

Minutes of the  
One Hundred Seventy-Fourth  
Annual Session

of the  
Red River-Bowie Missionary  
Baptist Association

September 7, 2017

Hosted by  
Avery Missionary Baptist Church  
Avery, TX



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**Officers for 2018-2019**

Moderator – James Brown  
Vice Moderator – Mark Simmons  
Clerk/Treasurer – Aaron Thompson  
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer – Henry Blackmon

Annual Sermon – Justin Colburn  
Alternate – Jack Spencer

**2018 Host Church**  
Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
De Kalb, TX

Thursday, September 6th, 2018  
9:00 am

**Order of Business**

Reading of Letters and Enrolling of the 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 extension by the body.

### Assignment of Reports for 2018

Missions.....	New Haven
Christian Education .....	Bogata
Children's Home.....	Johntown
Temperance.....	East Post Oak
Ladies' Auxiliary.....	Hopewell
Men's Brotherhood.....	Echo Hills
Youth.....	Oak Ridge
Aged Ministers.....	Hubbard Chapel
Obituary.....	Avery
Texas Mission Builders.....	Pinkham Memorial

1996	Hopewell	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	Billy Turpin	Steven Hill	James Brown	James Brown
1999	Avery	Roy Brooks	Wayne Stringer	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2000	Friendship	J. T. McNabb	Wayne Stringer	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2002	Johntown	Paul Magness	Wayne Stringer	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2003	Bogata	John Bryant	Billy Daniels	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2004	Austin Chapel	Ronnie Pipes	Billy Daniels	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2005	Hubbard Chapel	Robert Dillon	Billy Turpin	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2006	Echo Hills	Dennis Hunter	Billy Daniels	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2007	Avery	Dennis Hunter	Billy Turpin	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2008	Austin Chapel	James Banger	Jim Jones	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2009	Bogata	Don McPherson	James Hinkle	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2010	Aikin Grove	Ray Brooks	James Hinkle	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2011	East Post Oak	Aaron Thompson	John Bryant	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2012	Pinkham Memorial	Jonathan Strons	John Bryant	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2013	Bogata	David Proctor	Rick Gandy	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2014	Avery	Truman Campbell	Rick Gandy	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2015	Echo Hills	Terral Neeley	Don McPherson	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2016	Friendship	Joseph L. Looney	Don McPherson	Roddy Jackson	James Brown
2017	Pinkham Memorial	Joey William	James Brown	Aaron Thompson	Henry Blackmon
	Avery				Henry Blackmon

