

1997

*Yearbook*

Of The

Red River-Bowie

Missionary Baptist

Association Of Churches





Minutes of the

*ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH  
ANNUAL SESSION*

of the

*RED RIVER-BOWIE  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

September 11, 1997

Hosted by  
**EAST POST OAK  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Blossom, Texas

**Officers for 1997-1998**

Moderator	Bro. Joe Stevens
Vice Moderator	Bro. Steven Hill
Clerk/Treasurer	Bro. James Brown
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer	Bro. Roddy Jackson

Host for the next meeting

**Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church**  
Simms, Texas

September 10, 1998

**Annual Sermon:** Bro. Steven Hill **Alternate:** Bro. Albert Riggs

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Reading of Letters and Enrolling of Messengers.
2. Petitionary Letters.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Miscellaneous Business
5. Special Order of Business.
6. Introductory Sermon.
7. Hearing of Various Reports.
8. Special Reports.
9. Treasurer's Report.
10. Resolution of Thanks to the 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 ten minutes on any one subject unless granted an extension by the Body.

## ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1998

Associational Missions	Pinkham Memorial
Interstate and Foreign Missions	Wards Creek
State Missions	East Post Oak
Christian Education	Hooks
A.B.A. Literature	Avery
Temperance	Johntown
Orphan's Home	Aikin Grove
Aged Minister's Support	Liberty
Ladies' Auxiliary	Friendship
Men's Brotherhood	Hopewell
Youth	Westside
Obituary	Austin Chapel

## WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

**Missionary Baptist Hour** -- Bro. James Brown, P.O. Box 155  
Clarksville, TX 75426

**Local Missions** -- N.E.T.B.M.C., Bro. Billy Daniels, P.O. Box 855  
Bogata, TX 75417

**State Missions** -- Bro. Luther Crawford, P.O. Box 348  
Corsicana, TX 75151-0438

**Interstate & Foreign Missions** -- Bro. Randy Cloud, P.O. Box 1050  
Texarkana, TX 75504

**Texarkana Baptist Orphanage** -- Fred Penny, P.O. Box 1179  
Malvern, AR 72104

**Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary** -- P.O. Box 570  
Henderson, TX 75653

**Mexican Baptist Institute** -- P.O. Box 771  
McAllen, TX 78502

**Texas Mission Development** -- Bro. Jim Slocumb, Route 7,  
Box 87, Jacksonvill, TX 75766

**Texas Mission Builders** -- Bro. Leroy Smith, 13895 CR 4175 S  
Laneville, TX 75667

**Pine Springs Encampment** -- 3386 Fm 1798 W  
Laneville, TX 75667

**Texas History & Archives** -- P.O. Box 570,  
Henderson, TX 75653

**MINUTES OF THE  
RED RIVER-BOWIE  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
MESSENGER MEETING  
September 11, 1997  
East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church**

The Annual Messenger Meeting of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association was opened at 10:00 a.m. with Bro. Rodney Stevens leading the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven," with Mrs. Anna Crawford at the piano. Bro. James Brown called for the church letters to be brought to the clerk's table. Bro. Joe Stevens, Moderator, called on Bro. Steven Hill to lead the opening prayer.

The Moderator asked Bro. Wilbourne Lee to bring the morning devotional. Bro. Lee read from the Psalms and spoke on "Let Us Wait On The Lord."

Bro. E. R. Reynolds, host pastor extended a welcome to all. The Moderator responded to the welcome.

There were no new pastors since last year. Missionaries present were Bro. Albert Riggs, Redwater, Bro. Glen McCarver, St. Petersburg, Russia, and Billy Daniels, Bogata. Visitors recognized were Bro. Larry Neeley, Hughes Springs, Bro. Taylor, Longbranch, Bro. Calvin Hancock, Carthage, Bro. Ray Brooks, T.B.I., and Bro. Gene Hoover, Pine Springs Camp.

As the congregation stood, Moderator Joe Stevens declared the One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Session opened for business. Bro. Reynolds led in prayer.

The Moderator asked if all reports were present. Bro. Brooks was assigned the Christian Education Report.

Bro. Brown and Bro. Roddy Jackson read the letters from the churches. A motion was made by Bro. Brown to seat the messengers. The motion passed.

Bro. Ray Brooks presented a plaque to the Association of churches for their participation in the T.B.I. Rally hosted by Avery Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to place the plaque at Avery Missionary Baptist Church. The motion passed. Bro. Stevens recognized Bro. Albert Riggs to give a report

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- M.A. Gardner
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- G.P. Allen
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- Earl McBryde
- John Marl
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- Cecil Purcell
- Joe Helms
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- James Eddins
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- Kevin Plaster
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- A.B. Kellam
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- H.L. Johnston
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- James R. Brown
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- Cecil Purcell
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- Loyd Roper
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- A. Downing
- A. Downing
- Bob Griffith
- J.C. Hancock
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- Billy Daniels
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- James Hinkle
- James Hinkle
- A.B. Kellam
- A.B. Kellam
- Ervin Gould
- Ervin Gould
- Guy Cluver
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- James R. Brown
- James R. Brown
- John Sanders
- Roddy Jackson
- Roddy Jackson
- James Kitchens
- James Kitchens

- A. Downing
- Cecil Hill
- M.A. Gardner
- J.C. Henderson
- Darrel Owens
- B.A. Morris
- A.I. Bond
- J.T. McNabb
- James Garten
- Carl Raleigh
- Lynn Hitt
- Don Rainey
- Lynn Hinkle
- James McBride
- J.R. McDougal
- Jim Henry
- Lynn McBride
- Joe Helms
- Ervin Gould
- Charles Johnson
- John Sanders
- A.B. Kellam
- Charley Ellison
- Carl Raleigh
- Roddy Jackson
- David Wilson
- Bill Johnson
- Joe Shafer
- Joe Stevens
- Wayne Stringer

- Pinkham Memorial
- Johntown
- Friendship
- Post Oak
- Avery
- Hillcrest
- Austin Chapel
- Friendship
- Johntown
- Wards Creek
- Hopewell
- Avery
- Austin Chapel
- Johntown
- New Haven
- Avery
- Friendship
- Johntown
- East Post Oak
- Faith
- Johntown
- Hopewell
- Wards Creek
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\*Selected at previous year's meeting.

on the Mission at Redwater, sponsored by Faith Missionary Baptist Church, New Boston.

