

YEARBOOK
RED RIVER-BOWIE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

1990



STATISTICAL
TABLE
1989 - 90

	Additions	Losses	Present Membership	Pastor's Salary	Christian Education	Orphan's Home	Building & Repairs	Radio Program	State Missions	Interstate Foreign Missions	Texas Mission Development	Associa-tional Missions	Total to Missions	Total Paid Out (inc. other misc expenses)
AIKIN GROVE	3	5	123	\$14,586.00	\$ 318.15	\$ 100.00	\$ 941.00	\$	\$ 573.85	352.70	\$	\$ 304.25	\$ 1,230.80	\$21,017.15
AUSTIN CHAPEL	1	4	207	21,840.00	1,387.10		5,743.76	65.00	840.80	1,681.60		2,522.40	5,044.80	44,379.81
AVERY	16	12	389	19,835.22	3,632.30	1,200.00	6,614.50	180.00	950.00	5,555.35		1,434.27	7,939.62	60,159.10
CONCORD	2	3	44	4,555.00	176.91		1,131.89		134.06	109.55		143.99	387.60	7,716.38
EAST POST OAK	24	8	158	15,952.20	1,725.92	240.00	7,621.72	780.00	3,672.52	3,451.52		1,825.92	8,949.96	58,319.87
FAITH	33	38	221	20,800.00	4,707.00	195.00	8,514.00	108.49	1,001.50	2,253.00	360.00	2,864.00	6,478.50	51,965.81
FRIENDSHIP	17	12	313	20,975.00	1,472.41				1,786.43	2,143.70		1,786.43	5,716.56	33,780.53
HILLCREST	11	17	182	5,275.00			3,149.47				158.24	295.14	453.38	13,495.86
HOOKS	21	18	93	8,300.00	450.00		5,400.00		600.00	600.00		1,200.00	2,400.00	32,000.82
HOPEWELL	3	6	319	15,600.00	441.85			120.00		1,880.56	100.00	565.32	2,536.88	22,939.37
HUBBARD CHAPEL	3	4	97	15,600.00		383.81	2,211.77		383.81	767.62		383.81	1,535.24	26,327.37
JOHNTOWN	6	2	189	21,040.00	1,161.56		9,654.88	120.00	1,030.82	1,030.42		1,895.96	3,957.60	54,818.21
LIBERTY	0	3	26	7,775.00	358.00	380.90		220.00	410.90	821.80	20.00	595.90	1,848.60	12,698.53
MT. PLEASANT	0	2	41	5,600.00	128.25	20.00			692.00				692.00	8,279.47
NEW HAVEN	2	1	225	19,421.75	369.60	103.76	3,649.37	120.00	3,752.74	3,799.54	79.00	2,713.54	10,344.82	43,841.20
NEW HOPE	1	2	49	5,300.00	356.92	356.94	3,350.00		356.91	356.93			713.84	16,896.73
PINKHAM MEMORIAL	22	12	281	16,900.00	4,104.81	821.03	106,878.42		1,223.06	4,338.98			11,152.49	155,538.14
WARDS CREEK	6	5	165	10,200.00	300.00	1,433.87	68,000.00		1,513.87	2,857.74		1,700.00	7,805.48	86,680.48
WESTSIDE	28	6	351	22,100.00	2,150.68	650.34	6,401.00		1,300.68	5,848.23	650.34	1,951.05	9,932.70	71,144.24
TOTALS	205	162	662	292,455.17	23,241.46	5,885.65	239,261.79	1,713.45	20,223.95	37,849.64	1,367.58	22,172.98	89,120.87	822,099.07

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL SESSION**

of the

**RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

held with

NEW HAVEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarksville, Texas

September 13, 1990

MODERATOR Eld. James Brown
CLERK Eld. Billy Daniels
TREASURER Eld. James Eddins, Sr.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1990-91

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

The next meeting will be held September 12, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. with the Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, DeKalb, Texas.

ANNUAL SERMON 1991: Bro. Roddy Jackson
ALTERNATE: Bro. David Wilson

John Marlar	J.R. Brown	Billy Daniels	J.R. McDougal	New Haven	1981
Cecil Purcell	J.R. Brown	Billy Daniels	Jim Henry	Avery	1982
Joe Helms	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Lynn McBryde	Friendship	1983
Joe Helms	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Joe Helms	Johntown	1984
James Eddins	Billy Daniels	Billy Daniels	Ervin Gould	East Post Oak	1985
James Eddins	Billy Daniels	Ervin Gould	Charles Johnston	Faith	1986
James Eddins	Billy Daniels	Ervin Gould	John Sanders	Johntown	1987
James Eddins	Billy Daniels	Guy Culver	A. B. Kellam	Hopewell	1988
James Eddins	Billy Daniels	Guy Culver	Charlie Ellison	Wards Creek	1989
James Eddins	Billy Daniels	James Brown	Carl Raleigh	New Haven	1990



THOMAS ALEXANDER INGRAM

Bro. Tom Ingram was born July 12, 1919 in Celeste, Texas. He was married December 12, 1945 to Emma Sue Patterson. To this marriage were born two daughters and one son.

