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MINUTES**

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KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Sis. Glenda Swanson (Chairperson) Sis. Kim Wiggington
Sis. Margaret Waltz Sis. Penny Covington

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Bro. Allen Wiggington (Chairman) Bro. Benny B. Walden
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Bro. Benny B. Walden Bro. Jimmy McGaha Bro. Roger Sink

CHURCHES TO HELP IN KITCHEN FOR 2007 ASSOCIATION

Friday Noon: Midway, Mt. Zion, Indianapolis

Friday Evening: Edinburgh, Friendship, Shiloh

Saturday Pre-Meal: Franklin, Great Hope, Jewell Village

Saturday Post-Meal: East Columbus, Pleasant Valley, Salem, Union Laymon

ASSIGNED DAYS AND CHURCHES FOR BRINGING FOOD FOR 2007 ASSOCIATION

Friday: Edinburgh, Friendship, Jewell Village, Midway,

Mt. Zion, Shiloh, Indianapolis and Union Laymon

Saturday: East Columbus, Franklin, Great Hope, Pleasant Valley,
Salem

PROGRAM FOR 2007

FRIDAY MORNING, 10:00 A.M.

Prayer
Welcome by the Moderator
Song
Devotional: Rev. J.B. Wilson
 Alternate: Bro. Mike Hardwick
Pledge to the American and Christian Flags and the Bible
Moderator- Call for the fellowship of the standing delegates to transact business for the Lord
Call for Church Letters and donations and the reading of same and
 seating of delegates *
Call for new Churches
Appointment of Divine Service Committee
Recognize visiting Ministers and Deacons
Song and offering for Kitchen Committee
Moment of silence in memory of service personnel
Prayer for active service personnel and families
Introductory Sermon: Rev. Eddie Freeman
 Alternate: Rev. Jim H. Tharpe
Partial report of Divine Service Committee
Adjournment

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

Song
Devotional
Reading minutes of previous session
Unfinished business
New business
Call for Corresponding Letters and reading of same
Recognize Visitors
Appointment of delegates to sister associations
Appointment of committees
Report of Ministers and Deacons Institute
Report of Fifth Sunday Meeting
Report of Missions Inc., Representative
Public offering
Mission Sermon: Rev. Jerry Ridge
 Alternate: Rev. John Perkins Jr.
Adjournment
Suggested time for committee meetings

* Omitting the reading of address, phone numbers and zip codes of all letters

FRIDAY EVENING, 5:30 P.M.

Special Singing- 5:30 to 6:30 P.M.
Devotional
Reading minutes of previous session
Recognize Visitors
Report of Divine Service Committee
Sermon
Communion and feet washing
Adjournment

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

Song
Devotional
Pledge to the American and Christian Flags and the Bible
Reading of minutes of previous session
Recognize visiting Ministers and Deacons
Welcome Visitors
Unfinished business
New business
Report of Association Treasurer
Report of Mission Board and appointment of same
Report of Young People's Separate Baptist Union President
Report of Presbytery and appointment of same
Report of part of committees
Report of Youth Camp committee, Treasurer & appointment of same
Public Offering
Sermon
Song and handshake (option of moderator)
Adjournment

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

Song
Devotional
Reading of minutes of previous session
Trustee Report
Report of remaining committees
Unfinished business
Public Offering
Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. Homer Whited
 Alternate: Rev. Ed Tharpe
Election of Officers, Constitution Committee and Missions Inc. Representative
Reading of the minutes of this session
Dismissal

Stacy Wiggington
Mark Polston
Jimmy McGaha

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INDIANAPOLIS**317-783-9870**

25 East Bixler Indianapolis, Indiana. Corner of Bixler and State Road 135.

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Two miles southeast of Columbus, Indiana. Take US31 South to Base Road. Go ½ mile to Della Street, then turn onto Asenath St.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

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SALEM**812-876-5411**

7594 State Road 43 Spencer, Indiana

State Road 43, 10 miles south of Spencer, Indiana. Or west out of Bloomington on State Road 48 to State Road 43 junction. Turn right, then continue for about 1 ½ miles.

SHILOH

10970 Georgetown Road Columbus, Indiana. Take State Road 46 West to 500 W; turn left onto Georgetown Road, second church on right.

UNION LAYMON

Concord Road, four miles east of Spencer, Indiana. State Road 46 West, then turn north on Concord Road. Go approximately 1 mile.

STATISTICS

CHURCH	Sunday School * Junior Church	Sunday Morning Worship	Received by Fellowship	Received by Letter	Dismissed	Deaths	Membership at Present	Missions contribution	Association contribution	Kitchen Committee contribution
East Columbus	10:00	11:00	0	0	5	0	19	\$100	\$100	\$100
Edinburgh *	10:00	11:00	7	0	0	3	94		\$600	\$100
Franklin	10:00	11:00	1	0	0	1	56	\$200	\$1,000	\$500
Friendship	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	1	65		\$150	
Great Hope	9:30	10:45	0	0	2	0	29	\$75	\$75	\$100
Indianapolis	10:00	11:00	2	0	1	0	56	\$200	\$700	\$300
Jewell Village	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	0	28	\$100	\$100	\$50
Midway	9:30	11:00	0	0	0	1	35	\$200	\$200	\$100
Mount Zion	10:00	9:00	0	0	0	4	95	\$100	\$100	\$50
Pleasant Valley	9:30	11:00	0	0	0	0	30	\$50	\$50	\$50
Salem	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	2	103	\$200	\$100	\$50
Shiloh	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	1	74	\$200	\$250	\$200
Union Laymon	9:30	10:30	2	0	0	0	39	\$100	\$400	\$150
TOTALS	-	-	12	0	8	13	723	\$1,525	\$3,825	\$1,750

2006 MINUTES FRIDAY MORNING

The one hundred and thirty seventh annual session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. convened at the Midway Campground on Friday, September 8, 2006 at 10:00 AM. The Moderator, Rev. Ransom Covington, opened the service by leading us in prayer. Bro. Ransom then greeted everyone in the name of the Lord. Bro. Randy Polston led the congregation in singing “*Just A Little Talk With Jesus*” accompanied by Sis. Mary Ann Sink on the piano. Bro. Roger Sink read 1 John 3:1-11 and 1 Corinthians 6:17 commenting that we need to love one another and not be ashamed to tell each other so. Prayer requests were taken and Rev. Steve Palmer led prayer around the altar. The assistant Moderator Rev. Jim Tharpe led

the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags, and the Holy Bible. The Moderator asked that all standing delegates, which includes all Ministers, Deacons, and Sunday School Superintendents, to stand and constitute a quorum. A total of 34 delegates were present. The Moderator asked the delegates if they will work peaceably and in Godly counsel with one another during this setting of the association. All agreed and Rev. Jimmy Polston led in a prayer.

- The letters from each of the following associational churches were read: East Columbus, Edinburgh, Franklin, Friendship, Great Hope, Indianapolis, Jewell Village, Midway, Mount Zion, Pleasant Valley, Salem, Shiloh and Union Laymon. A motion was made after the reading of each letter to accept it, print the necessary information in the minutes, and seat any delegate(s) present and those who may come in later. Each motion was seconded and passed. The delegates were then seated by the Moderator. Bro. Ransom asked all delegates that were specified in the church letters to stand together and be recognized.
- The Moderator had the clerk read By-Law Article I. He then opened the floor for churches desiring to apply for membership to this Association be made known. There were none.
- The appointment of the Divine Services Committee was then made. This committee consisted of Rev. Lonzo Wiggington- (Chairman), Bro. Chester Caudill, and Bro. Larry Calhoun. All ministers and deacons from this association and our sister associations were asked to stand for the benefit of the Divine services committee.
- All visiting ministers and deacons were asked to stand to be recognized. The visitors included Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. David Coffee from the South Kentucky Association, Bro. Olyn Spowles from the Nolynn Association and Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Columbus, Indiana.

An offering that amounted to \$276.00 was taken up for the Kitchen Committee as we sang *"When We All Get To Heaven"* with Bro. Randy Polston leading and Sis. Mary Ann Sink playing piano.

Rev. Ransom Covington asked all in attendance to stand in silent memory of service personnel. Rev. Roy Lambert was asked to lead in prayer for active service personnel and families. Bro. Roy then asked for everyone to continue throughout the year to pray for our service personnel.

