

YEARBOOK

**RED RIVER-BOWIE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

1982



MINUTES OF THE

One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Annual Session

of the

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with

Avery Missionary Baptist Church Avery, Texas

September 16, 1982

Moderator.....Eld. James Hinkle
 Clerk.....Eld. James Brown
 Treasurer.....Eld. Cecil Purcell

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1982-83

Moderator.....Eld. James Hinkle
 Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426
 Asst. Moderator.....Eld. A. B. Kellam
 Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426
 Moderator Emeritus.....Eld. A. I. Bond
 Route 1, Bogata, TX 75417
 Clerk.....Eld. Billy Daniels
 Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417
 Treasurer.....Eld. Cecil Purcell
 217 S.E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559

The Association will meet in 1983 on September 15, at 10:00 a.m. with the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas.

Eld. Lynn McBryde will bring the annual message and Eld. Joe Helms will serve as alternate.

*Totals for Hillcrest are for 8 to 10 months

1982	Additions	Losses	Present Membership	Pastor's Salary	Associational Missions	State Missions	Interstate and Foreign Missions	Texas Mission Development	TOTAL TO MISSIONS	Christian Education	Orphan's Home	Radio Fund	Building and Repairs	TOTAL PAID OUT (Includes expenses other than those listed here.)
ALVIN GROVE	1	1	84	3,102.50	20.00	20.00	40.00	25.00	105.00		20.00	25.00	208.75	4,333.63
AUSTIN CHAPEL	22	5	243	12,924.00	1,712.58	530.42	1,060.84		4,160.13	856.29		60.00	5,787.45	32,423.04
AVERY	7	13	390	13,080.00	684.62	1,350.49	1,348.79		6,990.43	3,606.53	1,347.24	120.00	15,893.09	33,842.54
EAST POST OAK	9	9	152	11,700.00	1,404.69	2,248.95	2,248.95		7,007.28	1,104.69	260.00	300.00	4,298.85	30,673.41
FAITH	8	3	57	10,620.00		864.84	193.12		1,057.69		127.00		4,320.00	16,982.92
FRIENDSHIP	22	4	374	14,300.00	3,130.97	1,275.60	1,672.76		6,848.79	769.46	173.87	60.00	20,382.46	48,111.40
*HILLCREST	4	5	172	6,900.00	231.95	231.95	231.95	60.12	1,048.00	292.03	60.09		6,090.91	14,109.00
HOPEWELL	21	7	317	10,600.00		303.96	1,673.59		2,719.56	742.01		70.00	286.30	18,475.81
HUBBARD CHAPEL	0	1	124	12,153.00		301.60	603.20		1,508.00	603.20	301.60		1,457.88	18,814.88
JOHNTOWN	8	8	182	20,688.84	3,498.39	953.09	953.09	120.00	6,697.66	1,173.09	120.00	120.00	1,846.00	46,089.11
LIBERTY	5	3	33	5,200.00	301.36	301.36	690.72	20.00	1,479.59	166.15	401.36		1,933.13	10,752.37
MT. PLEASANT	7	8	47	5,266.00	60.00	70.00	60.00		190.00		30.00	120.00	7,392.66	13,920.20
NEW HAVEN	7	8	215	14,100.00	1,844.75	2,113.04	2,712.82	59.00	7,229.61	500.00		48.00	4,632.14	29,725.97
PINKHAM MEMORIAL	8	24	204	13,000.00		1,124.56	1,124.56		4,498.24	2,249.12			4,762.08	26,423.59
WARDS CREEK	4	3	159	7,020.00		729.73	1,051.78		2,516.19	734.68	322.05	120.00		10,003.24
WEST SIDE	11	6	304	15,845.00	2,994.05	1,303.71	2,228.69		7,673.95	1,147.50	615.03		367.13	39,319.90
TOTALS	144	108	3058	176,499.34	15,883.36	13,723.30	17,894.86	284.12	61,730.12	13,944.75	3,778.24	1,043.00	79,658.83	394,001.01

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WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

- Missionary Baptist Hour: Bro. Cecil Purcell, 117
S. E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559
Local Missions (N.E.T.B.M.C.): Bro. Jim Henry,
P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570
State Missions: P.O. Box 1694, Corsicana, TX 75110
Interstate & Foreign Missions: P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501
Orphans Home: P.O. Box 611, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501
Texas Baptist Institute: P.O. Box 570, Henderson,
TX 75652
A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute: P.O. Box 922,
McAllen, TX 78501

