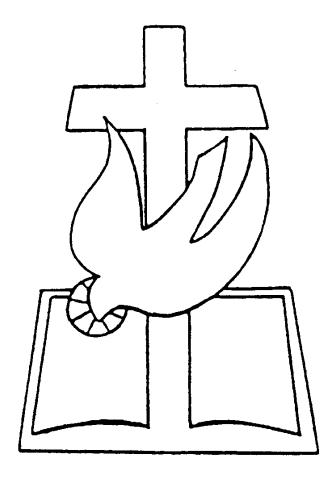
# MINUTES of the

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

# **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION**

OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST OF KENTUCKY, INC Buffalo, KY

Phone: (270) 325-3347



# SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

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Next Session will be held Friday and Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005

#### **MOTTO**

We have no law but love, no creed but Christ and no discipline but the New Testament.

### **PLEDGES**

#### **AMERICAN FLAG**

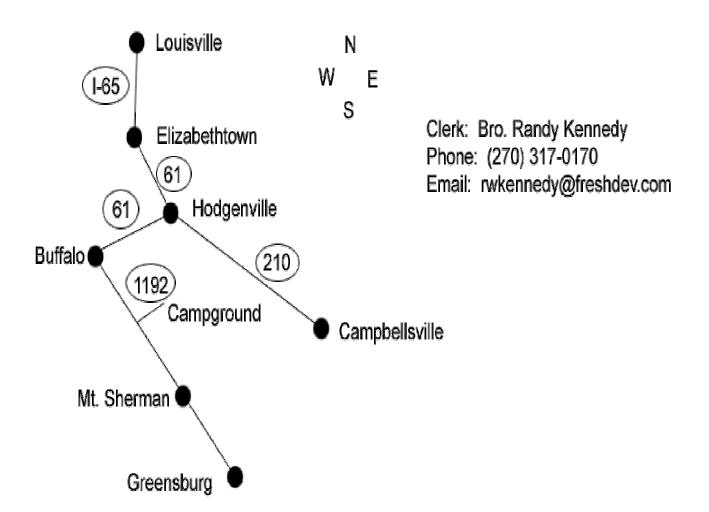
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### **CHRISTIAN FLAG**

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to our Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love.

#### **BIBLE**

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



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### **PROGRAM FOR 2005**

# FRIDAY MORNING SESSION - 10:00 A.M. (EDT) (LARUE CO. TIME)

- 1. Service opened by prayer and congregational singing.
- 2. Pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and Bible.
- 3. Devotional service.
- 4. Reading of Rules of Order by the clerk.
- 5. Call the Association body together.
- 6. Call for church letters with Minute money, reading same and seat delegates.
- 7. Call for letters from new churches and recognize missions.
- 8. Recognition of visiting associations and receiving visiting brethren; announce Sister Association signup sheet available after the morning session.
- 9. Call for corresponding letters.
- 10. Appointment of committees.
- 11. Introductory sermon by Rev. Jack Davidson; alt. Rev. Ronda Arnett.
- 12. Report of committee on Divine Service.
- 13. Adjourn until time announced by the moderator to begin next session.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1. Call to order by singing and receiving afternoon freewill offering.
- 2. Devotional service.
- 3. Obituary report read.
- 4. Recognize widows of deceased ministers and deacons, and spouses of deceased members of Nolynn Association.
- 5. Memorial prayer.
- 6. Memorial sermon by Rev. James Hale; alt. Rev. Charlie Houk.
- 7. One-hour motivational workshop in fellowship hall.
- 8. Read minutes of morning session.
- 9. Call for treasurer reports.
- 10. Association business session unfinished, new and miscellaneous business.
- 11. Call for committee reports.
- 12. Adjourn until evening service at 6:00 P.M.

#### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

- 1. Gospel singing at 6:00 to 6:45 P.M.
- 2. Call to prayer by moderator.
- 3. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. Keith Sullivan; alt. Rev. Gary McGaha.
- 4. Communion and washing of the Saints' feet.

# SATURDAY MORNING SESSION - 10:00 A.M. (EDT) (LARUE CO. TIME)

- 1. Service opened by prayer and congregational singing while receiving the freewill offering.
- 2. Devotional service.
- 3. Read Minutes of Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service.
- 4. Roll call Unfinished business.
- 5. New and miscellaneous business.
- 6. SBMI report.
- 7. Mission sermon by visiting minister (to be chosen by Divine Committee).
- 8. Special offering for SBMI.
- 9. Adjourn until time announced by the moderator to begin next session.

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

- 1. Call to order by singing.
- 2. Devotional service.
- 3. Read Minutes of previous session.
- 4. Unfinished business.
- 5. New business.
- 6. Election of officers on roll call.
- 7. Read Minutes of this session.
- 8. Service closed by prayer.

Friendship and Little Barren – Divine Committee Okolona, Munfordville, and Union – Program Committee

### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 185<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. was held at the Nolynn Association Campground in Buffalo, Kentucky on September 17, 2004.

The Friday morning session was opened by an altar of prayer led by Rev. Jimmy Polson of Central Indiana. The congregation sang "I'm Never Alone" led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield of Mt. Salem Church accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy of Zion. Our moderator, Rev. Jim Goff, led us in the pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and the Bible as the congregation stood. The devotion service was given by Rev. Keith Sullivan, our assistant moderator. He read Psalms 121. An altar of prayer followed being led by Bro. Grady Thompson. The welcome address was given by Rev. Ronda Arnett, and the response was given by Rev. Danny Bailey of the South KY Association.

Reading of the Rules of Order by the clerk was next. The Association body was then called together by our moderator, Rev. Jim Goff. A total of 14 ministers and 20 deacons were present and in harmony. The moderator had the ministers and deacons stand together and by their silence, they agreed to do business for this setting of the Association.

A call for church letters with Minute money, reading same, and seating delegates was next. Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion, seconded by Rev. James Hale to read all church letters and receive all delegates under one motion. Motion carried. The following church letters were then read: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Faith, Friendship, Glasgow, Louisville, Mt. Zion, Munfordville, Oak Grove, Okolona, Otter Creek, Pleasant Ridge, Sand Lick, Union, and Zion. The moderator had the appointed delegates and standing delegates to stand and all voted at peace. Rev. Jim Goff then declared the 185<sup>th</sup> setting of the Nolynn Association in session. A call for letters from new churches was next. There were none. We then recognized visitors from Sister Associations. We had 14 visitors from Central Indiana and South Kentucky, combined, to stand. Their names are printed in the Minutes under the heading "Visitors From Sister Associations".

Committees for the 2005 Association were then appointed. They were Constitution (Rev. Ronda Arnett - chairman, Rev. Gerald Gardner, Bro. Grady Thompson, Bro. Marvin Wolford, Bro. Olyn Sprowles), Enrollment (Sis. Cozetta Sprowles - chairperson, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Hazel Perkins), Association Revival (Bro. Charles Jordan - chairman, Bro. Albert Peace, Bro. Buddy Sprowles), and Communion and Feetwashing (Bro. Arnold Stidham - chairman, Bro. James Warren, Bro. Keith Brown).

The congregation sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" led by Bro. Rick Goff of Friendship Church accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy as Rev. Brandon Goodin came forward to preach the introductory sermon. He read Psalms 6:5-10. Rev. Brandon Goodin thanked everyone for their support this year. Rev. Goodin preached that if we have a desire, then we are able. He states that God has made us worthy to do His business. He emphasizes that we need to take God's business serious. Come willingly and prepared to work and worship for the Lord. He stated that we need to be more productive; get more business done in a shorter time. We need to "make our best effort" to do His work. "If you want to serve God, you can do it." Rev. Brandon expressed his passion to work in the Lord's ministry. He shared a quote with us, "freedom is no good if you don't have the freedom to make a mistake." He stressed that we are qualified. Bro.

Wendell Benningfield, accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy, led us in "I'd Rather be an Old-Time Christian" and "I'm Going that Way" as the congregation fellowshipped and shook hands with Rev. Goodin. Testimony followed with a great spirit.

The clerk read a partial report of the Divine Committee. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion to accept the report, and Rev. Melvin Underwood seconded it. Motion carried. It was announced that Rev. Gerald Gardner will remain as the SBMI member for the coming year. The dismissal was prayed by Rev. John L. Davidson. The blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. James Bryant of South Kentucky. We were adjourned until 1:00pm.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Friday afternoon session was called together by singing "I'll Live in Glory" led by Bro. Herbert Martin of Friendship Church accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy. The devotion was given by Rev. Thomas Wallace. An altar of prayer then followed.

The Obituary report was read. A motion was made by Rev. Melvin Underwood, seconded by Rev. Keith Sullivan, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried. The widows of deceased ministers and deacons and spouses of deceased members of the Nolynn Association were recognized. A total of 7 members stood to be recognized in memory of those who had passed away as the moderator called on Rev. John Perkins to pray the memorial prayer.

Rev. Nolan Howell came forward to preach the memorial sermon. He read Joshua 4:1-8. He stated that God is the same today as He always has been. We still have the Lord's help and power today. He preached about how Joshua established stones at various places for memorials as remembrance. Rev. Howell shared memorials of people past such as Rev. Tom Pepper and Bro. Herman Skaggs. God won't make us bear more than we can handle. God won't let us down. He doesn't always answer our prayers, but that's not always a bad thing. He shared examples of answered prayers. He stated that we can see our "memorials" again some day as long as we have accepted the Lord as our personal Savior. The best memorial is the empty tomb. Jesus is alive!

The reading of the Friday morning session was next. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, to receive them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried.

A freewill offering for the Association was next. Bro. Paul Shofner prayed the blessing on the offering. Bro. Barry Arnett of Oak Grove, accompanied by Sis. Allison Goodin of Pleasant Ridge, led the congregation in singing "My Sins are Gone" as a total of \$969.00 was received in offering.

Unfinished business was called for next. The clerk read the tabled motion, Item 1 of the conclusion of the 2003 Standing Committee Report, was read next. It stated:

We recommend that the Saturday evening service (of the Nolynn Association Revival) be canceled.

Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to move the motion off the table for voting, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash. A standing vote was taken. Motion carried.

The clerk mentioned that Bro. Keith Brown is being replaced by Bro. Buddy Sprowles on the Communion and Feetwashing Committee since Bro. Keith was not present.

The moderator then called for Missions to be recognized. There were none.

A call for corresponding letters being read by our corresponding secretary and receiving visiting delegates was next. The following letters were read: Mount Olive Association, Christian Unity Association, and South KY Association. Bro. Wendell Benningfield made a motion, seconded by Bro. M. E. Dorsey, to receive the letters and to recognize the delegates from the Sister Associations. Motion passed. The delegates attending were Rev. Danny Bailey and Sis. Estell Dalton of South KY.

Delegates to Sister Associations were then appointed as follows:

Association	Delegates
Central Indiana	Rev. James and Sis. Barbara Hale, Rev. Keith & Sis.
	Ella Mae Sullivan, Bro. Noah & Sis. Pat Vance, Bro.
	Wendell & Sis. Frieda Benningfield
Christian Unity, NC	Rev. James & Sis. Barbara Hale, Bro. Noah & Sis.
	Pat Vance, Bro. Forrest Pitts, Bro. Wendell & Sis.
	Frieda Benningfield
Mt. Olive, Tennessee	Rev. James & Sis. Barbara Hale, Bro. Wendell & Sis.
	Frieda Benningfield
Northeast Florida	Bro. Charles & Sis. Charlotte Jordan
South Kentucky	Rev. Keith & Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan, Rev. James &
·	Sis. Barbara Hale, Rev. John and Sis. Elaine
	Davidson, Bro. Wendell & Sis. Frieda Benningfield
Southwest West Virginia	None

Treasury reports were read and accepted as follows:

Report	Motion	Second
Nolynn Treasury	Arnold Stidham	James Hale
Youth Camp Treasury	Noah Vance	Herbert Martin
Dorm Fund	James Hale	Forrest Pitts
Home Mission Treasury	Rick Goff	James White
Paving Fund	Wendell Benningfield	David McKinney
Trust Fund	David McKinney	Arnold Stidham
Kitchen Treasury	Forrest Pitts	Charles Jordan
Southern SS Treasury	James Skaggs	Arnold Stidham

All treasurer reports were referred to the Audit Committee.

Minister reports were personally read by ministers present. A total of 16 letters were read by the ministers. A motion was made by Bro. Noah Vance, seconded by Bro. Arnold Stidham, to accept the letters and print them in the minutes. Motion carried.

Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, to suspend business and pray for Rev. Robert Gosser upon hearing the update on his health from Bro. Rick Goff. Motion carried.

New and miscellaneous business was next. The clerk read the tabled motion concerning the recommendation from the 2003 Program Improvement Report which is intended to modify the program to free up an hour in the Friday afternoon session for a workshop. Bro. Rick Goff made a motion to bring it off the

table, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood, motion carried. A standing vote was taken, and motion passed to change the 2005 program based on the recommendation.

The call for Committee reports was next. They were read and accepted as follows:

Report	Motion	Second
Divine Committee Report	Melvin Underwood	Keith Sullivan
Trustee Report	Charles Jordan	James Skaggs
Home Mission Fund Report	Melvin Underwood	James Skaggs
Temperance Committee	Randy Kennedy	David McKinney
Revival Committee Report	Melvin Underwood	Arnold Stidham
Presbytery Report	Randy Kennedy	Herbert Martin
Southern SS Report	Rick Goff	James Skaggs
Ministers/Deacons Report	Charles Jordan	Noah Vance

The congregation took time to sing Happy Birthday to Bro. Rick Goff, Bro. Noah Vance, and Sis. Christine Embry.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Verlin Perry. The blessing on the evening meal was given by Bro. Olyn Sprowles.

#### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Friday evening service was called together by singing "I Love to Tell the Story" led by Bro. Forrest Pitts of Okolona Church accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff. Special singing was next until 7:00 PM. Those singing were as follows: Bro. Rick Goff, Sis. Regina Goff, Rev. Melvin Underwood, Sis. Dianna Underwood, Rev. Troy Arnett, Rev. Gerald Gardner, Sis. Frieda Benningfield, Bro. Noah Vance, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, and Rev. Jim Goff.

