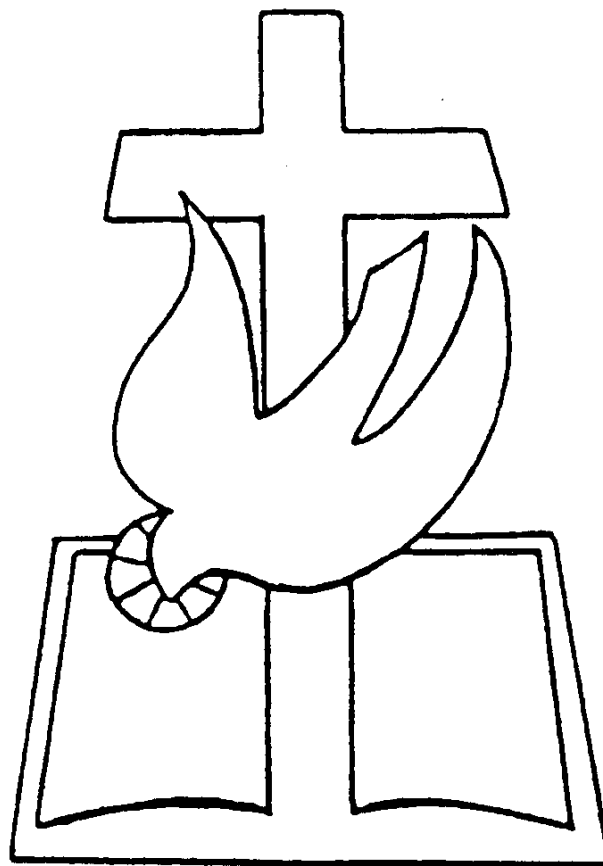


MINUTES
of the
189th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
NOLYNN ASSOCIATION

OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST OF KENTUCKY, INC

2745 Bailey Road
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SEPTEMBER 19TH AND 20TH, 2008

OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

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**Next Session will be held
Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th, 2009**

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.

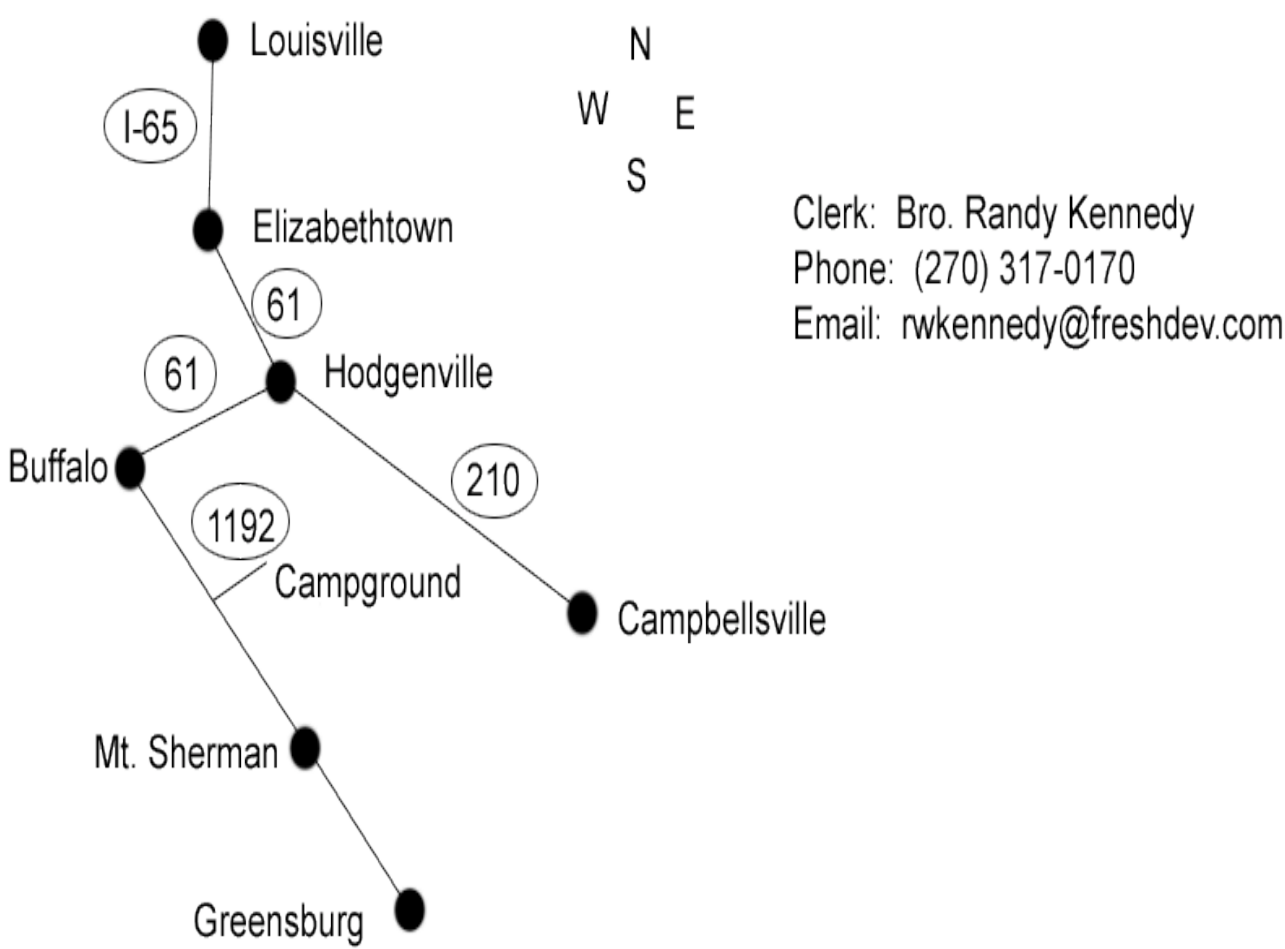


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PROGRAM FOR 2009

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. Gerald Gardner; alt. Rev. James Hale.
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. Jim Goff; alt. Rev. Verlin Perry.
7. One-hour workshop: Roundtable discussion on how to be a bolder witness to the lost, both one on one and out in public places.
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. Doug Baldwin; alt. Rev. Eudell Stilts.
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. Recognition of visiting associations and receiving visiting brethren.
3. Devotional service.
4. Read Minutes of Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service.
5. Roll call - Unfinished business.
6. New and miscellaneous business.
7. SBMI report.
8. Mission sermon by visiting minister (to be chosen by Divine Committee).
9. Special offering for SBMI.
10. 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.

**Mt. Salem and Coral Ridge – Divine Committee
Louisville, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick – Program Committee**

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 189th annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. was held at the Nolynn Association Campground in Magnolia, Kentucky on September 19, 2008.

The Friday morning session was opened by an altar of prayer led by Rev. Eudell Stilts. The congregation sang “I’ll Live In Glory” led by Bro. Herbert Martin accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff. Our moderator, Rev. Melvin Underwood, 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. Robert Gosser, our assistant moderator. He read Ecclesiastes 12:1-3, 13-14. We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Matthew Lawhorn of South Kentucky.

Reading of the Rules of Order by the clerk was next. The Association body was then called together by the moderator. A total of 10 ministers and 17 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. Bro. James White made a motion, seconded by Rev. Gerald Gardner to read all church letters under one motion. Motion carried. The following church letters were then read: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Faith, Friendship, Glasgow, Little Barren, Louisville, Mt. Salem, Munfordville, Oak Grove, Okolona, Otter Creek, Pleasant Ridge, Sand Lick, Union, and Zion. Bro. Rick Goff made a motion to accept the letters with any needed additions and corrections and seat the delegates. Rev. Keith Sullivan seconded the motion, and motion carried.

The moderator had the appointed delegates and standing delegates to stand and all voted at peace. Rev. Melvin Underwood then declared the 189th 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 18 visitors from Central Indiana and South Kentucky to stand. Their names are printed in the Minutes under the heading “Visitors From Sister Associations”.

A call for Corresponding Letters being read by Corresponding Secretary was next. The following letters were read by Bro. Paul Shofner: Central Indiana, Mt. Olive, and South Kentucky. Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash, to receive the letters and to recognize delegates from Sister Associations. Motion carried. There were four delegates: Rev. Johnny Perkins, Sis. Laura Perkins, Rev. Matthew Lawhorn, and Rev. Danny Bailey.

The moderator then appointed the following committees for the 2009 Association. They were: Arrangements (Sis. Pat Vance – chairperson, Sis. Dianna Underwood, Sis. Christine Embry), Constitution (Rev. Ronda Arnett - chairman, Bro. Wendell Benningfield, Rev. James Hale, Bro. Paul Shofner, Rev. Troy Arnett), Enrollment (Sis. Charlotte Jordan - chairperson, Sis. Edith Warren, Sis. Carolyn Milby), Association Revival (Bro. James White - chairman, Bro. Gary Reynolds, Bro. Doug Penick), Communion and Footwashing (Bro. Olyn Sprowles - chairman, Bro. Billy Middleton, Bro. James Warren), Workshop (Bro. Rick Goff – chairman, Sis. Holly Howell, Bro. Keith Brown), Outreach (Bro. Michael Jordan – chairman, . Rev. Gerald Gardner will remain as the SBMI member for the coming year.

The moderator then had Bro. Herbert Martin, accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff, to lead us in singing “Some Day”.

Rev. Jerry Scott came forward to preach the Introductory Sermon. He read Luke 9:57-62. Rev. Jerry said that if God bids us to do something then we need to obey. We need to put God first in our lives and get back to the old paths. We can get back to the old paths if we all come together in one accord and obey the Spirit. He mentioned how our Wednesday night services have dropped off because a lack of concern. Jesus Christ needs to be our main concern – not the world. “What are we doing as a church today to get the lost to come in?” There are lost out there that are dying without the Lord today. Surely we can lend a hand to help people to our churches. We need to be more concerned and get in and work hard for the Lord. We need to be a light because people are watching us. They should see God in us. “It’s a personal thing with us and God.” We need to stand up more for God. “We need to tell the Devil to get behind us.” We’ve become more worldly than separate. We need to focus on God’s business.

We then had a Christian handshake for Rev. Jerry Scott and his wife, Sis. Cindy. Bro. Herbert Martin, accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff, led us in singing “Amazing Grace”, “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”, and “I’d Rather Be An Old-Time Christian”.

The clerk read a full report of the Divine Committee. The clerk reminded the delegation of the tabled motion from the previous year concerning the moving of the Association Revival date.

The blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. Harold Coomer of South Kentucky, and the dismissal was prayed by Rev. Johnny Perkins of Central Indiana. We were adjourned until 1:00 PM.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Friday afternoon session was called together by collecting a freewill offering for the Association. Bro. James Warren prayed the blessing on the offering. Bro. Wendell Benningfield led the congregation in singing “Sweet By And By” accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy as a total of \$366 was received in offering.

The devotion was given by Rev. Matthew Lawhorn. His scripture was Acts 3:1-6, 10. We then went to the Lord in prayer led by Rev. James Hale.

The Obituary report was read and the widows of deceased ministers and deacons and spouses of deceased members of the Nolynn Association were recognized. A motion was made by Rev. Robert Gosser, seconded by Bro. Arnold Stidham, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried. A total of 5 members stood to be recognized in memory of those who had passed away as the moderator called on Rev. Ronda Arnett to pray the memorial prayer.

Rev. Phillip Burton came forward to preach the memorial sermon. He read St. John 6:6-10. The lady that gave 2 pence, which was all she had, left a memorial. We are the ones that someone someday will want to talk to about Jesus. We need to let our light shine. The only thing that matters is making sure that we are ready to meet God when our day comes. “God says that we can do anything through Him.” If we hold on, people will come asking us about God. When God blesses something, it feeds millions. God wants us to “give it all”. Let God lead you in the right direction. We should want to get closer to God everyday. What kind of reward is in store for you? God wants to be a memory that we never forget.

