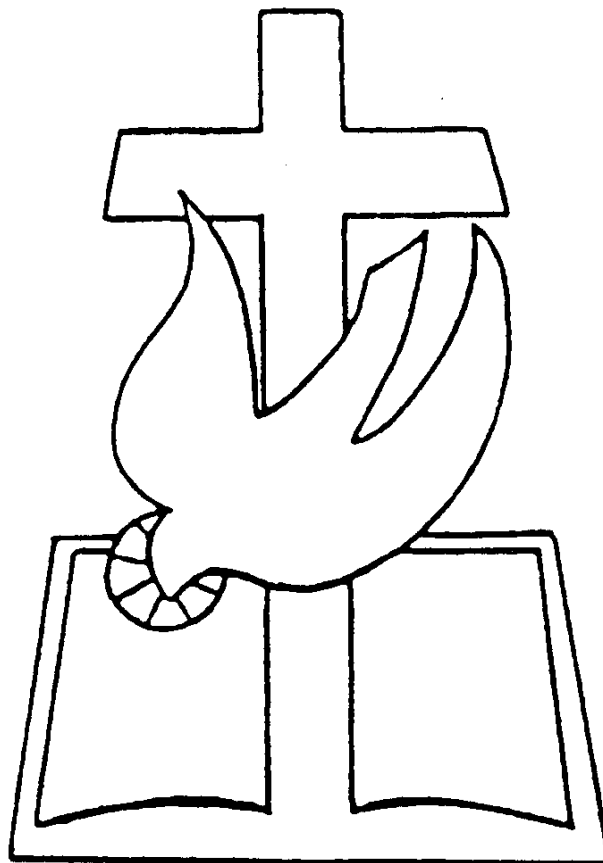


MINUTES  
of the  
190<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
NOLYNN ASSOCIATION  
OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST OF KENTUCKY, INC

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**SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

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**Next Session will be held  
Friday and Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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

# PLEDGES

## AMERICAN FLAG

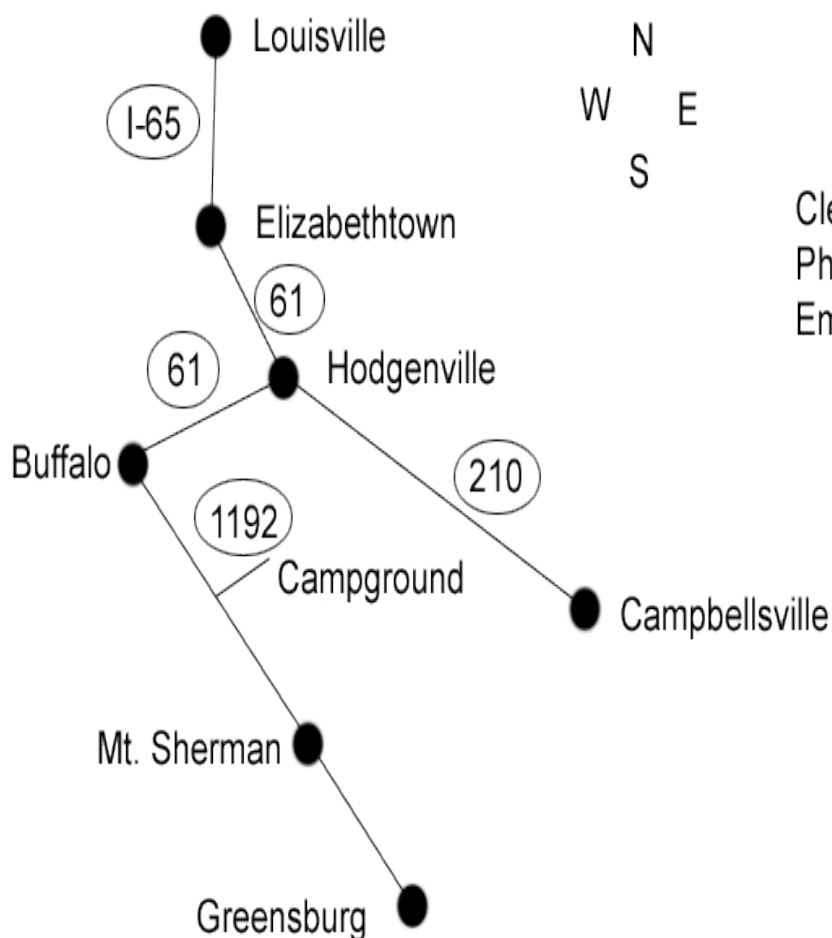
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## 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 2010**

## **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. Keith Sullivan; alt. Rev. Jerry Scott.
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. Melvin Underwood; alt. Rev. Robert Gosser.
7. One-hour workshop: A history on the Nolynn Association and some of its churches.
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. Ronda Arnett; alt. Rev. James Hale.
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.

**Munfordville and Faith – Divine Committee**  
**Oak Grove and Pleasant Ridge – Program Committee**

# PROCEEDINGS

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 190<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. was held at the Nolynn Association Campground in Magnolia, Kentucky on September 18, 2009.

The Friday morning session was opened by an altar of prayer led by Rev. Jim Hale. The congregation sang "I'll Fly Away" 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 Acts 2:1-4. We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Jimmy Polston of Central Indiana.

Reading of the Rules of Order by the clerk was next. The Association body was then called together by the moderator. A total of 13 ministers and 20 deacons were present and in harmony. The moderator had the ministers and deacons stand together and by their silence, they agreed to do business for this setting of the Association.

A call for church letters with Minute money, reading same, and seating delegates was next. Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion, seconded by Bro. Rick Goff 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. Arnold Stidham made a motion to accept the letters with any needed additions and corrections and seat the delegates. Bro. Herbert Martin 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 190<sup>th</sup> setting of the Nolynn Association in session. A call for letters from new churches was next. There were none. We then recognized visitors from Sister Associations. We had 12 visitors from Central Indiana, South Kentucky, and Bethlehem 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 and Bethlehem Association of United Baptists. Bro. Mike Jordan made a motion to accept Bethlehem's letter and print it in the minutes, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan. Motion carried. Bro. Paul also read letters from Mt. Olive and South Kentucky. Bro. Noah Vance made a motion, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash, to receive the letters and to print them in the minutes. Motion carried. We recognized delegates from Sister Associations. There were 5 delegates present: Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Troy Grider, Rev. Jimmy Mason, and Sis. Phyllis Cooper.

The moderator then appointed the following committees for the 2010 Association. They were: Arrangements (Sis. Pat Vance – chairperson, Sis. Dianna Underwood, Sis. Christine Embry), Constitution (Rev. Gerald Gardner - chairman, Rev. John Perkins, Bro. Bobby Arnett, Bro. Arnold Sprowles, Bro. James Warren), Enrollment (Sis. Holly Howell - chairperson, Sis. Jane Penick, Sis. Ruby Randols), Association Revival (Bro. Wendell Benningfield - chairman, Bro. Winfred Simpson, Rev. Troy Arnett), Communion and Feetwashing (Bro. Keith Brown - chairman, Bro. Marvin Wolford, Bro. Charles Jordan), Workshop (Bro.

Keith Brown – chairman, Bro. Rick Goff, Sis. Holly Howell), Outreach (Bro. Michael Jordan – chairman, Bro. Noah Vance, Bro. Randy Kennedy), Ministers and Deacons Arrangements Committee (Rev. Robert Gosser – chairman, Bro. James White, Bro. Gary Reynolds), Home Missions (Bro. Arnold Stidham – chairman, Rev. Jerry Scott, Rev. Eudell Stilts – treasurer), Youth Encouragement (Sis. Cozetta Sprowles – chairperson, Sis. Angie Etherton, Sis. Regina Goff). Bro. Tommie Hash was appointed Standing Delegate for Louisville. Bro. Olyn Sprowles will be the SBMI member for the coming year.

The moderator then had Bro. Herbert Martin, accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff, to lead us in singing “I Want to Know More About My Lord”.

Rev. Gerald Gardner came forward to preach the Introductory Sermon. He read Matt. 26:6-13. Rev. Gardner preached that God doesn’t change, but He does expect us to change. He reflected on the importance of the 190<sup>th</sup> setting of our association and how our forefathers started this movement. One day, we’ll be those forefathers. What are we going to leave for our children? He continued preaching that Jesus is tender, kind, and patient...characteristics that we need to model our lives after. We need to let the spirit rule our hearts and minds. If we obey the spirit, we’ll be happy. Rev. Gardner stated that he hopes that everyone of us believes in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He preached on the importance of Mary, Jesus’ mother, and how she believed in Jesus Christ. She was a great example for Jesus. We need to put the most that we can into each day. He preached on examples of kindness and selflessness. “God does not waste anything. Nothing that we do in the world for Jesus will be wasted.” Unrighteousness destroys a nation, but righteousness builds a nation.

The clerk read a partial report of the Divine Committee. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion to accept the partial report, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, and motion carried. The clerk reminded the delegation of the tabled motion from the previous year concerning the Standing Committee recommendation to change the Standing Committee Meeting time to 5:30 PM.

The blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. Troy Grider of South Kentucky, and the dismissal was prayed by Rev. Verlin Perry. 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. Rev. Troy Arnett prayed the blessing on the offering. Bro. Wendell Benningfield led the congregation in singing “I’m Going That Way” and “Victory In Jesus” accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy as a total of \$427 was received in offering.

The devotion was given by Rev. Eudell Stilts. His scripture was St. John 1:10-17. We then went to the Lord in prayer led by Elder Steve Nida of Bethlehem Association of United Baptists.

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 Bro. Charles Jordan, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried. A total of 3 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.

Bro. Wendell Benningfield came forward and led us in singing “I’d Rather Be An Old-Time Christian” accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy.

