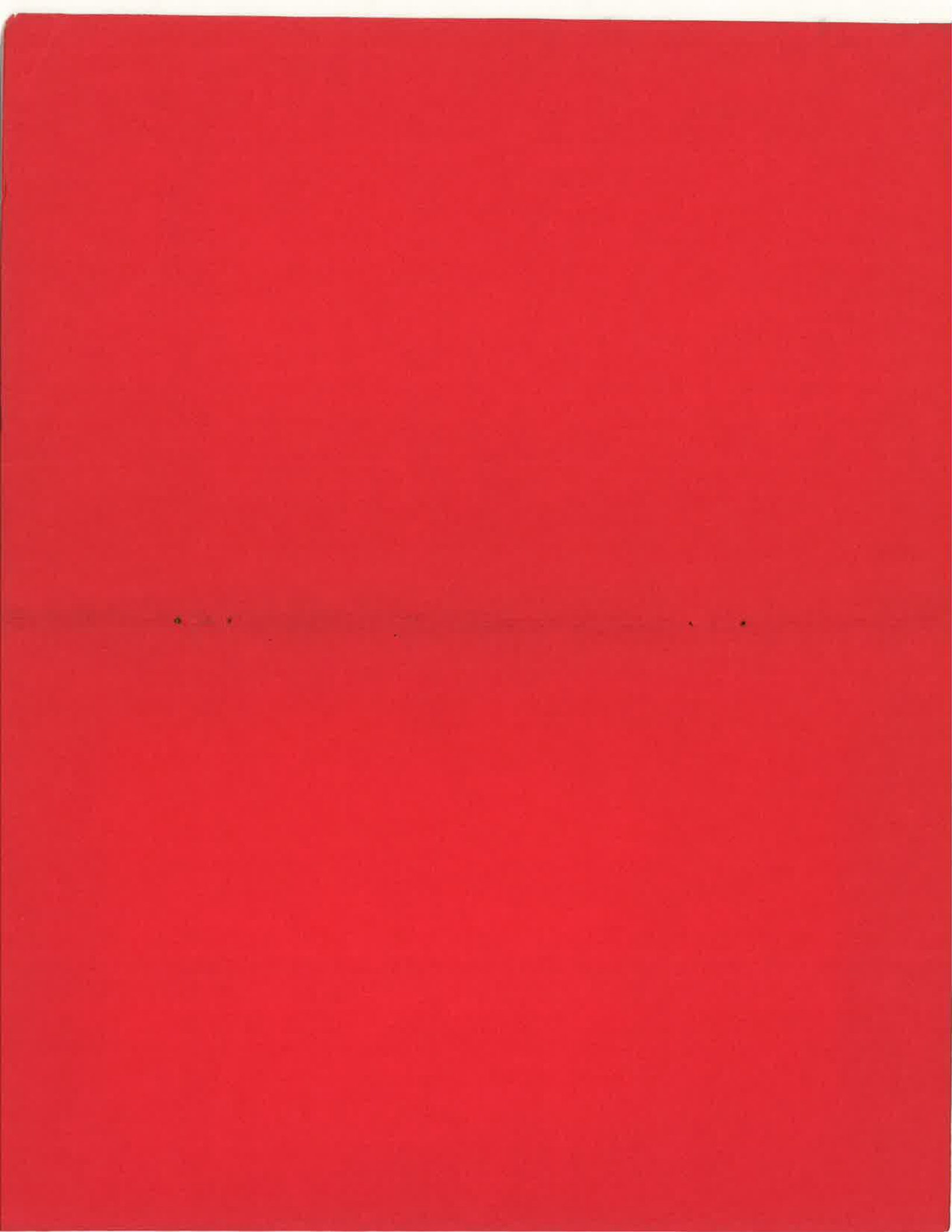


YEARBOOK
RED RIVER-BOWIE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

1991



MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL SESSION

of the
RED RIVER-BOWIE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

PINKHAM MEMORIAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

DeKalb, Texas

September 14, 1991

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

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1991-92

MODERATOR Eld. John Sanders
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Eld. Roddy Jackson
MODERATOR EMERITUS Eld. J. C. Askew
CLERK Eld. Billy Daniels
ASSISTANT CLERK Eld. David Wilson
TREASURER Eld. Kevin Plaster
ASSISTANT TREASURER Eld. Guy Culver

The next meeting will be held September
10, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., with the Avery
Missionary Baptist Church, Avery, Texas.
ANNUAL SERMON: Eld. David Wilson
ALTERNATE: Eld. J. T. McNabb

ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1992

Associational Missions. New Haven
 Interstate & Foreign Missions Hopewell
 State Missions. East Post Oak
 Christian Education Wards Creek
 A. B. A. Literature Johnstown
 Temperance. Liberty
 Orphan's Home Hooks
 Ages Minister's Support Mt. Pleasant
 Ladies' Auxillary Westside
 Men's Brotherhood Pinkham Memorial
 Youth Report. Friendship
 Obituary. Hillcrest

STATISTICAL TABLE
September 1990 - August 1991

	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 (Local)	Total to Missions	Total Paid Out (Inc. other misc. expenses)
AIKIN GROVE	0	0	123	14,084.00	111.85		2,023.90		446.90	515.10		482.50	1,556.35	22,536.40
AUSTIN CHAPEL	1	6	202	22,840.00	1,392.75		51,392.14	60.00	514.60	1,271.70		1,282.80	3,069.10	85,113.19
AVERY	8	13	384	20,106.77	5,032.39	1,200.00	16,117.26	180.00	2,000.87	2,675.00		500.00	12,188.26	71,691.46
CONCORD	0	7	36	5,590.00	375.78		735.93		133.87	151.52		122.76	408.15	8,811.39
EAST POST OAK	15	5	170	18,891.60	3,651.52	240.00	47,902.43	2,805.00	3,679.82	3,694.82		1,839.88	9,907.25	143,897.75
FAITH	49	7	263	19,052.00	4,500.00	760.00	8,487.85		1,604.12	2,191.44	120.00	3,009.04	7,164.60	60,274.78
FRIENDSHIP	11	6	316	20,800.00	1,371.03			240.00	1,993.80	2,392.58		1,993.80	6,380.18	58,519.66
HILLCREST	4	14	172	5,150.00			5,157.55				406.10	406.10	812.20	17,620.85
HOPEWELL	3	6	316	15,600.00	597.83	50.00		120.00	633.05	2,005.91			2,638.96	24,740.10
HOOKS	18	16	95	14,149.02	552.56		3,869.46		552.56	552.56		552.56	1,657.68	28,693.86
HUBBARD CHAPEL	4	3	98	15,600.00		481.33	363.53		411.83	823.66		823.66	2,540.48	24,750.36
JOHNTOWN	5	5	189	20,800.00	990.55		4,492.39	120.00	990.55	990.55		2,058.00	4,039.10	51,592.35
LIBERTY	1	4	23	8,150.00	450.00	373.94		150.00	540.44	810.88	65.00	405.44	1,821.76	13,435.10
MT. PLEASANT	1	0	42	6,200.00	122.46	25.00	115.35		798.00				798.00	8,760.28
NEW HAVEN	6	5	226	19,416.82	1,680.00	233.09	11,515.77	120.00	3,001.85	3,521.85		2,881.85	9,405.55	56,005.96
NEW HOPE	0	2	47	5,200.00	879.78	379.78	892.81		379.81	379.80			759.61	12,819.32
PINKHAM MEMORIAL	11	8	274	18,175.00	5,344.78	813.33	17,439.91		1,220.67	4,068.92			11,448.47	69,203.24
WARDS CREEK	7	3	169	10,200.00	249.34	1,487.97	375.05		1,507.97	3,545.12		864.90	7,405.96	19,307.95
WESTSIDE	17	11	357	22,700.00	1,662.36	731.00	1,140.33		1,462.36	3,655.90	713.18	2,193.54	10,436.52	83,537.50
TOTALS	161	112	3502	282,732.21	28,964.98	6,775.44	172,021.66	3,795.00	21,873.07	33,247.31	1,322.28	19,416.83	94,438.18	861,311.50

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.

**RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION MESSENGER MEETING**

September 14, 1991

Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

The One Hundred and Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association met on September 14, 1991 with the Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, DeKalb, Texas.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. John Sanders, in the absence of the Moderator, Bro. James Brown, who was conducting a funeral.

The meeting was opened with Bro. David Wilson leading the congregation in singing, "Redeemed" with Mrs. Joy Eddins at the piano. Bro. E. R. Reynolds led in prayer. Several had been mentioned for special prayer.

A warm welcome was extended to the messengers and visitors by the host pastor, Bro. James Eddins. Bro. Kevin Plaster responded to the welcome.

Bro. Sanders, called on Bro. Guy Culver to bring a devotional. He used John 3:17 as a basis for some inspiring thoughts.

The Assistant Moderator asked the messengers to stand as he declared the session open and ready for business. Bro. Carl Raleigh led in prayer.

Bro. Sanders read the list of reports and all reports were ready to be presented.