Bro Ransom then asked Rev. Johnny Perkins to come preach the introductory sermon. Bro. Johnny thanked everyone for the support of the tent ministry. He read Luke 14: 16-24 and Luke 15: 3-10. He spoke about how busy we are but reminded us we need to take the time to do the work of the Lord. We need to be concerned for those around us; that they be saved. He reminded us that we probably aren't doing "too much", we can always do more. We need to take action and not make excuses. We should be excited to worship God. We should labor in the work being thankful for the opportunity to serve. We should invite our neighbors to worship with us or to receive Gods great forgiveness regardless of their nationality or color. Every human has a soul that needs to know the Lord. We should not be ashamed to stand for Christ.

An invitation was given while singing *"Where Could I Go"* .

A partial report of the Divine Services committee was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion carried. Clarification was made for the Edinburgh letter naming the late Bill Noble as Honorary Pastor for the next year.

Rev. J.B. Wilson prayed the dismissal prayer and Rev. Ed Tharpe asked the blessing on the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon service began with the moderator asking Bro. Jack Polston to lead the congregation in song. We sang "*I Can Tell You The Time*" while Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano. Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association came with devotions. He read Matthew 14: 22-33. He instructed us to be willing to try new things in our work for the Lord. Bro. Peter was willing to get out of the boat. "If you always do what you've always done you'll always get what you've always gotten. Bro. Danny then called for an altar of prayer led by Rev. Homer Whited.

The minutes from the Friday morning session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes with any necessary corrections. The motion passed.

Unfinished business There was none.

New business There was none.

The corresponding letters from the Nolynn and South Kentucky Associations were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept each letter, print it in the minutes and seat the delegate(s) present and those that may come in later. The motion carried. The delegates were asked to stand and be recognized.

All visitors were asked to stand and be recognized. The Moderator thanked them all for their support.

The Moderator appointed the following voluntary delegates to our sister Associations:

Nolynn: Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Johnny Perkins, Rev. Mark Polston, Rev. Eddie Freeman, Bro. Greg Tharpe

South Kentucky: Rev. Jimmy Polston, Bro. Greg Tharpe, Sis. Rachel Tharpe, Rev. Johnny Perkins.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Resolutions, Missions, Ministry & Doctrine, Education, Sunday school, Ways & Means, Temperance, Young People, Obituary, Auditing, and Program.

The report of the Ministers and Deacons Institute was read. Motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The report of the Fifth Sunday Meeting was read. Motion was made and properly supported to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the Auditing Committee and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The report of the Separate Baptist Missions Inc. representative was then read by the representative Bro. Mike Hardwick. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes with any needed additions or corrections. The motion carried.

A public offering that amounted to \$242.00 was taken up as we sang "*Jesus Is Coming Soon*".

The Moderator asked Rev. Mark Polston to come preach the Mission Sermon. Bro. Mark read Luke 2:8-20. He spoke to us concerning the need for all to be missionaries of the word of God. He described the work using three words. "Go" "Do" and Being" Led by the Spirit to "go". When God says "go" we must go. Seek Gods direction in what we do. "Do" his will and not our

own. We should not be judgemental of the work that God has for others to do. Bro. Mark read John 2:1-11 showing us how the work of the Lord can be done through us if we “do” his will. God does not send us on “wild goose chases”. We may not understand why we are asked to do something but Christ will reveal himself if we obey. It’s not about us its about him. He can change water into wine. He can use us if we “Go and Do”. “Being” steadfast, sure, unmoveable. Don’t say one thing and do something diametrically different. Always abound in the work of the Lord. Trumpet the cause of Christ. As we know our labor is not in vain, we should “GO, DO and BE” what God wants us to be. If we follow these three words, we will be a missionary for the work of the Lord.

We then sang “*Mansion Over The Hilltop, Love Lifted Me and Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*” while shaking hands. Testimonies and announcements were made. Rev. Mike Wilson prayed the benediction and Bro. Larry Calhoun asked the blessing on the meal.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Assistant Moderator Rev. Jim Tharpe opened the evening service. He asked Rev. Jerry Ridge to lead us in a word of prayer. Bro. Jim asked the following individuals/groups to come forward to sing and play.

<i>“If Jesus is There”</i>	
<i>“Well Glory”</i>	The Polston Family
<i>“I’ve Been Changed”</i>	Witness
<i>“Nothing Between”</i>	Lula McGaha
<i>“Beulah Land”</i>	Great Hope Gals
<i>“But for the Blood”</i>	
<i>“We have Let Down the Bars”</i>	Louise Wheeler
<i>“Sheltered in the Arms of God”</i>	Moline Hughes
<i>“Mansion Over The Hilltop”</i>	Jim Stump
<i>“Let My Life Be a Light”</i>	Lonzo and Margaret Wiggington
<i>“Because He Loved Me”</i>	Guy Hardin
<i>“Lord Don’t Move That Mountain”</i>	Kim, Al and Phyllis Wiggington
<i>“Statue of Liberty”</i>	Al Wiggington
<i>“It’s Different Now”</i>	Ransom Covington, Dan Sink, Susan and Stacy Wiggington
<i>“Looking For a City”</i>	The Sink Family
<i>“If You’re Happy and You Know It”</i>	All the Kids

The Moderator asked Rev. Steve Palmer to bring devotions. Bro. Steve read John 21:1-14. He spoke concerning some of the events the disciples had witnessed with Christ. He mentioned how Christ met their needs and how he still does the same today. The prayers of the saints are welcomed by God. We should come to the Lord as a little child and allow him to keep us and help us. We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Mark Polston.

The minutes from the afternoon session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report with any needed additions or corrections and print them in the minutes. The motion passed.

Bro. Ransom asked new visitors to stand so they could be recognized.

A partial report of the Divine Service Committee was called for. Motion was made and seconded to read a partial report after the sermon tonight. Motion was defeated. Motion was made and seconded to allow the Divine Service Committee to make their Saturday morning devotion selection on Saturday morning. Motion passed.

Bro. Ransom asked Rev. David Coffee to come with the sermon for the evening. The moderator asked Rev. Lonzo Wiggington to pray for the message.

Bro. David Coffee of the South Kentucky Association read Acts 5:40-42 taking part of verse 41 “rejoicing that they were counted worthy”. He spoke to us concerning our being worthy to partake of the communion and feet washing. We are worthy because Christ has bought us with a price. We are one of his and counted worthy. If we find our self unworthy we can ask the Father to make us worthy. He gave his Son to make us worthy. All we need to do is come to him confessing our sin and he can make us worthy. We can see the KING! God can use us if we’re in a position to be used. We must be worthy.

Bro. Ransom turned the service over to the Deacons for the Communion service. Bro. Jimmie McGaha came to direct the service. He asked his Brother Deacons to come forward to help with the communion service. He read

Luke 22:7-16. Bro. Jimmy asked Bro. Mike Hardwick to bless the bread. Bro. Jimmie read verse 9 and we all ate. Bro. Jimmie asked Bro. Benny Walden to bless the cup, Bro. Jimmie read verse 20 and we all drank the fruit of the vine. There were 67 people that took part in the communion service. We then began washing feet.

Bro. Benny Walden asked to be anointed and prayed for. Rev. Ransom Covington anointed Bro. Benny and the Elders gathered around Bro. Benny and prayed. We sang “Oh How I Love Jesus” There were several praises and testimonies. Rev. Guy Hardin announced the benediction. We sang a verse of “Amazing Grace” and went out.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session was opened with Moderator Rev. Ransom Covington welcoming everyone into the assembly. Bro. Daniel Sink led the congregation in singing “*In The Sweet By and By*” while Sis. Margaret Wiggington played the piano and Rev. John Cave played the organ.

Bro Benny Walden read Psalms 1 for devotions. We then gathered around the altar for prayer.

Rev. Jim Tharpe led us in the pledges to the American and Christian flags and the Holy Bible.

The minutes from the Friday night session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report with needed additions or corrections and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.

The Moderator asked any visiting Ministers or Deacons to please stand to be recognized. Rev. Melvin Underwood and Deacon Bro. James White and their wives all from the Nolynn Kentucky Association were recognized.

Any other visitors were then asked to stand and be recognized.

