

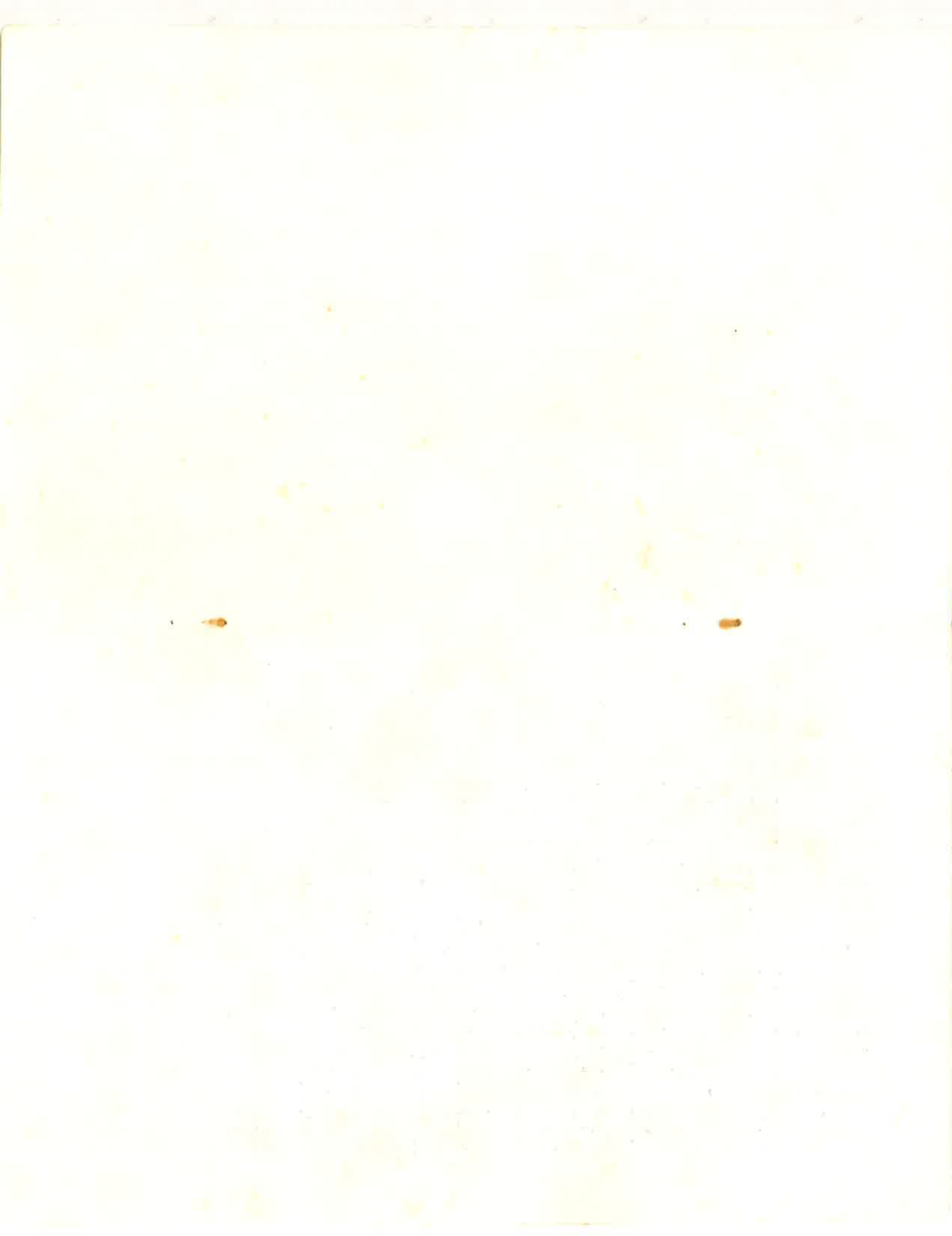
**YEARBOOK**  
**RED RIVER-BOWIE**  
**MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
**ASSOCIATION**