	1981 New Haven	J.R. McDougal	Billy Daniels	J.R. Brown	John Marlar
	1982 Avery	Jim Henry	James Hinkle	J.R. Brown	Cecil Purcell

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Reading letters, enrolling messengers
- 2. Election of officers
- 3. Petitionary letters
- 4. Miscellaneous business
- 5. Special order of business
- 6. Introductory sermon--11:00 a.m.
- 7. Hearing of reports
- 8. Special reports
- 9. Treasurer's report
- 10. Resolution of thanks

ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1983

- 1. Associational Missions.....Johnstown
- 2. Interstate and Foreign Missions..Austin Chapel
- 3. State Missions.....East Post Oak
- 4. Christian Education.....West Side
- 5. Denominational Literature.....Hopewell
- 6. Temperance.....Hubbard Chapel
- 7. Orphans Home.....Mt. Pleasant
- 8. Aged Ministers Support.....Hillcrest
- 9. Ladies Auxillary.....Faith
- 10. Men's Brotherhood.....Avery
- 11. Obituary.....Pinkham Memorial

R. F. Tull	F. L. Merritt	F. L. Merritt	F. L. Merritt	F. L. Merritt	G. E. White	G. E. White	G. E. White	Billy Pearson	Lynn McBride	Lynn McBride	Lynn McBride	Jerry Coffman	Jerry Coffman	Jerry Coffman	Jerry Coffman	A. Downing	M. A. Gardner	M. A. Gardner	G. P. Allen	G. P. Allen	G. P. Allen	G. P. Allen	G. P. Allen	G. P. Allen	Earl McBryde	John Marlar	John Marlar	John Marlar	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown	J. R. Brown		
H. L. Johnston	H. L. Johnston	H. L. Johnston	H. L. Johnston	H. L. Johnston	H. L. Johnston	H. L. Johnston	H. L. Johnston	A. Downing	Loyd Roper	Loyd Roper	A. Downing	Cecil Purcell	Cecil Purcell	Cecil Purcell	A. Downing	M. A. Gardner	J. C. Henderson	Darrell Owens	B. A. Morris	A. I. Bond	J. T. McNabb	J. C. Hancock	J. C. Hancock	J. C. Hancock	J. C. Hancock	James Garten	Carl Raleigh	Lynn Hitt	Don Rainey	Lynn McBryde	Lynn McBryde	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels
1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980																

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION MESSENGER MEETING
September 16, 1982

The Red River-Bowie Association got under way at 10:00 a.m., meeting with the Avery Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. James Brown led the congregation in singing the opening hymn, "This Is My Father's World," with Mrs. Jane Camp from Ward's Creek Missionary Baptist Church at the piano.

Bro. D. S. Madden of Texarkana led in prayer.

Bro. Lynn McBryde, pastor of the host church, extended the welcome to all present on behalf of the Avery Missionary Baptist Church.

Bro. Lynn Hitt led the congregation in singing "He Lives."

The Moderator, Bro. James Hinkle, called on Bro. Vernon L. Barr of Dallas to bring the morning devotional. Bro. Barr's subject was, "Rejoice In The Lord," taken from Philippians 4:4-7. Bro. Barr closed with prayer.

The moderator then asked the people to stand as he declared the One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the Red River-Bowie Association open for the transaction of business.

The clerk, Bro. James Brown, asked the moderator to call for Associational letters and finances to be brought to the clerk's desk. Copies of the statistical reports that had been prepared and brought to the meeting were passed out.

The Rules of Decorum were read by the moderator.

1921	Aikin Grove	W. R. Watson	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. Watson	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

