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

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

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

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

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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 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Gillespie Separate Baptist Church,

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

### **CENTRAL INDIANA**

September. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

### **NOLYNN (KY)**

September. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

*(C.I.A. delegate volunteers during 2019 Central Indiana Association)*

### **SOUTH KENTUCKY**

August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

*(C.I.A. delegate attending: Rev. John Perkins)*

**2018-2019**  
**OFFICERS,**  
**TRUSTEES**  
and ELECTED POSITIONS

**MODERATOR**

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**ELECTED POSITIONS**

***Missions Incorporated Representative***

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**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

Rev. Nathan Hunter (2016) (Chair)  
Bro. Daniel Sink (2017)  
Rev. Ed Tharpe (2018)

## **MODERATOR APPOINTED BOARDS / COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2019**

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

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### ***ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE***

Sis. Shannon Owensby (Chair)  
Sis. Robin Abbott  
Sis. Kentrina Freeman

### ***KITCHEN COMMITTEE***

Sis. Kim Wiggington (Chair)  
Sis. Sheila Cook  
Sis. Carla Tharpe  
Sis. Jessica Popplewell  
Rev. John Perkins

### ***CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE***

Bro. Daniel Sink (Chair)  
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Rev. Matt Satter

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Bro. Roger Sink  
Bro. Stacy Wiggington  
Rev. Eddie Freeman  
Rev. John Perkins

### ***YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE***

Bro. Allen Wiggington (Chair)  
Bro. Benny Walden  
Rev. Matt Satter  
Sis. Kentrina Freeman  
Sis. Robin Abbott

## **OTHER APPOINTED POSITIONS**

### ***MUSIC***

To be appointed each session by the Moderator

### ***CHURCHES TO HELP IN KITCHEN FOR 2019 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 2019 ASSOCIATION***

*Friday noon:* Salem, Franklin, Jewell Village

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

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

## **PROGRAM FOR 2019**

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

Prayer

Welcome by the Moderator

Song

Devotional & Prayer: Bro. Roger Sink

Alternate: Rev. Harold Summers

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 and prayer for all veterans, active service personnel and their families

Prayer for active service personnel and families

Introductory Sermon: Rev. Lonzo Wiggington

Alternate: Rev. Rick Owensby

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 & Prayer

Reading minutes of previous session

Unfinished business

New business

Call for corresponding letters and reading of same

Recognize visitors

Appointment of delegates to sister associations

Appointment of committees

Report of Ministers and Deacons Institute

Report of Fifth Sunday Meeting

Report of Missions Inc. Representative

Public offering

Mission Sermon: Rev. Jerry Ridge

Alternate: Rev. John Perkins

Adjournment

*Suggested time for committee meetings*

## **FRIDAY EVENING - 5:30 P.M.**

Special Singing- 5:30 to 6:30 P.M.  
Devotional & Prayer  
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 & Prayer  
Pledge to the American and Christian Flags and the Bible  
Youth service in shelter house  
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 & Prayer  
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: Jim Tucker  
Virginia Polston  
Kelly Satter



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## **CHURCH LOCATIONS**

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### **ASSOCIATION CAMPGROUND**

8329 State Road 135 N  
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### **EDINBURGH**

**812-526-2225**  
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### **FRANKLIN**

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Franklin, Indiana  
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### **FRIENDSHIP**

9373 S 60 SW, Westport, IN  
Four miles northeast of  
Westport, Indiana.  
Take County Road 1000 south,  
turn north at Southwest 60.

### **GREAT HOPE**

229 S State Road 135, Franklin, IN.  
3 miles south  
Bargersville, IN.

### **INDIANAPOLIS**

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### **JEWELL VILLAGE**

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Columbus, IN  
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Columbus, Indiana.  
Take U.S. 31 South to Base Road  
Go east ½ mile to Della Rd., turn  
south and go two blocks to Aseneth  
St.. Church is 2 blocks on the right.

### **MT. ZION**

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Morgantown, Indiana  
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### **PLEASANT VALLEY**

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### **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	Association contribution	Missions contribution	Kitchen committee contribution
Edinburgh	10:00	11:00	1	0	1	1	55	59	\$500	\$200	\$300
Franklin	10:00	11:00	1	0	0	0	59	41	\$500	\$200	\$200
Friendship	10:00	10:30	0	0	0	0	55	12	\$150	\$100	\$50
Great Hope	9:30	10:45	0	0	0	0	21	14	\$100	\$100	\$100
Indianapolis	10:00	11:00	1	0	0	0	60	21	\$700	\$500	\$200
Jewell Village	10:00	11:00	2	0	3	1	32	16	\$100	\$50	\$50
Mount Zion	10:00	9:00	0	0	0	1	90	21	\$100	\$100	\$50
Pleasant Valley	9:30	11:00	0	0	0	0	4	-	\$50	\$50	\$50
Salem	9:30	10:30	0	2	0	0	91	15	\$100	\$50	\$100
Shiloh	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	1	65	13	\$100	\$50	\$50
Union Laymon	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	34	13	\$400	\$100	\$150
TOTALS	-	-	5	0	4	11	567	227	\$2,800	\$1,500	\$1,300

## **2018 MINUTES FRIDAY MORNING**

The one hundred and forty ninth annual session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. convened at the Central Indiana Campground on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 10:00 AM Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The moderator, Rev. Donald Keith (Donnie) Wiggington invited everyone to be part of these worship services. The moderator asked everyone to stand and asked Rev. Ray Unger to lead the body in prayer. Bro. Donnie welcomed all to this setting of the association. He then asked Rev. Rick Owensby to lead the congregation in singing. He led *“Glory to His Name”* while Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano. Bro. Darrel Marker ran the sound system.

The moderator asked Bro. Benny Walden to come forward to lead the devotional service. He read Acts 15:11, Romans 3:24, 5:15 & 11:6, Titus 2:11 & 3:17. Mentioning how thankful he is for GRACE! Bro. Benny asked for prayer requests and there were many. He then asked for unspoken requests and many hands were raised. We gathered around the altar for prayer led by Bro. Roger Sink.

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 to constitute a quorum. A total of 17 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 Clerk read each of the following church letters: Franklin, Edinburgh, Friendship Decatur (Rodney), Great Hope, Indianapolis, 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 (if delegates were listed). Each motion was seconded and passed. The Jewel Village letter was read with a motion and second to accept. After some discussion, the motion and second was withdrawn and the moderator ordered the letter returned to the church for clarification.
- The moderator called for new churches. There were none.
- The appointment of the Divine Services Committee was then made. This committee consisted of Bro. Jimmie Wheeler (Chairman), Sis. Barbara Floyd, Sis. Ruth Ann Walden.
- All visiting ministers and deacons were asked to stand to be recognized. The visitors included Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association. Bro. Donnie then welcomed all other visitors. He thanked them for their support. He asked them to stand and asked the congregation to give them a round of applause.

