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**CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION
Of
SEPARATE BAPTIST
IN CHRIST,
INCORPORATED**

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION
MINUTES**

**Held at the Midway Campground
8329 State Road 135 N
Morgantown, Indiana 46160**

SEPTEMBER 9th & 10th, 2011

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Fruitdale, Indiana, between Morgantown
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SEPTEMBER 7th & 8th, 2012**

2012 Calendar

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Bro. Jimmie McGaha (2009)
Rev. Ray Unger (2010)

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Sis. Robin Abbott
Sis. Kayla Freeman

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Bro. Allen Wiggington (Chairman)
Bro. Roger Sink
Rev. Rick Owensby

BIBLE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Rev. Jimmy Polston (Chairman)
Bro. Stacy Wiggington
Rev. Donnie Wiggington
Bro. Benny Walden
Rev. John Perkins Jr.

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KITCHEN COMMITTEE

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

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Bro. Jimmie McGaha (Chairman)
Rev. Jim Stump
Bro. Jimmy Wheeler

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OTHER APPOINTED POSITIONS

MUSIC

To be appointed each session by the Moderator

CHURCHES TO HELP IN KITCHEN FOR 2012 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 DESSERTS, SALADS AND
BREADS FOR 2012 ASSOCIATION***

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 2012

FRIDAY MORNING - 10:00 A.M.

Prayer

Welcome by the Moderator

Song

Devotional: Bro. Allen Wiggington

Alternate: Bro. Roger Sink

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 September 11, 2001 and all that perished and also in
memory of all our service personnel

Prayer for active service personnel and families

Introductory Sermon: Rev. Ray Unger

Alternate: Rev. Nick Whited

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. Charles Tichenor

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. Matt Satter
Election of Officers, Constitution Committee and Missions Inc. representative
Reading of the minutes of this session
Dismissal

Committee:

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Greg Erdman

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Corner of Bixler and S.R. 135.

JEWELL VILLAGE

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Columbus, IN
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Columbus, Indiana.
Take U.S. 31 South to Base Road
Go east ½ mile to Della Rd., turn
south and go two blocks to Aseneth
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PLEASANT VALLEY

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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	12	-	\$100	\$75	\$50
Edinburgh	10:00	11:00	4	0	0	4	91	82	\$500		\$100
Franklin	10:00	11:00	6	2	0	0	58	43	\$2,000	\$200	\$400
Friendship	10:00	10:45	0	0	1	1	55	15	\$150		
Great Hope	9:30	10:45	0	0	3	0	25	15	\$100	\$100	\$50
Indianapolis	10:00	11:00	2	0	2	0	55	47	\$700	\$500	\$100
Jewell Village	10:00	11:00	1	0	0	0	33	28	\$100	\$100	\$50
Midway	9:30	11:00	0	0	0	0	35	6			
Mount Zion	10:00	9:00	0	0	0	0	92	24	\$100	\$100	\$100
Pleasant Valley	9:30	11:00	0	0	0	1	8	20	\$100	\$100	\$100
Salem	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	2	95	14	\$100	\$100	\$50
Shiloh	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	1	68	19	\$125	\$125	\$150
Union Laymon	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	36	21	\$400	\$100	\$150
TOTALS	-	-	4	0	9	5	663	334	\$4,475	\$1,500	\$1,300

2011 MINUTES FRIDAY MORNING

The one hundred and forty first annual session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. convened at the Midway Campground on Friday, September 10, 2010 at 10:00 AM. The Moderator, Rev. Eddie Freeman asked Rev. Ray Unger to lead the body in prayer. Bro. Eddie welcomed all in attendance and expressed his appreciation to all for attending to the 141st association. Bro. Dan Swanson led the congregation in singing “*To God Be The Glory*”, Sis. Mary Ann Sink accompanied on the piano.

The moderator asked Bro. Jimmie McGaha to come forward to lead the devotional service. He read Matthew 6:25-33. Bro. Jimmie also read a commentary encouraging us to continue to strive to live for God. Prayer requests were taken and Bro. Roger Sink led prayer around the altar.

The Moderator asked Assistant Moderator Rev. Mark Polston to lead 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 30 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 Bro. Benny Walden led in prayer.

- The letters from each of the following 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 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.
- The appointment of the Divine Services Committee was then made. This committee consisted of Bro. Jimmy Wheeler- (Chairman), Bro. Jim Tucker, and Rev. Harold Summers.
- All visiting ministers and deacons were asked to stand to be recognized. The visitors included Rev. Melvin Underwood and Bro. Olyn Sprowles from the Nolynn Association and Rev. Danny Bailey from the South Kentucky Association.
- An offering that amounted to \$208.00 was taken up for the Kitchen Committee as we sang “*Praise Him, Praise Him*”. Rev. Mike Fields asked the blessing on the offering.

Rev. Eddie asked all in attendance to stand in silent memory of service personnel. Veteran, Bro. Roger Sink was asked to come forward with remarks,

thoughts and led in a prayer for active service personnel and families.

Bro. Eddie then asked Rev. Rick Owensby to come preach the introductory sermon. Bro. Rick read II Timothy 2:1-19 and asked God to bless His Word. Bro. Rick announced his text to be "The Word of God is not bound". He instructed us not to compromise our lives for the world. We should be bound to the Word of God. The Word of God does not suffer. God's Word aides us when we suffer. He will give us what we need if we will ask. Denial will not bind God's Word. Even if people will not listen to the Word it is still real and still the right way. God's Word is not bound by what a person believes. The Word of God is not bound by culture or tradition. The Word of God will change us if we will submit to God's will. God's Word is not bound by ignorance. We must study to show ourselves approved. The Word of God is not bound by religion. We need to love the Word of God. The Word of God is not bound by opinion or bigotry. God's Word is truth. God's Word is for all. God's Word is not bound.