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1897	Salem Baptist	J. E. Homer	N. B. Terry	W. M. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898	Liberty	W. T. Compere	H. C. Hill	T. C. Hold	W. B. Terry
1899	Clairmount	J. B. Riddle	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1900	Bogata	J. T. Durham	C. A. Worley	W. M. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1901	Lydia	J. H. Crain	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1902	Hopewell #1	J. H. Taylor	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1903	Pilgrims Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1905	Rohoboth	G. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1906	Detroit	J. S. Hubbard	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1907	Lydia	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1908	Bethlehem	J. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stampf11	B. J. Deviney
1909	Collier Springs	G. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stampf11	B. J. Deviney
1910	Armona	B. J. Deviney	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Deviney
1911	Avery	J. A. Moore	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Deviney
1912	Liberty	B. T. Richardson	G. B. Dean	D. J. Stampf11	B. J. Deviney
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	George Taylor
1915	Collier Springs	P. H. Swinney	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	George Taylor
1916	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. J. Whitecotton	B. J. Deviney
1917	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. J. Whitecotton	B. J. Deviney
1918	Avery	M. A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	J. J. Whitecotton	B. J. Deviney
1919	Hopewell #1	W. T. Brooks	W. R. Davis	W. F. Brooks	Z. C. Humphrey
1920	Davis Chapel	J. B. Watson	W. R. Davis	J. Whitecotton	B. D. Stewart

Visiting brethren were recognized. They were Brethren Hoyt Chastain, Richardson; D. S. Madden, Texarkana; Vernon L. Barr, Dallas; Toby Soileau, Mt. Pleasant; Carl Raleigh, Avery; W. H. Bradbury, Dallas.

Bro. Hinkle read the list of officers elected in the last session and called for the election of new officers.

Bro. Hinkle was nominated and elected as the Moderator, with the Vice-Moderator, Bro. A. B. Kellam, taking the vote.

Bro. A. B. Kellam was nominated and elected as the Vice-Moderator.

Bro. James Brown and Bro. Billy Daniels were nominated for clerk. A motion carried that the one receiving the second highest number of votes be the assistant. Bro. Daniels was elected with Bro. Brown as assistant.

Bro. Cecil Purcell was nominated and elected as treasurer. Bro. Joe Helms was elected as assistant treasurer.

Bro. Joe Helms and Bro. Lynn McBryde were nominated to bring the annual sermon in 1983. Bro. McBryde was elected. A motion passed that Bro. Helms serve as alternate.

Invitations for the 1983 meeting place were received from the following churches: Friendship, Clarksville, Johnstown, Wards Creek, Hopewell, and East Post Oak. Friendship was selected. The meeting will be on September 15.

The moderator assigned the reports for the 1983 meeting. A list of these can be found on page 3.

All 1982 reports were prepared and ready.

Bro. Hinkle called on Bro. Kellam to serve as moderator. Bro. Kellam called for the Christian Education report by New Haven Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Hinkle presented the report and a motion was made to adopt. The report was spoken to by Bro. Vernon L. Barr, A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute; Bro. Jim Henry, on behalf of Texas Baptist Institute, giving information called in by Bro. Ray O. Brooks; Bro. D. S. Madden, speaking in regard to the students from the school at McAllen. The motion carried to adopt.

Bro. James Brown was called on to introduce the speaker for the 11:00 hour, Bro. Jim Henry, pastor of West Side Missionary Baptist Church, New Boston.

Bro. Henry read from Exodus 19:1-8, using as his subject, "God's Delivered People--Their Work."

Bro. Joe Helms was called on to extend the hand of appreciation to Bro. Henry and Bro. Barr.

Bro. Lynn Hitt, with Mrs. Jane Camp at the piano, led the congregation in singing, "I Surrender All."

The moderator recognized Bro. Brown to give the report on State Missions by Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. In speaking to the report, Bro. Brown requested prayer for Sister Luther Crawford. Bro. Henry also requested prayer for State Missionary Harmon Hunt. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Gene Hoover, of Pine Springs Baptist Encampment, was recognized and brought good reports from the camps. The need for increased offerings to this work was expressed.

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 association letter to the next annual session of the messengers. In this matter, each church is entitled to one vote.

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 his recognition.
3. When a member has been recognized by the Moderator, he shall not be interrupted while speaking unless he departs from the subject, 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.

for benevolent purposes; but it reserves the right to withdraw from any church which becomes heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

Section 2: This 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 of 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.

A motion and second to adjourn until 1:15 p.m. was followed by announcements and prayer requests. Bro. Hoyt Chastain dismissed in prayer and thanksgiving for the meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Bro. James Hinkle, moderator. Bro. Lynn Hitt, with Mrs. Jane Camp at the piano, led the congregation in singing, "Love Divine." Bro. W. H. Bradbury led in prayer.

A quartet composed of Brethren Danny Blevins, Lynn Hitt, Jim Henry, and James Brown sang "Glory Land Way." Bro. Brown sang, "Nailing My Sins To His Cross." Bro. Hitt sang, "Remind Me Dear Lord." Mrs. Jane Camp accompanied each of these specials at the piano.