- Bro. Donnie called for an offering (designated to go to the kitchen committee) be taken up. Rev. Nathan Hunter asked the blessing on the offering which amounted to \$176.00. The congregation sang *“Love Lifted Me”*.

The moderator then spoke of the tragedy of 911 asking us to never forget. Bro. Donnie mentioned we have people all over the world protecting our freedom. Quoting Abraham Lincoln, he mentioned we need to be on God’s side. We stood for a moment of silence in memory of those who lost their lives protecting our freedom. Rev. Ed Tharpe prayed for active service personnel and their families.

With unanimous consent Bro. Donnie asked all delegate, appointed and standing to stand and asked Rev. Kentlin Floyd to ask God’s blessing on this setting of the Association.

Bro. Donnie then asked Rev. Jimmy Polston to come forward and deliver the introductory sermon. Bro. Jimmy greeted everyone and encouraged Bro. Rick Owensby to jump in and help as he is the alternate for the introductory sermon.

Bro. Jimmy asked for prayer as he delivers this morning’s sermon. He read Hebrews 12:1-9 and prayed for the anointing of God. Mentioning the “Heroes of Faith” from Hebrews 11 as being the reference of Wherefore at the beginning of chapter 12, Bro. Jimmy spoke to us about the cloud of witnesses. The disciples being witness to much of Christs ministry. We have witnesses of our actions today. We need to be growing spiritually each day. It is difficult today to have candidates for the office of Deacon and Minister. People who are willing to do the work and are ready to go do the work. Bro. Jimmy asked what is hindering? People are watching you and we need to be a good example for those witnessing. Lay aside weights as envy, hatred, strife, malice and things in your life that will hinder your witness. Man will give account of every idle word. No matter if we want it to or not, people are witnessing our life. This race will not be won with sin in your life. Sin is a reproach. We are not saved sinners we are saints. The blood of Christ is the remission for sin. We must be faithful and true to the Lord and run the race with patients for without Jesus we can do nothing. We need to encourage one another and strive to finish the course. We can’t just sit down and wait for life to end once we are saved. We must be busy, doing the work set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author of our faith. We must be humble to repent, and this seems to be what is keeping many from salvation. Christ can cleanse the lost from their sin if they come to him and ask for forgiveness. There are too many pretenders today in the churches. Search me of God and know my heart today. We can do nothing in and of ourselves. Peace like a river is what we can have in our lives if we are led by the Spirit of God. Don’t be an enemy of God. If you are not a Christian, you are an enemy of God. God sent his only begotten Son to pay sins debt for everyone. We must accept that paid debt by looking to Jesus Christ the finisher of our faith.

Bro. Donnie called for a song of invitation. We sang “Kneel at the Cross”.

Bro. Donnie asked for testimonies, several were given.

Bro. Donnie asked that the Divine Services committee report be read. Friday afternoon devotion - Bro. Olin Sprowles of the Nolynn Association, Friday evening devotion - Bro. Mike Hardwick, Friday evening sermon - Rev. Matt Satter, Saturday morning devotions - Bro. Jim Tucker, Saturday Morning Sermon - Rev. Eddie Freeman, Saturday afternoon devotion – Bro. Greg Erdman. Bro. Greg mentioned he could not serve. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion carried.

Bro. Donnie requested to meet with the Jewel Village delegation.

Rev. Eddie Freeman prayed the blessing on the noon meal.

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The Friday afternoon service began with the moderator welcoming everyone into the afternoon session.

Rev. Ed Tharpe to lead the congregation in song. We sang “*The Longer I Serve Him*” & “*Since Jesus Came into my Heart*” as Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano and Bro. Darrel Marker ran sound.

The moderator asked Bro. Olyn Sprowles of the Nolynn Association to come with devotions. Bro. Olyn shared his love for this association and some of the blessings God has shared with him while up here. Bro. Olyn read Psalm 100. Many prayer requests were shared. We gathered around the altar to pray.

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:**

- Revised Divine Service report Saturday Afternoon Devotions – Rev. Ed Tharpe.
- The Jewel Village Letter was read. Motion was made to accept the letter and print the necessary information in the minutes. Bro. Donnie explained what transpired in the meeting with the Jewel Village meeting. Motion carried.

**New business:** There was none

### **Corresponding Letters:**

The corresponding letters from the Christian Unity Association, Nolynn Association & South Kentucky 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 motions 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. John Perkins.

**South Kentucky:** Rev. John Perkins.

- 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. The financial portion will be presented during the Saturday morning unfinished business. Motion was made to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

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. Bro. Rick emphasized the importance of working in the mission field both home and abroad. He thanked us for our prayers and financial support. He thanked us for the Mission House which was used this summer by Rev. Jerry Ridge and the delegation. He also thanked us for our support of the Haiti mission work which has met some setback which need our prayers. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minutes.

Rev. Matt Satter asked a blessing on the public offering. Rev. Ed Tharpe led us in singing "*The Blood that Stained the Old Rugged Cross*" as Sister Mary Ann Sink played the piano. The offering totaled \$254.00.

The moderator asked Rev. Jerry Ridge to come forward to preach the Mission Sermon. Bro. Jerry shared the progress of the mission house in Africa. He was invited to a grand meal with news and singing. He mentioned the Africa Christians are as thankful for the mission house as we are. Plans are being made to take a team to Africa in the summer of 2019. He also spoke of the General Assembly there and the wonderful crowd and great services. He mentioned of projects that our assistance is needed in to help get them into action including a water well digging outfit.

Bro. Jerry read Psalm 55 and asked God to bless the sermon. Bro. Jerry read again a portion of verse 19 "because they have no changes". Speaking of the successes of Jacob and Joseph and how God blessed them in all they did. We need to show love and concern for our youth to encourage them to be part of this work at Association and all year round. He mentioned how a person's countenance can change when the Lord convicts someone. A change of heart spiritually must come from God. He mentioned the story of Belshazzar drinking from the vessels removed from the temple. And how his countenance changed when he saw the fingers writing upon the plaster of the wall. Think of the

change people must accept when they hear the preaching for the first time in these foreign countries. Let God be true and every man a liar. When preaching in these third world countries in villages where no one has heard of Jesus and the people accept the Word it is a blessing like nothing else he has ever seen. Those there are persecuted instantly. False religions are so established in Africa. Bro. Jerry mentioned he feels at home in Ivory Coast and has seen growth in the Christian establishment and is encouraged by it. Because their culture is so different the change you see there is huge. We all have family and friends here we would love to see saved and have their lives changed. Bro. Jerry preached about the change we plan to see one day when this mortal will put on immortality. It is a real change. That is why we help others, so they can be ready for the change. We are duty bound to pray for the souls of the lost. We need to be more spiritual and friendlier. Our churches should be the friendliest place in town. These are good changes. We may need to change our daily routine or weekly routine to be committed to the Lord. Old things pass away behold all things become new.

