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Sis. Robin Abbott
Sis. Kentrina Freeman

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Sis. Glenda Swanson (Chairperson)
Sis. Carla Tharpe
Sis. Kimberly Wiggington

(Note: The date following a name indicates the year an individual was first placed in office)

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

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Bro. Allen Wiggington
Bro. Dan Sink

BIBLE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

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Bro. Stacy Wiggington
Rev. Rick Owensby
Bro. Benny Walden
Bro. Roger Sink

MUSIC

To be appointed each session by the Moderator

CHURCHES TO HELP IN KITCHEN FOR 2010 ASSOCIATION

Friday noon: Midway, Mt. Zion, Indianapolis, East Columbus

Friday evening: Edinburgh, Friendship, Shiloh, Pleasant Valley

Saturday noon: Franklin, Great Hope, Jewell Village, Salem, Union Laymon

ASSIGNED DAY FOR EACH CHURCH TO BRING FOOD FOR 2010 ASSOC.

Friday noon: Edinburgh, Friendship, Jewell Village, Midway

Friday evening: Mt. Zion, Shiloh, Indianapolis, Union Laymon

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

PROGRAM FOR 2010

FRIDAY MORNING - 10:00 A.M.

Prayer

Welcome by the Moderator

Song

Devotional: Bro. Jimmy McGaha

Alternate: Bro. Bill Ridge

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. Rick Owensby

Alternate: Rev. J.B. Wilson

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. Ed Tharpe

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. Jimmy Polston
Alternate: Rev. Lonzo Wiggington
Election of Officers, Constitution Committee and Missions Inc. Representative
Reading of the minutes of this session
Dismissal

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Bargersville, IN.

INDIANAPOLIS

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Corner of Bixler and S.R. 135.

JEWELL VILLAGE

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Columbus, IN
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Indiana.
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Go east ½ mile to Della Rd., turn
south and go two blocks to Asenath
St.. Church is 2 blocks on the right.

MIDWAY

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812-597-0844

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PLEASANT VALLEY

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Indiana.

SALEM

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State Road 43, 10 miles south of
Spencer, IN.
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, IN.
Take State Road 46 West to 500 W
Turn left onto Georgetown Road,
second church on right.

UNION LAYMON

385 Concord Road, Spencer, IN

From Bloomington go west on
State Road 46 for 13 miles
Turn north on Concord Road. Go
approximately 1 mile.

From Spencer, go east on State Road
46 for 4 miles
Turn north on Concord Road. Go
approximately 1 mile.

STATISTICS

Church	Sunday School	Sunday Morning Worship	Received by Fellowship	Received by Letter	Dismissed	Deaths	Membership at Present	Average Sunday School Attendance	Association contribution	Missions contribution	Kitchen committee contribution
East Columbus	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	0	18	4	\$100	\$75	\$50
Edinburgh	10:00	11:00	2	0	0	0	88	83	\$500		\$100
Franklin	10:00	11:00	0	0	4	4	50	46	\$1,000	\$200	\$200
Friendship	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	60	12	\$250		
Great Hope	9:30	10:45	1	2	0	0	28	18	\$100	\$100	\$50
Indianapolis	10:00	11:00	7	0	7	2	59	34	\$700	\$500	\$100
Jewell Village	10:00	11:00	7	0	1	0	36	27	\$100	\$100	\$50
Midway	9:30	11:00	0	0	0	0	35	6	\$100	\$100	\$100
Mount Zion	10:00	9:00	0	0	0	1	93	20	\$100	\$100	\$100
Pleasant Valley	9:30	11:00	2	2	0	2	10	12	\$50	\$50	\$50
Salem	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	2	98	16	\$100	\$200	\$50
Shiloh	9:30	10:30	0	0	2	1	69	19	\$250	\$250	\$250
Union Laymon	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	1	36	24	\$400	\$100	\$150
TOTALS	-	-	19	4	14	13	680	309	\$3,750	\$1,775	\$1,250

2009 MINUTES FRIDAY MORNING

The one hundred and fortieth annual session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. convened at the Midway Campground on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 10:00 AM. The Moderator, Rev. Eddie Freeman asked Rev. Homer Whited to lead the body in prayer. Bro. Eddie welcomed all in attendance and expressed his appreciation to all for coming to the association. Rev. Lonzo Wiggington led the congregation in singing "*I Shall Not Be Moved*", Sis. Phyllis Wiggington accompanied on the piano.

The moderator asked Rev. Jimmy Polston to come forward to lead the devotional service. He read the 110th Psalm. Bro. Jimmy spoke concerning the kingdom of God and God's purpose for the kingdom. Prayer requests were taken and Bro. Benny Walden led prayer around the altar.

The Moderator then led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags, and the Holy Bible. The Moderator asked that all standing delegates, which include all Ministers, Deacons, and Sunday School Superintendents, to stand and constitute a quorum. A total of 26 standing 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. Jim Stump led in prayer.

- The letters from each of the following churches were read, Edinburgh, Franklin, East Columbus, 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 the delegate(s) present and those who may come in later (for those sending delegates). Each motion was seconded and passed. The delegates were recognized after each letter was read and seated in fellowship to the Association by the Moderator.
 - A motion was made and properly supported that we elect an assistant for the Moderator for this association due to the absence of Rev. Darren Covington. Motion carried. Rev. Mark Polston was nominated. Motion was made and properly supported that nominations cease. Motion carried.
 - The appointment of the Divine Services Committee was then made. This committee consisted of Bro. Bill Ridge- (Chairman), Bro. Donald Wiggington, and Rev. Johnny Perkins.
 - All visiting ministers and deacons were asked to stand to be recognized. The visitors included Rev. Melvin Underwood from the Nolynn Association and Rev. Danny Bailey from the South Kentucky Association.
 - An offering that amounted to \$147.01 was taken up for the Kitchen Committee as we sang "*Keep On The Firing Line*".
- Rev. Eddie Freeman asked all in attendance to stand in silent memory of

service personnel. Rev. Harold Summers was asked to lead in prayer for active service personnel and families.