The Moderator asked for a song and fellowship by shaking hands. We sang "What A Day That Will Be", "More About Jesus", "His Name Is Wonderful" and "O How I Love Jesus".

The Divine Services committee Report was read, Bro. Olyn Sprowles, Friday afternoon devotion, Rev. Nick Whited, Friday evening devotion, Rev. Danny Bailey, Friday evening sermon, Bro. Bill Ridge Saturday morning devotion, Rev. Mark Polston Saturday morning sermon, Bro. Bobby Stephens Saturday afternoon devotion. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The motion carried.

Clerk Bro. Stacy Wiggington made a motion to allow Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Ed Tharpe and Rev. Mark Polston come with commentary on their recent trip to Ivory Coast, Africa. Motion carried. Bro. Jerry made mention of how blessed the trip was for him. He spoke of the love and respect he has for Bro. Mark and Bro. Ed. He mentioned how they hit the ground running as far as the witnessing and ministering. Bro. Mark spoke of the people's zeal in the Lord's work and in all they do. Bro. Mark assured us that the Ivory Coast Christians are very much believers of Christ as we are. Bro. Ed echoed the same sentiments as Mark and Jerry of the people they visited and spoke of the 5 converts they saw accept the Lord as their Savior. Bro. Ed encouraged all the churches to have one of the three of them come to your church to speak on the trip. Bro. Ed encouraged us to pray for the Ivory Coast mission work and the Christians who are working there. Bro. Jerry spoke of one of the services they had in a village where the Chief would not allow them to have service and the message Bro. Mark preached that evening. Bro. Jerry testified of the work Bro. Mark and Ed did in Africa. Bro. Jerry also spoke of Bro. Ed's bravery while they were abroad.

Rev. Mike Fields prayed the dismissal prayer and Rev. Mike Wilson asked the blessing on the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon service began with the moderator asking Sis. Susannah Freeman to lead the congregation in song. We sang *“Living By Faith”* as Sis. Kayla Freeman played the piano. Bro. Eddie welcomed all into the afternoon session. He thanked everyone for taking part in the services. Bro. Olyn Sprowles of the Nolynn Association came with devotions. Bro. Olyn encouraged us to support the Ivory Coast Ministry as if we are supporting our own children. He testified how God had blessed him with good health, family and an ability to assist in the mission work. He stated that we need to speak more often about the work in Africa and do all we can to continue the work that Bro. Lonnie Palmer has begun. Bro. Olyn then called for an altar of prayer. After many requests we were led in prayer by Rev. Danny Bailey.

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 Nolynn, South Kentucky, Christian Unity and Mount Olive 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:

Christian Unity:

Mt. Olive: Rev. Johnny & Sis. Laura Perkins, Rev. Jerry Ridge

Nolynn: Rev. Jerry Ridge

South Kentucky: Rev. Johnny & Sis. Laura Perkins

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Resolutions, Missions, Ministry & Doctrine, Education, Sunday School, Ways & Means, Temperance, Young People, Obituary, Auditing, 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 read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report and print it in the minutes. The motion carried.

A public offering that totaled \$212.00 was taken up as we sang *“Somebody*

Loves Me”.

The Moderator asked Rev. Jerry Ridge to come preach the Mission Sermon. Rev. Ed Tharpe, Rev. Jerry Ridge and Rev. Mark Polston gave an example of how they present God’s Word in Africa with Ed and Mark preaching in English Jerry translated their message into French. It was a blessed event to hear the word of the Lord in two languages. Bro. Jerry spoke of the revival spirit felt in Africa and the love and respect the three of them have one toward the other. Bro. Jerry stated he hopes something he presents today will encourage each of us. He read II Samuel 9:1-3 & Hebrews 12:12 & 13. God’s will is that we be healed spiritually. Sighting examples of physical needs he has seen in Africa Bro. Jerry compared the spiritual needs with the physical needs of a poor country like Ivory Coast. We must care about people. We have to reach-out and care for the spiritually crippled. Kindness is a language understood worldwide. Let whosoever take of the water of life freely. We must spread God’s Word. We may be the only Bible some will hear. We must do more than pray. No matter where we do God’s work we must not refuse to reach out. We need to get over our bias of how people look or what they claim to be. We must witness to all who God allows us to come in contact with. We can eat at the Kings table everyday if we want to. “There is a balm in Gilead” there is a power of healing. Jesus Christ is the answer. We need to introduce Jesus to those who don’t know him. Let’s set our affections on things above.

We then sang “*Come and Dine*” & “*There’s Power in the Blood*” while shaking hands. Testimonies were shared. Bro. Eddie suggested the committees meet during the next hour while waiting for supper. Several announcements were made. Rev. Rick Owensby prayed the benediction and Rev. Homer Whited asked the blessing on the meal.