We sang “Jesus Saves” as an invitation.

Bro. Donnie encouraged us to let our light shine to a lost and dying world. Testimonies were given. Bro. Donnie encouraged us to pray for the Angela family as they gather to celebrate Rev. John Angela’s life as a minister of God.

Bro. Donnie asked the committees to try to meet before supper. Several of the committees announced where they would meet right after the benediction.

Bro. Donnie requested unanimous consent to appoint an assistant moderator for the remaining sessions of this association. Consent was given.

Bro. Donnie asked Sis. Kentrina Freeman to pray the dismissal & blessing on the meal.

## FRIDAY EVENING

Our Moderator, Rev. Donnie Wiggington opened the evening service. Bro. Donnie appointed Bro. Jimmie McGaha as the assistant moderator for the remainder of the association.

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

<i>“Life’s Railway to Heaven”</i>	Ed Tharpe and Daniel, Lora, Morgan, Mary Ann Sink
<i>“When I Grow Up”</i>	Hallie and Morgan Perkins
<i>“I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary”</i>	Danny Bailey
<i>“I’ll Fly Away”</i>	The Edinburgh Quartet: Danny Bailey, Jimmie McGaha, Dan Swanson, Stacy Wiggington (subbing for Randy Polston)
<i>“I Claim the Blood”</i>	Lula McGaha
<i>“Pass it On”</i>	Matt Satter
<i>“Oh, How I Love Jesus”</i>	Donnie and Kaela Wiggington

Bro. Donnie thanked everyone for their songs. Bro. Donnie asked Bro. Mike Hardwick to come forward with devotions and lead in prayer service. Bro. Mike read Matthew 25: 1-13 and spoke of how we need to be like those that were wise and prepared for the master. After requests were made, we gathered around the altar for prayer and were led by Bro. Benny Walden.

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 all visitors.

Bro. Donnie asked for Rev. Matt Satter to come forward with the sermon for the evening. He sang *"Pass it On"* and spoke of how that was one of the songs his dad used to sing and told how much it meant to him now. He read Daniel 5 and spoke on how Belshazzar saw "the fingers of a man's hand", explaining the interpretation of what he saw. Elijah was able to pray, and God heard his prayer for fire. After this Elijah prayed again up on Mt. Carmel for the rain to come. He also read 1 Kings 18:41 We need to listen to God and if he has instructions, we need to follow them, whatever it may be, even if it were to do something 7 times. He also mentioned that God told Moses there was a place for him and he covered Moses with his hand and allowed Moses to see him.

Bro. Donnie turned the service over to the Deacons. Bro. Jimmie McGaha came forward to conduct the Communion service. Bro. Jimmie read Luke 22: 1-18 and had Bro. Roger Sink ask the blessing on the bread. The deacons distributed the bread while Sis. Glenda Played *"In the Garden"* and Bro. Jimmie read verse 19 and we ate. Bro Dan Sink blessed the cup and the deacons distributed. Bro Jimmie read verse 20 and we drank the cup. Bro. Jimmie read John 13: 4-17 and we began washing feet. There were 37 people that took part in the communion service. There were several testimonies then we sang *"Amazing Grace"* with Rev. Danny Bailey playing guitar and went out.

## **SATURDAY MORNING**

The Saturday morning session opened with moderator Rev. Donnie Wiggington welcoming everyone into the assembly. Bro. Benny Walden led the congregation in singing *"Whosoever Meaneth Me"* while Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano and Bro. Darrel Marker ran sound.

Bro. Donnie asked Bro. Jim Tucker to come forward with devotions. Bro. Jim read Psalm 103:1-19 stating we need witness to the lost even though at times it seems like idle words to them. Be not discouraged, continue to witness. Prayer requests were given, and we gathered around the altar for prayer led by Bro. Dan Sink.

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. Bro. Donnie then recognized all visitors.

**Unfinished business:** The Ministers and Deacons Institute financial report was read. A motion was made to accept the report, refer it to the Auditing Committee and print them in the minutes. Motion carried.

**New business:** A motion was made by Bro. Benny Walden to change Section 1 of article VII of the Constitution to read “This body shall have a Presbytery of five ordained officials appointed by the moderator”. Motion seconded and carried. The motion will be presented to the Constitution Committee for review before being tabled for 1 year.

Motion was made to pause the service at 11am today to observe 1 minute of silence in memory of Rev. John Angela. Motion seconded and passed.

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

**Mission Board** report and financial statement was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read, refer the financial portion to the auditing committee and print them in the minutes. Bro. Ed encouraged us to petition the Mission Board for church needs financially. He also requested we continue to support the Ivory Coast mission work. The motion passed.

The moderator announced the appointment of the mission board. – Chairman: Rev. Ed Tharpe Rev. Eddie Freeman, Rev. Lonzo Wiggington, Rev. Harold Summers, Rev. Jim Stump.

**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.

**Presbytery** 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 2018-2019 was announced: Rev. Rick Owensby – Chairman, Raved Tharpe, Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Johnny Perkins, Rev. Matt Satter.

Reports of the following committees were read with motions to accept the report & print them in the minutes and refer financial portions to the Auditing Committee, all motions passed: Resolutions, Young Peoples, Sunday School Convention, Missions, Separate Baptist Bible Institute.

The Moderator then appointed the SBBI committee. Bro. Jimmie

McGaha, Chairman; Bro. Stacy Wiggington, Rev. Johnny Perkins, Bro. Roger Sink, Rev. Eddie Freeman.

The Kitchen Committee report, Camp Meeting Committee & Sunday School Convention reports were read. Motion was made to accept the reports, refer the financial portion to the auditing committee and print them in the minutes. Motions carried.

We paused the business at 11:00 for a moment of silence in memory of Rev. John Angela whose funeral was starting in Indianapolis. Bro. Roger Sink then prayed for the family and this time of loss.

The moderator then recognized the Kitchen Committee and Ishmel Johnson-Bey for their work and care of the wonderful meals we enjoy at Associational meetings.

The Kitchen Committee for the next year was appointed by the moderator. Sis. Kim Wiggington, Chairperson, Sis. Sheila Cook, Sis. Carla Tharpe, Sis. Jessica Popplewell & Rev. John Perkins Jr.

Ministry and Doctrine report was read with a motion to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Camp Meeting Committee report was read. Motion was made to accept the report, refer financial portion to auditing committee. Motion carried. The clerk then read the appointment for the 2019 Committee by the moderator. They are Bro. Dan Sink, Chairman, Bro. Mike Hardwick & Rev. Matt Satter.