Bro. Ingram served his country in the U.S. Navy for 26 years, serving in World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam. He retired in 1968 with the rank of Chief Petty Officer. Bro. Tom was saved in February 1946 and began his life as a believer. After answering the call to the ministry, he entered Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary in Henderson, Texas in the fall of 1972. In 1974 he was called to pastor Antioch Missionary Baptist Church (Gravel Hill), and one month later was ordained by the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church near Carthage.

After graduating in 1976, Bro. Ingram accepted the pastorate of Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church in Seminole, Texas. He served there until November of 1978 and moved to Blossom, Texas to pastor the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Ingram retired from pastoral work in 1981 but continued to preach by appointment until failing health prohibited. He departed this life to be with the Lord March 7, 1990 at the age of 70. Truly his labors do follow him.

His memorial service was held March 9, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home, Paris, Texas. Burial was made in East Post Oak Cemetery.

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	Earl McBryde
1977	Hopewell	Lynn Hitt	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	John Marlar
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

ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1991

A. S. Crow	Associational Missions	Johnstown
A. S. Crow	Interstate & Foreign Missions	Austin Chapel
A. S. Crow	State Missions	Friendship
A. S. Crow	Christian Education	East Post Oak
A. S. Crow	A. B. A. Literature	Aikin Grove
A. S. Crow	Temperance	Hubbard Chapel
A. S. Crow	Orphan's Home	Avery
A. S. Crow	Aged Minister's Support	Concord
A. S. Crow	Ladies' Auxiliary	New Haven
A. S. Crow	Men's Brotherhood	Faith
A. S. Crow	Youth Report	Westside
A. S. Crow	Obituary	Pinkham Memorial

A. S. Crow	1921	Aikin Grove
A. S. Crow	1922	Pleasant Valley
A. S. Crow	1923	Liberty
A. S. Crow	1924	Maple Creek
A. S. Crow	1925	Avery
A. S. Crow	1926	Lone Pine
A. S. Crow	1927	Downing
A. S. Crow	1928	Lydia
A. S. Crow	1931	Pleasant Valley
A. S. Crow	1932	Deck Anderson
A. S. Crow	1933	Maple Creek
A. S. Crow	1934	Hopewell
A. S. Crow	1935	New Haven
A. S. Crow	1936	Hopewell
A. S. Crow	1939	Rehoboth
A. S. Crow	1940	Avery
A. S. Crow	1941	Malta
A. S. Crow	1942	New Haven
A. S. Crow	1943	Concord
A. S. Crow	1944	Maple Creek
A. S. Crow	1945	Hopewell
A. S. Crow	1946	Austin Chapel
A. S. Crow	1947	Hogson
A. S. Crow	1948	Mt. Pleasant
A. S. Crow	1949	Avery
A. S. Crow	1950	New Haven
A. S. Crow	1951	New Hope
A. S. Crow	1952	Avery

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading of 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 various reports
8. Special reports
9. Treasurer's report
10. Resolution of thanks to host church

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.

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	Pilgrams 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

ARTICLE VI--EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

ARTICLE VII--AMENDMENTS

Two-thirds of the churches of this Association must approve any change or amendment of this Constitution. The following procedure shall be followed in order to change or amend the Constitution: Any proposed amendment shall be presented for discussion in open session of the Messenger Assembly. After discussion, the proposed amendment may be withdrawn only by consent of a simple majority of the messengers voting. Otherwise, it must be referred to the churches of the Association. Each church may then vote for or against the proposed amendment, expressing said vote for or against in the 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 13, 1990

New Haven Missionary Baptist Church

The One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association met on September 13, 1990 with the New Haven Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. James Brown, Moderator. The congregation sang "At the Cross" led by Bro. David Wilson with Bro. John Sanders at the piano.

Special prayer requests were called for and prayer was led by Bro. Roddy Jackson.

The host pastor, Bro. Kevin Plaster, was recognized to extend words of welcome on behalf of the host church.

Bro. Carl Raleigh responded to the warm welcome.

Bro. Brown recognized Bro. A. B. Kellam, who had just completed twenty-five years as pastor of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, to bring a devotional. Bro. Kellam read James 1:19-25 and Romans 12:1 and challenged each of us to a better Christian walk.

As the congregation stood, Bro. Brown declared the One Hundred and Forty Seventh Annual session of the messenger meeting open and ready for business. Bro. J. C. Askew led in prayer.

Bro. John Sanders was asked to see if all reports were ready to give. No one was present to give the Temperance Report.

A motion and second carried to use the Temperance Report printed in the 1989 Yearbook as the 1990 report.

The Rules of Decorum were read by the Moderator.

The letters from the churches were called for and a motion was made to read the name of each church, and the messengers and alternates from that church. Following a second, the motion carried.