**1989**



STATISTICAL  
TABLE  
1988 - 89

	Additions	Losses	Present Membership	Pastor's Salary	Christian Education	Orphan's Home	Building & Repairs	Radio Program	State Missions	Interstate Foreign Missions	Texas Mission Development	Associational Missions	Total given to Missions	Total Paid Our (inc. other misc. expenses.)
AIKIN GROVE	5	3	128	14,830.00	226.20	245.00	2,193.20		426.35	537.30		354.25	1,789.10	22,717.25
AUSTIN CHAPEL	3	6	210	20,840.00	1,245.30		1,653.65	60.00	754.95	1,594.90		2,264.70	4,614.55	37,896.57
AVERY	23	19	385	18,410.00	3,729.50	1,200.00	1,552.83	180.00	900.00	7,131.50			8,631.50	60,625.86
CONCORD	13	6	45	4,300.00	118.19		2,414.50		70.10			94.10	164.20	8,237.20
EAST POST OAK	2	12	141	19,200.00	1,737.79	240.00	2,405.60		3,475.56	3,475.56		1,737.79	8,688.91	52,007.07
FAITH	47	21	226	18,950.00	1,010.00	200.00	19,785.04		1,568.96	2,175.31	220.00	3,112.21	7,076.48	45,332.82
FRIENDSHIP	21	10	308	17,025.00	2,763.00	358.03	4,066.03	120.00	1,844.34	3,219.10		1,844.34	6,907.78	31,239.84
HOOKS	44	13	90	2,900.00		100.00			541.68	762.62		1,294.81	2,599.11	5,624.11
HOPEWELL	6	3	322	15,600.00	633.77		535.00	120.00	100.00		506.64	1,590.92	2,097.56	21,512.19
HUBBARD CHAPEL	4	7	91	15,600.00		393.74	743.40		393.74	787.48	393.74	393.74	2,362.44	24,888.54
JOHNTOWN	11	9	185	20,800.00	911.57		12,502.85	100.00	911.57	911.57		1,707.03	4,441.74	50,191.81
LIBERTY (DETROIT)	0	1	29	6,900.00		358.21		240.00	521.21	826.42		388.21	1,735.84	11,795.57
LIBERTY (PARIS)	44	2	196	14,600.00		183.56	5,478.62		306.73	613.46	183.56	306.73	1,777.60	22,656.34
MT. PLEASANT	2	2	43	5,600.00	117.56	150.00	161.02		750.00				750.00	8,337.83
NEW HAVEN	10	6	230	18,740.44	1,389.71	81.57	2,805.74	120.00	2,127.66	3,139.66	174.00	2,367.66	7,634.98	39,255.46
NEW HOPE	2	0	50	5,824.00	312.00	312.00	138.29		312.00	312.00		100.00	1,448.00	9,805.19
PINGHAM MEMORIAL	15	9	271	22,100.00	4,090.38	567.32			1,227.11	4,090.36			9,975.17	39,659.04
WARDS CREEK	4	5	164	10,200.00	160.00	1,329.65	33,150.00		1,300.00	2,751.74		1,600.00	5,861.39	47,302.08
WESTSIDE	29	16	329	22,100.00	2,224.53	602.15	6,778.65		1,227.90	5,207.25	601.15	1,804.35	8,840.65	70,054.36
TOTALS	285	150	3,443	274,519.44	20,669.50	6,320.23	96,364.42	940.00	18,759.86	37,536.23	2,079.09	20,960.84	87,397.00	599,726.17



MINUTES OF THE

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL SESSION

of the

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

WARDS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dekalb, Texas

September 14, 1989

MODERATOR. . . . . Eld. Guy Culver
CLERK. . . . . Eld. Billy Daniels
TREASURER. . . . . Eld. James Eddins, Sr.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1989-90

MODERATOR. . . . . Eld. James Brown
ASSISTANT MODERATOR. . . . . Eld. John Sanders
MODERATOR EMERITUS. . . . . Eld. J. C. Askew, 150
CLERK. . . . . Eld. Billy Daniels, 250
ASSISTANT CLERK. . . . . Eld. Roddy Jackson
TREASURER. . . . . Eld. James Eddins, Sr.
ASSISTANT TREASURER. . . . . Eld. Kevin Plaster

The next meeting will be held September 13, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. with the New Haven Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas. Finham

Bro. Carl Raleigh will bring the annual sermon and Bro. B. T. Baugh will be the alternate.

Lennie Jackson - Bro. Wilson -

John Marlar
Cecil Furcell
Joe Helms
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James Eddins
Billy Daniels
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J.R. Brown
J.R. Brown
James Hinkle
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A.B. Kellam
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Ervin Gould
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J.R. McDougal
Jim Henry
Lynn McBryde
Joe Helms
Ervin Gould
Charles Johnston
John Sanders
A. B. Kellam
Guy Culver
Guy Culver
Guy Culver
Charlie Ellison

New Haven
Avery
Friendship
Johnstown
East Post Oak
Faith
Johnstown
Hopewell
Wards Creek
1981
1982
1983
1984
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ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1990

Associational Missions. . . . *Johnstown* . . . Faith  
 Interstate & Foreign Missions *Austin, C.* . . . Johntown  
 State Missions. *Friendship* . . . Austin Chapel  
 Christian Education & *Post Oak* . . . New Haven  
 A. B. A. Literature . . . *Alvin, Brown* . . . Hopewell  
 Temperance . . . *Hubbard* . . . New Hope  
 Orphan's Home . . . *Avery* . . . Wards Creek  
 Aged Minister's Support *Concord* . . . Liberty, Midway  
 Ladies' Auxilliary . . . *M. A. Gardner* . . . Pinkham Memorial  
 Men's Brotherhood . . . *Faith* . . . Mt. Pleasant  
 Obituary . . . *Pinkham* . . . Hubbard Chapel  
 Report on Needs of Youth Today. *West Side* . . . Avery  
~~Report on Youth Needs~~ *Hubbard*