Youth Camp report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the Auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.

The Moderator then appointed the Youth Camp Committee for 2019: Chairman Bro. Al Wiggington, Rev. Matt Satter, Bro. Benny Walden, Sis. Kentrina Freeman & Sis. Robin Abbott.

The moderator called for an offering to be collected. Rev. Ed Tharpe blessed the offering and we sang "*There is a Fountain*". The offering totaled \$261.00.

Bro. Donnie introduced Rev. Eddie Freeman to bring the morning sermon. Bro. Eddie encouraged us to pray regardless of the position of our body. Bro. Eddie encouraged us to have faith in God. He mentioned how it seems like we are struggling sometimes but we are still in the hands of the all mighty God and God is still working today. He asked if we still believe in God opening doors of opportunity today. He asked us to hold each other up in prayer and believe God will work for us and help us grow spiritually. He shared some Bible stories and experiences of GRACE. He read Ephesians 3 reading verse 2 again focusing on "the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward". Mentioning that Jesus said, "if we had faith as the grain of mustard seed" explaining it doesn't take much to do much good or damage. We need to focus on the spiritual things. If we will concentrate on the spiritual needs God will bless in the natural things. Where the Spirit of God is that is Holy ground. He explained how a Jew today will have to come to Jesus by praying at an altar

same as we do. He spoke of Paul and Peter and their greatness in the work of Christ. He mentioned how preachers have struggles the same as everyone else. The gospel is powerful and when a message is delivered from a man of God with the anointing of the Holy Spirit it is a blessing as hearing straight from God. Listening to the direction of God isn't always easy but if we will do as commanded we will be blessed, encouraged and grow spiritually. If doors are opened to us with opportunity to share the gospel we need to share that gospel. They may go against what we stand for, but we are not supporting their sin but sharing with them the gospel and need to be saved. God's GRACE is sufficient.

There were several testimonies and we sang "*Come and Dine, Where the Roses Never Fade & Living by Faith*" while fellowshiping and shaking hands. More testimonies were given.

Bro. Don Curry prayed the dismissal prayer and Rev. Mike Fields asked God's blessing on the food.

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

The moderator opened the service by welcoming everyone. Sis. Morgan Sink led us in singing "*When I See the Blood*". Sis. Mary Ann (Mamaw) Sink played the piano and Bro. Darrel Marker ran the sound system.

The moderator asked Rev. Ed Tharpe to read devotions and have prayer. Bro. Ed shared an experience of a sermon he heard Bro. John Angela preach and spoke of his love for him. He shared his joy of attending the General Assembly in Africa this year. He read 1 John 5:1-4 & chapter 3 verses 1 & 2.

He then called for an altar of prayer. Requests were made, and we were led in prayer by Rev. Danny Bailey.

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 Trustee Report was read by the Clerk. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The following reports were read with motions made to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motions carried. Auditing, Temperance, Sunday School, Education, Ways and Means & Program.

A motion was made and supported to accept the Enrollment Committee report without reading it and print it in the minutes. The motion passed. There was a total enrollment of 98. The Enrollment Committee for the 2019 Association will be Chairperson Sis. Shannon Owensby, Sis. Robin Abbott, Sis. Kentrina Freeman.

The Obituary report was read. A motion was made to accept this report, print it in the minutes and ask Rev. John Perkins Jr. to come forward with a few words and prayer. The motion was seconded and passed. The moderator asked Bro. Johnny to come with a memorial. Bro. Johnny mentioned how the obituary report is always a sad time but a time of reflection. He quoted the apostle Paul of running the race. After a moment of silence, Bro. Johnny prayed a prayer of memorial.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- The letter to the General Association was read. Motion was made to send the letter to the General Association along with the delegates and money declared by the Resolutions Committee. Motion seconded and passed.
- Report of the Constitution Committee was given concerning the change to section 1 of article VII of the Constitution was given. We your committee have examined the motion and found no contradiction or conflict of our constitution.

Bro. Donnie then called for a song and an offering to be collected. Rev. Matt Satter asked the blessing on the offering. We sang *"Oh How I Love Jesus"* and the offering amounted to \$73.00.

Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association and Pastor of the Edinburgh Church came forward to deliver the Doctrinal Sermon. Bro. Danny read 1Kings 5:13-18 announcing his topic being "Foundations". Foundations are important for buildings and spiritual living. Jesus Christ should be our foundation of faith and daily living. The Bible should be our guide. Jesus Christ is still today the Son of the living God and that should be the foundation of each of our churches. The gates of hell shall not prevail against this foundation. He read from Acts 4:8-12. Jesus is the chief corner stone of the church foundation. The kingdom Jesus has set up is not of this world. He has gone to prepare a place for us. There is no other name by which we must be saved. Hearing and doing are part of this foundation built upon the Rock which is Jesus Christ. There is no other name whereby we must be saved than Jesus Christ. He read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 expounding on how Christ is the foundation. Jesus was in the wilderness with the children of Israel and he is with us today if we are on the ROCK. He read 1 Peter 2:1- 8 the Lord is gracious, he is precious. Bro. Danny challenged us to know if Jesus is precious to us today. Do we love Him? Is He the rock of our foundation?

Bro. Donnie asked for a song to give everyone an opportunity to reflect on any needs they may have. We sang "Rock of Ages".

Election of Officers was conducted with the following results:

Moderator: Rick Owensby

Assistant Moderator: Jimmie McGaha

Clerk: Dan Sink

Assistant Clerk: Stacy Wiggington

Treasurer: Ruth Ann Walden,

Assistant Treasurer: Benny Walden.

Rick Owensby was elected as the Missions Incorporated Representative.

Ed Tharpe was elected to a three-year term on the Constitution Committee.

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, we were dismissed by Joe Holt.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING REPORT**

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was held three times this associational year. The December 31, 2017 meeting was cancelled due to the holiday. There was an average of 5 ministers and 5 deacons present. There was an average of 5 ministers wives and widows and 5 deacons wives and widows present. The total average attending the meetings was 23. As always, everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings.

The officers for the upcoming year:

Chairman- Matt Satter

Asset Chair- Benny Walden

Sec. Treas.- Robin Abbott

Asst. Sec.-Treas. Kelly Satter

Song Leader- Rick Owensby

Matt Satter

### **MISSION BOARD REPORT**

We the board had two requests for financial aid this year. The Great Hope church asked by letter dated March 29, 2018 for help with their septic upgrade. The Pleasant Valley church called and asked for help in replacing a furnace before the winter. We were able to send them \$1,000 each making a total of \$2,000 sent. Thank you everyone for your donations. We are hoping we may be able to do more in the future.