The devotional service was then led by Rev. Eudell Stilts. He read Psalms 107:1-2. An altar of prayer followed led by Rev. Melvin Underwood. Rev. Gary McGaha came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. He read from Proverbs 4:1-9. He stated that he believes we have good doctrine because we have scriptural references to back up our Articles of Faith. He continued to point out that the Lord has always given man good doctrine. "Jesus taught about love, peace, and joy within." Rev. McGaha preached how the Disciples believed in good doctrine all the way to their deaths. God's word can satisfy our soul. He talked about how good doctrine convicts people, but it has to be delivered with the Lord's direction. People today are grasping for things other than good doctrine. We need more preachers hitting the road to preach. He referenced Jeremiah 23 for good doctrine. Good doctrine starts in the home when rearing children. Rev. McGaha continued to preach from I Timothy 4:6-8. He stressed that we need to uplift God in our homes, public, and work places. Don't get caught up in the "sands of sin" causing you to sink. Use your church alter. He concluded with saying that we cannot be ashamed of our doctrine. Bro. Forrest Pitts led us in "Kneel at the Cross", accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff, for an alter call.

The deacons, led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield and the Communion and Feetwashing Committee, had charge of the communion service and washing of the saints' feet. There were approximately 42 that took part in the service. After several songs and spirit-filled testimonies, we all sang a song and went out.

#### **SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

The Saturday morning session was opened by prayer led by Rev. Jim Tharpe of Central Indiana. The congregation sang "Hallelujah! We Shall Rise" led by Bro. Herbert Martin of Friendship Church and accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown. Rev. Jim Hale had charge of the devotion. He recited John 3:16 and read St. Matthew 22:36-40. An altar of prayer followed being led by Rev. Jim Tharpe.

The reading of the Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service was next. A motion was made by Bro. Randy Kennedy, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood, to accept them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried.

Roll call of delegates of the churches was next.

Unfinished business was called for by the moderator. Several reports were read and accepted as follows:

Report	Motion	Second
Read Little Barren and		
Mt. Salem church letters		
and accepted delegates	Melvin Underwood	James White
N. SS Treasury	Randy Kennedy	Keith Brown
*Reread appointed commit	tee report	
*Announced workshop com	nmittee	
Read ministers reports:		
Rev. Charlie Houk,		
Rev. James Huff,		
Rev. Robert Gosser	Melvin Underwood	Keith Sullivan

A freewill offering was next, and Bro. Charles Jordan prayed the blessing for the morning offering. The congregation sang "I'll Fly Away" led by Bro. Paul Meyer of Faith Church accompanied by Sis. Sondra Meyer of Faith Church. A total of \$437.00 in offering was received for the Association.

New and miscellaneous business was next. The following reports were read and accepted:

Report	Motion	Second
Arrangement Report	Randy Kennedy	Arnold Sprowles
Northern SS Report	Melvin Underwood	Keith Brown
Program Committee Report	Randy Kennedy	M.E. Dorsey
Nolynn Youth Camp	Keith Brown	Michael Jordan

The partial and conclusion Standing Committee Reports were read next. Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion to vote on each item separately, seconded by Rev. Keith Sullivan, and motion carried. All three items passed. The Outreach Committee Report was read next. Bro. Noah Vance made a motion to accept the report and retain the same committee members, seconded by Rev. Gary McGaha, and motion passed; however, Bro. Keith Brown stepped down from the committee. Bro. Noah Vance was appointed in his place.

The SBMI report was given by Rev. Gerald Gardner, our 2003-2004 SBMI representative. Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried.

Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association came forward to preach the mission sermon. He read from Mark 11:12-14, 20-21. He depicted a picture for us as the scripture outlined it. He referenced Rev. 3 as he asked us

our thoughts on how we thought God perceived our movement. He asked us if we were just bearing leaves and not enough fruit. Rev. Bailey pointed out that if preachers/deacons do not have enough desire to spread the work, then they cannot blame the lay members for their lack of desire. He asked if our churches just have an appearance of life. We should be more concerned with saving souls than worrying about pretty buildings. He asked how long God will put up with us being fruitless. He then read Luke 13:6-9 to point out our purpose as Christians. "What good is a fruit tree without fruit?" When are we going to become missions in our own mission field? We need to till our grounds and add some fertilizer to our beliefs by studying and witnessing. We cannot sit around waiting for persecution. We need to get Christianity back into our government. Rev. Bailey expressed his personal belief that every born-again Christian should be obligated to win over at least one soul. The working of the power of God saves people. We all have to answer to the "inspector".

Bro. Rick Goff prayed the blessing over the offering for missions. Bro. Arnold Sprowles led us in "Are You Washed in the Blood", accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown. The mission offering was \$519.00. Testimonies followed with some praying.

The dismissal of the Saturday morning session was prayed by Rev. Charlie Houk. The blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Rev. Gerald Gardner. We adjourned to meet back at 1:15pm.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session was called to order by singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown.

Rev. Jim Goff recognized the kitchen help. They received a well-deserved standing ovation from the congregation.

The devotional service was given by Rev. John Perkins of Central Indiana, and he read Ezekiel 3:17-21. An altar of prayer followed led by Rev. Jim Goff.

The Saturday morning session minutes were read, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Bro. Keith Brown, to receive them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of minutes. Motion carried.

Unfinished business was called for by the moderator. The following reports were read and accepted to print in the Minutes:

Report	Motion	Second
Condition Committee	Rick Goff	Arnold Stidham
Enrollment Committee	Melvin Underwood	Keith Brown
Resolution Committee	Gary McGaha	Jim Hale

Bro. Michael Jordan made a motion to amend the Resolution Committee Report by taking away clerk and assistant clerk fees to pay for the hot water heater. Motion failed.

There was an emergency Standing Committee Report submitted for inserting a memorial page for the late Sis. Sally Hartline in next year's Minute Book. Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Rev. Keith Sullivan. Motion carried.

Bro. Rick Goff made a motion to collect a special offering for a new hot water heater, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, and motion carried. Bro. Wendell

Benningfield led us in "Just Over in the Glory-Land" accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown as an amount of \$800.00 was collected for the hot water heater.

Rev. Ronda Arnett and Rev. Keith Sullivan discussed the issues regarding the Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church this past year.

Report	Motion	Second
Association Revival	Melvin Underwood	James Skaggs
Audit Committee	Randy Kennedy	Ronda Arnett

New business was then called for by the moderator, and there was none. The election of officers on roll call was next. Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion to do a standing vote for officers and the revival evangelist, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash, and motion carried. The officers of the Nolynn Association for 2005 were elected as follows:

Office	Elected
Moderator	. Rev. Jim Goff
Assistant Moderator	. Rev. Keith Sullivan
Clerk	. Bro. Randy Kennedy
Assistant Clerk	. Rev. Melvin Underwood
Treasurer	. Bro. Charles Jordan
Assistant Treasurer	. Bro. Keith Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Bro. Wendell Benningfield
Trust Fund Treasurer	. Bro. Noah Vance
Nolynn Historian	. Bro. Charles Jordan
Presbytery Board (3 year)	. Rev. Melvin Underwood
Presbytery Board (2 <sup>nd</sup> alternate)	. Rev. Gary McGaha
Association Trustee (5 year)	. Bro. Marvin Wolford
Youth Activities Board (5 year)	. Rev. James Hale

Rev. Charlie Houk, Rev. Melvin Underwood, and Rev. Danny Bailey were nominated for the 2005 Association Revival evangelist. Rev. Danny Bailey of South Kentucky was voted in as our evangelist for the 2005 Association Revival.

The Saturday afternoon session minutes were read by the clerk, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood, to accept them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried. The Association was closed in prayer by Rev. Troy Arnett.

Signed: Rev. James Goff, Moderator Bro. Randy Kennedy, Clerk

### **ROLL CALL – APPOINTED DELEGATES**

Calvary Hill: Rebecca Ashbaugh, Brenda Broussard, Rachel Bryant, Darryl

Dunford, Louisa Dunford, Diane Elliott, Cindy Kinsey

**Coral Ridge**: Delcie Garner, Bobby Johnson, Marsha Johnson, Charlotte

Jordan, Michael Jordan, Marsha Perkins, Thomas Perkins

**Faith**: David Farmer, Barbara Heiskell, Francis Madison, John

Madison, Jessica Meyer, Keith Meyer, Ella Mae Sullivan

Friendship: Lester Beckner, Margaret Beckner, Irene Johnson, David

McKinney, Laquinta McKinney, David Randols, Ruby Randols

**Glasgow**: Stanley Ramsey, Joan Ramsey, Betty Tarter

Little Barren: Hilda Compton, Glenda Meadows, Ann Thompson, Barbara

Young, Penny Young, Tony Young, Kelli Wilson

Louisville: Tommie Hash, James Skaggs, Gordon Shofner, David Brumley,

Brian Brumley, Patricia Brumley

Mt. Salem: None

Mt. Zion: John Benningfield, Rose Bostic, Nadine Grimes, Carolyn Milby,

Geneva Peace, Annetta Skaggs, Shelby Wolford

Munfordville: Wesley Warren, Dennie Warren, Imogene Warren, Elizabeth

Dorsey, Karen Nunn, Tammy Biggs, Kim Nunn

Oak Grove: Loretta Arnett, Suvada Arnett, Pat Davis, Jerry Scott, Glenda

Simpson, Stacy Skaggs, Connie Smith

Okolona: Regina Begley, Debbie Brown, Leigh Ann Brown, Joyce

Depoyster, Forrest Pitts, Nancy Strange, Wilson Underwood

Otter Creek: Janice Despain, Frances Skaggs, Kathy Skaggs, Nola Wallace

Pleasant Ridge: Versie Clopton, Phyllis Perkins, Edith Warren, Bobby Warren

Sand Lick: Betty Beams, Ruth Chaney, T. J. Hodges, Gladys Milby, Leslie

Milby, Janie Penick, Shirley Pepper

**Union**: Leona Stillwell, Russell Perkins, Lonzie Perkins, Tammy Perkins,

Doriene Clark

**Zion**: Evelyn Hedgespeth, Randy Kennedy, Shannon Kennedy, Louise

Shofner, Cozetta Sprowles, Irene Sprowles, Paul Sprowles

## **VISITORS FROM SISTER ASSOCIATIONS**

Central Indiana Association: Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev.

John and Sis. Lorrie Perkins, Bro. Bill Ridge

**South Kentucky Association**: Rev. Troy and Chloe Grider, Rev. Danny

Bailey, Rev. Fred & Sis. Estelle Dalton, Rev. Phillip Burton, Rev. James Bryant, Bro. Lewis

Bryant, Sis. Renea Kerns

# **STATISTICS**

Church	Received	Deceased	Dismissed	Total
Calvary Hill	0	0	7	138
Coral Ridge	5	1	0	70
Faith	0	0	0	24
Friendship	4	3	0	165
Glasgow	0	0	0	12
Little Barren	0	2	2	118
Louisville	3	4	1	171
Mt. Salem	0	1	1	11*
Mt. Zion	0	5	4	289
Munfordville	0	1	0	69
Oak Grove	0	4	0	73
Okolona	18	2	2	52*
Otter Creek	0	0	0	70*
Pleasant Ridge	2	3	0	267
Sand Lick	0	0	0	64
Union	2	1	0	88
Zion	11	3	0	230

<sup>\*</sup> Corrected by church clerk.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### **Church and Pastor**

#### **Church Location**

#### **Calvary Hill**

Rev. Charlie Houk

Church Phone: (502) 543-3590

Two miles North of Shepherdsville, KY off Hwy 61 on Hwy 1020. Go ½ mile, church is on the left.

#### **Coral Ridge**

Rev. Robert Gosser (Rev. Clyde Lindsey – Pastor Emeritus) South of Louisville, KY at 11006 National Turnpike in the Coral Ridge community.

#### **Faith**

Rev. Nolan Howell

Church Phone: (502) 231-4959

Take Gene Snyder Freeway to Beulah Church Rd Exit. Go South on Beulah Church Rd (864). Go ½ mile to church (7808 Cooper Chapel Rd).

#### **Friendship**

Rev. Melvin Underwood Church Phone: (502) 447-9821 5000 Wellsworth Ave at Helen Ave. The church is located approximately ½ mile west of Dixie Hwy (31-W) between Rockford Ln and Upper Hunters Trace in the Shively Community of Louisville, KY.

#### **Glasgow**

Rev. Phillip Burton

Church is located 4 miles North of Glasgow, KY on Tick Ridge Road. Coming South on Hwy 31-E, continue past Hwy 70 and turn left on Tick Ridge Rd.

#### Little Barren

Rev. Eudell Stilts

From Greensburg, KY, follow Hwy 68 West approx. 14 miles. Turn right on Hwy 729. Go 1 ½ miles to church.

#### Louisville

Rev. Gary McGaha

Church Phone: (502) 368-5174

5517 National Turnpike, Louisville, KY 40214. Go North about 3 miles on National Turnpike off Gene Snyder Freeway. Church is located beside Bank of Louisville at the corner of Southside Dr and National Turnpike.

#### Mt. Salem

None

From Hodgenville, KY, follow Hwy 61 South through Buffalo and Mt. Sherman. Continue 1 mile and turn right on Burd Rd and go ½ mile to Sand Ridge Rd. Go 2 miles and turn right at Die-Shiboley Church Rd. Church is ½ mile on right.

#### Mt. Zion

Rev. Gerald Gardner

From Hodgenville, KY, follow Hwy 31-E South approx. 9 miles to Magnolia. Take Hwy 1079 South for 3 miles to church.

#### Munfordville

Rev. Verlin Perry

Church Phone: (270) 524-1572

From Munfordville, KY, follow Hwy 88 West approx. 2 miles. Cross I-65. Church is on the right.

#### **Church and Pastor**

#### **Church Location**

#### **Oak Grove**

Rev. Keith Sullivan

From Summersville, KY, follow Hwy 61 South. Turn onto Hwy 88 and go approx. 3 miles, cross the river and turn left onto Hwy 1464. Go 3 ½ miles. Church is on the right.

#### Okolona

Rev. Troy Grider

Church Phone: (502) 962-9016

4505 Mud Ln, Louisville, KY. Take Gene Snyder Freeway to Preston Hwy South. Go approx. 1 mile to Mud Ln, turn right and follow road approx. 1 mile and church is on the right.

#### **Otter Creek**

Rev. Jimmy Mason

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 210 East approx. 11 miles. Turn left on Otter Creek Rd. Church is approx. 1 mile.

