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#### **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.

#### DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

**CHRISTIAN UNITY (NC)** 

July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Union Separate Baptist Church

(C.I.A. delegate attending: Rev. Donnie Wiggington)

CENTRAL INDIANA

Sep't. 9<sup>th</sup> &10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

MT. OLIVE (TN)

Sep't. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, Tennessee.

103 White Oak Creek Road in Rugby, TN 37733

NOLYNN (KY)

Sep't. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

(C.I.A. delegates attending: Rev. Donnie Wiggington, Rev. Jerry Ridge)

SOUTH KENTUCKY

August 12th & 13th, 2016

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

(C.I.A. delegate attending: Rev. Donnie Wiggington)

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#### **ELECTED POSITIONS**

# Missions Incorporated Representative

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#### **CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

Rev. Homer Whited (2013) (**Chair**) Rev. Eddie Freeman (2014) Bro. Jimmie McGaha (2015)

#### MODERATOR APPOINTED BOARDS / COMMITTEES FOR 2015-2016

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

#### PRESBYTERY BOARD

## Rev. Guy Hardin (2009)

(Chairman)

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#### Rev. Ed Tharpe (2008)

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#### Rev. John Perkins (2004)

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#### **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

Sis. Robin Abbott (Chairperson)

Sis. Kentrina Freeman Sis. Shannon Owensby

Bro. Stacy Wiggington

#### YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Bro. Benny Walden (**Chairman**) Bro. Rick Owensby

#### **BIBLE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE**

Bro. Jimmie McGaha (Chairman)

Bro. Stacy Wiggington Bro. Benny Walden Rev. John Perkins Rev. Nathan Hunter

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#### KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Sis. Glenda Swanson (**Chairperson**) Sis. Carla Tharpe Sis. Kim Wiggington

# CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. Matt Satter (Chairman)

Rev. John Perkins Bro. Daniel Sink

#### OTHER APPOINTED POSITIONS

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

#### MUSIC

To be appointed each session by the Moderator

#### CHURCHES TO HELP IN KITCHEN FOR 2016 ASSOCIATION

Friday noon: Salem, Franklin, Jewell Village

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

Saturday noon: Edinburgh, Friendship, Great Hope, Pleasant Valley

# ASSIGNED DAY FOR EACH CHURCH TO BRING DESSERTS, SALADS AND BREADS FOR 2016 ASSOCIATION

Friday noon: Salem, Franklin, Jewell Village

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

Saturday: Edinburgh, Friendship, Great Hope, Pleasant Valley

#### PROGRAM FOR 2016

#### FRIDAY MORNING - 10:00 A.M.

Prayer

Welcome by the Moderator

Song

Devotional: Bro. Allen Wiggington 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

Recognize visitors

Song and offering for kitchen committee

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

Prayer for active service personnel and families Introductory Sermon: Rev. Nathan Hunter Alternate: Rev. Harold Summers

Partial report of divine service committee

Adjournment

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

#### 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. John Perkins

Alternate: Rev. Jerry Ridge

Adjournment

Suggested time for committee meetings

#### 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 & 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. Eddie Freeman

Alternate: Rev. Ed Tharpe

Election of Officers, Constitution Committee and Missions Inc. Representative

Reading of the minutes of this session

Dismissal

#### Committee:

Mary Ann Sink Suzan Brown Virginia Polston

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Pastor: Clerk:

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#### **GREAT HOPE**

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#### **INDIANAPOLIS**

317-783-9870

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### JEWELL VILLAGE 6801 Aseneth St. Columbus, IN

Two miles southeast of 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 St.. Church is 2 blocks on the right.

#### MT. ZION

#### 812-597-0844

5001 E Mahalasville Road, Morgantown, Indiana (Southwest of Morgantown)

#### PLEASANT VALLEY

3888 State Road 46 East Nashville, Indiana.

#### **SALEM**

7594 State Road 43, Spencer, IN. 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, 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
Edinburgh	10:00	11:00	3	0	7	3	72	80	\$500	\$100	\$250
Franklin	10:00	11:00	2	0	1	1	57	39	\$1,500	\$200	\$200
Friendship	10:00	10:30	0	0	0	0	55	13	\$150	\$100	\$50
Great Hope	9:30	10:45	2	0	2	0	19	11	\$100	\$100	\$50
Indianapolis	10:00	11:00	2	0	0	0	62	27	\$700	\$500	\$100
Jewell Village	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	2	33	23	\$100	\$100	\$50
Mount Zion	10:00	9:00	0	0	0	1	90	19	\$100	\$100	\$100
Pleasant Valley	9:30	11:00	0	0	2	0	6	6	\$50	\$50	\$50
Salem	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	93	18	\$100	\$50	\$100
Shiloh	9:30	10:30	1	0	0	0	66	15	\$125	\$50	\$50
Union Laymon	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	35	15	\$400	\$100	\$150
TOTALS	-	-	10	0	12	7	588	266	\$3,825	\$1,450	\$1,150

# 2015 MINUTES FRIDAY MORNING

The one hundred and forty sixth annual session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. convened at the Midway Campground on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:00 AM. The moderator, Rev. Donnie Wiggington welcomed everyone to this setting of our association reminding everyone that the altar is open all day long for any spiritual needs. The moderator asked Bro. Jim Tucker to lead the body in prayer. Bro. Donnie asked Bro. Benny Walden led the congregation in singing. He led "Blessed Assurance" & "Jesus Is All the World to Me" while Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano and Rev. Donnie Wiggington played bass.

The moderator asked Bro. Roger Sink to come forward to lead the devotional service. Bro. Roger read John 10:1-16, Acts 4:12 & John 3:16. Bro. Roger encouraged us to trust in Jesus Christ and him only. Prayer requests were made by the congregation and Rev. Terry Thrasher led in an altar of prayer.

The moderator led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags, and the Holy Bible. The moderator asked that all standing delegates from the Central Indiana Association, which include all Ministers, Deacons, and Sunday School Superintendents, to stand in order to constitute a quorum. A total of 26 standing delegates were present. The moderator asked the standing delegates if they will work with one another during this setting of the association. All voted in peace.

- The letter from the East Columbus church was mentioned as present but that there was no information in the letter and the letter was not signed. The Clerk then read each of the following church letters: Edinburgh, Franklin, Friendship Decatur (Rodney), Great Hope, Indianapolis, Jewell Village, 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. Each motion was seconded and passed. The delegates were recognized after each letter was read and were seated in fellowship by the moderator.
- The moderator called for new churches. There were none.
- The moderator asked all delegate, standing and lay delegates to stand and asked Rev. John Perkins to ask God's blessing on this association.
- The appointment of the Divine Services Committee was then made. This committee consisted of Rev. Jim Stump (Chairman), Bro. Bill Ridge & Bro. Zach Owensby.
- All visiting ministers and deacons were asked to stand to be recognized.
  The visitors included Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Terry Thrasher & Rev. Silas
  Thrasher all of the South Kentucky Association. Bro. Donnie then asked all
  other visitors to stand and welcomed each visitor and thanked them for their
  support.