Ed Tharpe-Chair, Jim Stump, Eddie Freeman,  
Lonzo Wiggington, Harold Summers

### **PRESBYTERY REPORT**

The Presbytery Board met at closing of association September 9, 2017 and agree to send ministers cards to ministers not able to attend due to illness. Rev. John Perkins and Rev. Homer Whited agreed to contact Rev. Guy Hardin regarding his absence, but he refused to meet with us. His card is on file.

On June 21, 2018 we received a letter from Salem Separate Baptist church regarding calling Rev. Craig Bell as Pastor. Him being a minister of the Free Will Baptist Association. On July 15, 2018 we met at the Franklin Separate Baptist church and examined Bro. Bell on doctrinal views and found him in accord with our doctrine and gave the Salem Church permissions to call Bro. Bell if desired. Bro. Bell signed a statement agreeing to abide by our doctrine.

On July 15, 2018 we also met with Rev. Mike Fields regarding him taking membership with Jewell Village Separate Baptist church as an ordained minister. Since the closing of the East Columbus church left him with not having a home church, but he has been active with Jewell Village and Shiloh



church. We asked for a letter from Jewell Village church and received on July 18, 2018 stating they had received him into fellowship.

Rev. Homer Whited

Rev. Matt Satter

Rev. John Perkins

## **YOUTH CAMP REPORT**

"In The Beginning God" was the theme for youth camp 2018. We were privileged to have our own Bro. Matt Satter as our evangelist. Bro. Matt did a wonderful job of presenting the gospel to the campers each night. Each day the campers attended bible classes. Craft classes were provided for the younger campers. This year we also had a children's worship time during the day for the children 8 years and younger. Sis Shannon Owensby, Sis Robin Abbott and Sis Kentrina Freeman led the children in song and presented a bible lesson, while the older campers had various activities geared for their age group. Such as Family Feud, Jeopardy, Cahoots Bible quiz, Minute to Win It, Bible Baseball, and object lessons presented by Matt & Kelly Satter.

Free time was filled with basketball, volleyball, nine square, ga-ga ball, ping pong, tether ball, snow cones and other activities.

We were again blessed to have a K-9 unit with 2 officers and their dogs came and spoke to the campers about their jobs and various situations where they use the dogs.

Tommy Tharpe brought a fire truck and allowed campers to tour the vehicle and many sprayed water from the trucks fire hose.

Wednesday night was the late night with hot dogs and pizza. Movie was offered in the fellowship hall and a bon fire outside.

Our total enrollment for 2018 was 85 (18 years and younger) with an average daily attendance of 78. We had approximately 65 adults attending daily.

The youth camp committee would like to extend special thanks to:

- Sis Lora Sink for serving as music director and treasurer/secretary
- Sis Kim Wiggington and the kitchen committee and all that assisted in the preparations of the wonderful meals and snacks provided for camp attendees
- Our teachers and their assistants for helping educate our children about the Bible
- Our campground committee that help keep the grounds clean and in order
- All volunteers that helped wherever there was a need.
- A special thanks to all the churches and individuals for their financial support. Youth camp would not be possible without these donations

Please keep youth camp 2019 in your daily prayers, that we may see an increase in attendance and souls saved. 2019 will be the 60th year of youth camp. Finally, we wish to thank the approximately 45 volunteers who came to the campgrounds on the Saturday preceding youth camp to set up equipment and prepare the grounds.

Rick Owensby-chair  
Stacy Wiggington  
Robin Abbott  
Kentrina Freeman  
Nathan Hunter

## **YOUNG PEOPLES SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION REPORT**

The Youth Union met three times this year consisting of three different activities for both young and old.

In October 2017 Mount Zion hosted a fall party with a soup show-down and other outside activities, including a hayride and bonfire.

In the Sprint of 2018 Franklin had a guest speaker who did a presentation to show how the old testament and new testament tie together allowing anyone who wanted booklets to take back to their church to re-teach.

In July of 2018 Rodney church hosted an end of summer party at the Central Indiana campground. The party was pizza for all and a giant slip-n-slide for anyone willing. It was great fun for all who participated and also all that just watched. Brother Gary Cave gave an inspiring devotional message to the young people encouraging them to walk with the Lord. Reading from Psalm 1 he asked, “are you immersed in the Lord”

The new officers elected for 2018/2019 year are:

President – Bro. Corbin Burton

Vice President – Bro. Zach Owensby

Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Lily Perkins

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Marqi Satter

Lily Perkins  
Secretary

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT**

The Sunday school convention was held on May 6, 2018. The following churches presented programs:

**Shiloh:** The question was asked why we go to Sunday School? The children had various answers...to share God, to learn, to color and sharing with friends. An object lesson was also presented using paper to make an airplane, rocket ship...can these things get you to heaven...No but a CROSS can!

**Mt. Zion:** Object lesson - In the beginning God created...He is the great light and He is coming again. But not everyone is going with Him. Those that are saved will go but those that are not saved will depart

**Indianapolis:** presented a skit titled "She Took My Seat!" Romans 12:10

**Great Hope:** the church presented a skit titled Sunday School Game Show

**Franklin:** the church presented their black light presentation - "It's About the Cross".

**Edinburgh:** Object lesson - using a flashlight - we are to be the light in the world. A bucket will hide our light. We cannot let our lights be hidden. Let it shine!

**Salem:** The church presented a skit about King Nebuchadnezzar and the three Hebrew children.

It was decided to change the start time to 2:00 pm next year.

### **Officers for 2018-2019:**

Superintendent:	Nathan Hunter
Asst. Superintendent:	Corbin Burton
Secretary/Treasurer:	Shannon Owensby
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer:	Morgan Sink
Song Leader:	Lora Sink
Asst. Song Leader:	Allen Wiggington

### **MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE REPORT**

The Ministers and Deacons Institute has met 4 times during the past associational year. Our regular time is the third Friday night before the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7:00 PM, except in the event of a conflict with other associational functions, meetings, or major holidays. The meetings continue to be 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:	Dan Sink
Assistant Chairman:	Jimmie McGaha
Secretary/Treasurer:	Rick Owensby
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:	Benny Walden

Matt Satter, Chairman

## **TRUSTEE'S REPORT**

Although the trustees did not meet formally this associational year, we would come together and discuss issues related to the upkeep of the campgrounds when we cleaned before regular meetings held at the campground and kept in contact through letter and phone calls.

This past year we:

- Repaired various leaks in the plumbing
- Purchased two new vacuum cleaners
- Contracted Maulden mowing services to keep the campground mowed
- Met with the Youth Camp Committee to assist in the preparation of the building and grounds for camp
- On September 7, 2018, we met with members from the Jewell Village church to help with clarification of information reported on the church's associational letter.