#### **Pleasant Ridge**

Rev. Brandon Goodin

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 61 South through Buffalo, then 2 miles to Hwy 1192. Turn left, go past Campground, go approx. 5 miles to church.

#### Sand Lick

Rev. Kenny Kimbler

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 61 South through Buffalo, Mt. Sherman, and Allendale. Turn left on Hwy 569. Go to Pleasant Valley Church, turn right and go 1 mile to church sign. Turn left and follow signs to church.

#### Union

Rev. John Perkins

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 210 East approx. 11 miles. Turn right on Hwy 1174. Go 2 miles to end of black-top. Church is on the right over the bridge.

#### Zion

Rev. Ronda Arnett

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 210 East approx. 15 miles. Turn left onto 462 and make another left approx. ½ mile (462). Go approx. 2 miles. Church is on top of hill.

# **CLERK DIRECTORY**

Church	Clerk/Address/Email	Phone
Calvary Hill	Sis. Melissa Kennedy 5112 Hwy 44E, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 921-2816
Coral Ridge	Sis. Marsha Perkins 9811 Wilton Rd, Fairdale, KY 40118	(502) 361-0603
Faith	Sis. Sondra Meyer PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 231-9141
Friendship	Sis. Regina Goff 5312 River Creek Ct, Louisville, KY 40059	(502) 364-0437
Glasgow	Sis. Betty Tarter 231 Anders Dr, Bowling Green, KY 42101	(270) 843-3476
Little Barren	Sis. Kelli Wilson 150 Got Milk Road, Sulphur Well, KY 42129	(270) 565-2244
Louisville	Sis. Patricia Brumley 3803 Parthenia Ave, Louisville, KY 40215	(502) 366-1314
Mt. Salem	Bro. Russell Parrish 901 Mt Sherman, HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 299-2300
Mt. Zion	Sis. Marlene Slayton 2082 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3797
Munfordville	Sis. Elizabeth Dorsey 3121 Wilkie Rd, Louisville, KY 40216	(270) 448-6646
Oak Grove	Bro. Winfred Simpson 300 Winfred Simpson Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-5678
Okolona	Sis. Carami Brown 115 Robin Rd, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 955-6378
Otter Creek	Sis. Kathy Skaggs 3124 Maple Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718 KathySkaggsEsq@aol.com	(270) 469-4000
Pleasant Ridge	Sis. Shirley Noe 120 Upton Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4830
Sand Lick	Sis. Janie Penick 6040 New Lebanon Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-6553
Union	Sis. Doriene Clark 140 Union Church Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 465-5733
Zion	Sis. Cozetta Sprowles 542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976

# **ORDAINED MINISTERS**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Arnett, Ronda/Gail Arnett, Troy Davidson, John L./Elaine Gardner, Gerald/Margie Goff, James/Ann Goodin, Brandon Gosser, Robert/Jean Hale, James/Barbara Houk, Charlie/Regina	5101 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 208 Gentry Mill Rd, Russell Springs, KY 42642 403 W High St, Hodgenville, KY 42748 1020 Gagel, Louisville, KY 40216 5950 New Lebanon Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718 367 Glenview Rd, Louisville, KY 40229 382 Ridge View Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 309 Mt Lebanon Church Rd	(270) 932-7260 (270) 932-4976 (270) 866-3577 (270) 358-3222 (502) 368-4101 (270) 789-9880 (502) 955-6415 (502) 921-4019 (270) 932-9226
Howell, Nolan/Grace Huff, James/Nell Lindsey, Clyde/Doris McGaha, Gary/Marcy Perkins, John/Hazel Perry, Verlin/Wanda Stilts, Eudell/Becky Sullivan, Keith/Ella Mae Underwood, Melvin/ Dianna	Greensburg, KY 42743 1113 N Jackson Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 105 Crescent Hill Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718 307 Chieftain Dr, Fairdale, KY 40118 5519 National Turnpike, Louisville, KY 40214 4618 Parker Grove Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 4913 Margo Ave, Louisville, KY 40258 381 Sullivan Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743 7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228 310 Crestwood Ln, Louisville, KY 40229	(270) 324-3278 (270) 789-3785 (502) 367-8393 (502) 368-5174 (270) 324-3407 (502) 937-4720 (270) 932-3944 (502) 231-9985 (502) 957-5834
Wallace, Thomas	1806 Shiloh Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-6886

# **MINISTERS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Burton, Phillip/Guetta Grider, Troy/Marcia	50 Kena Rd, Glasgow, KY 42141 220 Davis Ln, Columbia, KY 42728	(270) 678-5958 (270) 384-9386
Kimbler, Kenny/Katha Mason, Jimmy/Louise	400 Beach Ridge Road, Jamestown, KY 42629 Route 3, Box 460, Albany, KY 42602	(270) 343-4969 (606) 387-8996

# **HONORABLY INACTIVE**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Davenport, Verlon	Box 369, Liberty, KY 42539	(606) 787-5039

# **ORDAINED DEACONS**

Deacon/Helpmate	Address	Phone
CALVARY HILL McDonald, Robert	1605 Deering Rd, Louisville, KY 40272	(502) 933-1178
CORAL RIDGE Jordan, Charles/Charlotte	5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219 cejordan@insightbb.com	(502) 964-8448
<b>FAITH</b> Heiskell, Robert/Barbara Meyer, Paul/Sondra	128 Venetian Way, Bardstown, KY 40004 PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 349-2013 (502) 231-9141
FRIENDSHIP Gleitz, Steve/Gail Goff, Rick/Regina Martin, Herbert Stidham, Arnold/Mary White, James/Wilma	1813 Wolf Dr, LaGrange, KY 40031 5312 River Creek Ct, Louisville, KY 40059 1908 Moody Ln, LaGrange, KY 40031 122 Seneca Tr, Louisville, KY 40214 4028 Henderson Ave, Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 225-9319 (502) 364-0437 (502) 222-5137 (502) 363-4694 (502) 368-0885
LITTLE BARREN Jones, Robbie/Carolyn Thompson, Grady/Ann Young, Frankie/Barbara	3168 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743 356 G Thompson Ln, Greensburg, KY 42743 1850 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4792 (270) 932-7898 (270) 565-2032
LOUISVILLE Davidson, Randy/ Veronica Dunbar, Quinton/Frances Shofner, Paul/Barbara	7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214 7701 Burr Ln, Louisville, KY 40214 4113 Hunsinger Ln, Louisville, KY 40220	(502) 366-0009 (502) 363-0805 (502) 491-1872
MT SALEM Benningfield, Wendell/ Frieda Middleton, Billy/Ruth Parrish, Russell/Mary	2819 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 5348 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716 901 Mt Sherman HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3340 (270) 325-3507 (270) 299-2300
MT ZION Murray, Paul/Debbie Peace, Alberton/Geneva Thompson, Jesse/Pauline Vance, Noah/Pat Wolford, Marvin/Shelby	1798 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 140 Lavenia Ln, Magnolia, KY 42757 6874 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 1765 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 3849 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 528-2351 (270) 324-3273 (270) 324-3251 (270) 324-3639 (270) 324-3854
MUNFORDVILLE Dorsey, M E/Elizabeth Warren, Clarence Jr/ Imogene	3121 Wilkie Rd, Louisville, KY 40216 84 Slayton Mill Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(502) 448-6646 (270) 324-3725
OAK GROVE Arnett, Bobby/Suvada Simpson, Winfred/Glenda	4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 300 Winfred Simpson Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4976 (270) 932-5678

Deacon /Helpmate	Address	Phone
OKOLONA Brown, Keith/Debbie Strange, Daymon/Nancy	115 Robin Rd, Louisville, KY 40229 1435 E Blue Lick Rd, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 955-6378 (502) 957-2020
OTTER CREEK Bell, Carl/Geneva	119 Sunset Ave, Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-4441
PLEASANT RIDGE Perkins, Doyt/Phyllis Skaggs, James/Opal Warren, James/Edith	3265 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716 62 Stroley Alley, Mt Sherman, KY 42764 1001 Bennett Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3568 (270) 325-3358 (270) 325-3267
SAND LICK Beams, Garnett/Betty	4590 Marshel Ridge Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7119
Pepper, Elroy	1877 Hodgenville Rd Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-3484
Pepper, Ivan	988 R Pepper, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4521
UNION Stillwell, Micky/Leona	22 Skaggs Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3593
<b>ZION</b> Grimes, Billie/Myrtle Hedgespeth, Harden/ Evelyn	207 Sheridan Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718 130 Friendship Pike, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-5770 (270) 465-4297
Sprowles, Arnold/Linda	75 Steeple Chase Dr Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-1921
Sprowles, Buddy/Irene	4013 New Jackson Hwy Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-9929
Sprowles, Olyn/Cozetta Wilson, Charles	543 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718 413 Pitman Ave, PO Box 333 Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976 (270) 465-5899

# **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORTS**

(Annual Financial Statements)

# NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT 9/20/2003 through 9/17/2004

Beginning Balance – September 20, 2003\$	4,304.01
Income	F F44 22
Church Contributions\$	•
Minute Money\$	2,325.00 932.00
Offering for Walker Smith Family\$	932.00
2003 Association Offerings\$	451.66
Reimbursed by Kitchen Fund\$  SBMI Offering\$	277.00
Interest Paid by Bank\$	41.28
Capital Retirement - SCRTC\$	26.09
Association Revival Offerings\$  Total Income\$	
Total On Hand Before Expenses	-
Total on hand belore Expenses	13,413.00
Expenses	
David McKinney (Gutters, etc.)\$	1,699.00
Electric\$	1,456.71
Insurance\$	1,391.10
Lawn Care\$	1,345.00
Minute Books\$	993.00
Donation to Walker Smith Family\$	932.00
Maintenance Supplies\$	632.01
Food\$	451.66
Clerk's Fee\$	450.00
General Association Minute Money\$	375.00
Housekeeping\$	450.00
Telephone\$	379.71
Water\$	307.86
SBMI\$	277.00
Assistant Clerk's Fee\$	
BFI Waste Services\$	231.62
Kitchen Fund (Pass through - L-ville Church) .\$	
Bank Charges\$	50.75
Treasurer Declined Fee\$	0.00
Associational Revival Evangelist\$	425.75
Buffalo Fire & Rescue Dues\$	
Total Expenses\$	12,288.17
Ending Balance – September 17, 2004\$	3 125 42
Linding Dalance - Deptember 11, 2004	3,143.43

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

## NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP REPORT 9/20/2003 Through 9/17/2004

Beginning Bank Balance - September 20, 2003\$ 2,803.14
Receipts\$ 9,144.50
Total Available\$11,947.70
Expenses\$ 7,608.50
Ending Bank Balance - September 17, 2004 \$ 4,339.20
Detail Of Expenses
Food\$ 3,008.88
T-Shirts\$ 1,143.92
VBS Literature\$ 869.9
Camp Evangelist\$ 600.00
Miscellaneous Expenses\$ 493.13
Household Maintenance \$ 491.80
Guest Singers\$ 150.00
Utilities\$ 147.85
Craft Activities\$ 143.12
Insurance (Net Cost)\$ 134.40
Computer Supplies\$ 130.46
Bank Charges\$ 120.00
Rap Session Speaker\$ 100.00
Horseback Riding\$ 75.00
Total Expenses\$ 7,608.50

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

# DORM FUND TREASURY REPORT 9/20/2003 Through 9/18/2004

Beginning Bank Balance – September 20, 2003 \$ 7,485.35	
Income           Total	
Expenses  Erwin G. Houchens Foundation, Inc\$ 12,000.00	
Ending Balance – September 17, 2004 \$ 2,663.41	
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer	

## NOLYNN HOME MISSION FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

<b>Beginning Balance – September 20, 2003</b> \$ 5,189.31		
Receipts		
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Donations \$ 1,731.49  Total Income \$ 6,920.80		
Expenses		
Presbytery Board		
(4 meetings x 3 members @ \$25.00)\$ 300.00		
Rev. Jimmy Mason (mission work 12 months) \$ 1,200.00  Total Expenses \$ 1,500.00		
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Ending Balance – September 18, 2004 \$ 5,420.80		
Rev. Eudell Stilts, Treasurer		
PAVING FUND REPORT 9/20/2003 Through 9/17/2004		
<b>Beginning Balance – September 20, 2003</b> \$ 2,055.45		
Income		
None \$ 0.00  Total on Hand Before Expenses \$ 2,055.45		
Expenses		
Howard Brewer (Gravel)\$ 374.96		
Ending Balance – September 17, 2004 \$ 1,680.49		
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer		
NOLYNN TRUST FUND REPORT 9/18/2004		
Beginning Balance\$ 2,071.95		
Interest\$ 5.00		
Donations\$ 0.00		
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Balance On Hand\$ 2,076.95		
Noah Vance, Treasurer		

# KITCHEN TREASURER REPORT 9/19/2003 Through 9/18/2004

Beginning Balance – September 19, 2003\$	539.49
Receipts Total\$	1,819.64
Expenses Total\$	1,711.38
Ending Balance – September 20, 2002\$	647.75
Sis. Barbara Hale	e, Treasurer

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

We, the members of the Audit Committee, find all Treasurers' Reports to be correct. There was a discrepancy in the Convention Treasury Report for the Southern Section due to the amount forwarded being off by \$10. This report has been corrected. Also, there was a discrepancy in the Kitchen Treasurer's Report which will be corrected prior to the printing of the minutes.

Sand Lick, Otter Creek, and Louisville

# **VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – 2004 SESSION**

#### **OBITUARY REPORT**

Calvary Hill: None

Coral Ridge: (1) Bro. Leon Phillips

Faith: None

Friendship: (3) Sis. Sally Hartline, Sis. Christine Moran, Sis. Dorothy

Madison

Glasgow: None

Little Barren: (2) Sis. Mazetta Medows, Sis. Judy Irvin

Louisville: (4) Bro. Barney Payne, Sis. Eula Baldock, Sis. Frances Hoff, Sis.

Viola Whitner

Mt. Salem: (1) Sis. Thallie Milby

Mt. Zion: (5) Sis. Mary Ella Traynor, Bro. Duard Gardner, Bro. James G.

Benningfield, Bro. William H. Benningfield, Sis. Stella Slayton

Munfordville: (1) Bro. Charlie Wheeler

Oak Grove: (4) Sis. Trannie Arnett, Bro. Earl Nunn, Sis. Bonnie Bryant, Sis.

