

**Red River-Bowie  
Missionary Baptist  
Association Of Churches**



**2003 Yearbook**



# Notes...

MINUTES OF THE  
160TH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE

RED RIVER-BOWIE  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

HOSTED BY

AUSTIN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
DEKALB, TEXAS

OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004

MODERATOR - BRO. BILLY DANIELS  
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2004 HOST CHURCH

HUBBARD CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
DEKALB, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004  
9:00 A.M.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- Reading of Letters and Enrolling of Messengers
- Petitionary Letters
- Election of Officers
- Miscellaneous Business
- Special Order of Business
- Introductory Sermon
- Hearing of Various Reports
- Special Reports
- Treasurer's Report
- 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 one subject.
5. No one shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any one subject unless granted an extension of the Body.

**ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 2004**

<b>MISSIONS</b>	<b>FRIENDSHIP</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>	<b>E. POST OAK</b>
<b>ORPHAN'S HOME</b>	<b>NEW HAVEN</b>
<b>TEMPERANCE</b>	<b>HOPEWELL</b>
<b>LADIES' AUXILIARY</b>	<b>OAK RIDGE</b>
<b>MEN'S BROTHERHOOD</b>	<b>WARDS CREEK</b>
<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>JOHNTOWN</b>
<b>AGED MINISTERS</b>	<b>FAITH</b>
<b>OBITUARY</b>	<b>HOOKS</b>

**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 – Marion Reed, P.O. Box 450813  
Garland, TX, 75045-0813
- Interstate & Foreign Missions – Bro. Randy Cloud,  
P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, Tx 75504
- 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  
P. O. Box 1868, Jacksonville, 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
- Texarkana Baptist Orphanage – P. O. Box 611  
Texarkana, AR 71854

**HISTORICAL ROLL FO THE RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION**

- 1994 Hooks
- 1995 Friendship
- 1996 Hopewill
- 1997 East Post Oak
- 1998 Wards Creek
- 1999 Avery
- 2000 Friendship
- 2001 Johntown
- 2002 Bogata
- 2003 Austin Chapel

- Joe Shafer
- Joe Stevens
- Wayne Stringer
- Gene Smith
- Steven Hill
- Billy Turpin
- Ray Brooks
- J. T. McNabb
- Paul Magness
- John Bryant

- Roddy Jackson
- James Kitchens
- James Kitchens
- Joe Stevens
- Joe Stevens
- Steven Hill
- Wayne Stringer
- Wayne Stringer
- Wayne Stringer
- Billy Daniels

- David Wilson
- James R. Brown
- James R. Brown
- James R. Brown
- James R. Brown
- Roddy Jackson
- Roddy Jackson
- Rod Jackson
- Rod Jackson
- Rod Jackson

- Kevin Plaster
- A.B. Kellam
- A.B. Kellam
- James Brown
- James Brown
- James Brown
- Roddy Jackson
- Rod Jackson
- James Brown
- James Brown



remain the same as last year (\$225.00 plus expenses).

Bro. Daniels called for reports to be delivered. The Missions Report, prepared by Unity, was read by Bro. Gene Smith. Bro. Smith moved that it be adopted. Bro. Marion Reed, Texas State Secretary of Missions, spoke to the report. Bro. Bunger spoke regarding Interstate and Foreign Missions. Bro. Smith spoke to the report. Bro. Rusty Denny, pastor of the sponsoring church for the Idaho mission work spoke. Bro. Albert Riggs, missionary, reported on the Echo Hills work in Redwater, and Bro. Ronnie Stewart reported on the Landmark Mission in Paris, TX. Bro. Daniels spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Joe Stevens from Avery brought the Christian Education report, and made a motion that it be adopted. Bro. Robert Wallace from TBI spoke to the report. Motion carried. The Orphan's Home report was given by Bro. Billy Daniels. He moved it's adoption, and spoke concerning the orphanage. Bro. Joe Stevens also spoke. The motion to adopt passed.

The Temperance Report was given by Bro. Bill Snell from Hillcrest. His motion to adopt the report carried. The Ladies' Auxiliary report was delivered by Bro. Wayne Stringer from West Side. He made a motion that it be adopted. Bro. Kessner from Wards Creek spoke to the report. Motion to adopt carried.

A motion was made to include the Youth Report, prepared by Bro. Jackson, but left at the church building. Bro. Gene Smith spoke regarding the Pine Springs Encampment. Bro. Robert Wallace spoke for the Youth Frameworks Ministry. Bro. Calvin Permenter of Liberty delivered the Aged Ministers report and moved that it be adopted. Bro. Stringer, Bro. Jones, and Bro. Daniels spoke to this report. Bro. Permenter also spoke to the report. Motion carried.

Bro. Permenter made a motion to receive an offering at this meeting, for the elderly, non-pastoring preachers at this meeting. There were seven in attendance. The offering will be divided between these brethren, and Bro. Brown will send a

## ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Agreement shall not be amended unless the amendment be submitted to the District Auxiliary in a regular meeting and said amendment lay over until the next regular meeting. It then may be adopted only by a two-thirds majority, each church having only one vote.

check to each one. Motion carried.

Bro. James Brown of Aikin Grove brought the Obituary Report, and made a motion that it be adopted with a moment of silence and a word of prayer. Bro. Brown led in the prayer.