FRIDAY EVENING

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

“While the Ages Roll”

*“Sunset is Coming but the-
Sunrise We’ll See”*

“Rainbow of Love”

“There’s Power in the Blood”

“Cry Holy Unto the Lord”

“I’m Bound for that City”

“Come Morning”

“Higher Ground”

Rick Owensby

Al, Stacy & Phyllis Wiggington,
and Jimmy & Mark Polston

Jimmy & Jon Polston, Harold
Summers & Rick Owensby

Roy & Lula McGaha

Cozetta Spowles

The African Delegation (Jerry Ridge,
Ed Tharpe, Danny Bailey, Mark
Polston, Mike & Kim Wilson, Johnny
Perkins)

<i>"The Touch of the Masters Hand"</i>	Danny Bailey
<i>"It is Well with my Soul"</i>	Valerie Burns (Flautist)
<i>"I've Got So Much to- Thank Him For"</i>	Guy Hardin, Pam Hall
<i>"Jehoshaphat"</i>	Guy Hardin
<i>"This is the Day, Do Lord"</i>	Lilly & Isaiah Perkins, Rachel Burns, w/ Johnny Perkins and Robin Abbott

Bro. Eddie thanked everyone for their songs. The Moderator asked Rev. Nick Whited to bring devotions. Bro. Nick testified how the association has inspired him today. He read Mark 12:41-44. Bro. Nick encouraged us to love God with the want of our heart. If we will desire to see souls saved we must want it. Prayer requests were given.

We had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Mike Hardwick

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. Rev. Nathan Hunter was recognized.

Bro. Eddie asked Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association to come with the sermon for the evening. Bro. Eddie asked Rev. Jimmy Polston to ask God's blessing on the sermon.

Bro. Danny spoke of the need to be ready when you visit our sister associations referencing a trip he made to Florida several years ago. Bro. Danny read John 7:2-53 asking us to remember the 32nd verse. Speaking of "This Man" Christ. Christ has authority. "This Man" was conceived of the Holy Spirit. The consolation of Israel is "This Man". When he was 12 years old "This Man" was teaching in the temple. When man was created "This Man" breathed into his nostrils and he became a living soul. "This Man" turned water into wine. "This Man" is unique! "This Man" fed the multitude with five loaves and two fishes. "This Man" ruined every funeral he came in contact with. "This Man" is fantastic. "This Man" came to seek and save the lost. "This Man" healed the sick and afflicted. "This Man" calmed the troubled sea. "This Man" is our creator. "This Man" walked on water. "This Man" volunteered to leave Heaven to come to Earth to die for our sin. "This Man" gave his life freely for you. "This Man" loves you and me. "This Man" is the beginning and the end. "This Man" is the Christ the Son of the living God. "This Man" is waiting for the Father to give him charge to go get his children. We need to know "This Man".

Bro. Eddie asked for testimonies.

Bro. Eddie Freeman turned the service over to the Deacons for the Communion service. Bro. Roger Sink came to direct the service. He asked his Brother Deacons to come forward to help with the communion service. Bro. Roger read Mark 14:12-15, 1 Corinthians 11 verses 26-29. Bro. Roger asked

that we consider verse 28 and examine ourselves to know if we are worthy. He read verse 24 and asked Bro. Jimmie McGaha to ask the blessing on the bread. The Deacons distributed the bread and we ate. Bro. Roger read verse 25 and asked Bro. Benny Walden to ask a blessing on the cup. The Deacons distributed the cup and we drank. Bro. Roger then read St. John 13: 2-17. We then began washing feet. There were 58 people that took part in the communion service.

Bro. Roger asked for testimonies. Several were shared. We sang "Give Me A Double Portion". Several more testimonies were shared. We sang "Amazing Grace" and went out.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session opened with Moderator Rev. Eddie Freeman welcoming everyone into the assembly. Rev. Rick Owensby led the congregation in singing "*Won't It Be Wonderful There*" while Sis. Kayla Freeman played the piano.

Bro. Eddie asked Bro. Bill Ridge to come with devotions. Bro. Bill testified that he has enjoyed the opportunity to attend this year's association. He encouraged us to carry our Bibles. Bro. Bill read Nehemiah 1: 4 & 11 & 2:11-20 & 4:1-3 & 13-18 & 21-23 for devotions. Bro. Bill asked all who would like to gather around the altar for prayer. Prayer requests were given and we were led in prayer by Rev. Danny Bailey.

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. Vernon Luttrell & Rev. David Freeman was welcomed. All other visitors were then recognized.

Unfinished business: A letter of correspondence from Steve and Rhonda Palmer was read. A motion was made to accept the letter and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

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 financial 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.

Camp Meeting financial report was read by Bro. Benny Walden. 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.

Mission Board report was read by the Clerk. A motion was made to accept the report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. Motion carried. The Moderator then read the appointment to the Mission board.

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.

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 2010-2011 was announced.

Separate Baptist Bible Institute 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.

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.

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.

Camp Meeting report was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. The motion passed.

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.

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

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

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 2011.

We sang "*The Glory Land Way*" while a public offering was taken up which amounted to \$306.00.