Unfinished business The Divine Services committee report was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report and discharge the committee at the end of this association. Motion passed.

New business None

The Treasurers report was read by Bro. Benny Walden. A motion was made to accept the report as read and refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mission Board financial report was read by Bro. Benny Walden. A motion was made to accept the report as read and refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed. The Clerk then read the appointment to the Mission board.

The Young People's Separate Baptist Union report was not available. The Clerk made a motion to read the report during unfinished business in the afternoon session. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Youth Camp committee treasurers report and the Youth Camp committee report were each read by Bro. Dan Sink. A motion was made and seconded to accept each report, refer the financial portion to the auditing committee and print them in the minutes and discharge the committee. The motion passed.

The Presbytery committee report was read by Rev. Homer Whited. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes, and discharge the committee. The motion passed. The Clerk then read the appointment of the Presbytery.

The Resolutions committee report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes and discharge this committee. There was some discussion and the motion was defeated.

The SBBI Report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer the financial part to the Auditing Committee, print it in the minutes and discharge this committee. Motion passed.

The Ways and Means committee report was read. Motion was made and properly supported to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee.

The Temperance committee report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. The motion passed.

The Sunday School report was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Motion passed.

The Education report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. The motion passed.

The Missions committee report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge this committee. The motion passed.

A motion was made by the Clerk and seconded to forego the remaining reports and continue on with the Program. The motion passed.

We sang "*Won't it be Wonderful There*" while a public offering was taken up which amounted to \$236.00.

Rev. Jerry Ridge came to preach the morning sermon. Bro. Jerry spoke of the work in the Ivory Coast and thanked everyone for their financial support and prayers. He read John 2:1-9 and John 9:24 and 25. Bro. Jerry mentioned how he uses the saying "I don't know" from time to time when he's unsure about something in life. He would rather admit he is uncertain rather than lead someone astray. He is certain though of the fact that God saved him and called him to preach and into the mission field. He is very thankful to God for all that he has done for him and what he knows he will provide. Bro. Jerry encouraged us to support each other. Pray one for another. Speak well one of another. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Be faithful and true. When someone asks how we know what we believe is true, invite them to "come and see". "Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world".

Bro. Daniel Sink led us in singing "*Jesus Saves*". The Moderator called for a handshake. We sang "*Just a Little Talk With Jesus*", "*What a Day*" & "*What a Friend*" as we fellow shipped around the altar. After several testimonies and announcements, we were dismissed by Rev. Ray Unger and Rev. Mark Polston prayed the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Moderator welcomed everyone. He then asked Bro. Dan Swanson to come with a congregational song. Bro. Dan led the congregation in singing "*Praise Him, Praise Him*" while Sis. Lora Roberts played the piano and Rev. John Buddy Cave played the organ.

The moderator then asked Rev. Melvin Underwood from the Nolynn Association to bring devotions. He read from St. Matthew 16:13-19. He instructed us that we should be mindful that time is swiftly passing and we need to be busy about the Father's business. We need to invite people to come to church. He then called for prayer requests as we gathered around the altar. We were led in prayer by Rev. Steve Palmer.

The minutes of the previous session were read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with needed additions and corrections. Motion carried.

The Trustee Report was read by Bro. Benny Walden. Motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Program Report was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minute and discharge the committee. A motion was made and properly supported to amend the report by moving the Report of the Youth Camp Committee and Treasurer and appointment of the same to below the Report of part of committees. Amendment passed, motion passed.

The Kitchen Committee report was read. Motion was made and supported to accept the report, refer it to the Auditing committee and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Ministry and Doctrine report was read. Motion was made and supported to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Motion passed.

Motion was made and supported to accept the Enrollment committee report without reading it, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Motion passed. There were 158 enrolled.

The Young People report was read. Motion was made to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Motion seconded and passed.

The Auditing committee report was read. Motion was made and supported to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee at the end of this association. Motion carried.

The Obituary report was read. Motion was made to accept this report, print it in the minutes, discharge the committee and ask Rev. Ray Unger to come forward with thoughts and a prayer. Motion was seconded and passed. The Moderator asked Bro. Ray to come with a memorial. Bro. Ray read Revelation 14:13. He spoke of those that have gone to their reward this year. For them it's a happy time. We weep for ourselves. He reminded us to be mindful of those who suffer and sorrow. Bro. Ray asked all in attendance to stand as he prayed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Youth Union President report was read. Motion was made to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Resolutions report was read. Motion was made and supported to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Motion carried.

Appointments for the following committees were made: Youth Camp, Camp Meeting, Kitchen, SBBI and Enrollment.

The Moderator called for a song and an offering to be collected. We sang "*Jesus Is Coming Soon*" while the offering was collected. The offering amounted to \$ 90.00

Bro. Ransom asked Rev. Jimmy Polston to come with the Doctrinal sermon. Bro. Jimmy read Hebrews 2 highlighting verses 12 and 13. He read Isaiah 8: 13-16 and verses 19 and 20. Bro. Jimmy proclaimed that knowledge is good. Knowledge without the wisdom of God will puff you up. We need to read our Bible and have it's knowledge. Bro. Jimmy spoke of loving to preach about the Kingdom. The new birth is your entrance to the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is at hand. Jesus is on the throne. Jesus loves us. He gave himself for us. We have a promise. All we need to do is accept it. The Lord will direct us in this work if we obey his voice. He will give the pastors the sermon they need. He will let us know what song to sing. We need to be obedient. We have not suffered like our ancestors have. We should read our Bible and know the straight road we are walking. The Bible is the infallible Word of God and the only safe rule of faith and practice.

Bro. Ransom called for a song. We sang "*There is a Fountain*".

Election of Officers: Motion was made to retain current officers for another year. Motion seconded and passed.

Election of Constitution Committee: Rev. Mike Whited was nominated. Motion was made and supported that nominations cease. Motion carried.

Election of Mission Inc. Rep.: Bro Mike Hardwick was nominated. Motion was made and supported that nominations cease. Motion carried.

Election of Camp Meeting Evangelist. Melvin Underwood was nominated. Motion made and seconded to cease nomination. Motion carried.

Motion was made to read the letter to the General at this time. Motion seconded and passed. The letter was read.

The minutes of this session were read. Motion was made to except the reading with needed additions and corrections. Motion seconded and passed.

The Moderator thanked everyone for their prayers and attendance and hard work.

Testimonies and announcements were called for.

We were dismissed by Rev. Eddie Freeman.

ANNUAL REPORTS

CAMP MEETING

We your Camp Meeting Committee for 2006 would like to report we had another good Camp Meeting July 30th through August 6th.

We would like to thank Bro. Allen Wiggington for leading the volunteer choir. We would also like to thank everyone for the special singing each evening.

Our evangelists this year were Rev. Guy Hardin of the Central Indiana Association, and Rev. Rodney Smith of the South Kentucky Association. These men of God brought us Spirit filled messages each evening.

We want to thank all who supported in prayer, attendance and financially. We just want to thank the Lord for the opportunity to be a part of another Camp Meeting.

Bro. Larry Calhoun
Bro. Mike Hardwick
Rev. John Perkins Jr.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery met at the closing of association 2005 and voted to send ministers cards to Rev. Roy Lambert, Rev. Chester Atchley, Rev. Bill Noble, and Rev. Hubert Hadley due to sickness.

October 20, 2005 we received a letter from Rev. Larry Fields asking us to remove his name from our membership as he was joining the General Baptist. We gave him a letter of dismissal.

January 2006 we received letter from Great Hope Separate Baptist Church asking us to examine Bro. Greg Tharpe as Deacon. We met February 25, 2006 and examined Bro. Greg and found him worthy. May 10, 2006 we met at Great Hope Separate Baptist Church and ordained Bro. Greg. All board members were present at this ordination.

February 25, 2006 we met at Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church at request of the church to examine Rev. Michael Whited and reinstate him as an ordained minister. After examining Bro. Mike we laid hands on him with prayer and the vote was 100% to reinstate him with four members present (Homer Whited, Jimmy Polston, Bill Noble, and Johnny Perkins).

During month of May 2006 we received several phone calls and letters concerning Rev. Larry Fields being called to East Columbus Separate Baptist Church as Pastor. Due to by-laws Article V we voted to not accept him as pastor.