Bro. Brown also gave the Treasurer's Report, and moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.

Bro. Lynn McBryde from Unity introduced the speaker for the annual sermon, Bro. John Bryant. Bro. Hart led in the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy".

Bro. John's message, taken from I Corinthians 3:6-7, dealt with the subject of "Church Growth".

Bro. Daniels called upon Bro. Billy Turpin of Johntown to extend the right hand of appreciation to Bro. Eastridge for his devotional, and Bro. Bryant for the message.

Bro. Eastridge and Bro. Turpin then receive the offering for the aged ministers at the meeting. The offering amounted to each of the seven present receiving approx. \$77.00. Bro. Brown made a motion that each man be given \$100.00, and that the difference be paid out of the General Fund. Motion carried.

Bro. Bill Johnson spoke concerning his work, and expressed thanks to the messengers for the support of the churches. Bro. Sannes reported on the work at the bookstore. Bro. Clements, Editor-in-Chief, spoke concerning publications. A motion was presented by the Resolutions Committee to express our thanks to the host church for it's hospitality and food. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded for adjournment of this meeting. Motion carried. Bro. Daniels called upon Bro.

Anthony Tropp of Faith to dismiss the assembly with a word of prayer, and bless the noon meal. The messenger ate a fine meal, and will look forward to meeting with the Hubbard Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Dekalb, on Thursday, September 9, 2004, at 9 a. m.

Section 4: Assistant Secretary: (1) To assist the Secretary in whatever manner needed in performing the duties of that office; (2) To act as Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.

Section 5: Treasurer: (1) To receive and disburse funds as designated by this District Auxiliary; (2) To keep accurate records of all funds taken in and dispersed by the Auxiliary.

Section 6: Assistant Treasurer: (1) To assist the treasurer in whatever manner needed in performing the duties of that office; (2) To act as Treasurer in the absence of the Treasurer.

Section 7: Corresponding Secretary and Reporter: (1) To correspond about necessary matters with the officers of this Auxiliary; (2) To report through our religious papers on the activities of this Auxiliary.

Section 8: Bible & Tract Distributor: (1) To solicit funds and receive voluntary offerings for Bible and Tract work; (2) To keep local Auxiliaries informed about the needs for the carrying on of this work; (3) To supply local Auxiliaries with tracts for distribution in their fields of work; (4) To give a financial report each quarter.

#### **ARTICLE IX – MEMBERSHIP**

Any woman who is a member of the Auxiliaries of the churches composing the Red River-Bowie Association shall have the right and privilege of membership in the District Ladies' Auxiliary. Four voting messengers shall be allowed from each Auxiliary.

#### **ARTICLE X – CONTRIBUTIONS**

All contributions of this Auxiliary shall be raised by voluntary offerings and shall be given to the Treasurer for proper disbursement.



## REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR 2003

### MISSIONS REPORT

When Jesus said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:18-20, He was speaking to his disciples, which comprised the first New Testament Church. As He gave this command, He did so that we might be blessed through the Gospel and have the opportunity to serve through a true church.

This passage is known as The Great Commission, this commission was given to each and every local church, that we might reproduce and reach the world for Christ. Today, we have many opportunities to spread the gospel, either by sending out missionaries on our own, or by helping other churches who have sent out missionaries. This work is enhanced through our Associated work.

May we be faithful supporters of missionaries and missionary helpers whether local, state, interstate, foreign, or national, by encouraging them, praying for them, and financially helping them.

You may contribute to State Missions through the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions of the MBA of Texas, Marion Reed, P. O. Box 450813, Garland, Texas 75045-0813. On a national and international level we may help by sending offerings to the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions of the ABA, Randy Cloud, P. O. Box 1050, Texarkana, Texas 75504-1050. Also, please remember the special Thanksgiving Mission Offering, Sunday, November 23, 2003, to aid ABA Missions. Please accept this challenge to join together and reach the world for Christ.

Submitted by Unity Baptist Church, Sept. 3, 2003

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### ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The officers of this District Auxiliary shall be: (1) President; (2) Vice President; (3) Secretary; (4) Assistant Secretary; (5) Treasurer; (6) Assistant Treasurer; (7) Reporter & Corresponding Secretary; (8) Bible & Tract Distributor; (9) Song Leader; (10) Pianist.

### ARTICLE VI – ELECTION OF OFFICERS & TERMS OF OFFICE

All officers shall be elected annually at the meeting of the second quarter (April). No officer, except the Bible & Tract Distributor, shall succeed herself more than once consecutively.

### ARTICLE VII – QUALIFICATIONS

Any lady who is a member of a church in the Red River-Bowie Association, in good standing, and is an active participant in Auxiliary work is qualified to hold office in the District Auxiliary.

### ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: President (1) To preside over all District Meetings, that they may be carried on in an orderly manner; (2) To appoint committees as directed by the District meeting; (3) To call special meetings when necessary; (4) To be active in looking after the welfare of the work.

Section 2: Vice President: (1) To preside over the meeting in the absence of the President or when called upon by the president.

Section 3: Recording Secretary: (1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings; (2) To announce special meetings; (3) To prepare and read reports as instructed by this District Auxiliary.