Rev. Melvin Underwood requested for Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy, to come and sing “At the Crossing.” Wonderful testimonies followed. Sis. Trish Gosser and Sis. Marsha Johnson sang, “It Was

Jesus.” The congregation sang “What Will I Leave Behind” led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy.

The congregation was then dismissed for the motivational workshop. Bro. Rick Goff assembled a panel consisting of Rev. Gerald Gardner, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Angie Etherton, and Rev. Danny Bailey to discuss the topic “How can we grow our churches in this day and time without compromising our beliefs?”

The clerk then read the minutes of the Friday morning session. 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.

Treasury reports were read and accepted as follows:

| Report | Motion | Second |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Nolynn Treasury | James Hale | Olyn Sprowles |
| Youth Camp Fund | Russell Parrish | James Hale |
| Dorm Fund | Barry Arnett | Tommie Hash |
| Home Mission Fund | Arnold Stidham | James White |
| Paving Fund | Rick Goff | Russell Parrish |
| Trust Fund | Arnold Stidham | Wendell Benningfield |
| Kitchen Fund | Tommie Hash | Herbert Martin |
| Northern SS Treasury | Ronda Arnett | James Hale |

All treasury reports were referred to the Audit Committee.

The Association business session was next which included unfinished, new, and miscellaneous business. The following reports were read and accepted:

| Report | Motion | Second |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Presbytery Board | Arnold Stidham | Robert Gosser |
| Ministers/Deacons | | |
| Vote on items separately | Robert Gosser | Russell Parrish |
| #1 (p.29) | DEFEATED | |
| #2 (p.30) | PASSED | |
| Northern SS | Arnold Stidham | Charles Jordan |

Rev. Melvin Underwood appointed the following people as committee members for the Ministers and Deacons Program Committee: Bro. Wendell Benningfield (chairman), Rev. Robert Gosser, Rev. Jim Goff.

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

| Report | Motion | Second |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 2008 Association Revival | Rick Goff | Olyn Sprowles |
| Condition | Wendell Benningfield | Ronda Arnett |
| Temperance | Noah Vance | Robert Gosser |
| Home Mission Fund | Charles Jordan | Gerald Gardner |
| Resolutions | Robert Gosser | Russell Parrish |
| Workshop | James Hale | Ronda Arnett |

The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Danny Bailey of South Kentucky. The blessing on the evening meal was given by Bro. Gordon Shofner. We adjourned until evening service at 6:00 PM.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Friday evening service was called together with the congregation singing “That Glad Reunion Day” led by Rev. Melvin Underwood accompanied by Sis. Dianna Underwood. Special singing followed up to 6:45 PM. Those singing were as follows: Bro. Rick and Sis. Regina Goff, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Rev. Lonzo and Sis. Margaret Wiggington, Rev. James and Sis. Barbara Hale, Sis. Becky Stilts, Sis. Wilma White, Rev. Melvin and Sis. Dianna Underwood, Bro. Wendell and Sis. Frieda Benningfield, and Rev. Gerald Gardner.

An altar of prayer followed led by Bro. Randy Kennedy. Rev. Eudell Stilts came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. He read from Titus 2:1-15. Rev. Eudell focused on the first and eighth verses. We need people working in our churches that stand for sound doctrine and sound speech. He preached how he wants to live the life to help others find the Lord. We need to live a close life. We need to lift up one another. He preached on how he’s working for the Lord – not money or anything else. People should be able to look at us and recognize that we are Christians. We should want to grow more in spirit and knowledge as Christians. We need to seek the Spirit of God. We cannot stop short; we have to endure to the end. He preached on how he has a desire to serve God.

The deacons, led by Bro. James White and the Communion and Feetwashing Committee, had charge of the communion service and washing of the saints’ feet. There were approximately 38 that took part in the service. After several 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. Steve Palmer of Central Indiana. The congregation sang “A New Name In Glory” led by Bro. Rick Goff and accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown while a total of \$319 was received in a freewill offering for the Association.

The Moderator then recognized visiting sisters and brethren from sister associations that were not recognized yesterday: Rev. Steve Palmer (Central Indiana), Bro. Paul and Sis. Sue Boswell (Mt. Olive), Sis. Judy and Bro. Tony Bertram (Mt. Olive).

Rev. Lonzo Wiggington of Central Indiana had charge of the devotion. He read St. Matthew 7:24-27. An altar of prayer followed and was led by Rev. Steve Palmer.

The reading of the minutes of the Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service was next. A motion was made by Bro. Randy Kennedy, seconded by Rev. Robert Gosser, 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. The following reports were read and accepted as follows:

| Report | Motion | Second |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Arrangements | Ronda Arnett | Rick Goff |
| Southern SS Convention | Arnold Stidham | Gerald Gardner |
| Southern SS Treasury | Robert Gosser | Herbert Martin |
| Youth Camp Board | Tommie Hash | Olyn Sprowles |

New and miscellaneous business was next. Bro. Rick Goff made a motion to accept the Outreach Committee Report and print it in the Minutes, seconded by Rev. Keith Sullivan, and motion carried.

Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion to accept the Duck River Association of Baptist letter and print it in the Minutes, seconded by Bro. Arnold Stidham. Bro. Charles Jordan then made a motion to amend the motion to send a letter of correspondence to the Duck River Association of Christ from the Nolynn Association, seconded by Bro. Noah Vance, and the amendment passed as well as the overall motion.

Bro. Tommie Hash made a motion to accept the Ministers Review Report and print it in the Minutes, seconded by Rev. Gerald Gardner, and motion carried.

Rev. Underwood requested for Rev. Steve Palmer to discuss his and Sis. Ronda's mission work in the Ivory Coast.

The SBMI report was given by Rev. Gerald Gardner, our 2007-2008 SBMI representative. Sis. Laquinta McKinney made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried.

Our Moderator then had Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, to come forward and lead the congregation in singing "Jesus, Hold My Hand".

Rev. Jimmy Polston of the Central Indiana Association came forward to preach the mission sermon. He first led a "scrap-iron quartet" consisting of Sis. Debbie Brown, Bro. Herbert Martin, and Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, as they sang a song that he wrote entitled "That Day". He read from Psalm 19:1-14 and Acts 17:23-26. He stated that sometimes we do not abhor evil as we should. We are not preaching the gospel if we do not preach the resurrection of Christ. God is in control of it all. He is the Lord of Heaven and earth. We cannot know God until we know His son. God is so much greater than us. God had a purpose for making the world. God's purpose is for all the saints to be in the image of His son. God gave mankind free choice. "To break God's commandment is sin." "The psalmist says that the heavens declare the glory of the Lord." God is the architect – not a random "big blast". We cannot be afraid to preach against sin. Rev. Jimmy referenced Romans and Hebrews during his sermon to support his preaching. He continued to preach that God wants our obedience. He stated that we have to make sure that we know what His purpose is for us. "Can't hardly preach a mission sermon without the word 'Go'."

Bro. Olyn then requested to speak on supporting our missions. He made a plea for all churches to at least give once a month to support our missions.

Bro. Billy Middleton prayed the blessing over the offering for missions. Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, came forward to lead the congregation in singing "That Glad Reunion Day" as the mission offering was collected for a total of \$582 plus a pass thru to SBMI for \$400.

The blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Rev. Charlie Houk. The dismissal of the Saturday morning session was prayed by Rev. Verlin Perry. We adjourned to meet back at 1:30 PM.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session was called to order by singing "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There" led by Bro. Herbert Martin accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown.

The devotional service was given by Rev. Ronda Arnett, and he read James 1:22. An altar of prayer followed led by Bro. Rick Goff.

The Saturday morning session minutes were read, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Rev. 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 2007 tabled recommendation from the Standing Committee Report (conclusion) came off the table: *We recommend that the Associational Revival be held beginning on the third Sunday in July.* Recommendation passed.

Rev. Robert Gosser made a motion that we vote on each recommendation from the Standing Committee Report (partial) (p.28) individually, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash, and motion carried. Recommendations 1-2 passed.

Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion that we vote on each recommendation from the Standing Committee Report (conclusion) (p.28) individually, seconded by Bro. Rick Goff, and motion carried. Recommendations 3-5 passed.

Recommendation 6 was automatically tabled for one year until the 2009 session.

The following reports were read and accepted to print in the Minutes:

| Report | Motion | Second |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2009 Program Committee | Arnold Stidham | Olyn Sprowles |
| Enrollment | Olyn Sprowles | Tommie Hash |
| 2009 Association Revival | Rick Goff | Robert Gosser |
| Audit | Ronda Arnett | Herbert Martin |

New business was then called for by the moderator.

Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion to accept the Shower House Fund treasury report and print it in the minutes, seconded by Bro. James White, and motion carried.

Rev. Ronda Arnett then made the following motion, seconded by Sis. Cozetta Sprowles: *I make a motion that each church include in their church letter to the association a memorial page including a picture for its deceased members that will be printed in the minutes each year.* Motion carried.

The election of officers on roll call was next. The officers of the Nolynn Association for 2009 were elected as follows:

| Office | Elected |
|---|-----------------------|
| Moderator | Rev. Melvin Underwood |
| Assistant Moderator..... | Rev. Robert Gosser |
| Clerk | Bro. Randy Kennedy |
| Assistant Clerk..... | Bro. Michael Jordan |
| Treasurer | Bro. Charles Jordan |
| Assistant Treasurer | Bro. Keith Brown |
| Corresponding Secretary..... | Bro. Paul Shofner |
| Trust Fund Treasurer..... | Bro. Noah Vance |
| Nolynn Historian | Bro. Charles Jordan |
| Recording Secretary..... | Bro. Charles Jordan |
| Presbytery Board (3 year) | Rev. Ronda Arnett |
| Presbytery Board (2 nd alternate)..... | Rev. James Hale |
| Association Trustee (5 year)..... | Bro. Albert Peace |
| Youth Activities Board (5 year) | Sis. Cozetta Sprowles |

Rev. Ronda Arnett was voted in as our evangelist for the 2009 Association Revival.

The Saturday afternoon session minutes were read by the clerk, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Bro. Arnold Stidham, 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. James Hale.