Bro. James Eddins and Bro. Billy Daniels were appointed as reading clerks. The letters were read as ordered by the body and a motion was made to seat the messengers. The motion carried.

Bro. James Shipp was recognized as a new pastor in the Association. He recently accepted the call to Concord, Clarksville. Bro. David Wilson was recognized as the new pastor at Friendship, Clarksville.

Visitors were recognized. They were Bro. Frank Vaughan, Henderson; Bro. Luther Crawford, Mansfield; Bro. Leroy Smith, Mt. Enterprise; Bro. Bobby Sparks, Greenville; Bro. Marlin Freeman, Center; and Bro. Joe Stevens, Houston.

The Moderator called for the election of officers. The following officers were elected to serve in 1991:

- Moderator: Bro. James Brown
- Assistant Moderator: Bro. John Sanders
- Clerk: Bro. Billy Daniels
- Assistant Clerk: Bro. Roddy Jackson
- Treasurer: Bro. James Eddins
- Assistant Treasurer: Bro. Kevin Plaster

(Constitution continued)

ARTICLE IV--NATURE

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

Section 2: 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.

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.

Nominations were opened for the speaker
for the annual sermon in 1991. Bro. Roddy
Jackson and Bro. David Wilson were nominated.
Bro. Jackson was selected. Bro. Wilson was
selected as the alternate.

Invitations for the 1991 meeting were
received from Pinkham Memorial, Dekalb;
Johnstown, Bogata, and Wards Creek, Simms.

Pinkham Memorial was selected as the
meeting place for 1991.

Bro. John Sanders read the assignment of
reports for the 1991 session.

A motion was made to make the report on
"Needs of Youth Today" a regular report. An
amendment was offered to call it the "Youth
Report." The amendment carried. The motion
carried as amended.

Petitionary letters were called for and
none were received.

Faith Missionary Baptist Church presented
the report on Associational Missions, read by
Bro. Sanders. A motion was made to adopt.
Bro. Sanders and Bro. Daniels spoke to the
report. The motion to adopt carried.

The State Mission Report was read by Bro.
James Kitchens for the Austin Chapel
Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made
to adopt. The report was spoken to by Bro.
Luther Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer of
Missions for the Missionary Baptist
Association of Texas. The motion to adopt
carried.

At 11:00, the Moderator asked the
congregation to stand as Bro. Wilson led in

singing "Kneel at the Cross." Bro. Sanders and Bro. Wilson were asked to prepare some special music following the noon meal.

Bro. Brown introduced the speaker for the annual sermon, Bro. Carl Raleigh, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.

A quartet from the Mt. Pleasant Church presented a special in music, "How Great Thou Art."

Bro. Raleigh read Psalms 116:1 and spoke on "Why I Love The Lord."

Bro. Guy Culver extended the hand of appreciation to Bro. Raleigh for the message and to Bro. Kellam for the devotional.

The moderator recognized the host pastor, Bro. Plaster, for announcements concerning lunch to be served by the church.

A motion carried to adjourn until 1:00 p.m. and Bro. Leroy Smith led the dismissal prayer and thanksgiving for the meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called the afternoon session to order at 1:00 p.m. and Bro. Wilson led the congregation in singing "This Is My Story." Bro. J. T. McNabb led in prayer.

Bro. Luther Crawford brought a devotional, reading from Zechariah 14:1-4. Following his comments and prayer, a group of men sang "Redemption Draweth Nigh."

The group of singers consisted of Brethren James Shipp, Wilbourne Lee, James Brown, J. C. Askew, David Wilson, Ed Parker

DISTRICT AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Katie Low, Route 6, Box 284, Clarksville, TX 75426

Vice President: Mrs. Ramona Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Brenda Jackson, P.O. Box 133, Avery, TX 75554

Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth Johnston, P.O. Box 71, Pattonville, TX 75468

Bible & Tract Distributor: Mrs. Carla Batchelor, Box 132, DeKalb, TX 75559

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

Song Leader: Mrs. Linda Alston, Route 1, Box 272B, DeKalb, TX 75559

Asst. Song Leader: T.J. Johnston, P.O. Box 71, Pattonville, TX 75468

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

Asst. Pianist: Mrs. Joy Eddins, 117 S.E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559

THE RED RIVER - BOWIE DISTRICT LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED IN APRIL.

GOALS FOR EACH QUARTER ARE SELECTED THE PRECEDING QUARTER.

and John Sanders with Mrs. Freda Wilson at the piano.

Bro. Sanders then sang "Thank You."

The discussion of the State Mission Report was continued with Bro. Marlin Freeman from Center speaking. Bro. Leroy Smith with the Texas Mission Builders also spoke. The motion to adopt the report carried.

The Christian Education Report was given by New Haven Missionary Baptist Church and read by Bro. Plaster. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Frank Vaughan spoke to the report on behalf of Texas Baptist Institute. The motion to adopt carried.

The A.B.A. Literature Report was read by Bro. Kellam for Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Sanders spoke to the report concerning the new "Discovery" program. The motion to adopt carried.