Bro. Eddie then asked Rev. Guy Hardin to come preach the introductory sermon. He encouraged us to look for the doors of opportunity that God will open for us if we will seek them. We are privileged to have these opportunities. Bro Guy read St. John 6:60-71. He expounded on the scripture reminding us that Jesus is the only way to heaven. We need to ask if we can't understand, seek in order to find, knock if we want the door of understanding to be opened. If the word of God offends someone it is no doubt convicting their soul. Do not dilute the word of God. If it offends someone let it offend. We should seek to restore the spirit of those who are cold. Do we allow the sermon our pastors preach to make us better or do we shrug it off as if he is meddling or speaking to someone else? God knows us and what we need. We should take the word spoken of God by his ministers as God's direction to help us grow. Preaching should not be something we endure. It is instruction from God. We are on a journey and we constantly need direction from God to keep us on the route God has set to heaven. Don't get comfortable with your spiritual life. You may be asked of God to do something that is outside of your comfort zone in order to continue on the way. Bro. Guy stated that he is thankful for the way the gospel offended him and directed him to repent and seek after God's will in his life.

A partial report of the Divine Services committee was read, Rev. Danny Bailey, Friday afternoon devotion, Bro. Benny Walden, Friday evening devotion, Rev. Melvin Underwood, Friday evening sermon. A motion was made and seconded to accept this partial report. The motion carried.

Rev. J. B. Wilson prayed the dismissal prayer and Rev. Roy Lambert asked the blessing on the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon service began with the moderator asking Rev. Melvin Underwood to lead the congregation in singing. We sang "*Mansion Over The Hilltop*" as Sis. Dianna Underwood played the piano. Bro. Eddie welcomed all into the afternoon session. He encouraged everyone to take an active part in the services. Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association came with devotions. He read I Kings 19:1-18 Bro. Danny asked the question, "Where were the seven thousand"? He concluded they were not doing anything. We need to stand up and be counted. We need to be busy. Bro. Danny then called for an altar of prayer. After many requests we were led in prayer by Rev. Johnny Perkins.

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

Unfinished business There was none.

New business There was none.

The corresponding letters from the Christian Unity, Mount Olive, Nolynn and South Kentucky Associations were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the letters and print them in the minutes, seat the delegate(s) present and those that may come in later. The motion's 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 volunteer delegates to our sister Associations:

Nolynn: Rev. Jimmy & Sis. Janice Polston, Rev. Johnny and Sis. Laura Perkins

South Kentucky: Rev. Jimmy & Sis. Janice Polston, Rev. Johnny & Sis. Laura Perkins, Rev. Guy Hardin, Rev. Mark & Sis. Lisa Polston.

Christian Unity: Bro. Benny & Sis. Ruth Ann Walden, Rev. Johnny & Sis. Laura Perkins

Mt. Olive: Rev. Johnny & Sis. Laura Perkins

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

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 read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report and print it in the minutes with any needed additions or corrections. The motion carried.

A public offering that totaled \$417.00 was taken up as we sang "*That Glad Reunion Day*".

The Moderator asked Rev. Charles Tichenor to come preach the Mission Sermon. Bro. Charles read Psalms 42:5, Ezekiel 33:1-7a, Mark 16:15, John 4:35-38, Colossians 1:27, 1John 5:19 announcing his text as "*Hope thou in God*". He reminded us that we are at times less appreciative of the word of God than those in North Korea or China who sometimes lose their lives for confessing salvation. Bro. Charles expressed his love for Missions and the work that Christ commissioned to "go ye to all the world". The world is a big place no doubt and we are small but we can do more. Consider "what can I do"? He expressed his appreciation of Bro. Jerry, Bro. Steve and Sis. Rhonda for their work in Africa. We need to continue our support and pray for them. He asked "are we stirred enough for the lost in our community, in the nursing homes or at

work”? The fields are white already to harvest. We need to be busy laboring in the fields telling people that Jesus saves. We need to have a burden for the lost.

We then sang *“When I Looked Up and He Looked Down”*. A Testimony was given. Bro. Eddie suggested the committees meet during the next hour while waiting for supper. Several announcements were made. Rev. Matt Satter prayed the benediction and Rev. Mark Polston asked the blessing on the meal.

FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. Mark Polston opened the evening service. He asked the following individuals/groups to come forward to sing.

<i>“The Great I Am”</i>	Kayla Freeman
<i>“If I Knew of a Land”</i>	Rick Owensby
<i>“When you don’t Feel Like Praying, Pray”</i> &	
<i>“Working the Road”</i>	Melvin & Dianna Underwood
<i>“The Prettiest Flowers”</i>	Roy & Lula McGaha, Lonzo & Margaret Wiggington
<i>“Because Jesus Said It”</i>	Kim Wilson
<i>“As the Deer”</i>	David & Nathan Hunter
<i>“Well Glory”</i>	Eva Polston & Family
<i>“The Lighthouse”</i>	Jimmy Polston Quartet
<i>“Oh What a Savior”</i>	Phyllis Wiggington Quartet
<i>“What a Day that Will Be”</i>	Guy Hardin
<i>“This is the Day, I will make you Fishers of Men & Jesus Loves Me”</i>	Lilly, Isaiah, Mattie & Marqi
<i>“Jesus Understands”</i>	Phyllis Cooper & Helen Caudill

Bro. Eddie thanked everyone for their songs and mentioned how singing inspires a service. The Moderator asked Bro. Benny Walden to bring devotions. Bro. Benny read II Timothy 3:1-5, 4:3&4 and II Chronicles 7:14. Bro. Benny encouraged us to seek God for direction in our lives. Prayer requests were given.

We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Donnie Wiggington

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. Eddie asked new visitors to stand so they could be recognized.

Report of the Divine Service Committee was read, Saturday morning devotion, Rev. John “Buddy” Cave, Saturday Morning Sermon, Rev. Ed Tharpe, Saturday afternoon devotion, Rev. Matt Satter. A motion was made to accept the report, print needed information in the minutes and discharge the committee at the end of this association.

Bro. Eddie asked Rev. Melvin Underwood to come with the sermon for the evening. Bro. Eddie asked Bro. Mike Hardwick to ask God's blessing on the sermon.

Bro Melvin testified how good God has been to him and how he did not deserve any of the blessings he has received but God has blessed anyway. He explained that living for Jesus is the best life you can live. He shared experiences in his ministry how God has changed lives from a funeral sermon. He read II Kings 5:1-13. Bro. Melvin encouraged us to let people know that God dwells among us. We are one of his children and they can be too if they will repent. We need to testify of Gods great love for all. Titles will not save us. Repentance is the only way to God. The devil has people blinded telling them that all you have to do is be a nice person. The world would have you think repentance is not needed. We've got the power in the name of Jesus. God will bless us if we will serve him. If we are not working for the Lord, we don't love him. We need to anchor on the rock, Jesus Christ. We need to encourage one another to continue in the work. Naman was given opportunity to be healed because a little maid and a servant encouraged him to seek after and obey the direction Elisha, a prophet of God gave him. God is the same today and wants us to seek and obey his leadership. America is a great nation but we will not continue to survive as a nation unless we seek God's direction and ask him to lead and bless.

