



Red River-Bowie

Missionary Baptist

Association Of Churches

2007 Yearbook

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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.

HISTORICAL ROLL FO THE RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MEET PLACE	SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1994	Hooks	Joe Shafer	Roddy Jackson	David Wilson	Kevin Plaster
1995	Friendship	Joe Stevens	James Kitchens	James R. Brown	A.B. Kellam
1996	Hopewill	Wayne Stringer	James Kitchens	James R. Brown	A.B. Kellam
1997	East Post Oak	Gene Smith	Joe Stevens	James R. Brown	James Brown
1998	Wards Creek	Steven Hill	Joe Stevens	James R. Brown	James Brown
1999	Avery	Billy Turpin	Steven Hill	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2000	Friendship	Ray Brooks	Wayne Stringer	Roddy Jackson	Roddy Jackson
2001	Johntown	J. T. McNabb	Wayne Stringer	Rod Jackson	Rod Jackson
2002	Bogata	Paul Magness	Wayne Stringer	Rod Jackson	James Brown
2003	Austin Chapel	John Bryant	Billy Daniels	Rod Jackson	James Brown
2004	Hubbard Chapel	Ronnie Pipes	Billy Daniels	Rod Jackson	James Brown
2005	Echo Hills	Robert Dillon	Billy Daniels	Rod Jackson	James Brown
2006	Avery	Dennis Humber	Billy Turpin	Rod Jackson	James Brown
2007	Austin Chapel	Billy Daniels	Jim Jones	Rod Jackson	James Brown

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.

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.

Assignment of reports for 2008

Missions	Unity
Christian education	Pinkham Memorial
Orphan's home	Friendship
Temperance	Faith
Ladies' auxiliary	Austin Chapel
Men's brotherhood	Wards Creek
Youth	East Post Oak
Aged ministers	Johnstown
Obituary	New Haven
Texas Miss. Builders	Avery

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 1840, Jacksonsville, TX 75766
- Texas Mission Builders – P O Box 287
Huntington, TX 75949-0287
- 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
- Philippine Mission Development-Wayne Stringer-Dir. Of Promotions
P O Box 31 New Boston, TX. 75570

**Minutes of the 2007
Red River-Bowie
Missionary Baptist Association
Messenger Meeting
September 6, 2007
Austin Chapel Missionary
Baptist Church**

The meeting was opened with Bro. James Bunger leading in the singing of "In My Heart There Rings a Melody". Bro. Jim Jones, moderator, called upon Bro. Billy Daniels to lead in prayer. Bro. Ronnie Pipes extended the welcome from the host church. New pastors in the association were recognized. Bro. Roper was recognized as the interim at Friendship. Visitors were recognized. Bro. Steve Reeves was called upon to present the devotional. His text was I Timothy 4, II Timothy 3.

By vote of the messengers, the church name and messengers representing each church were read. Officers were elected for the 2007-2008 year. They are listed on the opening page of these minutes. Nominations were placed for the annual sermon for the 2008 meeting. Bro. James Bunger was elected, with Bro. John Bryant serving as alternate.

Bogata Missionary Baptist Church was selected as the host church for the 2008 meeting. The messengers voted to have our annual meeting on the Thursday following the first Sunday of September. The 2008 meeting will be on Thursday, September 11, at 9:00 a.m.

Bro. Jones declared the meeting in session and called upon Bro. James Kessner to lead in prayer.

Bro. Henry Blackmon was elected to serve as a one-man Resolutions Committee.

The Reports were called for.

The Texas Mission Builders report was read by Bro. Jason Dudley from Oak Ridge. He made a motion that it be approved. The motion was seconded. The report was spoken to by: Bro. Dudley. The motion to adopt carried.

(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.

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

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.

Red River-Bowie District Ladies' Auxiliary Articles 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 1st 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

The officers of this District Auxiliary shall be: (1) President;

The Missions Report will be included in the minutes as a reprint from last year. The Subject of Missions was spoken to by: Ronnie Steward, Marion Reed, Billy Daniels, Jim Jones, Wayne Stringer, Albert Riggs, and John Bryant.

The Christian Education Report was given by Bro. James Brown of Aikin Grove. He moved that the report be adopted. Bro. Robert Wallace from TBI, and Bro. Larry Clements, Editor-in Chief spoke to the report. Motion carried.