1981	New Haven	J.R. McDougal	Billy Daniels	J.R. Brown	John Marlar
1982	Avery	Jim Henry	James Hinkle	J.R. Brown	Cecil Purcell
1983	Friendship	Lynn McBryde	James Hinkle	Billy Daniels	Joe Helms
1984	Johntown	Joe Helms	A.B. Kellam	Billy Daniels	Joe Helms
1985	East Post Oak	Ervin Gould	A.B. Kellam	Billy Daniels	Joe Helms
1986	Faith	Charles Johnston	Ervin Gould	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1987	Johntown	John Sanders	Ervin Gould	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1988	Hopewell	A. B. Kellam	Guy Culver	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1989	Wards Creek	Charlie Ellison	Guy Culver	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1990	New Haven	Carl Raleigh	James Brown	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1991	Pinkham Mem.	Roddy Jackson	James Brown	Billy Daniels	James Eddins

the 1992 meeting. Bro. David Wilson was elected with Bro. J. T. McNabb as the alternate.

Invitations for the 1992 meeting were received from Avery, Johnstown and Wards Creek. Avery was selected as the meeting place for 1992.

Petitionary letters were called for and none were received.

Due to the fact that some of the visiting brethren had to leave after lunch, Bro. Sanders called for the State Missions report to be given at this time. Bro. David Wilson read the report from Friendship. The report was spoken to by Brethren Crawford and Freeman. A motion carried to adopt the report.

Bro. Sanders called for the report on Christian Education. Bro. E. R. Reynolds read the report for East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Frank Vaughn was called on to speak to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Wilson led the congregation in singing, "This Is My Father's World."

Bro. Carl Raleigh introduced the speaker for the hour, Bro. Roddy Jackson from Avery.

Bro. John Sanders sang, "View the Natls."

Bro. Jackson read Ephesians 5:13-21 and preached the annual sermon on "The Kind of Churches God Needs." Bro. M. J. McNeill

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	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	Salem Baptist	J. F. Homer	N. B. Terry	W. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898	Liberty	W. T. Compere	H. C. Hill	T. C. Hold	I. H. Lawson
1899	Clairmount	J. B. Riddle	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1900	Bogata	J. T. Durham	C. P. 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. F. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
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	G. F. Pinkham	H. H. Duffee	D. C. Stampf!!!	B. C. Devlinney
1909	Collier Springs	G. F. Pinkham	H. H. Duffee	D. C. Stampf!!!	B. C. Devlinney
1910	Armona	B. C. Devlinney	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. C. Devlinney
1911	Avery	J. A. Moore	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. C. Devlinney
1912	Liberty	B. T. Richardson	G. B. Dean	D. C. Stampf!!!	B. C. Devlinney
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	W. Hitecotton	B. C. Devlinney
1917	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	W. Hitecotton	B. C. Devlinney
1918	Avery	M. A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	W. Hitecotton	B. C. Devlinney
1919	Hopewell #1	K. F. Brooks	G. A. Lyon	W. F. Brooks	N. C. Humphrey
1920	Davis Chapel	J. B. Watson	R. Davis	J. W. Hitecotton	B. D. Stewart

extended the hand of appreciation to Bro. Jackson and Bro. Culver for the message and the morning devotional.

A motion was made to adjourn until 1:00 p.m. The motion carried and Bro. Wilbourne Lee led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Bro. James Brown, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 1:00 and Bro. Wilson led in singing, "On the Jericho Road." Mrs. Joy Eddins accompanied on the piano.

Bro. Leroy Smith from Mt. Enterprise was presented to bring the devotional. He read I Corinthians 16:15 and spoke a few words on "being addicted."

Bro. J. T. McNabb led in prayer followed by a special in song by several of the preacher brethren. They sang, "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" and "What a Saviour." Those participating in the special were: Brethren J. C. Askew, Chuck Johnston, John Sanders, Roddy Jackson, Wilbourne Lee, James Brown, David Wilson, James Shipp, and E.R. Reynolds.

Bro. Wilbourne Lee gave a word of testimony and sang, "How Firm a Foundation."

The Moderator then called for business and a motion was made to receive an offering for the Minute Fund and Clerk Hire. The motion carried.

Bro. Brown led in the offertory prayer and Bro. David Wilson led the congregation in

singing "I'll Fly Away" as the offering was received. The amount of the offering was \$96.51.

Bro. Brown called for the Temperance Report and it was read by Bro. Bill Alston for the Hubbard Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. A motion carried to adopt the report.