Signed: Rev. Melvin Underwood, Moderator
Bro. Randy Kennedy, Clerk

ROLL CALL – APPOINTED DELEGATES

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|------------------------|--|
| Calvary Hill: | Angie Etherton, Darryl Dunford, Diann Elliott, Lou Dunford, Brenda Broussard, Rebecca Boyle, Shirley Ingram |
| Coral Ridge: | C. Michael Jordan, Charlotte Jordan, Delcie Garner, Marsha Johnson, Marsha Perkins, Jean Gosser, Doris Lindsey |
| Faith: | Sondra Meyer, Barbara Heiskell, Karen Sullivan |
| Friendship: | David Randols, Ruby Randols, Steve Sterns, Laquinta McKinney, Wilma White |
| Glasgow: | Stanley Ramsey, Joan Ramsey, Gueta Burton, Betty Tarter |
| Little Barren: | Penny Young, Britt Young, Barbara Young, Carolyn Jones, Wanda Coffee, Ann Thompson, Hilda Compton |
| Louisville: | Tommie Hash, Louise Hash, Gordon Shofner |
| Mt. Salem: | None |
| Mt. Zion: | Carolyn Milby, Geneva Peace, Nadine Grimes, Margie Gardner, Shelby Wolford, John Benningfield, Annetta Skaggs |
| Munfordville: | Dennie Warren, Jimmy Biggs, Johnathan Biggs, Imogene Warren, Karen Nunn, Tammy Biggs, Kim Nunn |
| Oak Grove: | Barry Arnett, Suvada Arnett, Pat Davis, Glenda Simpson, Jerry Scott, Cindy Scott, Larry Dicken |
| Okolona: | Debbie Brown, Joyce Depoyster, Sybil Mueller, Lucy Patton, Marvin Hatch, Frances Hatch |
| Otter Creek: | None |
| Pleasant Ridge: | Lewis Brewer, Versie Clopton, Melvin Thompson, Bobby Warren, Edith Warren |
| Sand Lick: | Jane Penick, Ruth Chaney Judd, Gladys Milby, Shirley Pepper, Betty Beams, T. J. Hodges |
| Union: | Aaron Burton, Susie Burton, Russell Perkins, Doriene Clark |
| Zion: | Randy Kennedy, Linda Sprowles, Glenda Skaggs, Cozetta Sprowles, Shannon Kennedy, Evelyn Hedgespeth, Holly Howell |

VISITORS FROM SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

- Central Indiana Association:

Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Lonzo Wigginton, Sis. Margaret Wigginton, Rev. Guy Hardin, Rev. Johnny Perkins, Sis. Laura Perkins, Lilly Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Sis. Louise Smith
- South Kentucky Association:

Rev. Matthew Lawhorn, Rev. Danny Bailey, Bro. Walter Harris, Sis. Rena Harris, Rev. Harold Coomer, Bro. J.P. Warner, Sis. Juanita Warner, Sis. Helen Caudill, Sis. Phyllis Cooper

DELEGATES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

| Association | Delegates |
|----------------------|---|
| Central Indiana | Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Rev. Melvin/Sis. Dianna Underwood, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance, Bro. Rick/Sis. Regina Goff |
| Christian Unity, NC | Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance |
| Mt. Olive, Tennessee | Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance |
| South Kentucky | Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Rev. Melvin/Sis. Dianna Underwood, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance, Bro. Rick/Sis. Regina Goff, Rev. Troy Arnett |
| West Virginia | None |

STATISTICS

| Church | Received | Deceased | Dismissed | Total |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|
| Calvary Hill | 3 | 0 | 0 | 144 |
| Coral Ridge | 2 | 1 | 0 | 72 |
| Faith | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Friendship | 0 | 1 | 0 | 160 |
| Glasgow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Little Barren | 2 | 1 | 0 | 110 |
| Louisville | 0 | 1 | 1 | 162 |
| Mt. Salem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11* |
| Mt. Zion | 0 | 2 | 2 | 275 |
| Munfordville | 2 | 0 | 1 | 61 |
| Oak Grove | 0 | 1 | 0 | 69 |
| Okolona | 0 | 1 | 0 | 55 |
| Otter Creek | 0 | 2 | 0 | 58 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 4 | 3 | 0 | 263 |
| Sand Lick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| Union | 1 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| Zion | 3 | 4 | 0 | 223 |
| Totals | 17 | 18 | 4 | 1,799 |

* Corrected by church clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

| Church and Pastor | Church Location |
|---|---|
| Calvary Hill Rev. Gary McGaha (temporary) Church Phone: (502) 543-3590 | 645 Coral Ridge Road Shepherdsville, KY 40165 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 | 11006 National Turnpike PO Box 267 Fairdale, KY 40118 South of Louisville, KY at 11006 National Turnpike in the Coral Ridge community. |
| Faith Rev. Keith Sullivan Church Phone: (502) 231-4959 | <i>No address supplied</i> 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 Avenue Louisville, KY 40216 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 | 715 Tick Ridge Road Glasgow, KY 42141 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. Harold Coomer | <i>No address supplied</i> From Greensburg, KY, follow Hwy 68 West approx. 14 miles. Turn right on Hwy 729. Go 1 ½ miles to church. |

Church and Pastor**Church Location****Louisville**

Rev. Jim Goff

5517 National Turnpike

Louisville, KY 40214

Go North about 3 miles on National Turnpike off Gene Snyder Freeway. Church is located beside BB&T Bank at the corner of Southside Dr and National Turnpike.

Mt. Salem

Rev. Steve Warner

3452 Die Shioley Road

Magnolia, KY 42757

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-Shioley Church Rd. Church is ½ mile on right.

Mt. Zion

Rev. Gerald Gardner

2361 Aetna Furnace Road

Magnolia, KY 42757

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

1476 Cub Run Highway

Munfordville, KY 42765

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

Oak Grove

Rev. Eudell Stilts

3287 Highway 1464

Greensburg, KY 42743

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. Kevin Rodgers

4505 Mud Ln

Louisville, KY 40229

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.

Church and Pastor

Otter Creek

Rev. Jimmy Mason

Church Location

No address supplied

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

Pleasant Ridge

Rev. Clifton Burton

619 Pleasant Ridge Church Road
Mount Sherman, KY 42764

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. Doug Baldwin

No address supplied

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

375 Union Church Road
Buffalo, KY 42716

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 210 East approx. 11 miles. Turn right on Poplar Grove Road. Go 3 miles and turn right on Union Church Road. Church is approx ½ mile on the left.

Zion

Rev. Ronda Arnett

4498 Maple Road
Campbellsville, KY 42718

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 PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272 | (502) 364-0437 |
| Glasgow | Sis. Betty Tarter 804 Steeplechase Way, Bowling Green, KY 42103 | (270) 843-3476 |
| Little Barren | Sis. Penny Young 522 Little Barren Church Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743 | (270) 565-4850 |
| Louisville | Bro. Gordon Shofner 2406 Blevins Gap Rd, Louisville, KY 40272 | (502) 933-2682 |
| 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. Karen Nunn 341 High Hickory Rd, Upton, KY 42784 | (270) 531-3757 |
| Oak Grove | Bro. Winfred Simpson 300 Winfred Simpson Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743 | (270) 932-5678 |
| Okolona | Sis. Ella Berry 3707 Arcadia Ct, Louisville, KY 40229 | (502) 955-8160 |
| Otter Creek | Sis. Kathy Skaggs 3124 Maple Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718 KathySkaggsEsq@aol.com | (270) 469-4000 (615) 268-5394 M |
| Pleasant Ridge | Sis. Shirley Noe 120 Upton Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 | (270) 324-4830 |
| Sand Lick | Sis. Jane 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 Spowles 542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718 | (270) 465-7976 |

ORDAINED MINISTERS

| Minister/Helpmate | Address | Phone |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Arnett, Ronda/Gail | 5101 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 | (270) 932-7260 |
| Arnett, Troy | 4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 | (270) 932-4976 |
| Burton, Phillip/Gueta | 50 Kino Rd, Glasgow, KY 42141 | (270) 678-5958 |
| Davidson, John L./Elaine | 208 Gentry Mill Rd, Russell Springs, KY 42642 | (270) 866-3577 |
| Gardner, Gerald/Margie | 403 W High St, Hodgenville, KY 42748 | (270) 358-3222 |
| Goff, James/Ann | 1020 Gagel, Louisville, KY 40216 | (502) 368-4101 |
| Gosser, Robert/Jean | 367 Glenview Rd, Louisville, KY 40229 | (502) 955-6415 |
| Hale, James/Barbara | 382 Ridge View Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 | (502) 921-4019 |
| Houk, Charlie/Regina | 151 Mt Lebanon Church Rd Greensburg, KY 42743 | (270) 932-9226 |
| Huff, James | 105 Crescent Hill Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718 | (270) 789-3785 |
| McGaha, Gary/Marcy | 1018 Clayborne Rd, Louisville, KY 40214 | (502) 290-9344 |
| Perkins, John/Hazel | 4618 Parker Grove Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 | (270) 324-3407 |
| Perry, Verlin | 4913 Margo Ave, Louisville, KY 40258 | (502) 937-4720 (502) 594-4176 M |
| Stilts, Eudell/Becky | 202 Penick Ave, Greensburg, KY 42743 | (270) 932-3944 |
| Sullivan, Keith/Ella Mae | 7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228 | (502) 231-9985 |
| Underwood, Melvin/ Dianna | 389 Big Oaks Dr, Louisville, KY 40229 | (502) 957-5834 |
| Wallace, Thomas | 7907 Shepherdsville Rd, Louisville, KY 40219 | (502) 969-2018 |

LICENTiate MINISTERS

| Minister | Address | Phone |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Scott, Jerry | 6450 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 | (270) 932-3495 |

MINISTERS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

| Minister/Helpmate | Address | Phone |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| Baldwin, Doug/Amy | 111 Cheyenne Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718 | (270) 789-2075 |
| Burton, Clifton/Alice | 1834 Vester Road, Columbia, KY 42728 | (270) 384-4532 |
| Coomer, Harold/Patricia | PO Box 305, Russell Springs, KY 42642 | (270) 866-9540 |
| Mason, Jimmy/Louise | Route 3, Box 460, Albany, KY 42602 | (606) 387-8996 |
| Rodgers, Kevin/Sherry | 205 S High Street, Columbia, KY 42728 | (270) 384-4042 |
| Warner, Steve/Linda | 74 Cindy Ann Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718 | (270) 465-7116 |

HONORABLY INACTIVE

| Minister/Helpmate | Address | Phone |
|-------------------|--|----------------|
| Davenport, Verlon | Box 303, Peyton Cemetery Road Liberty, KY 42539 | (606) 787-5038 |

ORDAINED DEACONS

| Deacon/Helpmate | Address | Phone |
|---|--|--|
| CALVARY HILL None | | |
| CORAL RIDGE Jordan, Charles/Charlotte | 5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219 cejordan@insightbb.com charliejordansr@insightbb.com | (502) 964-8448 |
| FAITH 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 | 415 Summergreen Way, Greenville, SC 29607 PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272 1908 Moody Ln, LaGrange, KY 40031 122 Seneca Tr, Louisville, KY 40214 4028 Henderson Ave, Louisville, KY 40213 | (502) 759-1432 M (502) 364-0437 (502) 758-0292 (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 2853 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 901 Mt Sherman HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 | (270) 324-3340 (270) 324-4977 (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 Warren, Clarence Jr/ Imogene | 84 Slayton Mill Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 | (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 | 4518 Hwy 44 East, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 | (502) 543-3595 |
| OTTER CREEK | | |
| None | | |
| PLEASANT RIDGE | | |
| Perkins, Doyt/Phyllis | 3265 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716 | (270) 325-3568 |
| Skaggs, James | 62 Stroley Alley, Mt Sherman, KY 42764 | (270) 325-3358 |
| Warren, James/Edith | 1001 Bennett Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716 | (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 | 239 Dowell St, Campbellsville, KY 42718 | (270) 465-7694 |
| UNION | | |
| None | | |
| ZION | | |
| Grimes, Billie/Myrtle | 207 Sheridan Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718 | (270) 465-5770 |
| 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 | 542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718 | (270) 465-7976 |
| Wilson, Charles | 413 Pitman Ave, PO Box 333 Campbellsville, KY 42718 | (270) 465-5899 |

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORTS
(Annual Financial Statements)

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT
9/15/2007 through 9/19/2008

Beginning Balance – September 15, 2007..... \$ 829.90

Income

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Church Contributions..... | \$ 7,117.14 |
| Interest Paid by Bank..... | \$ 27.33 |
| Minute Money..... | \$ 2,135.00 |
| *SBMI..... | \$ 178.56 |
| 2007 Association Offerings..... | \$ 690.00 |
| Roll Over from Paving Fund..... | \$ 880.49 |
| 2008 Associational Revival Offerings..... | \$ 851.00 |
| Total Income..... | \$11,879.52 |
| Total On Hand Before Expenses..... | \$12,709.42 |

Expenses

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Electricity..... | \$ 2,625.58 |
| Maintenance..... | \$ 1,641.59 |
| Insurance..... | \$ 1,421.10 |
| Minute Books..... | \$ 1,390.32 |
| Lawn Care..... | \$ 1,125.00 |
| House Keeping..... | \$ 700.00 |
| Clerk's Fee..... | \$ 450.00 |
| Associational Revival Evangelist..... | \$ 423.00 |
| General Association Minute Money..... | \$ 400.00 |
| Telephone..... | \$ 384.45 |
| Trash Removal and Dumpster Rental..... | \$ 381.28 |
| Water..... | \$ 372.56 |
| Assistant Clerk's Fee..... | \$ 250.00 |
| *SBMI..... | \$ 178.56 |
| Bank Service Fee..... | \$ 146.65 |
| Propane Tank Rental..... | \$ 72.00 |
| Pass Through to Kitchen Fund..... | \$ 50.00 |
| Treasurer's Fee..... | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$12,012.09 |

