

# YEARBOOK

RED RIVER-BOWIE  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION

1983

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MINUTES OF THE

One Hundred and Fortieth  
Annual Session

of the

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Clarksville, Texas

September 15, 1983

Moderator.....Eld. James Hinkle  
Clerk.....Eld. Billy Daniels  
Asst. Treasurer.....Eld. Joe Helms

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1983-84

Moderator.....Eld. A. B. Kellam  
Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426  
Asst. Moderator.....Eld. Danny Blevins  
Route 1, Box 111, Detroit, TX 75436  
Moderator Emeritus.....Eld. A. I. Bond  
Route 1, Box 17, Bogata, TX 75417  
Clerk. *Bro. Brown, Assnat.*.....Eld. Billy Daniels  
Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417  
Treasurer.....Eld. Joe Helms  
Route 3, Box 64, DeKalb, TX 75559

*Asst. James Leddens*

The Association will meet in 1984 on September  
20, at 10:00 a.m. with the Johntown Missionary  
Baptist Church, Bogata, Texas.

Eld. Joe Helms will bring the annual message  
and Eld. James Hinkle will serve as alternate.

*Next yr. speaker - Bro. Gould.  
alt. Bro. Leddens  
Meeting place - c. post box 1 Sept 19, 1985*

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WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

- Missionary Baptist Hour: Bro. Joe Helms, Route 3,  
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State Missions: P.O. Box 1694, Corsicana, TX 75110  
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kana, 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

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 1984

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*New Haven*  
 1. Associational Missions. . . . . Friendship  
 2. Interstate and Foreign Missions . . . . Liberty  
 3. State Missions. . . . . .Johnstown  
 4. Christian Education . . . . . Avery  
 5. Denominational Literature . . . . . Faith  
 6. Temperance. . . . . Alkin Grove  
 7. Orphans Home. . . . . New Hope  
 8. Aged Ministers Support. . . . . Mt. Pleasant  
 9. Ladies' Auxiliary . . . . . Pinkham Memorial  
 10. Men's Brotherhood . . . . . West Side  
 Obituary. . . . . Hillcrest  
*W. Hillcrest*

	Additions	Losses	Present Membership	Pastor's Salary	Associational Missions	State Missions	Interstate & Foreign Missi.	Texas Mission Development	TOTAL PAID TO MISSIONS	Christian Education	Orphan's Home	Radio Fund	Building and Repairs	TOTAL PAID OUT (Includes other expenses not listed here.)
AIKIN GROVE	3	7	80	\$ 3,089.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 333.40	\$ 4,938.20
AUSTIN CHAPEL	18	11	250	14,262.00	1,620.18	540.19	1,080.38	-0-	3,240.65	810.09		60.00	1,908.81	30,849.64
AVERY	17	5	364	14,720.00	1,343.04	1,343.04	1,359.59	-0-	5,388.71	4,143.64	1,343.04	60.00	23,795.39	48,207.74
EAST POST OAK	17	6	163	12,750.00	1,446.00	2,691.00	2,692.00	-0-	8,353.00	1,524.00	245.00	75.00	128 00	22,501.00
FAITH	16	3	70	7,080.00	564.62	564.62	1,018.83	-0-	2,434.66	141.58	145 30	-0-	23,433.42	35,627.27
FRIENDSHIP	24	11	387	14,300.00	2,294.93	1,224.93	1,469.93	-0-	5,724.78	734.99	-0-	60.00	21,175.64	47,951.89
HILLCREST	6	11	167	7,800.00	420.10	420.10	420.10	94.02	1,260.30	514.09	93.99	-0-	5,000.00	14,802.40
HOPEWELL	17	15	319	10,400.00	622.00	-0-	1,864.23	-0-	2,486.23	-0-	-0-	90.00	2,500.00	20,205.39
HUBBARD CHAPEL	0	1	123	12,175.00	-0-	337.22	674.44	50.00	2,023.32	674.44	337.22	-0-	1,092.41	19,581.26
JOHNTOWN	17	10	189	21,965.05	2,617.27	1,082.57	1,082.57	120.00	5,864.98	1,082.57	120.00	120.00	4,836.14	53,008.80
LIBERTY	2	4	31	5,200.00	319.06	299.06	784.48	20.00	1,402.60	80.00	289.06	-0-	1,211.00	8,227.66
MT. PLEASANT	1	6	42	5,402.40	-0-	60.00	60.00	-0-	120.00	98.65	30.00	120.00	372.15	7,106.47
NEW HAVEN	12	11	216	15,502.00	1,926.49	2,217.49	3,407.49	51.00	7,551.89	800.21	-0-	48.00	1,007.56	29,931.12
NEW HOPE	22	0	40	2,475.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,762.30	15,864.46
PINKHAM MEMORIAL	2	11	195	11,750.00	1,023.07	1,023.07	1,116.06	-0-	4,185.29	1,023.07	-0-	-0-	5,465.42	21,400.71
WARD'S CREEK	10	11	158	2,600.00	-0-	914.85	1,516.70	-0-	2,431.55	139.84	371.58	120.00	-0-	5,682.97
WEST SIDE	12	17	299	17,670.00	2,620.19	903.89	2,488.66	441.92	6,012.74	1,860.01	466.92	441.92	46,412.94	94,226.97
<b>TOTALS</b>	196	139	3,093	\$ 179,140.45	\$16,841.95	\$13,647.03	\$19,545.27	\$804.94	\$58,605.70	\$13,652.18	\$3,467.11	1,219.92	151,434.58	\$ 480,113.95