The Associational Missions report was given by Bro. Billy Daniels for the Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Brethren Daniels and Chuck Johnston. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. James Kitchens read the report on Interstate and Foreign Missions. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Daniels spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

A recommendation was made to assist Bro. Daniels with his expenses to the meeting of the Missionary Committee of the American Baptist Association in May, 1992. The Moderator called for the Assistant Moderator to take the chair.

Bro. Brown then made a motion that the clerk write to the churches of the Red River-Bowle Association requesting they receive a special offering to help Bro. Daniels with his expenses. The motion carried.

Bro. Sanders called for the report on Associational Literature. Bro. Brown read the report for Alkin Grove Missionary Baptist

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.

(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.

Church. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Sanders spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Brown resumed the chair and called for the report on Aged Minister's Support. This report was read by Bro. James Shipp for the Concord Missionary Baptist Church. A motion carried to adopt.

Bro. Kevin Plaster read the report from New Haven Missionary Baptist Church on Women's Work. A motion was made to adopt. The report was spoken to by Mrs. Joy Eddins, President of the Texas State Women's Auxiliary, and also by Brethren Culver and Askew. The motion to adopt carried.

The Men's Brotherhood Report was given by Bro. John Sanders for Faith Missionary Baptist Church. A motion carried to adopt.

The Report on Youth Work was given by Bro. Guy Culver for Westside Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt. The report was spoken to by Bro. Gene Hoover of Pine Springs, who gave a very favorable report on the camps held at Pine Springs this past summer. The motion carried to adopt.

Bro. Leroy Smith was called on to give a report on Texas Mission Builders. He reported that they would begin a work in this area in the spring and called for help on this project.

The Obituary Report was given by Bro. James Eddins. A motion was made to adopt the report and to stand for a moment of

silent prayer for the families of those who had died during past year. Bro. John Sanders led in prayer.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Bro. Eddins. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Eddins expressed his appreciation for having had the privilege to serve and called for each church to cooperate with Bro. Kevin Plaster, newly elected Treasurer.

A motion was made to set September 10, 1992 as the meeting day next year. The motion carried.

A motion was made to raise the Clerk's salary and the Treasurer's salary by \$25.00. Bro. Daniels asked that his be left the same. The motion carried to raise the salaries. The Clerk's salary will be \$275.00 and the Treasurer's salary will be \$175.00.

Attention was called to the Statistical Report by Bro. Daniels. He also gave a brief report on the History and Archives work in the state of Texas.

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

Bro. Brown expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving as Moderator for the past two years. A motion carried to adjourn. Bro. Guy Culver led the dismissal prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

CONSTITUTION OF THE RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I--NAME

This Association shall be known as the Red River-Bowle 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.

JOHNTOWN: President: Lee Hood, P.O. Box 877, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Lucille Childers, Route 1, Box 228, Bogata; Enrolled: 6; Meeting time: Tuesdays
NEW HAVEN: President: Katie Low, Route 6, Box 284, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Tammy Plaster, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville; Enrolled: 6

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President: Gail Davis, Route 1, Box 253-B, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Ruth Shumake, Route 3, Box 69-C, DeKalb;

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

REPORTS SUBMITTED AT 1991 MEETING

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Acts 11:19-23--"Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen, traveled as far as Phenice and Cyprus Antioch, preaching the word to no one but unto the Jews only.

"And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.

"And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

"Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church of Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

"When he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord."

The church at Jerusalem, upon hearing that the Word of God was being preached to their north, sent a missionary, Barnabas. Antioch was not next door to Judea as Samaria was, but it was still close enough for word to be received of their need. This shows the need of churches organizing other churches in extended areas.

State Mission work may involve an area not too far away or an extended area of some distance. It is still the preaching of the Gospel, the baptizing of the converted, exhorting them to cleave unto the Lord, and organizing them into New Testament churches.

When churches work together much can be

accomplished. People preached at Antioch, Barnabas was sent forth, and Paul was later called. All of this cooperation led to the establishment of Antioch who in turn established other missions.

May there always be a spirit of love and cooperation among Landmark Missionary Baptists in the state of Texas to establish New Testament churches throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,
Friendship Baptist Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

We, the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, believe what Jesus said in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."

We believe that Sunday School and B.T.C. are very important to Christian Education in our churches. There must be a teaching program in the church if God's people are to grow.

We also recommend that each church support our Christian schools, such as Texas Baptist Institute. Many of God's preachers have been trained at Texas Baptist Institute and we are thankful to God for this school and for Calvary Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas.