Bro. Eddie asked for testimonies. Bro. Eddie Freeman turned the service over to the Deacons for the Communion service. Bro. Bill Ridge came to direct the service. He asked his Brother Deacons to come forward to help with the communion service. He read 1 Corinthians 11 verses 23-30. He asked Bro. Mike Hardwick to ask a blessing on the bread. The Deacons then distributed the bread. Bro. Bill quoted verse 24 and we ate the bread. Bro. Allen Wiggington then asked a blessing on the cup. Bro. Bill quoted verse 25 and we all drank of the cup. Bro Bill then read St. John 13: 1-17. We then began washing feet. There were 64 people that took part in the communion service.

There were songs, praises and testimonies. We sang a verse of "Heaven's Jubilee" & "Amazing Grace" and went out.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session opened with Moderator Rev. Eddie Freeman welcoming everyone into the assembly. Bro. Dan Swanson led the congregation in singing "*Somebody Loves Me*" while Sis. Margaret Wiggington played the piano.

Rev. John "Buddy" Cave read Genesis 49:3&4 for devotions. Bro. Buddy shared his concern for the instability of some of our church people. The instability caused by not knowing what they believe. We need to study and

know what the Bible says and believe that it is true and hold fast to that understanding. Prayer requests were given and we gathered around the altar for prayer led by Bro. Chester Caudill.

The Assistant Moderator 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. Jim Goff, Bro. Rick Goff and Bro. Charles Jordan all of the Nolynn Association were welcomed. Any other visitors were then asked to stand and be recognized.

Unfinished business: None

New business: None

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

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

The Young People's Separate Baptist Union report was read by the Clerk. A motion was made to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the Auditing Committee and print it in the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Presbytery committee report was read by Rev. Homer Whited chairman. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes, and discharge the board. The motion passed. The Presbytery board for 2009-2010 was announced.

Report of the State of our Churches Committee was read. Motion made to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Motion carried.

Letter from Steve and Rhonda Palmer Letter was read. Motion was made to accept the letter, print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

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

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

The Moderator then appointed the Kitchen Committee and the appointment of churches to help in the kitchen.

The Youth Camp report was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the Auditing committee, print it in the minutes and dismiss the committee. Motion passed. The moderator then appointed the committee for 2010.

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. Bro. Jimmy Polston then came forward with commits on the committee report. Motion passed.

The Education report was read by Rev. Mark Polston Chairman of the committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Bro. Mark made some commits as to the changes made to the report. Motion passed.

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

We sang “*Lonely Road! Up Calvary’s Way*” while a public offering was taken up which amounted to \$328.73.

Rev. Ed Tharpe came to preach the morning sermon. Bro. Ed expressed his love for the Association and how he appreciates everyone’s prayer and support throughout the years. He encouraged everyone to support the programs the Association offers. Bro. Ed read Hebrews 10:1-5 using as his thought “Shadow” of good things to come. He stated that we need the Old Testament and the New Testament to help us understand the shadow that is spoken of. Abraham offering his son Isaac is a shadow of God allowing Christ to be offered for our sins. He encouraged us to stay true and faithful to the word of God. We need to stay close to God and not try to limp our way to heaven. We need to walk in a way that the world can tell we are Christians. The shadow lends light to the life we live now and gives us hope for life everlasting. What we need most of all in the Church today is the Holy Spirit. Our labor is not in vain!

We sang “*Blessed Be The Name*”, “*What Sins are you Talkin’ About?*” & “*Glory to His Name*” while shaking hands around the altar. Bro. Eddie asked for testimonies. Many were given. The Clerk announced the Trustee meeting will be before lunch in the front class room.

We were dismissed by Rev. Jim Goff and Bro. Rick Goff prayed the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Moderator called the session to order. He asked Bro. Dan Swanson to come with a congregational song. We sang *"When I've Traveled My Last Mile"*. Sis. Margaret Wiggington played the piano.

The moderator then asked Rev. Matt Satter to bring devotions. He read II Corinthians 1:3-7. Bro. Matt suggested we should be mindful to give God the praise he so richly deserves. He eases our sufferings allowing us to live life more fully. He asked for an altar of prayer. Requests were made and we were led in prayer by Bro. Benny Walden.

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

The Trustee Report was read by the Chairman of the trustees Bro. Greg Tharpe. Motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Bro. Matt Satter then came forward to speak concerning the Phase 3 remodel of the sanctuary. A very rough estimate of \$121,000 was given for a complete remodel of the sanctuary interior, adding windows, a new cathedral ceiling and roof system and many more amenities. Motion carried.

The Auditing 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 following reports were read, Temperance, Camp Meeting, Ways and Means, Sunday School, Young People & Missions. A motion was made and seconded after each report to accept the report and print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Each motion passed.

Motion was made and supported to accept the Enrollment Committee report without reading it, print it in the minutes, discharge the current committee and appoint the committee for the 2010 Association. Motion passed. There were 130 enrolled.

The Obituary report was read. Motion was made to accept this report, print it in the minutes, discharge the committee and ask Rev. Ed Tharpe to come forward with a few words and a prayer. Motion was seconded and passed. The Moderator asked Bro. Ed to come with a memorial. Bro. Ed spoke of the sadness he feels hearing the names read in the report having know most all of them and being pastor to several. He quoted the scripture, "Let not your heart be troubled" along with several other verses. He offered words of love and appreciation for the lives of those who have passed this year. Bro. Ed asked Bro. Dan Swanson to lead us in the song *"I'll Meet You in the Morning"* Bro. Ed asked the congregation to stand for the song and prayer.

Unfinished Business: The Moderator expressed the body's thankfulness to the Kitchen Committee for their work during this past year. The body of believers gave the ladies a standing ovation.

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

The Moderator called for a song and an offering to be collected. We sang "*Jesus Is All The World To Me*" while the offering was collected. The offering amounted to \$ 207.08.

Bro. Eddie asked Rev. Mark Polston to come with the Doctrinal sermon. Bro Mark expressed his gratitude for this associational meeting. He read Matthew 11:1-15. Bro. Mark asked God to bless this service. Jesus spoke of the greatness of John the Baptist but then Bro. Mark read where Christ stated that the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than John the Baptist. While in prison John may have gotten discouraged causing him to question if Christ was he that should come? Or look we for another? Discouragement is a tool the devil will use to cause us to question what we have known to be true our entire lives. John knew who Christ was when he baptized him in the wilderness stating "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world". Jesus, when his time to die was drawing near, prayed that if it be God's will, let this cup pass from me. We all have had times when we are discouraged. God will not leave us comfortless. He will not forsake us. Hold fast to the faith. It's not a sin to be discouraged. How do we deal with our discouragement? Do we ask God for help? Do we seek another way? God created us and knows what we can bare. Be faithful to the work of God. Hold on. Do what God wants you to do. There is no need to look for another. Jesus is the answer.