1936	Post Oak	L.H. Peterson	J.B. Watson	L.H. Peterson	A.I. Bond
1937	Alkin Grove	J.B. Watson	J.B. Watson	L.H. Peterson	A.L. Bond
1938	Hopewell	L.E. Walker	J.B. Watson	L.H. Peterson	A.L. Bond
1939	Rehoboth	J.B. Watson	J.B. Watson	G. Bramlett	A.L. Bond
1940	Avery	J.B. Watson	W.R. Davis	G. Bramlett	J.B. Watson
1941	Malla	G.E. Plunkham	W.R. Davis	G. Bramlett	J.B. Watson
1942	New Haven	W.R. Davis	W.R. Davis	A.I. Bond	H. Humphrey
1943	Concord	J.B. Watson	L.H. Patterson	A.I. Bond	H. Humphrey
1944	Maple Creek	L.H. Patterson	L.H. Patterson	Jim Dodson	H. Humphrey
1945	Hopewell	L.H. Patterson	D.D. Miller	Jim Dodson	J.A. Bramlett
1946	Austin Chapel	H.L. Long	J.B. Watson	Jim Dodson	A.H. Hodgson
1947	Hodgson	W.O. McClung	J.B. Watson	Jim Dodson	Sam Kennedy
1948	Mt. Pleasant	J.B. Watson	J.B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E.L. Duren
1949	Avery	A.I. Bond	J.B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E.L. Duren
1950	New Haven	J.B. Watson	J.B. Watson	Jim Dodson	R.T. Stevens
1951	New Hope	A.I. Bond	J.B. Watson	Jim Dodson	R.F. Tull
1952	Avery	R.T. Stevens	H.L. Johnson	G.F. Crumley	R.F. Tull
1953	New Haven	G.F. Crumley	R.T. Stevens	G.F. Crumley	E.L. Merrill
1954	Hodgson	H.L. Johnson	H.L. Johnson	A.I. Bond	E.L. Merrill
1955	Lydia	Cecil Hill	H.L. Johnson	R.E. Deem	E.L. Merrill
1956	Friendship	R.E. Deem	R.T. Stevens	R.E. Deem	E.L. Merrill
1957	Westsidc	Melvin Finley	R.T. Stevens	Jim Taylor	E.L. Merrill
1958	Avery	E.C. Mooney	A. Downing	Voe Glover	E.L. Merrill
1959	New Haven	G.F. Crumley	A. Downing	Voe Glover	G.E. White
1960	Hodgson	J.H. Kenser	J.H. Kenser	Voe Glover	G.E. White
1961	Avery	H.L. Johnson	R.C. Burt	Voe Glover	Billy Pearson
1962	Mt. Pleasant	J.H. Kenser	R.C. Burt	J.H. Kenser	Lynn McBryde
1963	Austin Chapel	J.B. Watson	R.C. Burt	G.E. White	Lynn McBryde
1964	Avery	Cecil Purcell	R.C. Burt	G.E. White	Lynn McBryde
1965	New Haven	J.B. Watson	J.T. McNabb	H.L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1966	West Side	J.B. Watson	A. Downing	H.L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1967	Pinkham Memorial	Jerry Coffman	A. Downing	H.L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1968	Johntown	A. Downing	Cecil Purcell	H.L. Johnston	A. Downing
1969	Friendship	Cecil Hill	Cecil Purcell	H.L. Johnston	M.A. Gardner
1970	Post Oak	M.A. Gardner	Loyd Roper	H.L. Johnston	G.P. Allen
1971	Avery	J.C. Henderson	Loyd Roper	A. Downing	G.P. Allen
1972	Hillcrest	Darrell Owens	A. Downing	James Brown	G.P. Allen
1973	Austin Chapel	B.A. Morris	A. Downing	James Brown	G.P. Allen
1974	Friendship	A.F. Bond	A. Downing	James Brown	G.P. Allen
1975	Johntown	J.T. McNabb	Bob Griffith	James Brown	G.P. Allen
1976	Wards Creek	James Garton	J.C. Hancock	James Brown	G.P. Allen
1977	Hopewell	Carl Ralcigh	J.C. Hancock	James Brown	G.P. Allen
1978	Avery	Lynn Hitt	J.C. Hancock	James Brown	G.P. Allen
1979	Austin Chapel	Don Rainey	Billy Daniels	James R. Brown	Earl McBryde
1980	Johntown	Lynn Hinkle	Billy Daniels	James R. Brown	John Marlar
1981	New Haven	James McBryde	Billy Daniels	James R. Brown	John Marlar
1982	Avery	J.R. McDougal	Billy Daniels	James R. Brown	John Marlar
1983	Friendship	Jim Henry	James Hinkle	James R. Brown	Cecil Purcell
1984	Johntown	Lynn McBryde	James Hinkle	Billy Daniels	Joe Helms
1985	East Post Oak	Joe Helms	A.B. Kellam	Billy Daniels	Joe Helms
1986	Faith	Ervin Gould	A.B. Kellam	Billy Daniels	Joe Helms
1987	Johntown	Charles Johnson	Ervin Gould	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1988	Hopewell	John Sanders	Ervin Gould	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1989	Wards Creek	A.B. Keilam	Guy Culver	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1990	New Haven	Charley Ellison	Guy Culver	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1991	Pinkham Memorial:	Carl Raleigh	James R. Brown	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1992	Avery	Roddy Jackson	James R. Brown	Billy Daniels	James Eddins
1993	Johntown	David Wilson	John Sanders	Billy Daniels	Kevin Plaster
1994	Hooks	Bill Johnson	Roddy Jackson	Billy Daniels	Kevin Plaster
1995	Friendship	Joe Shafer	Roddy Jackson	David Wilson	Kevin Plaster
		Joe Stevens	James Kitchens	James R. Brown	A.B. Kellam

**Where to Send Offerings**

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

**State Missions** – MBA of Texas  
P.O. Box 99, Overton, TX 75684

**Interstate and Foreign Missions** – Bro. Bryan Sellers  
P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, TX 75504

**Texas Baptist Institute and 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, Jacksonville, 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 and Archives**  
P.O. Box 570, Henderson, TX 75653

**Texarkana Baptist Children's Home**  
P.O. Box 611, Texarkana, TX, 71854

**Philippine Mission Development** – Wayne Stringer  
P.O. Box 31, New Boston, TX 75570

**International Christian Publishers** – Bill Johnson  
P.O. Box 2587, Texarkana, TX 75504

**THE MINUTES OF THE 2017  
RED RIVER-BOWIE  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
SEPTEMBER 7th, 2017  
AVERY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Moderator Bro. James Brown called upon Bro. Jim Anderson to lead in prayer after the singing of "Since I have been Redeemed." The welcome was extended by Bro. Kevin Downs of the host church. The devotional "No One Gives More than Jesus" from Titus 2:13 was given by Bro. Billy Daniels from Bogata MBC.

