bible to determine the validity of any literature we may use.

The writers of our ABA literature have a momentous task in preparing Christian literature that teaches Gods way. May we ever have these writers in our prayers that the Holy Spirit may direct their efforts as they seek to write and improve our literature.

West Side Baptist Church

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, the Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, submit the following report on Temperance:

In Galatians 5:22-23, the Word of God gives us a list of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Within this list we find the fruit of temperance. A definition of temperance is as follows: habitual moderation in or abstinence from the indulgence of the appetites or passions. Temperance involves two things. It involves complete abstinence from certain things, and moderation in others.

Above all, every child of God ought to be temperate in all things. We are living in an age today which can be described with one word, and that is indulgence. Therefore it is of supreme importance that we as God's children display all of the fruits of the Spirit in our lives, as well as temperance. We recommend that our people display temperance in their lives, and in doing so be alight in a world filled with darkness.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church  
Bro. Mike Withem, Pastor

#### AGED MINISTERS RELIEF REPORT

We, the members of the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church recognize the fact that the Red River-Bowie Association has no established program of relief or retirement plan for our aged ministers.

Therefore, we recommend to the Churches of this Association the following:

First, that when a special need arises because of sickness, accident, or death that each Church of the Association be notified and that an offering be taken and received in his time of need.

Second, that we gratefully remember and commend them for their labors and for their defense of the faith. Their lives and service have been a great blessing to the Churches and the people of our Association.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church  
David Holley, Pastor  
Doris Carey, Clerk

#### LADIES AUXILIARY WORK REPORT:

A church auxiliary is a group organized for the purpose of helping or assisting in the carrying on of the work of the church. The ladies of our churches who are active in auxiliary work are to be commended for efforts to further the cause of Christ.

A working Ladies Auxiliary can be a great help to any church in meeting needs in special areas of service. We encourage every pastor to stress the need of organizing Auxiliaries and enlisting as many members as possible in them. The enclosed statistical report reflects the good work achieved the past year by the active Ladies Auxiliaries in our Association.

Johnstown Baptist Church

**MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

We, the Akin Grove Missionary Baptist Church do submit the following report on Men's Brotherhood.

We, believe that the Men's Brotherhood is just another way God has given us an opportunity to study his word, and work for the church in many ways. We are very much in favor of this being a part of the church of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted  
Akin Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Mark Aydelott, Pastor

**OBITUARY REPORT**

We, the Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church do submit the following obituary report. These dear Brothers and Sisters have, in the past year, departed this life into life Eternal with Christ.

**POST OAK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mrs. Annie Walker  
Mrs. Robbie Vickers

**AUSTIN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cullen Russell

Grace Reed

Belvie Russell

**HUBBARD CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mrs. Hattie Blackburn

Edger Pickens

**AIKIN GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Marshall McCain

**NEW HAVEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Louis Riddle

**WEST SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Lucille Tidwell

Travis Skelton

Leroy Rankin

Jean Rankin

**AVERY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Ethyl Cathey

Annie Coffman

**FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sadie Lovell

**JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

H.T. Kidd

Earl Osborn

Barney Gatlin

Louella Hinson  
**HILLCREST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mrs. Floyd Ramsey

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hillcrest Baptist Church  
James Garten, Pastor

**REPORT ON LADIES AUXILIARY WORK  
RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
1973-74**

Red River-Bowie District Ladies Auxiliary Officers for the year 1974-75 are as follows:

President	Mrs. H.L. Johnston	New Haven
Vice President	Mrs. Clara Bunger	Austin Chapel
Secretary	Mrs. Myra Jean	Johnstown
Assistant	Mrs. Carrie Tidwell	West Side
Song Director	Mrs. Sandra Raulston	New Haven
Assistant	Mrs. Ollie Karah	Austin Chapel
Pianist	Mrs. Clara Bunger	Austin Chapel
Assistant	Mrs. Bonnie Shipp	New Haven
Reporter	Mrs. Devin Ward	Pinkham
Assistant	Mrs. Thelma Cunningham	Pinkham
Tract Distributor	Mrs. Mike Witham	Post Oak

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

November 6, 1973:	\$67.52	Arlington Land Fund
February 12, 1974:	\$90.06	Pine Springs Youth Encampment
May 7, 1974:	\$59.93	Brother Robert Griffith
August 6, 1974:	\$46.30	State Missions