Ending Balance – September 19, 2008..... \$ 697.33

**Specified checks totaling \$1,715.00 were also forwarded to SBMI.*

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP REPORT

9/15/2007 Through 9/18/2008

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Bank Balance | \$ 4,164.69 |
| Receipts | \$ 7,703.54 |
| Total Available | \$11,868.23 |
| Expenses | \$ 8,675.55 |
| Ending Bank Balance | \$ 3,192.68 |

Detail Of Expenses

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Food | \$ 2,830.91 |
| Misc. Supplies | \$ 1,967.87 |
| VBS Literature & Crafts | \$ 1,063.32 |
| Camp Evangelist | \$ 700.00 |
| Donation to Shower House Fund | \$ 500.00 |
| Coke Wagon Rental | \$ 367.00 |
| Trash Pick-up | \$ 335.28 |
| Guest Speakers (Rap Sessions) | \$ 290.00 |
| Board Member Shirts & Related | \$ 250.00 |
| Insurance | \$ 175.00 |
| Horseback Riding | \$ 100.00 |
| Tent Rental | \$ 75.00 |
| Check Order | \$ 19.00 |
| Maintenance Expenses | \$ 2.17 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 8,675.55 |

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

DORM FUND TREASURY REPORT

9/15/2007 Through 9/19/2008

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Beginning Bank Balance – September 15, 2007 | \$ 2,848.20 |
|--|--------------------|

Income

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Donations | \$ 1,733.51 |
| Total On Hand Before Expenses | \$ 4,581.71 |

Expenses

| | |
|------------|---------|
| None | \$ 0.00 |
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| Ending Balance – September 19, 2008 | \$ 4,581.71 |
|--|--------------------|

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN HOME MISSION FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 14, 2007..... \$ 5,851.66

Receipts

Donations from Churches..... \$ 1,386.04
Cumulated Interest on CD for Three Years..... \$ 471.04
Total Income..... \$ 7,708.74

Expenses

Presbytery Board (2 mtgs x 3 members@\$25 each) \$ 150.00
Rev. Jimmy Mason (mission work 12 months) \$ 1,200.00
Total Income..... \$ 1,350.00

Ending Balance – September 20, 2008 \$ 6,358.74

Rev. Eudell Stilts, Treasurer

PAVING FUND REPORT
9/15/2007 Through 9/19/2008

Beginning Balance – September 15, 2007..... \$ 880.49

Receipts

None..... \$ 0.00
Total on Hand Before Expenses..... \$ 880.49

Expenses

Rolled into Gen. Fund per instruct from Gen.. \$ 880.49

Ending Balance – September 19, 2008 \$ 0.00

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

SHOWER HOUSE FUND REPORT
6/7/2008 Through 9/19/2008

Beginning Balance \$ 0.00

Income

Donations..... \$ 3,900.66
Total on Hand Before Expenses..... \$ 3,900.66

Expenses

None..... \$ 0.00

Ending Balance – September 19, 2008 \$ 3,900.66

Note: This fund was “unofficially” created on June 7, 2008 by several private donations. The purpose of this fund is to raise the money needed to replace the shower house.
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN TRUST FUND REPORT

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 2,249.29 |
| Interest | \$ 66.92 |
| Donations | \$ 0.00 |
| Balance On Hand..... | \$ 2,316.21 |

Noah Vance, Treasurer

KITCHEN TREASURER REPORT
9/15/2006 Through 9/14/2007

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance – September 15, 2007..... | \$ 1,911.60 |
| Receipts..... | \$ 2,402.26 |
| Sub Total..... | \$ 4,313.86 |
| Expenses | |
| Total..... | \$ 1,510.24 |
| Ending Balance – September 15, 2008 | \$ 2,803.62 |

Sis. Barbara Hale, Treasurer

AUDIT COMMITTEE

We the Audit Committee have verified and made corrections on all Treasury Reports as necessary.

Okolona and Union

VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – 2008 SESSION

OBITUARY REPORT

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Calvary Hill: | (1) Bro. Robert McDonald |
| Coral Ridge: | (1) Bro. Bobby Carter |
| Faith: | None |
| Friendship: | (2) Sis. Wanda Perry |
| Glasgow: | None |
| Little Barren: | (4) Sis. Helen Lyle |
| Louisville: | None |
| Mt. Salem: | None |
| Mt. Zion: | (2) Sis. Nora Burd, Sis. Hattie Chaney |
| Munfordville: | None |
| Oak Grove: | (1) Bro. Robert (Bobby) Gentry |
| Okolona: | (1) Sis. Regina Begley |
| Otter Creek: | (2) Sis. Ruby Underwood, Bro. Carl Bell |
| Pleasant Ridge: | (3) Bro. Jerry Noe, Sis. Opal “Tookie” Skaggs, Bro. Wesley Graham |
| Sand Lick: | None |
| Union: | (1) Sis. Grady Galloway |
| Zion: | (4) Bro. Hardin Hedgespeth, Sis. Nell Huff, Bro. Mike Sprowles, Sis. Erlene (Sprowles) Jump |
| Total: | 18 |

Oak Grove and Pleasant Ridge

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Enrollment Committee, wish to report the following for both days:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Ministers | 24 |
| Deacons | 41 |
| Delegates | 106 |
| Lay Members..... | 40 |
| Sister Association Visitors | 32 |

| Group | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Ministers | 12 | 12 |
| Deacons | 19 | 22 |
| Delegates | 57 | 49 |
| Lay Members | 21 | 19 |
| Sister Assoc Churches | 18 | 14 |
| Total | 127 | 116 |

Regina Goff and Nadine Grimes

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 ALL the functions of the association. We need to pray that God would send us more preachers, deacons, and lay members that would be willing to work in the association. Because the world has changed, we as Christian people should be more willing to do whatever is 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.

Munfordville

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Resolutions 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, 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 resolve that the individual churches include the amount of their donation in their church letter.

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 shall live.

Mt. Zion and Glasgow

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 and mind altering drugs. (Except for medications taken under a physician's care.) Prov. 20:1; I Cor. 3:16, 17; Eph. 2:3; I Thess. 5:6-9; Titus 1:7, 8
2. All sexual relationships outside the sanctity of marriage. Therefore, fornication and adultery are sinful behavior before God. I Cor. 6:9, 15-20; Heb. 13:4

3. Homosexuality, in or outside of marriage, as it is sinful before God. Gen. 19:1-11; Rom. 1:24-32; Jude 7
4. Marriage in any context other than one man to one woman. Matt. 19:4-6; Eph. 5:25-33
5. Evil communication, filthy language, gossip, speaking evil of one another, or slandering one another. These are sin are very destructive as well as bringing condemnation to oneself. Ex. 20:7; Eph. 4:31, 32; James 3:1-12
6. Any participation in gambling (buying chances, playing the lottery, casinos, etc.) as they are sinful before God. Prov. 13:11; Prov. 23:5; Eccl. 5:10; Matt. 6:24; I Tim. 6:10; Heb. 13:5
7. Evil use of the mediums of the Internet, television, radio programs, books and publications. Thus, we should closely monitor ours and our family's use of these. Prov. 22:6; Matt. 26:41; I Thess. 5:22

The Bible also teaches us to respect the sanctity of human life, both of the born and the unborn. Thus, all suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing and abortion are murder and are 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." (Matthew 5:21, James 2:11)

Friendship and Little Barren

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

The 2008 Nolynn Association Revival was held August 17-22, beginning at 7:30PM (EDT) each evening. Rev. Jim Goff of the Nolynn Association served as evangelist for this revival.

Rev. Goff preached stirring messages each night, bringing us God's Word in a very humble manner. Those who attended this revival were privileged to feel the Spirit of the Lord each night.

Although several families were coping with the illness of loved ones, we were thankful to have an average attendance of 62.5 and a total offering of \$851.00.

We would like to encourage each member of this Association to make every effort to attend the Association Revival. We feel that this would serve to bring us closer together in unity of the Spirit and would be a blessing to all that attend.

In these trying times, we need to do all we can to "support, promote, and spread the gospel."

**Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr. (Chairman), Bro. Albert Peace,
and Bro. David Randols**

2008 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on August 16, 2008, at 3:30PM to begin to make our report to the 2008 session of the Nolynn Association. There were 9 members of this committee present at this meeting.

Meeting began with prayer led by Bro. James White.

Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. was elected as the clerk for this meeting.

At this meeting, we made the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that a "Shower House Fund" be set up for donations for replacing the current shower house.
2. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted into the 2008 Minute Book in honor of Bro. Carl Bell.

Meeting was dismissed by prayer, led by Rev. John Perkins.

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

2008 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (CONCLUSION)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 20, 2008 at 10:20 AM for the purpose of completing our report to the 2008 Association. There were 13 members of this committee present at this meeting.

The following additional recommendations were made:

3. We recommend that memorials be inserted in the Minute Book in honor of (1) Bro. Robert McDonald (Calvary Hill); (2) Bro. Hardin Hedgespeth (Zion); (3) Sis. Wanda Perry (Friendship); (4) Sis. Helen Lyle (Little Barren); and (5) Sis. Opal Skaggs (Pleasant Ridge).
4. We recommend that the trustees install two or three banister poles in the altar area to assist people stepping up to the pulpit area.
5. We recommend that the roofs on the dorms and other buildings that need painting and repairs be taken care of.
6. We recommend that permanent rule #11 be changed to state that the time for the Standing Committee be at 5:30 PM.

Noah Vance, Chairman
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 year for his mission work at the Otter Creek Church. We would like to thank him for the many miles he drives each year.

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 Coral Ridge, Friendship, Oak Grove, Mt. Zion, and Zion.

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

NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT - 2008

The Nolynn Youth Camp Board is pleased to make this report to the 2008 association. We had another wonderful, spirit-filled camp and we praise God for thirteen souls that were saved.

We would like to thank Rev. Matthew Lawhorn for preaching with such love and spiritual power that all could understand the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was such a blessing to all those at camp!

We thank **everyone** who attended camp from the youngest to the oldest. We believe this was one of the best camps ever! God answered our prayers and filled the camp with His Holy Spirit as demonstrated by the love and cooperation shared by all. Praise God! We had an average attendance of 130. The campers chose Meredith Stout as Miss Nolynn Youth Camp and Shawn Bryant as Mr. Nolynn Youth Camp.

Thank you to all the adult helpers. May God bless you many times over! Whatever job you did (kitchen worker, teacher, counselor, night watch, etc.) was necessary for the success of the camp. We had a great number of former campers who gave of their time this summer. Thank you! You were a great blessing.

We also want to thank all those churches that paid camp fees for their people and sent love offerings. You help make the camp experience possible for everyone. We could not carry on the work without you.

The 2009 camp will be June 21-26 with Rev. Matthew Lawhorn as the evangelist. Make plans now to attend.

Brothers and sisters, pray for your camp board. Our desire is to make the camp pleasing to the Lord and bring young people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to him be glory forever!

**Nolynn Youth Board: Bro. Rick Goff, Rev. James Hale
Rev. Eudell Stilts, Bro. Charles Jordan, and Sis. Cozetta Sprowles**

MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING REPORT

This meeting was held at the Nolynn Campground on August 16, 2008, beginning at 7:30PM. The meeting was opened by singing "The Glory Land Way" and "I'm Living in Canaan Now".

After opening remarks by our moderator, Rev. Melvin Underwood, appointed Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr., as Clerk for this meeting.

Rev. Underwood then read the first 21 verses of Philemon.

There were a total of 23 people present at this meeting.

An altar of prayer was led by Rev. Troy Arnett.

Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. read the Standing Committee's preliminary report, and there was discussion about this report.

The Moderator then declared the floor open for recommendations to be made to the 2008 Association, and the following recommendations were made:

1. Bro. Rick Goff and Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. made the following proposal: We recommend that the Moderator appoint a committee to do a feasibility study on renting out our campground to other religious groups for worship or Christian educational purposes. This committee shall report on probable costs associated with renting our facilities such as insurance and custodial costs as well as possible rental rates which could create a revenue stream.

2. We recommend that the Moderator appoint a committee for the purpose of setting up a program for the annual Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting.

Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr., then read the Minutes of this meeting.

After several announcements and comments, a motion was made by Bro. Arnold Stidham to dismiss the service, with second by Bro. James White. Motion passed. Rev. Gerald Gardner prayed the benediction.

Moderator: Rev. Melvin Underwood
Acting Clerk: Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr.

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT 2007 – 2008

May 19, 2008: The board met with the Sand Lick Church for the purpose of investigating Rev. Doug Baldwin of the South Ky. Association as pastor. The board voted to approve.

August 24, 2008: The board met with the Calvary Hill Church for the purpose of investigating Bro. David Kerns to be set aside for Deacon. Board voted to approve.

Rev. Ronda Arnett, Chairman
Rev. Melvin R. Underwood, Rev. Gerald Gardner

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2008

On June 1, 2008, the Southern Section Sunday School Convention was held at the Nollynn Association Campground for the following churches: Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, Union, and Mt. Salem. The convention was opened by singing "Farther Along". Our District Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. Russell Parrish, welcomed everyone and read scripture from Psalms. We then had an altar of prayer. The offering was blessed and received while the congregation sang "He Set Me Free". The Glasgow Church then presented their program, followed by Munfordville and Oak Grove. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Phillip Burton, and Bro. Steve Warner gave the blessing on the meal.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Love Lifted Me". We then had an altar of prayer. The congregation sang "I Will Trade the Old Cross for a Crown" while the offering was received. Bro. Barry Arnett gave the blessing on the offering. The floor was opened for business. Bro. Russell Parrish opened the floor for nominees for District Sunday School Superintendent. Bro. Russell Parrish was elected for 2009. The floor was then opened for Assistant District Sunday School Superintendent. Bro. Troy Arnett was nominated and elected. The floor was then opened for District Sunday School Secretary/Treasurer. Sis. Ruth Middleton was nominated and elected. Bro. Barry Arnett was elected as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

A motion was made and seconded to continue to give out bookmarks for the 2009 convention. Union volunteered to work in the kitchen for the Southern Section Sunday School Convention for 2009. Our afternoon programs were as follows: Union and Mt. Salem. Plaques were presented as follows:

First place.....Munfordville (107%)

Second place.....Union (97.5%)
Third place.....Glasgow (97.2%)

The attendance banner went to Munfordville with 161%.

The 2009 Convention will be as follows: Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, Union, and Mt. Salem. A motion was made, seconded and accepted to receive the minutes as read. “Amazing Grace” was sung. We were then dismissed.

Bro. Russell Parrish, D.S.S.S.
Sis. Loretta Arnett, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT
SOUTHERN SECTION – 2008**

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Balance Brought Forward..... | \$ | 262.07 |
| Expenses | | |
| Bookmarks..... | \$ | 50.40 |
| Plaques..... | \$ | 29.00 |
| Kitchen and Supplies..... | \$ | 119.00 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$ | 198.40 |
| Receipts | | |
| Morning Offering..... | \$ | 228.00 |
| Afternoon Offering..... | \$ | 99.00 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$ | 327.00 |
| Donation to Kitchen Fund..... | \$ | 100.00 |
| Balance for 2008 Convention | \$ | 290.67 |

Sis. Loretta Arnett, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT
NORTHERN SECTION – 2008**

The Northern Section Sunday School Convention was held June 8, 2008 at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Faith, and Louisville. (Faith was not present. A letter was sent with their regrets.)

The convention was opened by singing “I Never Shall Forget the Day” led by Bro. Melvin Underwood. Sis. Angie Etherton, District Sunday School Superintendent, welcomed everyone and read James 2:14-26. We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Melvin Underwood. Bro. Keith Brown played “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” while the morning offering was received. Bro. Kevin Rodgers gave thanks over the offering.

The following churches presented their programs: Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, and Zion. Bro. Jim Goff blessed the noon meal, and Bro. Charlie Houk gave the dismissal prayer. We were dismissed until 1:15PM.

The afternoon session was opened with Bro. Jim Hale and Bro. Charles Cole singing “One Day at a Time”. We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Jim Hale. The afternoon offering was taken while the congregation sang “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” led by Bro. Rick Goff. Bro. Marvin Hatch gave thanks over the offering.

Sis. Angie Etherton opened the floor for business. The floor was opened for nominations for District Sunday School Superintendent and District Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Tommy Hash nominated Bro. Jim Hale for District Sunday School Superintendent. Sis. Angie Etherton was nominated, but declined. Sis. Angie Etherton cast one vote for Bro. Jim Hale as DSS Superintendent. Bro. Noah Vance nominated Sis. Regina Goff as DSS Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Melvin Underwood second. Sis. Angie Etherton cast one vote for Sis. Regina Goff for Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Melvin Underwood made a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Second by Bro. Arnold Stidham. Motion passed. Treasurer’s report was delayed until the end of the session.

Sis. Cozetta Spowles spoke on the Youth Camp, acknowledging camp workers and encouraging others to get involved. Sis. Kayla Ingram and Sis. Chelsey Hall presented a skit promoting Youth Camp.

Bro. Jim Hale made a plea from the congregation to contribute financially so that the shower houses could be either renovated or rebuilt.

Sis. Angie Etherton initiated a challenge to the churches to collect cans to help defray the cost of the shower houses. Cans will be collected at next year’s Sunday School Convention.

The afternoon programs were as follows: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, and Mt. Zion.

The plaques were then presented:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| First place | Friendship (122%) |
| Second place..... | Pleasant Ridge (118%) |
| Third place..... | Okolona (108%) |

The banner of attendance went to Pleasant Ridge with 134%.

The treasurer’s report was read. A motion was made by Bro. Steve Stearns and second by Bro. Michael Jordan to accept the report and retain \$100 in the treasury and give the remaining amount to the Kitchen Fund. Motion passed.

The 2009 Convention will be as follows: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, and Faith.

Motion was made by Bro. Keith Brown to adjourn. Second by Bro. Charlie Jordan, Sr. Motion passed.

Sis. Angie Etherton, D.S.S.S.
Sis. Regina Goff, Secretary/Treasurer

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2008

Balance Brought Forward..... \$ 100.00

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Morning Offering..... | \$ | 536.26 |
| Afternoon Offering..... | \$ | 351.00 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$ | 887.26 |

Expenses

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Paid for Plaques..... | \$ | 100.00 |
| Donated to Kitchen Fund..... | \$ | 787.26 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$ | 887.26 |

Balance for 2009 Convention \$ 100.00

Sis. Regina Goff, Secretary/Treasurer

SBMI REPORT

We held our annual meeting in Jamestown, KY on March 29, 2008 at Mt. Hope Separate Baptist Church with six board members present.

Bro. Jerry Ridge was there to inform us of his work in the Ivory Coast showing slides of the building work and was very informative. Would be good if all churches could see them. They gave a great perspective.

Bro. Steve and Sis. Rhonda stayed in Ivory Coast for four months due to Sis. Rhonda's sickness. They came home early. Their news letter informed us of baptizings that were performed and several saved.

In Home missions, we helped two churches. In October 2007 : Wolf Knob Separate Baptist Church in NC with \$2,000 loan and \$4,000 grant. In November 2007 : Okolona Separate Baptist Church with \$2,000 loan and \$5,000 grant. They have paid the loan.

We have in Home Missions \$5,476.28 and Foreign Missions \$24,702.54.

Make checks payable to **SBMI, Inc.** Designate on your check **Home** or **Foreign Missions** and include the name of your church and Association. Also, be sure to specify for Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Steve Palmer, or general. Send to:

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

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

TRUSTEE REPORT

We, the Trustee Committee, are pleased to report to the Nolynn Association for 2007-2008 year. We have striven to maintain the campground in good condition and made repairs to the buildings as needed.

Please pray for us that we, as trustees of your campground, will be able to do the job that has been appointed to us as we look forward to the future and the improvements that need to be made.

Bro. Albert Peace
Trustee Chairman

OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Outreach Committee, who are appointed by the moderator to investigate ways for the Nolynn Association to contact churches with which we have common history and belief. We have found 2 churches, 13 Associations, and 1 Mission who all have been called Separate Baptist at some time within the last 140 years. We found these churches after much research on the Internet and through the use of past Minute books. Because the addresses of churches are often not listed in Separate Baptist Minute books, most of the addresses were found from searches on the Internet. The churches found were mostly located in the states of Kentucky, Iowa, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. One Separate Baptist Mission was found outside of the U.S. The "Separate Baptist in Christ India Mission" was founded in 1917. It is located in Ahmednager district India and has 3 churches with 4,000 total members.

On August 30, 2008, I (Michael Jordan) traveled to Pickens County and then to Cherokee County, Georgia. Here, I searched for churches in the Jasper and Pleasant Valley Associations. In Pickens County, I attended Sunday morning church at Juno Baptist Church hoping it was a Jasper Baptist Association church. It was not, but the people of Juno were happy to meet a "Separate Baptist from Kentucky." Next, I went to Cherokee County. Here I found three churches in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Association. One of those three churches would have worship services 7:30PM. So, we (Ana, Christopher, and myself) attended the Sunday night service at Rose Creek Baptist Church. It was the type of service that is common in the Nolynn Association.

There at the Rose Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, August 31, I learned more about the "Pleasant Valley Baptist Association." They gave me a Minute book of the 2007 Pleasant Valley Baptist Association. The Outreach Committee is currently talking with them to learn more about their churches.

On October 31, 2007, I received an email from Bro. Bob Crosslin, the clerk of the Duck River Association. The email stated that they would like to correspond, receive minute books, and welcome representatives from the Nolynn Association at the Duck River Association which is the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August (August 15, 2009).

The Outreach Committee is requesting 10 Minute Books of the 2008 Nolynn Association be mailed to the Duck River Association along with annual letters of correspondence. The Outreach Committee is also requesting that the letter received on October 31, 2007 from the Duck River Association be printed in the Minutes.

The Outreach Committee next plans to contact more churches in Georgia that able historians have termed Separate Baptists. They are described as "Often rural in their orientation, they favor temperance, footwashing, theologically untrained ministers, and associational missions. For the most part, they focus on

worship, mutual encouragement, and localized benevolences. Eight associations of this variety existed in 2002, containing an estimated 128 churches with 20,304 members.”

The Outreach Committee has also opened an account to use for expenses of travel and research. Two hundred and fifty dollars were donated to the account in 2008. Two hundred and twenty dollars were used in travel to Georgia. So, thirty dollars are still remaining in the account.

If anybody would like to help in the research, please contact the Outreach Committee at:

Outreach Committee
C/O C. Michael Jordan
7418 E Orchard Grass Blvd
Crestwood, KY 40014

-- or --

Outreachcommittee4nasb@yahoo.com

Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Chairman
Bro. Randy Kennedy, and Bro. Noah Vance

LETTER FROM DUCK RIVER ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST

Dear Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist,

We hope all is well with the brothers and sisters of the Nollynn Association. In August, we held our annual meeting and certainly rejoiced in the wonderful spirit that was present from the opening message through the conclusion Sunday afternoon. We were certainly blessed by the presence of Brother Michael Jordan and his family, enjoyed talking with him briefly after our business meeting and appreciated he and his family staying through the evening service. It was good to share a little historical information and realize we have very much in common.

We enjoyed good attendance through our session and hope that many seeds were sowed that will be reaped in times to come.