New pastors were recognized as follows:  
Bro. Jack Spencer – Ward's Creek

Visitors were recognized as follows:  
Bro. Ronnie Stewart  
Bro. Steve Butler  
Bro. Tommy Estes

The moderator declared the meeting in session. Bro. Dennis McClintic was appointed to receive and report any resolutions to the body. The motion was made that the church names and messengers be read from the church letters, and Bro. Henry Blackmon and Bro. Aaron Thompson read them and made the motion to seat the messengers. The motion carried.

The Rules of Decorum are read by the moderator, and the reports were called forth. The Missions Report from Ward's Creek was read by Bro. Jack Spencer. The report was spoken to by the following: Bro. Billy Daniels with Northeast Texas Mission Council, Bro. Justin Coburn from Austin Chapel with ABA Mission Committee, Bro. John Sanders with International Christian Publishers, Bro. George Romos, Bro. Ronnie Stewart from Landmark Baptist Mission, Bro. Curtis Gilbert as the Secretary and Treasurer of Missions of MBA, Bro. Scott Jones from Austin, Texas. The Missions Report was adopted.

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

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. Morrell	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	Tom Carter	John Wright	J.D. Williams
1882	Paris Baptist	J.E. Homer	J.E. Homer	B.F. Fuller	J.D. Williams
1883	Annona	Silas Crain	D.W., Perkins	Tom Anderson, Jr	J. Pety
1884	Mt. Pleasant	J.H. Holt			
1885	Bennet	D.W., Perkins	Z.T. Eaton	Tom Anderson, Jr	J. Pety
1886	Center Springs	Thomas Whitten			
1889	Macedonia	T.C. Holl			
1890	Detroit Baptist	A.B. Kirk	N.B. Terry	Tom Carter	W.B. Terry
1891	Annona	G.B. Dean	C.A. Worley	W.B. Terry	W.B. Terry
1892	White Oak	J.F. Whitson	G.B. Dean	W.B. Terry	W.B. Terry
1893	Clairmont	J.W. Brewster	N.B. Terry	Thomas Holt	W.B. Terry
1894	Erion	E.C. Martin	N.B. Terry	W.W. Lawson	W.B. Terry
1895	Brewster Prarie	C.P. Pearson	N.B. Terry	W.W. Lawson	W.B. Terry
1896	Pilgrim's Rest	C.B. Ferguson	N.B. Terry	W.W. Lawson	W.B. Terry
1897	Salem Baptist	J.E. Homer	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	L.H. Lawson
1900	Bogata	J.T. Duran	C.A. Worley	W.W. Lawson	L.H. Lawson
1901	Lydia	J.H. Crain	G.B. Dean	W.W. Lawson	L.H. Lawson
1902	Hopewell #1	J.H. Taylor	G.B. Dean	W.W. Lawson	L.H. Lawson
1903	Pilgrim's Rest	G.E. Pinkham	G.B. Dean	W.W. Lawson	L.H. Lawson
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	W.W. Lawson	T.H. Holt
1909	Coller Springs	G.E. Pinkham	H.E. Duffee	D.J. Stanhill	B.J. Deviney
1910	Annona	B.J. Deviney	S.T. Bailey	D.J. Stanhill	B.J. Deviney
1911	Avery	J.A. Moore	S.T. Bailey	A.S. Crow	B.J. Deviney
1912	Liberty	B.T. Richardson	G.B. Dean	W.F. Brooks	L.H. Bassett
1913	Concord	P.H. Swinney	G.A. Lyon	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1914	White Oak	J.B. Watson	G.A. Lyon	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1915	Coller Springs	P.H. Swinney	G.A. Lyon	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1916	Bethlehem #1	J.V. Vermillion	G.A. Lyon	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1917	Bethlehem #1	J.V. Vermillion	G.A. Lyon	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1918	Avery	M.A. Roberts	G.A. Lyon	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1919	Hopewell #1	W.F. Brooks	W.R. Davis	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1920	Davis Chapel	J.B. Watson	W.R. Davis	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1921	Alkin Grove	W.R. Watson	W.R. Davis	A.S. Crow	George Taylor
1922	Pleasant Valley	J.B. Watson	W.F. Brooks	J.C. Powell	A.S. Crow
1923	Liberty	W.R. Brooks	W.F. Brooks	J.C. Powell	A.S. Crow
1924	Maple Creek	W.F. Brooks	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1925	Avery	W.M. Thrasher	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1926	Lone Pine	W.F. Brooks	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1927	Downing	J.B. Watson	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1928	Lydia	W.F. Brooks	W.M. Thrasher	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1929	Avery	L.E. Walker	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1930	Maple Creek	S.W. Harper	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1931	Pleasant Valley	W.F. Brooks	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1932	Avery	Deck Anderson	D.D. Miller	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1933	Maple Creek	S.W. Harper	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1934	Hopewell	J.B. Watson	W.F. Brooks	A.S. Crow	A.S. Crow
1935	New Haven	L.A. Stedcham	J.B. Watson	L.H. Peterson	A.S. Crow

#### 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: 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 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 and 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 members shall be allowed from each Auxiliary.