May 31, 2006 Rev. Homer Whited, Rev. Eddie Freeman, Rev. John Perkins Jr. met with East Columbus and explained why we did not accept Bro. Larry and gave advise of calling pastor.

Homer W. Whited
Eddie Freeman
Jimmy Polston
John Perkins Jr.

SBMI REPRESENTATIVE

The SBMI helped the Franklin Separate Baptist Church, in the Central Indiana Association to install an Elevator. SBMI helped the Great Hope Separate Baptist Church in the Central Indiana Association to assist with purchasing pews.

The SBMI met on March 18, 2006 for our Semi-annual meeting at the Mt. Hope Separate Baptist Church in Jamestown, Kentucky. We met with Brother's Jerry Ridge, Lonnie Palmer and Randy Kennedy. Bro. Jerry talked about his trip to the Ivory Coast and what he got accomplished. He departed on October 15, 2005 and returned back home on December 6, 2005. By God's Grace he accomplished many things that he had planned to do. He purchased a new truck, met with the Christians at Abidjan – went up country and met with the Christians from various villages, also evangelizing in surrounding villages. He met with Christians whom he has not been able to visit for a few years. He worked on the mission house at Laudi-Ba (on the Wall and Water Tower). He picked up Bro. Lonnie and Sis. Bernice Palmer at the airport in Abidjan the first week of November. He went back up country to continue work. Bro. Jerry also helped the young Christians at Abidjan to find a place to worship. We thank God for the precious souls that were saved, one at De-di and eleven was saved at Kinda-ba. Please pray that God will help Bro. Jerry on his next trip that many souls will be saved and also pray for his family at home. He's planning a trip back to the Ivory Coast in January 2007.

Bro. Lonnie plans to retire by the end of this year. Bro. Lonnie has accomplished many things as a Missionary. Heaven will be a better place because of Bro. Lonnie's work for the Lord. Many souls have been saved because of his hard work. May God Bless Bro. Lonnie. All of us will be praying and thanking God for you.

Bro. Randy Kennedy gave us an update on the web-site and good advice on how we should be using it. We talked about putting the pictures from the Ivory Coast on the web-site. Bro. Randy has done a great job of creating our Separate Baptist in Christ Web-site. (www.separatebaptist.org).

Bro. Michael Hardwick

YOUTH CAMP

We want to tell you that we were blessed with another fun and exciting, spirit filled youth camp in 2006. The Holy Spirit came upon us each evening as Rev. Johnny Perkins brought us the Word. Many youth came to the altar each night and we know at least 5 prayed through. We praise God for his wonderful grace! This is what it is all about, showing children the way of the cross. "The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom..." (Matt. 13:38)

We also want to thank Rev. Ransom Covington, Rev. Melvin Underwood, and Rev. Danny Bailey for coming and speaking to the youth this year. Bro. Ransom spoke to the children about the creation. Bro. Melvin shared his testimony of drinking and driving. Bro. Danny tackled the tough subject of sex and how important it is to know the facts. The children paid very close attention to each speaker, and participated in each discussion.

We had 108 campers enrolled under the age of 18 with an average daily attendance of 100. Our theme was "Children of the King".

We especially want to thank all those who worked so very hard and volunteered their own time to this week of camp. We thank those who worked in the kitchen all day long as well as the teachers who came up with their own lessons each day. We thank the ones that prepared and executed the quiz time, and those that led the music. We thank the workers that worked out in the heat keeping the grounds clean and tidy. We want to thank you for attending each evening,

filling the pews each night. Continue to remember this camp in your prayers, and to support this great event.

Bro. Dan Sink
Bro. Benny Walden
Bro. Allen Wiggington

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The board of trustees has finished several projects this past year. We have had the furnaces repaired in the sanctuary, had the kitchen windows and doors trimmed out, replaced all of the smoke detectors in kitchen and class room areas, had the refrigerator evaporator coil replaced, painted the entrance way and the front restrooms, helped Midway church with heating bills, applied for loan at Owen Community Bank, awarded Mr. Tim White the job of installing the new septic system, and have been in touch with the Brown County Board of Health for the permit. As of right now the State Board of Health is looking at the possibility of a revision that was suggested by Mr. White that will save a substantial amount of money now and in the operating cost of the system.

We wish to thank Bro. Don Wiggington and family for keeping the campgrounds mowed, Bro. George and Sis. Martha Lewis for keeping the flowers planted and cleaned, Rev. Ed Tharpe for fixing the leak around the vent pipe, and all who worked to make the painting of the front entrance and restrooms a success. Thank you to all who help clean from time to time and help keep up the building and grounds.

The Trustees have been discussing the possibility of proceeding with the next phase of remodeling our campground which would improve the main sanctuary. We would ask that each delegate go back to your respective churches and determine how much interest there is and what financial support your church would be willing to provide.

We the trustees met September 9th along with the delegates appointed by the churches and elected Bro. Mike Hardwick to a five-year term replacing Bro. Benny Walden. We also voted to reduce our campground expenses by removing the campground telephone.

Benny B. Walden
Randy Polston
Daniel Sink
Greg Tharpe
Kentlin Floyd

YOUTH UNION PRESIDENTS REPORT

The first Youth Union meeting was held at DSI in Columbus, and was hosted by East Columbus. We ate pizza and snacks, played volleyball, basketball and other games. We all fellowshiped together, and attendance was very well.

The second meeting for the Youth Union was held at the Franklin skating rink and was hosted by Mount Zion. We ate pizza, skated and all fellowshiped together. We all had a great time. Attendance was well with 28 people.

The third Youth meeting was held at Johnson County Park, and was hosted by Franklin church. Everyone pitched in and brought a side dish, the church provided hot dogs and grilled them. We played volleyball and other games. The church provided back to school supplies and passed them out to all the kids. We all had a great time and attendance was well with about 60 people attending.

Officers for next year:

President	Matt Satter
Vice-President	Greg Tharpe
Secretary & Treasurer	Susan Wiggington
Asst. Secretary & Treas.	Laura Sink
Song Leader	Donnie Wiggington
Asst. Song Leader	Ashley Polston

President: John Perkins

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BIBLE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The Separate Baptist Bible Institute committee reports that two institute sessions were held at the Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church Fellowship Hall during the past associational year. The first was in the Fall of 2005 and the other in the Spring of 2006. The fall sessions were titled "*New Testament Survey II part 3*". Rev. Ransom Covington was the teacher in this study of Hebrews through Revelation. The spring classes were titled "*Revelation – No one left behind*" and were taught by Rev. Steve Palmer. This was an in-depth study of the first four chapters of the book of Revelation. We plan to offer a continued in-depth study of the remainder of the book of Revelation this fall.

We greatly appreciate the interest and the participation of all the students.

We the committee see a great opportunity for educating people in the doctrine God established in his Word and ask for everyone's continued prayer and support. We feel this is an excellent mode of concentrated education for anyone who desires to learn more about God, in particular any new converts and young people.

Stacy Wigginton

AUDITING

We the Auditing Committee have examined the following reports:

- Association Treasury
- Fifth Sunday Meeting
- Mission Board Treasury
- Youth Camp Treasury
- Kitchen Committee Treasury
- Separate Baptist Bible Institute Treasury

We found the figures given to be correct.

Mike Hardwick
Rhonda Palmer
Jim H. Tharpe

EDUCATION

We the Education Committee believe that education should be life oriented in order that it may touch and be included in every facet of our daily walk with Christ at every moment. As taught by Moses in Deuteronomy 6:7, we should teach the Word of God "diligently" unto our children and talk of the commandments of God while in our homes, when walking by the way, when lying down, and when rising up.

We believe, as stated by the psalmist in Psalms 78:5-8, it is the present generation's responsibility to make the testimony and law of God known to our children in order that they might not make the mistakes of those before who have rebelled against God.

We believe that education is not limited to the teaching of the young but is necessary for people of all ages. As the Hebrew writer stated in chapter 5, verse 12, there are some "who ought to be teachers" yet they have need "that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God."

Proverbs 22:6 states, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We believe that we are all children in the eyes of God. Our first steps in our Christian walk of life must be aided through Sunday school and weekly Bible classes at our churches in order that we might not depart from the way.

Al Wiggington
Bobby Stevens

MINISTRY AND DOCTRINE

We your committee believe in a God called ministry, Rom. 10:15, that our ministers preach the truth as written in the King James Bible. God our Ruler, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit our Guide.