Bro. Billy Daniels delivered the Orphan's Home Report and made a motion that it be adopted. Bro. Daniels spoke concerning the Orphan's Home. The motion to adopt passed. The Temperance Report will be reprinted from last year's minutes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Report was given by Bro. Jim Jones and he made a motion for its adoption. Bro. Daniels spoke to the report. Motion to adopt carried.

The Brotherhood Report will be reprinted from last year's minutes.

Bro. Riggs notified the clerk and messengers that the Youth Report would be sent at a later date. (Clerk did receive the report). The subject of youth work was spoken to by Bro. John Pino, manager of Pine Springs Baptist Camp, and Bro. Robert Wallace, representing Youth Frameworks.

The Aged Minister's Report was read by Bro. Jackson for New Hope Baptist Church. The motion he made to adopt the report carried.

At this point Bro. Daniels was introduced to bring the annual message. He spoke concerning Jehoshaphat and the valley of decision. It addressed the need for more workers and more churches, considering the amount of time in which we have to work. His message was preceded by Bro. Bunger leading in the singing of "Sound the Battle Cry", and Bro. Lloyd Roper leading in prayer.

The Obituary Report was read by Bro. Steward, who called for a moment of silence. Obituary list was adopted.

Bro. Brown gave the Treasurer's Report, and moved that the

clerk be paid \$350.00. The motion passed.

Bro. Calvin Permenter gave the right hand of appreciation to Bro. Dudley for the devotional, and Bro. Daniels for the message.

A resolution of thanks to the host church was presented by Bro. Henry Blackmon. The resolution was adopted with a rising vote of appreciation from the messengers.

Announcements were called for. Reports for the 2008 meeting were assigned. Bro. Lynne McBryde worded our dismissal prayer. Motion made, seconded, and carried for adjournment.

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR 2007

MISSIONS REPORT

According to the report of Bro. Randy Cloud, the year 2005-2006 was a banner year for mission work of the churches of the American Baptist Association. A great number of souls were saved, and a record amount of financial support was received from the churches for mission work worldwide.

Certainly we are all aware of the commission the Lord gave in Matthew 28:18-20 to carry the gospel to the whole world.

Another thing he addressed that desperately needs our attention is the need of men answering the call to carry the gospel to this lost world. Jesus said, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

While we recognize every Christian's responsibility to carry forth the gospel message, we encourage our churches to earnestly pray for God-called men to answer the call to lead our churches and mission works in this greatest of all earthly endeavors. (Reprint from 2006 minutes)

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.

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 it's 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

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

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

There is a great need in many churches for men. Studies have found that many men think church is for women and children, Because of this, churches are lacking men to fill needed leadership roles in many cases. Homes and families are suffering because they do not have the needed spiritual male guidance that God calls for. This should be sounding an alarm to God's people.

Many churches have put great focus on youth and ladies' ministries which are important, but it has been pointed out that when churches focus on reaching men, that in the end the church reaches the whole family which makes all the ministries of the church stronger. Men's Brotherhood is a good way to reach out to the men of the church and community. These brotherhoods can be made up of simple Bible study time and activities for the men of the church to do together.

Within our ABA work there is "All The King's Men" which gives a church a laid out program to use for men's brotherhood which has blessed many of our churches. The Important thing is that churches need to reach out to men especially in this world that attacks God's standard of manhood.

The effect of a good brotherhood can be felt in a church for years because the men become better equipped to fill leadership roles that God has for them. The church is stronger because the homes that make up the church are stronger because daddy is closer to God. We tend to put brotherhoods on the back burner, but it may be time that the Lord's churches move it back up front so that kingdom work can be done in a greater way.

(Reprint from 2006 minutes)

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The Bible tells us in II Peter 1:5-7, beginning with faith we should add virtue, knowledge, "and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity". Webster's dictionary defines temperance as, "moderation in action, thought or feeling; restraint; habitual moderation in the indulgence of appetites or passions". Self-control is choosing and deciding in our hearts and minds whom we are going to obey.

As sinners saved by grace, we struggle daily with the pressures of this world. Will we obey the Lord and do his will, or do we succumb to the pleasures of sin? Proverbs 16:32 tells us, "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city". Also, Proverbs 25:28 says "He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls". Too often temperance is only associated with abstaining from alcohol. May all who are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ endeavor to practice restraint in every area of our lives lest we bring reproach upon the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Reprint from 2006 minutes)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Lord commanded His churches to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." It is important that we train those who go in the truths of His word.