Rev. Jim Goff came forward to preach the memorial sermon. He read St. Matt. 14:22-33. Rev. Goff shared with us his testimony when he was saved. He

said that his only desire is to make Heaven his home and to serve God. God is always there for our needs. Rev. Goff was feeling the spirit as he delivered his message. No one can save us but God. Sometimes the devil tries to make us think of our sins, but God has already forgotten them when he saves us. There's nothing better than feeling the spirit from God. The Lord is coming back to deliver us from this world. What a shouting day that will be! We can do all things through God as long as we have the faith! Rev. Goff said that he gets scared when the spirit is not moving. He said that he has had times in his life where his ship seems like it's going to turn over, but it calms down when Jesus takes control.

Our Moderator called for a song and a Christian handshake. Bro. Wendell Benningfield led us in singing "Glory Is Coming", "Won't It Be Wonderful There?", and "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy.

The congregation was then dismissed for the motivational workshop. Topic for this year is "How to be a bolder witness to the lost, both one on one and out in public places." Bro. Herb Fredricks came forward and shared his testimony and how to be a better witness with us.

The clerk then read the minutes of the Friday morning session. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Sis. Angie Etherton, 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	David Randols	Arnold Stidham
Dorm Fund	David Randols	Tommie Hash
Shower House Fund	Rick Goff	David Randols
Youth Camp Fund	Arnold Stidham	James Hale
Trust Fund	David Randols	Angie Etherton
Kitchen Fund	Noah Vance	David Randols
Northern SS Treasury	Angie Etherton	Charles Jordan
Southern SS Treasury	Noah Vance	Rick Goff
Home Mission Fund	Arnold Stidham	Herbert Martin

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
Ministers and Deacons	Angie Etherton	James Warren
Presbytery Board	Arnold Stidham	Tommie Hash
Northern SS	David Randols	Charles Jordan
Southern SS	Troy Arnett	Barry Arnett

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

Report	Motion	Second
Workshop	Charles Jordan	Tommie Hash
Condition	Barry Arnett	Rick Goff
Standing Comm (partial)	Charles Jordan	James White
Home Mission Fund	Troy Arnett	David Randols
2009 Association Revival	Arnold Stidham	Winfred Simpson
Trustee	Barry Arnett	Troy Arnett



The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jimmy Mason of South Kentucky. The blessing on the evening meal was given by Rev. Eudell Stilts. We adjourned until evening service at 6:00 PM.

**FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE**

The Friday evening service was called together with the congregation singing “Heaven’s Jubilee” led by Bro. Greg Hash accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy. Special singing followed up to 7:00 PM. Those singing were as follows: Rev. Jim Hale, Bro. Arnold Sprowles, Bro. Greg Hash, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Holly Howell, Bro. Randy Kennedy, Rev. Troy Arnett, Rev. Gerald Gardner, Sis. Barbara Hale, Rev. James Hale, Sis. Marsha Johnson, Rev. Robert Gosser, Sis. Regina Goff, Bro. Rick Goff, Bro. Herbert Martin, Sis. Dianna Underwood, Rev. Melvin Underwood, Sis. Phyllis Cooper, Sis. Helen Caudill, Scarlett Kennedy.

An altar of prayer followed led by Bro. Noah Vance. Rev. Doug Baldwin came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. He read from John 14:6-7. He also referenced scripture from 2 Corinthians and Romans 3:23. Rev. Baldwin quoted a quote that he heard from a fellow minister, “We’re not sinners because we sin, but we sin because we’re sinners.” He preached on how we have a way tonight because there is a high priest who is the great intercessor. The truth is the Word of God, and there is no other truth. It’s not easy in this world all the time, but we need to make sure that we don’t become “of the world”. He preached how God is the way, but we’re only going to find the way if we search for the truth. God is the life and the light. “Serving God is an honor.”

The deacons, led by Bro. Olyn Sprowles and the Communion and Feetwashing Committee, had charge of the communion service and washing of the saints’ feet. There were approximately 62 that took part in the service. After many 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. Keith Sullivan. The congregation sang “Just a Little Talk With Jesus” and “Looking For a City” led by Bro. Rick Goff and accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown while a total of \$508 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. There were none.

Rev. Clifton Burton of South Kentucky had charge of the devotion. He read St. John 14:1-3a. An altar of prayer followed and was led by Elder Steve Nida of the Bethlehem Association of United Baptists.

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
Divine (Conclusion)	Randy Kennedy	Rick Goff
Association Revival	David Randols	Tommie Hash

Nolynn Youth Camp Board	Angie Etherton	Keith Brown
Outreach Comm	Keith Brown	Olyn Sprowles
Temperance Comm	Arnold Stidham	Buddy Sprowles
Program Comm	Rick Goff	Winfred Simpson
Standing Comm (conclu)	Noah Vance	Charles Jordan
#2 (PASSED)	Arnold Stidham	James White
#3 (PASSED)	Rick Goff	Arnold Sprowles
#4 (PASSED)	Noah Vance	Arnold Stidham
Audit Comm	Arnold Stidham	David Randols

New and miscellaneous business was next. There was no new business on the table or on the floor.

The SBMI report was given by Rev. Gerald Gardner, our 2008-2009 SBMI representative. Bro. Noah Vance made a motion, seconded by Bro. Arnold Sprowles, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried.

Bro. Randy Kennedy made an announcement to the association pertaining to the Nolynn Youth Camp Board report.

Our Moderator had Rev. Danny Bailey of South Kentucky come forward to update us with additional SBMI details.

Our Moderator then had Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, to come forward and lead the congregation in singing "Keep On the Firing Line".

Rev. Harold Coomer of the South Kentucky Association came forward to preach the mission sermon. He shared a very, heart-felt testimony concerning how he became an "old-young preacher". Rev. Coomer said that he is glad that our loving Father does not hold our past against us once we're saved. He referenced St. Matt. 5, Romans 10:8-10, Rev. 19. He preached on how the Lord does not discriminate against anyone. "We need to hunger after righteousness." "If we wear the name of Christian, we should live up to it." We as people think too much on how to be "successful", but we fail by leaving out the important things such as learning more about our Lord. "We have forgotten what our mission needs to be." There are people all over the world that are just waiting for an invitation. Rev. Coomer emphasized how he takes his preaching seriously and with great conviction. We should all want to know more about our Lord. "Find out what the will of the Lord is and do it."

Rev. Coomer requested an altar call with Bro. Rick Goff leading us in singing "Kneel At the Cross" with Bro. Keith Brown and Rev. Danny Bailey accompanying.

Bro. James White prayed the blessing over the offering for missions. Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown and Rev. Danny Bailey, came forward to lead the congregation in singing "I've Got That Old Time Religion in My Heart" as the mission offering was collected for a total of \$278 plus a pass thru to SBMI for \$465 totaling \$743. We had several testimonies following the mission sermon.

The dismissal of the Saturday morning session was prayed by Bro. Olyn Sprowles. The blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Bro. Arnold Sprowles. We adjourned to meet back at 1:30 PM.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session was called to order by singing “The Glory-Land Way” led by Bro. Rick Goff accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown and Rev. Danny Bailey.

The devotional service was given by Rev. Jerry Scott, and he read Rev. 22:1-13. An altar of prayer followed led by Sis. Cozetta Sprowles.

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

The Clerk mentioned the change of the Arrangements Committee report for next year. Rev. Melvin requested that the kitchen help come out for a standing ovation on their great work for this association.

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

Report	Motion	Second
Enrollment	Keith Brown	Buddy Sprowles
Resolutions	Charles Jordan	Arnold Sprowles
Ministers’ Review Comm	Steve Stearns	David Randols

Unfinished business was called for by the moderator. The 2008 tabled recommendation #6 from the Standing Committee Report (conclusion) came off the table: *We recommend that permanent rule #11 be changed to state that the time for the Standing Committee be at 5:30 PM.* Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion to accept this recommendation, seconded by Bro. Rick Goff. Recommendation passed.

The Clerk mentioned the topic for the 2010 Workshop topic which is “*A history lesson on our Nolynn Association and some of its churches. How the association and some of its churches started and grew.*” Churches are responsible to write their own history and provide the written history and someone to read it. Bro. Charles Jordan will then take the rest of the time giving the history and highlights of the Nolynn Association. Rev. Ronda Arnett made a motion to accept the report and print it in the minutes, seconded by Bro. Randy Kennedy. Motion carried.

New business was then called for by the moderator. There was none.

The election of officers on roll call was next. The officers of the Nolynn Association for 2010 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. Gerald Gardner
Presbytery Board (2 <sup>nd</sup> alternate).....	Rev. Jim Goff
Association Trustee (5 year).....	Bro. Marvin Wolford

Youth Activities Board (5 year) ..... Rev. James Hale

Rev. Eudell Stilts was voted in as our evangelist for the 2010 Association Revival.

The Saturday afternoon session minutes were read by the clerk, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, 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.

The Association was closed in prayer by Rev. James Hale.