The Moderator asked for testimonies. Several were given.

Election of Officers was conducted with the following results. Moderator Eddie Freeman, Assistant Moderator Mark Polston, Clerk Stacy Wiggington, Assistant Clerk Allen Wiggington, Treasurer Ruth Ann Walden, Assistant Treasurer Benny B. Walden, Mission Incorporated Representative Mike Hardwick, Constitution Committee Benny Walden was elected to finish Ransom Covington's term. Jimmie McGaha was elected to a three year term on the Constitution Committee.

Election of evangelist for the camp meeting called for. Motion made and properly supported to have one evangelist in 2010 Camp Meeting. Motion carried. Rev. Rick Owensby was elected.

Motion made and supported to read the General letter. Motion carried. The letter was read.

The minutes of this session were read. A motion was made and supported that we accept the reading with needed additions and correction. Motion carried.

Several announcements were made. Rev. Johnny Perkins expressed his concern with an announcement in the Columbus paper of two men being married. He has telephone numbers we can call if we would like to express our disappointment in this announcement. More announcements were shared.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Kentlin Floyd.

ANNUAL REPORTS

CAMP MEETING

We the committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the camp meeting a success. Thanks to all the churches for the special singing each evening. Thanks to Witness, for the great concert Saturday evening. A special thanks to Rev. Jerry Ridge for his inspirational messages each evening. We would also like to thank Bro. Jerry for the slide presentation of his trip to the Ivory Coast.

Jimmie McGaha
Roger Sink
Rick Popplewell

PRESBYTERY REPORT

We the Presbytery met at the closing of the 2008 association and agreed to send minister cards not picked up to ministers not able to attend meetings due to sickness.

October 27, 2008: We met at Indianapolis Separate Baptist church and examined Bro. Bobby Stephens as Deacon we found him worthy after many questions.

December 5, 2008: We met again at the Indianapolis Separate Baptist church and ordained Bro. Bobby Stephens as deacon. Committee members present were: Homer Whited, John Perkins Jr., Ransom Covington, Ed Tharpe and Jimmy Polston.

March 19, 2009: We received a letter from Indianapolis Separate Baptist church requesting we meet with Rev. Rick Owensby and consider him for immediate acceptance as an ordained minister of our association.

March 28, 2009: We met with Rev. Rick Owensby and after much discussion and questions of his past ministry we voted unanimous to accept Rev. Rick Owensby into our association as an ordained minister. Committee members present were: Homer Whited, Ed Tharpe, Jimmy Polston, and John Perkins Jr.

Homer Whited
Ed Tharpe
Jimmy Polston
John Perkins Jr.

YOUTH CAMP

“Year of Jubilee” was the theme for the 50th camp, Youth Camp 2009. Rev. Matt Satter was the evangelist this year. Bro. Matt did a great job delivering the Word to the campers and adults. Bro. Matt celebrated his first year as a preacher while we all celebrated the 50th Youth Camp. The campers really listened as Bro. Matt preached each night. Several came to pray each evening with some rededicating their lives to the Lord. On Wednesday evening Bro. Donnie Wiggington came to pray and after several minutes of prayer he arose from the altar and announced his calling to preach the gospel. What a wonderful blessing and memory for Youth Camp 2009.

Each day campers had opportunity to participate in bible study, craft (for the younger classes), and quiz time. Campers also participated in activities on the playground each day. Basketball, volleyball, table tennis and a Talent show hosted by Bro. Jon Polston. A delicious dinner was served each evening, and a snack was provided twice a day. We gathered each evening before the sermon to sing praises to God led by Sister Lora Sink.

We had an average daily attendance of 104 campers 18 years old and younger.

Wednesday evening campers of the age of 8 to 18, with permission from their parents, were allowed to spend the night. Volleyball, knock out and table tennis games were played throughout the evening with pizza as our bed time snack and then lights out (which seems to also mean mouths on).

The Youth Camp Committee would like to thank all teachers, kitchen help, the music leader, outside helpers and all other volunteers who worked so hard throughout the week. We thank the Aaron’s Chapel church from South Kentucky Association for coming up and sharing the skit they have prepared to urge the youth to stay true to God throughout their lives. We want to thank the churches for their donations to the camp. Without these contributions we would not be able to have Youth Camp. We also would like to thank those who came to the worship services in support of the camp. A special thanks to those who donated the 200 commemorative Bibles, the money to purchase t-shirts and the cake and ice cream. Thanks also to Kevin McGaha for closing our 50th Youth Camp with a BANG!! We trust you will remember Youth Camp in your prayers all year.

Allen Wiggington
Benny Walden
Daniel Sink

YOUNG PEOPLES SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION

The Young People's Separate Baptist Union officers would like to report another a great year. We met three times in the past year with a good turn out each time.

Our first meeting was last fall at a fall party hosted by Mt. Zion. The kids enjoyed hot dogs and party games. Our second meeting was held at DSI in Columbus. This was a pitch-in. We all played volleyball and basketball. It was enjoyed by all. The third meeting was held at Larry Calhoun's house. The day was filled with track and field relay events.

We would like to thank everyone who came and supported each of these events. Our youth is the future of our churches. Our officers for next year are:

President – Matt Satter	Vice President – Greg Tharpe
Sect./Treas. – Susan Wiggington	Asst. Sect./Treas. – Lora Sink
Song Leader – Riley Tharpe	Asst. Song Leader – Megan Sink
Bro. Matt Satter – YPSBU President	

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

We the trustees started meeting quarterly this year. It worked out nice, so we could stay on top of things. At our first meeting we talked about moving on with phase three as planned for remodeling the sanctuary. Bro. Matt Satter said he would like some estimates on the project. We also discussed doing some general maintenance on the grounds.

At our second meeting Bro. Benny Walden brought it to our attention that the treasury was at \$0.00 dollars, after paying the annual insurance on the property. We came together to set up a benefit sing, and sent a letter to each church to send a monthly monetary donation to help keep money in the treasury and pay for the new septic system. Bro. Matt also updated us with his estimates.

The singing went well and we would like to thank Witness and the Singing Sands for a good God felt spiritual singing. Thanks to everyone for coming and donating. We raised \$2,000.00. Some churches have committed to a monthly donation; we would like to thank you.