#### ARTICLE X – Contributions

All contributions of this Auxiliary shall be raised by voluntary offering 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 meeting. It then may be adopted only by two-thirds majority, each church having only one vote.

The Christian Education Report was reprinted from last year. The report was spoken to by Bro. Steve Butler of The Baptist Sunday School Committee and TBI, and it was adopted.

The Children's Home Report from Unity was given by Bro. Aaron Thompson. Bro. Billy Daniels of NETMC spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Temperance Report was given by Bro. Roddy Jackson on behalf of Friendship. The report was adopted.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Report from Avery was given by Bro. Roddy Jackson. The report was adopted.

The Men's Brotherhood Report from Bogata was given by Bro. Joey Williams. Bro. James Bunger spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Youth Report from Austin Chapel was given by Bro. Justin Colburn. The report was adopted.

The Aged Ministers Report from East Post Oak was given by Bro. Henry Blackmon. The report was adopted.

The Obituary Report from Jolntown was given by Bro. Mark Simmons. The report was adopted.

The Texas Mission Builders Report from Aikin Grove was given by Bro. James brown. The report was adopted. The Treasurer's Report was read by Bro. Henry Blackmon. The report was adopted.

Officers for 2018-2019 associational year were elected. (See opening pages for officers elected.) Bro. Justin Coburn was elected to bring the annual sermon with Bro. Jack Spencer serving as an alternate. The Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was selected to host the 2018 meeting. The date and time was set for Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

The salary was set for the clerk/treasurer of \$350.

The Resolution of Thanks was given by Bro. Dennis McClintic.

Bro. Billy Daniels introduced the speaker Bro. Joey Williams.

Bro. Williams preached from Matthew 9:35-38 and his message was titled "There is Work to be Done" after special music was given by Sister Sherry Moore from Aikin Grove.

Bro. Timman Dean extended the hand of fellowship to Bro. Billy Daniels and Bro. Joey Williams for their messages.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the months of January, April, July, and October, or such time most convenient to the host church.

Section 2: The place of meeting shall be determined on a rotation basis, based on the alphabetical order of the 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; (2) Vice-president; (3) Secretary; (4) Assistant Secretary; (5) Treasurer; (6) Assistant Treasurer; (7) Reporter and Corresponding Secretary; (8) Bible and Tract Distributor; (9) Song Leader; (10) Pianist.

#### ARTICLE VI – Election of officers and terms of office

All officers shall be elected annually at the meeting of the second quarter (April). No officer, except the Bible and 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 in active participant in Auxiliary work is qualified to hold office in the District Auxiliary.



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 of the Association. Five members of said committee shall constitute a quorum. The moderator of this committee is to provide leadership and counsel in the carrying out of the work outlined in the annual Messenger Assembly of the Association.

#### ARTICLE VII. AMMENDMENT

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 in the association letter to the next annual session of the messengers. In this matter, each church is entitled to one vote.

#### Missions Report

Seeing as how we as Christians are commanded by our Lord and savior Jesus Christ to "go" to the entire world with His message of salvation and call to serve we are obliged to do so.

Mission involvement is not elective for church bodies, it is mandatory. The church that will actively engage in it will be blessed. Missions begin at home as we reach out to our friends and neighbors and then extend out to the rest of the world. Let us refresh our efforts to obey the Lord's command and "go".

Ward's Creek MBC

#### Men's Brotherhood Report

As Proverbs 27:17 states: "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." This gives me the picture in my mind of two very strong pieces of material enhancing each other. The word "countenance," as defined by Webster's Dictionary, can mean calm expression, look, or as in this case mental composure. I define this as having great moral support and a shoulder to lean on.

It was this time last year that we began to have regular Men's Breakfast meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month. We kicked it off with an archery contest and great fellowship. Throughout the year we have had a great turn out each month for the men's breakfast with numbers ranging from 10 to 20 men. The numbers however are not what's important. What is important is God is being glorified through the lives of these men. There are always great devotionals and good discussion about the Word of God and it is encouraging to see some of our younger fathers bringing their sons and involving them in this ministry. It is always good to see men taking the next step in their walk with Christ and it begins by seeing that they have someone that will listen to them, give them Godly advice, and be an extra back that will help carry the load of what they are going through.

I am encouraged to see that we still have men who want to live for God and serve God in a way that when we come together as a group of men we can live by the words of Proverbs 27:17 and sharpen each other make each other better.