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION MESSENGER MEETING  
September 15, 1983

The One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Session of the Red River-Bowie Association convened at 10:00 a.m. on September 15, 1983 with the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas.

Bro. James Hinkle, Moderator, called on Bro. James Brown to lead the congregational singing. The opening hymn was "All Hail The Power," with Mrs. Betty Duren at the piano.

Bro. Danny Blevins led in prayer. Bro. James Brown, host pastor, extended a warm welcome to all present. The congregation then sang, "Trust and Obey."

Bro. Brown announced that there would be a special music program following the noon meal and asked for specials to be presented by those who would.

Bro. Calvin Hancock of Hopewell Baptist Church, Carthage, was recognized to bring the morning devotional. He read Phillipians 2:5-8 and spoke briefly on the meaning of having the mind of Christ. He closed with prayer.

The moderator asked the congregation to stand as he declared the session open and ready for the transaction of business. Bro. A. I. Bond, Moderator Emeritus, led in prayer.

Bro. Hinkle asked that copies of the 1982 Yearbook be distributed after which he read the Rules of Decorum. He then called for the church letters and finances to be turned in to the clerk and treasurer.

New pastors were recognized. They were: Bro. J. T. McNabb, Atkin Grove; Bro. John Sanders, Faith; Bro. Royce Brazler, Ward's Creek; Bro. James Eddins, Pinkham Memorial; and Bro. Ronnie Steward, New Hope.

John Marlar  
Cecil Purcell  
Joe Helms

J.R. Brown  
J.R. Brown  
Billy Daniels

Billy Daniels  
James Hinkle  
James Hinkle

J.R. McDougal  
Jim Henry  
Lynn McBryde

1981 New Haven  
1982 Avery  
1983 Friendship





A motion carried that the one receiving the second highest vote be the alternate.

Bro. Helms was elected as speaker with Bro. Hinkle as assistant.

Invitations for the 1984 meeting were heard from Jolntown Baptist Church, Ward's Creek Baptist Church, and Austin Chapel Baptist Church. Jolntown was selected as the 1984 meeting place.

The moderator assigned the reports for 1984. A list of these can be found on page 3.

A motion was made that West Side be permitted to mail in the Christian Education Report to the clerk to be printed in the minutes and that a Texas Baptist Institute representative be allowed to speak concerning Christian Education. The motion carried.

The State Missions Report was read by Bro. Blevins of East Post Oak Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Daniels spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Sam Reeves of Hubbard Chapel Baptist Church was recognized for the Temperance Report. A motion to adopt the report carried.

Bro. Brown led the congregation in singing, "A Wonderful Saviour," and then introduced Bro. Lynn McBryde to bring the annual sermon.