The election of officers was called for. Those elected were: Bro. Joe Stevens, Moderator; Bro. Steven Hill, Vice-Moderator; Bro. James Brown, Clerk/Treasurer; and Bro. Roddy Jackson, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer.

Bro. Steven Hill was elected to preach the 1998 Annual Sermon with Bro. Albert Riggs as the alternate. Nominations for a meeting place included Faith, New Boston and Wards Creek, Simms. Wards Creek was selected as the meeting place for 1998.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. A motion was made by Bro. A. B. Kellam to adopt the report. The motion carried.

A motion was made to reimburse the Clerk for what he paid for help. The motion was amended to pay the Clerk/Treasurer his salary. The motion passed. A motion was made to pay the Clerk/Treasurer \$175.00.

Moderator Stevens called for the various reports to be presented. Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church presented the Report on Associational Missions. The report was read by Bro. Jackson in the absence of Bro. James Kitchens who was unable to attend due to illness.

A motion was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Larry Neeley, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church, Hughes Springs, on behalf of their Mission in Bogata. Bro. Billy Daniels is in the process of moving on the field to serve as Missionary for this new work. Bro. Neeley reported that this work would be recommended to the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council for designated funds. The motion to adopt passed.

Prayer requests were made known and the congregation stood as Bro. Wayne Stringer led a special prayer for Bro. James Kitchens.

A motion was made by Bro. Brown to set September 10, 1998 as the meeting date for the One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Session. The motion passed.

The Youth Report was presented by Johtown Missionary Baptist Church and read by Bro. Brown. Bro. Brown made a motion to adopt the report. Bro. Brown yielded the floor to Bro. Gene Hoover, Superintendent of Pine Springs Youth

1936	Post Oak	L.H. Patterson
1937	Akin Grove	J.E. Walker
1938	Hopewell	L.H. Peterson
1939	Rehoboth	L.H. Peterson
1940	Avery	L.H. Peterson
1941	Malta	G. Bramlett
1942	New Haven	W.R. Davis
1943	Concord	J.B. Watson
1944	Maple Creek	J.B. Watson
1945	Hopewell	L.H. Patterson
1946	Austin Chapel	W.O. McClung
1947	Hodgson	J.B. Watson
1948	Mt Pleasant	A.I. Bond
1949	Avery	J.B. Watson
1950	New Haven	A.I. Bond
1951	New Hope	R.T. Stevens
1952	Avery	C.F. Crumley
1953	New Haven	H.T. Johnson
1954	Hodgson	Cecil Hill
1955	Lydia	R.E. Decm
1956	Friendship	Melvin Finley
1957	West Side	E.C. Mooney
1958	Avery	C.F. Crumley
1959	New Haven	J.H. Kesner
1960	Hodgson	H.L. Johnson
1961	Avery	R.C. Burt
1962	Mt Pleasant	J.H. Kesner
1963	Austin Chapel	J.B. Watson
1964	Avery	Cecil Purcell
1965	New Haven	J.B. Watson
1966	West Side	Jerry Coffman
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1963	Austin Chapel	J.B. Watson
1964	Avery	Cecil Purcell
1965	New Haven	J.B. Watson
1966	West Side	Jerry Coffman

Encampment to speak. He gave a good report on the camps held the past summer. Bro. Stringer spoke concerning the Red River-Bowie Youth rallies. Bro. Joe Stevens also spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

The Brotherhood Report was presented by Avery Missionary Baptist Church and read by Pastor Joe Stevens. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Stevens spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Moderator Stevens called on Bro. Rodney Stevens to present the special music for the morning. Bro. Stevens sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Bro. Bill Johnson, pastor of Hooks Missionary Baptist Church, introduced the speaker of the hour, Dr. Gene Smith, pastor of Pleasant Oaks Missionary Baptist Church, Texarkana.

Bro. Smith read II Timothy 4:9-22 and presented a very challenging message on the subject, "Making Sure That You Make It In The Ministry."

A motion was made to adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Following announcements the motion passed.

**AFTERNOON SESSION -- 1:00 P.M.**

The afternoon session opened with the song "At Calvary" led by Bro. Rodney Stevens accompanied by Mrs. Anna Crawford.

Moderator Joe Stevens called on Bro. A. B. Kellam, pastor of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church to bring the afternoon devotional. Bro. Kellam read Matthew 8:1-3 and spoke on the subject, "If Thou Wilt, Thou Canst Make Me Clean."

Bro. Stevens called on Bro. Roddy Jackson to give the right hand of appreciation to Bro. Smith, Bro. Lee and Bro. Kellam for their messages.

Bro. Stevens introduced Mrs. Anna Crawford to present a special in music. She sang "Beulah Land."

Bro. Ray Brooks was recognized by the Moderator to present the Christian Education Report. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Brooks spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

The Interstate and Foreign Missions Report was given by Westside Missionary Baptist Church and read by the pastor, Bro.