The Trustees appreciate all who have assisted in any way throughout this year. Several people work in various ways to keep the campground ready for activities such as youth meetings, planting flowers, cleaning up after those activities, etc... We humbly say "Thank You"

The trustees met Saturday morning, September 8, 2018 and elected Bro. Jimmie McGaha to a five year term replacing Bro Benny Walden.

Benny Walden- Chair  
Matt Satter  
Stacy Wiggington  
Rick Owensby  
Jim Stump

## **2018 SBMI REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

The SBMI board met on September 8, 2017 during the Central Indiana Association held at the Midway Campground. We discussed the mission work in the Ivory Coast as well as Haiti. Bro Jerry Ridge presented updated floor plans for the mission house in Bondoukou and the estimated costs associated with its construction, upgrades and completion.

We met again on October 8, 2017 during the annual General Association held at the South Kentucky Association campground in Russel Springs, KY. During the meeting with Bro Jerry, we again discussed the building of the mission house and the work in the Ivory Coast and Haiti. We also discussed raising funds for the mission work by having Mission Emphasis Sundays. Designating a special offering around Thanksgiving for the work in the Ivory Coast and the mission house and a special offering around Easter to fund the work in Haiti.

On April 14, 2018, the board met during the annual ministers and deacons conference held at the Nollynn Campground. We met with Bro Jerry and discussed the planned trip to the Ivory Coast. Bro Jerry will leave on June 28th to help finish the work on the house and get the necessary furnishings. Four others will join him and leave on July 26. All would fly home on August 14. Bro Randy Brown met with us and discussed the planned trip to Haiti the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> thru July 7<sup>th</sup> and at this time there are 18 folks planning to make the trip.

On June 9, 2018 the board met at the Okolona Separate Baptist Church in Louisville KY and invited everyone who was planning to go to the Ivory Coast and Haiti to meet with us. We had a great discussion regarding the mission work in both areas and the vision shared to win folks to Christ. Bro Jerry advised us on the funds needed to finish the house and pay for the work that has been done. He also advised that the group going to the Ivory Coast will be attending the General while there. Bro Randy shared with us the financial need they had for Haiti.

On June 30, 2018, Bro Randy Brown took a group of 18 to Haiti. They held a week of Bible classes at the Universe Christian School in Ouanaminthe. The children ranged in age from kindergarten to grade 13. They had a successful week and returned home. Some on July 8th and others on July 9th. All 18 had a challenge to get home and were delayed a few days, but God's hand was upon them and they made it home safely.

Bro Jerry Ridge left for the Ivory Coast on June 28, 2018 and was joined by the other 4 on July 26. The mission house in Bondoukou is complete and the group stayed there during this trip. They attended the Ivory Coast General Association and Bro Jerry was invited to preach. The meeting was held in the newly finished church building in Laudi-Ba.

There were no requests presented to the mission board for home missions support during the past year.

The mission board continues to encourage our churches to support the mission work. Both home and foreign missions are a vital part of the ministry. Your contributions have allowed us to complete the mission house. We are excited, as are the Christians in the Ivory Coast for they see this as our commitment to the work there.

Equally important is the work of home missions. While great work is being done in Africa and Haiti, we have much work to be done at home as well.

Rick Owensby  
SBMI Representative

## SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2017 with classes entitled “*New Testament Survey*” taught by Rev. Danny Bailey and again in the spring of 2018 with classes entitled “*Paul & Friends*” 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 “*Missions*” for the fall of 2018 which is currently slated for October 27<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, with Reverends Randy Brown, Jerry Ridge, Danny Bailey and missionaries who have gone to the Ivory Coast and Haiti.

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 needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.* 2 Timothy 2:15

Chairman: Jimmie McGaha

## CAMP MEETING REPORT

The Central Indiana Association held its annual Camp Meeting from August 12<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. After much prayer and meditation, the committee felt led to call Rev. Rick Owensby as evangelist for this year’s Camp Meeting. Brother Rick brought wonderful, spirit filled messages each evening. We appreciate Bro. Rick answering the call!

Brother Ricks messages were as follows:

- Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup>- “Thy Word”, 2 Peter 1:16-20 & Psalms 119:105
- Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> – “The fool has said in his heart there is no God” Psalms 14
- Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> – “What are they among so many” John 6:9, Luke 15
- Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Look what I have to give up” Mark 5
- Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> - “Faith” Mark 11:12-26, Matthew 6:9-13
- Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> – “Jesus paid a great price” Matthew 20:17-19
- Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> – “Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see” Matthew 11:4
- Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> – “Our Duty” Deuteronomy 110:12, Luke 17:10

We Your committee would like to thank all the churches who provided special singing each evening. Brothers Stacy and Allen Wiggington took care of keeping the P.A. running smoothly each evening. We especially thank the Perkins family, Witness, and the Sink family for their inspirational singing as well. Thanks to Jimmie McGaha, Al Wiggington, Lora Sink, and Phyllis Wiggington for leading congregational singing. Thank you, Benny and Ruth Ann Walden, for keeping track of the offerings.

We thank everyone for their attendance and generous offerings.  
We thank the Lord for giving us yet another wonderful week of Camp Meeting!  
We were in one place in one accord nightly! Praise God!

Dan Sink  
Nick Whited  
Jimmy Polston

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **AUDITING REPORT**

We the Auditing Committee have examined the following reports and found them to be correct:

- Association Treasury
- Camp 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 treasurer

Roger Sink  
Mike Hardwick

## 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)

Edinburgh: Susie Fisette

Mount Zion: Beverly Kennett

Shiloh: Otis Wiley

“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. Homer Whited to come forward with a few words and prayer in memory of those who have passed on this year.

Jim Stump  
Mary Ann Sink  
Grant Brant

## MINISTRY AND DOCTRINE REPORT

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.

“Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.”

Harold Summers  
Al Wiggington  
Olis Poplewell

## **TEMPERANCE REPORT**

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  
Evangeline Burton  
Barbara Floyd

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

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, having a sincere desire to know the Word 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 wonderful examples in his teaching. He taught many things in his Sermon on the Mount, showing 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) It is very important that we as adults set the example to our children and attend with them.

We encourage our churches to focus on Sunday School for children, as well as adults, and make it a priority for growth. If our Sunday School grows, our church will grow. Sunday School teachers must love God, love teaching and love their students! “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)

Jimmie McGaha

Edna Caudill

Donald Wiggington

## **EDUCATION REPORT**

We the Education Committee believe that education should be included in every facet of our daily walk. “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)

“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 Separate Baptist Bible Institute curriculum is 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.

And in today's world the committee would encourage young and old to further their post-secondary education in knowledge of all religious aspects and yet always rightly dividing the Word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

Matt Satter  
Jimmy Wheeler

### **MISSIONS REPORT**

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 pray and give to missions on a regular basis. We believe that the works in Haiti, The Ivory Coast and at home all deserve our prayers and financial support.