Prayerfully,  
Bro. Joey Williams  
Bogata MBC

### Temperance Report

In Galatians 5:22 and 23 we read of the fruits of the Spirit. We must note, this fruit is not of our own ability, rather through the Spirit of God these fruits can be displayed through each child of God. These verses are connected to the following verses 24, 25 where the scripture teaches if we are Christ's, we crucify the flesh with the affections and lusts; if we live in the Spirit we are to likewise walk in the Spirit.

The actual meaning of temperance comes from the Greek word, *ἐγκράτεια*, which means self-control. It carries with it the teaching of self-discipline. The child of God must recognize he/she is no longer the lord or master of their life, instead one must allow the Lord to be the Master and in control. The apostle Paul said we live in this flesh and have a continuous battle between the flesh and Spirit; therefore, we must make a daily decision to take up cross and follow Him. Luke 9:23, "And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." We most certainly live in a time when men call right, wrong and wrong, right. Therefore, it is a good opportunity for the Lord's children in His churches to allow the fruit of temperance to shine. It is not a matter of what we forsake but what we crucify and whom we pursue by faith. Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Humbly submitted,  
Friendship MBC  
Mike Black, Pastor

### The Christian Education Report

The late Adrian Rogers said, "Education is costly, but ignorance will cost you far, far more." In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus said, "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: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Jesus gave us our marching orders that we, as New Testament churches, have the responsibility to preach the Gospel to all men and to baptize those who have believed. After baptism, we are to teach them all things of the Word of God. Paul learned from a child the Holy Scriptures. Our

## 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 relationship among the churches, and to encourage and perpetuate the 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 its 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

children need to learn the "all things" of Bible truth. The world is trying to feed our young people so many things, and it is vital that we educate them in the things of God. Not only do our children need to be taught the truth, but we as adults need to continue being students of the Word.

The Bible is our main text book for Christian Education. Paul says in II Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." He goes on to say that we might be perfect, or mature and equipped for all good works. Although the Bible is our text book, we have many good helps and studies by our ABA writers to be used for Sunday School, BTC, and even have commentaries being written by ABA writers. These are all great tools to be used to further our knowledge of the Word of God.

Paul told Timothy to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15) We have many ABA schools that are doing a great job training men that God has called to preach His Word. Seminary does not make preachers, because only God can make a preacher. Seminary makes preachers better and equips them to do the work God has called them to do.

Respectfully Submitted by Austin Chapel MBC

### Youth Report

Teaching kids to count is fine but teaching them what counts is best. The training up of young people is an important work in New Testament churches and commanded by God in the Scriptures. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The immediate responsibility to teach children falls on parents, but because, in many cases this is not being done, we must reach and teach youth. It has been said, youth of today are faced with so many temptations and there are so many things screaming for their attention and allegiance. Young people today are faced with more temptation just waiting for the bus than youth were of Friday night 30 years ago. Kids today are bombarded with peer pressure to do drugs, drink alcohol, pornography, and fornication. In this day and age, technology has made it where anything of the world is easily accessible and readily available. The

god of this world is doing all he can to grab hold of the youth in our countries, but we are not helpless, we can preach and teach the Word of God!

Millennials (ages 18-35) are considerably less religious than older Americans. Fewer young adults belong to any particular faith than older people do today. They also are less likely to be affiliated than their parents' and grandparents' generations were when they were young. 1 in 4 (25%) members of the Millennial generation are unaffiliated with any particular faith. Compared with elders of today, fewer young people say that Christianity is very important in their lives. They are much more liberal in politics and hot-topic issues. 1 in 4 (25%) are unaffiliated describing their religion as "atheist," "agnostic" or "nothing in particular." We have a real problem. Each generation seems to move farther away from God. We must reach outside the walls of our churches with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is still the preaching of the gospel that gets it done and that all people need. Young people these days are growing up in broken homes and have terrible home lives. They deal with so much at such a young age. They have real burdens and need a safe place with people who love them and people they can trust. Our churches must be lighthouses in the midst of a dark world that seems to be getting darker every day.

May we be burdened that the youth are not only the church of tomorrow but are part of the church today. So many today are taken to church but do not continue to go after they become adults. We must be real and relevant to instill in them deep roots. Children are great imitators so let's give them something great to imitate. Where will our churches be in 10, 20 or 30 years? Let's reach the youth of today with the Word of God!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Austin Chapel MBC

#### Ladies' Auxiliary Report

Women of a Ladies Auxiliary working under the supervision of a local New testament church provide an organized manner for women to study God's word, edify one another, and serve God. As women labor together for the cause of Christ, God is glorified, and churches are blessed. The Red-River Bowie District ladies have a long history and continue to host quarterly meeting today. Working together in associated churches the ladies in the Red River and Bowie counties come together for programs, fellowship, and to support missions. We

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### **Ladies' Auxiliaries**

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encourage women to become a part of a women's ministry in your local church.