1903	Pilgrim's Rest	G.E. Pinkham	G.B. Dean	W.W. Lawson	T.H. Holt
1904	White Oak*	C.A. Worley*	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	G.E. Pinkham	H.E. Duffee	D.J. Stanhill	B.J. Devinney
1909	Collier Springs	G.E. Pinkham	H.E. Duffee	D.J. Stanhill	B.J. Devinney
1910	Annona	D.J. Devinney	S.T. Bailey	A.S. Crow	B.J. Devinney
1911	Avery	J.A. Moore	S.T. Baily	A.S. Crow	B.J. Devinney
1912	Liberty	B.T. Richardson	G.B. Dean	D.J. Stanhill	D.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. Stewert
1921	Akin 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
1929	Avery	L.E. Walker	W.F. Brooks	A.I. Bond	A.S. Crow
1930	Maple Creek	S.W. Harper	W.F. Brooks	A.I. Bond	A.S. Crow
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. Peterson	A.S. Crow
1934	Hopewell	J.B. Watson	J.B. Watson	L.H. Peterson	A.I. Bond
1935	New Haven	L.A. Stideham	J.B. Watson	L.H. Peterson	A.I. Bond



HISTORICAL ROLL OF THE RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Organized 1843

YEAR	PLACE	SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1857	Mt Moriah	T.W. Anderson	T.W. Anderson	J.W. Leigh	G.B. Brem
1858	Concord	R.D. Potts	D.B. Morell	Hardy Moore	G.B. Brem
1859	Salem*	T.W. Anderson*			
1871	Pleasant Grove	R.C. Buckner	R.C. Buckner	S.J. Anderson	A.D. Hatcher
1872	Clarksville	R.W. Billups	R.C. Buckner	S.J. Anderson	A.D. Hatcher
1873	Paris*	S.J. Anderson			
1881	Antioch	T.W. Anderson			
1882	Paris Baptist*	J.E. Horner	Tom A. Carter	John L. Wright	J.D. Williams
1883	Annona	Silas Crain	J.E. Horner	B.F. Fuller	J.D. Williams
1884	Mt Pleasant*	J.H. Holt	D.W. Perkins	Tom W. Anderson, Jr.	J. Petty
1885	Bennett	D.W. Perkins	Z.T. Eaton	Tom W. Anderson, Jr.	
1886	Center Springs*	Thomas Whitten			
1889	Macedonia	T.C. Holt	S.W. Harmon	J.E. Horner	
1890	Detroit Baptist	A.B. Kirk	N.B. Terry	Tom A. Carter	W.B. Terry
1891	Annona		G.B. Dean	C.A. Worley	W.B. Terry
1892	White Oak	J.F. Whitson	G.B. Dean	Thomas C. Holt	W.B. Terry
1893	Clairmont	J.W. Brewer	N.B. Terry	Thomas C. Holt	W.B. Terry
1894	Enon	E.C. Martin	N.B. Terry	W.W. Lawson	W.B. Terry
1895	Brewster Prairie	C.P. Pearson	N.B. Terry	W.W. Lawson	W.B. Terry
1896	Pilgrim's Rest	C.B. Furgeson	N.B. Terry	W.W. Lawson	W.B. Terry
1897	Salem Baptist	J.E. Horner	N.B. Terry	W.W. Lawson	W.B. Terry
1898	Liberty	W.T. Comper	H.C. Hill	T.C. Hold	W.B. Terry
1899	Clairmont	J.B. Riddle	G.B. Dean	W.W. Lawson	W.B. Terry
1900	Bogata	J.T. Duram	C.A. Worley	W.W. Lawson	I.H. Lawson
1901	Lydia	J.H. Crain	G.B. Dean	W.W. Lawson	I.H. Lawson
1902	Hopwell #1	J.H. Taylor	G.B. Dean	W.W. Lawson	I.H. Lawson

Wayne Stringer. A motion was made to adopt. This report was spoken to by Bro. Billy Daniels, member of the Standing Missionary Committee of the A.B.A. The report was also spoken to by Bro. Bill Johnson on behalf of the Idaho Mission sponsored by Hooks Missionary Baptist Church; Bro. Glen McCarver, Missionary to St. Petersburg, Russia; Bro. Albert Riggs, Missionary working in Redwater; Bro. Wayne Stringer on behalf of their Philippine Missions. The motion to adopt carried.

The State Missions Report was prepared by Hooks Missionary Baptist Church and read by pastor Bill Johnson. A motion was made to adopt and Bro. Johnson spoke to the report. Bro. Wayne Stringer spoke to the report on behalf of the Texas Mission Builders. Bro. Luther Crawford, Secretary/Treasurer of State Missions spoke to the report. Also, Bro. Roy Fikak, Missionary to Round Rock, spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Gene Smith, pastor of Pleasant Oaks Missionary Baptist Church presented the report on A.B.A. Literature. The motion to adopt was made. This report was spoken to by Bro. Bill Johnson as Editor-in-Chief of A.B.A. Publications. The motion to adopt carried.

The Temperance Report was prepared by New Haven Missionary Baptist Church and read by pastor Steven Hill. A motion to adopt carried after Bro. Hill spoke to the report.

The Orphan's Home Report was presented by pastor Roddy Jackson, Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Jackson spoke to the report, as did Bro. Billy Daniels, a Trustee of the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage. The motion to adopt carried.

The Report on Aged Minister's Support was presented by Liberty Missionary Baptist Church and read by pastor Wilbourne Lee. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. E. R. Reynolds spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Report was presented by Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Rodney Stevens, pastor, read the report. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Rodney Stevens spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

The Obituary Report was prepared by Faith Missionary Baptist Church and read by Bro. Jackson in the absence of pastor Joe Shaffer. A motion was made to include this list in the Minutes and to stand for a moment of silence in memory of the deceased. Bro. Steven Hill then led in prayer.

The assignment of reports for 1998 was given by Bro. Hill.

A Resolution of Thanks to the host church was read by Bro. Hill and adopted. Announcements were made and Bro. Claude Tyler from East Post Oak led the closing prayer.

### REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR 1996

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

In compliance with our Lord's command in Matthew 28:18-20, the churches of the Red River-Bowie Association have worked together and given unselfishly to local missions through the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council. Presently, three mission points benefit from the support of our Associational mission offerings: (1) the Mission in Mt. Pleasant, (2) the Gilmer Baptist Church, and (3) the Redwater Missionary Baptist Mission.

Land has been purchased with a building on the land for the Mission in Mt. Pleasant at a cost of \$40,000. The building on the property is being remodeled at the present time. Their average attendance is in the 20's. The South Union Baptist Church has called Brother Terry Patterson to be the missionary at the Gilmer Baptist Church. Everything seems to be going great in this area. Bro. Riggs in Redwater is reporting the average in Sunday School to be 15 in the month of July.

Bro. Zepeda, missionary in Mt. Pleasant and Bro. Terry Patterson are on salary, whereas Bro. Riggs is on designated funds. However, all three works are worthy of our support.

Let us continue to pray for and encourage these mission works and missionaries with our regular monthly offerings. H. H. Hobbs said, "Missions is nothing less than the heart beat of God seeking the heart of man." If missions is the heart beat of God, it

#### LADIES AUXILIARIES

**AVERY:** President-Cheryl Megason, P.O. Box 197, Avery, TX 75554; Secretary-Joyce Stevens, P.O. Box 416, Avery.

**EAST POST OAK:** President-Bonnie Flart, Rt. 1, Box 14A, Blossom, TX, 75416; Secretary-Anna Crawford, P.O. Box 284, Blossom; Enrolled: 14; Meeting time: 1st & 3rd Monday nights.

**FAITH:** President-Marie Williams, 607 Anderson, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary-Ruby Pemberton, 1214 Brooks, New Boston; Enrolled: 10; Meeting time: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP:** President-Romona Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Bonnie Keas, Rt. 1, Clarksville; Enrolled: 10; Meeting time: Wednesday night.

**HUBBARD CHAPEL:** President-Lisa Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 98B, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary-Teresa Gandy, 685 San Marcus, Avery, TX; Enrolled: 6; Meeting time: 2nd Sunday afternoon.

**JOHNTOWN:** President-Robbie Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 246, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Jana Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 217, Bogata; Enrolled: 9; Meeting time: Sunday night.

**PINKHAM MEMORIAL:** President-Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, DeKalb, TX 75559; Secretary-Gail Davis, Rt. 1, Box 753, DeKalb; Enrolled: 13; Meeting time: 4th Sunday

**WARDS CREEK:** President-Kathy Stevens, Rt. 1, Box 856, Simms, TX 75574; Secretary-Doris Coleman, Rt. 1, Box 151A, DeKalb; Enrolled: 20; Meeting time: 4th Sunday evening.

**WEST SIDE:** President-Novis Stringer, 710 S. McCoy Blvd., New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary-Carrie Tidwell, 109 Hall St., New Boston; Enrolled 12; Meeting time: 1st & 3rd Sunday afternoon.

should be the heart beat of every saved member of the Lord's church.

**PASTOR'S PHONE NUMBERS**

- James R. Brown..... 427-2821
- Billy Daniels..... 632-9948
- Ricky Gandy..... 684-3712
- Steven Hill..... 427-3522
- Roddy Jackson..... 667-3902
- Bill Johnson..... (501)773-8969
- A.B. Kellam..... 966-2465
- James Kitchens..... 667-2445
- Wilbourne Lee..... 982-5309
- Carl Raleigh..... 684-3240
- Sam Reeves..... 667-5277
- E. R. Reynolds..... 982-5638
- Gene C. Smith..... 832-4203
- Joe Shafer..... 628-2652
- Joe Stevens..... 684-3420
- Rodney Stevens..... 543-2592
- Wayne Stringer..... 628-5314

**OTHERS**

- James Eddins..... 667-3276
- J. T. McNabb..... 982-5941
- Calvin Permenter..... 572-8184
- Billy Turpin..... 632-9953

Respectfully Submitted,  
Austin Chapel Baptist Church

**YOUTH REPORT**

Youth, as described by the dictionary, means: 1. the fact or quality of being young; 2. the appearance, freshness or vigor, rashness or other quality characteristic of the young; 3. the time when one is young; early part of life; 4. the time between childhood and adulthood; period between puberty and maturity; adolescence; 5. the first or early stage of anything; early period of growth or development; 6. a young man between boyhood and adulthood; 7. any young person or persons; 8. young people collectively.

As we can see from these definitions, our youth have many qualities and therefore many assets to be used in the Lord's churches. Benjamin Disraeli said, "almost everything that is great has been done by youth."

If we could capture only a portion of youth's energy while they are interested in learning about Jesus, the churches of the Red River-Bowie Association would flourish in growth.

We at Johntown Missionary Baptist are enjoying watching our children learn in our "Children's Church" and the Discovery Clubs by using puppets, videos, and other materials to teach our little ones. We encourage all of our sister churches to try these programs as a means to reach more Youth for the Lord's work.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Johntown Missionary Baptist Church

**MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

Webster's New World Dictionary defines brotherhood as, "an association of men united in a common interest, work, creed, etc.". When speaking of a Christian brotherhood, this definition does not go far enough. A Christian brotherhood should always be made up of men who are sound in the faith once delivered unto the saints. If the purpose of a brotherhood is to create unity among brothers at the expense of sound doctrine, it is one that is unscriptural and we should avoid associating with it. One such

brotherhood is the "Promise Keepers" men's movement. Part of their state goal is to tear down denominational barriers. When denominational barriers are torn down, someone must compromise the Word of God.