• Bro. Donnie called for an offering (designated to go to the kitchen committee) be taken up. Rev. Matt Satter asked the blessing on the offering which amounted to \$303.00. The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus.

The moderator then spoke of the tragedy of 9/11 mentioning he remembers that day and where he was when he heard of the attacks. He spoke of our nation coming together for a short time. He spoke that even though we are not as united today we as Christians need to hold tighter to the hand of a living God and cry to God for revival. He asked all in attendance who has served in the armed forces to stand. The moderator asked the congregation to show their love and support for these men with a round of applause. The congregation then responded in kind. Rev. Lonzo Wiggington led in a prayer for active service personnel and their families.

Bro. Donnie spoke to how the preaching is his favorite part of the association. He then asked Rev. Matt Satter to come forward and preach the introductory sermon. Bro. Matt greeted everyone and asked for the prayers of those in attendance.

Bro. Matt stated he wants to introduce us to the God he serves, the God we all serve. He read from 1 Samuel 3:4 "That the Lord called Samuel: and he answered Here am I." Bro. Matt encouraged us to hold to the teaching of the Bible and follow God as he directs us. The world today continues to "play god" and try to change what is very good according to the Word of God. God gives us a free will and it is our responsibility to choose to serve God. He encouraged us to keep the faith and continue to work for the Lord regardless of our age or experience. He asked us to listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit when we go to the polls to elect our leaders. He spoke of Jesus coming to John to be baptized and John forbade but Jesus instructed John this was his calling and duty. We too must answer the call and do our duty. People want to get close enough to the Lord to feel better but don't want to commit their live completely to the Christian walk. "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you". Bro. Matt spoke of several from the Bible and their calling and walk with God then spoke of his own calling and how the convicting power of the Holy Spirit brought him to know the need to repent then answer the call to preach. Bro. Matt called for a song. We stood and sang "What a Day" for an invitation hymn.

Bro. Donnie thanked Bro. Matt for the sermon and asked if anyone wished to share their experience. Many testimonies were shared. Bro. Donnie asked that the Divine Services committee report be read. Rev. John Anglea - Friday afternoon devotion, Rev. John Perkins - Friday evening devotion & Rev. Terry Thrasher - Friday evening sermon, Bro. Benny Walden Saturday morning devotions, Rev. Danny Dailey - Saturday Morning Sermon, Rev. Homer Whited Saturday afternoon devotions. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion carried.

Bro. Chester Caudill prayed the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon service began with the moderator asking Bro. Dan Swanson to lead the congregation in song. We sang "God's Wonderful People" as Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano.

The moderator asked Rev. John Anglea to come with devotions. Bro. John read 1 Thessalonians 5:6 Bro. John encouraged us not to sleep but to be vigilant and keep our eyes open to be able to see what the Lord has for us to do. We know that one day after while we can meet those in heaven that have made the crossing. After requests around the altar we were led in prayer by Rev. Nathan Hunter.

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: None

<u>New business:</u> Rev. Jimmy Polston made a motion to amend Article VIII of the By-Laws to increase the amount of the clerks pay to two hundred dollars annually from one hundred dollars. The motion will be given to the Constitution Committee for review and will be tabled for one year. The motion was seconded and passed.

#### **Corresponding Letters:**

A letter from the Edinburgh Church was read asking for direction from the association in protecting our churches and ministers from legal harm concerning the Supreme Court's recent decision on same sex marriages. A motion was made and supported to refer the letter to the Constitution Committee for advisement. An amendment to the motion was made and supported to add Rev. Ray Unger, Rev. Ed Tharpe and Bro. Jimmie McGaha to assist the Constitution Committee. The amendment passed.

The corresponding letters from the Christian Unity, Nolynn & 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 then asked for volunteer delegates to our sister associations:

Christian Unity: Rev. Donnie Wiggington

Nolynn: Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Donnie Wiggington

South Kentucky: Rev. Donnie Wiggington

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

The Ministers and Deacons Institute report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.

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

The report of the Separate Baptist Missions Incorporated representative was read by our representative Rev. Rick Owensby. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minutes.

Bro. Bryan McGaha asked a blessing on the public offering. Bro. Dan Swanson led us in singing "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All" as Sister Phyllis Wiggington played the piano and Rev. Donnie Wiggington played bass. The offering totaled \$182.00.

The moderator asked Rev. Rick Owensby, the Mission Boards selection, to come forward to preach the Mission Sermon. Bro. Rick read 2 Corinthians 4:1-9 then asked God to bless this hour of worship. Bro. Rick spoke of the blessings we have and how we need to appreciate God's blessings in our life. He spoke of the difficulty of preaching through 2 interrupters while in the Ivory Coast. He also expressed how he learned the message is more important than the delivery of the message. He expressed how eager the Christians are to evangelize with the missionaries. They work all day and ride for hours on rough roads in the back of a truck singing all the way to attend service. He spoke of how exciting it is to see the work in the Ivory Coast. These folks don't have the common conveniences we have like running water or electricity but they are happier with their walk than we are. They depend on God for everything. Bro. Rick encouraged us to hold to God's Word and guidance. He shared some of the circumstances which occurred during the services in Africa. Some of the pagan followers tried to disrupt the services in the villages. He spoke of the two souls which came to the Lord while they were there. How victory was declared one night in spite of the pagan disruptiveness. Bro. Rick declared that it isn't easy to evangelize in a country far away but encouraged us to evangelize where we are at now. If we are one mile from home or thousands of miles away, there is work to do. Let us be busy about the Father's business.

We gathered around the altar in prayer at Sis. Francis Ridge' request, for her grandson. We sang "More About Jesus". Prayer requests and testimonies were given.

Several of the committees announced where they would meet right after the benediction. Bro. Donnie asked Rev. Harold Summers to pray the benediction and bless the meal.

#### FRIDAY EVENING

Moderator Rev. Donnie Wiggington opened the evening service. Rev. Nathan Hunter led the congregation in singing "I'll Fly Away" & "A Beautiful Life" with Sis. Phyllis Wiggington player piano and Rev. Donnie Wiggington played bass.

The following individuals/groups were invited to come forward to sing.

"Let the Lower Lights be Burning" "I've Got My Foot on the Rock" "Bearing Precious Seed &"God on the Mountain"

"Tales of Africa & Krispy Kreme's"

"He's Even Blessing Me Now" "In the Shadow of the Cross"

"Walk With Me"

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

"What a Day That Will Be"

"I'll Fly Away & If Jesus is There"

"Psalms 19"

"Statue of Liberty"

Rev. Ray Unger Rev. Nathan Hunter

The Sink Family

Rev. Jerry Ridge

Sis. Sheila Cook

Rev. Jimmy Polston

Bro. Stacy Wiggington

Sis. Morgan Perkins

Rev. Guy Hardin

Witness with special guest

Rev. Danny Bailey

Rev. Nathan Hunter

Bro. Al Wiggington

Bro. Donnie thanked everyone for their songs. He then asked Rev. John Perkins to come forward with devotions and lead in prayer service. Bro. Johnny shared his love for Association. He read 2 Timothy 3:12-17 and shared that we need to "continue thou", encouraging us that God's way is the right way and we need to cling to God's way. After requests were made, we gathered around the altar for prayer and were led by Rev. Jimmy Polston.