We believe our ministers should meet the requirements of I Tim. 3:1-7, and Titus 1:6-9.

We believe that every minister should seek God's will for his life and labor to do that work, defending the truth and standing against false doctrines. 2 Pet. 2:1-3

We believe our people should study the word of God to be sure they are rooted and grounded in the truth. II Tim. 2:15

Rev. Jerry Ridge
Rev. Homer Whited
Rev. Johnny Perkins

MISSIONS

We, your committee on missions are very thankful and appreciative of what Central Indiana is doing in missions today. We pray that our work and fellowship with the people in the Ivory Coast will continue and prosper. We urge our Pastors and churches to be aware and to respond to the great need for mission work throughout the world. We encourage our people to seek out ways to support mission fields and those who God has called into those fields. Let us pray fervently that God will call more from our midst to the mission field, "*Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*" Mat. 9:38

"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the utter most parts of the earth for thy possessions." Psalms 2:8

"Say not ye, There are yet four months and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth

receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.” John 4:35-36

We would also encourage each church to prayerfully and physically support our sister churches during time of revival or any other special meetings.

Pastor Lonnie Palmer has volunteered to teach, preach and promote Missions among Separate Baptist Churches. We encourage you to promote missions by contacting your SBMI board member to schedule special services with Bro. Lonnie.

Steve Palmer
Matt Satter
Benny Walden

OBITUARY REPORT

We your committee submits the following report:

Edinburgh- **Honorable Pastor Bill Noble,**
Dorinda Hadley (charter member), Lewis Hardin
Franklin- **Leon Doyle**
Friendship- **Monford Tichenor**
Mt. Zion - **Eva Hercamp, Carl Purdue,**
William Clark, Edna Livingston
Salem - **Ralph Freeman, Ruth Bruner**
Shiloh – **Florence Van Auken**

OBITUARY REPORT CONTINUED...

Several of our loved ones have passed from life on this earth unto life eternal with Jesus Christ our Savior. Even though our hearts do grieve at their passing, we do rejoice to know that we can see them again in that heavenly city where, “God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away.” (Rev. 21:4) “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints”. (Psalms 116:15)

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. (John 11:25)

We also ask that those who have lost their lives in the “War on Terror” be included in this memorial.

We have asked Rev. Ray Unger to come forward with a few words and prayer in memory of those past on this year.

Bro. Don Wiggington
Bro. John Perkins
Sis. Edna Caudill

RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on Resolutions wish to thank the committees and officials of the Association for their effort in making our Camp Meeting and Association possible and extend our thanks to the ladies for the good food and service in the kitchen by a special word of thanks by the moderator, representing the whole body.

Be it resolved that we have an Association at the regular time in 2007, being the Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, and the clerk have the necessary minutes printed and distributed to the churches with an ample supply for the 2007 association.

Be it resolved that we have a Youth Camp in 2007.

Be it resolved that we have a Camp Meeting in 2007 starting Monday July 30th, 2007 and continuing through Saturday August 4th, 2007 and that the Camp Meeting evangelist be selected by the body by standing vote on Saturday afternoon during the election of officers. If the evangelist selected by the body cannot serve, the Camp Meeting committee shall select an alternate. The Camp Meeting committee shall notify all associational churches with a flyer stating times and dates of the Camp Meeting. As your committee we suggest each church consider dismissing evening services to attend Camp Meeting.

Be it resolved that we continue the Separate Baptist Bible Institute in the upcoming Associational year, and the Moderator appoint a committee of five to oversee, plan and select teachers for each class.

Be it resolved that a Camp Meeting Committee, Youth Camp Committee, and Kitchen Committee be appointed by the Moderator and the Moderator divide the churches into three groups and assign members of each group to assist the Kitchen Committee with one meal in the 2007 Association and the Kitchen Committee divide the churches into two groups to bring desserts, salads, and breads for one day only of the Association. We your committee urge the churches to consider the financial needs of the Kitchen Committee in supplying the meats and vegetables for the Association.

Be it resolved that this Association meet the General Association by letter and delegates and send \$500.00 from the Association Treasurer to the General Association Treasurer and \$250.00 from the Association Treasurer to SBMI.

Jimmy R Wheeler
Wayne Emerson
Michael A. Wilson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We your committee on Sunday school, believe it is an essential work of the Church and is the primary method of teaching the Word of God. Our Superintendents and teachers should be spiritual and have a sincere desire to know the Word themselves and teach it to others. Our Superintendents should encourage our churches to invite others to attend Sunday school.

Teachers should use the classroom setting to witness to the lost, study and explore the eternal truths of God's Word, encourage Christians to grow spiritually, and be a friend in time of need. Christ left us a wonderful example of his teaching. He taught many things in his Sermon on the Mount, he also showed a personal interest in the children. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14)

Sunday school is an excellent opportunity to reach and teach children and families God's Word. Lessons taught in our Sunday Schools can have a lasting impression and influence.

“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

We encourage our churches to hold Sunday school in high regard and work for its success. “Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest” (John 4:35). “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: Because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee,” (Hosea 4:6)

Bro. Jack Polston
Sis. Marline Hardwick
Sis. Rachel Tharpe

TEMPERANCE

We your temperance committee, believe that every Christian should, “abstain from all appearance of evil.” I Thessalonians 5:22

Including:

- Mind altering drugs and alcohol. Proverbs 20:1, Titus 1:7,8
- Immoral conduct and sexual conduct outside of marriage. Hebrews 13:4
- Homosexuality. Romans 1:25-27; I Corinthians 6:9
- Indecency. I Timothy 2:9, 4:12
- Evil communication in all forms, such as cursing, Exodus 20:7, gossip, speaking evil of one another or slandering one another. Ephesians 4:31.
- Closely monitoring our and our family’s use of the mediums of the internet, television and radio programs, books and publications as they may be used for evil.
- Abortion and euthanasia (mercy killing). Exodus 20:13
- Defiling one’s body (God’s temple). I Corinthians 3:17

Ed Tharpe
Barbara Floyd
Randy Polston

WAYS and MEANS

We your Ways and Means Committee believe we should all have the goal of bringing the plan of salvation to the lost. In order to do this, we must use any means that God may grant us to accomplish this goal.

Moses was asked of God, “What is in thine hand?” (Exodus 4:2) Moses’ response was, “A rod.” God then used this rod as a means to help deliver the children of Israel.

We must then ask, “What is in our hands and what means do we possess to see souls saved?”

God has given us the ability to fast and pray for the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)

God has given us the opportunity to encourage and financially support the mission work abroad and at home.

Using the different means granted to us by God, we have been enabled to accomplish the command of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)

God provides both ways and means. We must be willing to be the instrument used to obtain the results God wants.

Jimmy Polston
John “Buddy” Cave
Ruth Ann Walden

YOUNG PEOPLE

We the Young People Committee believe our association has a great challenge in increasing the interest of our youth in the work of God, (in our association, churches, Youth Revivals and related activities) that they might be a light and encouragement to other young people and the church. “I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me” (Proverbs 8:17) “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;” (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

It must be a priority in our homes to conduct daily Bible reading and prayer as well as counseling our children in the way of the Lord. “And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up” (Deuteronomy 6:7).

We must free ourselves from the many worldly concerns to devote more time to the spiritual growth of our families. (Ephesians 5:15,16 Colossians 3:20,21)

We as adults and youth must strive harder to get more young people involved in our church services and use them in our Church to bring more labourers into the field. (Matthew 9:37,38) The young people are not only the church of tomorrow, but the church of today also.

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

Jesus said in Mark 10:14 “Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”

We also encourage Parents and Grandparents to bring the Youth in your church to Services and Youth activities. We also strongly urge parents to help their children support the quarterly Youth Union Meetings.