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
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 Memorial	A. Downing	Cecil Purcell	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1968	Johntown	Cecil Hill	Cecil Purcell	H. L. Johnston	A. Downing
1969	Friendship	M. A. Gardner	Loyd Roper	A. Downing	M. A. Gardner
1970	Post Oak	J. C. Henderson	Loyd Roper	A. Downing	M. A. Gardner
1971	Avery	Darrell Owens	A. Downing	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1972	Hillcrest	B. A. Morris	A. Downing	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
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
1975	Johntown	James Garten	J. C. Hancock	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1976	Wards Creek	Carl Raleigh	J. C. Hancock	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1977	Hopewell	Lynn Hitt	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	Earl McBryde
1978	Avery	Don Rainey	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	John Marlar
1979	Austin Chapel	Lynn McBryde	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	John Marlar
1980	Johntown	James Hinkle	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	John Marlar



WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

MISSIONARY BAPTIST HOUR: Bro. James Eddins, 117 S. E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559

LOCAL MISSIONS (N.E.T.B.M.C.): Bro. Billy Daniels, P.O. Box 117, Bogata, TX 75417

STATE MISSIONS: Bro. Luther Crawford, P.O. Box 837, Mansfield, TX 76063

INTERSTATE & FOREIGN MISSIONS: Bro. D. S. Madden, P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501

ORPHAN'S HOME: Bro. Earl Crosswhite, P.O. Box 611, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501

TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE & SEMINARY: P.O. Box 570, Henderson, TX 75652

A.B.A. MEXICAN BAPTIST INSTITUTE: P.O. Box 922, McAllen, TX 78501

TEXAS MISSION DEVELOPMENT: Route 7, Box 87, Jacksonville, TX 75766

TEXAS MISSION BUILDERS: Bro. Leroy Smith, Route 1, Box 49-A, Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

PINE SPRINGS YOUTH ENCAMPMENT: Bro. Gene Hoover, Route 1, Box 267, Laneville, TX 75667

HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED 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. Hold	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	Pilgrims Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1905	Rohoboth	G. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1906	Detroit	J. S. Hubbard	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1907	Lydia	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
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	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. 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



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.

## RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MESSENGER MEETING

September 14, 1989  
Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church

The One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association met on September 14, 1989 with the Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church, DeKalb, Texas.

Bro. Guy Culver, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Bro. John Sanders led the congregation in singing, "Jesus Saves." Sister Jane Camp from Wards Creek was at the piano.

Following special prayer requests, Bro. David Humber led in prayer.

Bro. B. T. Baugh, host pastor, was recognized and extended a warm welcome from the host church

Bro. Frank Vaughn, Henderson, was introduced to bring a devotional. He read from Psalms 19:1-10 and presented some challenging thoughts. He then led in prayer.

The congregation stood as the Moderator officially declared the meeting open and ready for the business at hand. Bro. Kevin Plaster led in prayer.

Bro. James Brown read the report assignments for the meeting. All churches were present and ready to report.

Bro. Culver read the Rules of Decorum.

Bro. Brown read the list of report assignments for 1990.

New pastors were recognized. They were: Bro. David Humber, Friendship, Clarksville; Bro. Roddy Jackson, Avery; Bro. Bill Alston, Hubbard Chapel; and

Bro. Boyce Batchelor, Concord, Clarksville.

Visitors recognized were: Bro. Ray O. Brooks, Henderson; Bro. Frank Vaughn, Henderson; Bro. David Wilson, Missionary to England; Bro. Marlin Freeman, Center; and Bro. Luther Crawford, Mansfield.

The Moderator appointed Brethren Kevin Plaster and A. B. Kellam as reading clerks to read the church letters.

A motion was made that only the church name and names of messengers and alternates be read. The motion carried.

Following the reading of the letters, a motion was made to seat the messengers and invite the visiting brethren to sit in council. The motion carried.

The Moderator called for the election of officers. Bro. James Brown was nominated and elected as the Moderator.

Bro. John Sanders was nominated and elected as the Vice Moderator.

Bro. Billy Daniels was re-elected as clerk.

Bro. Roddy Jackson was nominated and elected as the Assistant Clerk.

Bro. James Eddins was re-elected as Treasurer.

Brethren James Kitchens and Kevin Plaster were nominated as Assistant Treasurer. Bro. Plaster was elected.

The next order of business was the selection of a speaker for the 1990 meeting. Brethren Carl Raleigh and B. T. Baugh were nominated.

The Moderator asked for the approval of the body

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.

#### **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:

**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 for benevolent purposes; but it reserves the right to withdraw from any church which becomes heterodox in

on the suggestion that the second highest serve as alternate. There were no objections.