**Addis Davis** 

Okolona: (2) Bro. Rodney Ware, Sis. Jeri Pitts

Otter Creek: None

Pleasant Ridge: (3) Bro. Fordyce "Buck" Skaggs, Bro. Keith Russell, Sis. Lillie

Jane Skaggs

Sand Lick: None

Union: (1) Sis. Jo Ann Clark

Zion: (3) Sis. Isabell Thompson, Sis. Velma Shofner, Bro. Edward

Harrison Martin

Total: 30

**Zion and Calvary Hill** 

#### **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

We, the Enrollment Committee, wish to report the following for bo	th days:
Ministers	29
Deacons	47
Delegates	136
Lay Members	43
Sister Association Visitors	
Total	275

Regina Goff, Charlotte Jordan, Frieda Benningfield

#### **CONDITION COMMITTEE**

We, the Condition Committee, feel our Association as a whole needs to grow more spiritual. We encourage our existing members to take a more active part in their churches and our association. We want to encourage our youth and adults to participate in <u>ALL</u> the functions of the association. We need to pray that God would send us more preachers, deacons, and lay people that would be willing to work in the association. Because the world has changed, we as Christian people should be more willing to do <u>whatever</u> necessary to get lost souls into our churches to hear the Word of God preached and (hopefully) get them saved. We should be more prayerful for each other. We feel this would improve the condition of our association.

Mt. Zion and Glasgow

#### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

We, the members of the Resolution Committee, resolve that all members of this Association should make a concerted effort to daily express our Christian love and concern for those with whom we may come in contact with, and to set the example by which those watching our lives might be drawn to our Lord and Savior. We resolve to take an active part in our individual churches and Association, and to encourage others of all ages to get involved. We strongly encourage the study of the entire Bible so that we may know and be prepared to obey the Will of our Lord.

We resolve that the Association Clerk print the Association Minutes and programs for next year, with the quantities to be left to his discretion, and that the clerk be paid \$450.00 and the assistant clerk \$250.00 for their services. We resolve that the treasurer be paid \$250.00. We also resolve that the Association meet the General Association annually with letter and delegates and that we send \$400.00 Minute money.

We resolve to encourage the churches of our Association to send donations to our Kitchen Fund to ensure sufficient food for our Association and guests.

We also support a resolution to officially define marriage as a holy union between one man and one woman, which should last as long as they both live.

Faith, Mt. Salem, and Coral Ridge

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

"And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible." (I Cor. 9:25) To be temperate is to use self control through moderation and/or abstinence.

#### Thus Christians must abstain from:

- 1. Any consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- 2. All sexual relationships outside the sanctity of marriage. Therefore, fornication and adultery are sinful behavior before God.
- 3. Homosexuality, in or outside of marriage, as it is sinful before God.
- 4. Evil communication, filthy language, gossip, speaking evil of one another, or slandering one another. These are sin and can be very destructive as well as bringing condemnation of oneself.

5. Any participation in gambling (buying chances, playing the lottery, casinos, etc.) as they are sinful before God.

The Bible also teaches us to respect the sanctity of human life, both of the born and the unborn. Thus, all euthanasia or mercy killing is biblically forbidden. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." (Romans 13:14, I Cor. 15:33, I Cor. 9:25-27, Titus 2:11-12, Matthew 5:16)

Oak Grove and Pleasant Ridge

#### **ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Nolynn Association, we are pleased to report that the Association Revival was held at its regular time in August starting on Sunday night August 22<sup>nd</sup> and continuing on through Saturday night August 28<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Gerald Gardner was our evangelist and delivered a wonderful spirit-filled message each night of the revival. His central theme for each night of the revival was based on Christian love with such messages as: "The Power of Love", "After Measuring the Cost, Jesus Still Loved Us Enough to Pay the Price for Our Sins", "It's Hard to Act Like a Christian When You Are Not", "The Power of the Heart, Both Physical and Spiritual", "Going Fishing with the Power of Love", and "How Do We Show the World We Are a Christian?...With Love!!!".

Total attendance for the revival was 414 with an average of 59 per night, the same as last year. Our total offering for the revival was \$851.50.

Those members, who were unable to make the meetings, missed out on some powerful preaching sent from above. Each night a different preacher from our Association handled the devotional duties and all did a great job. We had special singing every night and the Holy Spirit was felt in a mighty way from both the singing and the preaching. Several of the revival attendees commented that, whether from Rev. Gerald's preaching or from some other reason, they felt more love in this revival than they had in several years. Praise the Lord for that Christian Love that we all have one for another. It is our prayer that it will continue to grow in our Association, and we can all work together for the ongoing of God's Kingdom. We truly appreciate everyone that took part in this year's meeting, and it is our hope and prayer that next year's revival will be better attended by the members of the Association. We encourage everyone to take part in not only the revival, but in all Association activities, and we are sure that the Good Lord will richly bless you for your efforts.

Signed the members of the committee:

Bro. Rick Goff (Chairman), Bro. Olyn Sprowles, Bro. Winfred Simpson

### 2004 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist Campground on August 21, 2004 at 3:30 PM to begin to prepare our report.

There were 9 members present at this meeting.

After opening with prayer, led by Bro. Buddy Sprowles, Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. was elected as clerk for this meeting.

The following recommendations were made:

- 1. We recommend that a singing service be held at the Nolynn Campground and that "The Palmer Sisters" be invited as the singers. Date will be November 20, 2004.
- 2. We recommend that the Association impose a freeze on discretionary, or unnecessary, spending.

Our meeting ended with prayer, led by Bro. Noah Vance.

Noah Vance, Chairman Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Clerk

## 2004 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (CONCLUSION)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 17, 2004 at 3:40 PM to finish our report to the 2004 Nolynn Association. There were 18 members present at this meeting.

The following recommendations were made:

1. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted in the 2004 Nolynn Association Minute Book in honor of the late Bro. Barney Payne who was a deacon at the Louisville Separate Baptist Church.

Noah Vance, Chairman Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Clerk

## 2004 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (EMERGENCY)

The Standing Committee met in emergency session at the Campground at 1:15 PM.

The following recommendation was made:

1. We recommend that a Memorial Page be inserted in the Association Minute Book in honor of the late Sis. Sallie Hartline. We further recommend that the Friendship Church provide information and photograph for this page.

Noah Vance, Charman Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Clerk

#### HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE

The Home Mission Fund has been supporting the Presbytery Board as they travel taking care of business for the Nolynn Association. The Home Mission Fund has been supporting Rev. Jimmy Mason the past twelve months for his mission work at Otter Creek Church.

The committee would like once again to thank the churches that are giving, and encourage the ones that are not, to give. The churches that are giving are the following: Glasgow, Oak Grove, Mt. Zion, Zion, and Friendship.

Rev. Eudell Stilts, Chairman Bro. Arnold Stidham, Rev. John Perkins

#### **NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT - 2004**

The Youth Camp Board greets the Association in the name of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. The camp and Bible school was held in June and was well attended with an average of 135 (youth and adults). Next year's camp will be June 19-24, 2005. Plan now to attend!

We want to thank Rev. David Irwin, camp evangelist, for the preaching of the Gospel with the Spirit and power of God. He was a great help to our young people! We were also happy to have his family spend the week with us. Thank you to Tammy (who helped us greatly), and the children, Kaela and Kurtis.

We are thankful to all the youth that sacrificed some of their summer to be at camp. We believe everyone had the opportunity to grow in the Lord and have good fellowship together! The campers chose Chelsey Hall as Miss Nolynn Youth Camp, and Nathan Wright as Mr. Nolynn Youth Camp.

We also extend our gratitude to the churches and individuals that gave to support the camp and to the adults who gave their time to work at camp. You make it possible to carry on the work of winning and strengthening young people for Christ. May God richly reward your efforts!

The board realizes that the Association has entrusted us with the authority to organize and run the youth camp. We take this very seriously and weight our decisions with much prayer and contemplation, seeking the will of God. We sincerely request the prayers of God's people that we will follow the Spirit and conduct the camp in a way that honors our Savior, Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and praise forever!

Sis. Cozetta Sprowles (Chairperson) Rev. James Hale, Rev. Eudell Stilts Bro. Charles Jordan Sr., Rev. Melvin Underwood

### MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING REPORT

The annual Ministers' and Deacons' meeting was held August 21, 2004 at 7:30 PM. A total of 10 ministers, 15 deacons, and 8 wives and family members were present for a total of 33. The service was opened with singing, led by Bro. Herbert Martin. Our moderator, Rev. Jim Goff, read Psalms 133. Prayer followed, led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield. The floor was opened for business. Bro. Charles Jordan gave a partial report of the Standing Committee.

- A motion was made by Bro. Charles Jordan to append to Article IV of the Constitution the following: "All officers of this Association shall serve with no monetary reward." Motion was not seconded; therefore, motion died on the floor.
- 2. A motion was made by Bro. Noah Vance to give trustees the authority to add heat to the shower houses for the winter in an effort to prevent the pipes from freezing. Motion was not seconded; therefore, motion died on the floor.

Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rev. Ronda Arnett. Meeting was adjourned.

Rev. Jim Goff, Moderator Bro. Randy Kennedy, Clerk

#### PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT 2003 – 2004

The Presbytery Board met with the Glasgow Church on November 30, 2003 for the purpose of investigating Rev. Phillip Burton and wife Guetta of South Kentucky Association for pastor and helpmate. The were found to be in agreement with our articles of faith and doctrine. The Board voted in favor of him as pastor.

The Presbytery Board met with the Okolona Church on January 11, 2004 for the purpose of investigating Bro. Daymon Strange, to reinstate him as a deacon and his wife, Nancy, as a helpmate. They were found to be in agreement with our articles of faith and doctrine. The Presbytery Board voted to reinstate them.

The Presbytery Board met with the Sand Lick Church on May 16, 2004 for the purpose of investigating Bro. Doug Hodges, Bro. Bill Dziepak, and Bro. Doug Penick to be deacons. After investigating the candidates, Bro. Doug Hodges and Bro. Bill Dziepak could not agree on our articles of faith. Bro. Doug Penick did agree to our articles of faith, and we voted to set Bro. Doug Penick and his wife, Sis. Janie, aside for one year.

The Presbytery Board met with the Otter Creek Church on August 15, 2004 for the purpose of having a business meeting. The last business meeting and treasurer's reports were read and approved by the Board. Because of unstable conditions in the church, the Board voted to keep the church in their hands. The Board voted that when a person wanted to join the church, the Presbytery Board would have to be notified first. The Board voted to appoint Rev. Jimmy Mason as pastor for another year. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The Presbytery Board received a letter on August 15, 2004 from Bro. Meryl Young stating he had left the Separate Baptist to join another denomination in his

work for the Lord and had resigned as a deacon at the Little Barren Church. The Board accepted his resignation. The Board appreciated the nice letter Bro. Meryl wrote and wished him and his wife the best in God's work.

Rev. Melvin R. Underwood, Chairman Rev. Ronda Arnett, Rev. Keith Sullivan

### NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2004

On June 6, 2004, the Southern Section Sunday School Convention was held at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Munfordville, Union, True Gospel, Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, and Little Barren.

The Convention was opened by singing "I'll Fly Away". Our D.S.S.S., Bro. Troy Arnett, welcomed everyone and had an altar of prayer. The congregation then sang "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian" while the morning offering was received. Bro. Russell Parrish gave the blessing on the morning offering.

The following churches presented their programs: Munfordville, Union, Mt. Salem, and Otter Creek. No one was present from True Gospel.

The blessing was given on the noon meal by Bro. Keith Sullivan, and Bro. Verlon Perry dismissed us for lunch until 1:00 PM.

The afternoon session was opened with a song "Looking for a City". We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Tommy Wallace. The congregation sang "He Set Me Free" while the afternoon offering was received. Bro. Rod Walters gave the blessing on the offering.

The floor was then opened for business. Bro. Troy Arnett opened the floor for D.S.S.S. Bro. Troy Arnett was nominated and elected for the following year. The floor was then opened for Assistant D.S.S.S. Bro. Rod Walters was nominated and elected for the following year. The floor was opened for Secretary/Treasurer. Sis. Sherry Walters was nominated and elected for the following year as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

A motion was made and accepted to continue to give out bookmarks for the 2005 convention.

Mt. Salem volunteered to work in the kitchen for the Southern Section Sunday School Convention next year.

The treasurer's report was then read for the 2004 convention. A motion was made and accepted to receive as read. A motion was made and accepted to donate \$100.00 to the Kitchen Fund.

Our afternoon programs were as follows: Glasgow and Oak Grove. A program was not presented by Sand Lick or Little Barren.

Plaques were presented as follows:

The banner went to Munfordville with 182.5%.

The 2005 convention will be as follows: Union, Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, and Munfordville.

We were then dismissed by Bro. Grady Thompson.

Bro. Troy Arnett, D.S.S.S. Sis. Regina Houk, Secretary/Treasurer

## NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2004

Balance Brought Forward 2003\$	413.60
Expenses	
Bookmarks\$	132.26
2004 Plaques\$	69.85
Kitchen and Supplies\$	123.80
Total Expenses\$	87.69
Receipts	
Morning Offering\$	288.00
Afternoon Offering\$	78.00
Total Receipts\$	366.00
Donation to Kitchen Fund\$	100.00
Balance for 2004 Convention\$	353.69

Sis. Loretta Arnett, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

## NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2004

The Northern Section Sunday School Convention was held on June 13, 2004 at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, and Zion. Faith was not present.

The convention was opened by singing "Just A Little Talk With Jesus". Rev. Troy Arnett, our D.S.S.S., welcomed everyone and read St. Matthew 19:1-6. We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Gerald Gardner. The congregation sang "A Grand And Glorious Feeling" while the morning offering was received. Bro. David Reynolds gave thanks over the offering.

The following churches presented their programs: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, and Mt. Zion.

Rev. Troy Grider blessed the noon meal, and Rev. Charlie Houk prayed the dismissal prayer. Bro. Troy dismissed the service until 1:00 PM.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I'm Living In Canaan Now". The kitchen workers were recognized with a standing ovation. We then had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Melvin Underwood. The afternoon offering was taken while the congregation sang "Amazing Grace". Rev. Gary McGaha gave thanks over the offering.

Bro. Troy opened the floor for business. Rev. Troy Arnett was nominated and elected for D.S.S.S for 2005. There was a motion and second that Sis. Shannon Kennedy serve as his secretary/treasurer.

The treasurer's report was read. A motion and second was made to accept it as read, and the motion carried.