We recommend men's organizations within the local churches or association of churches that have a common interest in local church work, world wide mission outreach and the spread of sound doctrine.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Avery-Missionary Baptist Church

### INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

God has truly blessed the Interstate and Foreign Missions efforts of the A.B.A. The Missions, which are supported by churches fellowshiping in the American Baptist Association, are doing a great work in the United States and the world. We have been privileged to see doors open which were once closed to the preaching of the Gospel of Christ. God has called men to go and local churches have responded by sponsoring them. We at WSMBC consider it a great privilege to be able to join with our sister churches in this associated effort to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. Quoting from Bro. Cloud's July report:

"THANKS... Let us give thanks to our great God for the generous mission offerings received from His people in July. Because of the faithfulness of the children of God, \$125,267.84 was given to missions for the month of July. On behalf of the missionaries, thank you for every offering given to further the message of the Son of God. A total of 627 mission offerings were received for July from 32 states and 2 foreign countries.... The missionaries reported 406 professions of faith, 670 sermons preached and 1212 visits made. Amen!

It is pleasing to note, most of the churches in the Red River-Howie Association currently support Interstate and Foreign Missions. However, there is still much we can do. Let us pray for 100% participation and as the Lord blesses our churches, they will increase their offerings to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of

**NEW HOPE, DeKalb:** Rt 2, Box 94, DeKalb, TX 75559, Pastor Sam Reeves, Rt 2, Box 94, DeKalb, Phone: (903) 667-5277

**PINKHAM MEMORIAL, DeKalb:** 117 S.E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: (903) 667-3276; Pastor: Roddy Jackson, Rt. 3, Box 119C, DeKalb, Church Clerk: Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Tull; Secretary: Pauline Shumake; Deacons: Louis Forsythe, Gay Shumake, Robert Shumake, Joe Mac Davis, Stan Flanery.

**PLEASANT OAKS, Texarkana:** P.O. Box 5079, Texarkana, TX 75505; Pastor: Gene C. Smith, 5602 Deer Creek Dr., Texarkana, TX 75501; Church Clerk: Mrs. Kathy Pugh, P.O. Box 5079, Texarkana, TX 75505; Deacons: Ron Dancer; Ordained Ministers: Gene C. Smith.

**WARDS CREEK, Simms:** Rt. 1, Box 855, Simms, TX 75574; Phone: (903) 543-3400; Pastor: Rodney Stevens, Rt. 1, Box 856, Simms; Church Clerk: Reba Barrett, Rt. 1, Simms, TX 75754; Sunday School Superintendent: Walter Shaw; Secretary: Charlotte Lawing; Classes-5; Deacons: John M. Proctor, L.D. Coleman, Kenneth Tower, Howard Lawing; Ordained Ministers: Rodney Stevens.

**WEST SIDE, New Boston:** P. O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570; Phone: (903) 628-3526; Pastor: Wayne Stringer, 710 S. McCoy Blvd., New Boston; Church Clerk: Ozell Thompson, 706 Hwy. 82 W., New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: E. G. Batchelor; Secretary: Floy Joyner; Enrollment-121; Classes-11; Deacons: Bruce Tidwell; Ordained Ministers: Wayne Stringer.

**FRIENDSHIP, Clarksville:** P. O. Box 606, Clarksville, TX 75426; Pastor: None at present; Church Clerk: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: James Daniell; Secretary: Terri Townes; Enrollment-105; Classes-12; Deacons: Ed McConnell, Bobby Hines, Buddy Langston, James Daniell, Nolan Meredith, Derald Kuhlengel, Larry Napier.

**HOOKS, Hooks:** P. O. Box 935, Hooks, TX 75561; Pastor Bill Johnson, 7 Country Estates Dr., Texarkana, AR 71854; Phone: (501) 773-8969.

**HOPEWELL, Clarksville:** Pastor: A. B. Kellam, Rt. 6, Box 265 Clarksville, TX 75426; Phone: (903) 966-2465; Church Clerk: Pat Boyd, Rt. 6, Box 283-1, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie James; Secretary: Mrs. McIntire; Classes-6; Deacons: Byron Duren, Jim Hayes, Johnny Boyd, Kenneth Henderson; Ordained Ministers: A. B. Kellam.

**HUBBARD CHAPEL, DeKalb:** Rt. 1, Box 246-B, DeKalb, TX 75559; Pastor: Ricky Gandy 685 San Marcus, Avery, TX 75554; Phone: (903) 684-3712; Church Clerk: Dora Perry, Rt. 2, Box 391D, DeKalb, TX; Sunday School Superintendent: E.E. Burden; Secretary: David Stout; Enrollment-25; Classes-5; Deacons: Lester Stout, E.E. Burden, Jackie Hawkins; Ordained Ministers: Ricky Gandy.

**JOHNTOWN, Bogata:** Rt. 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417; Phone: (903) 632-5493; Pastor: None at present; Church Clerk: Clara Gaddis, Rt. 1, Box 291-B1, Bogata; Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Estill; Secretary: Billie Pirtle; Enrollment-80; Classes-6; Deacons: H. Drue Pirtle, James Gaddis, David Horn; Ordained Ministers: Bobby Clark, Calvin Permenter.

**LIBERTY, Detroit:** Rt. 1, Box 305, Detroit, TX 75436; Pastor: Wilbourne Lee; Phone: (903) 982-5309; Church Clerk: Mrs. Laura Stevens, Rt. 1, Box 306, Detroit; Sunday School Superintendent: J. H. Smith; Secretary: D. A. Pearce; Classes-2; Deacons: J. H. Smith, Ray Fry; Ordained Ministers: Wilbourne Lee.

**MT. PLEASANT, Negley:** Rt. 1, Box 2460, Bagwell, TX 75412; Pastor: Carl Raleigh, Rt. 1, Box 122, Avery, TX 75554; Church Clerk: Norma Mowery, 4000 Castlegate Dr. Paris, TX 75462; Sunday School Superintendent: Ken Davis; Secretary: Linda Jackson; Enrollment-35; Classes-1; Deacons: Ernest Carey, Rolan Mowery; Ordained Ministers: Carl Raleigh.