Christian Education is to begin in the home. Parents should read and teach the Scripture to their children. Then it is the responsibility of the local church to teach those who have been won to Christ the "all things" that He has commanded us. Sunday School and other teaching methods are great teaching

LADIES' AUXILIARIES

AVERY: President: Marsha Deaton, P. O. Box 41, Avery, TX 75554, Phone-903-684-3938 Secretary: Wanda Downs, 392 CR 4323, Avery, TX 75554.

BOGATA: President: Freda Jean, Rt. 1, Box 855, Bogata, TX 75417, Phone: 903-632-5981. Secretary: Debbie Hudson, Rt. 1, PO Box 505, Bogata.

ECHO HILLS: President: Debbie Riggs, PO Box 665, Redwater, TX 75501. Secretary:

EAST POST OAK: President: Janis Reynolds, 5425 CR 44800, Detroit, TX 75436, Phone: 903-982-5638. Secretary: Phyllis Vaughn, 8799 Hwy. 82 E., Blossom, TX 75436

FRIENDSHIP:

JOHNTOWN: President: Jerry Ann Richardson, 2112 CR 1416, Bogata, TX 75417, Phone: 903-632-5523. Secretary: Kathy Hawkins, Phone: 903-632-4233.

OAK RIDGE: President: Lora Foster, 4950 FM 2624 Maud, TX 75567, Phone:903-585-2517. Secretary: Janeta May, Phone: 903-585-2856.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President: Elaine Belt. Secretary: Bernice Martin (Both can be contacted at church address.)

PLEASANT OAKS: President: Joyce Lipham. Secretary: Erna Adams. (Both can be reached c/o church address.)

UNITY: Sandra Stagg, 21 Morning, Texarkana, AR. 71854. Phone: 870-773-5808 Secretary: Barbara Beard, 320 FM 3287, Texarkana, TX. 75501. Phone: 903-838-6792.

WARDS CREEK: President: Kitty May, 1987 CR 4241, Dekalb, TX 75559, Phone: 903-319-7360. Secretary: Ann McIntyre, Phone: 903-543-2615

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WEST SIDE: President: Jimmie Gilmore, 900 S. Merrill, New Boston, TX 75570, Phone: Secretary: Kathy May, 1213 Rolling Hills, Dekalb, TX 75559. Phone: 903-667-5967

Pastor's phone numbers

JIM ANDERSON.....	427-3522
HENRY BLACKMON.....	982-5226
BARRY BOBBITT	
JAMES R. BROWN.....	427-2821
JAMES L. BUNGER.....	667-2837
JOHN BRYANT.....	838-7082
BILLY DANIELS.....	632-9948
ROBERT DILLON.....	632-9953
JASON DUDLEY.....	293-6710
RICKY GANDY.....	684-3712
DENNIS HUMBER.....	667-7317
JAMES HINKLE.....	427-3522
ROD JACKSON.....	684-3420
JIM JONES.....	547-9293
A. B. KELLAM.....	966-2465
JAMES KESNER.....	628-1738
PAUL MAGNESS.....	501-773-4018
J. T. MCNABB.....	982-5941
WILBOURNE LEE.....	982-5309
CALVIN PERMENTER.....	632-9393
TIM MONTGOMERY.....	831-3040
RONNIE PIPES.....	667-2445
CARL RALEIGH.....	684-3240
SAM REEVES.....	667-5277
ALBERT RIGGS.....	838-2535
BOB WHITE.....	794-3468
RONNIE STEWARD.....	632-5797
WAYNE STRINGER.....	
MIKE STROH.....	628-5314
BILLY TURPIN.....	632-9953

tools.

Then those who answer the call of the Lord to preach the gospel need a place where they can learn the scripture and prepare themselves to teach and preach the Word. We highly recommend Texas Baptist Institute as such a place, and also recommend their financial support to all the churches in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Aikin Grove MB Church
James Brown, pastor

YOUTH REPORT

The old saying goes, "Our youth are the church of tomorrow." If this is the case, then we had better get to teaching and training our youth on how God's business is to be conducted. In most churches our youth are told to be quiet and listen and you may learn something; but our young people learn more by doing than by listening. We need to get them involved in all areas of the teaching and worship ministries of our churches. They need to be taught that God's work is as important, if not more important than any other area of their life. Of course, teaching our youth to have respect for God and His church has to begin at home. As parents, we must be an example to them when it comes to church and the Lord's work. We must always show our love for God and His church by being faithful in attendance and giving of our time, talents, and tithes. Young people learn more by watching what we do than what we say. The church can then re-enforce the lessons they have learned at home. So let's get our youth involved in our services and in activities related to the church.