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## **MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

If a local New Testament Church is going to be strong, it is necessary that the men of that church be spiritually strong. They must be strong in the Lord and in close fellowship with each other. This does not happen without some kind of program to promote spiritual growth and fellowship among the men of the church.

Down through the years "Brotherhoods" have been very important in helping the men grow closer to God and each other. Recently, some of our churches have become active in "All the King's Men" to help meet this vital need, while others hold men's meetings regularly to pray together and fellowship with each other. This always gives them an opportunity to discuss any important issues that the church is facing, and makes sure the fellowship of the church stays intact. No matter what name you call it, it is necessary for the men of the church to meet together, pray together, and assume their rightful place as leaders to enable the churches to carry out the Great Commission and bring honor and glory to our Lord.

Respectfully submitted by  
Austin Chapel MBC, Dekalb, TX.

## **TEMPERANCE REPORT**

Much is said about abstaining from intoxicating drinks, drugs, excessive eating, and all that would harm the body. I believe that temperance is much more encompassing than that. I believe that the child of God has to exercise control over their temper and things that hinder their walk with God. Temperance is defined as, self-control; it demonstrates to a lost and dying world one who has mastered their worldly desires

of the messengers. In this matter, each church is entitled to one vote.

## **RED RIVER-BOWIE DISTRICT LADIES' AUXILIARY**

### **ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT**

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this organization shall be the District Ladies' Auxiliary of the Red River-Bowie Association.

#### **ARTICLE II - DEFINITION**

This organization shall be composed of all the Auxiliaries of the churches of the Red River-Bowie Association.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this District Auxiliary shall be to further promote the Lord's work and encourage the women of each local church to be more active in all phases of the work in which they have the Scriptural right and responsibility to participate.

#### **ARTICLE IV - TIME AND PLACE**

Section 1: This District Auxiliary shall meet quarterly: the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the months of January, April, July, and October, or at such time most convenient for the host church.

Section 2: The place of the meeting shall be determined on a rotation basis, based on the alphabetical order of Auxiliaries.

Section 3: On this basis, the Auxiliary which is next in order must be present or send word that they desire to entertain the District Auxiliary, otherwise, the District Auxiliary will go to the next church in order.

## ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk/treasurer, 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 moneys received and disbursed, and to make 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

and passions. It sets one apart- II Corinthians 6:17-

“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.”

The scriptures clearly teach that every Christian is to exercise temperance. It should be the desire of each and every child of God to be temperate in all things. As Paul stated in I Corinthians 9:25-“And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.” It is important for us to exercise temperance, for there is so much more at stake here than our desires and pleasures. There are lost souls everywhere we look, and the Lord tells us to “Let you light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

If we are to reach the lost for Christ and bring honor and glory to God, and be the kind of witness the Lord expects us to be, we must exercise control over all that would hinder our walk with God.

Respectfully submitted, Hillcrest MBC

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Like the Great Commission, Christian Education should begin at home. Parents are the first line of defense against spiritual illiteracy. Parents must assume this responsibility. It should never be the church's sole responsibility to supply all the Christian education. By the time a Sunday School teacher gets a child, he or she should already be established in Christian principles. Parents should teach them by example, and in word and deed.

The Lord's churches should be the second line of defense against Christian illiteracy. The church staff should prepare themselves with prayer and study for the great responsibility

of leading eager students to spiritual maturity. Through the efforts of the Baptist Sunday School Committee and the publications department, churches have access to excellent helps for instructors of the Word.

The third line of defense against spiritual illiteracy should be higher education. Sadly, many institutes of higher education do more harm than good to our young adults when it comes to Christian maturity and soundness. It would be profitable if every Christian young person, preacher or not, would attend at least one year at Texas Baptist Institute or one of the other sound Missionary Baptist affiliated schools of higher Christian education. It would not cost much, and the benefits of spiritual growth and doctrinal soundness would be of tremendous value when facing the challenges that lay ahead.

We recommend these three lines of defense against spiritual illiteracy.

Submitted by Avery Missionary Baptist Church

#### YOUTH REPORT

(Reprinted from the 2002 yearbook, as the report, prepared by Bro. Jackson was lost.)

Young people are so very important to the work of God through His churches. When Jesus commanded His churches to make disciples, baptize, and teach, He included young people and children.

There is great difficulty in teaching them to observe all things as Jesus commanded because of the teaching they receive from others, including public schools. They hear that it is alright to use alcohol, it is ok to view pornographic material, it is alright to have sex outside of marriage, it is alright to use drugs- as long as you do it responsibly! This is a direct result of the overwhelming influence the New Age doctrine has had on our society.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The 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 churches, to cultivate a closer fellowship among the churches, and to encourage and perpetuate the very greatest possible activity in missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises.

### 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 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 it's work.

## LADIES' AUXILIARIES

**AVERY:** President: Cheryl Megason, P. O. Box 197, Avery, TX 75554; Secretary: Wanda Downs, Rt. 1, Box 195 A, Avery, TX 75554.

**BOGATA:** President: Freda Jean, Rt. 1, Box 246 B, Bogata, TX 75417. Secretary: Susan Shirley, Rt. 1, Box 239 D, Bogata.