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

Bro. Donnie recognized Sis. Susannah Freeman and all other visitors.

Bro. Donnie asked Rev. Terry Thrasher of the South Kentucky Association to come forward with the sermon for the evening.

Bro. Terry thanked the congregation for welcoming him and his family over the past 16 years of visiting with us. He read from John 6:22-38 announcing "The True Bread" as his text. He expressed how the world can be overcome by our faith in God. The name of Jesus will convict the world. Faith in God can move mountains. The power of Jesus Christ is where we get our refreshing. We cannot defeat the world on our own, we must call upon the Lord and Savior. We need to be found pleasing in the sight of God. If we do what the Lord asks us to, He will bless us. Jesus is the true bread. As we take this bread and drink this cup we are eating the flesh and drinking the blood of our Savior in a spiritual sense.

We need to keep ourselves unspotted from this world. The world rejects the true bread. God sends messages our way and pricks our hearts to keep us on the right path and be able to eat of the true bread. We must commit ourselves to the work of the Lord. We must measure ourselves by the word of God. Does the Word of God offend us? People are looking for the truth but don't want the true bread once it is presented to them. Today is the day of salvation. We need to take this message to the world and feed the neighborhoods with the true bread. The only thing sure in this life is the true bread.

Bro. Donnie Wiggington asked Brother Nathan and Sis. Phyllis to come with a song and offered anyone who needed to pray an opportunity to come before we enter into the communion service. We stood and sang "Are you Washed in the Blood" and "There's Power in the Blood".

Bro Donnie spoke of the communion service and the sacredness of taking part in it. Bro. Donnie turned the service over to the Deacons. Bro. Daniel Sink came forward to conduct the Communion service. Bro. Daniel asked Rev. Ed Tharpe to ask a blessing over the service. Bro. Daniel read Mark 14:12-21 he then read 1 Corinthians 11: 26-29. Bro. Daniel asked his father Bro. Roger Sink to bless the bread. The deacons then distributed the bread. He read Mark 14: 22 and we ate the bread. Bro Benny Walden prayed over the cup. The Deacons passed out the cups Bro. Daniel then read Mark 14: 23 and we took of the cup. Bro. Daniel then read Matthew 25: 31-46. Bro Daniel read John 13: 2-17 and we began washing feet. There were 51 people that took part in the communion service. There was a sweet anointing of the Holy Spirit during the feet washing service.

Bro. Donnie asked for testimonies. We gathered around the altar for prayer and fellowship. More testimonies were given. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Guy Hardin.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session opened with moderator Rev. Donnie Wiggington welcoming everyone into the assembly. Bro. Rick Owensby led the congregation in singing "Somebody Loves Me" while Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano, Bro. Donnie Wiggington played bass.

Bro. Donnie asked Bro. Benny Walden to come forward with devotions. Bro. Benny spoke of the condition of our country and the need for a revival. He read 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 2 Timothy 4: 3 & 4 and 2 Corinthians 7: 14. Bro Benny encouraged us to call upon God for help. Several prayer requests were given and we were led in prayer by Rev. Homer Whited.

The moderator then 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.

All other visitors were then recognized.

<u>Unfinished business</u>: The financial report for the Ministers and Deacons Institute was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion carried.

#### New business: None

- The <u>Treasurers</u> report was read by 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.
- <u>Mission Board</u> financial report was read. 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 announced the appointment of the Mission Board. Chairman: Mike Hardwick, Lonzo Wiggington, Matt Satter, Eddie Freeman & Rick Owensby.
- Young People's Separate Baptist Union President's report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion Passed.
- <u>Presbytery</u> committee report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.
  - The appointment of the Presbytery for 2015-2016 was announced: Rev. Guy Hardin Chairman, Rev. Homer Whited, Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. John Perkins, Rev. Ed Tharpe.
- Reports of the following committees were read with motions to accept the report & print them in the minutes, all motions passed: Program, Temperance, Resolutions.
  - The Ministry & Doctrine report was read. A motion was made to accept the report and print it in the minutes. After some discussion the motion was defeated and returned to the Ministry & Doctrine committee.
  - The Sunday School report was read. Motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. The motion carried.
- Report of the <u>Separate Baptist Bible Institute</u> committee was read. A motion was made to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the auditing committee and print the report in the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed. The Moderator then appointed the SBBI committee. Bro. Jimmie McGaha, Chairman; Bro. Stacy Wiggington,

Bro. Benny Walden, Rev. Nathan Hunter & Rev. John Perkins.

<u>Kitchen Committee</u> financial report was read. A motion was made and supported to accept the report, refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion carried. The Moderator then appointed the Kitchen Committee for the next year: Sis. Glenda Swanson Chairperson, Sis. Carla Tharpe, Sis. Kim Wiggington.

Youth Camp report was read. A 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. The motion passed. The Moderator then appointed the Youth Camp Committee for 2016: Chairman Bro. Benny Walden, Rev. Rick Owensby, Stacy Wiggington.

Rev. Nathan Hunter blessed the offering and we sang "The Old Gospel Ship". The offering totaled \$217.00.

Bro. Donnie introduced Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association to preach the morning message. He read Matthew 16: 13-20 announcing "This Rock" as his text. Bro. Danny spoke of recent events which we as Christians do not support. He explained that Peter is not "This Rock", and that trusting in something other than "This Rock" will cause disaster. Trusting in men of this earth will not get us to heaven. Brother Danny asked what we are trusting in today. This walk isn't about being a Separate Baptist. Being a Christian a child of God should be our goal. Our Rock is Jesus Christ. Without Jesus Christ we have no hope. Bro Danny read Acts 4: 8-12 declaring "This is the stone" This Rock. Jesus Christ the son of the living God. Paul is not the giver of grace, Jesus is the giver of grace. Bro. Danny read 1 Peter 2: 1-8, Jesus Christ the "chief corner stone". "This Rock", the name of Jesus Christ is an offence to the world. Daniel knew "This Rock" and Daniel saw "This Rock" as a great mountain. We need to hear and do the things we are instructed to do by "This Rock". "This Rock" should be our foundation. Be established on Jesus Christ, "This Rock". Do we want to be established on "This Rock"? "This Rock" can change things. "This Rock" is a lively stone. The power of "This Rock"

We sang "Won't it be Wonderful There". Bro. Donnie asked for testimonies and many were given. An announcement was made for the Constitution Committee and Ministry and Doctrine to meet immediately following the dismissal. The Trustee meeting with the church delegates will be at 1:15 in the front classroom.

Bro Wilber Cook prayed the dismissal & blessing on the noon meal.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The moderator opened the service by welcoming everyone. Sis. Lora Sink led us in singing "I Will Meet You in the Morning". Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano and Bro. Donnie Wiggington played bass.

The moderator then asked Rev. Homer Whited to read devotions. He read Acts 2: 1-8 explaining these verses are an outline for revival. He then called for an altar of prayer. Requests were made and we were led in prayer by Rev. John Anglea.