At our third meeting we came together and helped at the annual work day before youth camp. Bro. Allen Wiggington said "it was the best turnout for a work day ever". Thank you to all who came. It was fun and interesting; we did all kinds of general maintenance to the building and the grounds.

We are still trying to figure out the best way to keep the grass mowed in the summer. We would like to thank Bro. Donald Wiggington for helping out again this year. We would also like to thank Louis Arnold for keeping the front grass mowed. A big thank you to Bro. George and Sis. Martha Lewis for maintaining the flower beds.

We met Saturday morning of the 2009 Association and elected Daniel Sink to a five year term as trustee.

Greg Tharpe

SBMI REPRESENTATIVE

The SBMI met on March 21, 2009 for our annual meeting at the Mt. Hope Separate Baptist Church in Jamestown, Kentucky. There was no new business talked about at this meeting.

The SBMI helped one church this year. The Pleasant Home Separate Baptist church from the Mt. Olive Tennessee Association, with a section of sidewalk that had to be busted up so they could redo gutter drains, they also had to do repairs to the porch and the steeple.

Brother Jerry Ridge said the trip to the Ivory Coast this year was one of the best for him so far. Bro. Jerry saw five conversions in the villages where he got to evangelize. He preached in four or five villages while there. With your offerings we were able to buy a new motor bike for Pastor Honore of Bondoukou and repair some of the older ministers' motor bikes that were broken down and beyond use. Bro. Jerry also gave a lot of French Bibles away.

Bro. Jerry looks forward to his next trip to help with much needed church buildings, at Kohui, he wants to help with cement flooring next year (Lord willing).

Bro. Jerry showed us a very good slide show of pictures from this last trip "2009", at the Central Indiana camp ground Saturday evening, before the church service of our camp meeting. He had plenty of stories to tell also.

Bro. Steve was very happy with the youth camp in the Ivory Coast this year with one hundred-forty five in attendance. He reported good news of three young men praying for salvation. They now have blueprints for the dormitories, pastor/professors quarters to be built in four stages. Ground breaking is scheduled for December 2009.

Bro. Steve plans to return to the Ivory coast in December 2009 to teach in the Bible Institute and help with the first phase of the construction.

Please pray for rev. Jerry and family and Rev. Steve and sis. Rhonda as they return to the Ivory Coast. Pray for the pastors over there as well.

A special thank you to all of the church's who gave to SBMI a lot of support with many offerings and for their burden for mission work. They have been a great blessing to SBMI.

Bro. Michael Hardwick

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2008 titled “*Characters of the Bible*” and again in the spring of 2009 with classes entitled “*The Doctrines of Christ*”. The classes were well attended and very interesting.

Each session included four Saturday morning classes at the Edinburgh Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. till noon. We want to extend our thanks to the Edinburgh Separate Baptist church for allowing the Bible Institute to convene at this ideal facility.

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

Your committee hopes to continue this fall with classes on Sanctification, with Rev. Mark Polston leading this most interesting study.

We your committee would like to encourage everyone to set aside time to attend these classes, which only work toward improving a persons’ understanding of scripture.

Jimmy Polston
Chairman

AUDITING

We the Auditing Committee have examined the following reports:

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

We found the figures given to be correct.

Randy Polston
Laura Perkins
Kayla Freeman

OBITUARY REPORT

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Rev. 14:13

Franklin: *Mary Doan, Nancy Burton Cox, Betty Heltzel, Alta Leach*

Indianapolis: *Floyd Wilson, Herb Dever*

Mount Zion: *Gladys Esther Prather*

Pleasant Valley: *Helen Louise Crabtree, Dora Bingham*

Salem: *Robert “Bob” Freeman, Irma Freeman*

Shiloh: *Goldie Simpson*

Union Laymon: *Ruth H. Walden*

Several of our loved ones have passed from life on this earth unto life eternal with Jesus Christ our Savior. Our hearts grieve at their passing, yet we rejoice knowing 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 have asked Rev. Ed Tharpe to come forward with a few words and prayer in memory of those passed on this year.

Kim Wilson

Robin Abbott

Kentrina Freeman

MINISTRY AND DOCTRINE

We your committee of ministry and doctrine submit the following report.

Romans 10:15 advises us the necessity of a God called ministry.

Romans 1:16 tells us of the importance of the preaching of the gospel in order for souls to be saved and the responsibility to feed the flock of God, caring for them as shepherds of the flock. Ministers should seek God’s will for his life and labor to do that work.

1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 provide us with the requirements for a minister. 2 Peter 2:1-3 tell us we must defend the truth and stand against false doctrines.

2 Timothy 2:15 encourages ministers to continue studying the word and being rooted in the faith. We continue to encourage our ministers and deacons to attend the Bible Institute provided by the Central Indiana Association as a tool to accomplish this goal.

Jimmy Polston

Rick Owensby

Roger Sink

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

Homer Whited

Ed Tharpe

Chester Caudill

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)

Jimmy Wheeler

Mary Ann Sink

Gary Hunter

EDUCATION

“Learn of me;” Jesus states in Matthew 11:29.

The church is given the task of providing a means whereby the world is exposed to the truth of Christ and can learn of him. Education is one method by which this is achieved.

The primary responsibility to teach children is placed upon parents, (see Deut. 6:7; Prov. 22:6; Ps.78:5-7) but sadly many parents are not fulfilling this mandate.

The church can fill this void by providing a vibrant Sunday School program and working to provide a way for otherwise un-churched children and youth to attend. Each church should give careful consideration to those chosen to teach the classes for both small children and older youth. Much of what these youngsters learn in their formative years will shape their views in adulthood about the nature of God, Christianity and holy living. Emphasis should be placed on “biblical teaching” stressing the eternal truths found in scripture with a major place given to teaching Bible Doctrine.

Churches can also supplement their weekly Sunday Schools with annual Vacation Bible Schools and the Central Indiana Association Youth Camp as further means to teach the children and youth.

Additionally, teaching should be used in adult Sunday School classes and Bible Studies. Those chosen to teach adult Sunday School and Bible studies should equip themselves for the task of teaching other adults.

Preachers are encouraged to use whatever avenues are available to them to learn more about God’s word and to adequately educate themselves to teach others about the most important book in the world. Paul tells us that the preacher (bishop) should be “apt to teach” 1 Tim. 3:2, and “Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught,” Titus 1:9. The implication from the latter is that in order to teach others the preacher must have been taught himself.