The Orphan's Home Report was given by Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church. A motion to adopt carried.

The report on Aged Minister's Support was read by Bro. McNabb for Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Midway. A motion to adopt carried.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Report was read by Bro. James Eddins for Finkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt. The report was spoken to by Mrs. Joy Eddins and Bro. J. C. Askew. The motion to adopt carried.

(Auxiliaries continued)

New Haven: President: Katie Low, Route 6, Box 284, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Tammie Plaster, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville; Meeting time: Each Monday morning.

Pinkham Memorial: President: Bernice Martin, 137 Elliott Lane, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Carla Batchelor, P.O. Box 132, DeKalb; Enrolled: 15; Meeting time: 4th Thursday.

Westside: President: Wanda Caldwell, Route 1, Box 101, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Carrie Tidwell, P.O. Box 187, New Boston; Enrolled: 12; Meeting time: 1st Monday night.

Bro. Carl Raleigh read the report on Men's Brotherhood for Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. A motion to adopt carried.

The report on Needs of Youth Today was read by Bro. Roddy Jackson for Avery Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt. The report was spoken to by Bro. Jackson and also Bro. Crawford who reported on Bogg Springs Camp and Pine Springs Camp. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Daniels read the report from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on Interstate and Foreign Missions. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Daniels spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Hubbard Chapel presented the Obituary Report, read by Bro. Bill Alston. A motion was made to adopt the report. The motion carried.

A motion was made to include a dedication page in the Yearbook for Bro. Tom Ingram with Bro. McNabb furnishing the information. The motion carried.

The Financial Report was given by Bro. Eddins and a motion was made to adopt. Bro. Wilson spoke to the report concerning the radio program. The motion to adopt carried.

A motion was made to set the salaries of the Clerk and Treasurer the same as last year (\$250.00 for the Clerk and \$150.00 for the Treasurer). The motion carried.

Bro. Brown asked for a show of hands of those who would be interested in a Seminar on Humanism. He will inform the churches as soon as plans are finalized.

LOCAL LADIES' AUXILIARIES

Avery: President: Joyce Woods, Route 1, Box 110, Avery, TX 75554; Secretary: Ernestine White, Route 1, Box 210A, Avery; Enrolled: 17; Meeting time: 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; Enrolled: 12; Meeting time: 1st & 3rd Monday nights.

Friendship: President: Tammy Kuhlengel, Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Betty Duren, 1608 W. Taylor, Clarksville; Enrolled: 12; Meeting time: Wednesday night.

Hooks: President: Twela Bushman, 906 E. County, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Lloyda Garrison, P.O. Box 873, Hooks, TX 75561; Enrolled: 20; Meeting time: 2nd Tuesday night.

Hubbard: President: Linda Alston, Route 1, Box 272B, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Rebecca Fodge, Same address; Enrolled: 4; Meeting time: 1st & 3rd Wednesday night.

Johntown: President: Lee Hood, P.O. Box 877, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Lucille Childers, Route 1, Box 228, Bogata, TX 75417; Enrolled: 7; Meeting time: Each Tuesday afternoon.

Friendship Circle: President: Mary Lou Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX; Secretary: Freda Jean, Route 1, Box 256K, Bogata; Enrolled: 10; Meeting time: 3rd Monday.

PASTOR'S PHONE NUMBERS

Alston, Bill 903/667-2745
 Baugh, B. T. 903/835-2742
 Brown, James R. 903/427-2821
 Culver, Guy 903/628-5314
 Daniels, Billy 903/632-5493
 Eddins, James R. Sr. 903/667-3276
 Jackson, Roddy 903/684-3420
 Johnston, Chuck 903/
 Kellam A.B. 903/966-2465
 Kitchens, James 903/667-2445
 Lee, Wilbourne 903/982-5309
 McNabb, J. T. 903/982-5941
 Plaster, Kevin 903/427-3522
 Raleigh, Carl 903/684-3240
 Reeves, Sam 903/667-5277
 Reynolds, E. R. 903/982-5226
 Sanders, John 903/628-3395
 Shipp, James 903/547-6472
 Wilson, David 903/427-2647
 York, Frank 903/784-7883

A motion was made to express appreciation to the host church for their fine hospitality and delicious meal. The motion carried.

A motion was made to receive an offering for the Minute Fund. The motion carried.

A motion carried to set the date for the 1991 meeting on September 12.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion carried. Bro. James Shipp led the closing prayer.

REPORTS SUBMITTED AT 1990 MEETING

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

In obedience to the command of Christ in Matthew 28:19,20, churches of the Red River Bowle Association have worked together and given unselfishly to local missions through the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council. Presently, two mission points benefit from the support of our associational missions offerings: 1. Hooks Missionary Baptist Church and 2. Gilmer Missionary Baptist Church. We continue to highly recommend these two mission works as worthy of support.

We also want to continue to remember in prayer the work in Linden and their fine pastor, Bro. Hall. In January 1990, South Union voted for this mission to be self-supporting, although they have not yet organized.