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

## ROLL CALL – APPOINTED DELEGATES

<b>Calvary Hill:</b>	Angie Etherton, Darryl Dunford, Brenda Broussard, Diann Elliott, Renae Kerns, Rebecca Boyle, Lou Dunford
<b>Coral Ridge:</b>	Marsha Johnson, Mike Jordan, Charlotte Jordan, Delcie Garner, Jean Gosser, Nola Wallace
<b>Faith:</b>	Clarence Patterson, Brittany Patterson, Sondra Meyer
<b>Friendship:</b>	David Randols, Ruby Randols, Steve Stearns, Connie Stearns, Laquinta McKinney, Wilma White, Regina Goff
<b>Glasgow:</b>	Gueta Burton, Joyce Hogue, Phil Hogue, Betty Tarter
<b>Little Barren:</b>	Penny Young, Britt Young, Barbara Young, Carolyn Jones, Wanda Coffee, Ann Thompson, Hilda Compton
<b>Louisville:</b>	Tommie Hash, Louise Hash, Mary Nunn
<b>Mt. Salem:</b>	None
<b>Mt. Zion:</b>	Carolyn Milby, Geneva Peace, Tommy England, John Benningfield, Sue England, Donna Hunter, Annetta Skaggs
<b>Munfordville:</b>	Dennie Warren, Greg McCorkle, Bill Nunn, Kim Nunn, Imogene Warren, Karen Nunn, Beth Nunn
<b>Oak Grove:</b>	Barry Arnett, Pat Davis, Suvada Arnett, Glenda Simpson, Stacy Skaggs, Larry Dicken, Cindy Scott
<b>Okolona:</b>	Debbie Brown, Joyce Depoyster, Lucy Patton, Sybil Mueller, Darrell Berry, Marvin Hatch, Steve Paulley
<b>Otter Creek:</b>	Frances Skaggs, Kathy Skaggs
<b>Pleasant Ridge:</b>	Versie Clopton, Phyllis Perkins, Bobby Warren, Edith Warren
<b>Sand Lick:</b>	Jane Penick, Sharon Pepper, Betty Beams, Larry Curry, Joe Calhoun, Debbie Calhoun
<b>Union:</b>	Russell Perkins, Doriene Clark, Aaron Burton, Susie Burton, Leona Posey
<b>Zion:</b>	Randy Kennedy, Shannon Kennedy, Cozetta Sprowles, Linda Sprowles, Holly Howell, Evelyn Hedgespeth, Louise Shofner

# VISITORS FROM SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

<b>Central Indiana Association:</b>	Rev. Jimmy Polston
<b>South Kentucky Association:</b>	Sis. Helen Caudill, Sis. Phyllis Cooper, Rev. Steve Warner, Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Harold Coomer, Rev. Wayne Burton, Rev. Jimmy Mason, Rev. Troy Grider
<b>Bethlehem Association:</b>	Elder Adam Bowen, Bro. Alex Bowen, Elder Steve Nida

# DELEGATES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

<b>Association</b>	<b>Delegates</b>
Central Indiana	Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Rev. Melvin/Sis. Dianna Underwood, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance
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, Bro. Doyt/Sis. Phyllis Perkins
South Kentucky	Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance, Rev. Melvin/Sis. Dianna Underwood, Rev. Troy Arnett
Southwest West Virginia	None

# DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

<b>Association</b>	<b>Delegates</b>
Bethlehem/United Baptists	Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Rev. James/Sis. Barbara Hale

# STATISTICS

Church	Received	Deceased	Dismissed	Total
Calvary Hill	1	1	1	143
Coral Ridge	2	0	0	74
Faith	3	0	0	26
Friendship	3	0	0	163
Glasgow	0	0	0	13
Little Barren	0	0	1	109
Louisville	4	1	1	164
Mt. Salem	0	1	2	8
Mt. Zion	0	5	0	270
Munfordville	4	0	0	65
Oak Grove	0	1	1	67
Okolona	5	0	0	60
Otter Creek	0	1	0	57
Pleasant Ridge	0	2	0	261
Sand Lick	0	0	2	62
Union	0	0	0	36
Zion	0	3	0	220
Totals	22	15	8	1,797

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Church and Pastor

## Church Location

### Calvary Hill

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

*No address supplied*

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

*No address supplied*

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
<b>Calvary Hill</b>	Sis. Melissa Kennedy 5112 Hwy 44E, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 921-2816
<b>Coral Ridge</b>	Sis. Marsha Perkins 9811 Wilton Rd, Fairdale, KY 40118	(502) 361-0603
<b>Faith</b>	Sis. Sondra Meyer PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 231-9141
<b>Friendship</b>	Sis. Regina Goff PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272	(502) 364-0437
<b>Glasgow</b>	Sis. Betty Tarter 804 Steeplechase Way, Bowling Green, KY 42103	(270) 843-3476
<b>Little Barren</b>	Sis. Penny Young 522 Little Barren Church Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4850
<b>Louisville</b>	Bro. Randy Davidson 7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 366-0009
<b>Mt. Salem</b>	Bro. Russell Parrish 901 Mt Sherman, HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 299-2300
<b>Mt. Zion</b>	Sis. Marlene Slayton 2082 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3797
<b>Munfordville</b>	Sis. Karen Nunn 341 High Hickory Rd, Upton, KY 42784	(270) 531-3757
<b>Oak Grove</b>	Bro. Winfred Simpson 300 Winfred Simpson Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-5678
<b>Okolona</b>	Sis. Ella Berry 3707 Arcadia Ct, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 955-8160
<b>Otter Creek</b>	Sis. Kathy Skaggs PO Box 4132, Campbellsville, KY 42719 <a href="mailto:KathySkaggsEsq@aol.com">KathySkaggsEsq@aol.com</a>	(270) 469-4000 (615) 268-5394 M
<b>Pleasant Ridge</b>	Sis. Shirley Noe 120 Upton Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4830
<b>Sand Lick</b>	Sis. Jane Penick 6040 New Lebanon Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-6553
<b>Union</b>	Sis. Doriene Clark 140 Union Church Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 465-5733
<b>Zion</b>	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
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
Scott, Jerry/Cindy	6288 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-3495
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

## 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
<b>CORAL RIDGE</b>		
Jordan, Charles/Charlotte	5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219 <a href="mailto:cejordan@insightbb.com">cejordan@insightbb.com</a> <a href="mailto:charliejordansr@insightbb.com">charliejordansr@insightbb.com</a>	(502) 964-8448
<b>FAITH</b>		
Heiskell, Robert/Barbara	128 Venetian Way, Bardstown, KY 40004	(502) 349-2013
Meyer, Paul/Sondra	PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 231-9141
<b>FRIENDSHIP</b>		
Gleitz, Steve/Gail	415 Summergreen Way, Greenville, SC 29607	(502) 759-1432 M
Goff, Rick/Regina	PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272	(502) 364-0437
Martin, Herbert	1908 Moody Ln, LaGrange, KY 40031	(502) 758-0292
Stidham, Arnold/Mary	122 Seneca Tr, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 363-4694
White, James/Wilma	4028 Henderson Ave, Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 368-0885
<b>LITTLE BARREN</b>		
Jones, Robbie/Carolyn	3168 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4792
Thompson, Grady/Ann	356 G Thompson Ln, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7898
Young, Frankie/Barbara	1850 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-2032
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>		
Davidson, Randy/ Veronica	7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 366-0009
Dunbar, Quinton/Frances	7701 Burr Ln, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 363-0805
Shofner, Paul/Barbara	4113 Hunsinger Ln, Louisville, KY 40220	(502) 491-1872
<b>MT SALEM</b>		
Benningfield, Wendell/ Frieda	2819 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3340
Middleton, Billy/Ruth	2853 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4977
Parrish, Russell/Mary	901 Mt Sherman HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 299-2300
<b>MT ZION</b>		
Murray, Paul/Debbie	1798 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 528-2351
Peace, Alberton/Geneva	140 Lavenia Ln, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3273
Reynolds, Gary/Joyce	8485 New Jackson Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3723
Thompson, Jesse/Pauline	6874 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3251
Vance, Noah/Pat	1765 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3639
Wolford, Marvin/Shelby	3849 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3854
<b>MUNFORDVILLE</b>		
Warren, Clarence Jr/ Imogene	84 Slayton Mill Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3725
<b>OAK GROVE</b>		
Arnett, Bobby/Suvada	4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4976
Simpson, Winfred/Glenda	300 Winfred Simpson Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-5678

<b>Deacon /Helpmate</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>OKOLONA</b>		
Brown, Keith/Debbie	4518 Hwy 44 East, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 543-3595
<b>PLEASANT RIDGE</b>		
Perkins, Doyt/Phyllis	3265 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3568
Warren, James/Edith	1001 Bennett Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3267
<b>SAND LICK</b>		
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
<b>ZION</b>		
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

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORTS  
(Annual Financial Statements)

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT  
9/19/2008 through 9/18/2009

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

Income

Church & Private Contributions.....	\$ 4,988.71
Minute Money.....	\$ 2,135.00
2009 Associational Revival Offerings.....	\$ 827.71
2008 Association Offerings.....	\$ 685.00
*SBMI Offerings.....	\$ 582.00
Telephone Patronage Account.....	\$ 104.69
Interest Paid by Bank.....	\$ 35.40
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,358.51</b>
<b>Total On Hand Before Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$10,055.84</b>

Expenses

Electricity.....	\$ 2,944.50
Insurance.....	\$ 1,421.00
Nolynn Association Minute Books.....	\$ 1,391.04
Lawn Care.....	\$ 975.00
House Keeping.....	\$ 700.00
Propane and Tank Rental.....	\$ 597.91
*SBMI.....	\$ 582.00
Clerk’s Fee.....	\$ 450.00
Associational Revival Evangelist.....	\$ 413.85
General Association Minute Books.....	\$ 400.00
Telephone.....	\$ 399.47
Maintenance.....	\$ 374.88
Assistant Clerk’s Fee.....	\$ 250.00
Water.....	\$ 274.37
Locked Dumpster Rental.....	\$ 58.30
New Checks.....	\$ 25.00
Bank Service Fee.....	\$ 2.40
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$11,259.72</b>

Ending Balance – September 18, 2009 ..... \$-1,203.88

*\*Specified checks totaling \$400.00 were also forwarded to SBMI.*

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

# NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP REPORT

## 9/19/2008 Through 9/18/2009

**Beginning Bank Balance ..... \$ 3,192.68**

**Income**

Donations & Registrations.....	\$ 9,405.81
Interest Paid by Bank.....	\$ 2.43
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,408.24</b>
<b>Total on Hand Before Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$12,600.92</b>

**Expenses**

Food.....	\$ 3,953.55
Misc. Supplies.....	\$ 1,505.49
VBS Literature & Crafts.....	\$ 1,336.93
Camp Evangelist.....	\$ 700.00
Coke Wagon Rental.....	\$ 326.00
Trash Pick-up.....	\$ 307.42
Grounds.....	\$ 271.96
Inflatable Bouncy.....	\$ 175.00
Insurance.....	\$ 175.00
Water.....	\$ 135.08
Guest Speaker (Rap Session).....	\$ 100.00
Tent Rental.....	\$ 75.00
Pass Through to Shower House Fund.....	\$ 45.75
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,107.18</b>