A motion was made and accepted to retain \$100.00 in the treasury and give the remaining amount to the Kitchen Fund.

A motion was made and accepted to close business.

The afternoon programs were as follows: Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, and Zion.

The plaques were then presented:

First place ......Okolona
Second place ......Coral Ridge
Third place ......Zion

The banner of attendance went to Coral Ridge with 209.71%.

The 2005 Convention will be as follows: Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Faith, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, and Friendship.

Rev. Troy Arnett, D.S.S.S. Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Secretary/Treasurer

### NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2004

Balance Brought Forward 2003\$	100.00
Receipts	
Morning Offering\$	344.60
Afternoon Offering\$	114.00
Total Receipts\$	458.60
Expenses	
Paid for postage\$	2.96
Paid for plaques\$	31.85
Donated to Kitchen Fund\$	423.79
Total Expenses\$	458.60
Balance for 2004 Convention\$	100.00

Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Secretary/Treasurer

### **SBMI REPORT**

On March 13, 2004, the SBMI representatives met at the Mt. Hope Separate Baptist Church for our annual meeting.

Bro. Jerry Ridge was home from his trip to the Ivory Coast and related to us of his trip.

One thing he told us was a need for a truck (very much needed for his work there). He was using an older truck borrowed from Bro. Lonnie Palmer that is in need of repair.

Since then, over \$20,000.00 has been donated for purchase of a truck.

We also talked at length with Laura Bryant, age 18, and Britney Chastine, age 16, from Edinburg Church in Indiana about their desire to go on a missionary trip to France accompanied by Bro. Steve and Sis. Ronda Palmer. We voted to help send them.

We also have granted a grant of \$2,000.00 to Bethel Church in North Carolina to help with a much needed roof.

Your Brother in Christ, Rev. Gerald Gardner SBMI Representative, Nolynn Association Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.

Make checks payable to **SBMI** or **Separate Baptist Missions, Inc**. Please designate on your check **Home** or **Foreign Missions** and include the name of your church and Association. Send all money to:

Bro. Jimmie McGaha Box 321 Taylorsville, IN 47280 Phone: (812) 526-2906

#### TRUSTEE REPORT

We, the trustee committee, are pleased to submit this report for the 2004 association year.

This year, we were blessed by the Lord, and we were able to complete several items to make our campground facilities better for all to enjoy.

We installed new gutters on the building to replace the original gutters which were rusted and falling apart. We installed a new ceiling in the kitchen and replaced all tiles in the sanctuary which were damaged and/or stained. We graded and expanded the parking lot to better utilize the existing parking space. We also installed speakers in the kitchen ceiling and connected them into the sanctuary sound system.

Several general maintenance items were taken care of including trimming hanging limbs off of the trees, painting the doors on the girls' dorm, power washing the bath house, and repairing leaks as needed.

It is our hope and prayer that everyone will continue to enjoy our beautiful campground facilities and that they will remember us in their prayers as well. We encourage everyone to remember that the building additions we are enjoying still need to be paid for, and we ask that you would give to pay it off as the Lord would lead you.

Bro. Marvin Wolford, Chairman Bro. Albert Peace, Bro. Winfred Simpson, Rev. James Hale, Bro. Rick Goff

#### OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Outreach Committee, as appointed by the moderator to investigate ways for the Nolynn Association to contact churches with which we have common history, do hereby submit the following proposals for consideration by the body of the association.

- Outreach Committee Mission Statement:
   To seek out churches, church groups, and societies that have common history with the Separate Baptist. Then commence in Christian correspondence with such groups.
- II. This Christian Outreach in the form of correspondence should begin with our most recent history working back through time to our most distant past.
- III. The Christian Outreach can be facilitated using past minutes, the Internet, Separate Baptist history books and with the aid of volunteers.
- IV. After the initial letter, all future or follow-up correspondence with that group shall include open invitations to attend our church services and/or special church services like homecomings, revival, Bible school, and camp meetings.
- V. If any group does not respond after three letters or they state that do not wish to correspond, then we shall respect their wishes.

We, the Outreach Committee, know that the Separate Baptist and the Nolynn Association have a long and rich history. As such, this task of developing correspondence with our past may take years to complete. But, this task is important and should be developed by those of us willing to take hold of this noble task.

I want to personally thank the Nolynn Association for the privilege to work on this committee.

Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Chairman Bro. Randy Kennedy Bro. Keith Brown

### **VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 2004 - 2005**

#### **APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2005**

Audit	Oak Grove and Pleasant Ridge		
Condition	Louisville, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick		
Divine	Mt. Zion and Glasgow		
Obituary	Friendship and Little Barren		
Program	Zion and Calvary Hill		
Resolutions	Okolona, Munfordville, and Union		
Temperance	Faith, Mt. Salem, and Coral Ridge		

#### ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Please check the following list for your church's assigned desserts and work duty.

#### Please precut desserts!

	Church	Desserts	Helpers
Friday	Calvary Hill	4	3
	Coral Ridge	4	3
	Faith	4	3
	Little Barren	6	3
	Louisville	4	3
	Oak Grove	4	3
	Otter Creek	4	3
	Sand Lick	4	3
	Union	4	3
Glasgow Mt. Saler Mt. Zion Munfordy Okolona	Friendship	5	3
	Glasgow	4	3
	Mt. Salem	4	3
	Mt. Zion	4	3
	Munfordville	4	3
	Okolona	5	3
	Pleasant Ridge	4	3
	Zion	4	3

If you have leftovers on Friday, we may use some of them, but please check first. Please pick up all leftovers on Saturday.

Helpers should report to kitchen at 11:00am to organize duties and eat. The two groups above will switch days each year.

Friday Evening Meal Workers will be chosen out of the group of Friday noon workers to serve and cleanup for supper.

#### **IMPORTANT**:

Please note that this chart will be permanent, except for switching days each year. It is for the Association meals only and will be printed in the Minutes each year.

I want to thank all the churches that have been donating money to help with the food. Please include a separate check to **Kitchen Fund Nolynn Association**, in your church letter, marked, **food donation**, if you'd like to contribute.

If anyone has any questions or schedule conflicts, please contact Sis. Dianna Underwood at (502) 957-5834.

# **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

Cozetta Sprowles (chairperson), Glenda Simpson, Hazel Perkins

#### **CONSTITUTION / RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE**

Ronda Arnett (chairman), Gerald Gardner, Grady Thompson Marvin Wolford, Olyn Sprowles

## **ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE**

Charles Jordan (chairman), Albert Peace, Buddy Sprowles

(Duties: Select men for devotions, collect offerings, report back to the Association, choose the evangelist in the event that the one chosen by the Association cannot come for any reason, and provide provisions for the visiting evangelist if from a Sister Association.)

# **STANDING COMMITTEE (2004-2005)**

CALVARY HILL	Rev. James Hale
CORAL RIDGE	Bro. Charles Jordan
FAITH	.Bro. Robert Heiskell
FRIENDSHIP	. Bro. James White
GLASGOW	. None
LITTLE BARREN	.Bro. Grady Thompson
LOUISVILLE	.Bro. Gordon Shofner
MT SALEM	.Bro. Russell Parrish
MT ZION	Bro. Noah Vance (Chairman)
MUNFORDVILLE	.Bro. Dennie Warren
OAK GROVE	. Bro. Bobby Arnett
OKOLONA	.Bro. Keith Brown
OTTER CREEK	. Bro. Carl Bell
PLEASANT RIDGE	. Bro. Bobby Warren
SAND LICK	.Bro. Elroy Pepper
UNION	. Bro. Micky Stillwell
ZION	.Bro. Buddy Sprowles

The Standing Committee will aid and assist the Moderator and the Clerk in any need that may come before them during the year.

#### **COMMUNION AND FEETWASHING COMMITTEE**

Arnold Stidham (chairman), James Warren, Keith Brown

#### COMMITTEE TO GOVERN EVENTS AT CAMPGROUND

**Campground Trustees** 

# SOUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Troy Arnett Charlie Houk, Assistant

#### NORTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

**Troy Arnett** 

#### HISTORICAL CLERK

Charles Jordan

#### RECORDING SECRETARY

Clyde Lindsey (Duty: Compile Minutes 1950-1977)

# MEMBER OF SEPARATE BAPTIST MISSIONS, INC.

Gerald Gardner

#### **HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE**

Eudell Stilts (Treasurer), Arnold Stidham, John Perkins

## YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cozetta Sprowles, Brandon Goodin, Rick Goff

(Duty: Work with the churches and pastors at their request to help promote, build, and maintain youth programs; thus keeping our young people and allowing greater growth in all of our churches.)

# **WORKSHOP COMMITTEE**

Rick Goff (chairman), Diane Elliott, Randy Kennedy

#### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Michael Jordan (chairman), Noah Vance, Randy Kennedy

# **EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION (2004-2005)**

Place and Time (Eastern)	Date
District Sunday School Convention (Southern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 5, 2005
District Sunday School Convention (Northern)	·
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 12, 2005
Annual Youth Camp and Bible School	
Campground – Daily	June 19-24, 2005
Evangelist: Rev. John Perkins of Central Indiana	
Standing Committee Meeting	
Campground – 3:30 PM EDT	August 20, 2005
Ministers and Deacons Business Meeting	•
Campground – 7:30 PM EDT	August 20, 2005

# ASSOCIATION REVIVAL August 21 – 26, 2005 (7:30 PM EDT Nightly)

Date	Devotion
Sunday, August 21, 2005	Rev. Jim Goff Rev. Gerald Gardner Rev. Brandon Goodin Rev. Verlin Perry
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The evangelist will be Rev. Danny Bailey of South Kentucky. The Moderator will open and close each service. A choir will be formed by our churches each night.

Charles E. Jordan, Jesse Thompson, and Albert Peace

# ADDITIONAL OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND TREASURERS OF NOLYNN ASSOCIATION

# Presbytery Board (2004-2005)

Ronda Arnett (chairman)	(Term expires Sept. 2006) (Term expires Sept. 2007) (Term expires Sept. 2005)
Gary McGaria, 2 Alternate	(Terni expires Sept. 2000)
Association Tru	stees
Winfred Simpson (chairman)	(Term expires Sept. 2005)
Rick Goff	
James Hale	
Albert Peace	
Marvin Wolford	
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Youth Activities	Board
Eudell Stilts	(Term expires Sept. 2005)
Charles Jordan	` ' '
Melvin Underwood	` ' '
Cozetta Sprowles (chairperson)	` ' '
James Hale	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

# **Nolynn Association Campground Fund**

Make checks payable to Nolynn Association Campground. Send checks to Charles Jordan, 5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219.

## **Home Mission Fund**

Make checks payable to Nolynn Mission Fund. Send checks to Eudell Stilts, 381 Sullivan Road, Greensburg, KY 42743.

#### **Nolynn Association Trust Fund**

Make checks payable to Nolynn Association Trust Fund. Send checks to Noah Vance, 1765 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757.

# **Nolynn Youth Camp And Bible School**

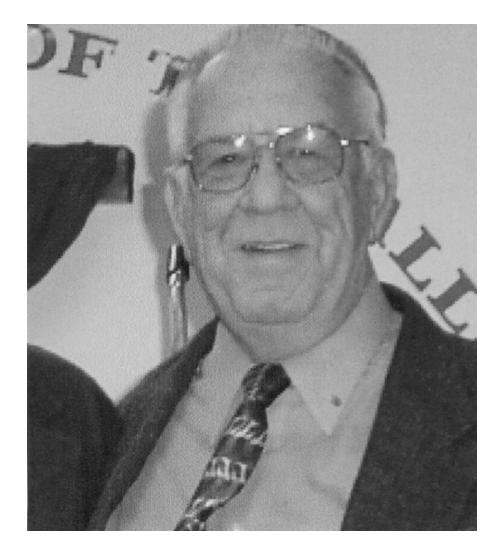
Make checks payable to Nolynn Youth Camp. Send checks to Charles Jordan, 5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219.



Sally Beckner Hartline

On March 1, 2004, Sis. Sally Beckner Hartline completed her battle with cancer and went to meet her Maker. The fight was long and hard, but "Sis. Sally" met the challenge of cancer just like she met the challenge of life -- head on! In the end, the cancer did not really win, Sis. Sally just decided she was tired and it was time to end the battle so she could go on to Heaven to see her Lord and her beloved "T". To those of us who knew Sis Sally and loved her, she was a gracious lady in every sense of the word. She was a hard worker at any task and expected you to be the same. She could give you a stern "talking to" when you messed up and then turn around and give you a warm hug a minute later so you knew that her corrections were made with Christian love. Her dedication (and "Bro. T's also) to the Nolynn Association Campground was legendary and the two of them together spent countless hours working tirelessly to make it what it is today. The campground kitchen simply was, Sis. Sally's! If you wanted to get something or know anything, you had to go see her. Sis. Sally became a Christian at a young age. She enjoyed telling everyone how she was saved beside a big rock down in Edmonson County and could still go and show you the exact spot where she gave her life to the Lord. She loved her church, Friendship Separate Baptist, and was faithful to the very end. She will be greatly missed by everyone who has been blessed with her friendship.

Sis. Sally is survived by her son Bro. Damon Strange and his wife, Sis. Nancy; two grandchildren, Tammy Duddy and her husband Jim, and Jamie Strange; one great granddaughter, Samantha "my sweetheart" Duddy; one brother, Bro. Lester Beckner: and two sisters, Julie Tarter and Neal Tarter; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.



**Bro. Barney Payne** 

Deacon of the Louisville Separate Baptist Church, he went on to meet his greater reward on November 30, 2003. He leaves a wife Sis. Marilyn Payne, a son Gary Payne and wife, daughters Rita Hettinger and husband, Sherrie Moore and husband, six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bro. Barney was loved by all at the Louisville Separate Baptist Church. He served as Deacon, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and a member of the Building Committee.

Our last service before Bro. Barney passed on out of this life was our Communion and Foot Washing service. He went to everyone and told them how much he loved them, and then he praised the Lord. He seemed to have enjoyed the service more than any. Bro. Barney left a great impression upon our hearts and our minds.

# MINISTER REPORTS

#### **Rev. Ronda Arnett**

I have had the pastoral care of Zion Church and have been called back for the coming year. I have served on the Presbytery Board. Pray for us that we will follow the Lord and do His will.