**PERSONAL SERVICE AND FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Personal Calls	1,282
Visits to Sick & Shut-Ins	2,092
Visit to Comfort	355
Telephone Calls	1,983
Flowers Sent	499
Cards & Letters Sent	1,587
Trays Sent	718
Bibles Given	54
Tracts distributed	501
Soul Talks	184
Ladies Donated Service	899
Amount Raised	\$3,955.77
Missions	\$1,000.87
Christian Education	\$355.02
Church Building Fund	\$991.24
Minutes	\$40.00
Flowers	\$95.38
Miscellaneous	\$1,282.33
Total brought to this meeting	\$165.00

	Additions	Losses	Total Members	Pastor's Salary	Associate Missions	State Missions	Interstate & Foreign	Texas Mission Development	Total Missions	Christian Education	Orphans Home	Radio Fund	Building & Repair	Total Paid Out
Aikin Grove	1	3	79	1,678.07									482.93	2,619.30
Austin Chapel	14	10	214	7,423.00	240.00	550.34	1,109.57	365.21	2,279.13	677.71	192.43		1,986.87	19,534.14
Avery	20	20	384	5,930.00	1,298.55	649.28	1,298.46		4,075.57	709.28	120.00	60.00	2,279.44	12,372.51
East Post Oak	21	10	141	4,635.00	479.11	479.11	479.10		1,437.32	523.17	120.00	60.00	2,287.40	12,683.99
Friendship	31	8	297	7,280.00	1,230.82	646.03	1,038.13		3,651.12	736.14		60.00	3,793.15	18,392.66
Hillcrest	53	25	253	6,360.00	327.66	590.91	735.64	221.65	3,476.07	818.58	274.33		7,601.25	26,083.82
Hopewell	1	3	189	3,850.00	110.00				110.00					4,508.69
Hubbard Chapel	1	5	162	6,940.00		114.90	449.80		1,349.40	224.90	224.90		3,248.19	13,336.34
Johntown	13	7	189	8,501.92	582.33	342.33	342.33		1,609.32	342.33	60.00	60.00	2,992.37	19,811.75
Liberty	3	1	39	3,525.00	187.78	136.21	439.45		736.44		136.24		1,546.15	6,955.58
Mt. Pleasant	2	3	40	1,300.00	15.00	60.00	20.00		135.00		15.00		733.73	2,444.57
New Haven	4	3	189	4,680.00	766.66	646.66	805.66	25.00	2,219.98	247.00		40.00	45.00	8,914.81
New Hope	2	2	50	2,055.00	40.90	41.80	88.71		293.10	40.90	79.80		1,803.25	4,751.19
Pinkham Memorial	24	13	182	5,850.00	481.85	481.85	481.85		1,012.45	481.85	333.70		14,589.23	24,550.40
West Side	23	26	327	7,800.00	800.34	207.70	623.10		1,631.14	904.84	207.70		1,674.90	19,208.44
Totals	213	139	2,735	77,807.99	6,561.00	5,058.12	7,966.80	611.86	24,016.04	5,706.70	1,764.10	280.00	45,063.86	196,108.26



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

**AUSTIN CHAPEL:** President, Mrs. G.P. Allen, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas 75559; Secretary Mrs. R.V. Batchlor, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas Number Enrolled, 10; Day of Meeting, Wednesday; Amount money raised, \$201.97.

**AVERY:** President, Mrs. Bettye McBryde, Box 41, Avery, Texas 75554; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Keisoe, Rt. 1, Avery, Texas; Number enrolled, 9; Day of meeting, Tuesday; Amount of money raised, \$453.96.

**EAST POST OAK:** President, Mrs. Mary Reeves, Rt. Blossom, Texas; Secretary, Mrs. Naysa Withem, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas 75436; Number enrolled, 10; Day of meeting, 1st. and 3rd Tuesday; Amount of money raised; \$142.79.

**FRIENDSHIP:** President: Mrs. James R. Brown, 600 E. Comanche, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Secretary, Mrs. James Rodden, Box 134, Clarksville, Texas; Number enrolled, 12; Day of meeting, Wednesday, 7 P.M.; Amount of money raised, \$429.04.

**JOHNTOWN:** President, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas; Number enrolled, 7; Day of meeting, each Tuesday; Amount money raised, \$1,063.41.

**NEW HAVEN:** President, Mes. H.L. Johnston, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Secretary, Mrs. Ross Mitchell, 1406 W. Jackson, Clarksville, Texas; Number enrolled, 14; Day of meeting, Tuesday, 10 A.M.; Amount money raised, \$658.29.

**PINKHAM MEMORIAL:** President, Mrs. Thelma Cunningham, 145 S.W. Broadway, DeKalb, Texas 75559; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, 526 S.W. West, DeKalb, Texas; Number Enrolled, 10; Day of meeting, Tuesday 9:30 A.M.; Amount money raised; \$4,481.84.