The moderator called for the report from John-town Missionary Baptist Church on Interstate and Foreign Missions. Bro. Daniels read the report and moved that it be adopted. The report was spoken to by Bro. Daniels, Bro. D. S. Madden, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the A.B.A., Bro. Toby Soileau for France Missions, Bro. Lynn Hitt for Canadian Missions and the work being done by Bro. David Smith in Mississauga. The motion to adopt carried.

The report by Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church on Associational Missions was read by Bro. Kellam. A motion was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Daniels and Bro. Hitt. The motion to adopt carried.

The report on Denominational Literature, presented by Liberty Baptist Church, was read by Bro. Wilbourn Lee. A motion was made to adopt and it was spoken to by Bro. Lee. The motion to adopt carried.

The Temperance Report by the Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church was read by Bro. Hitt. A motion to adopt carried following discussion by Bro. Hitt.

The report by Faith Missionary Baptist Church on the Orphans Home was read by Bro. Jimmy McDougal. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. McDougal spoke to the report and it was adopted.

The report on Aged Ministers Support by Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church was read by Bro. Roy C. Hill. A motion carried to adopt this report.

The report on Ladies' Auxiliary work was read by Mrs. Cecil Purcell for the Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt and was spoken to by Brethren J. C. Askew, W. H. Bradbury, and Billy Daniels. The motion to adopt carried.

The report on Men's Brotherhood was read by Bro. Jim Henry for the West Side Missionary Baptist Church. A motion carried to adopt this report.

The Obituary Report was given by Bro. Lynn McBryde. A motion carried to adopt this report. A moment of silent prayer was called for as the congregation stood. Bro. Daniels then led in prayer.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Bro. Purcell. The moderator declared the report approved as read.

A motion was made to pay the clerk and treasurer the same as last year, \$150 to the clerk and \$75 to the treasurer. Motion carried.

A motion was made to give the host church a

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 cooperate 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

rising vote of appreciation for the meal and fellowship. The motion carried.

Bro. Hoyt Chastain spoke to the assembly concerning God's blessings on him financially which has enabled him to work toward translating and printing the New Testament.

Bro. Brown expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the people as he served as clerk for the past several years.

A motion was made and carried to give Bro. Brown a rising vote of appreciation for his twelve years of faithful service as associational clerk.

A motion was made to adjourn until the 1983 session. Announcements were made. The closing prayer was voiced by Bro. Brown.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President: Mrs. Cecil Purcell, 117 S. E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Mrs. Maxine Lipe, Route 1, Box 66, Avery, TX 75554; Number enrolled: 5; Meeting Day: Tuesday; Amount of money raised: \$749.15.

WEST SIDE: President: Sherri Henry, 710 McCoy Blvd., New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Pearl Williams, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX; Number enrolled: 12; Meeting Day: 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights.

DISTRICT AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Ramona Duren, 1608 W. Taylor, Clarksville, TX 75426

Vice President: Mrs. Cecil Purcell, DeKalb

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Myra Jean, Route 1, Box 274, Bogata, TX 75417

Asst. Sect.-Treas: Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels, Bogata

Reporter: Mrs. Virginia McBryde, P.O. Box 41, Avery, TX 75554

Tract Distributor: Mrs. Sherri Henry, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570

Song Leader: Mrs. Ruby Pemberton,

Asst. Song Leader: Jackie Morris

Pianist: Mrs. Betty Duren

Asst. Pianist: Mrs. Ruth Downs

Meeting times for the District Auxiliary are the first Tuesdays of January, April, July, and October.

Officer election time is April.

TREASURERS REPORT--1981-82

RADIO FUND:

Beginning Balance Sept. 1, 1981.....\$ 203.65
 Received..... 711.17
 TOTAL..... 914.82
 Paid Out -758.00
 On Hand Sept. 1, 1982..... 156.82

MINUTE FUND:

Beginning Balance, Sept. 1, 1981.....\$ 652.33
 (This includes \$70.00, micro film.)
 Received at meeting:
 Minute Fund.....450.00
 Designated Offerings.....286.95
 TOTAL RECEIVED.....736.95
 Beginning Balance.....652.33
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR\$1,389.28

Paid out during year:

Micro Film.....\$ 70.00
 Bro. James Brown, Clerk..... 167.30
 (Salary and Expenses)
 Bro. Cecil Purcell, Treasurer..... 75.00
 Designated Offerings..... 286.95
 Minutes (1981)..... 156.90
 TOTAL PAID OUT.....\$ 756.15

Beginning Balance.....\$1,389.28
 Paid Out.....-756.15
 Balance on Hand, September 1, 1982.....\$ 633.13

Sept. 1, 1981 - Sept. 1, 1982
 Money received through Youth Meetings
 and paid out as designated: \$ 534.84

Number of classes: 9; B.T.C. President: Chester Pinkham, P.O. Box 21; Secretary: Same; Enrollment: 63; Deacons: S. R. Shute, R. E. Bailey, Bruce Tidwell, Huron Tidwell; Ordained Ministers: James Henry.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES

AVERY: President: Mrs. Rosine Bishop, P.O. Box 1, Avery, TX 75554; Secretary: Mrs. Virginia McBryde, P.O. Box 41, Avery; Number enrolled: 8; Meeting Day: Wednesday night; Amount of money raised: \$717.29.

EAST POST OAK: President: Tommie Sue Emily, Route 1, Blossom, TX 75416; Secretary: Vickey Johnston, Route 1, Pattonville, TX; Number enrolled: 15; Meeting Day: 1st and 3rd Thursday.

FAITH: President: Glenda McDougall, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Joyce Hartline, 133 Myrtle Drive, New Boston, TX; Number enrolled: 14; Meeting Day: 2nd and 4th Thursday.

FRIENDSHIP: President: Mrs. Bill Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Mrs. M. A. Duren, 1608 W. Taylor, Clarksville; Number enrolled: 16; Meeting Day: Wednesday; Amount of money raised: \$691.17.

JOHNTOWN: President: Mrs. Lucille Childers, Route 1, Box 228, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Route 1, Box 231, Bogata; Number enrolled: 8; Meeting Day: Tuesday; Amount of money raised: \$1,423.53.

NEW HAVEN: President: Katie Low, Route 6, Box 294, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Same; Meeting Day: Tuesday; Amount of money raised: \$1,346.96.

Enox, Route 1, Bagwell; Enrollment: 38; Number of classes: 3; Amount raised: \$10,982.06; Deacons: Raymond Jeffers, Ernest Carey; Ordained Ministers: Roy Cecil Hill.

NEW HAVEN: Pastor: James Hinkle, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville, TX 75426, Phone: 427-3522; Clerk: Brenda Stringer, Route 6, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: John Mitchell, Route 6, Box 301, Clarksville; Secretary: Angie Shipp, Route 6, Clarksville; Enrollment: 102; Number of classes: 8; Amount raised: \$22,918.53; Deacons: Aubrey Raulston; Ordained Ministers: James Hinkle.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor: Cecil M. Purcell, 117 S.E. Browning Street, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: 667-3276; Clerk: Mrs. Peggy Flanery, P.O. Box 298, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Roy Dean; Secretary: Mrs. Gay Shumake; Enrollment: 60; Number of classes: 5; Deacons: Lanan Clark, Lewis Forsyth, Gay Shumake, Robert Shumake; Ordained Ministers: Cecil M. Purcell.

WARDS CREEK: Pastor: None at present; Clerk: Glenda Oliver, Route 1, Box 129, Simms, TX 75574; Sunday School Superintendent: John Mack Proctor, Route 1, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Ethel Boyd Proctor, Route 1, DeKalb; Number of classes: 6; Amount raised: \$11,188.14; B.T.C. President: Melvin Oliver, Route 1, Box 129, Simms; Secretary: Maxine Proctor, Route 1, DeKalb; Deacons: Oran Baugh, Walter Hefley, Joe Littleton, John Mack Proctor, Tommy Rainey, Michael May; Ordained Ministers: L. C. Raleigh, Royce Brazier; Licensed Ministers: Jimmy Stewart.

WEST SIDE: Pastor: James Henry, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570, Phone: 628-5314; Clerk: Ozell Thompson, Route 2, Box 21, New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: R. E. Bailey, P.O. Box 21; Secretary: Bettye Harkins, P.O. Box 21; Enrollment: 96;

REPORTS SUBMITTED TO 1982 MEETING

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In Matthew 28:19-20, the great Commission gives both the authority, and the responsibility of teaching converts, "to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...", to the local New Testament Church. With this awesome responsibility ever before us, let us never forget our God-given duty as churches to "teach."