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

- The <u>Trustee</u> Report was read by the outgoing Chairman of the Trustees Rev. Rick Owensby. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and give the Trustees a standing vote of thanks. The motion carried. A motion was made to print the Trustees report in the minutes. The motion carried.
- The following reports were made with motions to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Each motion carried: <u>Ministry and Doctrine</u>, <u>Missions</u>.
- A motion was made and supported to accept the <u>Enrollment</u> Committee report without reading it, and print it in the minutes. The motion passed. There were a total of 106 people enrolled. The Committee for the 2016 Association will be Chairperson Sis. Robin Abbott, Sis. Kentrina Freeman, Sis. Shannon Owensby.
- The <u>Camp Meeting Committee</u> report was read. A motion was made to accept the report, refer the financial to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The Camp Meeting Committee for 2016 was named as Chairman Rev. Matt Satter, Rev. John Perkins and Bro. Dan Sink.
- The following reports were made with motions to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Each motion carried: <u>Young People</u>, <u>Way and Means</u>.
- The financial report of the <u>Sunday School Convention</u> was read. A motion was made to accept the report print the needed information in the minutes and refer the report to the auditing committee.
- The <u>Auditing Committee</u> report was read. A motion was made to accept the report and print it in the minutes. The motion carried
- The <u>Education Committee</u> report was read. A motion was made to accept the report and print it in the minutes. The motion carried.
- The <u>Obituary</u> report was read. A motion was made to accept this report, print it in the minutes and ask Rev. Matt Satter to come forward with a few words and prayer. The motion was seconded and passed. The moderator asked Bro. Matt to come with a memorial. Bro. Matt read Luke 24: 44 & 45. He asked the congregation to bow in silence for a moment. He then prayed a memorial prayer.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The Constitution Committee report addressing the concerns of the Edinburgh Church letter which was concerning same sex marriage and the use of church properties was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Several responses were made. An amendment to the motion was made to include the wording "or associational properties". More discussion was made. Question was called for. A vote was taken on the amendment and the amendment passed. The motion with amendment was voted on and passed. See page 45 for this resolution.

The motion to change Article VIII of the By-Laws to pay the clerk two hundred dollars was recommended by the Constitution Committee. The motion was automatically tabled until the Central Indiana Association in September 2016.

The letter to the General Association was read. A motion was made to send the letter to the General Association along with the monies declared by the Resolutions Committee.

The moderator expressed the body's thankfulness to the Kitchen Committee for their work during this past year. The crowd gave the ladies a standing ovation showing our thankfulness.

Bro. Donnie then called for a song and an offering to be collected. We sang "Come and Dine" and the offering totaled \$223.00.

Bro. Donnie spoke of his love for Rev. Ray Unger and commented on his having been preaching almost 75 years. Bro. Donnie asked Bro. Ray to come preach the Doctrinal sermon. Bro. Ray shared some experiences of his years in the ministry. He mentioned that the Bible is our doctrine. He spoke of the history of the Separate Baptist from the Carolinas to Illinois. Bro Ray read "come out from among the world and be ye separate". He mentioned his belief of using the King James Version of the Holy Bible. He mentioned he has been given three versions of the King James Bible. He has been using one version for over 80 years. He mentioned how our articles have changed very little over the last 100 years. Bro. Ray read several articles and expounded on them using examples and quoting scripture. Bro Ray encouraged us to endure until the end of this life so we can make heaven our home. Bro. Ray ended his sermon by singing "Sun Rise Tomorrow". The congregation showed their appreciation for Bro. Ray with a standing ovation.

Bro. Donnie asked for testimonies and several were given.

Election of Officers was conducted with the following results. Moderator: Rev. Donnie Wiggington, Assistant Moderator: Rev. Jimmy Polston, Clerk: Bro. Stacy Wiggington, Assistant Clerk: Bro. Allen Wiggington, Treasurer: Sis. Ruth Ann Walden, Assistant Treasurer: Bro. Benny Walden.

Bro. Jimmie McGaha was elected to a three year term on the Constitution Committee.

Rev. Rick Owensby was elected as the Missions Incorporated Representative.

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

There were several announcements and testimonies. Bro. Donnie asked Rev. Nick Whited to dismiss us in prayer.

# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

#### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was held four times this associational year. There was an average of 10 ministers and 5 deacons present. There was an average of 7 ministers wives and widows and 6 deacons wives and widows present. The total average attending the meetings was 59. As always, everyone is encouraged to attend.

The officers for the upcoming year:

Chairman- Matt Satter Asst Chair- Benny Walden Sec. Treas.- Robin Abbott Asst. Sec.-Treas. Kelly Satter Song Leader- Rick Owensby Dates for upcoming year: Nov. 29, 2015 dismissed Jan. 31, 2016 May 29, 2016 July 31,2016 Matt Satter

#### PRESBYTERY REPORT

September 6, 2014

At the conclusion of the Association we agreed to send Minister cards to Bro. Roy Lambert and John "Buddy" Cave due to illness.

We agreed to send letter to Bro. Kevin Ooley per the By-Laws of our Association Articles 3 and 4. The following letter was sent:

Dear Brother Ooley,

We hope this note and card finds you well as we pray for both body and soul. Per the By-Laws of our Association, Article 3 and 4, we the Presbytery board are in consensus to inquire about non-reporting to the association as a minister of this body. We will wait for your report. May the Lord bless you as you labor in love for Him and His Kingdom. – The Presbytery

Bro. Ooley responded promptly and gave reasons for his non-reporting. He told us that he was preaching in a non-affiliated Baptist church. He was asked if possible that he get word or letter to the Association if he is unable to attend. He agreed. We also asked that if his thoughts or opinions varied from those of the Separate Baptist are that he should willingly surrender his credentials. He agreed.

Guy Hardin Homer Whited Jimmy Polston Ed Tharpe John Perkins

#### YOUTH CAMP

"The Life and Times of Jesus" was the theme for Youth Camp 2015. We were privileged to have Rev. Eddie Freeman as our evangelist for this 56<sup>th</sup> annual youth camp. Brother Eddie did an outstanding job delivering the messages each evening to a very well behaved group of campers. Each day the campers attended bible study, craft for the younger campers, and Bible Family Feud hosted by Sister Beth Cline. Campers also participated in activities on the playground each day including basketball, volleyball, table tennis, tether ball, and a new activity named Golgotha Pit or Ga Ga Ball, after the rains, it was better known by the youth camp committee as the "mud pit".

Our total enrollment of those 18 and younger was 97 with an average daily attendance of 79. Special daily activities before our evening meal included: roast the evangelist, my memories of youth camp, Minute to Win it, object lessons, creation vs evolution and various others.

On Wednesday evening campers were invited to stay late for a pizza party, fellowship, and fun. We had 55 campers participate.

The Youth Camp Committee would like to thank: Lora Sink for serving as music director and treasurer; the kitchen committee and all who assisted them for the great meals; our teachers and their assistants for helping educate our children; our playground committee that kept our grounds clean and orderly and all volunteers.

We say a special word of thanks to everyone who donated their time and energy to prepare the camp ground; we couldn't do it without you. Donald Wiggington and Jim Tucker did a great job of mowing the grounds.