Roger Sink
Edna Freeman
Laura Perkins

FINANCIAL REPORTS

ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance September 10, 2005 \$16,751.63

Income

Associational Church letters	\$ 3,625.00
Associational Offerings	\$ 558.00
Donations	\$ 1,025.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 16.44
Camp Meeting Offerings	\$ 1,106.87
Katrina Benefit Offerings	\$ 2,064.00
Mission Board Donation	\$ 500.00
Refund from electric company – Bethel Church	\$ 6.81

Total Income **\$ 8,902.12**

Total Working Balance **\$ 25,653.75**

Expenses

General Association	\$ 500.00
SBMI	\$ 250.00
Guide One Insurance - Campground	\$ 4,437.00
Campground Maintenance	\$ 2,537.04
Clerk Fee	\$ 100.00
Cinergy/Duke - Campsite Electricity	\$ 125.70
SBC/AT&T Campground Telephone	\$ 411.12
LEI Marketing and Advertising – Minutes	\$ 127.42
Salvation Army-Katrina Benefit Donation	\$ 2,064.00
Camp Meeting Evangelists	\$ 1,200.00
Midway church-camp meeting expenses	\$ 406.87
Midway Church-help with excessive utility bills	\$ 600.00

Total Expenses **\$ 12,759.15**

Ending Balance - September 9th, 2006 **\$ 12,894.60**

Ruth Ann Walden
Treasurer

KITCHEN COMMITTEE REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,848.21
Donations from churches:	\$1,450.00
Offerings:	\$ 476.00
Gordon's Rebate:	\$ 18.18
TOTAL	\$3,792.39

EXPENSES

Wal-Mart	\$ 246.55
7K	\$ 19.14
Ice	\$ 23.80
CVS	\$ 96.82
IGA	\$ 49.61
BCSC food service	\$ 28.00
Misc. Supplies	\$ 150.00
Ham	\$ 102.15
Gordon's	\$ 302.35
Ishmels catering	\$ 400.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$1,418.42</u>
ENDING BALANCE	\$2,373.97

Glenda Swanson

MISSION BOARD TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 10, 2005	\$ 385.48
Received from church letters	\$ 1,667.36
Savings Account Interest	\$ 4.88
Total	\$2, 057.72
Paid Out	
Franklin Church (elevator)	\$ 500.00
Great Hope Church (seats)	\$ 500.00
Camp meeting committee	\$ 500.00
Bank Charges	\$ 6.00
Ending Balance	\$ 551.72

Mission Board:

Randy Polston
Benny B. Walden
Ed Tharpe
Lonzo Wiggington
Jim Stump

YOUTH CAMP TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$3,127.35	
Received (tuition and donations)	\$3,809.09	
TOTAL	\$6,936.44	
<i>Expenses</i>		
Kitchen Supplies	\$2,308.55	
Evangelist Rev. Johnny Perkins	\$ 500.00	
Guest Speakers	\$ 250.00	
Trash Pick-up	\$ 110.00	
Carpet Cleaning	\$ 165.00	
Miscellaneous (prizes, teachers supplies, Ice, supplies, etc...)	\$ 566.98	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,900.53	
BALANCE ON HAND 9/7/2006	\$3,035.91	

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BIBLE INSTITUTE FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance from 2005:	\$3,824.73	
Tuition Received:	2,640.00	
Expenses:	(405.08)	Sub-Total:
\$ 6059.65		
Interest earned:	4.70	
Ending Balance:	\$6,064.35	

Stacy Wiggington

ENROLLMENT

Ministers

Ransom Covington, Jerry Ridge, John Perkins, Jimmy Polston, Kevin Ooley, Clayton Mason, Jim H. Tharpe, Wayne Emerson, Charles Tichenor, J.B. Wilson, Ed Tharpe, Lonzo Wiggington, Ray Unger, Jim Stump, Mark F. Polston, Michael Wilson, Eddie Freeman, Steve Palmer, Homer W. Whited, Kentlin D. Floyd, John “Buddy” Cave, Guy Hardin, Mike Fields, Roy Lambert, Mike Whited, Nick Whited

Deacons

Allen Wiggington, Bob Freeman, Larry Calhoun, Chester Caudill, Michael Hardwick, Benny B. Walden, Roger Sink, Jimmie McGaha, Grant Brant, Floyd C. Wilson, Donald Curry, Greg Tharpe

Delegates

Beverly Kennett, Donald Wiggington, Barbara Floyd, Clara Emerson, Stacy R. Wiggington, Randy Polston, Mary Ann Sink, Dee Freeman, Jimmy R. Wheeler, John S. Perkins, Judi Curry, Laura Perkins, Marline Hardwick, Evangeline Burton, Jack Polston, Virginia Craven, Dianna Pierce, Rachel Tharpe, Ruth Ann Walden, Matt Satter, Bobby Stephens, Kentrina Freeman, Rhonda J Palmer, Barbara Cave, Daniel Sink, Kim Wilson, Darren Covington

Alternates Edna Caudill, Janice Polston, Sherman E. Patrick, Sheryle Chestovich

Visitors

Gloria Ooley, Phyllis Wiggington, Eva P. Polston, Robin Abbott, Kim Wiggington, Glenda Swanson, Rosa Unger, Darryl Marker, Lucas Cline, Grace Cline, Brenda Perkins, Susannah Freeman, Lance Freeman, Jean Tichenor, Daniel Cave, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Lula McGaha, Roy McGaha, Alene Burton, Kayla Freeman, Suzan Brown, Rev. J.C. Brown, Kelly Satter, Mattie Satter, Marqi Satter, Opal Gentry, Lucille Whited, Virginia Polston, Louise Wheeler, Susie Fisette, Loesia Lee, Margeret Stanton, Margaret Waltz, Carla Tharpe, Clyde Polston, Louise Smith, Jeff Smith, Pam Hall, Aaron Hall, Jessica Hounshell, Marie Roberts, Lisa Polston, Opal Patrick, Mildred Stephens, Margaret Wiggington, Margaret L. Polston, Michael Hall, Tom Cave, Molene Hughes, Donald Freeman, Martha Freeman, Beth Cline, Penny Covington, Olivia Covington, Lora Sink, Megan Sink, Morgan Sink, Susan Wiggington, Caleb Wiggington, Jeffrey Wiggington, Donnie Wiggington, Larry Burton, Jaylin Brown, Marlene Wheeler, Ashley Polston, Kenny Roberts, Rebecca Hardin, Tammy Hardin, Kylie Straughn, Ken Lewis, Jean Brant, Bryan McGaha, Jordy Fields, Judy Fields, Hayleigh Richards, Lora Roberts

Sister Associations

Ministers

David Coffey, Danny E. Bailey, Melvin R. Underwood

Deacons

James P White, Wendell Minton, Olyn Sprowles

Visitors

Joyce Coffey, Cozetta Sprowles, Wilma White, Dianna Underwood

COMMITTEE: Sis. Barbara Floyd, Sis. Robin Abbott, Sis. Kentrina Freeman

LETTERS OF CORRESPONDANCE.

South Kentucky Association Of Separate Baptists in Christ, Inc.

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ when in session on September 8th and 9th, 2006.

We are pleased to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Rev. Danny Bailey and Rev. David and Sister Joyce Coffey.

The 222nd South Kentucky Association was held August 11th, and 12th, 2006 at the camp ground in Russell Springs, Kentucky. It is always good to fellowship with our sister churches each year. Our camp meeting was held July 30th thru August 9th. Brother Casey Davis, pastor of the Shady Grove Church and Brother Troy Coffey, pastor of the South Fork Church were the evangelists. We are so truly blessed to have young ministers who will stand for our Lord.

We had a good youth camp in July with Brother Matthew Lawhorn bringing the message each night. We sincerely thank God for the willingness of our people who give so graciously of their time who make this camp such a success.

The Historical Committee completed the display of all ministers names in the South Kentucky Association beginning in 1785 until the present. There are 389 names. This is a beautiful display and a rich history of our association.

We pray for your association as you meet to conduct business for our Lord and Saviour.

Yours in Christ,
The South Kentucky Association
Rev. Donnie Coffey, Moderator
Rev. Donnie Smith, Ast. Moderator
Sister Carol Simpson, Corresponding Secretary

Nolynn Association

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association convening at Midway Campground on September 8th & 9th, 2006.

We greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Bro. Olyn and Sis. Cozetta Sprowles; Rev. Melvin and Sis. Dianna Underwood; Bro. Noah and Sis. Pat Vance; Rev. Troy Arnett; Bro. James and Sis. Wilma White.

Our annual Youth Camp and Bible School was held June 18-23, 2006. We were privileged to have Rev. Doug Baldwin of South Kentucky as our evangelist. We're thankful for the four that were saved and the one rededication.