Bro. McBryde read Psalms 122:1-9 and spoke on "Proper Reasons for Going to Church."

The moderator called on Bro. Wilborne Lee to express appreciation on behalf of the messengers to Bro. McBryde and Bro Hancock for the message and the devotional.

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
1936	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	Saltem Baptist	J. E. Homer	N. B. Terry	W. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898	Liberty	W. T. Compere	H. C. Hill	T. C. Hold	W. B. Terry
1899	Clatmount	J. B. Riddle	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1900	Bogata	J. T. Durham	C. A. Worley	W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1901	Lydia	J. H. Crain	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1902	Hopewell #1	J. H. Taylor	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1903	Pitgrams Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1905	Rohoboth	G. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1906	Detroit	J. S. Hubbard	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1907	Lydia	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1908	Bethlehem	J. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stampf	B. J. Devlinney
1909	Collier Springs	G. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stampf	B. J. Devlinney
1910	Armona	B. J. Devlinney	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devlinney
1911	Avery	J. A. Moore	S. T. Bailey	T. S. Crow	B. J. Devlinney
1912	Liberty	B. T. Richardson	G. B. Dean	D. J. Stampf	B. J. Devlinney
1913	Concord	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. T. 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. Whitecotton	B. J. Devlinney
1917	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devlinney
1918	Avery	M. A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devlinney
1919	Hopewell #1	W. T. Brooks	W. R. Davis	W. T. Brooks	Z. C. Humphrey
1920	Davis Chapel	J. B. Watson	W. R. Davis	J. Whitecotton	B. D. Stewart

Business continued with the moderator calling for the report on Associational Missions. The report was read by Bro. Daniels of Johtown Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Daniels spoke to the report on behalf of the Linden Mission. Bro. Mike Evans spoke on the work in Gilmer. The motion to adopt carried.

A motion carried to adjourn for lunch and reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

Announcements were called for and the closing prayer and thanksgiving for the noon meal was voiced by Bro. Monroe Patterson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with Bro. Brown leading the congregation in singing "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations." Mrs. Frances Daniell was at the piano and Mrs. Betty Duren at the organ.

Bro. James Eddins led in prayer.

Bro. Brown introduced those who presented special music. Specials were rendered by: Friendship Baptist Church Quartet, composed of Bro. Brown, Sisters Linda Reed, Ramona Duren, and Regina Napier. They sang, "Had It Not Been."

Bro. John Sanders, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, sang, "Where Ever He Leads."

Bro. Lynn Hitt, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church sang "Saved By Grace."

The Ladies' Trio from Friendship, composed of Sisters Linda Reed, Ramona Duren, and Regina Napier, sang a medley of songs.

Bro. Drue Pirtle, music director of Johtown Baptist Church, sang "Where No One Stands Alone."

Bro. James Brown concluded the program by singing "Love Grew Where The Blood Fell."

Business continued as the moderator called for Bro. Gene Hoover to give a report on the Pine Springs Encampment.

The Interstate and Foreign Missions Report was given by Mrs. Stella Holt of Austln Chapel Baptist Church. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Mike Evans, representing Texas Baptist Institute, spoke concerning the school.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Bro. A. B. Kellam of Hopewell Baptist Church. A motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Roy Hill of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, read the Orphans Home Report. Bro. Gene Tartar spoke to the report. A motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Lynn Hitt of Hillcrest Baptist Church, read the Aged Ministers Support Report. A motion carried to adopt the report.

The Ladies' Auxilliary Report was read by Bro. J. C. Askew of Faith Baptist Church. Bro. Askew spoke to the report. A motion carried to adopt the report.

The Men's Brotherhood Report was read by Bro. Lynn McBryde for Avery Baptist Church. A motion to adopt the report carried.

The Obituary Report was read by Bro. James Eddins of Pinkham Memorial Baptist Church. A motion to adopt carried, following a moment of silent prayer.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Bro. Joe Helms. A motion carried to adopt the report.

#### 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 carried to pay the clerk \$150.00 plus expenses, and the treasurer \$75.00.

A motion carried to give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for the hospitality and the fine noon meal.