We want to thank the churches and individuals for their donations to the youth camp. Without these contributions, it would be impossible to have such a great youth camp. It is always encouraging to have people attend our evening services and we would like to see both evening attendance and youth camp attendance increase.

Please keep our Youth Camp in your prayers all year long.

And last but not least, Thank You Brother Eddie Freeman for doing such a great job of presenting the gospel for Youth Camp 2015.

Benny Walden Rick Owensby Stacy Wiggington

#### YOUNG PEOPLES SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION

2015 Youth Union meetings:

Youth Union meeting in January was hosted by Edinburgh

We had a speaker come and talk to everyone

There were 25 youth from Edinburgh

And about 30 other people

Youth union meeting in July was hosted by Edinburgh

We had a get together at Edinburgh Church.

Shiloh-16

Edinburgh- 30

Mt. Zion-5

Everyone else-13

#### **Elected Officers**

President- Jacob Rutan

Vice President- Anthony Wiggington

Secretary- Susannah Freeman

Assistant Secretary- Chelsea Chasteen

Treasurer- Susannah Freeman

Assistant Treasurer- Chelsea Chasteen

Song Leader- Open Position

Bro. Lance Freeman, President

#### MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE REPORT

The Ministers and Deacons Institute has met four times during the past associational year. Our regular time is the third Friday night before the fifth Sunday at 7:00 PM, except in the event of a conflict with other associational functions, meetings or major holidays. The meetings are now held at the Midway Tabernacle.

The focus and purpose of these meetings is to educate, encourage, strengthen and uplift, not only the leaders of the churches, but also the lay members who attend. The services include a time of prayer, devotions, singing, as well as the teaching and preaching of the Gospel.

We encourage all of our ministers and deacons, as well as our lay members, to make a concerted effort to support and attend these meetings. You will be blessed in doing so.

The officers for the coming year are as follow:

Chairman: Roger Sink
Assistant Chairman: Daniel Sink
Secretary/Treasurer: Benny Walden
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer: Rick Owensby

Roger Sink, Chairman

#### TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The trustees would like to thank all of those who have contributed to the maintenance and upkeep of the building and grounds during this past year. We would especially like to thank Brother Donald Wiggington and Brother Jim Tucker for continuing to cut the grass. We also want to thank Brother George Lewis for planting and maintaining the flowers and David Brandt for donating his time and expertise in maintaining the HVAC systems.

The trustees met prior to each scheduled meeting or event in order to clean and maintain the building and premises. We wish to thank the wives who came and cleaned the bathrooms and assisted in various items that require a woman's touch.

During last winter's cold snap we did have one instance where a water pipe froze in the fellowship dining area. Sis Martha Lewis called to advise of this situation and Rev Matt Satter stopped in and verified the heat tape was on and turned the faucet on to allow a small stream of water. No damage was done to the pipes. We want to thank Brother Matt for occasionally stopping in and checking the water pipes each time the temperatures dropped.

Due to the strong winds of spring, one of the roof vents was raised up and approximately 4-5 shingles were damaged over the entry area. This damage has been successfully repaired.

We wish to thank all who came and assisted in preparing the property for the 2015 Youth Camp. Due to the great turnout, the swings, basketball equipment, volleyball court and preparations in the sanctuary and dining area were completed in short order. We also appreciate those who disassembled the equipment and those who stayed after the Friday night service to assist is cleaning the sanctuary and cleaning the bathrooms.

At the start of the 2015 Youth Camp, it was found that the water heater in the kitchen area had stopped working. A new water heater was purchased and installed. In order to remove the old and install the new, a hole was made in the south wall in order to provide access. That hole is now covered by an access panel.

This past year Brother Charles Tichenor had to step down as pastor of Midway church because of his declining health. Due to the lack of a replacement pastor, weekly church services are no longer held in this facility. The building and premises are now strictly used for association events such as Fifth Sunday meetings, Ministers and Deacons Institute Meetings, Youth Camp, Camp Meeting and Annual Association. The Board of Trustees has asked that all of the churches consider sending a monthly offering to the campgrounds treasurer in order to provide funds required to pay the utility bills, insurance, maintenance and general upkeep of the property. We wish to thank those churches who already began to do so.

Recently services ceased to be held at the property of the East Columbus Separate Baptist Church located at 452 S Mapleton St, Columbus IN. This very difficult decision was made by the congregation due to lack of attendance and

funds. The property has been turned over to the trustees and they will be working to determine the future of this property.

The board of trustees met Saturday morning, September 12, 2015, and elected Bro. Stacy Wiggington to a five year term as trustee replacing Bro Rick Owensby.

Rick Owensby
Roger Sink
Anthony Wiggington
Benny Walden
Matt Satter

#### SBMI REPRESENTATIVE

The SBMI board met on October 10, 2014 at the Nolynn Campground during the annual General Association. We met with Brothers Jerry Ridge and Lonnie Palmer. Brother Palmer had asked to meet with the board to discuss his recent trip to the Ivory Coast with Steve and their meeting with the churches there. He shared some concerns regarding the work. After Brother Lonnie left the meeting, we continued to discuss some of these issues and then moved on to discuss Brother Jerry's future trips to the Ivory Coast. We also discussed the needs of the home missions that had been bought to our attention.

On March 28, 2015, we met again at the Okolona Separate Baptist Church in Louisville KY. We met with Brother Jerry to discuss the details of his trip to the Ivory Coast planned for the latter part of June and my intention to make the trip with him this year. We discussed the purchase of the new truck. We found that due to the current exchange rate, we would save money if we bought the truck now in lieu of taking the payment with us. The funds were available and it was decided to wire the money to the dealership and have the truck waiting for pick up once we arrived. We also discussed the possibility of looking for a piece of land in order for the Separate Baptists to build their own mission house. We then moved on to discussing home missions and the various needs of our churches.

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, Brother Jerry and I boarded a plane in Louisville and journeyed to the Ivory Coast. We were there from June 26<sup>th</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>. The first item of business was obtaining the truck. A 2015 TATA was prominently parked at Ivorie Motors in Abidjon when we arrived. The truck proved to be a great blessing during our travels and held up well as we put it to the test while travelling up country.

We also found and purchased a piece of land for a mission house. The property is approximately 1/3 of an acre located in Bondoukou just a few yards from the church and dorms. The property has been cleared of trees and brush. Fourteen mango trees have been planted to shade the house once built. Funds were also left with a mason to begin making concrete block for the house. We have received word that approximately 1,400 blocks are made and waiting for

construction to begin. This is about 1/3 of the number of blocks that will be needed for the construction of the house. This new house will have running water and electricity. These are basic amenities that the current house, used in Laudi, does not have.

We were blessed to attend the dedication service for the new church building in Nassian. This building was built by the financial gifts that were sent by the Separate Baptist Churches. In this case, the majority of funds were donated by the Zion Church of the Nolynn Association. The church sign over the doors states "Nassian Free Baptist Church" and just under it is another sign stating that the building is a gift from the Separate Baptist Churches USA. We also saw the progress of the new church building at De'de. Through your gifts the walls are up and the roof is now on this building. The money you provide is building churches spiritually and physically.