**Ending Balance – September 18, 2009 ..... \$ 3,493.74**

**Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer**

# DORM FUND TREASURY REPORT

## 9/20/2008 Through 9/18/2009

**Beginning Bank Balance .....\$ 4,581.71**

**Income**

Donations.....	\$ 1,181.00
<b>Total On Hand Before Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,762.71</b>

**Expenses**

Paint for Metal Roof.....	\$ 997.00
Metal Roof Painting.....	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,497.00</b>

**Ending Balance – September 18, 2009 .....\$ 3,265.71**

**Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer**



NOLYNN HOME MISSION FUND  
FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 21, 2008..... \$ 6,358.74

Receipts

Donations from Churches..... \$ 1,499.16  
Cumulated Interest on CD for Three Years..... \$ 111.59  
**Total Income..... \$ 7,969.49**

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 19, 2009 ..... \$ 6,619.49

Rev. Eudell Stilts, Treasurer

SHOWER HOUSE FUND REPORT  
9/20/2008 Through 9/18/2009

Beginning Balance ..... \$ 3,900.66

Income

Donations..... \$12,125.14  
**Total on Hand Before Expenses..... \$16,025.80**

Expenses

None ..... \$ 0.00

Ending Balance – September 18, 2009 ..... \$16,025.80

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN TRUST FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance ..... \$ 2,315.21  
Interest..... \$ 41.13  
Donations..... \$ 50.00  
**Balance On Hand..... \$ 2,406.34**

Noah Vance, Treasurer

**KITCHEN TREASURER REPORT**  
**9/14/2008 Through 9/18/2009**

<b>Beginning Balance – September 14, 2008.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,803.62</b>
<b>Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,660.50</b>
Sub Total.....	\$ 4,464.12
<b>Expenses</b>	
Total.....	\$ 1,674.74
<b>Ending Balance – September 18, 2009 .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,789.38</b>

**Sis. Barbara Hale, Treasurer**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

We, the Audit Committee, have checked all the treasurer’s reports and find all correct except the Nollynn Trust Fund report which we have corrected by \$1.00.

**Zion and Calvary Hill**

VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – 2009 SESSION

OBITUARY REPORT

Calvary Hill: (1) Sis. Thomasine Loy  
Louisville: (1) Bro. Gordon Shofner  
Mt. Salem: (1) Sis. Rosie Pucket  
Mt. Zion: (5) Bro. Wade Gibson, Bro. Hubert Wright, Bro. Charles Pottinger, Sis. Blondene Tierney, Sis. Rozella Jones  
Oak Grove: (1) Bro. Warren Perkins  
Otter Creek: (1) Sis. Freda Thompson  
Pleasant Ridge: (2) Bro. Jim Skaggs, Bro. Larry Skaggs  
Zion: (3) Rev. James Huff, Bro. Jeff Bell, Sis. Maxine Durham  
Total: 15

Coral Ridge

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Enrollment Committee, wish to report the following for both days:  
Ministers ..... 25  
Deacons ..... 41  
Delegates ..... 129  
Lay Members..... 46  
Sister Association Visitors ..... 19  
Other Association Visitors ..... 6  
Total (both days) ..... 266

Group	Friday	Saturday
Ministers	13	12
Deacons	21	20
Delegates	64	65
Lay Members	20	26
Sister Assoc Churches	13	6
Visitors from Other Assoc	3	3
Total	134	132

Charlotte Jordan (chairperson), Edith Warren, Carolyn Milby

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 get them saved. We should be more prayerful for each other. We feel this would improve the condition of our association.

Okolona and Union

## **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.

**Louisville, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick**

## **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)

**Mt. Zion and Glasgow**

### **ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE**

The 2009 Nolynn Association Revival was held July 19-24, beginning at 7:30PM (EDT) each evening. We had an average attendance of 59 and a total offering of \$827.71.

Rev. Ronda Arnett was our evangelist. He delivered a wonderful message each night filled with the spirit and truth. Everyone that attended should be revived.

We were blessed with wonderful singing, not only from the adults but the children as well. They did a great job. We appreciate everyone that attended and for the great spirit we felt each night.

**Bro. James White (Chairman)**  
**Bro. Gary Reynolds, Bro. Doug Penick**

### **2009 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL)**

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on August 15, 2009, at 3:30PM to begin to prepare our report to the 2009 session of the Nolynn Association. There were 11 members of this committee present at this meeting.

Meeting began with prayer led by Rev. Jimmy Mason.

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

The following recommendation was made at this meeting:

1. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted in the 2009 Minute Book in honor of Bro. Gordon Shofner.

This meeting was dismissed by prayer, led by Rev. John Perkins.

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

### **2009 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (CONCLUSION)**

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 19, 2009 at 10:15 AM for the purpose of completing our report to the 2009 Association. There were 12 members of this committee present at this meeting.

The following additional recommendations were made:

2. We recommend that a letter be sent to the Bethlehem Association of United Baptists (West Virginia), thanking them for sending delegates to the 2009 Nolynn Association, and inviting them to send corresponding letters and delegates to future sessions of our Association.

3. We recommend that this Association invite the General Association to meet with us for the 2010 session of the General Association.
4. We recommend that a letter received from the Pleasant Hill Church of Regular Baptist (Marion, KY), be read, and a letter of correspondence be sent to them in answer.

**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 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 - 2009**

The Nolynn Youth Camp Board is glad to make this report to the 2009 Nolynn Association. We praise God for a great camp filled with love and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We give God the glory for ten souls who acknowledged receiving salvation.

We are thankful to Rev. Matthew Lawhorn for his spirit-filled preaching delivered with such love and power. He certainly has a gift for reaching young people with the truth of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We extend our thanks to **all** the campers at this year's camp. Your love and cooperation, once again, made this one of our best camps! Our average attendance was 155. The campers chose Kristy Carter and Brianna Sprowles as Miss Nolynn Youth Camp. The first time ever where there was a tie! Paul Ingram was Mr. Nolynn Youth Camp.

We also want to thank all the adults who helped this year. Your contribution, in whatever area you served, made our camp a success. May God richly **ble**ss you!

Thank you to the churches that sent love offerings and paid camp fees for your people. We could not carry on this ministry to young people without you.

The 2010 camp will be June 20-25. Make your plans now to attend.

We ask all of you to pray for your camp board. We serve on this board because we love young people and want to see them saved and dedicated to the Lord's service. We're sure you do, too!

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

## **MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING REPORT**

This meeting was held at the Nollynn Campground on August 15, 2009, beginning at 7:30PM. The meeting was opened by singing "Sweet By and By" and "The Old-Time Religion".

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

Rev. Underwood then read St. John 3:1-7.

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

Special singing was by Natalie Arnett.

The Moderator then turned the service over to Rev. Steve Warner to bring us the evening's sermon. Rev. Warner read Acts 15:24-29. He emphasized that the Preachers and Deacons need to "pull together" in the work of the Lord. He spoke of "necessary things" that Ministers and Deacons need to be doing, especially following the Holy Calling of God. He warned us not to abuse our power in the Gospel by over-stepping our bounds. "Stay with God, no matter what." Deacons should be full of the Holy Ghost, and of wisdom. Don't take God's business lightly.

There were 6 Ministers, 12 Deacons, 7 wives, and 6 children present, for a total of 31 people.

After several comments by the Moderator, peace of the Ministers and Deacons was called for, and all voted at peace.

Rev. Underwood read the recommendation made by the Standing Committee, and it was discussed.

Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. then read the Minutes of this meeting, and they were approved by the body.

After several announcements and comments, the Moderator asked Bro. Doyt Perkins to pray the Benediction.

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

## **PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT 2008 – 2009**

August 6, 2009: The board met with Oak Grove Church for purpose of setting date for ordination service for Bro. Jerry Scott and wife Cindy as helpmate. Date set for August 29, 2009.

The board also met on August 29, 2009 at Oak Grove Church to ordain Bro. Jerry Scott and Cindy as helpmate. We had a wonderful service.

On April 2, 2009, we received letter from Zion Church with deacon card for Bro. Charles Wilson. We received it at his request.

August 24, 2009: We the board received a letter from Faith Church that had voted to reinstate Bro. Clarence Patterson as a deacon. We will set a time to go to the church after the setting of the Association.

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

# NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2009

On June 7, 2009, 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 “I’ll Fly Away” and “Just A Little Talk With Jesus” led by Bro. Barry Arnett. District Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. Russell Parrish, welcomed everyone and read James 2:1-5. He reminded us that we should look at the heart and not how we appear on the outside. Lost people need to be preached to. We then had an altar of prayer after requests were made. The offering was blessed by Bro. Troy Arnett and received while the congregation sang “Amazing Grace”. First on the program were Otter Creek and Sand Lick. They were not present so Glasgow presented their program next. District Sunday School Superintendent Bro. Russell Parrish had all the children from every church come up front. They sang “If You’re Happy and You Know It”. Some testimonies were given. We were dismissed for lunch with a blessing over the meal by Bro. Bobby Arnett.

The afternoon session was opened by singing “The Lily of the Valley” led by Bro. Troy Arnett. The congregation sang “He Set Me Free” while the afternoon offering was received. District Sunday School Superintendent Bro. Russell Parrish called for an altar of prayer to also bless the offering that had been received. Requests were made known. After prayer, the floor was opened for business. Bro. Russell Parrish opened the floor for nominees for District Sunday School Superintendent. Bro. Russell Parrish was nominated and elected. Assistant District Sunday School Superintendent – Bro. Troy Arnett was nominated and elected. District Sunday School Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Ruth Middleton was nominated and elected. Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Regina Houk was nominated and elected.

A motion was made and second to continue purchasing ribbons for the participants. Glasgow volunteered for kitchen duty for the 2010 Convention. A motion was made to donate \$100 to the kitchen fund. Union was recognized for their good work in the kitchen this past year. The Treasurer’s report was read and approved. A motion was made and second to adjourn the business portion of the service. Union presented their program first followed by Mt. Salem. Plaques were presented as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place .....	Oak Grove (118%)
2 <sup>nd</sup> place .....	Glasgow (109%)
3 <sup>rd</sup> place.....	Mt. Salem (97%)

The attendance banner went to Munfordville with 139%.