"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

Eddie Freeman  
Stacy Wiggington  
Ruth Ann Walden

## YOUNG PEOPLE REPORT

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 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 (Luke 8:39). We believe that our Youth Camp, Youth Union Meetings, Sunday Schools and 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) and (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

We need to encourage our youth to seek wisdom (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** (Deuteronomy 6:7).

We must free ourselves from the many worldly concerns to devote more time to the spiritual growth of our families.

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. “Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” 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.

(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.”

Jerry Ridge      Michelle Bell      Kentrina Freeman

## WAYS and MEANS REPORT

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. Reports from recent trips should encourage us to provide increased support with prayer, financing or meeting other needs that might be revealed.

With God’s help the missionary house in the Ivory Coast was completed this summer which is a great advantage to the mission work. Brother Jerry Ridge plans to hold vacation bible schools in the villages in the summer of 2019. We are presently working on a project to drill water wells in Ivory Coast. We are purchasing a portable rig capable of drilling wells up to 200 feet deep. We welcome all help in financing this project. Our hope is to provide safe drinking water as well as preaching about the “water of life”.

A 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.

John Perkins  
Greg Erdman  
Margaret Waltz

## RESOLUTIONS REPORT

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 2019, being the Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, (September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>) and the clerk have the necessary minutes printed and distributed to the churches with an ample supply for the 2019 association.

Be it resolved that we have a Youth Camp in 2019 (June 17-21).

Be it resolved that we have a Camp Meeting in 2019 starting August 11<sup>th</sup> and continuing through August 18<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, 2019. 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 2019 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 \$500.00 from the Association Treasurer to SBMI-Home Missions.

Benny Walden  
Don Wiggington  
Suzan Brown

## **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

### ***ASSOCIATION TREASURY***

Beginning balance- September 9th, 2017	\$65,730.38
Income	
Associational church letters	\$2,800.00
Associational offerings	\$408.00
Total Income	\$3,208.00
Total working balance	\$68,938.38
Expenses	
General association	\$500.00
SBMI	\$250.00
Mennonite Mutual Insurance Company	\$2,874.00
Campground maintenance	\$1,940.44
Brenda Maulden - lawn mowing	\$1,400.00
Clerk fee	\$200.00
Gaile's Propane	\$1,909.21
Brown County Water Utility Inc.	\$491.42
Duke Energy	\$2,092.54
Wood-Mizer LLC- printing of minutes	\$483.00
Total Expenses	\$12,140.61
Ending balance- September 8, 2018	\$56,797.77

*Ruth Ann Walden - Treasurer*

### ***FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TREASURY***

Beginning balance- September 2017	\$229.92
Offerings	\$118.00
Donation for Mission House	-\$200.00
Ending Balance- September 2018	\$147.92

*Robin Abbott – Treasurer*

### ***KITCHEN COMMITTEE TREASURY***

Balance brought forward	\$2,017.47
Donations and offerings	\$1,415.00
Total balance	\$3,432.47
Expenses	
Jessica Popplewell- Chicken reimburse.	\$142.72
GFS	\$127.79
Wal-Mart	\$131.27
Ishmel Johnson Bay catering	\$650.00
Total expenses	\$1,051.78
Ending balance	\$2,380.69

*Kim Wiggington, Chairperson*

### ***CAMP MEETING TREASURY***

Received from offerings	\$1,338.00
Paid out:	
Evangelist Rick Owensby	\$1,338.00
Ending balance	\$0.00

*Dan Sink - Chair*



### ***MISSION BOARD TREASURY***

Beginning balance:	\$2,064.99
Received from church letters	\$1,500.00
Interest received	\$1.73
Total income	\$3,566.72
Paid out:	
Great Hope church (septic repair)	\$1,000.00
Pleasant Valley church (assist.)	\$1,000.00
Ending balance:	\$1,566.72
<i>Benny Walden - Treasurer</i>	

### ***YOUTH UNION TREASURY***

Balance on hand:	\$4.78
<i>Susan Wiggington, acting treasurer</i>	

### ***BIBLE INSTITUTE TREASURY***

Beginning balance	\$3,937.50
deposits	\$335.00
paid out	-\$344.97
Dec. 31, 2017 balance	\$3,927.53
deposits	\$215.00
paid out	-\$618.98
September 8, 2018 balance	\$3,523.55
<i>Stacy Wiggington</i>	

### ***SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY***

Beginning balance May 2018	\$327.50
prizes awarded	-\$100.00
2018 offering	\$167.00
Stamps	-\$10.00
Sub-total	\$384.50
Donation to Africa Fund	-\$284.50
Final Balance May 2018	\$100.00
<i>Shannon Owensby, Treasurer</i>	

## ***MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE TREASURY***

Beginning balance Sept. 2017	\$529.34
Offerings	\$179.00
Sub-total	\$708.34
Paid out	
Africa house window donation	\$200.00
Haiti mission trip	\$150.00
Africa mission trip	\$150.00
Flowers for John Anglea	\$107.00
Ending balance	\$101.34

*Rick Owensby, Secretary/Treasurer*

## ***YOUTH CAMP TREASURY***

Beginning balance	\$3,014.48
<i>Received-</i>	
Tuition	\$2,503.00
Donations from Churches and Personal	\$2,037.00
Memorial Donation for	
Randy McGaha	\$300.00
<i>Total Received</i>	\$4,840.00
New Balance	\$7,854.48
<i>Expenses</i>	
T-shirts	\$1,000.00
Kitchen Supplies	\$2,773.00
Evangelist Rev Matt Satter	\$500.00
Knights Trash Pick-Up	\$125.00
Blue Ribbon Carpet Cleaning	\$225.00
Miscellaneous (Prizes and teacher reimbursement.)	\$44.39
Total Expenses	\$4,667.39
Ending balance	\$3,187.09

*Lora Sink, Treasurer*

## **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Total enrolled **98**

### **Ministers**

Kentlin Floyd, Jerry Ridge, Jim Stump, Matt Satter, Ed Tharpe, J.B. Wilson, Lonzo Wiggington, Eddie Freeman, Johnny Perkins, Jimmy Polson, Nathan Hunter, Harold Summers, Rick Owensby, Donnie Wiggington, Ray Unger, Nick Whited, Mike Fields

### **Deacon,**

Roger Sink, Mike Hardwick, Allen Wiggington, Jimmie McGaha, Benny Walden, Grant Brant, Dan Sink, Don Curry,

### **Delegates**

Stacy Wiggington, Shannon Owensby, Wilbur Cook, Jimmy Wheeler, Donald Wiggington, Ruth Ann Walden, Michelle Bell, Barbara Floyd, Evangeline Burton, Greg Erdman, Kentrina Freeman, Olis Popplewell, Mary Ann Sink, Virginia Polston, Edna Caudill, Margaret Waltz, Suzan Brown, Jon Blair