Bro. Eddie spoke of his love and appreciation for this association and the ministers he has known over the years. Rev. Mark Polston came to preach the morning sermon. Bro. Mark expressed thankfulness for the opportunity to be in these services. He read Psalms 96. Bro. Mark called our attention to the words righteously and righteousness in verses 10 & 13. We must choose each day to live for God. God has determined what is right and has shared with us what is right. Everybody has an opinion of what is righteous but our opinion doesn't matter because God will judge us by what he has instructed us in his word what is right and what is wrong. Highlighting verses from Romans 3, Bro. Mark expressed our need for God and our need to hear God's word preached. We need to remember what God has brought us from and where we could have been. We need not be caught up in the minutia of religion but serve God as he leads us. Reading verses from Matthew 23 Bro. Mark warned us not to become a proud people thinking we are more holy or righteous than anyone else. We must be humble and have a right attitude toward those around us. We cannot pretend with God. We must be true. Bro. Mark Read Romans 3:21 and spoke of Jesus fulfillment of the law. Expressing that we need to believe in the shed blood of a risen savior, we must be saved and live a life wholly and acceptable. God has set a standard that has not changed and will not change. Christ is the standard and his righteousness is what we must seek. God can use us to help others find the way if we will be humble and be caring to those we witness to. Things are not hopeless. Christ is still righteous and can save. The blood of Christ can be applied if people will seek his righteousness.

We sang "*Nothing But the Blood*" as an invitation hymn. Bro. Eddie asked for testimonies. Several were given. Announcement was made the Trustee meeting will be before lunch in the front classroom.

We were dismissed by Rev. Charles Tichenor and Rev. Jimmy Polston prayed the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Moderator called the session to order. He asked Bro. Rick Owensby to come with a congregational song. We sang "*Love Lifted Me*". Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano.

The moderator then asked Bro. Bobby Stephens to bring devotions. He read John 6:32-37 & 50 & 14:1-6. He spoke concerning the "I am" and quoted John 3:16. He asked for an altar of prayer. Requests were made and we were led in prayer by Rev. Vernon Luttrell.

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. Motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. 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. Motion carried.

The following reports were read, Temperance, 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, and discharge the current committee. Motion passed. There were 138 enrolled.

The Obituary report was read. Motion was made to accept this report, print it in the minutes, discharge the committee and ask Rev. Kentlin Floyd to come forward with a few words and a prayer. Motion was seconded and passed. The Moderator asked Bro. Kentlin to come with a memorial. Bro. Kentlin encouraged us to show honor to each other while we are still living. Speak kindly to and of each other. Choose the good thing which is the love of Christ. Bro. Kentlin asked the congregation to bow for 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: Kitchen Committee, Camp Meeting, SBBI, Enrollment, Correction made to Youth Camp Committee.

The Moderator called for a song and an offering to be collected. We sang "*Revive Us Again*" while the offering was collected. The offering amounted to \$91.00.

Bro. Eddie asked Rev. Jimmy Polston to come with the Doctrinal sermon. Bro. Jimmy expressed his appreciation for the association. He read II Chronicles 7:1-3, Ezra 3:8-13 & Haggai 2:1-9. Using Haggai 2:3 as a text, Bro. Jimmy spoke concerning the temple Solomon built and the precious materials used to build and overlay it. Although the first temples were fabulous the temple of Christ is the greatest of all. Christ came to a world of sinners to be a deliverer. Christ is the only begotten of the Father. The first temples were temporal but the temple of Christ is eternal. No house can be built to contain God. He giveth to all life and breath. We are stones of this temple with Christ as the chief corner stone. This is a spiritual temple. Reading I Corinthians 3:9 Bro. Jimmy reminded us to take heed how we build there on. Ye are the Temple of God if the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. We must be separate from the world because the temple of God is holy. Glory not in the things of this world. Glory in being part of the temple of Christ.

We stood and sang "*Come and Dine*".

The Moderator asked for testimonies.

Election of Officers was conducted with the following results. Moderator Eddie Freeman, Assistant Moderator Guy Hardin, Clerk Allen Wiggington,

Assistant Clerk Stacy Wiggington, Treasure Benny Walden, Assistant Treasurer Ruth Ann Walden, Constitution Committee Rev. Ray Unger was elected to a three year term on the Constitution Committee. Mission Incorporated Representative Bro. Mike Hardwick.

Election of evangelist for the camp meeting called for. Motion made and properly supported to have one evangelist in 2011 Camp Meeting. Motion carried. Rev. Matt Satter was elected.

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

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

There were several testimonies and announcements. Bro. Eddie asked Rev. Ray Unger to dismiss us in prayer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

PRESBYTERY REPORT

We the Presbytery Board met September 11, 2010 at the close of the Association and agreed to send ministers cards to those who were not able to attend the 141st session of annual association meetings.

May 14th 2011 we received a letter from the First Separate Baptist Church of Franklin informing us that Donnie Wiggington would fulfill his 2 years set aside to be ordained as of July 1, 2011.

The board met at the Camp Grounds during Youth Camp on June 23rd 2011 and examined Bro. Donnie Wiggington. After questions and instruction of what to be ready for the vote was unanimous to ordain. All members were present.

August 13, 2011 we met at the First Separate Baptist Church of Franklin Indiana and ordained Bro. Donnie Wiggington to the ministry. Bro. Ed Tharpe conducted the service. After opening remarks we had prayer and several special songs by The Sink Family, Witness and the Phyllis Wiggington family. Bro. Johnny Perkins had devotions; Bro Jimmy Polston delivered the message. He used the word ORDAIN using many scriptures for each letter. The charge was given by Bro. Homer Whited the ordination prayer was given by Bor. Guy Hardin. There were approx. 70 people in attendance.

Homer Whited
John Perkins Jr.
Guy Hardin
Jimmy Polston
Ed Tharpe

YOUTH CAMP

“The Greatest Camp on Earth” was the theme for the 52nd Youth Camp. Rev. Randy Brown from South Kentucky was our evangelist. Without question this was one of the greatest if not THE greatest Youth Camp in recent memory. Everyone had a great time all week long.