Respectfully submitted: Echo Hills MBC

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

For the purpose of assisting and helping, Ladies' Auxiliaries can be a great asset to our churches of the American Baptist Association. Ladies who are members of auxiliaries do many things to enhance the work of the churches: They pray for respective churches, they study God's Word, They are noted for leading out in serving delicious meals for various occasions, they witness to others, and many times win people to Christ, they hand out tracts, they take good care of the sick and elderly members, they keep the facilities of the churches clean and help beautify the buildings.

We bow our heads in grateful thanks to our ladies who are sold out to Christ and are dedicated and consecrated to the church of their membership. To you, Ladies, we salute you and give sincere thanks for you.

Respectfully submitted, Hooks MBC
Jim Jones, pastor

ORPHAN'S HOME REPORT

The Texarkana Baptist Orphanage is in a historic year! In 1906, some preachers and churches in Arkansas started planning toward a home for needy children. In 1907, the Home began receiving and caring for children. Through these 100 years, many boys and girls have received love, care, direction, education, and a place to call home. Many of them have gone on in life to do quite well.

Churches have supplied the financial needs through love offerings to the Home. In later years, many businesses, organizations, and individuals have joined to supply the needs for the residents of the Home. Through these 100 years, problems have come; they have been addressed and corrected. This past year has been no different. The problems that have arisen have been addressed and worked through.

Classes- 10. DEACONS: Lynn Shumake, Stan Flanery, Gay Shumake, Roger Batchelor, Terry Sturdivant. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Dennis Humber

PLEASANT OAKS: 6324 Richmond Road, Texarkana, TX. 75505. PASTOR: Bobby White, 4706 Walnut Texarkana, TX. 75503. Clerk: Erna Adams, P O Box 5079, Texarkana, TX 75505. SS SUPERINTENDENT: Franklin Wray. SS SECRETARY: Rhonda Maxwell. Classes:5. DEACONS: ORDAINED MINISTERS: Bobby White, Franklin Wray.

UNITY: 2711 Texas Blvd, Texarkana, TX 75503. PASTOR: John Bryant, 216 Larkspur, Wake Village, TX 75501. CHURCH CLERK: Barbara Beard, 320 FM 3287, Texarkana, TX 75501. SS ENROLLMENT: DEACONS: Charles Beard, Charles Staggs, Larry Stanley, Gary Crane, Woody Hearn, Reggie Johns. ORDAINED MINISTERS: John Bryant, Lynn McBryde, John P. Jones, Gene Smith, Ron Kellam. Licensed Ministers:

WARDS CREEK:17 CR 4239 Simms, TX. 75574. Phone-628-3526. PASTOR: James Kesner, 309 North Ellis St., New Boston, TX 75570. CHURCH CLERK: Barbara Tidwell, 636 CR 4260, Simms, TX 75574. SS ENROLLMENT : DEACONS: John M. Proctor, Kenneth Tower. ORDAINED MINISTERS: James Kesner.

WESTSIDE:PO Box 21 New Boston, TX 75570. PASTOR: Mike Stroh, 710 S. McCoy Blvd. New Boston, TX. 75570. CHURCH CLERK: Vicki May, 847 S. State Hwy 8, New Boston, TX. 75570. SS ENROLLMENT: 94 DEACONS: Perry May. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Michael Stroh, John Rogers. LICENSED MINISTERS: Same as above.

The past year has also been a year of change. Last year, we told you about the problems in the public school system and the need to begin home-schooling the children. This is now a reality. The Home is in the second semester of home-schooling. There has already been improvement seen. Pray for those who are working in the Home School.

As usual, there have been changes in house parents. This happens often. There has also been a change in administration. Bro. Mike Watkins was employed as Administrator and his wife is assisting in the Home. Bro. Mike came to help with the Home School and work through some tough problems.

We now have twenty-one children in the Home. Thank you for your prayers and offerings. If you become aware of children who need a good Christian Home, please call the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage at 870-774-8214. Help will be available to place the children in the Home.

Respectfully submitted, Bogata MBC

AGED MINISTER'S REPORT

"Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine. For the Scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn, and, the laborer is worthy of his reward." I Timothy 5:17-18. As this applies to current pastors of churches, it must apply to those who have previously labored faithfully in the Lord's vineyard.