A motion carried that the next session meet on September 20, 1984.

Bro. Brown spoke concerning the Radio Program which is broadcast each Sunday morning at 8:15 on Radio Station KCAR, Clarksville.

A motion carried to adjourn until September 20, 1984 when the meeting will be held at the Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church.

Bro. Hinkle expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving as moderator.

Bro. Billy Turpin led the closing prayer.

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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

<b>RADIO FUND:</b>		
Beginning Balance, Sept. 1, 1982.		\$156.82
Received.		736.91
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>893.73</u>
Paid out to KCAR.		-816.00
Printing of checks.		- 4.65
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT.</b>		<u>820.65</u>
On Hand Sept. 1, 1983		<u>\$ 73.08</u>
<b>MINUTE FUND:</b>		
Beginning Balance, Sept. 1, 1982.		\$633.13
Received at meeting		40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>673.13</u>
Paid out to:		
Bro. Brown, clerk salary & expenses.		173.00
Bro. Purcell, treasurer's salary.		75.00
Printing of minutes, Clarksville Times.		176.90
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT.</b>		<u>424.90</u>
On Hand Sept. 1, 1983		<u>\$248.23</u>
<b>DESIGNATED FUNDS:</b>		
Received at meeting:		
Gilmer Mission.		\$110.00
Interstate Missions		60.00
State Missions.		20.00
Foreign Missions.		20.00
Orphan's Home		50.00
N.E.T.B.M.C.		70.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED.</b>		<u>330.00</u>
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT AS DESIGNATED.</b>		<u>\$330.00</u>
Money received through Youth Rally and paid out as designated Sept. 1, 1982 - September 1, 1983		\$445.04

Cecil Purcell  
Treasurer

REPORTS SUBMITTED TO 1983 MEETING

STATE MISSION REPORT

While all phases of mission work are commanded by our Lord, and needful of our prayers and financial support, we certainly need to be mindful and concerned about mission work in our own state.

Our state has a unique position of bordering the foreign country of Mexico. Many Mexican people are legal citizens of our state, while others are coming into our state regularly from Mexico. This influx of illegal Mexicans is causing somewhat of a population growth in Texas. Also, our state is experiencing a population growth by people from other states moving to Texas to find work, etc. Many of the people from other states, as well as the Mexicans from Mexico, have never heard the true gospel of Christ preached because of the lack of true New Testament churches in their former locations.

We can see the great potential for State Mission work, as well as a great challenge to get the gospel to people who need to hear it. In view of the constant population growth being added to the population Texas already has, may the churches of the Red River-Bowie Association accept the challenge to pray for the missionaries we already have on the field, pray for MORE missionaries to go on the field, and SUPPORT our state missions financially above and beyond our present support. The great multitudes of lost souls in our state demands it. More than that, Christ commands it. (Matt. 28:19,20.)

Prayerfully submitted by:

East Post Oak Missionary  
Baptist Church

JOHNTOWN: President: Mrs. Lucille Childers, Route 1, Box 228, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Route 1, Box 231, Bogata; Number enrolled: 7; Meeting day: Tuesday; Amount raised: \$1,365.92.

NEW HAVEN: President: Katie Low, Route 6, Box 294, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Same; Meeting day: Tuesday; Number enrolled: 7; Amount raised: \$1,555.36.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President: Mrs. Peggy Flanery, P.O. Box 298, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Mrs. Maxine Lipe, Route 1, Box 66, Avery, TX 75554; Number enrolled: 8; Meeting day: Wednesday; Amount raised: \$535.28.

WEST SIDE: President: Sherri Henry, 710 McCoy Blvd., New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Pearl Williams, Route 1, New Boston; Number enrolled: 10; Meeting day: 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights; Amount raised: \$2,778.16.

DISTRICT AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Ramona Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426 (Friendship)  
Vice President: Mrs. Jane Blevins, Route 1, Box 111, Detroit, TX 75436 (East Post Oak)  
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Myra Jean, Route 1, Box 274, Bogata, TX 75417 (Johntown)  
Asst. Sect.-Treas.: Mrs. Mary Klein (East Post Oak)  
Reporter: Mary Lou Daniels (Johntown)  
Tract Distributor: Maxine Lipe (Pinkham Memorial)  
Song Leader: Jackie Morris  
Pianist: Betty Duren (Friendship)  
Asst. Pianist: Ruth Downs (Avery)

The District Auxiliary meets on the first Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.