Therefore, we recommend, that all of the saved support Christian Education in and through a local New Testament Church.

We also recommend that all of the churches of this association support institutions of higher learning, like Texas Baptist Institute of Henderson, Texas, and Mexican Baptist Institute of McAllen, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

New Haven Missionary Baptist Church, James Hinkle, Pastor

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

We, your committee on State Missions, wish to submit the following report:

"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." Acts 1:8. We believe that this is God's direct command for His churches to participate in State Mission work.

The Scriptures ask, "How can they hear without a preacher?" Though it is not possible for all of us to go, we can have a part in sending those who will. This is our responsibility; this is our privilege; this is our JOY.

There are missionaries in various places in our state. There is, however, an ever present need for more. What can we do about this? We can pray and give and trust God for the increase.

We recommend that each church of the Red River-Bowie Association do all they can to help in our associated State Mission program.

Respectfully submitted,

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, James Brown, Pastor
Mrs. Wayne Reed, Clerk

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Jesus said, "that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations," Luke 24:47. Each New Testament Church has the responsibility to see that this is done.

Through associated efforts, each church can have a part in mission work throughout the world. Provided each church does what she can, her responsibility can be fulfilled in this kind of associated effort.

Box 263, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Forrest Rorabach, Clarksville; Secretary: Dianne McGuire, Clarksville; Number of classes: 7; B.T.C. President: Jerry Thompson, Clarksville; Deacons: Forrest Gamble, Byron Duren, Nolan Meredith; Ordained Ministers: A. B. Kellam, Lynn Luck.

HUBBARD CHAPEL: Pastor: Sam Reeves, Route 1, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: 667-2745 Clerk: Mrs. Herman L. Jackson, Route 1, Box 51, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Eldon Allen; Secretary: Donna White; Enrollment: 40; Number of classes: 6; Ordained Ministers: Sam Reeves.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor: Billy Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417, Phone: 632-5493; Clerk: Mrs. H.L. Jean, Route 1, Box 274, Bogata; Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Jean, Route 1, Box 274, Bogata; Secretary: Florence Pirtle, Route 1, Box 231, Bogata; Enrollment: 75; Number of classes: 10; Amount raised: \$52,163.94; B.T.C. President: Tim Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata; Secretary: Brenda Lee, 1743 Margaret, Paris, TX 75460; Enrollment: 45; Deacons: Willie Lee, Harvey L. Jean, H. Drue Pirtle, Dale House; Ordained Ministers: Billy Daniels, A. I. Bond, Ronnie Steward; Licensed Ministers: Tim Daniels.

LIBERTY: Pastor: Wilbourne Lee, Route 1, Detroit, TX 75436, Phone: 982-5309; Clerk: Laura Stevens, Route 2, Detroit; Sunday School Superintendent: Bert H. Adams, Route 1, Detroit; Secretary: Birdie Adams, Route 1, Detroit; Enrollment: 35; Number of classes: 3; Amount raised: \$10,102.75; Deacons: D. A. Pearce, Hershell Smith, Rudy Patterson; Ordained Ministers: Wilbourne Lee.

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor: Roy C. Hill, Route 1, Bagwell, TX 75412, Phone: 966-2346; Clerk: Doris Carey, Route 1, Bagwell; Sunday School Superintendent: Ernest Carey, Route 1, Bagwell; Secretary: Lucille

Churches have the opportunity to help in the support of 41 interstate and 43 foreign missionaries receiving a recommended salary, working in 27 states and 17 nations. Each offering sent undesignated helps in the support of these men.

The total recommended salary needed for interstate missions is \$53,630.00 per month. Of this amount, \$11,053.29 was collected on the field during the month of August. The total monthly salary for foreign missionaries is \$26,895.00. This makes just over \$80,000.00 for monthly salaries.

In addition to these, churches may designate offerings for the support of 42 other men recommended through the messenger assembly. That is a total of 126 interstate and foreign missionaries recommended by our national messenger assembly. In addition, there are many more foreign missionaries supported by various A.B.A. churches.

This is a great work, with much responsibility, but it brings great blessings with much joy. Help in this work and share in the joy.

Submitted by Johtown
Missionary Baptist Church
Billy Daniels, Pastor

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

We of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church thank God for the churches of this association who support prayerfully and financially the work of our Lord.