Submitted by,  
Avery MBC

### **Texarkana Baptist Children's Home**

The Psalmist writes, "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." (Psa. 127:3). These children are to be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4). However, this does not always happen, and this is where the Texarkana Baptist Children's Home plays a vital role.

Quoting from their report: "This past February, we began a new partnership with DHS in Arkansas. We do not receive any funding from them. We are not having to change anything about how we operate. But it does open a new avenue to receiving children and ministering to their spiritual, emotional, mental and physical needs." In fact, since that time, the home has received ten new children from Arkansas DHS, and three of these have received Christ as their personal Savior.

Let us pray for all the children, the staff, and the supporters that the Texarkana Baptist Children's Home may continue to meet the needs of the children who come her way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Unity MBC

### **Aged Minister's Report**

With the home going of Brother JT McNabb whose ministry from youth to death was greatly intertwined with this association, we would like to offer some suggestions in caring for our aged minister and their beloved wives.

We need to use our aged ministers and their spouses in any of the many capacities that are available in our churches. Their experience and wisdom can be valuable assets that need to be used for the expansion of the Lord's churches. They have spent many years fighting for the cause of Christ and want to continue the fight into their old age. Even though they are not able to do as much as they once were, their involvement

can be a blessing for generations to come, deeply enriching our souls and theirs.

We should support our aged ministers financially, lightening the load of any financial burdens they may have. These burdens come along because of age, rising health care costs, and little to no retirement; leaving them with little money to take care of their basic needs. The Lord's churches are responsible for caring and watching over our older preachers and spouses.

We need to lift them up in prayer, especially as their health fails, and they are less able to do physically. They have for years surrounded us with prayer and blessings, and we should do the same. Prayer as we know is a way to encourage, support, and care for our aging ministers.

We should also respect and love these Godly servants who have spent so much of their lives in service to our great Lord, who many times fear being forgotten. Celebrating with them mile markers in the ministry such as Bro. JT's fifty years in the ministry and his and Mrs. Yvonne's seventy years of marriage.

It is up to us to ensure that our aged ministers and their spouses are respected, used in ministry, prayed for, and financially supported on our churches today. Our Lord would expect nothing less from his people for His faithful servants.

Respectfully submitted,  
East Post Oak MBC

### Texas Mission Builders Report

Since our last Annual Report, Texas Mission Builders has had a very busy, productive year. Our records show a total of ten projects completed since this time last year. We are very thankful for all who have lent a hand in the work and for those who support it financially. The more hands we have on the job, the more work we can do. Our TMB Supervisor, Bro. Mike Pearson, says that what we need the most at this time is manpower. We need working hands with willing hearts to help with these projects. Pastors, please encourage your able-bodied members to be some of those working hands, and, if at all possible, come with them. There are many blessings to be had while giving a helping hand to our sister churches.

We currently have six projects on our waiting list. I would not be surprised if we do not see more projects requests coming in soon as a

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Billy Daniels	903-632-9948	903-249-6222
Ricky Gandy	903-684-3712	
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Rod Jackson	903-684-3379	903-748-8317
Kevin Johnson		870-815-1744
James Kesner	903-628-1738	
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Ronnie Pipes		903-278-9451
David Proctor	903-754-2822	
Brent Riddle	903-628-5052	
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Joey Williams		903-960-4204
Aaron Thompson		430-342-7210



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**ORDAINED MINISTERS:** Ronnie Steward. **LICENSED MINISTERS:** Trenton Moore.  
**NEW HAVEN:** 1395 FM 2120 Clarksville, TX 75426. Phone: 903-427-3522. PASTOR: Dennis McClintic, 1445 FM 2120 Clarksville, TX 75426. CLERK: Mary Mitchell, 1407 S. Walnut, Clarksville, TX. 75426. **ORDAINED MINISTERS:** Dennis McClintic, James Hinkle.  
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**OAK RIDGE:** P.O. Box 627, Maud, TX. 75567. Phone 903-585-2583. PASTOR: Ronnie Pipes, 311 Red River Rd., Texarkana, TX 75501. CLERK: Janeta May, P.O. Box 553, Maud, TX 75567. **DEACONS:** Kenny Bailey. **ORDAINED MINISTERS:** Ronnie Pipes.  
**PINKHAM MEMORIAL:** 119 E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559. Phone: 903-667-3276. PASTOR: Don McPherson, 117 East Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559. CLERK: Cindy McGregor, 1549 CR 4259 DeKalb, TX 75559. **DEACONS:** Stan Flannery, Terry Sturdivant, Tony Shumake, Roger Batchelor, Gay Shumake, Trey Mullins, Kenneth Barnett. **ORDAINED MINISTER:** Don McPherson.  
**PLEASANT OAKS:** 6324 Richmond Road, Texarkana, TX 75503. **INTERIM PASTOR:** Bill Johnson, CLERK: Paula Colorigh. **DEACONS:** Greg Wood.  
**UNITY:** 2711 Texas Blvd. Texarkana, TX 75503. **PHONE:** (903) 792-7303 PASTOR: John Bryant, 216 Lockspur Lane, Wake Village, TX 75501. CLERK: Kim Burt, 313 Edgewood Lane, Wake Village, TX 75503. **DEACONS:** Larry Stanley, Jonathan Bryant, Billy Lummus, Scott Burt. **ORDAINED MINISTERS:** John Bryant, John Paul Jones, Jim Anderson, Aaron Thompson.  
**WARDS CREEK:** 17 CR 4239 Simms, TX 75574. Phone: 903-543-3400. PASTOR: Jack Spencer, 46 CR 4239 Simms, TX 75574. CLERK: Pat Dyke, 7701 FM 561 Simms, TX 75574. **DEACONS:** John Proctor. **ORDAINED MINISTERS:** Jack Spencer, John Rogers. **LICENSED MINISTERS:** Jack Spencer, John Rogers, Chris Shipp.  
**WESTSIDE:** P.O. Box 21 New Boston, TX 75570. CLERK: Vickie May, 847 S. State Hwy. 8, New Boston, TX 75570.