## TEMPERANCE REPORT

Galatians 5:23 declares that temperance is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The word "temperance" comes from the Greek word kratos which means strength. Temperance then means self control.

It has, by common usage, come to mean abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages. This is commendable. But temperance is much more than just that. We are to be temperate in every area of our lives if we are to win the victory. (I Corinthians 9:25a.)

While the word does include alcoholic beverages, it also would involve gluttony, and any other area which we carry to excess, for excess brings destruction.

Let us therefore recommend to our churches that we be temperate in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

Hubbard Missionary Baptist  
Church, Sam Reeves, Pastor

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

The churches of the Red River-Bowie Association are to be commended for their financial support to local missions. In cooperation with other churches through the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council, the churches are given a good opportunity to have a part in progressive mission work and following Jesus' command to preach the gospel.

raised: \$13,865.80; B.T.C. President: Melvin Oliver, Route 1, Box 129, Simms, TX 75574; Secretary: Maxine Proctor, Route 1, DeKalb; Deacons: Oran Baugh, Walter Hefley, John Mack Proctor, Tommy Rainey, Joe Littleton; Ordained Ministers: Royce Brazier; Licensed Minister: Jimmy Stewart.

WEST SIDE: Pastor: Jim Henry, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570, Phone: 628-5314; Clerk: Ozell Thompson, Route 2, Box 21, New Boston, TX; Sunday School Superintendent: R. E. Bailey, New Boston; Secretary: Bettye Harkins, New Boston; Enrollment: 101; Number of classes: 12; Amount raised: \$37,017.54; B.T.C. President: Chester Pinkham, Route 2, New Boston; Secretary: Same; Enrollment: 65; Deacons: R. E. Bailey, Bruce Tidwell, Huron Tidwell; Ordained Ministers: Jim Henry.

## LADIES' AUXILIARIES

AVERY: President: Mrs. Rosine Bishop, P.O. Box 1, Avery, TX 75554; Secretary: Jo Hembree, P.O. Box 65, Avery; Number enrolled: 10; Meeting day: Wednesday night; Amount raised: \$748.86.

EAST POST OAK: President: Ruth Johnston, Route 1, Pattonville, TX 75468; Secretary: Vicki Johnston, Route 1, Pattonville; Number enrolled: 12; Meeting day: Thursday; Amount raised: \$200.00.

FAITH: President: Mrs. Ruby Pemberton, 1214 Brooks, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Beverly Strickland, 510 S. Lawn, New Boston; Number enrolled: 15; Meeting day: 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights; Amount raised: \$530.60.

FRIENDSHIP: President: Mrs. Bill Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Mrs. M. A. Duren, 1608 W. Taylor, Clarksville; Number enrolled: 12; Meeting day: Wednesday night; Amount raised: \$685.97.



Lucille Enox, Route 1, Bagwell; Enrollment: 25;  
Number of classes: 3; Amount raised: \$7,070.75;  
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:  
Barbara Mitchell, Route 6, Box 301, Clarksville;  
Sunday School Superintendent: John Mitchell, Route  
6, Box 301, Clarksville; Secretary: Lisa Spencer,  
Route 6, Box 323, Clarksville; Enrollment: 111;  
Number of classes: 8; Amount raised: \$22,361.00;  
Deacons: Aubrey Raulston; Ordained Ministers:  
James Hinkle.