Our retirees pastors still have the needs, both physical and emotional, of a pastor who is not retired. They need to feel loved and remembered, and that they still have a purpose in life. To that end, it is our recommendation that we put the vast knowledge of a lifetime to use in our churches. Let retired ministers teach a book of the Bible on Wednesday nights, or at least use them as fill-in's. In this way, they know they are

LANDMARK: Paris. PASTOR/MISSIONARY: Ronnie Steward, 2548 Hwy 271 S, Bogata, TX. 75417. CLERK: Kay Steward (address above). ENROLLMENT: 6. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Ronnie Steward.

LIBERTY: Rt. 1, Detroit, TX. PASTOR: Calvin W. Permenter, 3315 Hwy 271 S. Bogata, TX. 75417. Phone-632-9393. CHURCH CLERK: Myra Permenter, (address same as Calvin's). ENROLLMENT: 11, DEACONS: Wilbourne Lee. ORDAINED MINISTERS: C. W. Permenter, Wilbourne Lee.

NEW HAVEN: Clarksville. PASTOR: James Hinkle, 1390 FM 2120 Clarksville, TX. 75426. PHONE-427-3522. CHURCH CLERK: John R. Mitchell, 6811 Hwy 37, N, Clarksville, TX. 75426. SS. SUPERINTENDENT: Scott Hinkle. SS. Secretary: Kathy Roberts. Enrollment: Classes: 5. ORDAINED MINISTERS: James Hinkle. LICENSED MINISTERS:

NEW HOPE: 703 CR 4311 Dekalb, TX 75559. PASTOR: Sam Reeves, P. O. Box 44, Dekalb, TX. 75559. Phone- 667-5277. CHURCH CLERK: Dolores McNatt, 6972 Uwy. 259 S., Dekalb, Tx. 75559.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: ORDAINED MINISTERS: Sam Reeves.

OAK RIDGE: P. O. Box 627, Maud, TX. 75567. PASTOR: Jason Dudley, 218 Terrace Lane, Texarkana, TX. 75503. CHURCH CLERK: Janeta May, P.O. Box 553, Maud, TX 75567. SS ENROLLMENT: 64. DEACONS: ORDAINED MINISTERS: Jason Dudley.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: 117 Browning, Dekalb, TX. 75559. PASTOR: Dennis Humber 117 Browning, Dekalb, TX. 75559. PHONE- 903-667-7317. CHURCH CLERK: Cindy McGregor, 117 Browning, Dekalb, TX. 75559. SS ENROLLMENT: 100,

appreciated, and though no longer up to the demands of a full-time pastorate, can still contribute their knowledge and experience to the church of their membership.

We would also suggest that they be given a monthly love offering to help them in these days of rising costs, especially in the fields of prescription drugs and transportation. These men have stood and delivered to us "the faith once delivered to the saints"; let us not forget them in their time of need.

Respectfully submitted by New Hope MBC

TEXAS MISSION BUILDERS REPORT

This year has been another productive one for the Texas Mission Builders. We have completed four projects and are working on the fifth at this time. The churches of our work have benefited much from this program. Much finance has been saved the churches and new and repaired facilities have been constructed which helps to spread the Gospel. The churches have cooperated together to make this program work. The offerings sent to TMB have been used wisely, and so far, have been sufficient to meet the needs of the program.

We have gained two more regular workers who help with the projects, which gives us a total of nine workers on a regular basis, plus all the others who come to help on a semi-regular basis. For all these, we are thankful. TMB has a good supply of tools to do the work. We plan to add more tools as needed.

We ask continued support from the churches to help this program remain successful. The projects worked on this year are: Greggton MBC-Longview, Emmanuel MBC-Greenville, Erin MBC-Kirbyville, Lufkin MBC-Lufkin, and Spanish Mission at Paxton- sponsored by East Side MBC-Jacksonville. Please continue to pray for the Texas Mission Builders.

Mickey Trammel, Rick Lindsey, Jerry Law. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Tim Montgomery, Dr. Paul Magness, Jim Wait, Stephen Dumas, Andy Rachel. LICENSED MINISTERS: Robert Haley

HILLCREST: Paris. Pastor: Barry Bobbitt, Paris, TX. 75462. CHURCH CLERK: 2503 E. Cherry, Paris, TX. 75460. ENROLLMENT: 35 DEACONS: C.O. Joplin. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Barry Bobbitt

HOOKS: P. O. Box 935, Hooks, TX. 75561. PASTOR: Jim Jones, P.O. Box 1085, Nash, TX 75569 CHURCH CLERK: Vicki Murchison, 4 Harman St., Hooks, TX 75561. SS ENROLLMENT: ORDAINED MINISTERS: Jim Jones, Steve Reeves, Dave Anderson.