**NEW HAVEN, Clarksville:** Pastor: Steven M. Hill, Rt. 6, Box 308, Clarksville, TX 75426; Church Clerk: John Mitchell, Rt. 6, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Scott Hinkle; Secretary: Katie Low; Deacons: Aubrey Raulston; Ordained Ministers: Steven Hill.

Missions of the A.B.A. in Texarkana. Our Missionaries will thank you and God will surely bless.

Respectfully submitted,  
West Side Missionary Baptist Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Christian Education is defined as the work of educating Christians.

This work is a part of the Great Commission given to each church by the Head of each church, Jesus Christ. Our Lord holds the members of His churches responsible to teach the "all things" He has commanded to the membership of the churches and to the children with which He has blessed them.

Our Bible Institutes and Seminaries are special schools sponsored by local churches to provide a church-sponsored Bible education for God-called ministers and other Christian workers.

We encourage our people to redouble their efforts to (1) educate our children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord," (2) to teach our people to desire the "all things" Jesus has commanded.

We further encourage our churches and our people to pray for and financially support Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary and the Mexican Missionary Baptist Institute.

Submitted by Bro. Ray Brooks

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The Great Commission was given to the churches by the Lord Jesus Christ. The whole world is the field. While it is refreshing to see the zeal for foreign missions among Baptists today, we must be reminded that there are many destitute fields in our own state, and even within a few miles of this very meeting.

We, the messengers of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association go on record as recommending the missionaries of the Texas State Association to be worthy of support. May we pray daily for each of the missionaries, the Secretary-Treasurer of missions and each of the mission works within the state.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hooks Missionary Baptist Church

## A.B.A. LITERATURE REPORT

There are three Scriptures that came to my mind as I began preparing this report. One, Acts 10:37 says that the word was "published (proclaimed) throughout all Judea." This occurred in the days of John the Baptist as he preached the word in Judaea. Two, Acts 13:49 informs us that the "word of the Lord was published (preached) throughout all the region." The area referred to was the central part of Asia Minor, namely in the cities of Antioch, Iconium, Derbe, and Lystra. Three, after two years of preaching the work in Ephesus "all they which dwelt in Asia (Minor) heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks" (Acts 19:10). As a result of this bold preaching many were saved, both Jews and Gentiles. This kind of boldness takes dedication and commitment.

The Baptist Sunday School Committee of the American Baptist Association at the present time, is actively involved in publishing the Word of God. Literature for Sunday School, BTC, VBS, Discovery, as well as various study books and numerous tracts are prepared in Texarkana and published for distribution and use by the churches or individuals who desire them.

There are some twenty-five (25) units of the Sunday School material, some ten (10) units of BTC material, Discovery materials, VBS materials, and other studies published in Texarkana, Texas for the churches use. This involves a rather large staff of writers and other groups involved in the publication, printing and mailing of these materials. Currently, a new 100 X 200' warehouse is under construction. This building will give additional space for storage of printed literature, books and other materials.

You are welcome to come and visit the Baptist Book Store located at 4605 North State Line, Texarkana, Texas. Please pray for all the personnel involved in this business of publishing the Word.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pleasant Oaks Baptist Church

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**AIKIN GROVE**, Clarksville: Pastor: James R. Brown, P.O. Box 155, Clarksville, TX 75426; Phone:(903)427-2821; Church Clerk: Dean Moore, Route 6, Box 631, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby C. Brown, Route 1, Clarksville; Secretary: Bonnie Hammer; Enrollment-35; Classes-4; Deacons: Bobby Brown, W. H. Hammer, John T. Townes; Ordained Ministers: James R. Brown.

**AUSTIN CHAPEL**, DeKalb: Pastor: James A. Kitchens, Rt. 3, Box 64, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: (903) 667-2445; Church Clerk: Carolyn Grider, Rt. 3, Box 82A, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Gerald Proctor; Secretary: Imma Dee Jones; Enrollment-102; Classes-8; Deacons: Nathan Churchill, James Louis Tidwell, Gerald Proctor, Doyle Grider, Lynn Shumcke; Ordained Ministers: James Kitchens.

**AVERY**, Avery: P. O. Box 41, Avery TX 75554; (903) 684-3451; Pastor: Joe Stevens, P.O. Box 416, Avery, TX 75554; Phone: (903)684-3420; Church Clerk: Rose Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 1108, Avery; Sunday School Superintendent: Tilman Deaton, Secretary: Cindy Woods; Deacons: Tilman Deaton, Wilson Grant, Harold Newill, Marvin Stearman, Glen Woods, Clinton Crawford; Ordained Ministers: Joe Stevens, John Moles; Licensed Ministers: Danny Cooper, Cecil Spears.

**BOGATA MISSION**, Bogata: P. O. Box 855; Missionary Pastor: Billy Daniels, Rt. 1, Box 248, Bogata, TX 75417; Phone: (903) 632-9948; Church Clerk: Dana Neeley, Rt. 1, Box 230, Bogata;

**EAST POST OAK**, Detroit: Pastor: Earl R. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 265, Detroit, TX 75436; Phone: (903) 982-5226; Church Clerk: Ruth Johnston, 995 22nd NE, Paris, TX 75460; Sunday School Superintendent: James Freelen; Secretary: Virginia Cleveland; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Buford Cleveland, Avis Bates, F. M. Allen, George Rhodes, James Freelen; Ordained Ministers: E. R. Reynolds, J. T. McNabb.