We want to take this opportunity to once again thank each church for their support of our mission in Hooks. We praise God for His blessings there.

Respectfully submitted,
Faith Missionary Baptist Church

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

What is the meaning of Bible Missions? Webster says, "It is sending forth with authority to preach: a body of persons sent forth by a church to convert heathen unbelievers." But this does not express the genuine spirit and heart of missions. It cannot be understood intellectually but must be inscribed on the tables of the heart. H.H. Hobbs said, "Missions is nothing less than

Route 1, Box 149-A2, Stims, TX 75574; S.S. Superintendent: L. D. Coleman; S.S. Secretary: Ethel Boyd Proctor; Enrolled: 5; Deacons: John Mack Proctor, Howard Ellis Lawing, L.D. Coleman, Kenneth Tower, Ronnie Brewer; Ordained ministers: B. T. Baugh.

WESTSIDE: Pastor Guy Culver, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Ozell Thompson, 706 Hwy. 82 W., New Boston; S.S. Superintendent: Jeff Wise; S.S. Secretary: Betty Harkins; Enrolled: 133; Number of classes: 12; B.T.C. President: Chester Pinkham; Enrolled: 68; Deacons: Bruce Tidwell; Ordained ministers: Guy Culver, Ronnie Pipes, Loyd Cowley.

Superintendent: Don Dickson; S.S. Secretary: Birdie Adams; Enrolled: 26; Number of classes: 3; Deacons: D. A. Pearce, James H. Smith; Ordained ministers: J. T. McNabb, Wilbourne Lee.

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor Carl Raleigh, Route 1, Box 122A, Avery, TX 75554; Clerk: Doris Carey, Route 1, Box 125, Bagwell, TX 75412; S.S. Superintendent: Ernest Carey; S.S. Secretary: Lucille Enox; Enrolled: 25; Number of classes: 3; Deacons: Raymond Jeffers, 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: Meicy Herrington; Enrolled: 85; Number of classes: 9; Deacons: Aubrey Raulston; Ordained ministers: Kevin Plaster.

NEW HOPE: Pastor Sam Reeves, P. O. Box 44, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Pam Shumake, Route 1, Box 277A, DeKalb; S.S. Superintendent: Art Reed; S.S. Secretary: Rita Miller; Number of classes: 3; Deacons: Leo McMillon; Ordained ministers: Sam Reeves.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor James R. Eddins, Sr. 117 S.E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, DeKalb, TX; S.S. Superintendent: Stanley Flanery; S.S. Secretary: Pauline Shumake; Number of classes: 14; Deacons: Robert Shumake, Gay Shumake, Lanon Clark, Lewis Forsyth, Joe Mac Davis, Stanley Flanery, Wendell Bishop; Ordained ministers: James R. Eddins, Sr.

WARDS CREEK: Pastor B.T. Baugh, Route 3, Box 3616, Naples, TX 75568; Clerk: Reba Barrett,

the heart beat of God seeking the heart of man. If missions is the heart beat of God, then it should be the heart beat of every follower of Christ. Jesus said, "As ye go make disciples of." This is the greatest task given to any people. So, to please our Lord, we must carry the message of the living Christ to a lost and perishing world. Jesus said to His disciples, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." We need heart conviction that the world needs the message of Christ.

We now have eight State Missionaries on salary and three on designated funds. It is our duty and privilege to pray for these men and their families each day. Then we should give generously each month to help build buildings and support them as they preach the Word of God. It is our prayer that each local New Testament Church will continue to do her best for missions in this new associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
Austin Chapel Missionary
Baptist Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

For years people have placed great emphasis on education. Many believe that education will bring the salvation of the world and mankind. Yet we know that education has never saved anyone because salvation rests completely on accepting Christ as Saviour on the basis of His death, burial and resurrection. However, Christ did stress the need for his disciples to be taught and to teach others to observe the doctrines of God's Word.

We, the true New Testament Churches of our Lord Jesus Christ, would be wise to take advantage of the world's emphasis on education by stressing the need of God's people for a Christian education. We have at our fingertips some great avenues for fulfilling this part of the Great Commission. Sunday School is of vital importance to every one of our churches. We must not neglect this duty. But we are also blessed with "institutions of higher education." Our Missionary Baptist Baptist Seminars are truly dedicated, having the ability and the authority to teach God's Word. These schools are worthy of our prayers, praise and financial support. May the Lord of Glory give and abundant increase as we observe His commands.

Respectfully submitted,
New Haven Missionary
Baptist Church

A. B. A. 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.

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

We recognize it is the Book the American Baptist Association Literature for Sunday School, B.T.C., V.B.S., Ladies' Auxillary, Youth programs and other church related programs are designed from, to help carry out

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

HOOKS: Pastor Chuck Johnston, Clerk: Shirley Haynes, 520 FM 991, Texarkana, TX 75501; S.S. Superintendent: Eddy Haynes; Enrolled: 53; Number of classes: 8; B.T.C. President: David Morales; Enrolled: 32; Ordained ministers: Chuck Johnston, Lloyd Goodman; Licensed ministers: Steve McMillon, David Morales, Clarence Moore.