**WEST SIDE:** President, Mrs. Carrie Tidwell, New Boston, Texas; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Williams, New Boston, Texas; Number enrolled, 14; Meeting Day, 2nd and 4th Tuesday night; Amount money raised, \$896.87.

**TO:** The Churches of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association when convened at Clarksville, Texas, on September 19, 1974.

Dear Brethren:

Because that the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, passed by the U.S. Congress on March 22, 1972, contains and / or implies many things that are immoral and if it becomes law will result in the down-grading of our Nation to the point of possible destruction:

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** That the Churches that compose the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association go on record as being totally and completely opposed to said Equal Rights amendment and its ratification by the State of Texas.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Clerk of this Association be

instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the State Representatives of this area and ask that they vote against ratification of this Amendment. Respectfully submitted by the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas.

Done by order of the Church on September 11, 1974.

James R. Brown, Pastor  
Mrs. Wayne Reed, Clerk

**WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS:**  
Associational Radio Program

Bro. G.P. Allen, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas 75559

Local Missions (North East Texas Baptist Mission Council)  
Sammy Whalley, 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

A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute  
P.O. Box 922, McAllen, Texas 78501

**GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH CHURCH**

**AIKIN GROVE:** Pastor, Eld. Mark Aydelott, Avery, Texas, 75554; Clerk, Elmer Stroud, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas, 75436; Sunday School Superintendent, W.H.Hammer; Secretary, Linda Hammer; Enrollment, 28; Number Classes, 3; Amount Raised, \$519.26; Deacons: Elmer Stroud, W.H. Hammer, John Townes, Herbert Humphrey; Frank Northcutt; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Mark Aydelott.

**AUSTIN CHAPEL:** Pastor, Eld. G.P. Allen, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas 75559; Clerk, Cledyth White, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent, Raymond Tidwell; Secretary, Pauline Moody, Number Classes, 10; Kind of Literature used, A.B.A.; Deacons: Clyde Holt, H.A. Tidwell, R.O. Tidwell, Herbert Hanna, M.L. Bünnger, T.C. White, N.A. Churchill, Doyle Grider, James L. Tidwell; Ordained Minister: G.P. Allen.

**AVERY:** Pastor, Eld. Earl McBryde, Box 41, Avery, Texas, 75554; Clerk, Inez Webb, Box 41, Avery, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent: Elton Roseberry; Secretary, Johnnie Baird; Total Enrollment, 125; Number classes, 14; Amount raised, \$17,867.97; B.T.C. President, Joseph Baird; Secretary, Dencie Downs; Enrollment, 75; Literature, A.B.A.; Deacons Morris Downs, Wilson Grant, Alvin Peacock, Elton Roseberry, Marvin

Spearman; Licensed Ministers: Monty Aydelott, Ordained Minister, Eld. Earl McBryde.

**EAST POST OAK:** Pastor, Eld. Mike Withem, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas 75436; Clerk, Mrs. Billie Bates, Rt. 2, Paris, Texas 75460; Sunday School Superintendent, Leo Reeves; Secretary, Joy McClous; Enrollment, 85; Number classes, 11; Amount raised, \$12,046.47; B.T.C. President, James Gibson, Secretary, Linda Gibson, Enrollment, 68; Literature, A.B.A.; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Willie Lee, Ross Mills, Jim Lee; Ordained Ministers, Eld. Mike Withem and Eld. Wilbourne Lee

**FRIENDSHIP:** Pastor, James R. Brown, 600 E. Commanche, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Clerk, Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent, Bobby Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Smiley; Enrollment, 145; Number classes, 11; Amount raised, \$18,931.49; B.T.C. President, Riekey Brantley; Secretary, Tammy Daniel; Enrollment, 85; Literature, A.B.A.; Deacons: Garland Hines, Edmond McConnell, Buddy Pope, Bobby Hines; Ordained Ministers: Eld. James R. Brown, and Eld. D.D. Miller.

**HILLCREST:** Pastor, Eld. James Garten, 2555 E. Cherry, Paris, Texas 75460; Clerk, Agnes Horton, Rt. 2, Paris; Deacons: Raymond Parker, Leonard Johnson; Ordained Ministers: Eld. James Garten; Licensed Ministers, Noah Harrelson.