As with every trip to the Ivory Coast, the most important order of business is the opportunity to visit with the churches and evangelize in the villages. If my count is accurate we visited 13 of the churches and evangelized in 3 villages during this trip. All of the churches we visited asked that we convey their gratitude to the Christians in the U.S. for their fellowship and support. We were blessed to witness two conversions while evangelizing in the village of Salemey.

We continue to encourage all of our churches to support the mission work of the SBMI. Both home and foreign missions are a vital part of the ministry. Your donations have allowed us to obtain a new truck in order to provide a means of safe, comfortable and dependable travel for our representatives while in the Ivory Coast. We now ask that you support and fund the building of the mission house for the very same reasons.

Equally important is the work of our home missions. During this past year, we had the opportunity to assist our churches who needed help in paying utility bills, insurance payments and basic maintenance needs in order to keep their doors open. We also assisted Rev John Perkins in purchasing a new tent for his evangelistic ministry. This new tent has a more modern look and is much larger. He immediately began putting it to use.

Rev Rick Owensby

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2014 with classes entitled "Creation vs. Evolution" taught by Rev. John Perkins and again in the spring of 2015 with classes entitled "The Church today: Conforming instead of Transforming?" presented by Rev. Randy Brown. Each session was held at the Edinburgh church Fellowship Hall. We want to extend a big thank you to the Edinburgh Separate Baptist church for allowing the Bible Institute to convene at this ideal facility.

We appreciate the interest shown and the participation of all attendees. These classes are designed so any adult, regardless of age, will be able to enjoy and participate. We want to let everyone know that childcare is available during each class at no additional cost, so your young children can be cared for while you are in class.

We are planning a study titled "*The Flood*" for the fall of 2015 which is currently slated for two days - Nov.  $7^{th}$  and  $14^{th}$ .

We your committee would like to encourage everyone to set aside time to attend these classes. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

Jimmie McGaha - 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
- Ministers & Deacons Institute Treasury
- Sunday School Convention Treasurer
- Youth Union Report

We found the figures given to be correct.

Jim Tucker Al Wiggington Jerry Ridge

#### OBITUARY REPORT

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." (Revelation 21:4)

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints". (Psalms 116:15)

Florence Cave, Lorena Lee, Raymond Rooks Edinburgh
Ralph Black Franklin
Dorothy E. Bragg, Beacil (Danny) Bragg Jewell Village
Wilma Jean Bastin Mount Zion

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord" (Revelation 14:13)

"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) We have asked Rev. Matt Satter to come forward with a few words and prayer in memory of those who have passed on this year.

Ruth Ann Walden Matt Satter Edna Caudill

#### CAMP MEETING

We the 2015 Camp Meeting Committee would like to thank everyone for their help in this year's Camp Meeting.

We thank Rev. Casey Davis Spirit-filled preaching he brought each night. With Bro. Casey being so personally involved in the conflict of same-sex marriage, everyone could feel the great importance of coming together at this year's camp meeting and supporting one another.

A special thanks goes out to the group "Witness" for their great singing at this year's camp meeting.

We wish to thank all of those in attendance and for being a part of our close knit church family pulling together this year. Your offerings are greatly appreciated and even exceeded those of years past.

Most of all we thank the Lord for watching over and guiding us to hear each wonderful, God inspired message. May God continue to bless the Separate Baptist churches.

Rev. Matt Satter - Chairman

Bro. Dan Sink

Rev. Guy Hardin

#### MINISTRY AND DOCTRINE

We your committee of ministry and doctrine submit the following report. The doctrinal statement of the Separate Baptist is sound as it is based on scriptures of the old and new testaments. Our current eleven articles of doctrine are almost identical to those published over 100 years ago in our minute books. We need to stand firm upon this doctrine and not be ashamed to preach and teach it, as well as live it boldly before a lost and sinful world. This is our only means of integrity as well as our credibility.

We believe in a God called ministry and that all Ministers must meet the requirements set forth in the scriptures. Romans 10:15; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9

We also agree as a committee that there is a great need to remind one another that not all Ministers are preaching the truth. We must preach that Jesus is the only way. Jesus said "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up another way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep." St. John 10:1-2

2 Peter 2:1-3 and Jude 14-15.warns us of the great deception which has come upon the world.

Let us continue studying the Word of God and educating ourselves and one another and exhorting one another daily. 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 3:13. We ask that all that can, especially our Ministers, support the Bible Institute as it is a great tool to help all to grow in Faith.

Chair: Ray Unger Jimmy Polston Rick Owensby

#### **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. Philippians 4:8
- Abortion and euthanasia (mercy killing). Exodus 20:13

Lonzo Wiggington Olis Popplewell Grant Brant

#### 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 King James Bible as their guide for teaching, along with object lessons, stories, and real life events to help make the Bible come to life. 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) Sunday School is not just for children, but also for adults. It is very important that we as adults set the example to our children and attend with them.

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)

Shannon Owensby

Mike Hardwick

Jim Stump

#### **EDUCATION**

"Learn of me;" Jesus stated 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 today.

We believe 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 as well as in our homes and will help us become more spiritual. We believe Sunday School is an essential part of 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. We believe that conduct of young men and women should be taught by example of our elder brothers and sisters in Christ. We believe all Sunday School teachers should earnestly study the lesson, and pray before teaching. All preachers should study, pray and seek the leading of God before entering the pulpit. We encourage our churches to hold annual Vacation Bible Schools. We believe our churches should financially support and attend as well as provide transportation for anyone wanting to attend our Central Indiana Youth Camp. For all who wish to attend, the Central Indiana Association

conducts the Separate Baptist Bible Institute with curriculum carefully chosen to emphasize important Bible subjects. These are excellent means of furthering our educational 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. We encourage everyone to further their education to the level which the Spirit directs them so they can best be used in God's service.

Kentrina Freeman Zach Owensby Barbara Floyd

#### 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 also suggest that each church have a mission board and also allow services to be held periodically throughout the year to promote missions.

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.

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:" 1 Peter 3:15

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

Jimmie McGaha Ed Tharpe Eddie Freeman

#### 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." (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."

Nathan Hunter John Perkins Harold Summers

#### 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.

Our Missionaries are using a new tool to help evangelize in the Ivory Coast, West Africa, showing a video in the French language portraying a very biblical account of the life of Jesus Christ. Each showing is followed by a preaching service. The results are very encouraging with larger crowds and many souls being saved and great interest among the people.

Another tool that God has blessed us with is to be living examples to our youth and young converts, being actively involved in efforts to reach the lost. We ask that such communication be in a Christ like manner and be uplifting to those who may see it.

We should prayerfully search for ways to reach the lost in all the world. Our God will provide the means to accomplish the work. The thought of one soul dying without the knowledge of Christ is a terrible thing. 1 Corinthians 15:34.

We encourage people to use their electronic devices to promote the church and spread the gospel, not just for social communication.

Greg Erdman Kelly Satter Homer Whited

#### 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 2016, being the Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, (September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) and the clerk have the necessary minutes printed and distributed to the churches with an ample supply for the 2016 association.

Be it resolved that we have a Youth Camp in 2016 (June 20-24).