Bro. Brown brought us spirit filled messages each evening. We had five young people saved during the week. Plus many others came to the altar during the week.

Each day campers attended bible study, craft (for the younger classes), and quiz time. Campers also participated in activities on the playground each day basketball, volleyball, table tennis. With the carnival theme this year we had some special events on Wednesday. Each church was responsible for having a special booth set up of games for the campers. We had “ring toss”, “break the balloons”, “inflatable slide” “BB gun targets” “hammer to ring the bell” and “toss the coin into the glass”. We also had a “dunking booth”. As you might guess that was the most popular event. We also had our own version of “Minute to Win it”. We had this set up inside the church. Everyone enjoyed this event as well. A very good dinner was served each evening and a snack was provided twice a day. We gathered each evening before the sermon to sing songs led by Sister Lora Sink. Our average daily attendance was 100 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. It was a fun evening for those that stayed but, I don’t think anyone got much sleep. But that’s what Camp is all about. Learning about Jesus and having fun with our friends.

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 making this “The Greatest Camp on Earth”. We would like to thank Bro. Johnny Perkins for furnishing the “Big Top”. We also want to thank Bro. Randy Brown for the spirit filled messages each evening.

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 want to thank those who attended the evening worship service for their support as well. A special thanks to the family who donated the money to purchase t-shirts. We want to encourage everyone to remember Youth Camp in your prayers all year long.

Benny Walden
Allen Wiggington
Roger Sink

YOUNG PEOPLES SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION

This year the Youth Union had a chance to meet twice in the past associational year. The first meeting was organized by the Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church. We had a “Harvest Fest” with the meeting at Randy and Jackie McGaha’s house in Franklin, Indiana. We had an outstanding turnout with over 157 in total attendance, of that 112 were under the age of 46. We had our first ever chili cook off for all ages, also had games for the kids, pumpkin painting, a hayride and inflatables that all of the kids and even some of the adults enjoyed. We had a bonfire and a good time fellowshiping one with another. After the attendance was totaled Edinburgh won the attendance banner.

Our second meeting was held at the Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church with Rev. Matt Satter bringing the message. We had several songs by the young people and Bro. Matt’s message stirred the minds of the young people to make sure they are living meaningful lives for the Lord. We then had our business meeting and a count of the churches. Mount Zion took home the attendance banner. We then dismissed the service and went out to the fellowship hall for food, games and fellowship. We talked about what we were going to do at the next meeting. We had several ideas and narrowed it down to the “Harvest Fest” hosted by the Youth Union and all the churches will be helping out in some way.

We also had the election of officers with the following results:

President – Anthony Wiggington *Vice President* – Matt Satter

Sect./Treas. – Susan Wiggington *Asst. Sect./Treas.* – Lora Sink

Song Leader – Riley Tharpe *Asst. Song Leader* – Megan Sink

We would like to thank all those that attended the meetings this year and we need to be encouraging all our youth to attend these events. The youth are the future of the church and we have to show them that they have the support of the church. Jesus said in St. Mark 10:14 “Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”

Anthony Wiggington

Ministers and Deacons Institute Report

The Ministers and Deacons Institute has met four times during the past associational year. Our regular meeting time is the third Friday night before the fifth Sunday at 7:00pm except in case of conflict with other associational meetings. Our meetings this year have been spiritually uplifting and encouraging.

Our meetings have been well attended but we encourage everyone to set aside time to attend these meetings in the future.

The officers for the coming year are as follow:

Chairman:

Rev. Harold Summers

Assistant Chairman:

Bro. Allen Wiggington

Secretary & Treasurer: Rev. John Perkins
Assistant Secretary & Treasurer: Rev. Guy Hardin

Harold Summers, Chairman
John Summers, Secretary & Treasurer

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

We, the Trustees, have only met once this past year. This was to discuss the financial situation of our association. We have individually done various jobs at the tabernacle and on the camp grounds. We have repaired lighting, replaced leaking flashing, done general upkeep and cleaned.

We wish to thank all who came to help on our Youth Camp work day. We had almost 40 people come which made getting ready for Youth Camp much easier.

We wish to thank Don Wiggington, Jim Tucker and Daniel Sink (along with their various helpers) for keeping our camp grounds mowed and trimmed.

We wish to thank George and Martha Lewis for planting flowers.

Again, this year we want to thank the various churches and individuals who have sent funds in support of payments to the septic system loan and general upkeep of the camp grounds.

Paint has been donated to paint the tabernacle before the General Association to be hosted this year by the Central Indiana Association on October 7th and 8th, 2011. We are planning a work day on October 1st, 2011 at 8:00am for cleaning. Any help on this date will be greatly appreciated. Please check with any of the trustees for more information.

We met Saturday morning, September 10, 2011 and elected Bro. Roger Sink to a five year term as trustee.

Matt Satter
Mike Hardwick
Benny B. Walden
Daniel Sink
Harold Summers

SBMI REPRESENTATIVE

The SBMI met on April 16, 2011 for our yearly meeting at the Nolin Campground in Kentucky, at the Ministers and Deacons Annual Meeting. As you all know, the Ivory Coast has been in a Civil War. Because of the fighting it was not safe for our missionaries to return this past year.