# **Rev. Troy Arnett**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Since our last Association, I have had a very good year in the Lord. I have had the opportunity to preach in several of our churches this past year. I have been the DSSS for the Northern and Southern Sections this past year. I have been elected as DSSS for the Northern and Southern Sections again for next year. Remember me in your prayers that I might always be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. John L. Davidson

Since our last association, we've had a wonderful year working with the good people at the Freedom Church. The Lord has truly blessed us. We thank Him. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. Gerald Gardner

Greetings to the 185<sup>th</sup> setting of the Nolynn Association. I have had the pastoral care of Mt. Zion Church and have been called for the incoming year. Please pray for me, the church, and Margie as we do God's work.

## **Rev. James Goff**

Greetings to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ at the Nolynn Association. We have had another good year working with the people at the Free Union Separate Baptist Church in Columbia, KY. They have called me to be their pastor for the coming year. They have built a new sanctuary this past year that will seat 355 people. We appreciated everyone that came from the Nolynn Association to the first service we had in the new church. Since that first service, they have added the rest of the pews and beautiful stained glass windows. We are very thankful for the new church, but the most important thing is to keep the Sweet Holy Spirit where the lost can be saved when they come. We have had some saved and several have come back to the Lord this past year. One man in particular got saved that had been in our prayers for a long time. His dad died very suddenly, and then he got saved the next week after his dad died. This man is now making a wonderful worker for the Lord. We pray that God will bless each one of your and your churches. You Brother in Christ.

#### **Rev. Brandon Goodin**

Greetings, I've had the honor of pastoring the Pleasant Ridge Church this past year. I will be pastoring them again this year. My prayer is that God will continually give me new ways to serve Him.

#### **Rev. Robert Gosser**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are thankful to be able to greet you at another association. Thank God for another wonderful year. I've had pastoral care of Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church and have accepted the church for another year. The Lord has blessed in so many, many ways. Remember us in your prayers. May God bless you all. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. James Hale

Greetings to our Brothers and Sisters of the Nolynn Association in Christ. I have not pastored a church this year. I have visited several churches and preached several sermons. I have preached two revivals. I preached one funeral and assisted in one. I attended the South KY Association and North Carolina. I am a member of the Youth Board and attended the youth camp. I am a trustee and have made several trips to the campground for repair. Yours in Christ.

#### Rev. James A. Huff

Greetings to the 185<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association and Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We thank God for another year. We have closed True Gospel Separate Baptist Church for lack of attendance. We are active in the radio ministry each Sunday. We go to prison now and then.

Nell and I have joined Zion Separate Baptist Church. We have preached about 5 funerals also this year.

Pray for us that we could continue to serve the Lord.

#### **Rev. Charlie Houk**

Greetings to another associational year. We have been blessed in the past year immeasurably. To start the year, we were able to travel to many of our churches. In December, the Calvary Hill Church called us to pastor. We have been richly blessed there and look forward to more to come this year. In the past year, we have married two couples, had two funerals, helped in two and held one revival. Please pray for my family that the Lord's will be done. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. Nolan Howell

Greetings to the 2004 Association. I have had the pastoral care of the Faith Church for the past year and have been called back for the incoming year. Remember our church in your prayers. May God bless. Your Brother in Christ.

#### **Rev. Clyde Lindsey**

Due to seriously poor health, I have been confined to my home most of this past year and have been hospitalized on several occasions. The Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church elected me to the (lifetime) honorary office of "Pastor Emeritus". Thank you for your expressions of concern and please continue to remember my family and me in your prayers.

# Rev. Gary McGaha

Greetings to the Nolynn Association.

This has been a busy year for the church here at Louisville and for myself. The church has completed its new sanctuary. We have been holding services there since November of last year. We have preached approximately 100 sermons, conducted 3 funerals, and baptized 1.

I had the privilege of preaching at Coral Ridge's Homecoming. I had the privilege of holding a revival with Mt. Zion and helped in our Unity Revival at Coral Ridge. It was one of the best Unity revivals we have attended.

For the upcoming year, we have been called as pastor for the Louisville Church. Pray for us, as our goal is to reach out to more of the lost this year more than ever before.

This year, the church suffered a death of one of our deacons, Bro. Barney Payne. We will miss Bro. Barney, but our loss is Heaven's gain. He was an inspiration to us. He was always encouraging to us. Yours in Christ.

# Rev. John A. Perkins, Jr.

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Presently, I have the pastoral care of Union, and I have been called back for another year. I have baptized two and have preached in various churches. Your prayers are desired and appreciated. Your Brother in Christ.

# **Rev. Verlin Perry**

Brothers and Sisters of the Nolynn Association, greetings. I have had the pastoral care of the Munfordville Church for the past year and was called back for another year. This will be my 11<sup>th</sup> year at Munfordville. The Lord has blessed us very much. We ask for your continued prayers for myself and my family, Laura and Wanda.

#### Rev. Keith Sullivan

I have been the pastor of the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church for the past year. I will be pasturing that church again this year. Pray for us in our work for the Lord in the coming year.

#### **Rev. Eudell Stilts**

Greeting to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We are glad once again to meet with you. I have pastored Little Barren Church this past year, and with the Lord's help will be pastoring there this coming year. I have held services at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital every fourth Sunday of every other month, preached some funerals, and some revivals. Also served on the Activity Board this past year.

Pray for Becky and me that we will always do the Lord's will.

#### Rev. Melvin R. Underwood

I've had the pastoral care of the Friendship Church this year and have been called back for the incoming year. I've preached three funerals, baptized two, and preached two revivals. Pray for me and Dianna in our service for the Lord.

# Rev. Thomas L. Wallace

We thank the Lord for the blessings of life. God has really blessed us. We ask each one to pray for us. We preached in some of our churches the past year. Pray for Nola and myself. Your Brother In Christ.

# **CHURCH LETTERS**

# **Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church**

The Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the Nolynn Association at the Nolynn Campground.

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon the acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates for the 2004 session are Sis. Diane Elliott, Sis. Rebecca Ashbaugh, Sis. Cindy Kinsey, Sis. Lou Dunford, Bro. Darryl Dunford, Sis. Brenda Broussard, and Sis. Rachel Bryant. Our alternates are Sis. Angie Etherton and Sis. Melissa Kennedy. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Brenda Broussard and Sis. Barbara Hale.

We are sending \$125.00 and requesting 20 Minutes.

Our pastor for the past year has been Bro. Charlie Houk. We have called Bro. Charlie as our pastor for the coming year as well. Our church officials are Bro. Darryl Dunford (Moderator), Sis. Melissa Kennedy (Clerk), Sis. Diane Elliott (Treasurer), Bro. James Hale and Bro. Robert McDonald.

We have lost no members in death and have gained no new members; however, we have had seven members move their memberships.

We are planning to open the Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Cemetery. This cemetery will be for the Nolynn Separate Baptist Association members and their families. We have been approved by Planning and Zoning and have elected a Cemetery Board.

Our **Vacation Bible School** is held the second week of July. We would like to thank the Lord for the attendance we had this year.

Our church services are **Sunday School** at 10:00 AM and **worship service** at 11:00 AM. **Sunday night service and youth service** are at 6:00 PM. **Wednesday night Bible study and youth service** are at 7:00 PM.

Our **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in June. Our **communion and foot washing service** is on the Sunday night before Thanksgiving at 6:00 PM. The **Christmas play and dinner** is the second Saturday in December at 6:00 PM.

Please remember our church in your prayers that we would do more for the Lord to see lost souls saved and be a light unto the community.

This letter was approved at our August 25, 2004 business meeting.

Bro. Marvin Hatch, Moderator Sis. Ella Berry, Clerk

# **Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church**

The officials and members of the Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church send greetings to the moderator, ordained officials, appointed delegates, and visitors to the 185<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, convening at the Nolynn Association Campground, on September 17, 2004.

We wish to be seated in Godly council with you, upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. For the 2004 session, our delegates are: Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Michael Jordan, Bro. Tommy Perkins, Sis. Marsha Perkins, Bro. Bobby Johnson, Sis. Marsha Johnson, and Sis. Delcie Garner. Sis. Charlotte Jordan will be our delegate to the General Association, convening in October of this year.

We are sending \$125.00 to help with expenses and are requesting 20 Minute Books.

Our church officials for the 2004-2005 Associational year will be: Moderator, Bro. Tommy Perkins; Clerk, Sis. Marsha Perkins; and Treasurer, Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr.

Our **Sunday school** starts at 10:00 AM, **worship** at 11:00 AM, and our **Sunday evening worship** is at 6:00 PM.

Bro. Robert Gosser had agreed to keep the church for a second year.

Remember Bro. Gosser and our church in your prayers. Please continue to remember Bro. Clyde Lindsey in your prayers.

This letter was read and approved at our last Business Meeting, held on September 5, 2004.

Bro. Thomas Perkins, Moderator. Sis. Marsha Perkins, Clerk

# **Faith Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky convening at the Nolynn Association Campground from Faith Separate Baptist church. Our delegates are as follows: Bro. Keith Meyer, Sis. Jessica Meyer, Sis. Barbara Heiskell, Bro. John Madison, Sis. Francis Madison, Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan, and Bro. David Farmer. Alternates Sis. Sondra Meyer and Sis. Karen Sullivan. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan and Sis. Barbara Heiskell.

We are sending \$100.00 for 20 minutes. Our **annual homecoming service** is the first Sunday in October. Our church services are as follow: **Sunday School** is at 10:00 AM with **worship** following at 11:00 AM.

Rev. Nolan Howell has been our pastor the last year. We have called Rev. Nolan Howell for our pastor in the incoming year. Our church officials are Bro. Paul Meyer (Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent) and Sis. Sondra Meyer (Clerk, Sunday School Secretary).

This was done by order of the church in our September business meeting.

Bro. Paul Meyer, Moderator Sis. Sondra Meyer, Clerk

## **Friendship Separate Baptist Church**

The Friendship Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the Nolynn Association at the Nolynn Campground in Buffalo, Kentucky on September 17 and 18, 2004. Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are happy to greet you with the following delegates: Bro. Lester Beckner, Sis. Margaret Beckner, Bro. David Randols, Sis. Ruby Randols, Bro. David McKinney, Sis. Laquinta McKinney, and Sis. Irene Johnson. Our alternates are Sis. Christine Embry and Sis. Regina Goff. Delegate for the General Association is Sis. Regina Goff.

Our church participated in the Louisville Area Unity Revival in October. We also held a spring revival with Rev. Troy Grider as evangelist in April.

Rev. Melvin Underwood has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Bro. Melvin Underwood as our pastor for the coming year. Bro. James White is our Moderator; Bro. Rick Goff is the Assistant Moderator; Bro. Arnold Stidham is the Treasurer; Sis. Regina Goff is the Clerk; Bro. Steve Gleitz is the Sunday School Superintendent; Bro. David McKinney is the Assistant Superintendent; and Sis. Laquinta McKinney is our Sunday School Secretary.

We are contributing \$200.00 to the Nolynn Association Treasury and Minute Fund and are requesting 40 Minutes. We have supported the activities of our Association both spiritually and financially this past year. Our contributions for the association were as follows: Campground - \$5,185.11, SBMI - \$1,800.00, SB Home Missions - \$300.00, and \$200.00 to the Association Kitchen Fund for meals.

We have received four new members this year. We have lost three members in death: Our beloved Sis. Sally Hartline, Sis. Christine Moran, and Sis. Dorothy Madison. Sis. Sally's contributions and dedication to both our church and the campground were wonderful. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Friendship Separate Baptist Church celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of serving our Lord this year at our annual Homecoming in July. A great effort was put forth to contact everyone who had ever attended our church and to invite them back to celebrate this happy occasion. Bro. Jimmie Poston preached the morning sermon and the Chitwood Family with Bro. Paul Chitwood from Tennessee were the special singers. A history of our church was read and Bro. Arnold and Sis. Mary Stidham were honored as our only remaining charter members. A wonderful meal was served by the ladies of the church and a great time was had by all who attended.

We have **Sunday School** at 9:45 AM and **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM every Sunday. We also have service every **Sunday night** at 6:30 PM. On the second Sunday in July, we have our **Church Homecoming**. We also have **Communion and Feetwashing** on the Sunday night before Easter and the Sunday night before Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome.

Our ordained officials are: Ministers – Bro. James Goff, Bro. Robert Gosser, Bro. Verlin Perry, and Bro. Melvin Underwood. Deacons – Bro. Steve Gleitz, Bro. Rick Goff, Bro. Herbert Martin, Bro. Arnold Stidham, and Bro. James White.

Please continue to remember our church in your prayers as we strive to serve the Lord until His coming.

This letter was read and approved at our September 1, 2004 business meeting.

Bro. James White, Moderator Sis. Regina Goff, Clerk

#### **Glasgow Separate Baptist Church**

Greetings to the moderator, ordained officials, delegates, and visitors to the Nolynn Association from the Glasgow Separate Baptist Church.

We greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates for the Nolynn Association will be Bro. Stanley Ramsey, Sis. Joan Ramsey, and Sis. Betty Tarter. No alternates. No delegates to the General Association.

Bro. Phillip Burton of the South Kentucky Association has been our pastor for the past year, and we have called him for the on coming year.

We are sending \$50.00 and requesting 10 Minutes. We are sending \$100.00 of which \$50.00 will be for Kitchen Fund for the meals of the Association and \$50.00 for the Campground Fund.

Our statistics are the same: 12 members and 0 deaths and 0 dismissals.

Our services are Sunday morning 10:00AM **Sunday School** and 11:00AM **church service**.

Done by order of the church at our regular business meeting (August 2004). Pray for us that we will grow in spirit and in number.

Yours in Christ, Sis. Betty Tarter, Clerk

# **Little Barren Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convening at the campground on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004:

We are glad we can meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Barbara Young, Sis. Ann Thompson, Sis. Penny Young, Bro. Tony Young, Sis. Kelli Wilson, Sis. Glenda Meadows, and Sis. Hilda Compton with Sis. Carolyn Jones and Bro. Houston Ervin as alternates.

We did not choose delegates for the General Association.

Rev. Eudell Stilts has been our pastor for the past year and has been called for the incoming year, receiving an unanimous vote.

Bro. Greg Wilson has been retained as Church Moderator and Sis. Kelli Wilson was elected as Clerk.

We have had a good Sunday School the past year with Bro. Tony Young as the Superintendent.

Our **Sunday School** begins at 9:00 AM (Central Time) each Sunday with **worship service** following at 10:00 AM (no worship service on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays).