In Associational Missions, 1981 shows a record year of mission work. We give God the praise and

TX 75416; Secretary: Virginia Cleveland, Route 1, Blossom; Enrollment: 85; Number of classes: 9; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Jim Lee; Ordained Ministers: Danny Blevins, Tom Ingram, J. T. McNabb.

FAITH: Pastor: Jimmy R. McDougal, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570, Phone: 628-3395; Clerk: Joyce Hartline, 133 Myrtle, New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Parker, 305 Frost, New Boston; Secretary: Ora Askew, 1214 Brooks, New Boston; Number of classes: 7; B.T.C. President: John Talkington, 105 S. Center, New Boston; Secretary: Beverly Strickland, 510 S. Lawn, New Boston; Deacons: Jimmy Parker, Ed Parker, John Talkington; Ordained Ministers: Jimmy R. McDougal, Joe Askew.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor: James R. Brown, 600 E. Commerce, Clarksville, TX 75426, Phone: 427-2647; Clerk: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: James Daniell, 1701 W. Taylor, Clarksville; Secretary: Mary E. Humphrey, 1404 S. Delaware, Clarksville; Enrollment: 130; Number of classes: 12; Amount raised: \$37,400.57; B.T.C. President: Jim Massengill, 1703 S. Delaware, Clarksville; Secretary: Kim Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville; Enrollment: 55; Deacons: G. A. Hines, Sr., I. E. McConnell, Buddy Pope, Bobby Hines, Bobby Brown; Ordained Ministers: James Brown.

HILLCREST: Pastor: Lynn Hitt, 2555 E. Cherry, Paris, TX 75460, Phone: 785-2591; Clerk: Velma Whitley, 725 S.E. 38th, Paris; Sunday School Superintendent: Doug Lott, Route 2, Paris; Secretary: Francelia Smith, Route 2, Paris; Enrollment: 34; Number of classes: 5; Amount raised: \$17,291.77; Deacons: S. E. Benningfield, Raymond Parker; Ordained Ministers: Lynn Hitt.

HOPEWELL: Pastor: A. B. Kellam, Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426, Phone: 427-2394; Clerk: Pat Boyd, Route 4

pray that God will continue to bless His own so we can continue to give to His work and be active in mission work this next year. Matthew 28:18-20 commands mission work. Matthew 10:8 says, "freely ye have received, freely give."

Respectfully submitted,

Hopewell Missionary Baptist
Church, A. B. Kellam, Pastor

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE REPORT

God has revealed to man certain things about the creation of the world and the many different things and creatures that He created. Adam and his wife were created last of all, placed in a beautiful garden with just one law to keep, which they broke, bringing death and separation from God to themselves and all their descendants.

Adam and all his race now need a way back to God. God tells fallen man in His Word, the Bible, the way back to Himself, but the devil leads many to believe there are other ways to do things rather than God's way.

We, therefore, recommend good, sound literature that the Lord might use this also in helping men find out God's will in these matters. We believe the A.B.A. literature to be sound and therefore recommend it as a help in our studies of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

Liberty Missionary Baptist
Church, Wilbourne Lee, Pastor

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH CHURCH

AIKIN GROVE: Pastor: None at present; Clerk: Beulah Townes, Route 4, Box 222, Clarksville, TX 75426; Sunday School Superintendent: W. H. (Bill) Hammer, Route 4, Clarksville; Secretary: Mrs. Bonnie Fay Hammer, Route 4, Clarksville; Enrollment: 84; Number of classes: 2; Amount raised: \$1856.06; Deacons: W. H. (Bill) Hammer, John T. Townes, Herbert Humphrey.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: Pastor: Joe Helms, Route 3, Box 64, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: 667-2445; Clerk: Cledyth White, Route 3, Box 89, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Lee Russell, Route 3, DeKalb; Secretary: Tracy Vick, Route 3, DeKalb; Number of classes: 10; Amount raised: \$14380.60; Deacons: R. O. Tidwell, Herbert Hanna, Clyde Holt, Jerold Proctor, Doyle Grider, Travis White, C. T. Vick, Phillip Russell, James L. Tidwell, Nathan Churchill; Ordained Ministers: Joe Helms.