Bro. Raleigh was selected as speaker with Bro. Baugh to serve as alternate.

Invitations for the 1990 meeting were received from the following churches: New Haven, Johnstown, and Wards Creek. New Haven was selected.

The Moderator called for the reports. The Report on Associational Missions was given by Bro. Charlie Ellison for Hooks. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Ellison and Bro. Daniels spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. James Eddins read the Interstate and Foreign Missions Report for Pinkham Memorial. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. David Wilson, missionary to England, Bro. James Kitchens, Bro. Ray Brooks and Bro. James Brown spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Brown led the congregation in singing, "Bring Them In," with Bro. John Sanders at the piano. Bro. Bill Alston led in prayer.

Bro. Sanders introduced the speaker for the annual sermon, Bro. Charlie Ellison.

Bro. Ellison read Romans 1:16, and following prayer, brought a very timely message on the subject of "I Am Not Ashamed."

The Moderator called on Bro. J. C. Askew to extend the hand of appreciation for the message on behalf of the congregation.

The reports continued with Bro. James Eddins reading the report on State Missions for the East Post Oak Church. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Luther Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer of State Missions, spoke

to the report. Bro. Marlin Freeman, missionary to Center, Texas, also spoke to the report concerning the Texas Mission Builders and their need of offerings. The motion to adopt carried.

A motion was made to dispense of business for lunch and reconvene at 1:00 p.m. Following announcements by the host pastor, the motion carried and Bro. Wilbourne Lee led the dismissal prayer and offered thanksgiving for the food.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by Bro. Culver. Bro. Sanders sang, "Because of Who You Are." Brethren Sanders, Brown, Crawford and Sister Roddy Jackson sang, "Till The Storm Passes By," with Sister Jane Camp at the piano.

The reports continued with Bro. B. T. Baugh recognized to give the Christian Education Report for Wards Creek. A motion was made to adopt.

Bro. Ray Brooks spoke concerning Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. He expressed appreciation for the support of the churches of this association. He reported 60 students enrolled for the fall semester. Bro. Brooks also spoke concerning the high cost of health insurance for the school employees and on the good work of the Mexican Baptist Institute at McAllen.

A motion to adopt the Christian Education Report carried.

Bro. Gene Hoover spoke concerning the work of the Youth Camps, particularly Pine Springs. He reported 3, 129 campers in 1989 with 306 making a profession of faith.

Bro. David Humber read the A. B. A. Literature Report for Friendship. A motion was made to adopt the

#### DISTRICT AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417

VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. Ramona Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Mrs. Gay Sanders, 303 N. Bowle, New Boston, TX 75570

ASST. SECRETARY-TREASURER: Mrs. Lee Hood, Route 1, Box 231-A, Bogata, TX 75417

SONG LEADER: Mrs. Anna Crawford, P. O. Box 284, Blossom, TX 75416

ASST. SONG LEADER: Mrs. Ruth Johnston, Route 1, Box 66, Pattonville, TX 75468

PIANIST: Mrs. Tammy Plaster, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville, TX 75426

ASST. PIANIST: Mrs. Joy Eddins, 117 S. E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559

BIBLE & TRACT DISTRIBUTOR: Mrs. Carla Batchelor, Box 132, DeKalb, TX 75559

REPORTER: Mrs. Katie Low, Route 6, Box 294, Clarksville, TX 75426

THE DISTRICT AUXILIARY MEETS THE SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED IN THE APRIL MEETING.

GOALS FOR EACH QUARTER ARE SELECTED IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER.

LOCAL LADIES' AUXILIARIES

**AVERY:** President: Joyce Woods, Route 1, Box 110, Avery, TX 75554; Secretary: Ernestine White, Route 1, Box 210-A, Avery; Meeting day: 4th Thursday night.

**EAST POST OAK:** President: Hazel Cleveland, Route 1, Box 277, Detroit, TX 75436; Secretary: Anna Crawford, P.O. Box 284, Blossom, TX 75416; Number enrolled: 10; Meeting day: 1st and 3rd Mondays.

**FAITH:** President: Beverly Strickland, 510 S. Lawn, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Kelly Daniel.

**FRIENDSHIP:** President: Ramona Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Betty Duren, 1608 West Taylor, Clarksville; Meeting day: Wednesday nights.

**HOKS:** President: Mary Clements; Secretary: Billy Garrison; Number enrolled: 15; Meeting day: 2nd Friday.

**JOHNTOWN:** President: Lee Hood, Route 1, Box 231-A, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Lucille Childers, Route 1, Box 228, Bogata; Number enrolled: 6; Meeting day: Tuesday afternoon.

**NEW HAVEN:** President: Katie Low, Route 6, Box 284, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Same; Number enrolled: 7; Meeting day: Monday.