The 2010 Convention will be as follows: Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, and Union. The minutes were read, with a motion made and second to receive them as read. Bro. Eudell Stilts as part of the Youth Camp Board mentioned 2 work days before Youth Camp to get things cleaned up. Munfordville will be having their Bible School next week. Bro. Troy Arnett recognized Bro. Russell Parrish and all who helped with the convention. The service was dismissed by prayer led by Bro. Russell Parrish.

**Bro. Russell Parrish, D.S.S.S.**  
**Sis. Ruth Middleton, Secretary/Treasurer**



# **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2009**

<b>Balance Brought Forward.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>290.67</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bookmarks.....	\$	54.00
Plaques.....	\$	29.00
Kitchen and Supplies.....	\$	125.00
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>208.00</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Morning Offering.....	\$	246.00
Afternoon Offering.....	\$	41.00
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>287.00</b>
<b>Donation to Kitchen Fund .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Balance for 2008 Convention .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>269.67</b>

Sis. Ruth Middleton, Secretary/Treasurer

# **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2009**

The Northern Section Sunday School Convention was held on June 14, 2009 at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, and Faith.

The convention was opened by singing “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”, led by Bro. Herbert Martin. Bro. Jim Hale welcomed everyone and read from Eph. 6. We had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Arnold Stidham. The congregation sang “I’ll Fly Away” while the morning offering was received. Bro. Michael Wolz gave thanks over the offering.

The following churches presented their programs: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, and Zion. Bro. Robert Gosser blessed the noon meal and Bro. Tommy Wallace gave the dismissal prayer. We were dismissed until 1:45PM.

The afternoon session was opened by singing “Getting Ready to Leave This World”, led by Bro. Herbert Martin. We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Noah Vance.

Bro. Jim Hale opened the floor for business. The floor was opened for nominations for District Sunday School Superintendent and District Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Jim Hale said he could not take the District Sunday School Superintendent position for another year. Bro. Noah Vance nominated Sis. Angie Etherton for the District Sunday School Superintendent position. Bro. Arnold Stidham seconded the nomination and asked that nominations cease. Motion passed. Bro. Noah Vance made a motion to keep the same Sec/Treasurer for the next year. Bro. Robert Gosser seconded. Motion passed.

The minutes for this session were read.

Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion to postpone the Treasurer’s report until the end of the session. Second by Bro. Noah Vance. Motion passed.  
 A Motion was made and accepted to close business.  
 The afternoon programs were as follows: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville.

The plaques were then presented:

FIRST PLACE ..... Calvary Hill  
 SECOND PLACE ..... Okolona  
 THIRD PLACE..... Friendship

The Banner of Attendance went to Zion.

The treasurer’s report was read.  
 A motion was made by Bro. Charles Jordan and second by Bro. Rick Goff to retain \$100.00 in the treasury and give the remaining amount to the Kitchen Fund. Motion passed. The kitchen workers were recognized with a standing ovation.  
 The minutes for this session were read. Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion to accept the minutes with any additions or corrections. Second by Bro. Rick Goff. Motion passed.  
 The 2010 Convention will be as follows: Faith, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, and Louisville.  
 Bro. Robert Gosser made a motion to dismiss. Second by Bro. Randy Davidson. Bro. Noah Vance dismissed us in prayer.

Rev. James Hale, D.S.S.S.  
 Sis. Regina Goff, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT  
 NORTHERN SECTION – 2009**

<b>Balance Brought Forward 2008.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Morning Offering.....	\$	583.50
Afternoon Offering.....	\$	0.00
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>583.50</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Paid for Plaques.....	\$	67.85
Donated to Kitchen Fund.....	\$	515.65
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>583.50</b>
<b>Balance for 2010 Convention .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Sis. Regina Goff, Secretary/Treasurer

## **SBMI REPORT**

We only helped one church this year. This being Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Jamestown, TN.

They were replacing a walk, having guttering and steeple of church worked on and also help on insurance. They requested \$1,100 grants.

Any donations, 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, Nolynn Association**  
**Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.**

## **TRUSTEE REPORT**

We, your campground trustee committee, are pleased to submit this report for the associational year 2008-2009. This has been a mixed year for us this year with many things being accomplished, but health problems of some of our members have hindered and prevented us from reaching some of our goals. As all of you know, we have had some unprecedented weather events that did terrible damage to our campground trees this past year. We dealt with this situation the best we could under the circumstances and managed to hold this year's youth camp without too many restrictions, but we still have much work that needs to be done concerning this problem. As usual, there were many normal maintenance items that needed to be taken care of such as replacing defective light fixtures, replacing water damaged ceiling tiles, replacing AC filters, repairing AC units that were leaking water, etc.

We also worked on the following: on February 18<sup>th</sup>, the trustees met with a building contractor to discuss options concerning renovating or replacing the existing bath house. We also discussed that day what we were going to have to do about the damaged trees from the recent ice storm. We returned on March 6<sup>th</sup> and several volunteers worked with the trustees to cut up limbs and stack brush from the ice storm. Everyone worked very hard and the associational members owe a debt of gratitude to all those that worked that day, they really earned their pay.

We had two work days before youth camp and much was accomplished to make the grounds and the buildings look great. During this time, we determined that there were several leaks in the roofs on both the sanctuary and the girls dorm so we contracted with a painting contractor to paint both roofs with a sealing type of paint and repair those leaks. Necessary repairs to the ceilings in both buildings were performed by the trustees where the leaks had occurred. Most of the toilets and the showers had to be repaired in the bath house as they always have to every year. We replaced the main breaker on the electrical feed for the worker campers and still have not determined why several of the individual breakers keep

tripping for no apparent reason. Several large brush piles from the ice storm that had been previously stacked were burnt. The main campground sign out next to HWY 61 and the rusty doors to the dorms were painted (thanks to Bro. David Randols for that job). We replaced the old leaky faucets in the men's and women's restrooms in the main sanctuary and we rebuilt the clothes line for the workers' dorm that had been torn down by the ice storm.

As you can tell, we have had a very busy year and much was accomplished, but as always, there still remains much to be done. We sincerely desire your prayers that our members can regain their health and be able to take care of your campground. We truly appreciate all that have helped when the call went out, but more help is needed if we are going to be able to maintain our campground as nice as it is now. Not only do we need volunteers, but we need your funds to meet our goals. We have repaired the old bath house so many times that it is falling apart and needs to be replaced. Please look deep into your heart and give us the money we need to replace it. If you could set aside one Sunday School offering a month and send it in for the bath house fund, it would be so helpful. We are certain that the Lord will bless you for your gifts many times over.

As always, please feel free to contact any of us with any comments and/or suggestions you may have. We want to know what you think we need to do to keep our campground as beautiful and as functional as possible. Again, please pray for us that we will always be doing the Lord's will.

Yours in Christ, the trustee committee: Bro. Marvin Wolford (Chairman), Bro. Winfred Simpson, Bro. Rick Goff, Rev. James Hale, Bro. Albert Peace

## **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 many churches and associations who have Foot Washing and Communion Services. Many more churches and associations that worship in the same style as we do. But so far, we have only found one association that has Foot Washing and Communion Services, worships in the same style we do, and has the same belief and doctrine as we do. That association is the Bethlehem Association in West Virginia. Their official name is the "Bethlehem Association of United Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ".

We found this association after researching on the internet. The Bethlehem Association has their own website "[www.bethlehemubca.org](http://www.bethlehemubca.org)". On this website, the Outreach Committee learned about their "Synopsis of Faith" and about many of their beliefs. After researching each part of the "Synopsis of Faith", it was determined by the Outreach Committee that the "Synopsis of Faith" and our own "Articles of Faith" are much the same.

On May 31, 2009, I (Michael Jordan), my wife (Ana), and my son (Christopher), visited the Central United Baptist Church on Holden Road in Logan, West Virginia. Here, I met Rev. Glenn White that pastor of the church. He explained to me about how all the churches of the Bethlehem Association have Foot Washing with Communion Services. He also explained how they believe you can lose salvation if you do not ask forgiveness of your sins. He gave me a Minute book and told me that visitors are welcome at the Bethlehem Associational meetings.

In our June meeting, the Outreach Committee agreed we should make contact with the Bethlehem Association. On 8/22/2009, I (Michael Jordan), my wife (Ana), and my son (Christopher) attended the Saturday morning session of

the Bethlehem Association at the Salt Rock Camp Ground Tabernacle. There a letter was submitted saying the Outreach Committee seeks to promote fellowship and correspondence between the Bethlehem Association and Nollynn Association. The letter also stated that members of the Bethlehem Association are welcome at the Nollynn Association. The letter from the Outreach Committee was read in the afternoon session of the Association as part of the new business. The letter was accepted and a delegation was formed to visit the 2009 Nollynn Association.

At the Bethlehem Association, we had good preaching and singing. I felt like I was visiting another Separate Baptist Association. I felt very at home there. I met many nice people. They were very happy to learn about the Separate Baptist and what we believe in. I gave out about 70 Nollynn Association 2008 Minute books. Many people were to happy to learn about how much alike the Bethlehem Association and Nollynn Association are.

The Outreach Committee now fully supports fellowship and correspondence between the Bethlehem Association and Nollynn Association.

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**

## **MINISTER LETTERS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

We have read and reviewed the ministers' letters to the Association and find them acceptable. There were no letters from Rev. Tommy Wallace, Rev. John L. Davidson, and Rev. Gary McGaha. The committee would like to state that we sadly miss reading Rev. James A. Huff's letter this year because of his passing.