Submitted by
East Post Oak Baptist Church

LADIES' AUXILIARIES

AVERY: President: Joyce Woods, Route 1, Box 110, Avery, TX 75554; Secretary: Ernestine White, Route 1, Box 210A, Avery; Enrolled: 16; Meeting time: 4th Thursday night

EAST POST OAK: President: Janis Reynolds, Route 1, Box 265, Detroit, TX 75436; Secretary: Martha Ray, P. O. Box 123, Blossom, TX 75416; Enrolled: 12; Meeting time: 1st and 3rd Monday night

FAITH: President: Gay Sanders, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Brenda Bowers, 115 S.W. Front, New Boston; Enrolled: 21; Meeting time: 4th Sunday

FRINDSHIP: President: Marvelline Langston, 603 Hall St., Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Bonnie Keas, Route 1, Box 250, Clarksville; Meeting time: Wednesday night

HOOKS: President: Twela Bushman, 1001 Ave. D, Hooks, TX 75561; Secretary: Vanessa Wilson, P. O. Box 64, Hooks; Enrolled: 22; Meeting time: 2nd Tuesday

HUBBARD: President: Linda Alston, Route 1, Box 272, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Brenda Stout, Route 1, DeKalb; Enrolled: 5; Meeting time: 1st & 3rd Wednesday

TEMPERANCE REPORT

PASTOR'S PHONE NUMBERS

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary says that temperance means moderation in action, thought, or feeling; (restraint). Its second is habitual moderation in the indulgence of the appetites or passions: Specific: moderation in or abstinence from the use of intoxicating drink.

I like to think of temperance as control, such as self-control. II Peter 1:5-7 lists temperance as a grace that a Christian should seek to incorporate into his life. Peter says to add these things to your faith--virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity.

These are areas of one's life that often are hard to change. Temperance, like patience, is a characteristic that does not just come about automatically. We are more able to make these changes in our lives only by the help of the Holy Spirit.

Satan has a strong control on things here on this earth and one can only gain victory over him as he is submissive to Christ's control. This can be illustrated as one practices thought control--How many never have a bad thought? What controls most of your thoughts?

I realize that most of the time when we think of temperance we think of abstinence from alcohol, but this is only one area in which a Christian should be spirit-led and spirit-controlled. The tongue is another area of temperance which a child of God has to have help in to control. For a believer to be an asset to God this mighty force called "tongue" must be controlled or else you have temperance out of control.

Alston, Bill	903/667-2745
Baugh, B. T.	835-2742
Brown, James R.	427-2821
Culver, Guy	628-5314
Daniels, Billy	632-5493
Eddins, James R.	667-3276
Jackson, Roddy	684-3420
Johnston, Chuck	547-6924
Kellam, A. B.	966-2465
Kitchens, James	667-2445
Lee, Willbourne	982-5309
McNabb, J. T.	982-5941
Plaster, Kevin	427-3522
Raleigh, Carl	684-3240
Reeves, Sam	667-5277
Reynolds, E. R.	982-5226
Sanders, John	628-3395
Shipp, James	547-6472
Wilson, David	427-2647

lives should reflect this. Romans 12: 1-2 says, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Hubbard Chapel Missionary
Baptist Church

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

As churches cooperating in the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council, there is a great opportunity to fulfill the Great Commission by sending out missionaries and allowing other churches to help. Through this effort, many can have a part in winning souls, baptizing them and teaching them God's Word.

As this is done, other churches are organized who in turn join in sending out and supporting missionaries. This procedure has worked for almost 2000 years and will continue to work until Jesus comes again.

At the present time, the Mission Council sponsors two works, Gilmer and Hooks. During the past year, the churches supporting the work of the Mission Council have sent a total of \$54,401.38 to help in these mission works. This includes \$8,696.26 sent to the building fund at Gilmer. They are very close to paying off the note on their building. Pray for these missions, the missionaries, and the sponsoring churches.

Carol Flanery, P. O. Box 26, DeKalb; S.S. Superintendent: Stanley Flanery; S.S. Secretary: Pauline Shumake; Number of Classes: 13; Deacons: Robert (Pete) Shumake, Louis Forsyth, Lanan Clark, Stanley Flanery, Wendell Bishop, Joe Mac Davis, Gay Shumake; Ordained ministers: James 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, Stims, TX 75574; S.S. Superintendent: L. D. Coleman; S.S. Secretary: Ethel Boyd Proctor; Number of classes: 5; Deacons: John Proctor, Howard 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 West, New Boston; S.S. Superintendent: Jeff Wise; S.S. Secretary: Betty Harkins; Enrolled: 144; Number of classes: 12; B.T.C. President: Chester Pinkham; B.T.C. Secretary: Marci Culver; Enrolled: 44; Deacons: Bruce Tidwell; Ordained ministers: Guy Culver, Lloyd Cowley.