**ECHO HILLS:** President: Deborah Riggs, PO Box 665, Redwater, TX 75573. Secretary: Stacy Hatfield, P. O. Box 218, Redwater, TX 75573.

**EAST POST OAK:** President: Bonnie Flatt, Rt. 1, Box 140 A, Blossom, TX 75416. Secretary: Anna Crawford, P.O. Box 284, Blossom, TX.

**FRIENDSHIP:** President: Bonnie Keas, Rt. 1, Clarksville, TX. Secretary: Ramona Duren, 1105 S. Locust, Clarksville, TX.

**JOHNTOWN:** President: Bonnie Green, Rt. 1, Bogata, TX 75417. Secretary: Jerry Ann Richardson, Rt. 1 Box 1915, Bogata, TX 75417

**OAK RIDGE:** President: Mary McCommas, Rt. 2, Box 1385, Maud, TX 75567. Secretary: Janeta May, P.O. Box 553, Maud TX 75567.

**PINKHAM MEMORIAL:** President: Cindy McGregor. Secretary: Bernice Martin. (Both can be contacted at church address.)

**PLEASANT OAKS:** President: Judy Baggett, 3109 FM 2148, Texarkana, TX. Secretary: Mary Hackleman, 12 Space Dr., Texarkana, TX.

**UNITY:** Sandra Staggs, 21 Morning, Texarkana, AR. 71854. Secretary: Barbara Beard, Rt. 9, Box 698, Texarkana, TX. 75501

**WARDS CREEK:** President: Kitty May, Rt. 1, Box 149, Dekalb, TX 75559. Secretary: Ann McIntyre, Rt. 1, Box 425, Simms, TX.

**WEST SIDE:** President: Vicki May, Rt. 1, Box 328-2B, New Boston, TX 75570. Secretary: Kathy May, 1213 Rolling Hills, Dekalb, TX 75559

Our churches need to teach the young people that the only way to be responsible toward these and many other things is total abstinence. A little alcohol can make an alcoholic; the lust of the eyes brings fornication and adultery, sex outside of marriage brings much heartache, one time use of a drug can bring death or make a drug addict.

The Bible way is, according to Paul in I Thessalonians 5:22, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." To teach our youth that a little leaven leavens the whole lump is the church's responsibility. It is not easy in a society that accepts the rule of following the majority and "if it seems right to you it's okay." May our churches realize the need of teaching our youth the right way, according to the teachings of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bogata MBC

## LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

You will find, that a church functioning properly will have members who are actively involved in the ministry of that church. In an active church, there will be many places for the individual member to be involved.

It is the duty of each member, each group of members to actively search for their place of service in fulfilling the ministry of their church. For the women of the church, there is no better place to serve than in an active Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Red River-Bowie Association of churches is blessed with a group of churches who have strong and active Ladies Auxiliaries. These local groups work within their own churches to promote growth and advancement of that church. They meet at different times to discuss and promote activities and needs of their own church, they also promote Bible study to help the members grow in the knowledge of the Word.

Once a quarter these local groups meet in a District Ladies

Auxiliary Meeting at one of the churches. In these meetings they join together in worship and fellowship. They use this time to encourage each other and to exchange ideas on how to expand the Lord's work in their own churches. They join their resources and promote mission efforts and sometimes give assistance to a needy person. One, among many of their projects is Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary.

If your church does not have an active Ladies Auxiliary, then your church is missing out on a great blessing. We encourage the women that don't have an active auxiliary to consider forming one. For those churches that are blessed with an active group, we encourage them to support these ladies.

We at WSMBC are thankful for the Ladies that are serving the church faithfully in the Ladies Auxiliary. They have truly been a blessing to the work, and over the years have accomplished many things in their effort to serve the Lord through WSMBC.

Respectfully submitted, West Side MBC

### ORPHAN'S HOME REPORT

God gives us a wonderful opportunity to reach out to neglected and abused children through the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage. Organized in 1907 for this purpose, many children have been given the love and Christian guidance they would not have known otherwise.

Many of the children have shown their appreciation for this loving care by taking advantage of the opportunity in going on to lead good and productive lives in our society.

The Home is being supported financially by the churches in such a way that it enables the children to have their needs met. There are 27 children in the Home at this time, and all the children are well and are back in school. There is an ongoing need for house parents and other workers. Please pray about this need.

Steward (address same as Supt.). Classes: 1 ORDAINED  
MINISTERS: Ronnie Steward.

### PASTOR'S PHONE NUMBERS

HENRY BLACKMON.....	982-6408
JAMES R. BROWN.....	427-2821
JAMES L. BUNGER.....	667-2837
JOHN BRYANT.....	838-7082
BILLY DANIELS.....	632-9948
JASON DUDLEY.....	585-3246
RICKY GANDY.....	684-3712
ROD JACKSON.....	667-3902
JIM JONES.....	838-8022
A. B. KELLAM.....	966-2465
PAUL MAGNESS.....	501-773-4018
J. T. MCNABB.....	982-5941
RAY EASTRIDGE.....	427-2647
WILBOURNE LEE.....	982-5309
CALVIN PERMENTER.....	632-9393
TIM MONTGOMERY.....	
RONNIE PIPES.....	667-2445
CARL RALEIGH.....	684-3240
SAM REEVES.....	667-5277
ALBERT RIGGS.....	671-3176
BOB WHITE.....	794-3468
RONNIE STEWARD.....	632-5797
WILLIAM SNELL.....	782-9711
JOE STEVENS.....	684-3420
WAYNE STRINGER.....	628-5314
BILLY TURPIN.....	632-9953