HUBBARD: Pastor Bill Alston, Route 1, Box 272B, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Dora Perry, Route 1, Box 246B, DeKalb; S.S. Secretary: David Stout; Enrolled: 18; Number of classes: 4; Deacons: Lester Stout, E.E. Burden, Jackie Hawkins; Ordained ministers: Bill Alston; Licensed ministers: Michael Fodge.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor Billy Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417; Clerk: Mrs. Myra Jean, Route 1, Box 233, Bogata, TX; S.S. Superintendent, Donald B. Jean; S.S. Secretary Dana Anderson; Enrolled: 85; Number of classes: 9; B.T.C. President: Ricky Daniels; B.T.C. Secretary: Brenda Lee; Enrolled: 45; Deacons: Steve Cecil, Ricky Daniels, David Horn, Donald Jean, Willie Lee, Drue Plrtle, Ray Shirley, A. W. Harville; Ordained ministers: Billy Daniels.

LIBERTY: Pastor J. T. McNabb, P.O. Box 367, Blossom, TX 75416; Clerk: Laura Stevens, Route 1, Box 305, Detroit, TX 75436; S.S.

the Great Commission our Lord gives us 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

ORPHAN'S HOME REPORT

The Texarkana Baptist Orphanage was organized in 1907 for the purpose of maintaining a home to care for orphans, dependent, and neglected children. To provide for them a place to see after their needs for food, shelter, and clothes. To educate and train them in a way that would lead them to Christ our Saviour. Proverbs 22:6 reads

"Train up a child in the way it should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Missionary Baptist Churches from Arkansas and Texas contribute the major support for the Home. However, offerings are received from individuals from other states.

James 1:27 reads

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

We, the Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church, support the home and we recommend the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage to the Red River Bowie Missionary Baptist Association for their support. We believe the employees of the Home are doing a good job.

May God bless you.

Respectfully submitted;

Wards Creek Missionary
Baptist Church

EAST POST OAK: Pastor E. R. Reynolds, Route 1, Box 265, Detroit, TX 75436; Clerk: Ruth Johnston, P.O. Box 71, Pattonville, TX 75468; S.S. Superintendent: James Freeland; S.S. Secretary: Virginia Cleveland; Enrolled: 111; Number of classes: 8; B.T.C. President: Newman Low; B.T.C. Secretary: Ruth Johnston; Enrolled: 55; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Alvis Bates, James Freeland, Buford Cleveland, George Rhodes; Ordained ministers: E. R. Reynolds.

FAITH: Pastor John Sanders, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Joyce Hartline, Route 1, Box 155H, New Boston; S.S. Superintendent: Melvin Oliver; Secretary: Ora Askew; Enrolled: 130; Number of classes: 10; B.T.C. enrollment: 90; Deacons: Edison Parker, John Talkington, Jimmy Parker; Ordained ministers: John Sanders, Joe Askew, Robert Elledge.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor David Wilson, 600 E. Comanche, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville; S.S. Superintendent: James Daniell; S.S. Secretary: Terry Townes; Number of classes: 14; B.T.C. President: Larry Napier; B.T.C. Secretary: Kim Smiley; Deacons: G.A. Hines, Sr., Edmund McConnell, Bobby Hines, James Daniell, Nolan Meredith, Darald Kuhlengel, Larry Napier, Buddy Langston; Ordained ministers: David Wilson.

HILLCREST: Pastor Frank York, 740 19th S. W., Paris, TX 75460; Clerk: Elmerene Taylor, 2825 Ballard Dr., Paris, TX; S.S. Superintendent: Raymond Parker; S.S. Secretary: Elmerene Taylor; Enrolled: 25; Number of classes: 1.

AGED MINISTER'S SUPPORT

The faithful performance of our elder ministers stands before us continually.

Their lives and ministry has had much to do with each of us knowing Christ as personal Saviour and Lord. Our homes have been touched with their guidance, counseling, and words of comfort in times of sorrow.

Churches in the Red River-Bowie Association stand tall in the eyes of our Lord because of the work these ministers have accomplished.

Lest we forget our aged ministers' sacrifice, patience, faithfulness and labor of love,

The Liberty Missionary Baptist Church recommends we support our aged ministers by using them to reach occasionally in their home church and to supply for the pastors when needed and receive a generous love offering to show our appreciation and love for them.