**HOPEWELL:** Pastor, Eld. A.B. Kellam, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Clerk, Susan Beasley, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas 75412; Sunday School Superintendent, Ronnie James; Secretary, Janice Thompson; Number classes, 5; Amount raised, \$1,855.02; Deacons: W.B. Duren, Nolan Meredith, T.M. Roberts, C.C. Monkhouse; Ordained Minister: Eld. A.B. Kellam

**HUBBARD CHAPEL:** Pastor, James Hinkel, Rt. 1, DeKalb, Texas 75559; Clerk, Mrs. Herman L. Jackson, Rt. 1, DeKalb, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent, Ronnie McMillon; Secretary, Donna Knight; Enrollment, 77; Number Classes, 7; Amount raised \$13,558.55; Deacons: A.H. Richardson, Thomas Shelton, Malcolm Knight, Robert Dennydy, Junior Deacons: Lester Stout, Eldon Allen, Ronnie McMillon; Ordained Ministers, James Hinkel.

**JOHNTOWN:** Pastor, Eld. J.C. Hancock, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417; Clerk, Mrs. Myra A. Jean, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent, Francis Foster; Secretary, Janet Hancock; Enrollment, 110; Number classes, 10; Amount raised, \$20,953.84; B.T.C. President; Ronnie Stewart; Secretary, Lee Ann House; Enrollment, 70; Literature, A.B.A.; Deacons: Dewey Howard, Francis Foster, Harvey Jean, Dale House, Drue Pirtle; Ordained Minister, Eld. J.C. Hancock and Eld. A.I. Bond.

**LIBERTY:** Pastor: Eld. J.T. McNabb, Box 367, Blossom, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. Rudy Patterson, Detroit, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent, Bobby McLaughlin; Secretary, Mrs. Bert Adams; Enrollment, 30; Number Classes, 4; Amount raised, \$4,540.49; Deacons: D.A. Pearce, Ray Fry, Rudy Patterson; Ordained Minister, Eld. J.T. McNabb, Jr.

**MT. PLEASANT:** Pastor: Eld. David Holly, 705 Washington, Clarksville,

Texas 75426; Clerk, Doris Carey, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent, Ernest Carey; Secretary, Lucille Enox; Enrollment, 25; Number classes, 3; Amount raised, \$2,273.79; Deacons: Ernest Carey, Raymond Jeffers; Ordained Ministers, Eld. David Holly.

**NEW HAVEN:** Pastor: Eld. H.L. Johnston, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Clerk, Mrs. Sandra Shipp, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent, John Mitchell; Secretary, Marea Vickers; Enrollment, 100; Number classes, 8; Amount raised, \$8,883.54; Literature, A.B.A.; Deacons: R.H. Tull, Aubrey Rauston, Howard Westbrook; Ordained Ministers, Eld. H.L. Johnston and Eld. Melvin Hooser.

**NEW HOPE:** Pastor, Alvin Blaylock, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Clerk, Leo McMillon, Rt. 2, DeKalb, Texas 75559; Amount raised, \$4,645.24; Deacons: Dewey Murphy, Leo McMillon; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Alvin Blalock.

**PINKHAM MEMORIAL:** Pastor: Eld. Devin Ward, 117 S.E. Browning, DeKalb, Texas 75559; Clerk, Pauline Shumake, Rt. 1, DeKalb, Texas; Sunday School Superintendent, Pete Shumake, Secretary, Debbie Flanery; Enrollment, 60; Number classes, 9; Amount raised, \$9,862.33; B.T.C. President, Terry Sturdivant; Secretary, Sandra Freeman; Enrollment, 40; Literature, A.B.A.; Deacons: Bryan Elliott, Louis Forsyth, Gay Shumake, Lester Flanery, Lanan Clark, Pete Shumake, L.E. May, Otis Rogers; Ordained Ministers, Eld. Devin Ward.

**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; Enrollment, 165; Number Classes, 15; Amount raised, \$16,949.81; B.T.C. President, Samuel Stewart; Secretary, Carrie Tidwell; Enrollment, 82; Literature, A.B.A.; Deacons: S.R. Shute, Jimmy Brown, Hansel Jones, Bruce Tidwell, R.E. Bailey, Sam Stewart, Edd Hawkins; Ordained Ministers, Eld. B.A. Morris; Licensed Ministers, Keith Cannon.

#### 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.

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

**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 Belevant 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 a 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 RIVER-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	Bethlehem	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

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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	A. 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

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YEAR	CHURCH	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	Veo Glover	E. L. Merrill
1958	Avery	G. F. Crumley	A. Downing	Veo Glover	G. E. White
1959	New Haven	J. H. Kesner	J. H. Kesner	Veo Glover	G. E. White
1960	Hodgson	H. L. Johnston	R. C. Burt	Veo 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 Memori-	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
1973	Austin Chapel	A. I. Bond	Bob Griffith	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1974	Friendship	J.T. McNabb	J.C. Hancock	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen

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