A couple of weeks ago, our minutes were printed and we wanted to take the opportunity to send a few copies to you and want you to understand that if you feel more are desired, then let me know and I will be glad to supply additional copies if requested. The next annual meeting will not be until the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August of 2008 and would, again, welcome representatives from your association at that time. As you feel appropriate, we would enjoy and appreciate receiving copies of your minutes or other general information concerning you and the history of your association.

Thank you again for initiating this opportunity to share information between fellow believers in our Baptist faith and beliefs. We hope the churches of your association will be blessed with the saving of many souls in the times to come.

In Christian love,
Bob Crosslin
Clerk – The Duck River Association of Baptist

MINISTER LETTERS REVIEW COMMITTEE

We have read and reviewed the ministers' letters to the Association and find them acceptable. There was no letter from Rev. James Huff and Rev. John L. Davidson. We recommend the letters be printed in the minutes.

Calvary Hill and Zion

MOTIVATIONAL WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

We, the Motivational Workshop Committee, are pleased to submit this report for this 2007-2008 Associational year. We had a wonderful workshop last association with Bro. Danny Bailey teaching all of us much we did not know about the history of the King James Version Bible. We want to give Bro. Bailey a heartfelt thank you for sharing his special knowledge of this topic and hopefully motivating all of us to learn more about the Bible that we know and love.

We are looking forward to discussing this year's topic with our roundtable members and hope to have a lively and enlightening interchange about *how we can grow our churches without giving up our beliefs*.

As in the past, we will be proposing topics to our Association attendees for next year's meeting on a form that will be handed out on Friday and turned in by Saturday morning's session so we can announce next year's topic before the end of the day.

We ask that the members pray for us that everything we do will be a positive influence for our association and the attendees and that everything we do will be in God's will.

Signed, the members of the Motivational Workshop Committee:

Bro. Rick Goff, Chairman
Bro. Charles Jordan
Sis. Diann Elliot

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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

Please precut desserts!

| | Church | Desserts | Salads | Helpers |
|----------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|
| Friday | Friendship | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | Glasgow | | | |
| | Mt. Salem | | | |
| | Mt. Zion | | | |
| | Munfordville | | | |
| | Okolona | | | |
| | Pleasant Ridge | | | |
| | Zion | | | |
| Saturday | Calvary Hill | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | Coral Ridge | | | |
| | Faith | | | |
| | Little Barren | | | |
| | Louisville | | | |
| | Oak Grove | | | |
| | Otter Creek | | | |
| | Sand Lick | | | |
| | Union | | | |

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 immediately after lunch to help and clean up. The two groups above will switch days each year.

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.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 2008 - 2009

APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2009

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

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Pat Vance (chairperson), Dianna Underwood, Christine Embry

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Charlotte Jordan (chairperson), Edith Warren, Carolyn Milby

CONSTITUTION / RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE

Ronda Arnett (chairman), Wendell Benningfield, James Hale
Paul Shofner, Troy Arnett

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

James White (chairman), Gary Reynolds, Doug Penick

(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 (2008-2009)

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| CALVARY HILL | Rev. James Hale |
| CORAL RIDGE | Bro. Charles Jordan |
| FAITH | Bro. Robert Heiskell |
| FRIENDSHIP | Bro. James White |
| GLASGOW | Rev. Phillip Burton |
| 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 | Rev. Jimmy Mason |
| PLEASANT RIDGE | Bro. Bobby Warren |
| SAND LICK | Bro. Elroy Pepper |
| UNION | Rev. John Perkins |
| 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

Olyn Sprowles (chairman), Billy Middleton, James Warren

COMMITTEE TO GOVERN EVENTS AT CAMPGROUND

Campground Trustees

SOUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Russell Parrish
Troy Arnett, Assistant

NORTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

James Hale

HISTORICAL CLERK

Charles Jordan

RECORDING SECRETARY

Charles Jordan (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, Angie Etherton, Regina 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), Holly Howell, Keith Brown

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Michael Jordan (chairman), Noah Vance, Randy Kennedy

EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION (2008-2009)

| Place and Time (Eastern) | Date |
|---|------------------|
| District Sunday School Convention (Southern) | |
| Campground – 10:00 AM EDT | June 7, 2009 |
| District Sunday School Convention (Northern) | |
| Campground – 10:00 AM EDT | June 14, 2009 |
| Annual Youth Camp and Bible School | |
| Campground – Daily..... | June 21-26, 2009 |
| Evangelist: Rev. Matthew Lawhorn | |
| Standing Committee Meeting | |
| Campground – 3:30 PM EDT | August 15, 2009 |
| Ministers and Deacons Business Meeting | |
| Campground – 7:30 PM EDT | August 15, 2009 |

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL
July 19-24, 2009 (7:30 PM EDT Nightly)

| Date | Devotion |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday, July 19, 2009 | Rev. Phillip Burton |
| Monday, July 20, 2009 | Rev. John Perkins |
| Tuesday, July 21, 2009 | Rev. Charlie Houk |
| Wednesday, July 22, 2009 | Rev. Jim Goff |
| Thursday, July 23, 2009 | Rev. Gerald Gardner |
| Friday, July 24, 2009 | Rev. Troy Arnett |

The evangelist will be Rev. Ronda Arnett. The Moderator will open and close each service. A choir will be formed by our churches each night.

Bro. James P. White (Chairman) and Bro. Doug Penick

**ADDITIONAL OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND
TREASURERS OF NOLYNN ASSOCIATION**

Presbytery Board (2008-2009)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gerald Gardner (chairman) |(Term expires Sept. 2009) |
| Melvin Underwood |(Term expires Sept. 2010) |
| Ronda Arnett |(Term expires Sept. 2011) |
| Jim Goff, 1 st Alternate |(Term expires Sept. 2009) |
| James Hale, 2 nd Alternate |(Term expires Sept. 2010) |

Association Trustees

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Marvin Wolford (chairman) |(Term expires Sept. 2009) |
| Winfred Simpson |(Term expires Sept. 2010) |
| Rick Goff |(Term expires Sept. 2011) |
| James Hale |(Term expires Sept. 2012) |
| Albert Peace |(Term expires Sept. 2013) |

Youth Activities Board

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| James Hale |(Term expires Sept. 2009) |
| Eudell Stilts |(Term expires Sept. 2010) |
| Charles Jordan |(Term expires Sept. 2011) |
| Rick Goff |(Term expires Sept. 2012) |
| Cozetta Sprowles (chairperson) |(Term expires Sept. 2013) |

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, 202 Penick Avenue, 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.

MEMORIALS



Bro. Robert McDonald

Brother Robert McDonald was a member of Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church where he served in the capacity of deacon for more than twenty years until his death on January 09, 2008.

Brother Robert was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sister Maxine McDonald. Then God gracefully provided him a precious second helpmate, Sister Sharlee McDonald.

Brother McDonald is mourned in the General and Nolynn Associations where he was an active participant until he was stricken with Alzheimer's disease. Even though he was physically incapacitated in many ways, he held the office of Calvary Hill's only deacon and served in the Communion and foot washing services along with his other responsibilities of deaconship until his health forced him to become homebound. The members of Calvary Hill appreciate the leadership, commitment and dedication Brother Robert has bestowed the church and we miss him deeply.

Sis. Wanda L. Perry (September 10, 1946 – March 13, 2008)



Sis. Wanda L Perry was born in Sophia, West Virginia, September 10, 1946. She entered into eternal life March 13, 2008. Sis Wanda was homemaker and a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Verlin Perry, daughters, Laura Perry and Pamela Slater and husband, Daniel and granddaughters, Autumn and Savannah Slater. Sis. Wanda will be missed by the Munfordville Church where she and Bro. Perry worked for the Lord. She was a member of the Friendship Separate Baptist Church. Sis. Wanda was a special person who had a very loving personality with everyone she met. She will also be missed by a host of friends.



Bro. Hardin Hedgespeth (February 11, 1922 – September 23, 2007)

Hardin Hedgespeth was born February 11, 1922 and was called away by the Lord on September 23, 2007. Bro. Hardin married Evelyn Underwood on August 25, 1948 and to this union was born one son and one daughter, Glenn and Janice.

He also has three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Hardin and Evelyn had been married 59 years. Bro. Hardin was a member of Zion Separate Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years. He served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. Bro. Hardin loved his family and friends. He is truly missed.

Sis. Helen R. Lyle
(May 4, 1916 – April 6, 2008)



She was born Veora Helen Robertson and was married to Luard B. Lyle on April 6, 1935, who was a member of the Little Barren Quartet for approximately 35 years and preceded her in death. She was 28 days shy of her ninety-second birthday when the Lord called her home. During her tenure here, she was an active member of the Little Barren Church having been church accompanist, Sunday School teacher, and prayer warrior. She and Luard are reunited and are again making beautiful music for our Lord and Savior.



Sis. Opal “Tookie” and Bro. Jim T. Skaggs

Sis. Opal Skaggs was born October 5, 1930 to Tom and Josie Warren. After 77 years on this earth, God called her to her Eternal Home on April 27, 2008. Sis. Opal was married to Jim T. Skaggs on December 15, 1951. They had been married almost 56 ½ years. She was loved and now is missed by all who knew her. She had a wonderful sense of humor and always seemed to have a warm smile for everyone. Her door was always open for anyone and her table always open for anyone who wanted something to eat. She was a faithful member of Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church for sixty-five years. That glad reunion day will be brighter because of people like her.

Bro. Jim T. Skaggs was born in Taylor Co., KY on April 8, 1924 to Dock and Rosie Jones (Skaggs). He went to be with his Lord and Savior and went to his eternal home in Heaven on September 27, 2008. Bro. Skaggs was a longtime member of Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church and a longtime deacon for many years. He was a veteran in the army in World War II. He worked at Fort Knox for 32 years until he retired. Bro. Jim will be greatly missed by everyone who has been blessed with his friendship. Bro. Jim was a loving husband, loving dad, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

They are survived by their four children...Diane Skaggs (Squires), Jimmy L. Skaggs, Ricky L. Skaggs, and Bryant K. Skaggs. They also had eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bro. Carl Bell



Deacon of the Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church, Bro. Carl Bell succumbed to a long illness and went on to meet his Maker on September 17, 2007. He left a wife, Sis. Geneva Bell, a son Larry Bell, and a daughter, Doris Bell Spratt, and several grandchildren. Bro. Bell was received as a member of Otter Creek Church through experience of grace and baptism on November 14, 1946 where he remained a faithful member until his death. He served as Moderator of the church for nearly 40 years, from September 1962 until his health no longer permitted him to attend church in September 2001.

Bro. Bell was an inspiration to his brothers and sisters in Christ, and he was loved and respected by all who knew him. As one church member remembered, "He never said much, but you could just tell he was a man of God."

MINISTER REPORTS

Rev. Ronda Arnett

I have pastored the Zion Church this year and have been called back for another year. I have served on the Presbytery Board. Pray for us as we try to do God's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Troy Arnett

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Since our last Association, I have had another good year in the Lord. I have preached in some of our churches this past year. I have helped in a revival at my home church this past year. Pray for me that I may always be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Phillip Burton

Glasgow Separate Baptist Church this year has had a new one to come and go. The Lord answered our prayer's. We have a piano player, Sis. Joyce Parson. Please keep us in your prayers.

Rev. John L. Davidson

The Presbytery Board approved the absence of Rev. John L. Davidson's letter due to health reasons.

Rev. Gerald Gardner

Greetings to Nolynn Association: I have had the pastoral care of Mt. Zion this past year. God has blessed in many ways. Please pray for Margie and me as I have been called for another year. Let us all pray for one another and the Nolynn Association. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James Goff

We praise the Lord for another opportunity to gather together for the Nolynn Association. It is good to be with all our Brothers and Sisters again. We praise the Lord for you.