Our **Homecoming** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August. Our **Communion and Foot Washing** is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May. We had a revival in April of this year with Rev. Ray Woody as the evangelist.

We are sending \$100.00 minute money and request 15 Minutes.

We lost two members by death this year which were Mazetta Meadows and Judy Ervin. We also dismissed two other members.

Remember our church in your prayers.

Bro. Greg Wilson, Moderator Sis. Kelli Wilson, Clerk

# **Louisville Separate Baptist Church**

The Louisville Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the 185<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ convening at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

We are happy to meet you with this letter and the following delegates: Bro. Tommie Hash, Bro. James Skaggs, Bro. Gordon Shofner, Bro. David Brumley, Bro. Brian Brumley, and Sis. Patricia Brumley. Alternate Bro. Bob Lowrey.

We are sending \$200.00 to the Association as minute money, and requesting 30 copies of the minutes. We are also sending \$150.00 for the food fund.

Our church officials for the incoming year are: Bro. Paul Shofner (Moderator), Sis. Patricia Brumley (Clerk), and Bro. Gordon Shofner (Treasurer).

Rev. Gary McGaha has served as our Pastor this year and has been called to serve the incoming year.

We are very proud to announce that we are now in our new sanctuary. Bro. Jerry Ridge held our revival in July. It went from July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Homecoming was held on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2004. Bro. Jason Davidson preached our Homecoming service.

Our regular services are as follows: **Sunday School** starts at 9:45 AM, **Sunday Worship Service** starts at 11:00 AM and **Sunday Night** Service at 6:00 PM. Our **Vacation Bible School** was held on June 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Our **Annual Homecoming** is the third Sunday in August. Our **Communion and Foot Washing** services are held on Palm Sunday and the third Sunday night in November of each year. We have **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

Please remember our church in prayer that we will follow Jesus and let Him lead us and direct us. Our mission is to see the lost saved before it is eternally too late.

Written by order of the regular monthly business meeting, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

Bro. Paul Shofner, Moderator Sis. Patricia Brumley, Clerk

# Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ convening at the campground on September 17 and 18, 2004. We are glad to meet you again with letter. We have no delegates. We are sending \$50.00 and asking for 10 Minutes.

We have regular services every **Sunday morning** starting at 10:00 AM. **Sunday night services** at 7:00 PM EST on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. **Nursing home service** at 3:00 PM every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at Sunrise Manor, **Wednesday** at 7:30 PM.

Our church officials are as follows: Bro. Wendell Benningfield (Moderator, Treasurer), Bro. Russell Parrish (Clerk).

We are also asking everyone's prayers that we can grow in God.

Bro. Wendell Benningfield, Moderator Bro. Russell Parrish, Clerk

#### Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church

The Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church is glad again this year to meet the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. John Benningfield, Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, Sis. Nadine Grimes, Sis. Shelby Wolford, Sis. Rose Bostic, and Sis. Annetta Skaggs. Alternates are Bro. Edward Thompson and Bro. Tommy England.

Delegates appointed to the General Association are Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, and Sis. Pat Vance. Alternates: Sis. Rose Bostic and Sis. Shelby Wolford.

We have had two revivals since we last met; one in the spring with Bro. Jason Davidson and one in the fall with Bro. Gary McGaha. Our Bible School was in July.

We have lost 4 members this year by letter and 5 by death. Deceased members are: Sis. Mary Ella Traynor, Bro. Duard Gardner, Bro. James G. Benningfield, Bro. William H. Benningfield, and Sis. Stella Slayton.

We are sending a check in the amount of \$200.00 for minutes. The number of minutes to be sent will be left to the clerk's discretion.

The church officials are as follows: Bro. Gerald Gardner (Pastor), Bro. Jess Thompson (Moderator), Bro. Bobby Wolford (Asst. Moderator), Sis. Marlene Slayton (Clerk), Sis. Christine Lobb (Asst. Clerk), Sis. Carolyn Milby (Treasurer), and Sis. Joyce Reynolds (Asst. Treasurer).

Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting July 11, 2004.

Bro. Jess Thompson, Moderator Sis. Marlene Slayton, Clerk

# **Munfordville Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: The Munfordville Separate Baptist Church in Hart County, Kentucky sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ when convening at the campground in Larue County, Kentucky on September 17 and 18, 2004.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Wesley Warren, Bro. Dennie Warren, Sis. Imogene Warren, Sis. Elizabeth Dorsey, Sis. Karen Nunn, Sis. Tammy Biggs, and Sis. Kim Nunn. Our alternates are Bro. Bill Nunn and Bro. Johnathan Biggs. We are not sending any delegates to the General Association.

Our church services are full time with **Sunday School** each Sunday morning starting at 9:30 AM followed by **preaching service**. **Communion and feetwashing** service is held on the first Sunday in May following our preaching service. Our **homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in May.

We have had one weekend revival this year beginning on December 4 thru December 7 with Bro. Melvin Underwood as the evangelist.

We held our 5<sup>th</sup> Bible School this year. It was a tremendous success with an average attendance of 23. We look forward to Bible School each year and invite everyone to join us.

We sent some donations to the campground to be applied to the building addition.

Our pastor for the past year has been Rev. Verlin Perry. We have called Rev. Perry for the coming year.

We are sending \$150.00 minute money and would like to have 20 minute books.

Our ordained minister is Rev. John Arthur Perkins. Our deacons are Bro. M. E. Dorsey and Bro. Junior Warren.

Our membership is 69. We have lost 1 member by death this past year: Bro. Charlie Wheeler (Corrected by Association Clerk based on 2004 Obituary Report).

The Lord has been so good to us at the Munfordville Church. We request your prayers that God will continue to bless. Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting on July 18, 2004.

M. E. Dorsey, Moderator Elizabeth Dorsey, Clerk

## **Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky: We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Jerry Scott, Sis. Pat Davis, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Connie Smith, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, and Sis. Loretta Arnett. Our alternates are Sis. Cindy Scott and Sis. Marshelia Davenport. We do not have any delegates to the General Association.

Our church services are as follows: (CDT) **Sunday School** every Sunday at 9:30 AM with **Worship Service** following, **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM, and **Business Meeting** the second Saturday of every month at 6:30 PM. Our **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in July. Our **Vacation Bible School** starts the first Monday in June at 6:30 PM. Our **Communion and Footwashing Services** are on Thursday before Good Friday at 6:30 PM and on Sunday following the second Saturday in July at 11:00 AM.

The Vacation Bible School enrollment was 55. Since we last met, we had two revivals with the first being in November with Rev. Keith Sullivan, our pastor, as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services. The second revival was in April with Rev. Nolan Howell as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services.

We have lost four members by death. They are Sis. Trannie Arnett, Bro. Earl Nunn, Sis. Bonnie Bryant, and Sis. Addis Davis. We have gained no members this year.

Rev. Keith Sullivan has been our pastor for this associational year. We have called Rev. Keith Sullivan as our pastor for the coming year.

We are sending \$150.00 minute money and requesting 35 minutes.

Our kitchen helpers for the 2005 Association are Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Loretta Arnett, and Sis. Stacy Skaggs.

Our church officials are as follows: Bro. Bobby Arnett (Moderator), Rev. Troy Arnett (Asst. Moderator), Bro. Winfred Simpson (Clerk), and Sis. Glenda Simpson (Treasurer).

It is our request that we be remembered in the prayers of all Christians. This was done in order at our regular business meeting on August 14, 2004.

Bro. Bobby Arnett, Moderator Bro. Winfred Simpson, Clerk

# **Okolona Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ: The Okolona Separate Baptist Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground, September 17-18, 2004. We are happy to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Regina Begley, Sis. Debbie Brown, Sis. Leigh Ann Brown, Sis. Joyce Depoyster, Bro. Forrest Pitts, Sis. Nancy Strange, and Bro. Wilson Underwood. Alternate: Sis. Sybil Mueller.

Our church services are as follows: Sunday School 9:45 AM, Sunday morning worship service 11:00 AM, Sunday evening worship 6:00 PM, Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 PM. Our communion and feet washing services are the evening of Palm Sunday and the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving. We hold our Homecoming service on the fourth Sunday in August. Our Christmas dinner and play is held annually on the first Saturday in December, the dinner scheduled for 6:00 PM with the play following at 7:00 PM.

Bro. Troy Grider from the South Kentucky Association has been our pastor for the past year, and we have called Bro. Grider to pastor the church for the coming year. We have greatly enjoyed serving the Lord with Bro. Troy and his family. We are looking forward to another great year with him as our pastor. Keep our church in your prayers as we are praying for our Fall Revival.

The Lord has richly blessed our Sunday School growth once again this year. Our Vacation Bible School was held in July, but unfortunately we ended it a day early due to a death of one of our church members, Bro. Rodney Ware. Sis. Jeri Pitts also passed away this year. They will both be greatly missed.

God has blessed us in the past year and have had one soul saved and four baptized.

Our church officials are Bro. Keith Brown (Moderator), Sis. Carami Brown (Clerk), and Bro. Keith Brown (Treasurer).

We are sending \$50.00 in minute money and request 15 minute books. This was done by order of the church, September 8, 2004.

Sis. Carami Brown, Clerk

# **Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: The Otter Creek Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground on September 17 and 18, 2004. We are happy to greet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Nola Wallace, Sis. Janice Despain, Sis. Kathy Skaggs, and Sis. Frances Skaggs.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday school** each Sunday at 10:00 AM with Bro. Tommy Wallace as Superintendent. **Worship service** at 11:00 AM. Our **communion and footwashing** are the first Sunday in May.

We are sending \$75.00 Minute money and request 25 Minutes.

We have one deacon, Bro. Carl Bell.

Our membership is 70 (corrected from last year by 1).

Bro. Jimmy Mason is our pastor, and we have called Bro. Mason for the coming year. Bro. Jimmy Mason is our Moderator. Sis. Kathy Skaggs is our Clerk, and Sis. Frances Skaggs is our Treasurer.

We request to be remembered in your prayers.

Done by order of the church at the church business meeting on September 5 2004.

Bro. Jimmy Mason, Moderator Sis. Kathy Skaggs, Clerk

#### **Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church**

Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Jesus Christ.

We are happy to greet you with letter and the following delegates: Sis. Versie Clopton, Sis. Phyllis Perkins, Sis. Edith Warren, and Bro. Bobby Warren. We have no delegates to the General Association.

Since we last met, we have had two revivals. The evangelists were Rev. Charlie Houk and Rev. Doug Baldwin.

We have **Sunday School** each Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Bro. Ronnie Benningfield is the Superintendent. **Worship service** is at 11:00 AM. **Sunday night service and Children's Church** is at 6:00 PM. The second Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM, the church has **singing at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home**. Our **Communion and Feetwashing service** is the first Sunday in May during morning worship service. We have a spring revival and a fall revival. Our **Homecoming** is the Sunday following the third Saturday in October.

We have received two new members. We have dismissed none. We have lost 3 by death, namely Bro. Fordyce "Buck" Skaggs, Bro. Keith Russell, and Sis. Lillie Jane Skaggs. Total membership is 267.

Rev. Brandon Goodin has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Rev. Brandon Goodin to be our pastor for the incoming year.

Our church officials for the incoming year are: Bro. James Crim (Moderator), Sis. Shirley Noe (Clerk), and Sis. Linda Noe (Treasurer).

We are sending \$100.00 and requesting 25 Minutes.

Remember us in your prayers.

Done by the order of the church at the regular business meeting September 5, 2004.

Bro. James Crim, Moderator Sis. Shirley Noe, Clerk

# Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates. The following have been chosen as delegates: Sis. Janie Penick, Sis. Ruth Chaney, Sis. Shirley Pepper, Bro. T. J. Hodges, Sis. Betty Beams, Sis. Gladys Milby, and Bro. Doug Penick. Alternates are Sis. Mable Warren and Sis. Jackie Penick.

Our church officials are: Bro. Elroy Pepper (Moderator), Sis. Janie Penick (Clerk), and Sis. Jackie Penick (Treasurer). Bro. Kenny Kimbler is our pastor, and we have called him for the incoming year.

We are sending \$75.00 minute money and requesting 15 Minutes.

**Sunday School** starts at 10:00 AM EST, and **Worship Service** is at 11:00 AM EST. Our **Homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in September.

Remember our church in your prayers.

Done by the order of the church on August 14, 2004.

Bro. Elroy Pepper, Moderator Sis. Janie Penick, Clerk

#### **True Gospel Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association, Bro. Huff, Sis. Huff, and Bro. Wilson kept the church open over a year after members quit coming. Our last service was on Sunday, March 28, 2004 with Bro. and Sis. Huff and Sis. Anna Huff present. We went to a lawyer and took his advice on selling the church and put the money into the radio ministry.

Bro. James Huff, Moderator Sis. Anna Huff, Clerk

## **Union Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, the Union Separate Baptist Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Sis. Leona Stillwell, Bro. Russell Perkins, Bro. Lonzie Perkins, Sis. Tammy Perkins, and Sis. Doriene Clark.

Our pastor for the incoming year is Rev. John Perkins.

Church officials are: Bro. Micky Stillwell (Moderator), Bro. Russell Perkins (Assistant Moderator), and Sis. Doriene Clark (Clerk, Treasurer).

Our church services are: **Sunday School** 10:00 AM, **Worship service** 11:15 AM. We also have **Worship service** on the second and fourth Sunday night of each month at 7:00 PM. All services are on fast time. We have no service on the fifth Sunday.

We request 20 minutes and are sending \$90.00 minute money.

Our **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in August.

We have our **Communion and Feetwashing** on the fourth Sunday in June.

We had two revivals since our last association, one in May and one in December.

We have lost one member by death, Sis. Jo Ann Clark – July 20, 2004. We have also received two new members.

Remember us in your prayers. Done by order of the church, August 15, 2004.

Bro. Micky Stillwell, Moderator Sis. Doriene Clark, Clerk

# **Zion Separate Baptist Church**

The Zion Separate Baptist Church in Christ greets the 185<sup>th</sup> session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist convening on Sept. 17-18, 2004. We praise the Lord that we can meet you again with a letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Randy Kennedy, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, Sis. Louise Shofner, Bro. Paul Sprowles, and Sis. Irene Sprowles. Our delegates to the General Association are Bro. Olyn Sprowles and Sis. Cozetta Sprowles.

We are sending \$250.00 minute money and are requesting 40 minutes.