**Friendship and Little Barren**

## **WORKSHOP COMMITTEE**

We, the committee for the Associational Workshop are pleased to be reporting once more to the Nollynn Association meeting for 2009. We felt like last year's workshop was a success with many attendees taking part in our discussion of *how we can grow our churches without giving up our beliefs*. It is our hope and prayer that everyone was enlightened and encouraged by our hearty discussion.

We are looking forward to our topic for this year's workshop on witnessing. We are planning on having a surprise special speaker for this workshop that we hope will motivate us and teach us better ways to witness to lost people. It is our belief that witnessing and winning lost people to Our Lord should be the main goal of every Christian. We are thankful to Sis. Dianne Elliot for coming up with this very timely topic.

We will also be polling the delegates on Friday to select next year's topic. As usual, the forms will be handed out Friday and returned by Saturday morning to be tallied so we can announce next year's topic before the end of the session. Please pray for the committee that we will be able to stimulate and challenge us to reach our full potential as God's children. Signed the members of the 2009 workshop committee.

Bro. Rick Goff, Chairman  
 Bro. Keith Brown  
 Sis. Holly Howell

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

**Please precut desserts!**

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

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.

# CORRESPONDING LETTERS

## CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. sends greetings to the Nollynn Association when in session on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

We are pleased to greet you with letter and delegates: Rev. Jimmy & Sis. Janice Polston and Rev. Johnny and Sis. Laura Perkins.

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2008 titled "*Characters of the Bible*" and again in the spring of 2009 with classes entitled "*The Doctrines of Christ*". The classes were well attended and very interesting.

"Year of Jubilee" was the theme for the 50<sup>th</sup> Youth Camp held June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at the Midway campground with Evangelist Rev. Matt Satter. There was an average daily attendance of 104 campers age 18 and under. There was rejoicing when Donnie Wiggington announced his calling to preach the gospel during the Wednesday night service.

Our Camp Meeting was held August 9<sup>th</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with Rev. Jerry Ridge. Bro. Jerry brought Spirit-filled messages each night and stirred up our pure mind. He was able to present a picture display Saturday afternoon for anyone who could attend and explained many things that he experienced when he was in Ivory Coast, Africa earlier this year.

Our Association was held September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We had wonderful Spirit-filled preaching and brotherly love in the business. We are so appreciative of those who visited from our sister associations during these meetings. Their presence was uplifting.

Bro. Stacy Wiggington – Clerk  
1510 S. Highland Dr.  
Franklin, IN 46131  
317-965-5139  
[swigging@comcast.net](mailto:swigging@comcast.net)

## SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows: Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Troy Grider, Bro. Jim & Sis. Wilma Mason, and Sis. Phyllis Cooper.

Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for our Lord.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 26<sup>th</sup> thru August 5<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Johnny Davis and Bro. Ronnie Campbell delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. They stressed you must be born again and work together in one accord. Our Association was held August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. Everyone had a good time fellowshiping and meeting friends we hadn't seen since last year.

The South Kentucky youth camp was held June 29<sup>th</sup> thru July 3<sup>rd</sup> with an average attendance of 90. We are grateful for people that give freely of their time to work with our youth. Remember to pray for our young people as they face the trials of each day.

Please keep our Association in your prayers that we will continue to grow in number and spirit. We extend a warm welcome to each of you to join us at our Association next year. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. David Coffey, Moderator  
Rev. Casey Davis, Assistant Moderator  
Sis. Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary

## **MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION**

Greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ when in session on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Nolynn Campground at Magnolia, KY.

We are happy to greet you by letter and delegate. Our delegate is Sis. Judy Bertram. We had our Association September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Although we were few in number, we had great spirit-filled services each session. We had spirit-filled messages each day. God promised us that where two or three are gathered together in His name, He would be there. We thank Him for the faithful few that are continuing to carry on the Mt. Olive Association. We ask for your prayers that we will continue to work for Him until He returns. Pray that we will see our Association grow during the coming year.

Our next Association will be held September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church, Rugby, TN. We extend a warm welcome to any of you that wish to join us at our next Association. We pray God's blessings on your Association as you do business for the Lord.

Rev. Jerry Dishman - Moderator  
16818 Hwy 200  
Monticello, KY 42633

Sis. Sue Bauswell – Corresponding Secretary  
304 Concord Rd.  
Robbins, TN 37852

Sis. Judy Bertram – Clerk  
115 Tinch Circle.  
Jamestown, TN 38556



# **BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF JESUS CHRIST**

August 21, 2009

Dear Brethren:

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

At our most recent annual session, we gladly received letters of correspondence and delegates from Associations and Conventions. The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates that were present.

At our 138<sup>th</sup> annual session, we selected from among our brethren the following to represent us at your annual meeting.

Delegates: Elder Adam Bowen and Brother Alex Bowen

Alternates: None

Our prayer is that the peace of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be present with you during your Godly deliberations.

Our next annual association will be held on the Friday before the fourth Sunday in August 2010 (August 20 and 21) beginning at 9:30 A.M. The meeting will be held at our tabernacle located at 440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia.

Your brethren in Christ,

Elder Lenny Romans, Moderator  
805 Lexington Avenue  
Branchland, WV 25506  
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**VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 2009 - 2010**

**APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2010**

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

**ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

Pat Vance (chairperson), Dianna Underwood, Christine Embry

**MINISTERS & DEACONS ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

Robert Gosser (chairperson), James White, Gary Reynolds

**ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

Holly Howell (chairperson), Jane Penick, Ruby Randols

**CONSTITUTION / RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE**

Gerald Gardner (chairman), John Perkins, Bobby Arnett  
Arnold Sprowles, James Warren

**ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE**

Wendell Benningfield (chairman), Winfred Simpson, Troy Arnett

(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 (2009-2010)**

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. Tommie Hash
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**

Keith Brown (chairman), Marvin Wolford, Charles Jordan

**COMMITTEE TO GOVERN EVENTS AT CAMPGROUND**

Campground Trustees

**SOUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Russell Parrish  
Troy Arnett, Assistant

**NORTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Angie Etherton

**HISTORICAL CLERK**

Charles Jordan

**RECORDING SECRETARY**

Charles Jordan (Duty: Compile Minutes 1950-1977)

**MEMBER OF SEPARATE BAPTIST MISSIONS, INC.**

Olyn Sprowles

**HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE**

Arnold Stidham (chairman), Eudell Stilts (treasurer), Jerry Scott

**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**

Keith Brown (chairman), Rick Goff, Holly Howell

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Michael Jordan (chairman), Noah Vance, Randy Kennedy

**EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION (2010)**

Place and Time (Eastern)	Date
<b>District Sunday School Convention (Southern)</b>	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT .....	June 6, 2010
<b>District Sunday School Convention (Northern)</b>	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT .....	June 13, 2010
<b>Annual Youth Camp and Bible School</b>	
Campground – Daily (VBS: 9am-12pm).....	June 20-25, 2010
Evangelist: Rev. John Perkins of Central Indiana Association	
<b>Standing Committee Meeting</b>	
Campground – 5:30 PM EDT .....	August 15, 2010
<b>Ministers and Deacons Business Meeting</b>	
Campground – 7:30 PM EDT .....	August 15, 2010

**ASSOCIATION REVIVAL**

**July 18-23, 2010 (7:30 PM EDT Nightly)**

Date	Devotion
Sunday, July 18, 2010 .....	Rev. Jerry Scott
Monday, July 19, 2010 .....	Rev. James Hale
Tuesday, July 20, 2010 .....	Rev. Ronda Arnett
Wednesday, July 21, 2010 .....	Rev. Troy Arnett
Thursday, July 22, 2010 .....	Rev. Robert Gosser
Friday, July 23, 2010 .....	Rev. Eudell Stilts

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

**Bro. Wendell Benningfield (Chairman)**  
**Bro. Winfred Simpson, Rev. Troy Arnett**

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**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.  
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Make checks payable to Nolynn Youth Camp.  
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## MEMORIALS



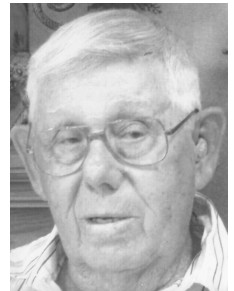
**Rev. James A. Huff**  
**(November 15, 1921 – April 23, 2009)**

Rev. James A. Huff born November 15, 1921. He departed this life April 23, 2009, age 87. He was the son of Zarie L. Huff and Elizabeth Key Huff. He was united in marriage to Rose Nell Preston Huff, May 16, 1942. She preceded him in death

September 29, 2007. He was in the army and served in WWII. He accepted Christ as Lord and Savior on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1947 and was baptized on October 5, 1947. He later became a Separate Baptist preacher. He established 4 churches and pastored 9 churches. He had a radio ministry for many years and also ministered at Medco Nursing Home and Marion Adjustment Center. He preached 52 years.

He is survived by his son, Ralph and his wife Anna, 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 step grand-daughter, and 5 step great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 2 sisters. He was laid to rest at Lebanon National Cemetery with full military honors. He was a man that loved the Lord and loved people. He is greatly missed by family and friends.

**Bro. Edward Warren Perkins**  
**(May 2, 1921 – April 10, 2009)**



Edward Warren Perkins was born May 2, 1921 and was called to his eternal home in Heaven on April 10, 2009. He married Mildred Gentry Perkins on December 27, 1947 who survives. He is also survived by one daughter, Janice Curry and her husband Gilbert, and one grandchild, Kyla. One grandchild preceded him in death, Kevia Curry. He was a member of the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church of the Nolynn Association where he served as a Sunday school teacher for seven years. He was a self-employed carpenter. He was a WWII veteran and always appreciated someone recognizing him for serving our country. He will truly be missed by his family, friends, and church family.



**Bro. Gordon G. Shofner**  
**(December 1, 1930 – April 7, 2009)**

We are saddened to report the death of Bro. Gordon Shofner, a member of the Louisville Separate Baptist Church (since 1947). In the past few years, he has served our church in many capacities, as clerk, as treasurer, and as a trustee. He also was a member of the Nolynn Standing Committee. He served our country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He is survived by his two daughters Peggy Ray and Susan Pence and a step daughter Jonna Jackson. He is also survived by his brother Paul Shofner, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by his special friend Fay Mann. We miss his sense of humor and look forward to seeing him at the Great Reunion Day.