**PINKHAM MEMORIAL:** President: Bernice Martin, 137 Elliott Lane, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Carla Batchelor, P.O. Box 132; DeKalb; Number enrolled: 15; Meeting day: 4th Thursday.

**WESTSIDE:** President: Donna Stewart; Secretary: Carrie Tidwell, P.O. Box 187, New Boston, TX 75570; Number enrolled: 12; Meeting day: 1st Monday.

report. Bro. Brooks spoke concerning the need of regular offerings to the Baptist Monitor. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Boyce Batchelor was recognized to give the Temperance Report for Concord. A motion was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Culver. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Roddy Jackson gave the report on the Orphan's Home for Avery. A motion to adopt the report carried.

Bro. Askew read the report on Aged Minister's Support for Faith. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Guy Culver was recognized to give the report on Ladies' Auxiliaries from Westside. A motion was made to adopt the report. Following an announcement concerning the District Auxiliary meeting, the motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Billy Daniels read the report from Johntown on Men's Brotherhood. A motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Brown read the Obituary Report. A motion was made to adopt the report and stand for a moment of silent prayer. The motion to adopt carried. Bro. David Humber led in prayer.

Bro. Eddins was recognized to give the Treasurer's Report. A motion to adopt carried.

A motion was made to pay the Clerk \$250.00 and the Treasurer \$150.00 for next year. The motion carried.

A motion was made to express our appreciation for the hospitality of the host church by a rising vote of thanks. The motion carried.

A motion was made to meet at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 1990 at New Haven Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas. The motion carried.

Announcements were made.

PASTOR' PHONE NUMBERS

Bro. Brown, newly elected Moderator, assigned a report on the needs of youth and how to meet those needs to Avery to be presented in the 1990 meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn until September 13, 1990. It was noted that an offering had not been received. A motion was made to receive an offering for Texas Mission Builders. The motion carried. Bro. Guy Culver led the offertory prayer.

Following the offering, the Moderator asked Bro. Askew to restate his motion to adjourn. The motion carried. Bro. John Sanders led the closing prayer.

Alston, Bill. . . . .	214/667-2745
Batchelor, Boyce. . . . .	214/628-5643
Baugh, B. T. . . . .	214/835-2742
Brown, James R. . . . .	214/427-2821
Culver, Guy . . . . .	214/628-5314
Daniels, Billy. . . . .	214/632-5493
Eddins, James R., Sr. . . . .	214/667-3276
Ellison, Charlie. . . . .	214/547-2435
Humber, David . . . . .	214/427-2647
Ingram, Thomas. . . . .	214/982-6403
Jackson, Roddy. . . . .	214/684-3420
Kellam, A. B. . . . .	214/966-2465
Kitchens, James . . . . .	214/667-2445
Lee, Wilbourne. . . . .	214/982-5309
McKabb, J. T. . . . .	214/982-5941
Plaster, Kevin. . . . .	214/427-3522
Raleigh, Carl . . . . .	214-684-3240
Reeves, Sam . . . . .	214/667-5277
Sanders, John . . . . .	214/628-3395

**PINKHAM MEMORIAL:** Pastor: James R. Eddins, Sr., 117 S.E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, DeKalb; S.S. Superintendent: Stanley Flanery; S.S. Secretary: Pauline Shumake; Number of classes: 12; Enrolled: 90-95; Deacons: Robert Shumake, Gay Shumake, Lanon Clark, Lewis Forsyth, Joe Mac Davis, Windell Bishop, Stanley Flanery, Larry Mosely; Ordained ministers: James R. Eddins; Licensed ministers: Gerold Rankin.

**WARDS CREEK:** Pastor: B. T. Baugh, Route 3, Box 3616, Naples, TX 75568; Clerk: Reba Barrett, Route 1, Box 149 A2, Simms, TX 75574; S.S. Superintendent: Gregory Lawing; S.S. Secretary: Ethel Boyd Proctor; Number of classes: 5; Deacons: John Mack Proctor, Howard Lawing, Ronnie Brewer, Kenneth Tower, L. O. Coleman; Ordained ministers: B. T. Baugh.

**WESTSIDE:** Pastor: Guy Culver, P. O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Ozell Thompson, 706 Hwy. 82 West, New Boston; S. S. Superintendent: Jeff Wise; S.S. Secretary: Betty Hawkins; Number of classes: 13; Enrolled: 120; B.T.C. President: Chester Pinkham; Enrolled: 42; Deacons: Bruce Tidwell; Ordained ministers: Guy Culver.

## REPORTS SUBMITTED AT 1989 MEETING

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

Missions have always been the heart beat of God. After the fall of man, it was God, who went into the garden and said unto Adam, "Where art thou?" This is the same message we are to take to the world today, so people can see themselves as God sees them. God uses Associational Missions to get the message out.

God has given the authority to do mission work to the local church. As God leads a church to go into a Mission field, He will lead other churches to help in this mission work. This constitutes Associational Mission work. The church, not the Association, does the mission work. The Association, through God, provides the assistance she needs to meet the need of their mission work.