HOPEWELL: 2196 CR 3117, Clarksville TX. 75426. PASTOR: A. B. Kellam, (address same as above). CHURCH CLERK: Pat Boyd, 627 CR 3105, Clarksville, TX. 75426. SS ENROLLMENT: Deacons: Johnny Boyd, Kenneth Henderson, Dewey Knight, Larry Stringer. ORDAINED MINISTERS: A. B. Kellam.

HUBBARD CHAPEL: Rt. 2, Box 391-D, Dekalb, TX. 75559. PASTOR: Rick Gandy, 2815 CR 4515, Avery, TX. 75554. Phone-684-3417. CHURCH CLERK: Dora Perry, 1495 Hwy. 259 S, Dekalb, TX. 75559. ENROLLMENT: 1 DEACONS: Lester Stout, Jackie Hawkins, Louis Forsythe, Tom Tucker. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Ricky Gandy.

JOHNTOWN: 2594 CR 1436, Bogata, TX. 75417. PASTOR: Robert Dillon 2572 CR 1436, Bogata, TX. 75417. Phone-632-5493. CHURCH CLERK: Tracey Eudy, P. O. Box 471 Bogata, 75417. SS ENROLLMENT: 46. DEACONS: Mark Richardson, Adam Eudy, Steven Hawkins, Elmer Green. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Robert Dillon

BOGATA MBC: P.O. Box 855, Bogata, TX. 75417. PASTOR: Billy Daniels, 388 CR 1471, Bogata, 75417. Phone-632-9948. Church Clerk: Mary Lynn Palmer, 623 CR 1470, Bogata, TX. 75417. SS ENROLLMENT- Deacons: Ricky Daniels, Donald Jean, Ray Shirley, James Gaddis. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Billy Daniels.

EAST POST OAK, Detroit: PASTOR: Henry Blackmon, 5383 CR 44800, Detroit, TX. 75436. Phone-982-5226. CHURCH CLERK: Ruth Johnston, 995 22nd N.E., Paris, TX. 75460. SS ENROLLMENT: DEACONS: James Freelen, Claude Tyler, Steven Reves, Mike Ingram, ORDAINED MINISTERS: Henry Blackmon, J. T. McNabb.

ECHO HILLS MISSION: Red Water: Pastor: Albert Riggs, PO Box 665, Redwater, TX 75573. Church Clerk: Lisa Dodds, 2601 Shady Pines Rd, Texarkana, TX. 75501.SS ENROLLMENT: ORDAINED MINISTERS: Albert Riggs.

FAITH: 301 N. Bowie, New Boston, 75570: PASTOR: 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX. 75570. Ph. 903-628-6292. Clerk: Joyce Hartline, 301 N. Bowie, New Boston. SS Supt.: John Talkington. Enrollment: 65. Classes: 9. ORDAINEMINISTERS: Anthony Tropp, Steve Litton.

FRIENDSHIP: 262 US Highway 82 E., Clarksville, TX. 75426. PASTOR (Interim): Loyd Roper. CHURCH CLERK: Sally Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville. SS ENROLLMENT: DEACONS: Bobby Hines, Buddy Langston, Bobby Cornelius, Larry Napier. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Loyd Roper.

HERITAGE: : 5801 N. Kings Highway, Texarkana, TX 75503. PASTOR: Timothy Montgomery , 6106 Deerfield Dr., Texarkana, TX 75503. CLERK: June Little, 704 Tri State Rd. Texarkana, TX. 75501. SS ENROLLMENT:717. DEACONS: Kale Magness, Byron Johnson, Bob Murray, Randy Hagar,

Submitted by Oak Ridge MBC

OBITUARY REPORT

We remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who have served the Lord faithfully, who went to be with the Lord. We miss our brothers and sisters in Christ, but one day we will meet them again, because the Bible gives us that blessed hope in I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Aikin Grove: Sis. Dean Moore, Bro. Dean Kerr

Austin Chapel: Ken Beggs, Harvey Karrh

Avery: Marvin Stearman, Magdalen Rogers, Lloyd Huckabay, George Nicks, Harry Hardman, Dwight Kelsoe

Bogata: Oleta McAllister, Mauldean Mankins

East Post Oak: Alvis Bates, Sue Ingram, Mike Wasson

Echo Hills: May Walker

Faith:

Friendship: Vera Humphrey

Heritage: John Jean, David George

Hillcrest:

Hooks: Andy Anderson

Hopewell : Jackie Campbell, Mable Dale, Cora Lewis, Jewel Neathery, Dick Crook, Eugene Monkhouse

Hubbard Chapel: John Stanley

Johnstown:

Landmark:

Liberty: Laura Stephens, Ethal Arrowsmith, Donna Dotson

New Haven:

New Hope:

Oak Ridge:

Pinkham Memorial:

Pleasant Oaks:

Unity: Cody Stanley, James Hall

Wards Creek: G. F. Barrett, David Chesser, Herman May,
Boyd Gibbs

West Side: Gaylon Merrill, Maurice Henson, Evelyn Huggins

Respectfully submitted, Liberty MBC, Calvin Permenter

TREASURER'S REPORT 2006-2007

beginning balance \$ 3,050.57

Received at 2006 meeting..... \$ 1,370.00

Received since the meeting..... \$ 935.00

Interest..... \$41.89

Total received..... \$2,340.89

PAID OUT:

Bro. Rod Jackson.....\$350.00

Community Radio..... \$1375.00

Minute Books.....\$ 698.95

Total paid out..... \$2,223.95

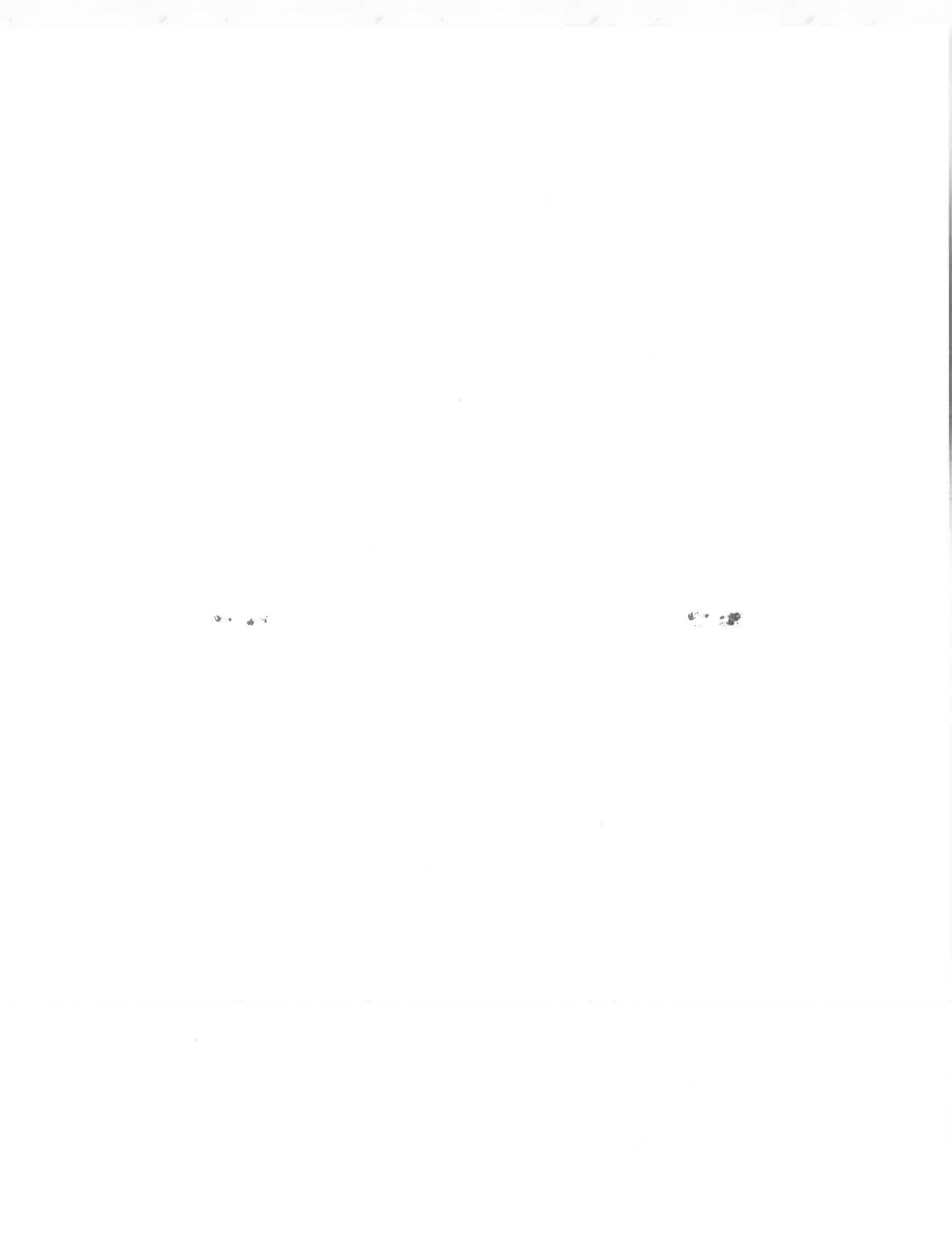
BALANCE ON HAND\$3,273.51

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 6th, Clarksville. S.S. ENROLLMENT: DEACONS: Bobby Brown, W.H. Hammer, Boyce Tull. ORDAINED MINISTERS: James R. Brown.

AUSTIN CHAPEL, Dekalb. PASTOR: Ronnie Pipes, 9668 F.M 1840, Dekalb, TX. 75559. Phone-667-2445. CHURCH CLERK: Carolyn Grider, 714 CR 4227, Dekalb. S.S. ENROLLMENT-138. DEACONS: Doyle Grider, Gerald Proctor, James Louis Tidwell, Joe Jones, Mitch Stone, Larry Hart. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Ronnie Pipes, James Bunger, John Moles:

AVERY, P.O. Box 41, Avery TX. 75554. Phone-684-3451.
PASTOR: Rod Jackson, P.O. Box 41, Avery. Phone-684-3420.
CHURCH CLERK: Ivelyn Hardman, P.O. Box 41, Avery. SS. ENROLLMENT: . DEACONS: Tilmon Deaton, Harold Nevill, Glenn Woods, Carl Raleigh, Clint Crwaford.