The Central Indiana Association conducts the Separate Baptist Bible Institute in both the spring and fall of each year. The curriculum for these classes is carefully chosen to emphasize important Bible subjects. These classes are available to anyone who wishes to attend and all teachers, preachers or other interested persons should avail themselves of this opportunity for organized, thematic learning.

Finally, anyone who so chooses, or more importantly feels led to do so, should further his education to the level that the Spirit directs him so that he can best be used in God’s service.

Mark Polston
Kentlin Floyd
Evangeline Burton

MISSIONS

We your committee on missions, wish to remind the body of how important the work of missions is. 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" Matt. 28:19 This commandment is first and foremost the function of the church. If we fail to obey this commandment, then all of our other labors are in vain.

The work of missions is not limited to missionaries, pastors or deacons. It is the responsibility of every believer. Jesus likened the kingdom of Heaven as to a man who took a far journey and gave to every man a work. Mark 13:34

Missions are the lifeblood of the church. Without missions, our churches will continue to decline. If we desire to see our churches grow we must recognize that the mission field is beyond the four walls of the church building. We cannot expect sinners to be interested in coming to us for they are already at enmity against God. We must deliver the gospel message to them. "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" Rom. 10:14

A preacher in the New Testament was a herald, one who delivered news, and was distinguished from the office of the bishop. All believers can be "preachers" of the gospel and all ought to.

We urge our churches to consider this calling and find opportunities and ways to deliver the gospel message outside of their regular church meetings. We urge all members to realize that they have a stake in the mission field and that if they want to be in God's will they will work together in the mission field.

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Prov. 11:30

"Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame." 1Cor. 15:34

Every saved individual receives from God a burden for lost souls. May we pray as did David of old that God would search us to see where we stand with God for if our hearts are right we will seek ways to reach others.

When we leave church on Sunday morning, we enter the mission field. May our lives be a light to others.

"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

Charles Tichenor
Jim Stump
Mike Hardwick

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. We believe that our Youth Camp, Youth Union Meetings, our Sunday Schools and our Vacation Bible Schools are an important way to encourage and increase our youth in our churches. "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 study 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 must as a church show the love that Jesus showed to us and be excited about all His blessings He has bestowed on us and to our youth. This will in turn encourage and excite our youth to tell their friends and family about Jesus. "Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him." (Luke 8:39)

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. God will continue to bless the youth and all future generations who follow Him.

"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." (1Timothy 4:12) We would encourage our churches to have a Youth Program and weekly youth meetings in their individual churches. We encourage parents, grandparents, neighbors and lay people to help bring our youth to our services and to help uplift and pray for our youth.

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."

Dan Sink
Holly Johnson
Barb Floyd

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 2010, 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 2010 association.

Be it resolved that we have a Youth Camp in 2010.

Be it resolved that we have a Camp Meeting in 2010 starting August 8, 2010 and continuing through August 15, 2010 and that the Camp Meeting evangelist or evangelists 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, and to support the camp meeting with their finances.

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 2010 Association and the Kitchen Committee divide the churches into three groups (Friday noon, Friday evening, Saturday) to bring desserts, salads, and breads for one day only of the Association. We your committee urges 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.

Benny B. Walden
Michael Wilson
Dan Swanson

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 Savior Jesus Christ, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)

We believe that we all should be united in one accord as they were in the book of Acts. (Acts 1:14 and 2:1)

Go with God for all things are possible.

Follow after spirit and not be led by flesh. (John 3:6)

They that worship God must worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:24)

Them that hear let come to the Lord and not just be hearers only. (James 1:22)

Let us live righteousness so God can reveal all things to us that we need to do.

Guy Hardin
Lonzo Wiggington
Bobby Stephens

STATE OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION

We the appointed committee met twice this year, once during the Bible Institute and again on August 14th, 2009

Due to certain circumstances, Bro. John Perkins Jr. is serving as chairman.

The conclusion on the state of our churches is obvious per the statistical reports and yet there has been a decrease in our association. This committee does not choose to close its eyes to this issue but we rather choose to look optimistically at what is being done to combat this and then when observed, strengthen it.

Current avenues being used to promote and spread the gospel through the Separate Baptist are: Youth Camp, Camp Meeting, Youth Union meetings, various revivals between sister churches, foreign missions, special singings, preaching distribution by tape or CD, individual church youth programs, various radio ministries, gospel track witnessing, and our own everyday life example of living for the Lord.

These are all wonderful venues to promote our Lord and Savior but are they being used to their fullest extent.

This committee's recommendation is that we as individual churches take a hard look at what we are truly doing to outreach. Discuss this, review what we're doing, see how it can be done better, and then implement it. Remember, no discussion nothing happens.

Johnny Perkins
Guy Hardin
Matt Satter
Nicholas Whited

FINANCIAL REPORTS

ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance - September 13, 2008 **\$2,965.70**

Income

Associational Church Letters	\$3,450.00
Associational Offerings	\$518.00
Donations	\$8,181.25
Checking Account Interest	\$3.29
Transferred from the 2008 Mission Board Account	\$2,228.77
Transferred from the 2009 Mission Board Account	\$1,500.00

Total Income **\$15,881.31**

Total Working Balance **\$18,847.01**

Expenses

General Association	\$500.00
SBMI	\$250.00
Guide One Insurance - campground	\$3,971.23
Campground maintenance	\$4,174.17
Camp Meeting expense	\$1,435.00
Clerk Fee	\$100.00
Cinergy/Duke-campsite electricity	\$121.00
Wood-Mizer Products, Inc. - printing of minutes	\$355.00
Trash Removal	\$100.00
Bank Fees	\$4.00
Ivory Coast Bike Fund	\$1,128.77
Pleasant Valley Ministers travel aid	\$1,100.00

Total Expenses **\$13,239.17**

Ending Balance - September 12, 2009 **\$5,607.84**

Treasurer: Ruth Ann Walden

Septic System loan balance as of September 1, 2009: \$19,716.76

KITCHEN COMMITTEE REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$2,246.23
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Donations and Offerings	\$1,457.00
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Gordon's Food Service Rebate	\$12.42
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New Balance	\$3,715.65
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Expenses

Jay C	\$366.66
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Ice	\$25.51
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Drinks	\$40.00
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Gordon's Food Service	\$323.46
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Ham	\$67.87
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Ishmel's catering (fish)	\$400.00
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Lowe's (freezer)	\$383.20
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Wal- Mart	\$287.99
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Total Expenses	\$1,894.69
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Ending Balance Sep't. 11, 2009	\$1,820.96
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Glenda Swanson