B. T. C. Secretary: Brenda Lee; Enrolled: 50;
Deacons: Willie Lee, Drue Pirtle, A. W. Harville, Donald Jean, Ray Shirley, David Horn, Steve Cecil, Ricky Daniels; Ordained ministers: Billy Daniels.

LIBERTY: Pastor: J. T. McNabb, P.O. Box 367, Blossom, TX 75416; Clerk: Laura Stevens, Route 1, Detroit; S.S. Superintendent: Don Dickson; S.S. Secretary: Birdie Adams; Deacons: James H. Smith; Ordained ministers: J. T. McNabb, Wilbourne Lee.

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; Enrolled: 20; 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: Jeri Long; Enrolled: 75; Number of classes: 8; 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 277-A, DeKalb; S.S. Superintendent: Art Reed; S.S. Secretary: Rita Miller; Number of classes: 3; Deacons: Leo McMillan; Ordained ministers: Sam Reeves.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor: James Eddins, 117 S. E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk:

If you are not currently supporting this work, please consider it prayerfully. All offerings may be sent to the Treasurer, Bro. Billy Daniels, P.O. Box 117, Bogata, TX 75417.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The testimony of the members of the Lord's church is intended to saturate their community. A worthy example was set by the Thessalonian church. I Thessalonians 1:5-10. This church evangelized her city. Then she turned herself to spreading the gospel through Macedonia, (her home state) next to Achaia (her neighboring state).

The Lord's church has been given the responsibility of preaching the gospel. It has not been given her to keep, but to spread. It is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. "Missions" includes witnessing to the neighbor next door. It is concerned about cities and town in our state where the gospel is not preached. It takes upon its heart the unevangelized areas of other states in our nation.

The church at Thessalonica sounded out the word of the Lord not only in her home state and neighboring states, but the whole world became aware of the vibrant witness for Christ which issued from Thessalonica.

Is God concerned about foreign missions? YES INDEED! God knows no nationality in regards to spiritual blessings. He does not

distinguish between Oriental and Occidental, Anglo and Latin, American and European. He is the God of the whole world "who would have all men to be saved and come unto the knowledge of the truth."

Therefore, we urge each of our sister churches to do all possible, both prayerfully and financially, to take the gospel message to all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Austin Chapel Baptist Church

A. B. A. LITERATURE REPORT

The Bible as the inspired Word of God has long been recognized by Missionary Baptists as THE rule and guide for our faith and practice.

The material that is written by our American Baptist Association writers and published by Missionary Baptist churches, we believe, is among the best study helps that can be obtained today anywhere. We believe that literature of this quality should be used as commentary to the Bible and can be very beneficial to our churches.

We recommend the American Baptist Association series literature for Sunday School, B.T.C. classes and all other special Bible studies.

Respectfully submitted,
Atkin Grove Baptist Church

ORPHANS HOME REPORT

In keeping with the spirit and admonition of James 1:27, we encourage the churches of

HILLCREST: Pastor: (No pastor at this time.)
Clerk: Elmerene Taylor, 2825 Ballard Dr., Paris, TX 75460; S.S. Superintendent: Raymond Parker; S.S. Secretary: Elmerene Taylor; Enrolled: 24; Number of classes: 3; Deacons: Raymond Parker.

HOOKS: Pastor: Chuck Johnston, P.O. Box 785, Hooks, TX 75561; Clerk: Shirley Haynes, P.O. Box 935, Hooks; S.S. Superintendent: Eddy Haynes; Enrolled: 46; Number of classes: 7; B.T.C. President: David Morales; Enrolled: 30; Ordained ministers: Chuck Johnston, Lloyd Goodman; Licensed ministers: Stephen McMellon, David Morales.

HOPEWELL: Pastor: A. B. Kellam, Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Pat Boyd, Route 6, Box 283-1, Clarksville; S.S. Superintendent: Jim Horsley; S.S. Secretary: Kim James; B.T.C. President: Johnny Boyd; Deacons: Byron Duren, Jim Hayes, Johnny Boyd, Kenneth Henderson; Ordained ministers: A. B. Kellam, Lynn Luck.