NEW HOPE: Pastor: Ronnie Steward, Route 1, Box 281  
Bogata, TX 75417, Phone: 632-5797; Clerk: Max  
Shumake, Route 1, Box 277A, DeKalb, TX 75559;  
Sunday School Superintendent: Max Shumake; Secre-  
tary: Ila B. Taylor, Route 2, Box 148, DeKalb;  
Enrollment: 72; Number of classes: 3; Amount  
raised: \$19,352.50; Deacons: Leo McMillian; Or-  
ained Ministers: Ronnie Steward.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor: James Eddins, 117 S.E.  
Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: 667-3276;  
Clerk: Mrs. Peggy Flanery, P.O. Box 298, DeKalb;  
Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Siratt,  
P.O. Box 211, DeKalb; Secretary: Mrs. Pauline  
Shumake, Route 1, Box 281, DeKalb; Enrollment: 55;  
Number of classes: 6; Amount raised: \$16,142.40;  
B.T.C. President: Stanley B. Flanery, P.O. Box 28,  
DeKalb; Deacons: Lanan Clark, Lewis Forsyth, Gay  
Shumake, Robert Shumake; Ordained Ministers:  
James Eddins.

WARDS CREEK: Pastor: Royce Brazier, Route 1, Box  
121 B, Avery, TX 75554, Phone: 684-3346; Clerk:  
Reba Barrett, Route 1, Box 149 A, Simms, TX 75574;  
Sunday School Superintendent: Joe Littleton, Route  
1, Simms; Secretary: Ethel Boyd Proctor, Route 1,  
DeKalb, TX 75559; Number of classes: 6; Amount

Working together in the past, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Paris; Lee Hi Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs; Tanglewood Baptist Church, Atlanta; Heritage Baptist Church, Tyler, have been organized. Linden Baptist Mission and Gilmer Baptist Mission are present projects.

In the immediate past, the churches have invested more than \$300,000.00 in the work in Tyler, Linden, and Gilmer.

The time will soon come to select another location for a mission work. Make this a matter of prayer. It is recommended that each church continue to support faithfully the work of the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council and pray for the missionaries now serving, as well as the churches organized in the past.

Send offerings to Bro. Jim Henry, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570.

Respectfully submitted,

Johntown Baptist Church  
Billy Daniels, Pastor

#### INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The apostles were instructed in Acts 1:8 "....ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

By associated efforts, we the churches of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association, can fulfill a part of that commission.

There are 43 interstate and 45 foreign missionaries on salary and 13 interstate and 35 foreign missionaries on designated funds. These being in 20 different states. This makes 136 missionaries throughout the United States and the world whom we support or may support through interstate and foreign missions.

During the month of August \$87,704.20 was paid to these missionaries. As you can see, the need is great and growing more each month. May we, through prayer, get more involved in these 2 fields of mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin Chapel Missionary  
Baptist Church, Bro. Joe  
Helms, Pastor

#### DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE REPORT

We of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, along with our sister churches, recognize the Bible as the only divinely inspired word of God.

It is God's revelation of himself and His will for all mankind.

The Bible has the answer to all our problems. It is the book that speaks to the heart of man. It is the book that enlightens the mind and builds christian character.

It is the book that tells us there is a heaven to be gained and a hell to be shunned. It is the book that reveals sin and judgement and gives us the answer as to where we came from and where we can go and how to get there.

Boyd, Route 4, Box 263, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Forrest Rorabach, Clarksville; Secretary: Bobbie Thompson, 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 Knight; Enrollment: 40; Number of classes: 6; Amount raised: \$19,905.38; Deacons: Thomas Shelton, Malcolm Knight, Lester Stout; 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: 90; Number of classes: 10; Amount raised: \$54,258.07; B.T.C. President: Tim Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata; Secretary: Brenda Lee, 1743 Margaret, Paris, TX 75460; Enrollment: 50; Deacons: Willie Lee, Harvey L. Jean, H. Drue Pirtle, Dale House; Ordained Ministers: Billy Daniels, A. I. Bond; 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; Amount raised: \$9,408.60; Deacons: D. A. Pearce, Hershell Smith; Ordained Ministers: Wilbourne Lee.

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

We recommend the Bible above all literature.

Enrollment: 97; Number of classes: 9; B.T.C. President: Bob Innis, Route 1, Detroit; Secretary: Ruth Johnston; Enrollment: 68; Deacons: Claude Tyler; Ordained Ministers: Danny Blevins, Tom Ingram; Licensed Ministers: Thomas Low.