result of the terrible storm that came into Texas at the end of August 2017. Please be in prayer for all the Lord's churches and millions of other folks who were affected by this storm.

Thank you for all that you do for Texas Mission Builders. May God richly bless you for your faithful hearts and willing spirits.

Aikin Grove MBC  
 James Brown, Pastor

**Obituary Report**

East Post Oak  
 Austin Chapel

J.T. McNabb  
 Tommy Burns  
 Helen Hicks

Unity  
 Avery

John Moles  
 Doris Brown  
 Colleen Holmes  
 Wayne Jackson  
 Jo Aydelott

Ward Creek

Fawarda Robinson  
 Mavis Kennaly  
 Beverly Ford

Friendship  
 Bogata

Ruby Dyke Gibbs  
 Jerry Harris  
 Nancy Estell

**Red River Bowie Missionary Baptist Association**  
**Treasurer's Report for 2016-2017**  
**BEGINNING BALANCE \$1,837.50**

Received at 2015 meeting \$1,160.00  
 Received since the meeting \$615.00  
 Total received for the year \$1,775.00  
 Total to account for \$3,612.50

**PAID OUT**

Bro. Aaron Thompson, clerk \$350.00  
 Bro. Henry Blackmon, treasurer \$350.00  
 American Media (radio broadcast) \$125.00  
 International Christian Publishers (2016 minutes books) \$780.00  
**Total paid out \$1605.00**

**BALANCE ON HAND**

Received at 2017 Meeting \$735.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 Henry Blackmon, Treasurer

**FAITH MBC:** 301 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570 PASTOR: Brent Riddle, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX. CHURCH CLERK: Joyce Hartline, 301 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Brent Riddle.

**FRIENDSHIP MBC:** 262 Hwy. 82 East, Clarksville, TX 75426 Phone: 903-427-2647. PASTOR: Mike Black, 264 HWY 82 E Clarksville, TX 75426. CHURCH CLERK: Sally Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville, TX 75426. DEACONS: Larry Napier, Bobby Hines, Buddy Langston, Steve Cecil, Bobby Cornelius.

**HERITAGE:** 5801 N. Kings Highway, Texarkana, TX 75503. PASTOR: Matt Graves. CLERK: June Little, 704 Tri-State Rd. Texarkana, TX DEACONS: Kale Magness, Byron Johnson, Bob Murray, Randy Hagar, Mickey Trammel, Rick Lindsey. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Tim Montgomery, Jim Wait, Stephen Dumas, Andy Rachel. LICENSED MINISTERS: Robert Haley, Jason Wait.

**HILLCREST:** 2503 East Cherry St. Paris, TX 75460. Phone: 903-785-2591. CHURCH CLERK: Vicki Reeves, 4487 Farm Road 196, Pattonville, TX 75468. DEACON: Steve Reeves.

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**HOPEWELL** 2196 CR 3117, Clarksville, TX 75426. PASTOR: Tommy Horn, 2198 CR. 3117, Clarksville, TX 75426. CLERK: Terri Henneise, 2038 CR. 3117, Clarksville, TX 75426. DEACONS: Johnny Boyd, Kenneth Henderson, Larry Stringer. ORDAINED MINISTER: Tommy Horn.

**HUBBARD CHAPEL:** 3611 Hwy. 259 South, DeKalb, TX. 75559. PASTOR: Ricky Gandy, 2815 CR. 4515, Avery, TX 75554 Phone: 903-684-3712. CLERK: Dora Perry, 1495 Hwy. 259 S., DeKalb, TX 75559. DEACONS: Jackie Hawkins, David Stout, Lester Stout, Don Wiger. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Ricky Gandy.