Our associational revival just ended on August 25th. To quote our moderator, we were blessed to have Bro. Jim Polston with us as our evangelist. Bro. Jim delivered messages from God's Word that was food for our souls and stirred up our pure minds.

We invite you to our Association on held at our campground on September 15th and 16th, 2006.

We thank God for all our Christian brothers and sisters. Let us continue to work together and strive to do more for God in the future.

Rev. Jim Goff, Moderator
Bro. Wendell Benningfield
Corresponding Secretary

Ministers and Deacons Institute

The Ministers and Deacons Institute has met four times over the past associational year. Our regular time is the Friday night before the fifth Sunday at 7:00PM except in case of conflict with other associational meetings. Our attendance has increased over the past year but our numbers are still few. Our meetings this year have been both instructional and educational with very good discussions on four different topics: (1) Homosexuals, (2) The DaVinci Code, (3) A brief history of the Separate Baptists and (4) The King James Bible.

We pray that God will continue to bless us, and that even more participation will take place in the coming year.

The officers for the coming year are:

Chairman	Bro. Benny Walden
Assistant Chairman	Bro. Allen Wiggington
Secretary / Treasurer	Bro. Mike Hardwick
Assistant Secretary / Treasurer	Rev. Steve Palmer

Bro. Benny Walden, Chairman
Bro. Mike Hardwick, Secretary

Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was held three times this year. We dismissed August 2006 meeting due to Camp Meeting. We had an average of 8 Ministers and 3 Deacons present. The meetings were very inspirational and uplifting.

Financial statement as follows:

Balance on hand:	\$179.37
Offerings:	\$199.25
Total:	\$378.62
Donations to Kitchen committee:	- \$200.00
Balance as of Sep't. 8, 2006	\$178.62

Margaret C. Waltz – Secretary
Homer Whited – Chairman

ARTICLES OF DOCTRINE

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible Word of God and the only safe rule of faith and practice, using the King James version of the Holy Bible.

* II Tim. 3:16-17; I Cor. 10:11; II Peter 1:20-21

2. That there is in the God-Head three divine personages; Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. I John 5:7; Matt. 28:19; Matt. 3:15-17

3. That man is in a fallen state before God, and is unable to liberate himself by any ability we possess by nature. Isa. 63:1-5; I Cor. 15:22; Ps. 51:5; John 14:6

4. That salvation, regeneration, justification, sanctification and redemption are through faith in the life, death, resurrection, ascension, and intercession of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. John 17:19; Acts 13:39; Titus 2:14; Rom. 3:24-26

5. We believe that he who endures to the end the same shall be saved. Rev. 2:10; Matt. 24:13

6. That the joys of the righteous and punishment of the wicked will be eternal. Matt. 25:46; Dan. 12:2; Rom. 5:21

7. We believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper and feet washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the Church, and none but true believers are proper subjects, and the only proper mode of baptism is immersion of believers. Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:41; John 13:14; I Peter 3:21; Matt. 3:14; I Cor. 11:23-26

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or Lord's Day, which ought to be observed and spent in public or private worship of God and that we should abstain from worldly concerns except in cases of necessity or mercy. Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:2

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both of the just and the unjust, but every man to his own order. Those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation, and that God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. I Thes. 4:16; I Cor. 15; John 5:28-29

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate one to another and in honor preferring one another, to study the happiness of God's people in general and do all we can to support, promote, and spread the Gospel. Rom. 12:10; Luke 14:23

11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for everyone, and that all may partake of his Divine benefits through repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, infants and those who have never developed the mental ability to receive regeneration, are included in the covenant of God's grace. John 3:15-17; Acts 4:12

* the King James Version of the Bible being the choice for English speaking people.

CONSTITUTION

THE PREAMBLE

The name of this Association shall be called the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Incorporated, and we agree to be governed by the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I

Section 1. This body shall be composed of lay delegates sent from different churches, and Ministers, Deacons and the Sunday School Superintendents from Sunday Schools of the churches comprising the body, if they are members of the Separate Baptist Church.

Section 2. Each church comprising the body of this Association shall be entitled to 2 lay delegates for the first 25 members or fraction thereof; one lay delegate for each additional 25 members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall include the following: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, who shall be elected and hold their office one associational year, and a Board of Trustees composed of five members selected by vote of delegates appointed by the churches; each church to be allowed one delegate. No church is to have more than one Association Trustee serving at one time. If a trustee is from your church he will automatically be the voting delegate when the new trustee is to be elected. The Chairman of the Trustees will preside over the meeting. Members of the first Board of Trustees shall serve 1,2,3,4 and 5 years respectively. Thereafter, each member shall be elected for five years, one members term of office to expire at each annual session.

Section 2. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside at all meetings, be it either business or divine worship, and to appoint all committees except the Constitutional Committee, and to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

Section 3. The Assistant Moderator shall perform all duties of the Moderator in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The duties of the Clerk shall be to make complete written record of the proceedings of all meetings of this body and keep a file record of the same, and carry on all correspondence.

Section 5. The duties of the Assistant Clerk shall be to perform the duties of the Clerk in the absence of the Clerk.

Section 6. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all money and pay out the same upon order of the Trustees.

Section 7. The duties of the Assistant Treasurer shall be to perform the duties of the Treasurer in case the Treasurer is not able to perform his duties or is deceased.

Section 8. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be to decide all questions arising under the constitution and by-laws of the association and to have the responsibility of the care and upkeep of all associational properties.

ARTICLE III

This body shall meet once each year (or more often) if called by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV

No delegate shall absent himself from this body while in session without permission from the Moderator.

ARTICLE V

No person has the right to perform the Ordinance of God's House unless legally ordained according to the mode adopted by the Separate Baptist Association.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. This association shall have a Mission Board consisting of five members. The members of this Board, shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Sections 2. The duties of the Mission Board shall be to solicit the support of our churches and ministers, and to organize new churches and Sunday Schools. The churches of the association shall raise a fund necessary for this. The Mission Board shall solicit each church for support.

Section 3. The duties of the Mission Board shall be also to take care of any mission money sent in by the different churches.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. This body shall have a Presbytery composed of five ordained ministers appointed by the moderator.

Section 2. The duties of the Presbytery shall be to attend the examination and ordination of all candidates for the ministry and deacons in the churches.

Section 3. If any church of this association wishes to ordain a deacon, they shall notify the Presbytery by letter, not less than three members of the Presbytery shall be present to examine the candidate and if found worthy to set apart or ordain. The Presbytery then may, if needed, ask any ordained personnel of this association to assist in the ordination only at which time the candidate shall be given a certificate of ordination.

Section 4. The qualifications required of those seeking ordination to the ministry are set forth in the by-laws of this association. The duties of the board shall extend from one session to another, and said board shall make a report at each meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

This association shall have a Young Peoples Department, to be known as the Young Peoples Separate Baptist Union. It's officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. It will include all the Young Peoples Separate Baptist Unions of the association and will hold at least one meeting a year for the purpose of promoting the Young Peoples Work. Other meetings may be held upon call by the President. All officers shall be elected at the regular annual meeting. The Union may draft its own by-laws, but no by-laws shall be accepted which will conflict with or be in disagreement with the belief of the Separate Baptist Church. Said Young Peoples Separate Baptist Union shall make a report at each association.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution, By-Laws and Articles of Doctrine may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the association after an amendment has been submitted by a committee selected by the association for that purpose and after having been tabled for a period of one associational year. All amendments shall be submitted to the committee before being voted upon by the association. Said committee shall be composed of three members elected by the associational delegates. Members of the first Constitutional Committee shall serve one, two, three years respectively. Thereafter, each member shall be elected for three years, one members term of office to expire at each annual association.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Any church applying for membership in this body by letter or delegate shall be requested to give evidence of orthodoxy and agree to comply with the rules of this body before being received.

ARTICLE II

When any minister seeks membership in this body, or licentiate seeks ordination, his church shall notify the Presbytery by letter, the Presbytery shall be appointed at each association. Not less than three members of the Presbytery shall be present to examine him on his faith and doctrine, his standing in the church to which he belongs, his ability to expound the Gospel, and his educational qualifications. Any minister shall be licensed for two years before being set apart or ordained by the Presbytery. Then if found in complete accord with the association's Article of Doctrine, able to intelligently expound the Gospel, and worthy, then the Presbytery may if needed ask any ordained personnel of this association to assist in ordination only.