I have been the pastor at the Louisville Separate Baptist Church this past year, and they have called me to be their pastor for this coming year. Please pray for us and the church that we will start seeing the church grow and be more spiritual, and that we can start seeing lost people come in and be saved. This is our heart's desire, and the Bible says if we would delight thyself also in the Lord that He shall give us the desires of our heart. May God bless each one of you.

Rev. Robert Gosser

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we're so thankful to greet you at another association year. Thank God for all His wonderful blessings. I've had the pastoral care of Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church and have accepted the church for another year. Thank God for the unity we have as we all try to do God's work.

I've preached one funeral. Remember us in your prayers that we may always be found doing His will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James Hale

Greetings to the one hundred and eighty-ninth annual setting of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ.

I thank God for allowing us to live in a country where we are allowed to preach the gospel. As it is recorded on the pages of time by holy men anointed by God. Yours in Christ.

Rev. Charlie Houk

Greetings to the Association. During the past year, I have had the pastoral care of the Calvary Hill Church. God has richly blessed us. As we come to the close of the year, however, God began to impress upon me that it was time to move on. Please pray for my family and me as we seek God's will for us in the coming year. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James A. Huff

The Presbytery Board approved the absence of Rev. James A. Huff's letter due to health reasons.

Rev. Gary McGaha

Greetings to everyone. The Lord has been good to us this year. We have visited many churches in the Louisville area and in South Central Kentucky. We have been asked by the Calvary Hill Church to fill in as their pastor while they are in search for a pastor. We will remember everyone in our prayers and wish that you would remember us also as we strive to do what the Lord would have us to do. Yours in Christ.

Rev. John A. Perkins, Jr.

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. We had the pastoral care of the Union Separate Baptist Church this year and have been called back for the incoming year. Pray for Hazel and me. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Verlin Perry

Brothers and Sisters of Nolynn Association greetings: I have had the pastoral care of the Munfordville Church this past year and was called again for the coming year. This past year has been a difficult year since I lost my beloved helpmate Wanda, but I have faith in the Lord that He will lift me up again. I think the Lord every day for the support of the Munfordville Church. May God bless and keep everyone in his arms. Pray for Laura and me.

Rev. Eudell Stilts

Greeting to the Nollynn Association. Becky and I have had a good year in the Lord. I have preached two revivals and helped in one, preached two funerals, had one wedding, visited Jane Todd Crawford Hospital on regular basis on second Sunday every other month. Preached sixty-five sermons. Also a member of the Youth Activity Board. I have been called for the coming year to pastor Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church, looking forward to working with them. Pray for Becky and I that we will stay in the center of God's will.

Rev. Keith Sullivan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I have been the pastor of the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church this past year. I will be the pastor of Faith Separate Baptist Church in the coming year. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Melvin R. Underwood

Greetings fellow Christians. I have had the pastoral care of the Friendship Church for this past year and have been called for the incoming year. I have preached three funerals this year and one revival and helped in the Louisville area revival. I have also served on the Presbytery Board. Pray for Dianna and me in our work for the Lord.

Rev. Tom Wallace

Greetings to Nollynn Association. I have preached a few times. My wife and I are unable to attend the association this year. I am scheduled for surgery the 17th of September for a knee replacement. Keep us in your prayers. Your Brother in Christ.

CHURCH LETTERS

Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church

The Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the Nollynn Association at the Nollynn 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 2008 association are Sis. Angie Etherton, Bro. Darryl Dunford, Sis. Brenda Broussard, Sis. Diann Elliott, Sis. Shirley Ingram, Sis. Lou Dunford, and Sis. Rebecca Boyle. Our alternates will be Sis. Melissa Kennedy and Sis. Kayla Ingram.

We are sending \$120.00 and requesting 20 Minutes.

Our pastor for the past year has been Bro. Charlie Houk. Unfortunately, God is leading Bro. Charlie on a different path this year, so we are currently praying for Him to send us a new pastor. We love Bro. Charlie and his family, and they will be sorely missed.

Our church officials are Bro. Darryl Dunford (Moderator and Trustee), Sis. Melissa Kennedy (Clerk), Sis. Diann Elliott (Treasurer), Bro. Michael Boyle (Trustee), and Bro. James Hale (Trustee).

Bro. Robert McDonald was our only deacon for many years. He has gone home to be with God now, but we will never forget what an important contribution he made to Calvary Hill. Please join us in praying for his wife and family.

We have gained three members in the past year.

Our **Vacation Bible School** was held the second week of July. Our average attendance was approximately 78 students, teachers, and helpers. We would like to thank God for the attendance and help that we had.

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

Our **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in June. Our **Communion and Foot Washing Service** is 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 to our community.

This letter was approved at our July 23, 2008, business meeting.

Bro. Darryl Dunford, Moderator
Sis. Melissa Kennedy, Clerk

Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church

Greetings are sent to the moderator, ordained officials, appointed delegates, and visitors to the 189th annual session of the Nollynn Association at the Nollynn Campground, from the officials and members of the Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church.

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you, upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates for the 2008 session are Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Sis. Delcie Garner, Sis. Marsha Johnson, Sis. Marsha Perkins, Sis. Jean Gosser, and Sis. Doris Lindsey. Alternate is Bro. Tommy Perkins.

Sis. Charlotte Jordan and Bro. C. Michael Jordan will be our delegates to the General Association, convening in October of this year.

We are sending \$150.00 to help with expenses and are requesting 20 minute books. We are also sending \$100.00 to the Kitchen Fund to help with food expenses.

Our church officials for the 2008-2009 Associational year will be: Bro. Tommy Perkins as Moderator; Sis. Marsha Perkins as Clerk; and Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. as Treasurer.

Our **Sunday School services** begin at 10:00 AM followed by **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM. Our **Sunday Evening Worship Services** begin at 6:00 PM.

Bro. Robert Gosser has agreed to be our pastor for another year.

We have our **Communion and Feet Washing Service** at 6:00 PM on Good Friday, and our **Homecoming Service** is held on the third Sunday in July each year.

We would also like to give a very special "Thanks" to Rev. Danny Bailey for all the help and support he has given to Coral Ridge Church. We truly appreciate it.

This letter was read and accepted at our monthly business meeting on September 14, 2008.

Bro. Tommy 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: Sis. Sondra Meyer, Sis. Barbara Heiskell, and Sis. Karen Sullivan. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Barbara Heiskell and Sis. Sondra Meyer. We are sending \$100.00 for twelve minutes.

Bro. Keith Sullivan will be our pastor in the coming year. We have Sunday school at 10:00 AM and worship service at 11:00 AM. Pray for our church in the coming year.

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 19 and 20, 2008. 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. David Randols, Sis. Ruby Randols, Bro. Steve Sterns, Sis. Laquinta McKinney, Sis. Wilma White, Sis. Regina Goff, and Sis. Irene Johnson. Our Alternates are Sis. Christine Embry and Bro. David McKinney. Delegates for the General Association are Bro. Steve Sterns, Sis. Regina Goff, and Sis. Dianna Underwood. Our alternate is Sis. Wilma White.

Our church participated in the Louisville Area Unity Revival last October held

at Louisville Separate Baptist Church. We also held a spring revival with Rev. Rick Owensby as evangelist in the last week of 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. David McKinney is the Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. David Randols 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 are also sending \$100.00 to the Nolynn Association for the Kitchen Fund. We have supported the activities of our Association both spiritually and financially this past year. Our contributions for the association were as follows: Campground - \$5,703.16 - SBMI and Rev. Jerry Ridge \$750.00, Nolynn SB Association Home Missions \$300.00, and \$300.00 to the Association Kitchen Fund for meals.

We have received no new members this year. We have lost one member in death which was Sis. Wanda Perry.

We have **Sunday School** at 9:45 AM and **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM every Sunday. We also have services every **Sunday night** at 6:00 PM and **Wednesday night** at 7:00 PM. On the second Sunday in July, we have our **annual Church Homecoming**. We also have **Communion and Feetwashing** on the Sunday night before Easter and the Sunday night before Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We have continued our outreach to our local community by holding our Vacation Bible School in July with an attendance of over thirty each night. We had several neighborhood children attend, but we have not been able to get them to come back for regular church services. At times, we see as many as twenty or more children on our church grounds playing so please help us pray that we can somehow get them to attend church so they can hear the Word of God.

Our Ordained Officials are: Ministers- Bro. James Goff, Bro. Verlin Perry, and Bro. Melvin Underwood. Ordained 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 that we will become more spiritual and that we might see lost souls saved. Let us all continue to pray for each other as we strive to serve the Lord until his coming.

This letter was read and approved at our September 3, 2008 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 of Separate Baptists in Christ from the Glasgow Separate Baptist Church.

We greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Sis. Gueta Burton, Sis. Joan Ramsey, Sis. Betty Tarter, and Bro. Stanley Ramsey. Our delegates to the General are: Sis. Gueta Burton and Sis. Betty Tarter.

We have called Rev. Phillip Burton to be our pastor for the coming year.

We have lost none in death nor dismissed anyone. We have 13 members. Our moderator is Bro. Phillip Burton, and clerk is Sis. Betty Tarter.

Our **Sunday School** is each Sunday morning at 10 AM and **church** following at 11 AM.

We are sending \$100.00 minute money and requesting 10 minutes and \$50.00 Kitchen Fund.

Done by order of the church at our regular business meeting.

Bro. Phillip Burton, Moderator

Sis. Betty Tarter, Clerk

Little Barren Separate Baptist Church

We are glad we can meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Penny Young, Bro. Britt Young, Sis. Barbara Young, Sis. Carolyn Jones, Sis. Wanda Coffee, Sis. Ann Thompson, and Sis. Hilda Compton. Bro. Tony Young and Bro. Bryson Young as alternates.

We did not choose delegates for the General Association.

Bro. Harold Coomer has been called for the incoming year, receiving an unanimous vote.

Bro. Tony Young was elected as Church Moderator and Sis. Penny Young 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 (CST) each Sunday with **worship service** following at 10:00 AM (no worship service on 5th Sundays).

Our **Homecoming** is the 2nd Sunday in August. Our **Communion and Foot Washing** is held the 3rd Sunday in May. We had a revival in April of this year with Rev. Danny Bailey as the evangelist.

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

We are sending \$50.00 donation for the kitchen expenses for the association.

We lost one member by death: Helen Lyle.

We have one new member by baptism, Leeann Strode.

We have one new member by letter, Lisa Strode.

Remember our church in your prayers.

Bro. Tony Young, Moderator

Sis. Penny Young, Clerk

Louisville Separate Baptist Church

The Louisville Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the 189th annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ convening at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 19th - 20th, 2008.

We are happy to meet you with letter and the following delegates: Bro. Tommie Hash, Sis. Louise Hash, Bro. Gordon Shofner, and Bro. Bob Lowery as alternate.

We are sending \$100.00 to the Association for food, and \$100.00 for Minutes. We are requesting 25 copies of the minutes.

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

Rev. Jim Goff has served as our pastor for the past year and has been called to pastor again for the upcoming year.

Our regular services are as follows: **Sunday School** starts at 9:45 AM, followed by **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM and **Sunday Night Service** at 6:00 PM. Our **Prayer Meeting Services** are at 7:00 PM each Wednesday. Our **Annual Homecoming** is the third Sunday in August, and our **Communion and Foot Washing Services** are held on Palm Sunday and the Sunday night before Thanksgiving.

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 3rd, 2008.

Bro. Paul Shofner, Moderator
Sis. Lorene Perkins, Clerk

Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church

The Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist convening at the Nolynn Association on September 19 and 20, 2008.

We are glad to meet with letter again this year, but have no delegates to be seated. We are sending \$50.00 minute money and are requesting 10 minutes. Bro. Steve Warner has been our pastor for the past year, and we have called him for the incoming year.

Our services are as follows: **Sunday Morning Worship Service** at 10:00AM (EST), **Homecoming** second Sunday in July, and **Sunrise Manor Nursing Home** first Sunday every month at 3:00PM (EST). Remember us in your **prayer** that we will do what **God** leads us to do.