FAITH: Pastor: John Sanders, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Joyce Hartline, 133 Myrtle, New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Parker, 305 Frost, New Boston; Secretary: Ora Askew, 1212 Brooks, New Boston; Number of classes: 7; Amount raised: \$15,173.05; Enrollment: 65; 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: John Sanders.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor: James R. Brown, 600 East Comanche, Clarksville, TX 75426, Phone: 427-2647; Clerk: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: James Daniell, 1703 W. Taylor, Clarksville; Secretary: Mary E. Humphrey, 1404 Delaware, Clarksville; Enrollment: 128; Number of classes: 12; Amount raised: \$35,035.60; B.T.C. President: Buddy Langston, 603 Hall, Clarksville; Secretary: Kim Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville; Enrollment: 50; Deacons: G. A. Hines, Sr., I. E. McConnell, Buddy Pope, Bobby Hines, Bobby Brown; Ordained Ministers: James Brown.

HILLCREST: Pastor: Lynn Hitt, 2555 East 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; 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

We also endorse the literature published by the American Baptist Association for Sunday School, B.T.C., V.B.S., Ladies' Auxiliary, Youth programs, and other church related programs designed to help us carry out the Great Commission our Lord gives in Matthew 28:18-20.

Please keep in mind the Word of God should never take second place to any other literature.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### ORPHAN'S HOME REPORT

James 1:27 tells us that pure religion, undefiled before God and the Father is this:

To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world. Therefore, we believe that it is the responsibility of the Lord's churches to help meet the needs of our orphanage located in Texarkana.

These children are taught to work and given spiritual guidance and teaching. They are carried to one of our Sister churches regularly.

We feel this is a scriptural and worthwhile project and deserves our support of prayers and finances.

Respectfully submitted,

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



GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH CHURCH

AGED MINISTER'S SUPPORT REPORT

The Scriptures declare in I Timothy 5:17,18, "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine. For the scripture saith, 'Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn.' And, 'The laborer is worthy of his reward.'"

Certainly those ministers who have labored faithfully in the word of God for many years and have now grown old and can no longer do the work that God called them to do, should still be considered worthy of double honor. Their needs, physically, materially, and spiritually, are still just as great as ever.

May our churches ever be made aware that the aged ministers stood and fought hard for biblical and spiritual truths and thus preserved those truths for us today. May we continue to support them in their needs.

We encourage our churches to give them opportunity to preach when they are able and so desire.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillcrest Missionary  
Baptist Church

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies," Proverbs 31:10. This is a very familiar passage of scripture, but it's familiarity makes it none-the-less true today than when these words were first penned. In our

AIKIN GROVE: Pastor: J. T. McNabb, P.O. Box 367, Blossom, TX 75416, Phone: 982-5941; Clerk: Mrs. 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: 80; Number of classes: 2; Deacons: W. H. (Bill) Hammer, John T. Townes; Ordained Ministers: J. T. McNabb.

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: Raymond Tidwell, Route 3, Dekalb; Secretary: Erma Birtcher, Route 3, Dekalb; Number of classes: 10; Deacons: R. O. Tidwell, Herbert Hanna, Clyde Holt, Jerold Proctor, Doyle Grider, Travis White, C. T. Vick, Phillip Russell, James L. Tidwell, Nathan Churchill, Lynn Shumate; Ordained Ministers: Joe Helms.

AVERY: Pastor: None at present; Clerk: Mrs. Inez Webb, Route 2, Box 76, Avery, TX 75554; Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Nevill, Route 1, Box 78-A, Avery; Secretary: Mrs. Johnnie Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; Enrollment: 121; Amount raised: \$33,706.33; B.T.C. President: Johnny Stanley, Route 1, Box 164, Avery; Secretary: Mrs. Naomi Stearman, Route 1, Box 156, Annona, TX 75550; Enrollment: 80; Deacons: Morris Downs, Charley Downs, Elton Roseberry, Lee Audis, Marvin Stearman, Harold Nevill, Wilson Grant.

EAST POST OAK: Pastor: Danny Blevins, Route 1, Box 111, Detroit, TX 75436, Phone: 982-5226; Clerk: Ruth Johnston, Route 1, Pattonville, TX 75468; Sunday School Superintendent: Leo Reeves, Route 1, Blossom, TX 75416; Secretary: Virginia Cleveland,

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

"And they shall teach my people the difference..."