ARTICLE III

Should any church or any member minister of this body fail to report to this body, the Presbytery shall investigate the cause of such failure and report the same to the association.

If any minister fails to report to the association or fails to pick up his minister's card within 2 years, they shall be placed on file with the association papers.

ARTICLE IV

When more than one candidate is nominated for any office in the association, the election shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE V

This body shall have the power to expel any church, minister, deacon, pastor or member from membership in the body for heterodoxy and disorderly conduct, and shall demand the surrender of credentials to the association. No church shall employ a minister as pastor who is not identified with the Separate Baptist Church, except in case of shortage of ministers, and then only by and with the consent and approval of the Presbytery. Said ministers so employed shall sign an agreement that their preaching shall be in accord with the Articles of Doctrine adopted by this body during his pastorate. The Separate Baptist Church is opposed to the doctrine of sanctification as a second definite work of grace and a thousand years literal reign of Christ, and will not permit its being preached in its churches.

ARTICLE VI

In case of a discussion with any church of this body, and inability of the members of such church to settle such discussion, any member of such church shall have the privilege of calling upon the Board of Trustees of this body, and not upon the association, for settlement, upon giving due notice to the church of said appeal from the decision of such church to said board. The board shall take such action as it shall see fit and necessary in the case. Any member or church, if dissatisfied with the decision and action of the board, may appeal the decision of said board to the association.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the duty of the moderator of each church body to remind the church body to support the Central Indiana Association and Mission Board with their financial aid.

ARTICLE VIII

The clerk shall receive one hundred dollars annually for his/her services as clerk and shall draw on the treasury to defray expenses in the printing and distribution of the minutes of the association.

ARTICLE IX

No officer of this association shall hold the same office more than five years in succession.

ARTICLE X

All elected and appointed officers of this association shall serve the time for which they are elected and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XI

This association may act prudently as protectorate for a limited time toward any church of this association which fails to have any meetings.

ARTICLE XII

This association shall not issue minister cards to licentiate ministers.

ARTICLE XIII

This association forbids the ordination of women as ministers of this body.

ARTICLE XIV

This association prohibits the ordination of homosexuals as ministers or deacons of this body, Also, no person shall be ordained who has more than one living wife or whose wife has more than one living husband.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. This association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All officers of this association shall be elected by a majority vote of delegates present. No one shall be allowed to vote by proxy.
3. All nominations of officers shall be by delegates.
4. Only members who presented the motion under discussion may speak more than once upon the motion, except when he be given permission by the moderator.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the moderator and when given permission to speak, must adhere strictly to the subject without casting any reflections upon any previous speaker.
6. No person shall be interrupted when speaking as long as he adheres to the rules and decorum of the association and is casting light upon the subject.
7. Any delegate shall have a right to rise to a point of order any time one speaking is thought out of order by the objector. When recognized by the moderator, the objector may state his point of order. The moderator's decision on the point of order shall be final, unless appealed to the body.
8. Creating disturbances, speaking harshly to a brother, sowing discord, talking off the subject under discussion, or any act creating disturbances, shall be considered out of order.
9. There must be at least twenty delegates present to constitute a quorum.
10. All grievances or complaints that come before the association shall be heard by a committee appointed by the moderator and approved by association. Said committee shall immediately hear the evidence on the complaint or grievance and immediately report their decision to the association. Said decision shall be final unless an appeal is taken to the association.
11. Where these rules fail to provide, the moderator shall be governed by "Robert's Rules of Order."
12. These rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the regular association.

RULES & GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH CAMP

Last revised September 10, 2004

1. No Camper shall be permitted to leave the campgrounds without the permission of the committee.
2. All campers must stay out of the woods and stay on the playground.
3. Each camper will be under the supervision of his or her teacher.
4. There will be no smoking while at the campground.
5. All girls must wear dresses or skirts to a length no higher than the knees.
6. Slacks will not be permitted for girls.
7. Boys must wear sleeved shirts and long pants.
8. Shorts will not be permitted for any camper.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

The name of this association shall be the Ministers and Deacons Institute of Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ.

Article I

This body shall be composed of all pastors, licentiate/ordained ministers and ordained deacons of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist Churches.

Article II

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, who shall be elected and shall hold this office one year.

Section 2. No member shall be allowed to serve in the same office more than two consecutive years.

Section 3. All committees shall be appointed by the chairman.

Section 4. The Secretary/Treasurer shall make a complete written record of each meeting and keep on file, carry on all correspondence, and keep a record of receipts and expenditures.

Article III

This body shall meet on the third Friday night before the Fifth Sunday Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Article IV

Section 1. This institute shall have a program committee of two members of the Institute.

Section 2. The committee will have the responsibility of providing a program that will be acceptable to the chairman and pastor of the host church.

Article V

No one shall be eligible to make motions or speak in the business meeting except pastors, licentiate/ordained ministers or ordained deacons of the Central Indiana Separate Baptist Churches.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION BY-LAWS
JULY 14, 1991

1. The purpose of YPSBU is to gather the Central Indiana Association Young People together for worship and fellowship and to encourage young people to attend church and to be Christians.
2. The YPSBU will have quarterly meetings to be held in accordance with YPSBU President.
3. Officers for the YPSBU will be elected annually at the second quarterly meeting.
4. No officer is to hold the same office for more than three (3) consecutive years.
5. Officers for YPSBU will be as follows:
 - President - conducts quarterly meetings and appoints committee.
 - Vice-President - assist President; hold the position of President in the absence of the President.
 - Secretary and Treasurer - record minutes of meetings; control bank account; handle any correspondence.
 - Assistant Secretary and Treasurer - assist Secretary and Treasurer; hold office in their absence.
 - Song Leader - lead congregational singing at YPSBU quarterly meetings.
 - Assistant Song Leader - assist Song Leader; hold office of Song Leader in their absence.
6. Each quarterly YPSBU meeting will have a program for Young People especially designed by a program committee.
7. There will be a program committee of three members (or one church) appointed by the President at each quarterly meeting. They will be responsible for the following quarterly program.
8. Young People from the ages 10-45 will be eligible to vote in business if they attend one of the Central Indiana Association Churches.
9. The by-laws can be amended by two-thirds majority vote at the YPSBU quarterly meeting.

***NOTE:** Piano player and assistant piano player removed as officers at the May 18, 2002 meeting.*

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

CHRISTIAN UNITY (NC)

July 20 & 21, 2007

Bethel Church, 2 miles north of Lansing on Highway 194; Lansing, North Carolina.

MT. OLIVE (TN)

September 7 & 8, 2007

Pleasant Home Church, Rugby, Tennessee.

NOLYNN (KY)

September 14 & 15, 2007

Nolynn Campgrounds, Highway 1192; 2 miles south of Buffalo, Kentucky.

SOUTH KENTUCKY

August 10 & 11, 2007

Associational Campgrounds, Highway E 80; Russell Springs. Kentucky.

SOUTHWEST WEST VIRGINIA

June 16, 2007

Crum Church; Crum, West Virginia.

PLEDGES

AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands, one Savior crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.

BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, "a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path," its words will I hide in my heart that I may not sin against God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The next meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be May 6, 2007 @ 1:45p.m..

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OFFICERS AND DATES

Chairman: Homer Whited	April, 29, 2007
Assistant: Johnny Perkins	July 29, 2007
Sec't. & Treas: Robin Abbott	September 30, 2007
Assist: Jean Tichenor	December 30, 2007
Song Leader: Stacy Wiggington	

YOUTH CAMP

June 18 thru 22, 2007

CAMPMEETING

July 30 thru August 4, 2007
Evangelist: Rev. Melvin Underwood

CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION

September 7 & 8, 2007

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

October 12 & 13, 2007
At Christian Unity Association, NC

MINISTERS & DEACONS INSTITUTE MEETINGS

April 20, 2007
July 20, 2007
September 21, 2007
December 21, 2007

SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Study of the book of Daniel
Spring: Feb. 17, 21 and March 3, 10, 2007

(study to be determined)
Fall: Oct. 31 and Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2007

2007 Calendar

January 2007	February 2007	March 2007
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2008 Calendar

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