Done by order of the church at our business meeting.

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 Sis. Caryolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, Sis. Nadine Grimes, Sis. Margie Gardner, Sis. Shelby Wolford, Bro. John Benningfield, and Sis. Annetta Skaggs. Alternates are Bro. Hansel Slayton and Sis. Donna Hunter.

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

We have had two revivals since we last met; a fall revival with Bro. Jason Davidson and a spring revival with Bro. Jim Goff. Our Bible School was held in July.

We have lost 4 members in the past year, 2 by death, Sis. Nora Burd and Sis. Hattie Chaney. Two were dismissed by credit of a letter.

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.

We are also sending \$300.00 to help with the expense for the food.

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 13, 2008.

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 19 and 20, 2008.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Dennie Warren, Bro. Jimmy Biggs, Bro. Johnathan Biggs, Sis. Imogene Warren, Sis. Kim Nunn, Sis. Tammy Biggs, and Sis. Kim Nunn. Our alternate is Bro. Bill Nunn. We have no delegates for the General Association.

Our church services are full time with **Sunday School** each Sunday morning starting at 9:30 AM with Bro. Dennie Warren as superintendent. **Worship service** is at 11:00 AM each Sunday. **Communion and footwashing** service is held on the first Sunday in May following our preaching service. Our **homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in May.

We have had no revivals this year.

We held our 9th Bible School this year. We had an average attendance of 27. The children enjoyed themselves. We look forward to Bible School each year and invite everyone to join us.

Our pastor for the past year has been Rev. Verlin Perry. We have called Rev. Verlin Perry for the coming year. Our ordained minister is Rev. John Arthur Perkins. Our deacon is Bro. Junior Warren. Our church officials are Bro. Wesley Warren (Moderator), Sis. Karen Nunn (Clerk), and Sis. Imogene Warren (Treasurer).

We are sending \$150.00 minute money and would like to have 20 minute books. We are sending \$200.00 for the Kitchen Fund.

Our membership is 61. We have had one to move her membership. We have gained two new members, Bro. Jonas Biggs and Sis. Beth Nunn.

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 20, 2008.

Bro. Wesley Warren, Moderator
Sis. Karen Nunn, Clerk

Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church

We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Barry Arnett, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Pat Davis, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Bro. Jerry Scott, Sis. Cindy Scott, and Bro. Larry Dicken. Our alternates are Sis. Connie Smith and Sis. Loretta Arnett. 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 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 for this year was sixty-one. We have had two revivals this year. The first revival began on November 12, 2008 with all of the ministers from our church as the evangelists. They were Rev. Ronda Arnett, Rev. Eudell Stilts, Rev. Charlie Houk, Rev. Troy Arnett, and Bro. Jerry Scott. We began our second revival on May 5, 2008 with Rev. Eudell Stilts as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services in each revival, but no souls were saved during the revivals.

This year we have lost one member by death, Bro. Robert (Bobby) Gentry. We have not gained any new members this year.

Rev. Keith Sullivan has been our pastor for this associational year, and we have called Rev. Eudell Stilts to be our pastor for the coming year.

We are sending \$150.00 minute money and requesting thirty minute books.

Our kitchen helpers for the 2009 Association are Bro. Jerry Scott, Bro. Larry Dicken, and Bro. Barry Arnett.

Our church officials for the coming year are as follows: Bro. Larry Dicken (Moderator), Bro. Bobby 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 9, 2008.

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

Okolona Separate Baptist Church

To the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ. The Okolona Separate Baptist Church sends greetings when convening at the Nollynn Campground. We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Debbie Brown, Sis. Joyce Depoyster, Sis. Sybil Mueller, Sis. Lucy Patton, Bro. Marvin Hatch, and Sis. Frances Hatch. Our alternates are Bro. Darrell Berry and Sis. Ella Berry.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday School** 9:45 AM, **Sunday morning worship** 11:00 AM, **Sunday evening worship** 6:00 PM, **Wednesday night prayer service** 7:00 PM. Our **communion and feet washing services** are held on Sunday night before Easter and on Sunday night before Thanksgiving. Our **Homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in August. Our **Christmas play and dinner** is the first Saturday in December. The dinner is at 6:00 PM, and the play at 7:00 PM.

We had a one day Bible School July 26th with attendance of 28. Everyone that came had a good time. We had a spring revival with Bro. Jim Goff as the evangelist. Everyone that came really enjoyed Bro. Jim's spirit-filled messages. We had one to renew his life with the Lord.

With deep appreciation, we would like to thank SBMI for the grant and loan that helped our church to get stain glass windows. We give thanks to the Lord that we have paid the loan back.

We have enjoyed Bro. Kevin Rodgers and his family this year as our pastor. We have called Bro. Kevin for the coming year. We lost one by death, Sis. Regina Begley.

Our church officials are Bro. Keith Brown (Moderator), Sis. Ella Berry (Clerk), and Bro. Keith Brown (Treasurer). We are sending \$100.00 and requesting 15 minute books. Remember our church in your prayers that we will be a lighthouse to the lost. This was done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting, August 6, 2008.

Bro. Keith Brown, Moderator
Sis. Ella Berry, Clerk

Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ: The Otter Creek Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground on September 19th and 20th, 2008. We have no delegates and no alternates. We have no delegates to the General Association.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday school** each Sunday at 10:00 AM. **Worship service** at 11:00 AM each Sunday. We have **Bible Study** on Wednesday night at 6:00 PM. (All times are Eastern Time.) Our **communion and footwashing** are the first Sunday in May. Our **homecoming** this year is October 5 starting at 10:00 AM.

We are sending \$75.00 Minute money and request 10 Minutes.

We have no deacons.

Our membership is 58. We have lost two members, Sis. Ruby Underwood and Bro. Carl Bell, to death and gained no members this year.

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 church business meeting on August 10, 2008.

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.

We are glad to greet you with letter and the following delegates: Sis. Lewis Brewer, Sis. Versie Clopton, Bro. Melvin Thompson, Bro. Bobby Warren, and Sis. Edith Warren.

Since we last met, we have had two revivals. Rev. Gerald Gardner and Rev. Raymond Atwood were the evangelists.

We have **Sunday School** each Sunday at 10:00 AM. Bro. Ronnie Benningfield is the Superintendent. **Worship service** is at 11:00 AM. On the 5th Sunday at 11:00 AM, we have singing. On the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM, we **sing at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home**. Our **Communion and Feetwashing service** is the first Sunday in May during worship service. We have a spring and fall revival. Our **Homecoming** is the third Sunday in September. We also have a Christmas program.

We have received four new members. We have dismissed none. We have lost 3 by death, namely Bro. Jerry Noe, Sis. Opal "Tookie" Skaggs, and Bro. Wesley Graham. Total membership – 263.

Rev. Wayne Burton has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Rev. Wayne Burton for our pastor for the incoming year. We have elected Bro. Troy Skaggs (Moderator), Sis. Shirley Noe (Clerk), and Sis. Linda Noe (Treasurer).

We are sending \$125.00 and requesting 25 minutes.

Remember our church in your prayers.

Done by the order of the church at the regular business meeting September 7, 2008.

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

Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church

We the Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church greet the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Sis. Jane Penick, Sis. Ruth Chaney Judd, Sis. Gladys Milby, Sis. Shirley Pepper, Sis. Betty Beams, and Bro. T. J. Hodges. Our alternates are Bro. Robbie Penick and Sis. Jackie Penick.

Our church officials are: Bro. Doug Baldwin (Pastor), Bro. Elroy Pepper (Moderator), Bro. Doug Baldwin (Asst. Moderator), Sis. Jane Penick (Clerk), and Sis. Jackie Penick (Treasurer).

On April 20, 2008, the church met for a special called business meeting to nominate a pastor for the church since our pastor was leaving. Bro. Douglas Baldwin was nominated by the church. After meeting with the Presbytery Board and finding Bro. Baldwin to be a good candidate, he then started pastoring our church on June 1, 2008, and has been called for the incoming year.

Our **Sunday School** is at 10:00 AM, **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM, and **Wednesday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 PM, all Eastern Time.

The church was blessed with a great Vacation Bible School this year with interest among the children and youth.

The annual **Church Homecoming** is the 4th Sunday in September. **Communion and Footwashing Service** is the 3rd Sunday in May. We have neither lost or gained any members this year. We are sending \$75.00 minute money and requesting 15 minutes, and also sending \$50.00 food donation for the Association.

We are still fighting the good fight of faith, and God has blessed our church with His good spirit. Let us all remember each other in prayer.

Done by order of the church August 17th, 2008.

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

Union Separate Baptist Church

To the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. The Union Separate Baptist Church is glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Bro. Aaron Burton, Sis. Susie Burton, Bro. Russell Perkins, and Sis. Doriene Clark.

We have called Bro. John Perkins for our pastor for the incoming year, Bro. Aaron Burton (Moderator), Bro. Russell Perkins (Asst. Moderator), and Sis. Doriene Clark (Clerk / Treasurer).

Our church services: **Sunday School** 10:00 AM, **Worship Service** 11:15 AM. We have **Worship Service** on the second and fourth Sunday nights at 7:00 PM. **Worship Service** on Thursday nights at 7:00 PM, and no service on fifth Sundays.

Communion and Footwashing service is the fourth Sunday in June. **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in August.

We have had one revival since our last association. Bro. Junior Bell was the evangelist.

We have lost one member by death, Sis. Grady Galloway, June 23, 2008, and have gained one new member.

We are sending \$90.00 minute money and request 12 minutes. We are sending \$50.00 to the kitchen fund.

It is our request that we be remembered in your prayers.

Done by order of the church August 17, 2008.

Bro. Russell Perkins, Moderator
Sis. Doriene Clark, Clerk

Zion Separate Baptist Church

The Zion Separate Baptist church greets the 2008 setting of the Nollynn Association in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a blessing to meet you this year with a letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Randy Kennedy, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Linda Sprowles, Sis. Holly Howell, Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, and Sis. Glenda Skaggs. Our General Association delegates are Bro. Randy Kennedy and Sis. Shannon Kennedy.

We are sending \$250.00 minute money and are requesting 30 minutes. Rev. Ronda Arnett has served as our pastor and has been chosen for the incoming year.

We have had a good year in the Lord. We have had two revivals. The first was with Rev. Jimmy Mason, and the last was with Rev. Eudell Stilts. Both of these greatly encouraged the church. We presented a Christmas program and play, participated in Project Christmas Child, and had a successful Bible school. Our Women's Circle sponsored a mother/daughter banquet, a Father's Day breakfast, and other worthwhile projects throughout the year.

We have gained three members this year and lost four by death – Bro. Hardin Hedgespeth (A deacon of our church for 43 years), Sis. Nell Huff, Bro. Mike Sprowles, and Sis. Erlene (Sprowles) Jump.

Our church sings the third Sunday afternoon each month at the two nursing homes in Campbellsville. Our **annual homecoming** is the first Sunday in August.

We enjoyed having Rev. Jim Goff and Witness Quartet with us for a great homecoming.

We have financially supported the Association, the Youth Camp, SBMI, the Gideons and numerous families in their time of need. We count it a blessing that our church has a desire to help others.

Our service times are **Sunday School** 10:00 AM, **preaching** 11:00 AM, **Sunday night** 6:00 PM (5:00 PM 2nd and 4th **Sunday Family Nights**), and **Wednesday night** 7:00 PM. All times are Eastern Standard Time.

Brothers and sisters pray for us.

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 third Sunday in July and continue through and ending on 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 II 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.
8. 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 3rd 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 11-12, 2009

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

Christian Unity (North Carolina)

July 24-25, 2009

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.

Mt. Olive (Tennessee)

September 4-5, 2009

Friday before the first Saturday in September.

South Kentucky

August 7-8, 2009

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

West Virginia

June 20, 2009

Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.

HOST OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION

South Kentucky Association
at the
South Kentucky Campground

(October 9-10, 2009)

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