# MINISTER REPORTS

## **Rev. Ronda Arnett**

To our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am pleased to report God has blessed us another year at Zion Church with the presence of His spirit. We have seen God work in many wonderful ways. We have been called back for another year. Pray for the church and for us that God's will be done.

## **Rev. Troy Arnett**

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. I have had a good year in the Lord. I have preached in some of our churches this past year. I helped in the fall revival at my home church. Remember me in your prayers that I may be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

## **Rev. Phillip Burton**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, one of our members, Bro. Stanley Ramsey, has cancer. Remember him and Joann (his wife) in your prayers. We are still blessed with our piano player, Sis. Joyce Parsons. Not much changes from last year.

## **Rev. John L. Davidson**

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

## **Rev. Gerald Gardner**

To the Nolynn Association, I have pastored the church at Mt. Zion this year and have been called back for the next year. It has been a blessing to Margie and me working with God's people there. We request your prayers for the church and for us. Your Brother in Christ.

## **Rev. James Goff**

We thank the Lord for another opportunity to be with our Brothers and Sisters in another Association. We have been with the Louisville Separate Baptist church this past year. They have called me to be their pastor for another year. Please pray for us, and we will pray for you.

## **Rev. Robert Gosser**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we're thankful God has granted us another year here on earth to try and preach and teach to the lost that they must be born again and live for Christ to be able to enter Heaven at last forever and ever. I've baptized one and have had pastoral care of Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church and have been called for another year. Pray for us. Your Brother in Christ.

**Rev. James Hale**

Greetings to the 190<sup>th</sup> setting of the Nolynn Association. I thank God that He gave me health and the privilege to be at the association. I haven't preached much lately, but I still have a burning desire to preach when I see so much ungodly living in our nation, sin on every hand. America sure needs a great revival to wake people up. We are praying for God to send us somewhere to be a help to His people. I thank God for my ministry. I had a (job at) General Electric to preach, and tell people about God loving grace. I still have my shield and sword on, still in the battle for the Lord. Working for a home in Heaven. Yours in Christ.

**Rev. Charlie Houk**

Greetings to the 2009 setting of the Association. I give God the praise for another blessed year in the work of the Lord. He has so richly blessed us this year. In the past year, I have been able to visit many different churches. I have been allowed to stand in many different places and proclaim the Word of God. During the past year, I have worked in two revivals, and I have had one funeral. Please pray for me and my family as we work in the coming year for the benefit of God's kingdom. Your Brother in Christ.

**Rev. Gary McGaha**

I have preached 20 sermons this year. I have been filling in at Calvary Hill while they find a pastor. Pray for us and we will for you.

**Rev. John A. Perkins, Jr.**

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. I have the pastoral care of the Union Separate Baptist Church this year and have been called back for the incoming year. I have preached one revival, and have preached one funeral. 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 for the past year and was called again for the coming year. This has been a year of putting the pieces of my life together since losing my happiness, but still retaining the joy of the Lord. We have had the spiritual experience of baptizing 5 this year. Thank all of God's people for their prayers. Continue to pray for me and Laura.

**Rev. Jerry Scott**

Brothers and Sisters of Nolynn Association. I have enjoyed the past two years. I've traveled around to different churches and have been blessed. I look forward to another good year. Remember my family and I in your prayers.

**Rev. Eudell Stilts**

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. Becky and I have had a good year in the Lord. I have preached one revival and helped in one, visited Jane Todd



Crawford Hospital on a regular basis on second Sunday every other month. Preached sixty-three sermons. Also a member of the Youth Activity Board. I have been called for the coming year to pastor Oak Grove. We have had a good year there this past year, the Spirit has been great, and we are looking forward to the coming year. 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 served as pastor of the Faith Separate Baptist Church this past year. I will continue as their pastor again this year. Your Brother in Christ.

**Rev. Melvin R. Underwood**

I wish to report a good year with the Friendship Church. They have called me back for the incoming year as their pastor. I have witnessed three souls saved and baptized five; preached one funeral and helped in one. I have preached one revival and helped in the Louisville area Unity Revival. I have served on the Presbytery Board. Pray for me and my wife that we will do more for the Lord.

**Rev. Tom Wallace**

Greetings to Nollynn Association. I failed to send my letter to the Association. I beg you to forgive me. I have had a lot of sickness and problems; surgery in and out of the hospital. God has wonderfully blessed us and been with us. We need your prayers.

# CHURCH LETTERS

## Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church

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

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates for the 2009 Association are Sis. Angie Etherton, Bro. Darryl Dunford, Sis. Brenda Broussard, Sis. Diann Elliott, Sis. Renae Kerns, Sis. Rebecca Boyle, and Sis. Lou Dunford. Our alternates will be Sis. Melissa Kennedy and Sis. Kayla Ingram. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Renae Kerns and Sis. Diann Elliott.

We are sending \$120.00 and requesting 20 minutes.

Our pastor for the past year has been Bro. Troy Grider. God is leading Bro. Troy on a different path this year and we are currently praying for the Lord to send us a new pastor. We love Bro. Troy 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). We are pleased to announce that Bro. David Kerns has been set aside as our new deacon.

Sis. Thomasine Loy, a long time member of our church, passed away this year. Our hearts go out to her husband, Bro. Hyman Loy, and the rest of her family. Please join us in prayer for them.

We have gained one member in the past year and lost one by request.

Our Vacation Bible School was held the second week of July. Our average attendance was approximately 77 students, teachers, and helpers. We would like to thank God for an exciting week and for the children and church members who attended and assisted.

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 August 26, 2009, 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 190<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association 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 2009 session are Sis. Marsha Johnson, Bro. Mike Jordan, Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Sis. Delcie Garner, Sis. Jean Gosser, and Sis. Nola Wallace.

Sis. Charlotte Jordan and Bro. Mike 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 minutes. We are also sending \$150.00 to the Kitchen Fund.

Our church officials for the 2009-2010 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. **Sunday Evening Worship Services** begins at 6:00 PM.

Our **Homecoming** is the third Sunday in July, and we have **Communion and Foot Washing Service** on the Friday before Easter.

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

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

This letter was read and accepted at our monthly business meeting on September 13, 2009.

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

### **Faith Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky convening at the Nollynn Association Campground from the Faith church.

Our delegates are Bro. Clarence Patterson, Sis. Brittany Patterson, Sis. Sondra Meyer. We have no delegates to the General Association.

We are sending \$100.00 and request twelve minutes.

Bro. Keith Sullivan will continue as our pastor for the incoming year. We have **Sunday school** at 10:00 AM and **worship service** at 11:00 AM. We desire your prayers. Done by business meeting on August 9, 2009.

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

### **Friendship Separate Baptist Church**

The Friendship Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the Nollynn Association at the Nollynn Campground in Magnolia, Kentucky, on September 18 and 19, 2009. 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 Stearns, Sis. Connie Stearns, Sis. Laquinta McKinney, Sis. Wilma White, and Sis. Regina Goff. Our Alternates are Sis. Christine Embry and Bro. David McKinney. Delegates for the General Association are Sis. Wilma White and Sis. Dianna Underwood. No alternates were appointed.

Our church participated in the Louisville Area Unity Revival last October held at Okolona Separate Baptist Church. We also held a spring revival with Rev. Casey Davis as evangelist in the first week of May.

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 30 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 - \$7,120.26, SBMI (Rev. Jerry Ridge and Rev. Steve Palmer) - \$1,550.00, Nolynn SB Association Home Missions - \$300.00, and \$200.00 to the Association Kitchen Fund for meals.

We have received three new members this year. We have lost no members in death.

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 sing and do devotions at the Regency Nursing Home and The Signature Nursing Home every other month on the fourth Sunday. Our **Christmas Dinner and Play** is on the Second Saturday of December at 5:30 PM (EST).

We have continued our outreach to our local community by having our annual church picnic at the church and inviting folks from the neighborhood to attend. We also held our Vacation Bible School in August with an average attendance of forty each night. We felt we had a successful VBS because we had several neighborhood children attend. 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 2, 2009 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. Joyce Hogue, Bro. Phil Hogue, and Sis. Betty Tarter. Our delegates to the General Association are: Sis. Gueta Burton, Sis. Joyce Hogue, and Bro. Phil Hogue.

We are sending \$50.00 and requesting 10 minutes. We are sending \$50 to the Kitchen Fund to help with expenses of this setting of the Association and \$50 to the General Association.

Bro. Phillip Burton is our Moderator and Sis. Betty Tarter is the Clerk.

Our statistics are 13 members. We have lost none in death nor dismissed anyone.

Our services are as follows: **Sunday School** every Sunday at 10:00 AM, **Worship Services** at 11:00 AM every Sunday. **Communion and feet washing** are Sunday morning before Thanksgiving.

Done by order of the church at our regular business meeting August 2, 2009.

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 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays).

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

We are sending \$100.00 minute money and request 15 Minutes. We are sending \$50.00 for the kitchen expenses.

We lost one member by letter. We gained no new members.

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 190<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convening at the Nolynn Association on September 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

We are happy to meet you with letter and the following delegates: Bro. Tommie Hash, Sis. Louise Hash, and Sis. Mary Nunn. Our alternates are Bro. Bob Lowery and Bro. Steve Barnes. We have no appointed delegates to the General Association.

We are sending \$100.00 to the Association Kitchen Fund and \$100.00 for minutes. We are requesting 25 copies.

The church officials for the incoming year are: Bro. Paul Shofner (Moderator), Bro. Randy Davidson (Clerk), and Sis. Veronica Davidson (Treasurer).

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

We had our annual Vacation Bible School on June 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup> with an average attendance of 25 nightly.

We gained four new members and lost one to death, Bro. Gordon Shofner, and had one member request their name be removed from our rolls.