PASTOR: Bobby White, 4706 Walnut Texarkana, TX. 75503.  
Clerk: Rhonda Maxwell. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Dennis Maxwell. SS SECRETARY: Rhonda Maxwell. Classes: 5  
DEACONS: Ron Dancer, Dennis Maxwell, Gary Allen.  
ORDAINED MINISTERS: Bobby White

UNITY: 2711 Texas Blvd, Texarkana, TX 75503. PASTOR: John Bryant, 216 Larkspur, Wake Village, TX 75501. CHURCH CLERK: Barbara Beard, Rt. 9, Box 698, Texarkana, TX 75501. SS SECRETARY: Charles Staggs. ENROLLMENT: 109. CLASSES: 13. DEACONS: Charles Beard, Larry Stanley, Charles Staggs, Gary Crane, Woody Hearn, Reggie Johns. ORDAINED MINISTERS: John Bryant, Lynn McBryde, John P. Jones, Gene Smith. Licensed Ministers: Ron Kellam, Paul Denny, Aaron Smith.

WARDS CREEK: Rt. 1, Box 855, Simms, TX. 75574. Phone-628-3526. PASTOR: James Kesner, 309 N. Ellis, New Boston, TX 75570. CHURCH CLERK: Barbara Tidwell, Rt. 1 Box 568, Simms, TX 75574. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Howard Lawing. SS SECRETARY: Charlotte Lawing. ENROLLMENT: Classes- 6. DEACONS: John M. Proctor, Kenneth Tower. ORDAINED MINISTERS: James Kesner

WESTSIDE: Hwy. 82 West, New Boston. Phone- 628-3526. PASTOR: Wayne Stringer, 710 S. McCoy Blvd. New Boston, TX. 75570. CHURCH CLERK: Ozell Thompson, 706 Hwy. 82 W., New Boston, TX. 75570. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Randy Scott, SS SECRETARY: Jimmy Rackley. ENROLLMENT: 120, Classes- 11. DEACONS: Perry May. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Wayne Stringer, Nael Badar. LICENSED MINISTERS: James H. Mills.

LANDMARK MISSION: Paris. PASTOR: Ronnie Steward, Rt. 1 Box 281 A, Bogata, TX. 75417. Phone: 903-632-5797. CHURCH CLERK: Kay Steward (address same as pastor). SUPERINTENDENT: Ronnie Steward. SS SECRETARY: Kay

Please continue to support the Home financially and pray for the children and employees.

Respectfull submitted, Bogata MBC, Billy Daniels, Pastor

## AGED MINISTER'S REPORT

We recommend that each church support their pastor as well as possible. Since there is no associational retirement plan to support our aged ministers, it is very needful for every pastor to set aside funds for his own retirement. Pastors need to consider purchasing a permanent home before retirement.

Churches are encouraged to give love offerings to our aged ministers who have given their lives in serving God through His churches.

I Corinthians 9:14- "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

Submitted by Liberty MBC

## OBITUARY REPORT

This past year, the Lord called a number of our church members home to be with Him. We respectfully ask that a moment of silence be observed with our prayers for the families and churches of those who have passed from the walk of this life. The following have passed away as indicated by the church letters received today:

Aikin Grove: Mary Holley, John Townes, Beulah Pierce, Dorothy Brantley, Gladine McGuire.

Austin Chapel: Allen Nix, Durwood Merill, Jarvis Wharton, Marcia BeBride.

Avery: Berta Megason, Rev. Cecil Spears, Etta Bell Audas.

Bogata: Earl Martin, Joe Black.

Friendship: Basil McNabb, Helen Pryor.

Hillcrest: Zola Waggoner.

Hopewell: Lynn Luck, J. C. Dryden, Bill Smith, Wayne Yarbrough, Elizabeth Yarbrough.

Johntown: Joe Black.

Liberty: Hursul Smith.

New Hope: Rena Raleigh.

Oak Ridge: Johnny L. Autrey.

Pinkham Memorial: Lona Shelton, Lena Capeland.

**MT. PLEASANT:** Negley. PASTOR: Carl Raleigh, Rt. 1, Box 122, Avery, TX. 75554. CHURCH CLERK: Linda Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 2460, Bagwell, TX. 75412. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Don Thomsberry. SS SECRETARY: Linda Jackson. Classes- 1. DEACONS: . . . ORDAINED MINISTERS: Carl Raleigh.

**NEW HAVEN:** Clarksville. PASTOR: James Hinkle, Rt. 6, Box 308, Clarksville, TX. 75426. PHONE-427-3522. CHURCH CLERK: John R. Mitchell, Rt. 6, Clarksville, TX. 75426. SS. SUPERINTENDENT: Scott Hinkle. SS. Secretary: Kathy Roberts. Enrollment: 60 Classes:6. ORDAINED MINISTERS: James Hinkle.