HUBBARD CHAPEL: Pastor: Bill Alston, Route 1, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Dora Perry, Route 1, DeKalb; S.S. Secretary: David Stout; Enrolled: 21; Number of classes: 5; B.T.C. President: Bill Alston; Enrolled: 10; Deacons: Lester Stout, E.E. Burden, Jackie Hawkins; Ordained ministers: Bill Alston.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor: Billy Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417; Clerk: Mrs. Myra A. Jean, Route 1, Box 233, Bogata; S.S. Superintendent: Donald Jean; S.S. Secretary: Dana Anderson; Enrolled: 80; Number of classes: 9; B.T.C. President: Ricky Daniels;

1, Box 39, Clarksville, TX 75426; S.S. Superintendent: Bobby Brown; S.S. Secretary: Mary Ellen Humphrey; Enrolled: 12; Number of classes: 2; Deacons: Buddy Pope, Bobby Brown; Ordained ministers: James Shipp.

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 Freelen; S.S. Secretary: Virginia Cleveland; Number of classes: 9; B.T.C. President: Newman Low; B.T.C. Secretary: Ruth Johnston; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Alvis Bates, George Rhodes, James Freelen, Buford Cleveland; Ordained ministers: E. R. Reynolds.

FAITH: Pastor: John Sanders, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Joyce Hartline, Route 1, Box 1554, New Boston; S.S. Superintendent: Melvin Oliver; S.S. Secretary: Ora Askew; Enrolled: 164; Number of classes: 11; Deacons: Edison Parker, John Talkington, Jimmy Parker; Ordained ministers: John Sanders, J.C. Askew; Licensed ministers: Allen Pfannenstill.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor: David Wilson, 600 East Commanche, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Sally Reed, 1205 West Jackson, Clarksville; S.S. Superintendent: James Daniell; S.S. Secretary: Terry Townes; Number of classes: 14; Deacons: G.A. Hines, Sr., Bobby Hines, Edmund McConnell, James Daniell, Derald Kuhlengel, Nolan Meredith, Larry Napier, Buddy Langston; Ordained ministers: David Wilson.

the Red River-Bowie Association to support financially and prayerfully the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage.

Compassion and benevolence in our local churches become reality only when exercised. As we consider God's blessings upon our own families, let us be aware that there are those who do not enjoy the simple, basic needs of parental care, and/or a stable home foundation.

The personnel of Texarkana Baptist Orphanage are to be commended for their commitment and compassion.

We, the Avery Missionary Baptist Church, recommend this work to our churches.

Submitted by

Avery Missionary Baptist Church

REPORT ON AGED MINISTER'S SUPPORT

"Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine." I Timothy 5:17.

One thing very important to our work is our aged ministers. They are experienced in many areas that young preachers have not yet entered. These men are very willing to help at any time and in many ways.

Advice may be given to young preachers, deacons or members in a church. Aged ministers may fill pulpits in the absence of a pastor. They may hold revivals for a church. They may be used as teachers in Sunday School, B.F.C., or V.B.S.

Just because a man has reached an age, which to many means old, that does not mean he is not just as Spirit-filled, hardy and

concerned as he was in years past.

Aged ministers wish to be used now the way God wants their lives to be used. These men want us to use their skills and wisdom as much as possible. There is retirement, but seldom is there seen a completely retired preacher.

Respectfully submitted,
Concord Missionary Baptist
Church

WOMEN'S WORK REPORT

At present, nine of the nineteen churches in the Red River-Bowle local association participate in the District Ladies' Auxiliary. The ladies, that comprise these individual auxiliaries are vital to the health and well being of their local church.

As an aid to keep them focused on their purpose, they evaluate their deeds on a quarterly basis. The means of doing this is by filling out a Christian Outreach form. Many look for that one big thing they can do for the Lord and miss out on some truly great blessings that come by serving the Lord daily. The report is a constant reminder to give the Lord first place in their daily lives.

Summing up the Christian Outreach Report reveals where they put the emphasis. The two things that really stand out are (a) visitation, and (b) daily Bible reading.

The visitation is often in the form of personal visits, phone calls, or the sending of cards or letters. Their purpose in these visits are encouragement, comfort, the salvation of lost souls or the distribution