**FATHH**, New Boston: 301 N. Bowie; Pastor: Joe Shafer, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; Phone: 9903) 628-2652; Church Clerk: Joyce Hartline, Rt. 1, Box 155H, New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: Melvin Oliver; Deacons: Ralph Parker, John Talkington, Robert Martin, Jimmy Parker; Ordained Ministers: Wayne Riggs, James Shipp, Joe Shafer; Licensed Ministers: T.J. Shafer

## ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk/Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk/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/Treasurer 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; to keep a correct record of all monies received and disbursed, and to make a report of the same to the Association during its annual session.

## ARTICLE VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Association may have an executive committee composed of one member from each church in the Association. Five members of said committee shall constitute a quorum. The Moderator of the committee is to provide leadership and counsel in the carrying out the work outlined in the annual Messenger Assembly of the Association.

## ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENT

Two-thirds of the churches of this Association must approve any change or amendment to the 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 associational letter to the next annual session of the messengers. In this matter, each church is entitled to one vote.

## TEMPERANCE

Galatians 5:22-23 *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance. Against such there is no law."*

"Fruit" is singular, so, Paul says that which the Spirit produces is 1 pod with 9 peas, 1 ear with 9 kernels, or 1 cluster with 9 grapes. All or none! When we think about temperance (self control), most of the time we place it in the area of sex or substance abuse. Paul wants us to know that we need to allow the Holy Spirit to be in control of our lives as He was the Saviour's life. So many saints' lives are out of control thus making everything in their areas of life out of control like pinball machines. When we allow the Holy Spirit to control us with the Holy Scriptures, we'll slow down to God's speed and hear the still small voice of quiet fellowship with our father in heaven.

Respectfully Submitted,

New Haven Missionary Baptist Church

## ORPHAN'S HOME REPORT

The most recent report from the Orphanage to the churches will comprise the greater part of this report. Pinkham Memorial is thankful for the opportunity to participate in the support of this ministry, and recommends the financial and prayerful support of the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage to the churches of this local association.

It is with thankful heart that I can report to the churches and associations of churches that their ministry to orphaned, abused, abandoned, and dependent children is both operating and operating well. We are short-staffed, but while we will not accept this as normal, it does seem to be a regular deficiency. Pray that God will lay a burden on other hearts to help the children.

As August comes to a close, we have admitted five children who needed a home. We have had two restored to the custody of their mother. Presently, there are 32 children in the Home ranging in age from five to eighteen years. Seventeen of these are girls and fifteen are boys. Our highest number of children at any time this year has been 34. The lowest number has been 29.

The children are all in school and appear to be doing well. Although we have had to use the medical community much more this year than before, the Lord has blessed and most of our children are in good health. We are grateful for much free and discounted help with medical bills from several sources. We are especially thankful to Dr. Joe and Cheri Cloud for the free time and help they give to us.

Our budget has been strengthened this year by a considerable amount of in-kind goods and an increase in offerings from churches and individuals. We express deep appreciation for the help we have received from children through various Vacation Bible School programs. The children were enabled by the churches to attend the ABA meeting in Birmingham. It was both an enjoyable and an educational trip for them all.

Our needs continue to be the grace of God, your prayers and goodwill, offerings to pay the bills, warm bodies to help us, and additional funds in the near future to begin replacing aging buildings. The trustees, staff and children all express thanks to God's wonderful people by whose hand we continue to minister. We encourage visits to the Home so that first hand information and insight can be obtained about this important ministry of Missionary Baptist Churches to precious, needful children.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

#### **AGED MINISTERS RELIEF**

Although the need of missionaries, state, interstate, and foreign, is very important in the sight of the Lord, as is that of the pastors of the Lord's churches, yet we also know that aged ministers have their problems and needs, as well.

We at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, recommend that if there are any aged ministers worthy of our support and in need, that our churches be notified and that we take special offerings to help them, remembering also to ask the lord to intercede for them and supply their needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church

## **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 the Missionary and Education 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 the Constitution; such messengers to present letters of petition for admission from their respective churches.

Section 2: The messengers to the annual session of this Association shall be chosen by their respective churches, such action being certified by the churches in their letters to the Association.

Section 3: Each church composing this Association shall be entitled to three messengers to the annual Messenger Assembly.

Section 4: Each church shall be the sole judge of her messengers.

### **ARTICLE IV. NATURE**

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

Section 2: This Association shall recognize freedom of speech as essential to the highest achievement of its work.



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## OBITUARY REPORT

Those from our churches, who have died and are present with the Lord:

### AUSTIN CHAPEL

Travis C. White  
Melvin Caddenhead  
Bobby Fletcher  
Orville Finley

### AVERY

Charlie Downs  
Ruby Wages  
Flora Proctor

### EAST POST OAK

Elwood Cleveland  
Pearl Mills

### HOPEWELL

Tommy Thompson  
Eva Hayes  
June Neathary  
Frank Roberts  
Mrs. Murry

### HUBBARD CHAPEL

Ollie Henry

### JOHNTOWN

Buford Hood  
Mickey Williams  
Hattie Crabtree  
J. C. Whatley

Submitted by  
Faith Missionary Baptist Church

## LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

The Bible is replete with examples of women working in church capacity. When these women join in an organized fashion with the purpose of edifying the local church they become an auxiliary of that church. Acting under the authority of the local church they auxiliaries execute many tasks that would in many cases be overlooked. Among other attributes these auxiliaries bring strength, drive and determination the membership. Within associational bounds these auxiliaries share ideas and concepts that enhance the advancement of their individual churches. Collectively they also contribute to mission works and benevolent activities.