Our regular services are as follows: **Sunday School** starts at 9:45 AM, **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM, **Sunday Night Service** at 6:00 PM, **Wednesday Night Service** at 7:00 PM.

Our **annual Homecoming** is the third Sunday in August and our **Communion and Feetwashing Services** are held on Palm Sunday and the Sunday night before Thanksgiving.

Please remember our church in prayer that we be found doing the Lord's will and seeing the lost saved.

Written by order of the regular monthly business meeting, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

Bro. Paul Shofner, Moderator  
Bro. Randy Davidson, Clerk

### **Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church**

The Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church is blessed again to meet the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ convening at the Nolynn Association on September 18 and 19, 2009.

We are glad to meet with letter again this year. We have no delegates to be seated. We are sending \$50.00 and requesting 10 minutes. We have called Bro. Steve Warner for pastor for the incoming year. We have lost 3 members, one by death, Sis. Rosie Puckett, two were dismissed.

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).

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 Sister Carolyn Milby, Sister Geneva Peace, Brother Tommy England, Brother John Benningfield, Sister Sue England, Sister Donna Hunter, and Sister Annetta Skaggs. Alternates are Sister Shelby Wolford, Sister Nadine Grimes, and Brother Allen Hunter.

Delegates appointed to the General Association are Sister Carolyn Milby, Sister Geneva Peace and Sister Pat Vance. Alternates: Sister Shelby Wolford and Brother Tommy England.

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

We have lost 5 members by death in the past year, Brother Wade Gibson, Brother Hubert Wright, Brother Charles Pottinger, Sister Blondene Tierney, and Sister Rozella Jones.

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 (Assistant Moderator), Sis. Marlene Slayton (Clerk), Sis. Christine Lobb (Asst Clerk), Sis. Carolyn Milby (Treasurer), Sis. Joyce Reynolds (Assistant Treasurer).

Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting July 12, 2009.

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 18 and 19, 2009.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Dennie Warren, Bro. Greg McCorkle, Bro. Bill Nunn, Sis. Kim Nunn, Sis. Imogene Warren, Sis. Karen Nunn, and Sis. Beth Nunn. Our alternates are Sis. Janie McCorkle and Sis. Chastity McCorkle.

Our church services are full time with **Sunday School** each Sunday morning starting at 9:30 AM (CT) with Bro. Dennie Warren as superintendent. **Worship service** is at 11:00 AM (CT) 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 10<sup>th</sup> Bible School this year. We had an average attendance of 27. 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 65. We have gained four new members, Bro. Greg McCorkle, Bro. Seth Nunn, Sis. Chastity McCorkle, and Sis. Janie McCorkle. We have lost none by death.

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 19, 2009 and special business meetings on July 26, 2009 and August 9, 2009.

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

### **Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church**

We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates at the 190<sup>th</sup> association. Our delegates are Bro. Barry Arnett, Sis. Pat Davis, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, Bro. Larry Dicken, and Sis. Cindy Scott. 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 seventy-nine. We have had two revivals this year. The first revival began on November 2, 2008 with Rev. David Dicken, Rev. Jerry Scott, Rev. Troy Arnett, Rev. Charlie Houk, Rev. Ronda Arnett, and Rev. Eudell Stilts as the evangelists. We began our second revival on March 1, 2009 with Rev. Danny Nelson as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services in each revival and a total of three souls were saved during the revivals.

We have had good spiritual Sunday Schools this year with Bro. Winfred Simpson as our Sunday School superintendent. Several Sundays, we had such good services that we never went to the Sunday School classes.

On August 29, 2009, Bro. Jerry Scott was ordained as a minister and his wife, Sis. Cindy Scott, was ordained as a helpmate. It was a good spiritual service.

This year we have lost one member by death, Bro. Warren Perkins (a picture and information is enclosed for a memorial to be printed in the minute). We lost one member at his request. We have not gained any new members this year.

Rev. Eudell Stilts has been our pastor for this association 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 2010 Association are Rev. Jerry Scott, Bro. Larry Dicken, and Bro. Barry Arnett.

Our church officials for the coming year are as follows: Bro. Barry Arnett (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 8, 2009.

Bro. Larry Dicken, 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. Lucy Patton, Sis. Sybil Mueller, Bro. Darrell Berry, Bro. Marvin Hatch, and Bro. Steve Paulley. Our alternates are Sis. Penny Stoll and Bro. Ed Stoll. Our delegates to the General Association are Bro. Keith Brown and Sis. Debbie Brown.

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 Bible study** 7:00 PM. Our **communion and feet washing services** are held on Sunday night before Easter at 6:00 PM and on Sunday night before Thanksgiving at 6:00 PM. Our **homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in August. Our **Christmas play and dinner** is the first Saturday in December at 6:00 PM, and the play at 7:00 PM.

We had a one day Bible School with attendance of 35. Everyone had a good time that took part in it.

We have been blessed to have Bro. Kevin Rodgers and his family as our pastor this year. We have called Bro. Kevin for the coming year.

Last year, we gave \$757.50 to home missions with our penny march. We have gained 5 this year and lost none.

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 would be a lighthouse to the lost. This was done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting, August 5, 2009.

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

## Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church

To the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ: The Otter Creek Church sends greetings when convening at the Nollynn Campground on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We have two delegates, Sis. Frances Skaggs and Sis. Kathy Skaggs 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. (All times are Eastern Time.) Our **communion and footwashing** are the first Sunday in May. Our **homecoming** this year is October 4 starting at 10:00 AM.

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

We have no deacons.

Our membership is 57. We have lost one member this year to death, Sis. Freda Thompson, and gained no members this year.

Bro. Jimmy Mason is our pastor, and we have called Bro. Mason for the coming year. Brother 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 at our business meeting on August 2, 2009.

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. Versie Clopton, Sis. Phyllis Perkins, Bro. Bobby Warren, and Sis. Edith Warren.

Since we last met, we have had two revivals. Rev. Jim Goff and Rev. Jason Davidson 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 second Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM, the church sings at Sunrise manor Nursing Home. Our **Communion and Footwashing service** is the first Sunday in May during morning worship service. We have a spring and fall revival. Our **Homecoming** is the third Sunday in September. On the fifth Sundays, we have singing at 11:00 AM. We also have a Christmas program.

We have received no new members. We have dismissed none. We have lost 2 by death, namely Bro. Jim T. Skaggs and Bro. Larry Skaggs. Total membership – 261.

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 each one of us in your prayers that we will do God's will.

Done by the order of the church at the regular business meetings in August and September, 2009.

Bro. Troy Skaggs, 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. Sharon Pepper, Sis. Betty Beams, Bro. Larry Curry, Bro. Joe Calhoun, with Sis. Ruth Chaney Judd as alternate.

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

**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 annual **Church Homecoming** is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September.

**Communion and Footwashing Service** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May. We have gained no new members, but lost two by request. We are sending \$100.00 minute money and requesting 15 minutes, and also sending \$50.00 food donation for the Kitchen Fund.

Bro. Doug Baldwin has pastored the church this past year and preached the gospel and has also worked to get our youth more involved in the church. We have called Bro. Doug Baldwin as our incoming pastor.

In March, we had revival with Bro. Robert Knight as evangelist. With a great out pouring of the Spirit, 3 souls were saved with 1 rededication and 2 baptized. The church was again blessed with a good Bible School.

Let us all remember each other as we labor to serve the Lord.

Done by order of the church August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.

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

### **Union Separate Baptist Church**

We, the Union Separate Baptist Church, greet the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Bro. Russell Perkins, Sis. Doriene Clark, Bro. Aaron Burton, Sis. Susie Burton, and Sis. Leona Posey.

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

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

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

Our services are: **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 night at 7:00 PM. No service on fifth Sundays.

We have had two revivals since our last association. The first was with Brother John Perkins, and the last was with Brother Charlie Houk.

Lost by death: None.

New Members: None.

Remember our church in your prayers.

Done by order of the church August 9, 2009.

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

### **Zion Separate Baptist Church**

The Zion Separate Baptist church greets the 190<sup>th</sup> setting of the Nolynn Association in Christ convening on September 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We count it a blessing to meet you with a letter and delegates in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our delegates are Bro. Randy Kennedy, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Linda Sprowles, Sis. Holly Howell, Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, and Sis. Louise Shofner. Our delegates to the General Association are Bro. Randy Kennedy, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, and Sis. Cozetta Sprowles.

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 coming year.

Our church has had a good year. We held a weekend benefit revival in November 2008 for Bro. Jeff Bell with Rev. David Dicken as the evangelist. We also had a spring revival with Rev. Dicken. The church was greatly blessed by these meetings. We had a "Fall Bash", a Christmas program and play, and participated in Project Christmas Child. We also had a wonderful Bible School and had good attendance at the association youth camp. We have financially supported the Association, the Youth Camp, and SBMI.

We have lost three members by death, Rev. James Huff, Bro. Jeff Bell, and Sis. Maxine Durham.

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. Special singing was provided by the people of the church this year and was enjoyed by everyone.

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

Brothers and sisters pray for our church.

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 5:30 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September at the Nolynn Association Campground, subject to change only by assembly vote. Special meetings may be called by the Association at any time it is deemed necessary.

## Article III

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

## Article IV

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

## Article V

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

## Article VI

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

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

## Article VII

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

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

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

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

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

### **Article VIII**

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

### **Article IX**

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

Association, then same shall be voted upon by the Association, and if the vote is favorable, they shall be in full fellowship.

### **Article X**

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

### **Article XI**

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

### **Article XII**

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

### **Article XIII**

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

## DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

### **Central Indiana**

**September 10-11, 2010**

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

### **Christian Unity (North Carolina)**

**July 23-24, 2010**

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.

### **Mt. Olive (Tennessee)**

**September 3-4, 2010**

Friday before the first Saturday in September.

### **South Kentucky**

**August 13-14, 2010**

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

### **West Virginia**

**June 19, 2010**

Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.

## HOST OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Nolynn Association  
at the  
Nolynn Association Campground  
  
(October 8-9, 2010)

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