Associational Missions is a Bible plan, not a man plan. The church at Antioch sent out the Missionaries and an association of churches helped in their needs.

The North East Texas Baptist Mission Council has been a great tool that the Lord has used to help the churches do the mission work God has led them to do in North East Texas. Without this associational effort, many mission works would never have been successful. The mission in Hooks now has ninety members and is debt free. Would this mission be this successful without associational missions? What one church may not be able to do, many churches working together can do.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hooks Missionary Baptist Church

### INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Lord commissioned His church to go into all the world and preach the gospel. The work of missions is vital to the churches of the A.B.A. We have some good missionaries on the field, they just need our prayers and support.

Even though it is impossible for us to go throughout the world personally, we can support the preaching of the gospel to every creature with our offerings through our Interstate and Foreign Mission office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pinkham Baptist Church

#### STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Members of East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church submit this report:

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

In view of the constant population growth in this state, we can see the great potential for state mission work as a challenge to get the gospel to people who need to hear it.

We realize that not every one can leave his home and job and go out into the State Mission Field, but it is our duty as well as a blessed privilege to support those who can answer the call of God and do mission work. These men need and desire our prayers and our financial support.

It is our desire that the churches of the Red River-Bowie Association accept the challenge to pray for the missionaries already 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 multitude of souls in our state demands it. More than that, Christ commands it. Matthew 28:19-20.

Prayerfully submitted by  
East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church

**JOHNTOWN:** Pastor: Billy Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417; Clerk: Mrs. Myra Jean, Route 1, Box 233, Bogata; S.S. Superintendent: Donald Jean; S.S. Secretary: Mrs. Florence Pirtle; Number of classes: 9; Enrolled: 80; B.T.C. President: Ricky Daniels; Secretary: Brenda Lee; Enrolled: 45; Deacons: Steve Cecil, Ricky Daniels, David Horn, Donald Jean, Willie Lee, Dru Pirtle, Ray Shirley; Ordained ministers: Billy Daniels.

**LIBERTY, MIDWAY:** Pastor: J. T. McNabb, P. O. Box 367, Blossom, TX 75416; Clerk: Laura Stevens, Route 1, Box 305, Detroit, TX 75436; S.S. Superintendent: Don Dickson; Number of classes: 1; Deacons: James H. Smith, D. A. Pearce; Ordained ministers: J. T. McNabb, Wilbourne Lee.

**LIBERTY, PARIS:** (formerly Hillcrest) Pastor: Church address: 2503 E. Cherry, Paris, TX 75460  
S.S. Superintendent: Alvis Bell; S.S. Secretary: Elmerene Taylor, 2825 Ballard Dr., Paris.

**MT. PLEASANT:** Pastor: Carl Raleigh, Route 1, Box 122-A, Avery, TX 75554; Clerk: Doris Carey, Route 1, Box 125, Bagwell, TX 75412; S.S. Superintendent: Ernest Carey; S.S. Secretary: Lucille Enox; Number of classes: 3; Enrolled: 25; Deacons: Raymond Jefferson, Ernest Carey; Ordained ministers: Carl Raleigh, Cecil Hill.

**NEW HAVEN:** Pastor: Kevin Plaster, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: John Mitchell, Route 6, Clarksville; S.S. Superintendent: Mike Martin; S.S. Secretary: Gerril Long; Number of classes: 8; Enrolled: 80; Deacons: Aubrey Raulston; Ordained ministers: Kevin Plaster.

**NEW HOPE:** Pastor: Sam Reeves, Route 1, Box 26, Dekalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Pam Shumake, Route 1, Box 277-A, Dekalb; S.S. Superintendent: Art Reed; S.S. Secretary: Cindy Burns; Number of classes: 4; Enrolled: 40; Deacons: Leo McMillan; Ordained ministers: Sam Reeves.



B.T.C. President: George Rhodes; Secretary: Ruth Johnston; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Alvis Bates, James Freeland, George Rhodes, Buford Cleveland; Ordained ministers: Tom Ingram.

FAITH: Pastor: John Sanders, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Joyce Hartline, 133 Myrtle Dr., New Boston, TX; S.S. Superintendent: Melvin Oliver; S.S. Secretary: Ora Askew; Number of classes: 8; Enrolled: 113; B.T.C. average attendance: 70; Deacons: Ed Parker, John Talkington, Jimmy Parker; Ordained ministers: John Sanders, J. C. Askew, Robert Elledge.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor: David Humber, 600 E. Commanche, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Sally Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville, TX; S.S. Superintendent: James Daniel; S.S. Secretary: Dianne McIntire; B.T.C. President: Buddy Langston; Deacons: Edmond McConnell, G. A. Hines, Sr., Bobby Hines, James Daniell, Nolan Merideth, Larry Napier, Darald Kuhlengel; Ordained ministers: David Humber.