Submitted by,
Liberty Missionary Baptist
Church

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

Throughout the ages, women have helped sustain the New Testament Church. Many testify to this statement and of the fact Christian women have sometimes been able to actually be the stable point in keeping the doors of the Church open. God gave women a special place and work to attain. The Bible states it plain, and has given the lives of faithful women who were diligent workers for the furtherance of the Gospel, as examples.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Alkin Grove: Pastor James R. Brown, P. O. Box 155, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Mrs. Dean Moore, Route 6, Box 596, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: W. H. (Bill) Hammer; Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. W. H. (Bonnie) Hammer; Enrollment: 30; Number of classes: 5; Deacons: W. H. (Bill) Hammer, John T. Townes; Ordained ministers: James R. Brown, Levi Rushing.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: Pastor James A. Kitchens, Route 3, Box 64, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Carolyn Grider, Route 3, Box 82A, DeKalb; S.S. Superintendent: Gerald Proctor; S.S. Secretary: Ima Dee Jones; Enrolled: 96; Number of classes: 9; B.T.C. President: Joe Jones; Enrolled: 45; Deacons: Clyde Holt, Nathan Churchill, Travis C. White, Raymond Tidwell, C. T. Vick, James L. Tidwell, Doyle Grider, Gerald Proctor, Lynn Shumake; Ordained ministers: James A. Kitchens.

AVERY: Pastor Roddy Jackson, P. O. Box 133, Avery, TX 75554; Clerk: Johnnie Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; S.S. Superintendent: John Stanley; S.S. Secretary: Johnnie Baird; Enrolled: 95; Number of classes: 13; B.T.C. President: Joseph Baird; B.T.C. Secretary: Naomi Stearman; Enrolled: 76; Deacons: Morris Downs, Marvin Stearman, Wilson Grant, Lee Audis, Charley Downs, Clint Crawford; Ordained ministers: Roddy Jackson, Cecil Spears; Licensed ministers: Mario Martin, Galindo Huchin.

CONCORD: Pastor James Shipp, P. O. Box 998, Hooks, TX 76561; Clerk: Linda Brown, Route 1, Box 39, Clarksville, TX 75426; S.S. Superintendent: Bobby Brown; S.S. Secretary: Lynn Pope; Enrolled: 19; Number of classes: 2; Deacons: Buddy Pope, Bobby Brown; Ordained ministers: James Shipp.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MINUTE FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1989.	\$290.96
Minute Fund Money Received.	\$535.00
Designated Offerings:	
Orphanage.	50.00
Texas Mission Builder	104.59
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.	<u>\$980.55</u>
PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR:	
Bro. Billy Daniels.	230.70
Bro. James Eddins	135.00
Orphanage.	50.00
Texas Mission Builders.	104.59
Checks for Association.	8.49
Insty Prints (Minutes).	288.74
TOTAL PAID OUT DURING YEAR.	<u>\$817.52</u>
BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1990	<u>\$163.03</u>

RADIO FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1989.	\$ 500.15
Money received during year	1,060.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	<u>1,560.15</u>
PAID OUT DURING YEAR	
KCAR Radio, Clarksville.	\$1,000.00
BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1990	<u>\$ 560.15</u>

Our ladies now have the benefit of joining one with another to accomplish higher goals in Christian deeds and works. Together they can study the Word, have sweet Christian fellowship, and at the same time raise money for a mission, church, or to clothe a needy child.

We commend the Ladies Auxiliaries and the ladies of the churches of the Red River-Bowie Association for their time given unselfishly, from their love for the Lord. As the Auxiliary groups honor and glorify the Lord, may they ever live to be examples and instruments in His service.

Prayerfully submitted,
Pinkham Memorial Missionary
Baptist Church

MEM'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

It is recorded in Romans 12:10 "Be kindly affectioned one to another."

We believe that an active working Men's Brotherhood in our churches can be one of its greatest assets today.

God has placed the great responsibility of leadership of the family and church on men. This is true both in spiritual and material matters. It only stands to reason that the better trained and qualified the men are, the stronger our families and churches will be.

We believe that a Men's Brotherhood presents a good opportunity for Christian men to learn more of God's Word and be better prepared to serve in whatever ways most needed when called upon to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Mt. Pleasant Missionary
Baptist Church

REPORT ON THE NEEDS OF YOUTH

When Avery Missionary Baptist Church was appointed to give this report on youth and their needs, it was not because we are experts on the subject. As a matter of fact, it is quite humbling to try to focus on the problems of young people in such a complicated society in which we live.

After much consideration, and consultation, the conclusion is that the needs of youth are three-fold. The need of youth is certainly not more money, more things and more fun. That could be the three-fold problem.

The three-fold needs of youth today are:

I. Stability

Young people, just like everyone else, need a good foundation. Stability is permanence, security, balance.

A. Stability in Christ

Jesus gave an example of how important a good foundation is when he told the story of the man who built his house upon the rock, and the man who built his house upon the sand.

Matthew 7:24-27. Only in knowing Christ as Saviour, and living for him, is there true stability in this life. As Solomon said—"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth... Ecclesiastes 12:1a.

B. Stability in the Home

Just as important as building a life on Christ is building a home on Christ. Broken homes have become such a common occurrence in our society that many of us have acquired the attitude that "that's just the way it is." Well, that is not the way it should be! Even adults, parents, seem to be stricken with the have fun, convenience syndrome. That is why many homes break apart. So the problems of many of our youth

OBITUARY REPORT

As time hurries by, we never know when we are going to say our last farewell to those whom we love. Many who were with us a year ago are not here today. Many who are here today will not be with us a year from now. But we must remember that in the vocabulary of God there is no such word as "good-bye." Those who love God never part for the last time. Our loved ones are waiting over there for us now, and Jesus is waiting, too.