Be it resolved that we have a Camp Meeting in 2016 starting August 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing through August 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 2016. 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 2016 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.

Don Wiggington Kentlin Floyd Chester Caudill

# **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

# ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Balance-Sep't. 13th, 2014	\$ 219.24
Income	
Associational Church Letters	\$ 4,075.00
Associational Offerings	\$ 484.00
Donations	\$ 3,946.25
Checking Account Interest	\$ 0.22
Total Income	\$ 8,505.47
Total Working Balance	\$ 8,724.71
Expenses	
General Association	\$ 500.00
SBMI	\$ 250.00
Mennonite Mutual Insurance Co.	\$ 2,544.00
Campground Maintenance	\$ 1,103.76
Clerk Fee	\$ 100.00
Gaile's Propane	\$ 195.00
Brown County Water Utility Inc	\$ 113.44
Duke Energy	\$ 812.08
Wood-Mizer LLC - minute books	\$ 790.00
Checking Account Service Fee	\$ 10.00
Total Expenses	\$ 6,418.28
Ending Balance-Sep't. 12, 2015	\$ 2,306.43

# FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand September 2014:	<b>\$178.73</b>
Offerings:	+ 223.43
Donation to Central Indiana Assoc.	- 300.00
Ending Balance as of Aug. 30, 2015	<b>\$102.16</b>
0 ,	$Robin\ Abbott-Treasurer$

# KITCHEN COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance Brought Forward:	\$ 1,318.81
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Donations & Offerings \$1,709.00

Total Balance \$3,027.81

**Expenses** 

 Jac C
 \$ 311.21

 Ishmel Johnson-Bey
 \$ 650.00

 GFS
 \$ 267.01

 Wal-Mart
 \$ 142.36

 Party City
 \$ 12.78

Total Expenses: \$1,383.36

Ending Expenses: \$1,644.45

Glenda Swanson, Chairperson

# CAMP MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from offerings	\$2,417.00
Paid out	\$2,216.00
Evangelist Rev. Casey Davis Central Indiana Association (Utilities)	\$2,216.00
Total Paid Out	\$2,417.00
Ending Balance	\$0.00
	Matt Satter

#### MISSION BOARD TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 13, 2014 Received from church letters	<b>\$ 2,150.47</b> \$ 1,600.00
Received from Saturday morning offer. Interest received	\$ 1,612.00 \$ .30
Total	\$5,362.77
Donated to Central Indiana Association	\$ 500.00
Donated to Doctors Without Borders	\$ 600.00
Donated to Naomi Lucas	\$ 700.00
Donated to Jerry Burton	\$ 700.00
Total paid out	\$2,500.00
Ending Balance:	\$2,862.77

Mission Board: Mike Hardwick, Lonzo Wiggington, Matt Satter Eddie Freeman, Rick Owensby

# YOUTH UNION TREASURER REPORT

Balance on hand Sept. 2013	<b>\$325.57</b>
Offerings & Interest	\$0
Balance on hand	\$325.57

Susan Wiggington, Treasurer

# BIBLE INSTITUTE FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance from 2014-2015:			\$4,916.05
	Tuition/donations Sub-total	\$1,050.00	\$5,966.05
Expenses:	Instructors/ supplies	\$1,047.38	
Ending balance Sept. 11, 2015:	Sub-total		\$1,047.38 \$4,918.67

Stacy Wiggington

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT w/ FINANCIALS

Beginning Balance May 2014	\$467.71
Trophy House	-\$ 59.92
Stamps/Envelopes	-\$ 6.46
Balance	\$401.33
2015 Sunday School Convention offering	\$142.20
Balance	\$543.53
Prizes awarded	-\$100.00
Association donation	-\$150.00
<b>Ending Balance May 2015</b>	\$293.53

Shannon Owensby, Treasurer

# MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance September 2014	\$265.79
Offering Sub-Total	\$115.00 <b>\$380.79</b>
Total paid out	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance September 2014	\$380.79

Nick Whited, Treasurer

# YOUTH CAMP TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance		\$ 6,517.54
Received Tuition	\$ 2,050.00	
Received from Churches and Individuals	\$ 3,444.04	
Total Received	\$ 5,494.04	
New Balance		\$12,011.58
Expenses		
T-shirts	\$ 1,287.00	
Utilities	\$ 320.25	
Kitchen Supplies	\$ 3,941.49	
Mulch	\$ 279.45	
Evangelist Eddie Freeman	\$ 500.00	
Knights Trash Pick-up	\$ 125.00	
Miscellaneous (Pizza for Wed. night	,	
playground equipment, teacher		
reimbursement and prizes)	\$ 725.37	
Total Expenses		\$ 7,178.56
<b>Ending Balance</b>		\$ 4,833.02

Lora Sink, Treasurer

#### ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Total enrolled 106

#### Ministers

Nathan Hunter, Rick Owensby, Donald K. Wiggington, Harold Summers, Jerry Ridge, John Anglea, Jimmy Polston, John Perkins, Homer W. Whited, Jim Stump, Lonzo Wiggington, Eddie Freeman, Ray Unger, Nick Whited, Mike Fields, Kentlin Floyd, Guy Hardin, Ed Tharpe, J.B. Wilson, Matt Satter

#### Deacons

Benny Walden, Al Wiggington, Mike Hardwick, Grant Brant, Chester Caudill, Bill Ridge, Jimmie McGaha, Roger Sink, Dan Sink, Donald Curry

#### **Delegates**

Stacy Wiggington, Zach Owensby, Ruth Ann Walden, Shannon Owensby, Virginia Polston, Wilbur Cook, Jimmy Wheeler, Bill DeWees, Jim Tucker, Edna Caudill (alt.), Donald Wiggington, Evangeline Burton (alt.), Olis Popplewell, Robin Abbott, Susan Brown, Greg Erdman, Barbara Floyd, Gary Satter, Kentrina Freeman, Mary Ann Sink, Kelly Satter

#### **Central Indiana Visitors**

Heide Unger, Martha Terrell, Daryl Marker, Nick Popplewell, Bryan McGaha, Dee Freeman, Kenny Grubb, Lucile Whited, Jean Brant, Sheila Cook, Laura Perkins, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Morgan Perkins, Sue Fisette, Donald Bryant, Deanie Bryant, Mayme Stapleton, Roy McGaha, Lula McGaha, Margaret Wiggington, Phyllis Wiggington, Frances Ridge, Kim Wiggington, Louse Smith, Deana Brown, Margaret Waltz, Glenda Swanson, Mildred Stephens, Jessica Hounshell, Carla Tharpe, Pricie McGaha, Margaret L. Polston, Danny Cave, Merci Satter, Rick Popplewell, Susannah Freeman, Lora Sink, Aaron Hall, Lauren Whited, Judi Curry, Marqi Satter, Darrell Keckhaver, Katelyn Hunter, Jackie McGaha

# **Visiting:** Ministers

Delegate- Danny Bailey, delegate- Silas Thrasher, delegate- Terry Thrasher – all from South Kentucky