HOPEVELL: Pastor: A. B. Kellam, Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Pat Boyd, Route 4, Box 263, Clarksville, TX; S.S. Superintendent: Tommy Bolin; S.S. Secretary: Kim James; B.T.C. President: Johnny Boyd; Deacons: Byron Duren, Johnny Boyd, Jim Hays, Kenneth Henderson; Ordained ministers: A. B. Kellam, Lynn Luck.

HOOKS: Pastor: Charlie Ellison, P.O. Box 935, Hooks, TX 75561; Clerk: Shirley Hayes; S.S. Superintendent: Eddie Hayes; S.S. Secretary: Eddie Hayes; Number of classes: 8; B.T.C. President: David Morales; Ordained ministers: Charlie Ellison; Licensed ministers: Bill Morris, James Shipp.

HUBBARD: Pastor: Bill Alston, Route 1, Box 272-B, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Dora Perry, Route 1, Box 246-B, DeKalb, TX; S.S. Superintendent: Bill Alston; S.S. Secretary: David Stout; Number of classes: 4; Enrolled: 18; Deacons: Lester Stout; Licensed ministers: Bill Alston.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Education is very important, both secular and Christian. Secular education is important because our children and grandchildren have to compete with those who have educated themselves in the business world. Another reason secular education is important is that the better secular education we have, the more easily we can obtain a Christian education. The Christian education begins at home.

Israel was commanded to teach their children about God. "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the post of thy house, and on thy gates." Deuteronomy 6:6-9. If Christian education was important in the days of Moses and the children of Israel, surely it is today.

Another source of Christian education is the New Testament church. Matthew 28:19-20. The teaching part of the Great Commission is very important to young Christians, for the advancement of the church and for the glory of God.

Another source of Christian education is through our church sponsored schools.

We recommend prayerful and financial support for Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary and A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church

## A. B. A. LITERATURE REPORT

Jesus told His followers, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Paul often told Christ's followers, "I would not have you ignorant brethren..." He also wrote inspired

Literature to the churches to dispel ignorance that keeps God's people walking in darkness.

Today we do not have inspired literature writers. However, the writers of the A.B.A. literature are chosen by their qualifications as clear writers and fundamental Baptists. A.B.A. quarterly material is prepared specifically as commentary material. We recognize the Bible, God's Holy Word, to be the book of faith and practice which Christ commissioned His churches to teach.

An abundance of study aids and Christian counseling materials have been written by our A.B.A. writers and fundamental Baptists. Literature of this type can certainly be very beneficial to God's people and churches.

We recommend the American Baptist Association Sunday School and Baptist Training Course literature to God's churches as some of the best published anywhere.

Respectfully submitted,  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

### TEMPERANCE REPORT

The Apostle Paul states in Galatians 5:22 and 23, that temperance is a fruit of the spirit. Temperance means self restraint in conduct, expression, and indulgence of the appetites. It also means abstinence from alcoholic beverages.

In verse 24 of the same chapter, Paul declares, "They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts." We who have been bought, with the precious blood of Christ, walk in the spirit. Thus walking in the Spirit we will practice temperance in our Christ-like lives.

Paul states in verse 25, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. And so we must walk.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Concord Missionary Baptist Church

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**AIKIE GROVE:** Pastor: James R. Brown, P.O. Box 155, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Dean Moore, Route 6, Box 596, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: W. H. (Bill) Hammer; Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. W. H. (Bonnie) Hammer; Number of classes: 4; Enrolled: 35; Deacons: W.H. (Bill) Hammer, John Thomas Townes. Ordained ministers: James R. Brown, Levi Rushing.

**AUSTIN CHAPEL:** Pastor: James A. Kitchens, Route 3, Box 64, Dekalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Carolyn Gridler, Route 3, Box 82A, Dekalb; S.S. Superintendent: Gerald Proctor; S.S. Secretary: Ima Dee Jones; Number of classes: 9; Enrolled: 97; B.T.C. President: Joe Jones; Enrolled: 45; Deacons: Travis C. White, Raymond Tidwell, James L. Tidwell, Doyle Gilder, Gerald Proctor, Lynn Shumake, Phillip Russell, Nathan Churchill, Clyde Holt, C. T. Vick; Ordained ministers: James A. Kitchens.

**AVERY:** Pastor: Roddy Jackson, P.O. Box 41, Avery, TX 75554; Clerk: Johnnie Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; S.S. Superintendent: Johnny Stanley; S.S. Secretary: Johnnie Baird; Number of classes: 13; Enrolled: 110; B.T.C. President: Joseph Baird; B.T.C. Secretary: Naomi Stearman; Enrolled: 80; Deacons: Marvin Stearman, Wilson Grant, Morris Downs, Lee Andas, Clinton Crawford; Ordained ministers: Roddy Jackson, Cecil Spears; Licensed ministers: John Moles, Galindo Huchin, Mario Martin.