ORDAINED MINISTERS: Rod Jackson, Carl Raleigh.
LICENSED MINISTER: Danny Cooper.



RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION STATISTICS

CHURCHES OF THE RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION	INC	DCR	PRESENT MEMBERS HP	SALARIES	ASSOC. MISSIONS	STATE MISSIONS	INTEREST AND FOREIGN MISSIONS	TMB-TMAD	SEMINARIES	ORPHANS HOME	RADIO PROGRAM	OTHER MISSION SUPPORT	TOTAL TO MISSIONS	TOTAL PAID OUT
AIKIN GROVE		3	191	22,100	234	349	1520		346	1000	300		2103	44,885
AUSTIN CHAPEL	14	8	260	34,110	1500	1,500	9195	1,500	3,693		300	1,500	18,887	
AVERY	27	10	374		600	1500	1800	600	2400	1200	180	3850	10,750	103,131
BOGATA	9	4	151	39,300	1,836	1,836	4,236	1,500	2,116	300		18,800	13,325	145,446
POST OAK	7	6	196	26,093	12,385	4,041	5,356	3,765	4,548	840		852	30,946	96,061
ECHO HILLS	6	8	72										0	
FAITH	NO	INFO												
FRIENDSHIP	0	7	226	32,967	718	718	1,110	900	1,841		120	8,100	13,387	46,534
HERITAGE	141	10	804		14,886	13,350	42,841						71,076	N/A
HILLCREST	NO	INFO												
HOOKS	4	4	188		180		355							
HOPEWELL	5	8	321	NA										
HUBBARD	NA													
JOHNTOWN	7	3	202	NA	1,947	1,947	1,947		1,947	300	120		7,787	NA
LIBERTY	0	3	30	16,004	438	438	937	240	488	50			1814	21,105
NEW HAVEN	NO	INFO								40354				
NEW HOPE		1	43	5200	300	932	1,432		3,182	932		1,500	7,345	8,277
OAK RIDGE	11	1	225	46,665	811	3,122	5,424		1,494	2,354		4,716	15,567	64,586
PINKHAM	NO	INFO	317			1683	5049		3366	1683			6732	62094
PLEASANT OAKS	NO	INFO												
UNITY	13	9	479		600	6,479	15,236	900	2100	600		14,917	40,231	N/A
WARDS CREEK		15	152		802	2,133	2,259		2,153	802		617	7,964	N/A
WEST SIDE	15	24	391	43,027								971	971	43,998
LMK MISSION	5	0	16	100	426	326	25	120			720	55,823	998	11268
TOTAL	264	123	4,638	265,566	37,237	40,354	98,722	9,825	29,674	10,061	720	55,823	249,883	647,385