We have gained 11 new members including Rev. James and Sis. Nell Huff and Bro. Charles Wilson (as a deacon). Praise the Lord for all these people who want to serve God with us. We have lost three by death – Sis. Isabell Thompson, Sis. Velma Shofner, and Bro. Edward Harrison Martin.

The Lord has blessed us with a good year, although we have some sickness among the members. We have had two revivals, which were a help to the church. The first was with Rev. Jimmy Mason and the last with Rev. Brandon Goodin. We visited the Gaillean Home, had a Vacation Bible School, and a mother-daughter banquet. We financially supported the Nolynn Youth Camp and had both adult workers and youth that attended the camp. We also supported SBMI, a local radio ministry, and the Gideons International.

Our pastor for the incoming year is Rev. Ronda Arnett. Church services are **Sunday school** 10:00 AM, **preaching** 11:00 AM, **Sunday night** 6:00 PM, and **Wednesday night** 7:00 PM. All times are Eastern Standard Time. Our **annual homecoming** is the first Sunday in August. We have services the **1**<sup>st</sup> **Sunday** 

**afternoon of each month** at the Medco Nursing Home and the Metzmeier Nursing Home in Campbellsville.

Pray for us that we will stand for Jesus and show His love to the world.

Bro. Arnold Sprowles, Moderator Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Clerk

# PERMANENT RULES ADOPTED TO GOVERN THIS BODY

- 1. Telephone numbers of all ordained ministers of the Association are to be printed in the Minutes.
- 2. All Association records are to be kept by the Association clerk, including updating the Association's incorporation papers (annually), and the expense of maintaining, recording, and updating these records is to be paid by the Association.
- 3. All decisions by the Presbytery Board are to be by unanimous vote.
- 4. Nominations for officials of the Association are to be held to a maximum of three. An official must receive a majority of the vote, that is to say more than 50% of the vote to be elected. If on the first ballot a majority vote is not received by candidate, then the man with the lowest number of votes is dropped, and the vote is taken again.
- 5. All appointments of committees are to be on a one year minimum basis.
- 6. The Association is to take up a special offering for support and upkeep of the campground.
- 7. The Association Trustees are to see that the buildings and grounds are kept neat.
- 8. Any minister OUTSIDE of our Association that is called to pastor a church in the Nolynn Association must get approval of our Presbytery Board.
- 9. We are to nominate some or part of our elderly ministers to the Presbytery Board.
- 10. The widows present of all deceased ministers and deacons of our Association are to be recognized during the setting of the Association.
- 11. The Standing Committee Meeting shall convene at 3:30 PM, and the Ministers and Deacons Business Meeting shall convene at 7:30 PM each year on the third Saturday in August at the campground for the purpose of preparing their reports for the Association.
- 12. The Association Revival is to be held on the Sunday following the third Saturday in August and continue through and ending the following Friday.
- 13. Revival offerings are to be divided as follows: The Association Revival evangelist(s) be paid \$400 or half of the offerings taken in the revival, whichever is greater.
- 14. The Association is to have an Association Bible School and Youth Camp with the starting date to be set by the Youth Activities Board.
- 15. The Trustees and their successors of office of Nolynn Association are to have legal authority of all property owned by the Association.
- 16. Any changes to Permanent Rules and Articles of Faith, will be tabled for one year before being voted upon, and that any changes will require a two-thirds majority vote.

# ARTICLES OF FAITH

- **Article 1** We believe that the scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible word of God and the only safe rules of faith and practice, using the Authorized King James Version of the Holy Bible. II Timothy 3:16-17.
- **Article 2** That there is in the Godhead three divine personages, The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. I John 5:7
- **Article 3** That man is in a fallen state before God and is unable to liberate himself by any ability he possesses by Nature. Romans 8:1-20.
- Article 4 That Salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification, and redemption are through faith in the life, death, resurrection, ascension, and intercession of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heb. 9:25; Eph. 4:9; and Rev. 1:18.
- **Article 5** We believe he who endures to the end, the same shall be saved. Matt. 24:13; Rev. 2:10.
- **Article 6** That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal. Matt. 25:46.
- Article 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 the believers. Rom. 6:3-4; also I Cor. 11:27-29; St. John 13:1-17.
- Article 8 We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's day which ought to be observed and spent in public or private worship of God, and that we should refrain from our worldly concern, except in cases of necessity or mercy. Matt. 6:33; Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-9; Luke 24:1-8; Acts 2:1-2; St. John 20:1.
- **Article 9** We believe in the resurrection of the Body of both the just and unjust, but every man in his own order, they that have done good to the resurrection of life, and that God appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. St. John 5:28-29; I Thes. 4:16; and Dan. 12:2.
- Article 10 That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another and honoring and preferring one another to study the happiness of God's people in general to do all we can to support, promote, and spread the gospel. Rom. 12:10; Gal. 6:10; and Il Cor. 9:1-15.
- Article 11 We believe that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man and none can partake of His divine benefits only by repentance toward God and Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants, and the innocent due to lack of mental ability excepted, they being included in the covenant of God's grace. Acts 10:43; St. John 3:14-17; I Cor. 15:20-22; Rom. 5:15.

- **Article 12** We believe in the Bible as the only discipline for the church. Matt. 28:18-20.
- Article 13 That all gifts and callings in the church are of God by the Holy Ghost and that all offices and gifts of the apostolic church should be recognized by our churches when manifested by the presence and power of the spirit in any individual, by setting them apart for the work of the Gospel. II Tim. 1:9; Heb. 5:4, Rom. 12:4-6; I Cor. 12.
- Article 14 We believe in open communion to all Christians. I Cor. 11:27-29.
- Article 15 We believe that, at Christ's coming in the clouds of Heaven, all Christians will be gathered with Him in the clouds and that Time shall be no more, thus leaving no time for a literal one thousand year reign. Matt. 24:29-31; Rev. 10:6; and I Thes. 4:15-18.

# RULES OF ORDER THAT GOVERN THIS BODY

- 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- 2. The speaker shall adhere strictly to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who spoke before him by pointing out his failure, but shall state matter clearly as possible to convey fully his light and ideas.
- 3. No person shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the body without the consent of the moderator.
- 4. No member shall laugh or whisper so as to interrupt during public speech.
- 5. Members shall address each other by the appellation of brother or sister or brethren or sisters.
- 6. The moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from finishing his speech unless he fails to abide by the rules of the body.
- 7. Names of members shall be enrolled by the clerk and called over as often as the body shall require.
- The moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member; provided the chair is filled. But he shall not be entitled to vote unless the body is equally divided.
- 9. That there be no amendment to the Constitution that in any way contradicts or destroys our present Constitution.
- 10. The Association shall forbid selling sundries on the church ground during the setting of the Association.

# CONSTITUTION

We the Separate Baptist of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky having been in existence as said Association since 1819 in the State of Kentucky and having been the governing body for all the churches in this Association, in order to set out and clarify the powers and duties of this Association do ordain and establish this Constitution as follows:

#### Article I

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky is the governing body of all Separate Baptist churches within this Association.

#### **Article II**

This Association shall meet each year on the Friday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September at the Nolynn Association Campground, subject to change only by assembly vote. Special meetings may be called by the Association at any time it is deemed necessary.

#### **Article III**

All ordained Separate Baptist ministers and deacons of the churches in this Association are standing members of the Association. Each church shall send to the annual assembly seven Separate Baptist lay members as delegates and two Separate Baptist lay members as alternate delegates. Each member at the Association has a vote. By majority vote, the Association will adopt and change the type rules of order desired.

#### **Article IV**

The Association shall have a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer. Each shall be elected by the Association and each shall serve for a period of one year or until their successors are elected.

#### **Article V**

The moderator shall select committees at any time to assist in the administration of any affairs concerning the Association and any of the churches.

#### **Article VI**

This Association shall have a Presbytery Board composed of three ordained ministers of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist. They shall serve three year terms, one expiring each year. The third-year member shall serve as chairman. Also, the Presbytery shall have two alternate members serving two-year terms, one elected each year. Members of this Board are subject to dismissal by the Association only, or by resignation.

In case of sickness or death, or where a candidate is closely related to a regular member, or where prejudice or partiality is involved, the regular member must step aside and the first alternate will serve in his place. If a vacancy exists, the first alternate shall become a regular member.

#### **Article VII**

All ministers and deacons shall be ordained by the Presbytery Board. The manner in which this shall be performed is as follows:

- (a) Any person selected by the church to become a deacon of that church shall first present said person to the Presbytery Board so that they along with any officials of the church, may investigate said person and pass on his qualifications to become a deacon. After this, such person shall serve in this position with the church as an apprentice for a period of twelve months. Upon expiration of the apprenticeship and if such person has been proven to be qualified for and worthy of the position, the Presbytery shall ordain such person and grant him license. This shall be by unanimous vote only. If at anytime the church, the Presbytery, or the Association believes said person shall be unqualified for or unworthy of this position, this person shall be investigated by and heard by the Board. If found by the Presbytery to be unqualified for and no longer worthy of this position, the deacon shall be disordained by the Presbytery and this shall be reported to the Association.
- (b) Any person selected by the church as one called by God to the office of a minister shall be presented to the Presbytery Board, and the Board, along with the officials of the church, shall hear said person and investigate said person for the purpose of ascertaining the fitness and ability of such person to become a Separate Baptist minister. If approved for apprenticeship, such person shall serve a term of twenty-four months as an apprentice with a church in this Association. Upon expiration of the apprenticeship and having proven qualified and worthy of the office of minister and fully indoctrinated as to the doctrines of the Separate Baptist faith, such person shall be ordained as a Separate Baptist minister by the Presbytery Board and license granted by the Board. A card will be presented at such time to such person and shall be reissued yearly by the Board. The ordaining of all ministers by the Board shall be by unanimous vote. If at any time it is believed by the church or the Presbytery or the Association that any minister has been unqualified for or unworthy of the office of a Separate Baptist minister, then said minister shall be presented to, heard by, and investigated by the Presbytery Board. If found by the Presbytery Board to be unworthy of this position, the credentials of said person shall be suspended by the Board.
- (c) No minister shall pastor a Separate Baptist church in this Association unless such person is a fully ordained minister of the Separate Baptist in Christ.
- (d) Any minister that leaves the Separate Baptists and joins another denomination of churches shall no longer be considered an ordained Separate Baptist minister. If such event does take place and such person desires to come back and join the Separate Baptist as a minister, then such person cannot pastor a Separate Baptist as a minister unless such person is re-ordained by the Presbytery Board.

- (e) All deacons and ministers are required to live and conduct themselves in a Christian manner and be in harmony with the Association at all times. The standard of conduct and doctrines of the Separate Baptists required of Separate Baptist ministers and deacons shall be determined by the Presbytery at all times.
- (f) All ordained ministers are accountable to the Association. In order to know what our ministers are doing, at the annual Association, all ordained ministers will present or send a written report to the Association concerning his ministry for the past year. If the minister is sick or there is a death in the family, he would have thirty days to notify the Chairman of the Presbytery as to the reason for failing to report to the Association. The Presbytery Board will be responsible for giving the name of those who failed to report to the clerk. The clerk would then delete those names from the Minute Book, and their card will be withheld. Steps to have the name of the minister restored in the Minute Book and to receive a card again are as follows:
  - 1) The clerk from said minister's church would have to notify the Chairman of the Presbytery Board by letter asking the Board to meet with the church officials and said minister to investigate him.
  - 2) If found by the Board that the said minister shows remorse and wishes to be in good standing again, then the Presbytery Board will recommend his name be restored in the Minute Book at the next Association along with his card being reissued.

Those ministers that are sick and/or elderly and unable to preach will be listed in the Minute Book under the heading of "Honorably Inactive".

(g) No person shall be ordained who has more than one living wife or whose wife has more than one living husband (I Tim 3:2-12). Therefore, all ordained ministers shall refrain from performing marriage ceremonies between two individuals of the same sex and people who have a living mate (Luke 16:17,18; Gen 2:24; Rom 1:26-32; I Cor 3:10,11).

#### **Article VIII**

When the Presbytery Board has been invited by the church, the Presbytery has the right and power (ecclesiastical) to investigate any and all matters coming up in or between any churches or the personnel of any church or churches that might affect the doctrines of the Separate Baptist faith and has the full power to deal with any problems or disputes of any nature as they deem proper.

#### **Article IX**

Any persons who desire to unite and form a church under the faith and doctrines of the Separate Baptists shall present themselves or their representatives to the Presbytery Board for the purpose of a full understanding of the orthodox belief of the Separate Baptists. After a letter and messengers to the Association, the moderator shall appoint a committee of three or more to meet with said church to further investigate the orthodox doctrine of the church. If the committee approves in their report the admission of the church into the Association, then same shall be voted upon by the Association, and if the vote is favorable, they shall be in full fellowship.

#### **Article X**

If the time should come that a church desires to withdraw from the Association and not be governed by same, the reason for same shall be presented to each and every member of the church. The church shall then meet and vote, and if a majority of them desire to withdraw, then they shall prepare a letter and meet the Association at the regular meeting or a special called meeting. The church shall present their letter of aggrievements to the Association, and the Association shall appoint a committee of three or more to meet with the church and try to reconcile their aggrievements. If no reconciliation is made, then the matter will be presented to the Association, and the church will then receive a letter of dismissal.

#### **Article XI**

All officers of this Association shall be elected by nomination and secret ballot.

#### **Article XII**

All amendments to this Constitution shall be by 2/3 vote of the delegates to the Association.

#### **Article XIII**

The Association may adopt by-laws for the administration of its church affairs and in governing the churches at any time by majority vote of the Association.

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

# **Central Indiana**

**September 9-10, 2005** 

Midway Campground, 5 miles south of Morgantown, Indiana, on State Road 135. Friday before the second Sunday in September.

# Christian Unity (North Carolina)

July 22-23, 2005

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.

## Mt. Olive (Tennessee)

**September 2-3, 2005** 

Friday before the first Saturday in September.

## **Northeast Florida**

July 9, 2005

Harmony Separate Baptist Church, 3850 Emerson St., Jacksonville, FL 32211. Second Saturday in July.

## **South Kentucky**

August 12-13, 2005

Association Campground, 1 mile east of Russell Springs, Kentucky. Friday before the second Saturday in August.

#### **Southwest West Virginia**

June 18, 2005

Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.

#### HOST OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Nolynn Association at the Nolynn Association Campgrounds in Buffalo, Kentucky

(October 7-8, 2005)

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