Brother's Jerry Ridge and Ed Tharpe will be leaving for the Ivory Coast October 10, 2011 for four weeks. Brother Steve Palmer plans on returning to the Ivory Coast in November, 2011.

Continue to pray for our missionaries and their families. Please support them with financial funds. The Christian Unity Association is funding a new church in the Ivory Coast.

The SBMI helped the South Fork Separate Baptist Church in the South Kentucky Association to replace windows and to purchase new pews for the church.

Michael Hardwick

CAMP MEETING

We the 2011 Camp Meeting committee wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year camp meeting. Thanks especially to Rev. Matt Satter for the very interesting messages each evening. Bro. Matt used object lessons each evening, including a small tree symbolizing the Tree of Knowledge, a live soldier, a gravestone showing we need to live for God, a door, an empty pulpit, a skeleton, 12 large stones and a huge wooden cross showing Jesus died for us. We also extend thanks to the Sink family for providing wonderful singing on Wednesday evening. Thank you to Bro. Allen Wiggington for being our choir director and each person who volunteered to help during the services each night.

Thanks to all the churches and individuals who supported 2011 Camp Meeting with their attendance and generous offerings.

Most importantly, we all thank God for the presence of the Holy Spirit during this year's Camp Meeting!

John Perkins Jr.
Stacy Wiggington
Harold Summers

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was held 4 times this associational year. We had an average of 11 ministers and 3 deacons present. The meetings were very inspirational and uplifting.

Officers are : Chairman- Matt Satter
 Asst.- Guy Hardin
 Sec. Treas.- Robin Abbott
 Asst.- Kim Wilson
 Song Leader- Benny Walden

Sis. Robin Abbott

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2009 with Rev. Mark Polston teaching classes entitled “*Sanctification – The Forgotten Doctrine*” and in the spring of 2010 Rev. Jerry Ridge taught four classes titled “*Prayer*”, “*Faith*”, “*Vision*” and “*Church Growth*”. The classes were well attended and very interesting.

Each session included four Saturday morning classes at the Edinburgh church 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. We want to make sure everyone is aware that childcare is available during each class at no cost so your younger children can be cared for while you are in class.

Your committee hopes to continue this fall with a class entitled “*Why the Millennial Matters*”. Rev. Mark Polston will be leading this most interesting study into the Separate Baptists’ belief of Amillennialism which is stated in Article 12 of the General Association Articles of Doctrine and is also referenced in the Central Indiana By-Law Article 5.

We your committee would like to encourage everyone to set aside time to attend these classes, which is a work toward improving a persons’ understanding of the truth found in God’s Word.

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.

Kentlin Floyd
Homer Whited
Jimmy Polston

OBITUARY REPORT

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” Phillipians 1:21

“For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord’s”. Romans 14:8

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)

Edinburgh: Randall Burns, Norman Rhodes, Elsie Burton,

David Rhude

Friendship: Rev. Chester Atchley

Indianapolis: Eva Polston, Everitt Fields

Pleasant Valley: Harry Johnson

Salem: Michael Freeman, C. Joe Terrell

Shiloh: Wanda (Lane) Nicoson

“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

We have asked Rev. John Perkins to come forward with a few words and prayer in memory of those passed on this year.

Kim Wilson

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 & False teachers.

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 along with

associational meetings and Ministers & Deacons Institutes as tools to accomplish this goal.

Lonzo Wiggington
John Perkins
Matt Satter

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 (Including Dress). 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

Randy Polston
Charles Tichenor
Bill Ridge

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)

Ruth Ann Walden
Shainna Whited
Holly Johnson

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 a vital mission of the church.

We, the Education Committee, believe that every Christian should have a time each day for the study of God's Word. We believe group study is for all ages in church and in our homes and will help us become more spiritual. We believe that Sunday School is an important part of the education, especially for our young people. "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 as adults should always set a good Christian example before our children and the world. It is necessary that the role and conduct of young Christian men and women be taught by example and by our elder brothers and sisters in Christ. We believe that all Sunday School teachers should earnestly study the lesson and pray before teaching. All pastors and preachers should study, pray, and earnestly seek the leading of God before entering the pulpit. We encourage our churches to hold annual Vacation Bible Schools and attend the Central Indiana Association Youth Camp. These are excellent means of furthering our outreach.

Today, education is more important than ever, (2 Timothy 4:2-5) therefore, it should be expressed and encouraged from the pulpits in a positive manner. The Central Indiana Association conducts the Separate Baptist Bible Institute. The curriculum for these classes is carefully chosen to emphasize important Bible subjects. The classes are available to anyone who wishes to attend. We encourage everyone to further his education to the level that the Spirit directs him so that he can best be used in God's service.

Donnie Wiggington

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

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. We believe senders are as important as goers. I Sam. 30:24

We would like to encourage the churches to give on a regular basis, to the support of foreign mission work and also to pray in support of the work in the Ivory Coast, Africa.

“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

Ed Tharpe
Jim Stump
Jerry Ridge

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)

We need to encourage our youth to seek wisdom and with wisdom, get understanding. (Proverbs 4:7)

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). But godliness with contentment is great gain. (1 Timothy 6:6)

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 laborers 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." (1 Timothy 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."

Robin Abbott
Martha Lewis

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)

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place." (Acts 2:1)

Go with God for all things are possible.

"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3:6)

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22)

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

Charles Tichenor

Roger Sink

Bill Ridge

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 2012, being the Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, (September 7

& 8, 2012) and the clerk have the necessary minutes printed and distributed to the churches with an ample supply for the 2012 association.