**JOHNTOWN:** 2594 CR. 1436, Bogata, TX 75417. Phone: 903-632-5493. PASTOR: Mark Simmons. CLERK: Annie Hawkins, 2594 CR. 1436 Bogata, TX 75417. DEACONS: Steve Hawkins, Ryan Hawkins, Elmer Green, Mark Richardson, Adam Eudy. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Mark Simmons

**JOURNEY:** 304 HWY 82 W New Boston, TX 75570 CLERK: Kitty May 1987 CR 4241 DeKalb, TX 75559 PHONE: 903-319-7360 ORDAINED MINISTERS: Barry Bobbitt



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**AUSTIN CHAPEL MBC**, 9668 FM 1840, DeKalb, TX 75559. Phone: 903-667-2445. PASTOR: Justin Coburn, 9668 FM 1840 DeKalb, TX 75559. CHURCH CLERK: Rhonda Stone, 11000 FM 1840 DeKalb, TX 75559. DEACONS: James Tidwell, Gerald Proctor, Doyle Grider, Mitch Stone, Joe Jones, Perry May, Dale May. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Bro. Justin Coburn, Bro. James Bunger, Bro. Joe Looney.

**AVERY MBC**, P.O. Box 303, Avery, TX 75554. Phone: 903-684-3451. PASTOR: Roddy Jackson, P.O. Box 303 Avery, TX 75554. CHURCH CLERK: Irvelyn Hardman, P.O. Box 41 Avery, TX 75554. DEACONS: Tilmon Deaton, Glenn Woods, Harold Nevill. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Roddy Jackson

**BOGATA MBC**, P.O. Box 855, Bogata, TX 75417. Phone: 903-632-9922. PASTOR: Bro. Joey Williams, 120 n Douglas St. Bogata, TX 75417. CHURCH CLERK: Mary Lynn Palmer, 623 CR 1470 Bogata, TX. DEACONS: Donald Jean, Ricky Daniels, Ray Shirley, Tony Hinson, James Freelan. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Bro. Joey Williams, Bro. Billy Daniels. LICENSED MINISTERS: Bro. Joey Williams, Bro. Billy Daniels

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**ECHO HILLS MBC**, 116 C.R. 1230 Texarkana, TX Phone 903-223-8642 PASTOR: Truman Campbell, 5029 Pine Crest Circle Texarkana, TX. CHURCH CLERK: Shirley Hanes, 520 F.M. 991, Texarkana, TX 75501. DEACONS: J.H. Higgs, Elwood Binning, Craig Beamer. ORDAINED MINISTERS: Truman Campbell, Dave Anderson.

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CHURCHES OF THE RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION	INCREASE	DECREASE	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	SALARIES	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS	STATE MISSIONS	INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS	TMB-TMID	SEMINARIES	CHILDREN'S HOME	OTHER MISSION SUPPORT
AIKIN GROVE	8	5	197	\$36,010.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00		\$2,518.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,872.00
AUSTIN CHAPEL	9	4	289	\$47,348.78	\$3,900.00	\$1,500.00	\$15,605.45	\$3,000.00	\$5,377.92		\$1,500.00
AVERY	11	8	414		\$1,800.00	\$2,100.00	\$13,100.00	\$600.00	\$3,900.00	\$1,200.00	\$600.00
BOGATA	21	4		\$46,200.00	\$1,996.87	\$2,046.00	\$1,996.36	\$1,000.00	\$1,996.36	\$350.00	\$14,300.00
POST OAK	2	1	163	\$32,589.70	\$985.43	\$985.43	\$985.43	\$985.43	\$1,213.43	\$368.00	\$1,659.56
ECHO HILLS											
EMMAUS											
FAITH											
FRIENDSHIP	9	2	219	\$27,298.00	\$969.00	\$969.00	\$969.00	\$969.00			\$1,248.00
HERITAGE											
HILLCREST											
HOOKS											
HOPEWELL											
HUBBARD											
JOHNTOWN	6	2	218	\$58,810.00	\$1,797.00	\$1,797.00	\$1,697.00	\$600.00	\$3,565.00		\$2,740.00
JOURNEY											
LANDMARK											
NEW HAVEN	29	3									
NEW HOPE	2	0	51	\$5,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$892.40	\$892.40	\$100.00	\$1,072.40	\$892.40	\$100.00
OAK RIDGE											
PINKHAM	3	3	289								
PLEASANT OAKS											
UNITY	6	5	482		\$676.81	\$1,049.28	\$2,587.74	\$1,019.60	\$3,111.50		\$29,435.70
WARDS CREEK	8	8	167		\$758.15	\$1,516.31	\$1,705.30		\$1,516.31	\$758.15	