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand September 2008:	\$417.29
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Offerings:	<u>\$342.27</u>
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Total:	\$759.56
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Donation to Youth Camp	(\$200.00)
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Donation to Association	<u>(\$414.00)</u>
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Ending Balance as of Sept., 2009	\$145.56
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Robin Abbott
Treasurer

MISSION BOARD TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 13, 2008	\$ 0.00
Received from church letters	\$1,750.00
Savings Account Interest	\$ 2.60
Total	\$1,752.60
Paid Out:	
Midway Campground septic system	\$1,500.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 252.60

Mission Board:

Lonzo Wiggington
Mike Hardwick
Jim Stump
Charles Tichenor
Greg Tharpe

BIBLE INSTITUTE FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance from Sep't. 2008		\$6,979.84
Tuition received	\$950.00	
Interest received	\$0.95	
Sub-total		\$7,930.79
Expenses:		
Paid to instructors	\$600.00	
Materials/Supplies	\$873.59	
Sub-total		\$1,473.59
Ending balance as of Sep't. 2009		\$6,457.20

Stacy Wiggington

YOUTH CAMP TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Balance **\$ 4,708.21**

Received (tuition and donations) \$ 5,895.64

New Balance **\$10,603.85**

Expenses

Kitchen Supplies \$ 3,073.03

Evangelist Rev. Matt Satter \$ 500.00

Trash Pick-up \$ 100.00

Carpet Cleaning \$ 238.72

Utilities \$ 339.25

Miscellaneous (prizes, teacher's supplies,

T-shirts, fireworks, guest speakers,

Overnight, supplies) \$2,345.08

Total Expenses: **(\$6,596.08)**

Sub-Total: **\$4,007.77**

Check returned to Youth Camp fund

by Matt Satter \$ 500.00

Ending Balance: **\$4,507.77**

Sis. Lora Sink
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YOUTH UNION TREASURERS REPORT

Balance on hand Sept. 2008 \$709.37

Offerings \$203.00

Donated toward septic system (\$203.00)

Balance on hand \$709.37

Susan Wiggington

ENROLLMENT

Ministers

Lonzo Wiggington, John D. Cave, Mark F. Polston, Kentlin Floyd, Ed Tharpe, Donnie Wiggington, Nicholas Whited, Mike Fields, Matt Satter, Guy Hardin, Michael Wilson, Charles Tichenor, Johnny Perkins, Jim Stump, Rick Owensby, Jimmy Polston, Kevin Ooley, Samuel Freeman, David Harold Summers, Eddie Freeman, Homer Whited, Roy Lambert, J.B. Wilson

Deacons

Grant Brant, Don Curry, Roger Sink, Jimmie McGaha, Mike Hardwick, Benny Walden, Chester Caudill, Bill Ridge, Bobby Stephens, Allen Wiggington

Delegates

Barbara Cave, Holly Johnson, Edna Caudill, Dan Swanson, Barbara Floyd, Margaret Waltz, Martha Lewis, Dan Sink, Shainna Whited, Janice Polston, Jimmy R. Wheeler, Gary Hunter, Donald Wiggington, Mary Ann Sink, Kimberly Wilson, Laura Perkins, Evangeline Burton, Marline Hardwick, Randy Polston, Stacy Wiggington, Ruth Ann Walden, Robin Abbott, Sandra Sue Summers, Kentrina Freeman, Dee Freeman, Jim Tucker

Alternates

Kayla Freeman, Sharon Owensby, Lisa Polston,

Visitors

Lance Freeman, Susannah Freeman, Virginia Polston, Eva Polston, Etta L. Whited, Benjamin Stevens, Sheila Cook, Wilber Cook, Daryl Marker, Jean Bastin, Debbie Johnson, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Phyllis Wiggington, Athel Brown, Grace Cline, Susie Fisette, Lorena Lee, Roy McGaha, Lula McGaha, Kelly Satter, Marqi Satter, Kim Wiggington, Jessica Hounshell, Kay Hunter, Margaret L. Polston, Marie Roberts, Glenda Swanson, Margaret Wiggington, Clyde Polston, Louise Smith, Judy Fields, Carla Tharpe, Jean Brant, David J. Hunter, Mattie Satter, Rick Popplewell, Nick Popplewell, Nathan Hunter, Zach Owensby, Jeff Smith, David Abbott, Paul Tharpe, Kylie Tharpe, Greg Tharpe, Susan Wiggington, Jeffrey Wiggington, Caleb Wiggington, Mildred Stephens, Lauren Whited, Jackie McGaha, Randy Thomas, Pam Hall, Aaron Hall, Lois Turner, James Turner, Joy Inman, Rachel Walden, David Freeman, Marty Freeman

Sister Associations: Ministers

Jim Goff, Danny Bailey, Melvin Underwood

Sister Associations: Deacons

Charles Jordan Sr., Rick Goff

Sister Associations: Visitors

Phyllis Cooper, Helen Caudill, Diana Underwood

Sis. Barbara Floyd
Sis. Kentrina Freeman
Sis. Robin Abbott

LETTERS OF CORRESPONDANCE.

Christian Unity Association , NC

The Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptist in Christ send greetings to the Central Indiana Association when in session September 11th & 12th, 2009.

We are happy to greet you with this letter and delegates this year. Our delegates are Bro. David and Sis. Janet Barr.

Our association was held on July 24th & 25th, at Pleasant View Baptist Church with our camp meeting being held the preceding week. For our camp meeting we had a different preacher each night, (Rev. Rex Hall, Rev. Mitchell Mash, Rev. Jim Powers, Rev. Jim Greer and Rev. Dwight Shepherd.) Each night brought spirit filled messages, encouraging us to "consider our ways" (Haggai 1:5) and to "lose our lives for Christ sake in order to save it." (Luke 9:24) We praise God for the messages each night and for His Holy Spirit that we felt throughout the week.

We invite you all to come and visit with any of our churches at any time. Our next Association will be held at Union Separate Baptist Church on July 23rd & 24th 2010. Our camp meeting will start July 18th at 7:00 PM, with Rev. Danny Bailey, of the South Kentucky Association, as evangelist subject to the Lord's will.

We pray for God's guidance and grace to be with you in your association and daily life.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Tim Roten, Corresponding Secretary
948 Bee Tree Rd., Lansing NC 28643

Mount Olive Association, TN

Greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ when in session on September 11th & 12th, 2009 at the Midway Campground

We are happy to greet you by letter, we have no delegate.

We had our Association September 4th & 5th, 2009 and although we were few in number, we had great spirit filled services each session. We had spirit filled messages each day. God promised us that where two or three are gathered together in His name, He would be there. We thank Him for the faithful few that are continuing to carry on the Mount Olive Association. We ask for your prayers that we will continue to work for Him until He returns. Pray that we will see our Association grow during the coming year.