### **Central Indiana Visitors**

Kim Wiggington, Kaela Wiggington, Shelia Cook, Daryl Marker, Phyllis Wiggington, Marlene Wheeler, Dee Freeman, Kenny Grubb, Jean Brant, Carla Tharpe, Robin Abbott, Susan Wiggington, Lauren Whited, Lindsay Whited, Jacob Whited, Samuel Whited, Shainna Whited, Judy Curry, Bryan McGaha, Vicky Whited, Sarah Blair, Sasha Blair, George Lewis, Megan Holt, Joe Holt, Melissa Burton, Jackie McGaha, Marie Roberts, Larry Burton, Margaret Wiggington, Laura Perkins, Lilly Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Morgan Perkins, Corban Perkins, Jim Tucker, Lula McGaha, Mark Bragg, Shawntell McAllister, Janice Polston, Danny Swanson, Gary Hall, Louise Smith, Kelly Satter, Jessica Popplewell, Glenda Swanson, Lora Sink, Morgan Sink

### **Visiting: Ministers**

delegate- Danny Bailey - South Kentucky

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

delegate- Phyllis Cooper, Kaela Wiggington, Lisa Polston, Helen Caudill – all from South Kentucky, Olyn Spowles – Nolynn, Deanna Brown

Shannon Owensby  
Robin Abbott  
Kentrina Freeman

## **LETTERS OF CORRESPONDANCE**

### **Christian Unity Association letter**

To: Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ

From: Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists in Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are happy to greet you again with letter when your Association convenes September 7 and 8, 2018. Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for the Lord.

This year our Association was held at Mouth of Wilson with a week of revival preceding the association. Our evangelists were Brothers Roger Peak, Frank Woods and Mitchell Mash. Each night we were blessed with spirit filled messages encouraging us to continue in the old paths and the ways of truth. Jeremiah 6:16 states: "Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."(KJV) The preaching stirred hearts with many on the altar praying and shouting with a new zeal and desire to carry on for the Lord. Our Moderator, Brother Daniel Peak, did a wonderful job conducting the business sessions of the Association. When asked for new churches, Brother Jim Francis brought a letter from the Gillespie Church to join the Association. We are so blessed to have added another church to the Association. We currently have seven churches: three in Virginia and four in North Carolina. On Saturday, Brother Danny Bailey preached a heart-felt message regarding the purpose of the church and the challenges that we face today to reach the lost. Our next Association will be held at the Gillespie Separate Baptist Church on July 26 & 27, 2019, with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 21. We extend a warm welcome to all to join us next year for the services. Thank you for your prayers for our churches as we continue for the Lord.

May God continue to bless and keep you and make His face to shine upon you.

Yours in Christ,

Brother Daniel Peak, Moderator

David Barr, Corresponding Secretary

PO Box 302, Warrenton, NC 28693

### **Nolynn Association letter**

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist sends greetings to the Center Indiana Association of Separate Baptist when in session on September 7-8, 2018. We are happy to greet you with a letter.

The Nolynn Youth Camp was held June 17-22, 2018. We had an average student/camper attendance of 131 and 10 of these campers got save, most at the nightly revival. One of these young campers got saved more two hours after the service was over. When he felt the call to go pray at the altar where he got saved! There were also 57 adults who worked here to make this

camp happen. The Evangelist was Rev. John Perkins from the Central Indiana Association. We always enjoy the great fellowship at the Nollynn Youth Camp.

The next Nollynn Associational meeting will be held on September 14-15, 2018 at the Nollynn Camp Ground which is located at: 2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, Ky 42757.

We look forward to seeing you all the 104<sup>th</sup> General Association on October 5-6, 2018 which will be hosted by Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist.

Yours in Christ,

Bro. C. Michael Jordan - Corresponding Secretary

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Crestwood, Ky 40014

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Outreachcommittee4nasb@yahoo.com

### **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 conduct business for our Lord. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows:

Rev. Danny Bailey, Bro Joe and Sis Phyllis Cooper.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 29<sup>th</sup> thru August 8<sup>th</sup> 2018. Rev. Donald Wilson and Rev. Ritchie Curtis delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Stressing, watch ye, stand fast in the faith. We should be a watchman ever watching for the coming of the Lord. Sounding the alarm to the lost continually trying to win souls for the Lord.

Our Association was held August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2018. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. We ended our association with communion and feet washing service. There were 56 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 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

## **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 Savior Jesus Christ. John 17:19; Acts 13:39; Titus 2:14; Rom. 3:24-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **THE PREAMBLE**

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

### **ARTICLE I**

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

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

### **ARTICLE II**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **ARTICLE III**

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

### **ARTICLE IV**

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

#### **ARTICLE V**

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

#### **ARTICLE VI**

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

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

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

#### **ARTICLE VII**

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

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

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

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

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

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

#### **ARTICLE IX**

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



be elected for three years, one members' term of office to expire at each annual association.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE I**

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

### **ARTICLE II**

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

### **ARTICLE III**

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

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

### **ARTICLE IV**

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

### **ARTICLE V**

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

### **ARTICLE VI**

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

## **ARTICLE VII**

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

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The clerk shall receive two 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.

## **ARTICLE XV**

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 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.

## **RULES OF PROCEDURE**

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

## **RULES & GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH CAMP**

Last revised September 10, 2004

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

**MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE**  
**CONSTITUTION**

**PREAMBLE**

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

**Article I**

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

**Article II**

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

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

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

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

**Article III**

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

**Article IV**

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

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

**Article V**

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

## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION BY-LAWS**

**JULY 14, 1991**

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

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

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

The next meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be held  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ **2:00 PM**  
*Chairman- Nathan Hunter*

## **FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 2:00 PM  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 2:00 PM  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 2:00 PM  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 2:00 PM  
*Chairman- Matt Satter*

## **YOUTH CAMP**

June 17<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 1:00 PM  
*Committee: Chair- Allen Wiggington, Benny Walden, Matt Satter,  
Kentrina Freeman, Robin Abbott*

## **CAMPMEETING**

August 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
*Committee: Chairman- Dan Sink, Mike Hardwick, Matt Satter*

## **CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION**

September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10:00 AM EDT  
*Moderator: Rev. Rick Owensby*

## **GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
*Moderator: Rev. Mark Polston*

## **MINISTERS & DEACONS INSTITUTE MEETINGS**

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00 PM  
March 15<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 PM  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 PM  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 PM  
*Chairman- Dan Sink*

## **SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Fall 2018: Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – variety of teachers  
*Chair- Jimmie McGaha, Roger Sink, Stacy Wiggington, Eddie Freeman, John  
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# 2018

## Yearly Calendar

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