Be it resolved that we have a Youth Camp in 2012 (June 18-22, 2012).

Be it resolved that we have a Camp Meeting in 2012 starting August 12, 2012 and continuing through August 19, 2012 and that the Camp Meeting evangelist or evangelists be selected by the Camp Meeting Committee. The Camp Meeting committee shall notify all associational churches with a flyer stating times and dates of the Camp Meeting by July 1, 2012. 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 2012 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.

Jimmy R. Wheeler
Mike Allen Wilson
Ruth Ann Walden

FINANCIAL REPORTS

ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Balance- September 11, 2010	\$1,915.37
Income	
Associational Church Letters	\$3,600.00
Associational Offerings	\$609.00

Donations	\$5,676.00
Checking Account Interest	\$0.81

Total Income **\$9,885.81**

Total Working Balance **\$11,801.18**

Expenses

General Association	\$500.00
SBMI	\$250.00
Guide One Insurance - Campground	\$4,009.00
Campground Maintenance (includes septic system payments)	\$4,379.44
Midway Church - Gail's gas propane assistance	\$351.95
Clerk Fee	\$100.00
Cinergy/Duke-campsite electricity	\$120.72
Wood-Mizer Products, Inc.- printing of minutes	\$391.50
Postage- mailing of minutes	\$15.24
Bank service charge	\$4.00

Total Expenses **\$10,121.85**

Ending Balance- September 12, 2010 **\$1,679.33**

Septic System loan balance as of September 1, 2010: \$14,260.03

Benny B. Walden – Treasurer

KITCHEN COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance Brought Forward:	\$1,820.96
Offerings	\$ 147.01
Church Donations	\$1,250.00
Balance	\$3,217.97
Expenses:	
Kroger	\$ 69.10

Wal-Mart	\$ 70.81
JayC	\$ 213.06
Ishmel Johnson-Bey (catering)	\$ 550.00
Gordon Food Service	\$ 160.67
Total Expenses:	\$1,063.64
Ending Expenses:	\$2,154.33

Glenda Swanson

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand September 2009:	\$277.34
Offerings:	<u>\$472.00</u>
Total:	\$749.34
Donation to Association	<u>(\$581.00)</u>
Ending Balance as of Sept., 2010	\$168.34

Robin Abbott - Treasurer

MISSION BOARD TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 12, 2009	\$ 252.60
Received from church letters	\$1,775.00
Savings Account Interest	\$ 1.63
Total	\$2,029.23
Paid Out:	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance:	\$2,029.23

Mission Board: *Charles Tichenor* *Jim Stump* *Lonzo Wiggington*
 Mike Hardwick *Matt Satter*

BIBLE INSTITUTE FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,507.77
Tuition/donations	\$ 986.00
Interest received	\$ 0.33
Sub-total	\$ 7,443.53

Expenses:

Paid to instructors	\$ 800.00
childcare	\$ 360.00
Materials/Supplies	\$ 602.56
Sub-total	\$ 1,762.56

Ending balance: **\$ 5,680.97**

Stacy Wiggington

YOUTH CAMP TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,759.85
Received (Donations & Tuition)	\$ 5,974.81
Donation for T-Shirts	\$ 1,000.00
New Balance	\$ 11,734.66
<i>Expenses</i>	
Kitchen Supplies	\$ 3,749.46
Evangelist Rev. Randy Brown	\$ 750.00
Trash Pick-Up	\$ 125.00
Carpet Cleaning	\$ 365.00
T-Shirts	\$ 1,000.00
Utilities	\$ 297.09
Miscellaneous (overnight, teacher supplies, special speaker, prizes)	\$ 979.29
Total Expenses	\$ 7,265.84
Sub-Total	\$ 4,468.82

Lora Sink

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

Johnny Perkins, Mark F. Polston, Homer Whited, Ed Tharpe, Jimmy Polston, John “Buddy” Cave, Jim Stump, Donnie Wiggington, Mike Fields, Ray Unger, Harold Summers, Nicholas Whited, Jerry Ridge, Michael Wilson, Charles Tichenor, Guy Hardin, J.B. Wilson, Rick Owensby, Kevin Ooley, Kentlin Floyd, Matt Satter, Lonzo Wiggington

Deacons

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

Delegates

Ruth Ann Walden, Edna Caudill, Donald Wiggington, Marline Hardwick, Virginia Craven, Stacy Wiggington, Dan Swanson, Robin Abbott, Kayla Freeman, Kentrina Freeman, Dee Freeman, Jim Tucker, Shainna Whited, Jimmy R. Wheeler, Kim Wilson, Shannon Owensby, Greg Erdman, Martha Lewis

Alternates

Laura Perkins,

Visitors

Lula McGaha, Roy McGaha, Wilbur Cook, Sheila Cook, Louise Smith, Marie Roberts, Kim Wiggington, Carla Tharpe, Glenda Swanson, Linda Tharpe, Kathy Ridge, Nathan Hunter, Lauren Burns, Ethridge Burns, Rochelle Burns, Jean Brant, Margaret Wiggington, Pam Hall, Randy McGaha, Jackie McGaha, Phyllis Wiggington, Zach Owensby, Nick Popplewell, Rick Popplewell, Susan Wiggington, Jeffrey Wiggington, Caleb Wiggington, Katelyn Hickey, Mildred M. Stephens, Pam Hall, Aaron Hall, Arcena Burton, David Freeman, Janice Polston, Raegyn Foster, Kelly Satter, Mattie Satter, Marqi Satter, Lance Freeman, Susannah Freeman, Grace Cline, Sue Fisette, Francis Ridge, Daryl Marker, Lauren Whited, Lindsay Whited, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Virginia Polston, Anthony Wiggington, George Lewis, Jean Bastin, Valerie Burns, Greg Tharpe, Kylie Tharpe, Paul Tharpe, Lucille Whited, Sue Summers, Margaret Waltz, Mike Whited, Carter Whited, John Blair, Sarah Blair, Stephanie Blair, Sosha Blair.