AVERY: Pastor: Lynn McBryde, P.O. Box 41, Avery, TX 75554, Phone: 684-3420; Clerk: Mrs. Inez Webb, Route 2, Box 76, Avery; Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Nevill, Route 1, Box 78-A, Avery; Secretary: Mrs. Johnnie Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; Enrollment: 125; Number of classes: 14; Amount raised: \$36,154.67; B.T.C. President: Johnny Stanley, Route 1, Box 164, Avery; Secretary: Mrs. Naomi Stearman, Route 1, Annona, TX 75550; Enrollment: 75; Deacons: Morris Downs, Charley Downs, Elton Roseberry, Lee Audis, Marvin Stearman, Harold Nevill, Wilson Grant; Ordained Ministers: Lynn McBryde.

EAST POST OAK: Pastor: Danny Blevins, Route 1, Box 111, Detroit, TX 75436, Phone: 982-5226; Clerk: Billie Bates, Route 2, Paris, TX 75460; Sunday School Superintendent: Leo Reves, Route 1, Blossom,

TEMPERANCE REPORT

I Corinthians 9:25-27 reads, "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that bea- teth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it unto subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."

Paul is speaking to the Corinthians concerning the Christian race. The crown to be gained in this race is one that is incorruptible. But in order to win the race he tells us that we must be "temperate in all things." One of the greatest things that hurts Christians today is the lack of self-restraint. Many seem to think if society does it then it is all right for me to do it. But the Bible teaches us that as Christians we are to restrain ourselves from all things that only fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Just as the athlete conditions himself and re- strains himself from certain things that would hin- der his race, so should Christians restrain them- selves that they might win their race.

We should then heed the words of Hebrews 12:1, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

Respectfully submitted,

Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church

OBITUARY REPORT

Paul said by inspiration, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

We know that it brings sorrow to us who live, yet we look for Christ's coming, or when we too have finished our course, to know that Jesus is coming back.

The church letters reveal that during the past associational year, the Lord has called from our midst the following:

Austin Chapel
Mrs. Ada Holt
Emmet Batchelor

New Haven
Dell Teenor
Loyd Long

Hillcrest
Sis. Fannie L. Poteet

Hopewell
Richard Thompson

Liberty
Soudie Thompson

Friendship
Mrs. Nettie Flanagan

Johntown
Mrs. Roxie Smith
Bro. Bob Jones
Mrs. Vera Vaughn

Wards Creek
Willie Proctor
Hazel Addie
Velton Hefley

Avery
Mrs. Minnie Norris
Mrs. Edna Nicks
Mrs. Oma Brooks
Mrs. Aviline Jones

West Side
Bro. George Bell
Bro. Earnest Cawley
Sis. Geraldine Odom

Respectfully submitted,

Avery Missionary Baptist Church
Lynn McBryde, Pastor

AGED MINISTERS SUPPORT REPORT

We, the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, appreciate the aged ministers of our association and recommend that our churches not forget them but that they be invited to preach occasionally at different churches if they feel up to it. Let them feel a part of us.

We also recommend that if they need financial help that the churches help them.

Let us also remember the wives of those ministers who have gone to be with the Lord. Let us make them feel that they are still a part of the Red River-Bowie Association and help them financially and other ways when they are in need.

Respectfully submitted,

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist
Church, Roy C. Hill, Pastor

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

An active...concerned...dedicated auxiliary can indeed be a great asset to any church. Women who have a genuine desire to serve the Lord and their church through auxiliary work always have a "white field" which grows larger all the time. Only eternity will reveal the full extent and value of service rendered by ladies who compose the auxiliaries of Red River-Bowie Association.

In the words of the wise man: "Favor is deceitful...and beauty is vain...but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the

fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates," Proverbs 31:30-31.

Respectfully submitted,

Pinkham Memorial Baptist Church

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

It is important that the men of any local church have a "brotherly" relationship as they carry out the responsibilities of their church. There is no doubt that God expects the men of every local church to be actively involved in the progress, maintenance, and spiritual welfare of their church. According to Paul, the mature men in the local church are to speak those things "which become sound doctrine," encourage the young men to be serious in their commitment to Christ and their church, and show themselves examples of Christian lifestyles. (Titus 2:1,2,6,7)

We encourage every male member of each church in our association to take the initiative in meeting these scriptural responsibilities. Also, we pray that you will work at strengthening the "brotherly" relationship that should exist between the men of your church.

Respectfully,

West Side Missionary Baptist
Church, New Boston, Texas