#### **Visiting: Deacons**

#### **Visitors: Sister Association or others**

Delegate- Stacey Thrasher, delegate- Phyllis Cooper, Eva Johnson, Leah Thrasher, Kaela Wiggington, Helen Caudill

Kentrina Freeman Robin Abbott Shannon Owensby

#### LETTERS OF CORRESPONDANCE.

### **Christian Unity Association letter**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We are happy to greet you again with letter when your Association convenes September 11 and 12, 2015. Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for the Lord. We pray for love, peace and unity among the brethren. This year our Association was held at Pleasant View Church with a week of revival preceding the association. Our evangelists were Brother Mark Loggins. Jim Powers, Jim Greer, Jim Francis and Larry Peak. We were encouraged each night to remain faithful to the work of Christ in order to reach the lost for Christ. Brother David Irwin preached a spirit-filled message about heaven for the Friday evening message. The Lord's presence was felt throughout the service. Brother Rex Hall preached the Saturday session and John Hall, Rex's son gave the devotions. Brother Rex admonished us to stand for the truth no matter the cost, to be faithful through our trials, and give God the Glory for it all. We are thankful for the fellowship and love that abounded throughout the services. Our next Association will be held at Pleasant View Church on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 17. We extend a warm welcome to all to join us next year for the services. We desire your prayers for our churches as we continue in the work of the Lord. May God continue to bless and keep you as you continue in His service.

Yours in Christ. David Barr, Corresponding Secretary

PO Box 302, Warrensville, NC 28693

# Nolynn Association letter

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ when convening on September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We wish to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Charles E. Jordan Sr., Bro. Rick Goff and Rev. Jim. Goff.

On the week of June 22-26, 2015 we had the Nolynn Association Youth Camp with Rev. Donnie Wiggington as the evangelist. Our next youth camp will in the week of June 19-24, 2015 with Rev. Danny Bailey as the evangelist...

The next Nolynn Association meeting will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. 2015 at the Nolynn Association campground located on 2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, KY 42757. We invite each of you to attend our next General Association, Nolynn Association, Associational revival, and Youth Camp. May God bless this session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ.

Yours in Christian Fellowship, Rev. Melvin Underwood, Moderator Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Corresponding Secretary 7418 E Orchard Grass Blvd. Crestwood, KY 40014

# South Kentucky Association letter

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. May God be with you as you do business for our Lord. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows:

Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Terry and Sis. Stacey Thrasher, Rev. Silas Thrasher, Rev. Josh Polston, Bro. Joe and Sis. Phyllis Cooper.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 26<sup>th</sup> thru August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Rev. Johnny Davis and Rev. Casey Davis delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting encouraging us to put on the whole Armor of God and stand. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Ephesians 6:13.

Our Association was held August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. During our Association we decided to send a letter to all state and federal officials and also our sister associations concerning our stand against the ruling on gay marriage. (Please see attached letter). We ended our association with communion and feet washing service. There were 51 Christians participating and rejoicing around the altar.

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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ, Rev. David Coffey, Moderator Rev. Rodney Smith, Assistant Moderator Sister Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary e-mail: michelle.kerr@russell.kyschools.us

# (Letter from South KY Association sent to all state and federal officials and also our sister associations)

# SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS IN CHRIST, INC. 10671 LIBERTY ROAD COLUMBIA, KY 42728

By unanimous order of the 231<sup>st</sup> annual session of the South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptists in Christ, Inc., consisting of 36 churches and 3,294 members, on August 8, 2015,

#### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

We oppose the recent Supreme Court Decision allowing same sex marriage. We strongly urge the Governor and legislators to provide relief to our county clerks and protect the religious liberty of all citizens of the commonwealth of Kentucky as soon as possible

MODERATOR: Bro. David Coffey Date: 8/8/2015
CLERK: David McGaha Date: 8/8/2015

#### Mount Olive Association letter

The Mt Olive, TN Association sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist. We pray that the Lord will be with you as you do business for our Lord. We are Praying for Spiritual services.

As you know we were not able to have our Association this year due to serious health issues. We hope to be able to have it next year. It will be the first Saturday in September 2016. We ask for your prayers that we will have a better year this coming year.

May God Bless you all Mt. Olive Separate Baptist Association of Tennessee Rev. Leonard Bertram- Moderator Sis. Judy Bertram - Assistant Corresponding Secretary

# **Edinburgh Church corresponding letter of request**

August 10, 2015

To the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ,

With the recent Supreme Court decision recognizing same-sex marriages, the people of the Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church feel it is critical that our association provide direction and leadership regarding any changes needed to the governing documents of our association and of its churches. Any legal threat to our churches, whether real or imagined, needs to be addressed immediately in order to alleviate the concern amongst our members and to prevent (if possible) any legal action that may arise because of the ruling. We believe a proactive approach to this issue, not a reactive approach, is the wise and prudent course of action. Let us be reminded of the scripture from Proverbs 22:3, "A prudent man forseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished." We hope this issue is taken up immediately in the 2015 association. Thank you and may God bless us, our churches, and our nation.

Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church Carol Swanson, Clerk

#### **Central Indiana resolution from the Constitution Committee:**

We your committee responding to same sex marriage submits the following: Be it resolved that this association defines a man as one who, at birth, is a biological man. A woman is defined as one who, at birth, is a biological woman. Furthermore, using the above definitions, this association defines "holy matrimony" as the marriage union between one man and one woman

Finally, using all the definitions above, this association forbids

- Any member minister from participating, in any manner, in a marriage ceremony other than holy matrimony
- Any member church or associational properties being used in any marriage ceremony other than holy matrimony.

This committee also advises our churches to pursue similar declarations at the church level.

This committee also advises that this resolution be reworded from a resolution to a by-law.

#### 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

<sup>\*</sup> 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 bylaws, 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.
- 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

- 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 @  $7:00~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 

#### 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.
- 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.

<u>Vice-President</u> - assist President; hold the position of President in the absence of the President.

<u>Secretary and Treasurer</u> - record minutes of meetings; control bank account; handle any correspondence.

<u>Assistant Secretary and Treasurer</u> - assist Secretary and Treasurer; hold office in their absence.

Song Leader - lead congregational singing at YPSBU quarterly meetings.

<u>Assistant Song Leader</u> - 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.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The next meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be held May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 @ 1:45p.m. Chairman- Nathan Hunter

#### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

November 29, 2015 dismissed January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Chairman- Matt Satter

#### YOUTH CAMP

June 20<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Committee: Chair- Benny Walden, Rick Owensby, Stacy Wiggington

#### **CAMPMEETING**

August 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Committee: Chairman- Matt Satter, Johnny Perkins, Daniel Sink

#### CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION

September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Moderator: Rev. Donnie Wiggington

#### GENERAL ASSOCIATION

October 9 & 10, 2015

Moderator: Rev. Jimmy Polston

#### MINISTERS & DEACONS INSTITUTE MEETINGS

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Chairman- Roger Sink

# SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Fall 2015: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and maybe the 14<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Daniel Masiongale "Noah's Flood"

Spring 2016: Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Danny Bailey "What we Believe and Why"

Fall 2016: Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Mark Polston "Why the Millenial Matters"

Chairman- Jimmie McGaha

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