It is our conviction that the Kingdom of God is greatly advanced through the work of Ladies' Auxiliaries. It should be of concern that fewer and fewer young women are taking an interest in the Ladies' Auxiliary work. Let us as leaders and members of God's true churches encourage the perpetuity of this valuable work while supporting those presently giving of themselves to the service of our Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church

CHURCH	ADDITIONS	LOSS	MEMBERSHIP	Pastor's Salary	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	STATE MISSIONS	INTERSTATE/FOR MISSIONS	TOTAL MISSIONS	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	ORPHANS HOME	RADIO	Building & Repairs	Other Expenses	TOTAL PAID OUT
AKIN GROVE	28	0	167	14,040.00	257.42	144.01	697.73	1,650.35	275.01	189.00	300.00	68,201.74	8,857.63	93,333.93
AUSTIN CHAPEL	15	6	215	24,380.00	1,050.00		2,875.24	3,925.24	1,639.60			2,151.37	11,587.52	45,123.41
AVERY	11	9	361					14,323.68	2,900.00	1,350.00	180.00		52,841.26	71,594.94
EAST POST OAK	7	3	197	19,254.90	2,426.77	4,853.48	4,853.48	14,560.50	2,426.77		2,860.00	8,077.09		77,934.99
FATH	17	15	328	23,400.00	2,268.00	2,042.00	9,832.50	14,142.50	1,993.00	168.00		24,450.00	15,368.00	83,747.50
FRIENDSHIP	6	7	305	20,800.00	1,102.46	1,695.88	2,003.84	4,802.18	1,720.10		277.00	73,000.00		105,719.46
HOOKS														
HOPWELL	15	6	322	19,450.00	869.39		3,884.92	4,754.31	1,771.43		240.00	11,475.08	5,165.05	37,450.82
HUBBARD CHAPEL	2	1	99	15,600.00	346.49	346.49	692.98	1,385.96	596.43	346.49		118.51	210.31	26,492.76
JOHNTOWN	37	31	202	18,900.00	736.15	692.15	3,216.20	4,644.50	692.15	240.00	120.00	11,377.70	7,452.23	59,563.69
LIBERTY	1	0	38	5,340.00	353.93	353.93	909.86	2,337.72	150.00			40.00	1,291.02	10,141.22
MT PLEASANT		2	35	6,000.00		295.00		295.00	106.81			1,047.29	327.00	8,276.10
NEW HAVEN	6	8	161	27,900.00	2,162.43	2,562.43	2,562.43	4,650.00	1,674.20		120.00	662.38	20,651.60	37,523.87
NEW HOPE	0	0	46	5,200.00	300.00	673.25	673.26	1,648.51	1,923.21	2,336.28		9,627.01	499.20	21,551.29
PINKHAM MEMORIAL	30	8	311	29,298.93		1,673.29	6,827.91	10,766.14	5,252.82	1,050.52		2,840.00	18,108.64	76,085.49
PLEASANT OAKS	9	9	65			600.00	5,321.81							37,839.96
WARDS CREEK	1	7	167		429.36	1,689.13	3,378.26	5,496.75	647.86	1,689.13			8,971.90	39,670.46
WEST SIDE	24	16	382	24,597.89	1,772.89	3,033.51	11,776.49	16,572.89	1,772.89			20,562.42		97,814.44
TOTALS REPORTED	209	128	3401	254,161.72	14,075.29	20,654.55	59,506.91	105,956.23	25,542.28	7,369.42	4,097.00	233,630.59	151,331.36	929,864.33



	INCREASE	DECREASE	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	PASTOR'S SALARY	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	STATE MISSIONS	INTERSTATE MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	T. M. D.	TOTAL TO MISSIONS	CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONS	ORPHANS HOME	RADIO PROGRAM	BUILDING & REPAIRS	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL PAID OUT
AIKIN GROVE	28	0	167	4400.00	237.42	144.01	697.73			11650.35	275.01	189.00	300.00	69,201.14	8,857.43	93,333.93
AUSTIN CHAPEL	15	6	215	24,380.00	1,050.00		2,878.24			3,925.24	1,639.60			2,157.37	11,582.52	45,123.41
AVERY	11	9	361				4,853.48	4,853.48		4,323.68	2,900.00	1,350.00	180.00		5,841.16	71,594.94
POST OAK	7	3	197	19,154.90	2,426.77					14,500.50	2,426.77		2,860.00	8,027.09		99,934.99
FAITH																
FRIENDSHIP	6	7	305	29,800.00	1,102.46	1,685.88		800.84		4,882.18	1,720.10		272.00			
HOOKS																
HOPPEWELL	15	6	322	19,400.00	869.39		3,884.92			4,754.31	1,771.43		240.00	11,473.88	5,165.05	37,450.82
HUBBARD	2	1	99	15,600.00	344.49	3,484.9	692.98			1,385.54	576.43	341.49		118.57	210.31	26,452.76
JOHNTOWN																
LIBERTY	1	0	38	5,340.00	353.93	353.93	909.86		60.00	2,337.72	150.00			40.00	1,291.02	10,141.12
MT. PLEASANT		2	35	6,000.00		295.00				295.00	106.81			1,047.29	327.00	8,276.10
NEW HAVEN	6	8	161	29,900.00	2,162.43	2,862.43	2,564.43			4,650.00	1,674.20		120.00	6,623.8	20,651.10	37,523.87
NEW HOPE																
PINKHAM	30	8	311	29,298.93		1,673.29	6,872.91			19,744.14	5,252.82	1,050.52		2,840.10	18,108.44	76,085.49
PLEASANT OAKS	9	9	65			600.00	5,324.81									34,839.96
WARDS CREEK	1	0	169		429.36	1,689.13	3,378.26			5,494.75	647.86	1,689.13			8,991.00	39,670.46
WEST SIDE	44	16	382	24,542.58	1,772.89	3,033.51	11,976.49			16,592.89	1,772.89			20,562.42		99,814.44
TOTALS	155	82	2825	206,661.44	19,771.15	19,147.15	42,448.97	60.00		84,134.76	20,939.82	4,626.14	3,977.00	115,285.88	117,571.93	659,282.39