Our next Association will be held September 3rd and 4th, 2010 at the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church, Rugby, TN. We extend a warm welcome to any of you that wish to join us at our next Association.

We pray God's blessings on your Association as you do business for the Lord.

Moderator: Rev. Jerry Dishman
Clerk: Sis. Judy Bertram

Corres. Sec.: Sis. Sue Bauswell
304 Concord Rd.
Robbins, TN 37852

South Kentucky Association

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of separate Baptist in Christ. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows:

Rev. Danny Bailey and Rev. David Coffey

Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for our Lord.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 26th through August 5th. Brother Johnny Davis and Brother Ronnie Campbell delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. They stressed you must be born again and work together in one accord. Our Association was held August 7th and 8th. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. Everyone had a good time fellowshiping and meeting friends we hadn't seen since last year.

The South Kentucky youth camp was held June 29th through July 3rd with an average attendance of 90. We are grateful for people that give freely of their time to work with our youth. Remember to pray for our young people as they face the trials of each day.

Please keep our Association in your prayers that we will continue to grow in number and spirit. We extend a warm welcome to each of you to join us at our Association next year. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. David Coffey, Moderator

Rev. Casey Davis, Assistant Moderator

Sister Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary

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Nolynn Association, KY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. sends greetings to Central Indiana Association. We hope and pray you have a good time with the Lord.

We wish to greet you with a letter and the following appointed delegates:

Rev. Melvin and Sis. Diana Underwood, Bro. Charles and Sis.

Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Noah and Sis. Pat Vance, Bro. Rick and Sis.

Regina Goff

We had our Youth Camp and Bible School June 21st through June 26th with Rev. Matthew Lawhorn preaching the Youth Revival. We are pleased to report ten young souls were saved during the Youth Revival.

We had our Association revival July 19th through July 24th, 2009 and though no one was saved, the preaching by Rev. Ronda Arnett produced some very spiritual messages and all who attended were spiritually uplifted.

Our Association will be Sept. 18th and 19th this year and we invite everyone to join us.

Sincerely, Rev. Melvin Underwood, moderator
Bro. Paul Shofner, Corresponding Secretary

Missionaries Steve and Rhonda Palmer, Ivory Coast, Africa

Greetings to the Central Indiana Association on September 11 & 12, 2009. It is our distinct honor to serve as your missionaries in Ivory Coast, West Africa. Thank you for your prayer and support for this great work. May God bless you and may your meeting glorify Him.

Our standing is as follows:

Numbers of organized Churches:	11
Number of Churches not yet organized:	9
Number of Ordained Ministers:	7
Number of Licentiates:	1

Our yearly Association was held at our Taoudi Church August 4, 2009 with 444 in attendance.

We are happy to report that in June our Bondoukou Church baptized 9 and that we are planning to return to the field this December to teach in our Bible Institute.

Steve and Rhonda Palmer
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Batesville, Arkansas 72503
Phone: 812-371-7274
palmer.lonnie@gmail.com

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. Its 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)
Union Separate Baptist Church

July 23 & 24, 2010

CENTRAL INDIANA
Midway campground, 5 miles south of Morgantown, IN on State Road 135

September 10 & 11, 2010

MT. OLIVE (TN)
Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, Tennessee.
103 White Oak Creek Road in Rugby, TN 37733

September 3, 2010

NOLYNN (KY)
Nolynn Campgrounds, Highway 1192; 2 miles south of Buffalo, Kentucky

September 17 & 18, 2010

SOUTH KENTUCKY
Associational Campgrounds, Highway E 80 in Russell Springs. Kentucky.

August 6 & 7, 2010

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.

SPECIAL OBITUARIES



Gerald Robert "Bob" Freeman, 77, of Spencer, passed away at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Wednesday February 18, 2009.

Bob was born June 1, 1931, in Owen County to William "Pikey" and Susannah (Miller) freeman. Bob was a member of Salem Separate Baptist church for over 50 years. During that time he served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and Trustee. Bob enjoyed woodworking, mushroom hunting and spending time with family and friends.

Bob was a good man who will be missed by many.

Bob is survived by his wife Dee, four children, Mike, Joy Dawn, Jo Ellen and Eddie, also eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren.



Floyd Clay Wilson, born April 20, 1925 entered into eternal rest March 1, 2009.

Floyd was a naval photographer in WWII. After the war he gave his heart and life to the Lord Jesus Christ.

He served faithfully as a charter member of the First Separate Baptist Church of Indianapolis. He was a Charter Deacon for over 40 years, as well as serving as Trustee and being instrumental in the building of the new church building on Bixler Ave. This had been a dream of the 3 charter Deacons and Bro. Floyd was the only one of them able to oversee the work as Bro. Ottis Roberts had went on to be with the Lord in 1985 and Bro. Elmer Coffee was very ill and died shortly after the building was completed.

Bro. Floyd also served as Clerk (and assistant) for the Central Indiana Association for many years as well as serving as Clerk (and assistant) along with his brother Fallus Wilson at the General Association of Separate Baptists.

Bro. Floyd is survived by his wife Ilene, son David (and Denise) Wilson and daughter Tammy (and Brian) Belcher, 7 granddaughters, 1 great-granddaughter and 1 great-grandson. He had many friends and loved ones and will be dearly missed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The next meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be held
May 2, 2010 @ 1:45p.m..
Chairman: Rev. Matt Satter

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

November 29, 2009

January 31 2010

May 30, 2010

August 29, 2010

October 31, 2010

Chairman: Rev. Matt Satter

YOUTH CAMP

June 21 thru 25, 2010

Committee: Benny Walden, Allen Wiggington, Dan Sink

CAMPMEETING

August 8th through August 15th, 2010

Evangelist: Rev. Rick Owensby

Committee: Randy Polston, Chester Caudill, Jim Tucker

CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION

September 10 & 11, 2010

Moderator: Rev. Eddie Freeman

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

October 8 & 9, 2010

Nolynn campground, State Road 1192, 2 mls. South of Buffalo, KY

Moderator: Rev. Jimmy Polston

MINISTERS & DEACONS INSTITUTE MEETINGS

November 20, 2009

January 15, 2010

May 21, 2010

August 20, 2010

October 15, 2010

SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Oct. 31st, Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st, 2009 class on ***Sanctification*** by Mark Polston

Spring session: Feb. 28st, March 1st, 7th and 14th, 2010

Com.: Jimmy Polston, Stacy Wiggington, Roger Sink,

Benny Walden, Rick Owensby

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