**CONCORD:** Pastor: Boyce Batchelor, 1202 S. Merrill, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Linda Brown, Route 1, Box 39, Clarksville, TX 75426; S.S. Superintendent: Bobby Brown; S.S. Secretary: Lynn Pope; Number of classes: 3; Enrolled: 22; Deacons: Buddy Pope, Bobby Brown; Ordained ministers: Boyce Batchelor.

**EAST POST OAK:** Pastor:  
Clerk: Ruth Johnston; P.O. Box 71, Pattonville, TX 75468; S.S. Superintendent: James Freeland; S.S. Secretary: Virginia Cleveland; Number of classes: 11;

TREASURER'S REPORT

ORPHAN'S HOME REPORT

MINUTE FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1988		\$277.62
Minute Fund Money Received	505.00	
Designated Offerings: Orphanage	50.00	
State Missions	120.51	
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:</b>		<u>953.13</u>
<b>PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR:</b>		
Bro. Billy Daniels	204.05	
Bro. James Eddins	110.00	
Orphanage	50.00	
State Missions	120.51	
Clarksville Times (Minutes)	177.61	
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT DURING YEAR</b>	<u>662.17</u>	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1989</b>		<u>290.96</u>

RADIO FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1988	490.15
Money received during year	1,050.00
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<u>1,540.15</u>
<b>PAID OUT DURING YEAR</b>	
KCAR Radio, Clarksville	1,040.00
<b>BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1989</b>	<u>500.15</u>

The circumstances and troubles of these days have left many children in dire need for love, support, and discipline.

Broken homes, and homes besieged by attacks from this present world, have contributed to the problem.

Thus the need for a place of refuge and care that children need so desperately. This is what the Texarkana Children's Home is all about.

In this home, the children are provided their spiritual needs as well as their physical needs. We, the churches of this association, should support the home with our prayers and our finances.

Continue to pray for Bro. Crosswhite, the workers, and the children of the home. Only eternity will reveal all the good that has been accomplished at the Texarkana Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted,  
Avery Missionary Baptist Church

AGED MINISTER'S SUPPORT

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 can no longer do the work the Lord 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 helped to preserve those truths for us today.

Please remember their service rendered.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Faith Missionary Baptist Church

### LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

After God created man, He saw the need of a helpmeet for him and his work to glorify his Maker. Women have played a wonderful part throughout the church age. Ladies' Auxiliaries are concerned with being of aid to the Lord's church by helping spread the Gospel and extending benevolence to those who are in need.

We recommend each auxiliary to read "A Manual for Women's Auxiliary" published by the Baptist Sunday School Committee and renew their commitment to fulfill their purpose for the honor and glory of God.

Men such as Timothy have been motivated by godly women to reach great heights for the honor and glory of God.

We encourage each church of the Red River-Bowie Association to have a Ladies' Auxiliary to help in the church's work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Westside Baptist Church

### Men's Brotherhood Report

We, the Johntown 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 of the church should have as its purpose and goal that of bringing the men of the church closer together in the Lord's work.

This can be done by having a good Bible study program for teaching and encouraging the men. The knowledge of God's Word will reveal the duties and the responsibilities of men. As they are enlightened by the riches of God's Word, they become more involved in His work.

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

Fellowship is also important among men. Brotherhood offers an opportunity for Christian fellowship among the men of the church. Fellowship among the men of sister churches would also be a great asset to the Lord's churches. Let us all strive for a greater fellowship among the brotherhood of men.

Respectfully submitted,  
Johntown Missionary Baptist Church

### OBITUARY REPORT

The Psalmist said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." This past year 22 of our fellow laborers went home to be with the Lord. The following is a list of the deceased members of our local churches.

#### AIKIN GROVE

Bro. William A. Sweeden

#### AUSTIN CHAPEL

Sis. Eula Bunger

Sis. Ella Hodgson

Bro. Bill Storey

#### AVERY

Bro. Fred Duncan

Sis. Lucy Clenny

#### EAST POST OAK

Mrs. Raymond Harvey

#### FAITH

Bro. John Hanna

#### FRIENDSHIP

Bro. Clarence Alsup

Bro. Tommy Slaton

#### HOPEWELL

Bro. J. D. Stanley

#### HUBBARD

Sis. Evie Skidmore

#### JOHNTOWN

Sis. Mary Belle Horn

#### LIBERTY

Bro. Hansford Flippo

#### NEW HAVEN

Sis. Ruby Mitchell

Sis. Beatrice Brooks

Sis. Mary Cain

#### WARDS CREEK

Bro. Charles Johnson

Sis. Juanita Tucker

Bro. Luther Brooks

#### WESTSIDE

Bro. Jim Stewart

Sis. Maud Craddock

We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory and thankfulness for those who left behind a very rich heritage in Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aikin Grove Missionary Baptist Church