**NEW HOPE:** Dekalb. PASTOR: Sam Reeves, P. O. Box 44, Dekalb, TX. 75559. Phone-667-5277. CHURCH CLERK: Rachel Reeves, 410 SE Browning, Dekalb, TX 75559. SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 45 CLASSES: 2 ORDAINED MINISTERS: Sam Reeves.

**OAK RIDGE:** P. O. Box 627, Maud, TX. 75567. PASTOR: Jason Dudley, 4119 CR 1202 N. Maud, TX. 75567. CHURCH CLERK: Janet May, P. O. Box 553, Maud, TX 75567. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Jake McCommas. SS SECRETARY: David Williams. ENROLLMENT: 64. Classes-8. DEACONS: Elwood Binning. LICENSED MINISTER: Jason Dudley.

**PINKHAM MEMORIAL:** 117 S. E. Browning, Dekalb, TX. 75559. PASTOR: Rod Jackson, Rt. 3, Box 119-C, Dekalb, TX. 75559. PHONE-667-3902. CHURCH CLERK: Carol Flanery, Rt. 3, Box 500, Dekalb, TX. 75559. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Harold Martin. SS SECRETARY: Pauline Shumake. ENROLLMENT: 109, Classes- 9. DEACONS: Lewis Forsythe, Lynn Shumake, Stan Flanery, Gay Shumake, Roger Batchelor, Terry Sturdivant. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Rod Jackson.

**PLEASANT OAKS:** P. O. Box 579, Texarkana, TX. 75505.



**HOOKS:** P. O. Box 935, Hooks, TX. 75561. PASTOR: Jim Jones,  
P. O. Box 1085, Nash, TX 75569 CHURCH CLERK: Vicki  
Murchison, P. O. Box 935, Hooks, TX 75561. SS  
SUPERINTENDENT: David Butler. Enrollment: 40, Classes-7.  
ORDAINED MINISTERS: Jim Jones, Dave Anderson.

**HOPEWELL:** Clarksville. PASTOR: A. B. Kellam, Rt. 6,  
Clarksville, TX. 75426. Phone-966-2465. CHURCH CLERK: Pat  
Boyd, 626 CR 3105, Clarksville, TX. 75426. SS  
SUPERINTENDENT: Kenneth Henderson. SS SECRETARY:  
Shirley Henderson. Classes- 5. Deacons: Johnny Boyd, Kenneth  
Henderson, Jim Hays, Nolan Meredith. ORDAINED  
MINISTERS: A. B. Kellam, John McCallister.

**HUBBARD CHAPEL:** Rt. 2, Box 391-D, Dekalb, TX. 75559.  
PASTOR: Rick Gandy, Rt. 1 Box 10950, Avery, TX. 75554.  
Phone-684-3417. CHURCH CLERK: Dora Perry, Rt. 2, Box 391-  
D, Dekalb, TX. 75559. ENROLLMENT: 18, Classes- 3.  
DEACONS: Lester Stout, Jackie Hawkins, ORDAINED  
MINISTERS: Ricky Gandy.

**JOHNTOWN:** Rt. 1, box 216, Bogata, TX. 75417. PASTOR: Bill  
Turpin, Rt. 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX. 75417. Phone-632-5493.  
CHURCH CLERK: Tracey Eudy, P. O. Box 471 Bogata, 75417 SS  
SUPERINTENDENT: Steven Hawkins. SS SECRETARY: Bonnie  
Green. Enrollment: 52, Classes- 9. DEACONS: H. Drue Pirtle,  
James Gaddis, Mark Richardson, Adam Eudy, Steven Hawkins,  
Elmer Green. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Billy Turpin, Toby Long

**LIBERTY:** Rt. 1, Detroit, TX. PASTOR: C. W. Permenter, Rt. 1,  
Box 256 K, Bogata, TX. 75417. Phone-632-9393. CHURCH  
CLERK: Myra Permenter, Rt. 1, Box 256 K, Bogata, TX 75417  
SS SUPERINTENDENT: Larkin Gooch. SS SECRETARY: Mrs.  
D. A. Pearce. ENROLLMENT: 24, Classes- 1. DEACONS:  
Wilbourn Lee. ORDAINED MINISTERS: C. W. Permenter,  
Wilbourn Lee.

Unity: John Goodwin, J. L. Sutton.

Wards Creek: Lola (Dessie) Cooper, Frank May, Jr. .

West Side: David Cook, Vivian Quinn.

Respectfully submitted, Aikin Grove MBC,  
James Brown, pastor

**TREASURER'S REPORT- 2002-2003**

**BALANCE ON HAND, 9/10/02.....\$1790.56**

Received at meeting..... \$840.00  
During the year.....\$1370.00  
Interest.....\$20.12

**Total received.....\$2, 230.12**

**Total to account for.....\$4, 020.68**

**PAID OUT:**

Bro. Rod Jackson.....\$245.00  
Petracom of Texarkana...\$1,325.00  
Clarksville Times.....\$528.00

**Total paid out.....\$2,098.00**

**BALANCE ON HAND 9/10/03.....\$1, 922.68**

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**AIKIN GROVE MBC**, Rt. 4 Clarksville, TX. Pastor: James R. Brown, P. O. Box 155, Clarksville, TX. 75426. Phone: 427-2821. CHURCH CLERK: Sherry Moore, 603 West 6<sup>th</sup>, Clarksville. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Bobby Brown, SS SECRETARY: Mary Humphrey. ENROLLMENT: 54, Classes-5. DEACONS: Bobby Brown, W. H. Hammer, Dean Kerr, Boyce Tull. ORDAINED MINISTERS: James R. Brown.