Nothing is more important than educating the people of God in the Scriptures. Of all the responsibilities placed on a church, this is of the utmost importance. If the members of our churches do not know what the Bible says about godly living, how, then, can they serve the Lord correctly? How can we expect God to bless us?

In the Old Testament, God wanted the Israelites to be educated in His will. He knew they needed spiritual training if they were to be strong in the faith. So God said, "And they (priests) shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean....in controversy they shall stand....they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; and they shall hallow my sabbaths." (Ezekiel 44:23-23)

With this example before us, let us work toward developing the best teaching ministries we can in our respective churches. And may we continue our wholehearted support of Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary, Henderson, Texas, and the Mexican Baptist Institute, McAllen, Texas.

Respectfully,

Westside Baptist Church

day of permissiveness, low morals, and "do your own thing" attitude, it becomes increasingly difficult to find a truly virtuous woman. The ERA movement seeks today to place women in roles of leadership that God never intended.

Women have a gracious heritage--given them by God--and their happiness lies in following this plan that God has outlined for their lives.

There are many ways women can use their God-given talents in His service without overstepping the boundaries of His will for their lives. One way they can effectively serve God through their church is working in the Ladies' Auxiliary. Much can be accomplished when Christian ladies band together in service. A heartfelt "Thank you" is deserved to each of our Ladies' Auxiliaries for the great work they do in our Association.

May each of our Christian ladies be submissive to God's will for their lives, and find true happiness in serving Him. It is our prayer that the words of Proverbs 31:30 will guide each of you to a most rewarding life as a Christian woman; "Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Missionary Baptist  
Church

## MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

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.

God has placed the great responsibility of leadership of the family and churches upon men. Since this is true according to II Timothy 2:2, the better trained and qualified the men are, the stronger our Lord's churches will be.

We also believe that men's brotherhood should include a study of God's Word in order for men to become enlightened on the riches the Bible presents. Through counsel, prayer, and study of God's Word, the many problems and plans of the church are openly expressed and solved before they become church problems.

We recommend a men's brotherhood for each church.

Respectfully submitted,

Avery Missionary Baptist Church

OBITUARY REPORT

As our loved ones pass from this life, all of us seek comfort and assurance. We may get great comfort and assurance from friends and neighbors but the greatest comfort comes from the Word of God. In Job 19:25-27, we find the comfort and assurance that we need as children of God. Also, we get comfort from the words of our Saviour in John 14.

(The following have been called from among us during the past associational year.)

Aikin Grove  
Odessa Pannell

Austin Chapel  
Lessie Cabler

Avery  
Sis. Myrtle Lawson  
Sis. Ruth Lewis

Lonnie Jewel Moore

East Post Oak  
Bro. Jim Lee

Friendship  
Sis. Maycelle Hall  
Bro. Dewayne Smiley  
Bro. J. D. Mitchell  
Bro. Virgle Melton

Hopewell  
Ed Riddle  
Faye Roberts

Johnstown  
Mrs. Myrtle (Black) Beggs  
Mr. John Sales  
Mrs. John Sales

Hillcrest  
Sis. Emmie Hall  
Bro. Glenn Border  
Sis. George Little

Wards Creek  
Sis. Lona Gibbs  
Sis. Lona Johnson  
Sis. Birdie Brooks  
Sis. Marvella Norton  
Bro. Joe Goodwin  
Bro. Sam Oliver

West Side  
Bro. S. R. Shute  
Bro. Robert Hutchinson  
Sis. Trannie Lunceford  
Sis. Lena Faulkner

Pinkham Memorial  
Olney Davis  
Barney Wallace  
Hubbard Chapel  
Willie Bell Early

New Haven  
Willis Russel  
Haskel Summers  
Wilson Tyler  
Luther Sewell

Mt. Pleasant  
Sis. Martha Curlee

Liberty  
Rudy Patterson  
Sis. Lena Pearce

Prayerfully submitted,  
Pinkham Memorial Baptist Church