GENERAL INFORMATION

AIKIM GROVE: Pastor: James R. Brown, P.O. Box 155, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Mrs. Dean Moore, Route 6, Box 596, Clarksville; S.S. Superintendent: Gene McGuire; S.S. Secretary: Mrs. W. H. Hammer; Enrollment: 30; Number of classes: 5; Deacons: W. H. (B111) 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 82-A, DeKalb; S.S. Superintendent: Gerald Proctor; S.S. Secretary: Ima Dee Jones; Number of classes: 9; B.T.C. President: Joe Jones; Deacons: Clyde Holt, Nathan Churchill, Travis C. White, C. T. Vick, Raymond Tidwell, Lynn Shumake, James L. Tidwell, Gerald Proctor, Doyle Grider; 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: Glenn Woods; S.S. Secretary: Johnnie Baird; Enrolled: 96; Number of classes: 13; B.T.C. President: Ricky Gandy; B.T.C. Secretary: Naomi Stearman; Enrolled: 77; Deacons: Morris Downs, Marvin Stearman, Wilson Grant, Lee Audas, Charley Lee Downs, Glenn Woods, Clinton Crawford, Tlman Deaton; Ordained ministers: Roddy Jackson, Cecil H. Spears; Licensed ministers: Ricky Gandy, Galindo Hutchin, Mario Martin.

CONCORD: Pastor: James Shlpp, P.O. Box 998, Hooks, TX 75561; Clerk: Linda Brown, Route

TREASURER'S REPORT

MINUTE FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1990.	\$163.03
Received for Minute Fund	664.06
Designated Offerings:	
Orphan's Home	20.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	<u>847.08</u>

PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR:	
Bro. Billy Daniels, Clerk	250.00
Bro. James Eddins, Treasurer	150.00
Orphan's Home	20.00
Insty Prints (Minutes)	<u>266.22</u>
TOTAL PAID OUT DURING YEAR:	686.22

BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1991	\$160.86
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RADIO FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1990	\$ 560.15
Received during year	<u>970.00</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	1,530.15

PAID OUT DURING YEAR:	
KCAR-KCBZ Radio,	<u>1,040.00</u>

BALANCE ON HAND September 1, 1991	\$ 490.15
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of Christian literature. When this is coupled with a steady diet from the Word of God, the end result is an outstanding servant in the Lord.

Only in eternity will the value of Ladies Auxiliary be known. Thank you for a job well done and may the Lord richly bless all your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
New Haven Missionary Baptist
Church

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Since the word "brotherhood" means "association for a purpose," we believe that the Men's Brotherhood should have as it's purpose and goal that of bringing the men of the church closer together as they do the work of the Lord.

We feel that God has placed the great responsibility of leadership of both family and church upon sincere men of the church. Since this is true, according to I Timothy 2:2, the better trained and faithful we become, the more qualified we are for the positions of leadership in the Lord's church.

I Peter 2:17 encourages us to "love the brotherhood." This will enable the work of the Lord to prosper as we walk in Christian love and fellowship. Christian love will keep us bound together while we prepare to carry out our Christian responsibilities. Brotherhood meetings offer a special time of Bible study, prayer, planning and fellowship.

Therefore, a Men's Brotherhood, sponsored by the Lord's church, benefits, not only the men as they meet, but the entire church is strengthened for the glory of God.

We recommend a Men's Brotherhood for every church, weekly or monthly.

Respectfully submitted,
Faith Missionary Baptist Church

YOUTH REPORT

It is important, beyond all doubt, to develop our young people by showing an interest in them, and the things in the church that they can actively participate in. Churches of the association are to be commended for their support of district youth rallies, youth camp, and many churches are successfully beginning special Wednesday night programs for their youth.

What youth are today is a result of what they have been taught during their life time. Instead of being critical of our youth, let's start training them to be better.

We encourage our churches to be more concerned and diligent, to properly train the youth, keeping them in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Westside Baptist Church

OBITUARY REPORT

We have had several members of our sister churches to go on to be with the Lord this past year. We pray that the faithful lives many of them lived will challenge us to live godly lives in the years to come.

Our known dead are:

AUSTIN CHAPEL
Clayton Baker
Waymon Forsyth
Phillip White

HILLCREST
David Hall
Mrs. C. J. Lamb

HOOKS
Wendy Murchison

AVERY
Lois Schmidt
Fred Runyon
Clifton Audas
Nelda Phelps
Bill Lowery

HOPEWELL
Ola Mae Duren
Richard Burgess

CONCORD
Linda Glass
Vera Humphrey
Houston Proctor
Edith Goodwin
Lillian Davis

JOHNTOWN
Mrs. Oma Gatlin
Bro. Lewis Herring

LIBERTY
Clarence Hoffman
Dennis Pearce

EAST POST OAK
Iva Stephens
Ruthie McNabb
Butler Stevens

PINKHAM MEMORIAL
Mrs. Bessie Davis
Mrs. Florence Foster

FRIENDSHIP
James E. Bailey
Lillie Green

WARDS CREEK
Estes Goodwin

Respectfully submitted,
Westside Missionary Baptist Church

WESTSIDE
Leonard Ellis
Tina Ellis