ENROLLMENT

Visiting: Ministers

Danny Bailey, Samuel Warner, Carl Barnett, Mike Whited

Visiting: Deacons

Charles Jordan Sr., Olyn Sprowles

Sister Associations: Visitors

Joe Cooper-delegate, Phyllis Cooper-delegate, Cozetta Sprowles, Helen Caudill

Sis. Kentrina Freeman

Sis. Robin Abbott

LETTERS OF CORRESPONDANCE.

Christian Unity Association, NC

The Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists in Christ, send greetings to the Central Indiana Association when convening on September 9th and 10th, 2011. We regret that we are sending no delegates, but we send you up in our prayers that God will bless your association and camp meeting this year.

Our camp meeting was held July, 17th – 21st at Union Separate Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell Mash & Cory Richardson were our evangelists. Messages centered on total submission, giving our lives to God. Our churches must be Christ centered if we are to be a light to the world. Our association was held July 22 and 23. The good spirit and fellowship we felt throughout the week continued throughout the association.

We ask you to remember our association in your prayers, that we will be obedient servants and grow in spirit and in number. We welcome each one of you to join us next year at our association. It will be held July 27 and 28 at Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church, with our camp meeting starting the preceding Sunday.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Jim Powers, Moderator

Rev. Jeff Blevins, Asst. Moderator

Sis. Sandy Rhodes Corresponding Secretary

754 Bee Tree Rd., Lansing, NC 28643

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, Bro. Joe and Sis. Phyllis Cooper & Rev. Mark and Sis Lisa Polston.

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 31st thru August 10th. Rev. Tony Grider and Rev. Troy Coffey delivered soul stirring

messages each night of the camp meeting. They stressed Christians should have a desire to work for God. Whatever you do take God with you and live your life as an example to others.

Our Association was held August 12th & 13th. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. We ended our association with communion and fee washing service with over 64 Christians participating.

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 August 10th & 11th, 2012. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. David Coffey, Moderator
Rev. Casey Davis, Assistant Moderator
Sister Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary
michele.kerr@russell.kyschools.us

Mount Olive

The Mount Olive Association of Tennessee of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, when in session September 9th & 10th 2011.

We are happy to greet you with letter. We are sending no delegates.

Our Association was held on September 1st & 2nd 2011. We had a wonderful time, great preaching and foot washing. We had 9 men and 12 women take part. Our next Association will be August 31st and September 1st 2012. May the Lord bless you all as you do business for the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
The Mount Olive Association
Rev. Leonard Bertram, Moderator
109 Concord Road East Lane
Robbins, TN 37852
Sis. Sue Bauswell, Corresponding Sect.
366 Concord Road
Robbins, TN 37852

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 22 & 23, 2011

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

September 9 & 10, 2011

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

August 31 & September 1, 2012

(C.I.A. delegates attending: Rev. Johnny Perkins and Rev. Jerry Ridge)

NOLYNN (KY)
Nolynn Campgrounds, Highway 1192; 2 miles south of Buffalo, Kentucky
(C.I.A. delegate attending: Rev. Ray Unger)

September 16 & 17, 2011

SOUTH KENTUCKY
Associational Campgrounds, Highway E 80 in Russell Springs. Kentucky.
(C.I.A. delegates attending: Rev. Johnny Perkins, Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Mike Wilson & Kim Wilson, Rev. Jimmy Polston)

August 12 & 13, 2011

WEST VIRGINIA
Crum, West Virginia

June 18, 2011

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 OBITUARY

Rev. Chester Atchley

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The next meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be held
May 6, 2012 @ 1:45p.m.

Chairman: Rev. Donnie Wiggington

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

October 30, 2011

January 29, 2012

April 29, 2012

July 29, 2012

September 30, 2012

Chairman: Rev. Matt Satter

YOUTH CAMP

June 18 thru 22, 2012

Committee: Allen Wiggington, Roger Sink, Rick Owensby

CAMPMEETING

August 12th through August 19th, 2012

Committee: Jimmie McGaha, Jim Stump, Jimmy Wheeler

CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION

September 7 & 8, 2012

Moderator: Rev. Eddie Freeman

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

October 12 & 13, 2012

Pleasant View Church, 1801 Teaberry Road
Warrensville, North Carolina 28693

MINISTERS & DEACONS INSTITUTE MEETINGS

October 21, 2011
January 20, 2012
May 18, 2012
July 20, 2012
October 19, 2012

SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Fall 2011 topic ***“Christ and His Church in the Tabernacle”*** Rev. Danny Bailey
Spring 2012 ***“Introducing Others to Jesus”*** Rev. Randy Brown
*Committee: Jimmy Polston, Stacy Wiggington, Donnie Wiggington,
Benny Walden, John Perkins Jr.*

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