**AUSTIN CHAPEL MBC**, Dekalb. PASTOR: Ronnie Pipes, RT. 3, Box 64, Dekalb, TX. 75559. Phone-667-2445. CHURCH CLERK: Carolyn Grider Rt. 3, Box 82 A Dekalb. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Gerald Proctor. SS SECRETARY: Ima D. Jones. ENROLLMENT-112, Classes-10. DEACONS: Doyle Grider, Gerald Proctor, James Louis Tidwell. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Ronnie Pipes, James Bunger, John Moles.

**AVERY MBC**, P. O. Box 41, Avery TX. 75554. Phone-684-3451. PASTOR: Joe Stevens, P. O. Box 41, Avery. Phone-684-3420. CHURCH CLERK: Ivelyn Hardman, P. O. Box 41, Avery. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Joe Stevens.

**BOGATA MBC**: P. O. Box 855, Bogata, TX. 75417. PASTOR: Billy Daniels, Rt. 1, Box 248, Bogata, 75417. Phone-632-9948. Church Clerk: Dana Neeley, Rt. 1, Box 275, Bogata, TX. 75417. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Ryan Brunson. SS SECRETARY: Donald Jean. ENROLLMENT-71. Classes: 8 Deacons: Ricky Daniels, Bob Estill, Donald Jean, Ray Shirley. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Billy Daniels, Levi Rushing.

**EAST POST OAK** Detroit: PASTOR: Henry Blackmon, Rt. 1, Box 265, Detroit, TX. 75436. Phone-982-5226. CHURCH CLERK: Ruth Johnston, 995 22<sup>nd</sup> N.E., Paris, TX. 75460. SS SUPERINTENDENT: James Freelen. SS SECRETARY: Patricia Freelen. Classes-8. DEACONS: Alvis Bates, James Freelen, Claude

Tyler, Steven Reyes, Mike Ingram, Verlon Vaughn. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Henry Blackmon, J. T. McNabb.

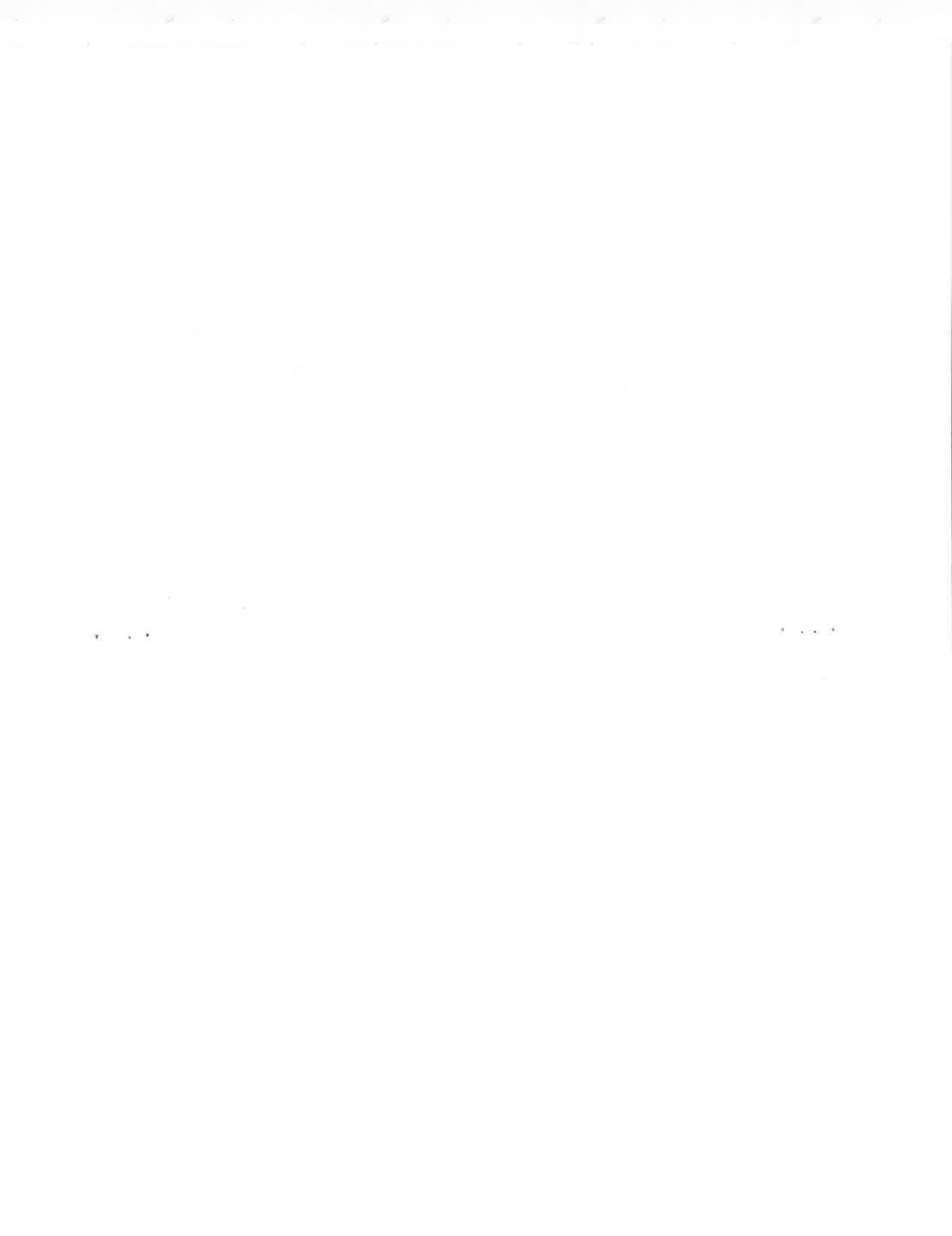
**ECHO HILLS MISSION**: Red Water. Pastor: Albert Riggs, PO Box 665, Redwater, TX 75573. Church Clerk: Stacey Hatfield. Superintendent: Weslie Wilson, Jr. Secretary: Marilyn Langley. Enrollment: 28. Classes-6. Ordained Ministers: Albert Riggs.