Some day our frail human tents will be folded and we shall enter into the pearly white city--we shall be forever at rest in the presence of our Saviour and with our loved ones who have gone on before.

We are saddened that we no longer have the sweet fellowship with these brothers and sisters in the Lord and in this life. However, we can rejoice in the fact that they made a profession of faith in the Lord and that one day we will be reunited with them in the beautiful city of God. A total of thirty-five have gone to meet the Lord from our Association of churches in the past year. These are as follows:

Alkin Grove
Mrs. Girtle Anderson
Mrs. Bea Weaver
Mrs. Marie Balcher

Austin Chapel
Gwendia Mae Mix
William Gabler
Eva Batchelor

Avery
Clemmie Cato
Frances Bearden
Audry Runyon
Eugene Tucker
Omer Coffman
James Goff

Concord
Poster Henderson

East Post Oak
Bro. Tom Ingram
Sis. Eva Ford

Friendship
Michael Kenworthy
Juanita Pierce
Elton Roseberry
Beulah Lawrence

Hubbard Chapel
Hesper Burden

Hopewell
Mable Meyer
Pauline Roberts

Johnstown
Mrs. Florence Pirtle

Liberty
Lura Hollingworth
Nancy Edwards

Mt. Pleasant
Sis. Ruby Matchis

New Haven
Mrs. Arthur Rivaash

New Hope
Pearl Day
Theima Kennedy

Pinkham Memorial
Floyd Burns

Yards Creek
Gordon Cooper
Zuline Grandberry
Cecil Cooper

Vestside
Ophie Murdock
Larene Valker

Respectfully submitted,
Hubbard Chapel Missionary
Baptist Church

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.

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messengers at 1990 meeting.)

today are really the problems with mom and
dad. When mom and dad are not founded on
Christ, and do not care whether they adhere
to His Word in their lifestyles and
relationships, the children, in many cases,
are going to have more problems, too.
II. Accountability

It is sad to say, but we do live in a
humanistic laden, evolution believing
society. The young people's minds have been
saturated with the thinking that they are the
result of what I call progressive animalism
so long that it is difficult for many of them
to realize that they are accountable unto a
supreme Creator.

To be accountable means-answerable,
liable, chargeable. We are all accountable
to God, and liable for our sins. Jesus
Christ came to pay our debt for our sins.
Romans 6:23 tells us, "For the wages of sin
is death; but the gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 14:12
says, "So then every one of us shall give
account of himself to God."

The parents need to instill in their
children the attitude of accountability.
They are accountable unto the parents, they
are accountable unto the laws of the land,
they are accountable unto authority, and
first and foremost, they are accountable unto
God.

Let us remember Ecclesiastes 11:9,
"Rejoice, O young man in thy youth; and let
thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy
youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart,
and in the sight of thine eyes: but know
thou, that for all these things God will
bring thee into judgement."
III. Responsibility

Responsibility means duty, obligation. The word is very close to accountability. The last need mentioned in this report is that young people need to be given something to do. Parents play a role in this, and churches play a role in this.

Our churches need to give their young people something to do, and we are not talking about just entertaining them! We need teachers who will take the time to develop lessons that call for action and participation from the youth. As a personal note, this is one reason I like the new Discovery program that is published by our people. It calls upon the young people to walk their talk, to put into practice the things they learn. They are responsible and accountable unto their teachers and their fellow classmates.

In conclusion, I know that a detailed report on the needs of youth could not be given in an associational report, even one as long as this one is. But it is our trust that these three things will be the first steps in getting our youth to be faithful to God. As I consider the needs of youth, it has dawned upon me that these are the needs of adults, too. God help us adults to put our words into actions!

Submitted by
Avery Missionary Baptist Church

INTERSTATE & FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

We, as a group of the Lord's churches, are involved in mission work under the commission of our Lord as recorded in Matthew 28:19,20, and other scriptures.

The Great Commission instructs us to go to all the world, preach the gospel to every person, baptize them, and teach them.

Churches are doing this through the associated efforts of the American Baptist Association. This year, the churches have recommended and sent out forty-five interstate, eighteen foreign, and sixty-eight national missionaries. These are recommended to the churches for financial support.

In order for the missionaries to receive their recommended salaries, \$85,000.00 must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer each month. Additional money is needed for missionaries on designated funds and for incidental expenses.

Minute Men for Missions was organized last year. Individuals and churches wishing to participate agree to send \$10.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer when he sends out a plea for additional help in a time of acute need. This has helped. At the present time, there is a call out to the Minute Men to send in their \$10.00.

Please pray for the missionaries and mission workers.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnston 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 lust." We who have been bought with the precious blood of Christ, walk in the spirit.