**FAITH**: 301 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX. PASTOR: Anthony Tropp, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston. Phone-628-2652. -(No other information received at this meeting.

**FRIENDSHIP**: P. O. Box 606, Clarksville, TX. 75426. PASTOR: Ray Eastridge, Rt. 4, Box 97, Clarksville. CHURCH CLERK: Sally Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville. SS SUPERINTENDENT: James Daniell. SS SECRETARY: Terrie Townes. ENROLLMENT: 85, Classes-11. DEACONS: Ed McConnell, Bobby Hines, Buddy Langston, James Daniell, Derald Kuhlengal, Bobby Cornelius, Larry Napier. ORDAINED MININISTERS: Ray Eastridge.

**HERITAGE**: PO Box 1410, Texarkana, TX 75504. PASTOR: Tim Montgomery, 6208 Cooks Lane, Texarkana, TX 75503. CHURCH CLERK: June Little, 704 Tri-State Rd, Texarkana, TX. 75501. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Randy Murray. SS SECRETARY: Debbie Murray. ENROLLMENT-174, Classes-10. DEACONS: Byron Johnson, Kale Magness, Bob Murray. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Tim Montgomery, Paul Magness, Rusty Teer.

**HILLCREST** Paris. Pastor: William Snell, 1010 Cope Drive, Paris, TX. 75462. CHURCH CLERK: Melissa Lorange, 2503 E. Cherry, Paris, TX 75460. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Dora Landers. SS SECRETARY: Martha Henry. ENROLLMENT-44, Classes-5. Deacons: C. O. Joplin. ORDAINED MINISTERS: William Snell,



RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION STATISTICS

CHURCHES OF THE RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION	INC	DCR	PRESENT MEMBER SHIP	PASTORS SALARY	ASSOC. MISSIONS	STATE MISSIONS	INTEREST AND FOREIGN MISSIONS	TMD	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	ORPHANS HOME	RADIO PROGRAM	BLDG & REPAIRS	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL TO MISSIONS	TOTAL PAID OUT
AIKIN GROVE	11	7	184	24650	1363	895	1631		185	560	300	6895	694	3890	43131
AUSTIN CHAPEL	23	19	253	29376	1500	600	3600		3373			24665	1250	5700	58327
AVERY	8	16	229		625	1700	1975		2475	1895	180		79979	15974	95953
BOGATA	22	8	137	39000	4263	1728	3293	300	2009	300		6219	3995	10484	79892
POST OAK	4	12	183	25295	4983	1616	4202	830	1627	840	695	939	18248	12461	71453
ECHO HILLS	9	7	40												
FAITH															
FRIENDSHIP	13	5	305	6725	586	586	4868		1172		240	6979		6040	30571
HERITAGE															
HILLCREST	9	5	48	16100		534	1067			533		1530	320	1601	21072
HOOKS	15	1	161												
HOPEWELL	2	5	327												44329
HUBBARD	2	1													
JOHNTOWN	5	2	197	33125	1579	1579	3667			300	120	17466	25698	6825	86509
LIBERTY		1	34	12660	469	469	854	60	366	50		202	359	1992	18025
MT. PLEASANT			25												
NEW HAVEN	6	4	171	28900		1200	3100		5092		120	20607	9722	4300	74207
NEW HOPE		1	45	5300	300	2089	861		3249	1618		3189	544	3250	23535
OAK RIDGE	19	5	206	24000			2361		1480	1480		7868		2361	39026
PINKHAM	12	9	318			1480	4440		2960	1480			17317	10360	56401
PLEASANT OAKS															
UNITY	15	7	501		475	6561	15734		2100	1224				40493	
WARDS CREEK		9	158			1774	3348			1674		22025	2197	5122	
WEST SIDE	39	18	427	27270		4085	4033		1364	682		14289	36267	8118	92302
LANK MISSION			2		509								442	569	4417

Totals 214 142 3951 273031 16652 208916 59034 140 27452 12636 1655 132873 197032 139540 839150