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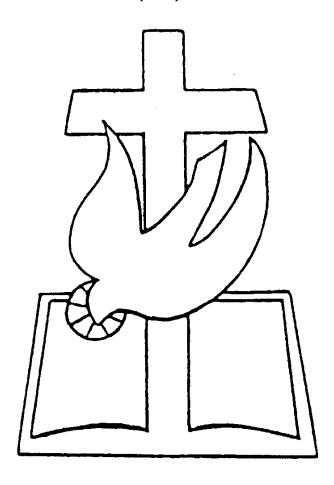
191st ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

# **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION**

OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST OF KENTUCKY, INC

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# SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

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Next Session will be held Friday and Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## **MOTTO**

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

## **PLEDGES**

## **AMERICAN FLAG**

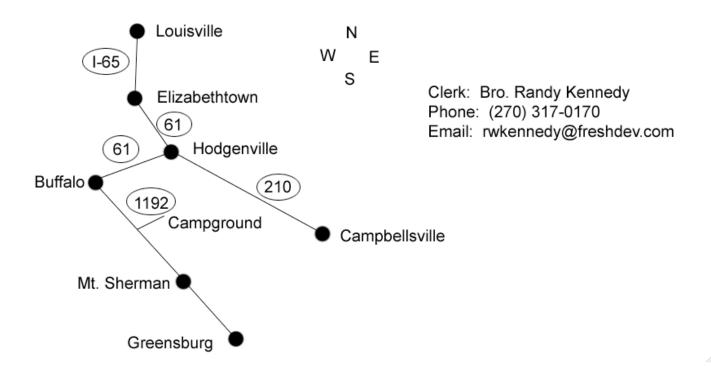
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### 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 2011

# 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.
- 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. Robert Gosser; alt. Rev. Arnold Sprowles.
- 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.
- Memorial prayer.
- 6. Memorial sermon by Rev. Jim Goff; alt. Rev. Verlin Perry.
- 7. One-hour workshop: A history on the Nolynn Association and some of its churches (continued).
- 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 7:00 P.M.
- 2. Call to prayer by moderator.
- 3. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. Eudell Stilts; alt. Rev. Jerry Scott.
- 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.

Okolona and Union – Divine Committee Mt. Salem and Coral Ridge – Program Committee

## **PROCEEDINGS**

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 191<sup>st</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 17, 2010.

The Friday morning session was opened by an altar of prayer led by Rev. Verlin Perry. The congregation sang "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" 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. Gerald Gardner. He read Matthew 20:29-34. We had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Arnold Sprowles.

Reading of the Rules of Order by the clerk was next. The Association body was then called together by the moderator. A total of 17 ministers and 12 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. Noah Vance 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. Charles Jordan made a motion to accept the letters with any needed additions and corrections and seat the delegates. Bro. Rick Goff 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 191<sup>st</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 the Corresponding Secretary was next. The following letters were read by Bro. Paul Shofner: Central Indiana, Christian Unity, Mt. Olive, and South KY. Bro. Paul Shofner made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, to receive the letters and to print them in the minutes. Motion carried.

The moderator then appointed the following committees for the 2011 Association. They were: Arrangements (Sis. Pat Vance – chairperson, Sis. Dianna Underwood, Sis. Christine Embry), Constitution (Rev. Ronda Arnett - chairman, Rev. Eudell Stilts, Rev. Jim Goff, Bro. James White, Bro. Billie Grimes), Enrollment (Sis. Wilma White - chairperson, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Betty Tarter), Association Revival (Bro. Keith Brown - chairman, Bro. Arnold Stidham, Bro. James Warren), Communion and Feetwashing (Bro. Grady Thompson - chairman, Bro. Buddy Sprowles, Bro. Winfred Simpson), Workshop (Sis. Holly Howell – chairperson, Bro. Rick Goff, Bro. Keith Brown), Outreach (Bro. Michael Jordan – chairman, Bro. Noah Vance, Bro. Randy Kennedy), Ministers and Deacons Arrangements Committee (Bro. Rick Goff – chairman, Bro. Bobby Arnett, Bro. Doyt Perkins), Home Missions (Bro. Arnold Stidham – chairman, Rev. Eudell Stilts – treasurer, Rev. Jerry Scott), Youth Encouragement (Sis. Angie Etherton –

chairperson, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Cindy Scott). Bro. Olyn Sprowles will be the SBMI member for the coming year.

The moderator then had Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy, to lead us in singing "It's a Grand And a Glorious Feeling".

Rev. Keith Sullivan came forward to preach the Introductory Sermon. He preached that when the power of prayer is taken out of the church then all power has left the church. Rev. Sullivan compared today's services with those of days past. If you did not know the preacher's denomination beforehand, you would never know because back then everyone preached the same message. Back then, people relied more on faith. He preached that prayer is the key to the kingdom. Prayer is our only hope. He then read from Acts 12:5-19. He continued preaching with much conviction concerning the importance of praying for one another.

The clerk read a partial report of the Divine Committee. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion to accept the partial report, seconded by Bro. Herbert Martin, and motion carried.

The dismissal was given by Rev. Danny Bailey of South Kentucky, and the blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Rev. Harold Coomer of South Kentucky. We were adjourned until 1:45 PM.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Friday afternoon session was called together by collecting a freewill offering for the Association as Bro. Wendell Benningfield prayed the blessing on the offering. Bro. Barry Arnett led the congregation in singing "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" accompanied by Sis. Stacy Skaggs as a total of \$664 was received in offering.

The devotion was given by Rev. Jerry Scott. His scripture was Matthew 7:15-20. We then went to the Lord in prayer led by Bro. Barry Arnett.

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. Tommie Hash, seconded by Bro. Buddy Sprowles, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried.

With unanimous consent, our moderator then turned the business over to the assistant moderator, Rev. Robert Gosser, in order to give him time to prepare for the memorial sermon.

A total of 4 members stood to be recognized in memory of those who had passed away as the assistant moderator called on Rev. Jim Goff to pray the memorial prayer.

Rev. Melvin Underwood came forward to preach the memorial sermon. He read Revelation 5:11. He preached how the Bible states that the church is the spiritual mother. Our churches are memorials to Jesus Christ. We are to be examples for our Lord, Jesus Christ. We need to be reaching out to our youth as early as we can. They are subjected to so much, and we can be part of the solution to help them find the Lord at an earlier age. Rev. Underwood preached how the Lord is coming back to take His church home. We are living in perilous, awful times. There's comfort in knowing that we have Brothers and Sisters in Christ that love us and pray for us. He preached that we need to strive for unity within our churches.

The congregation was then dismissed for the motivational workshop. Topic for this year is "A history on the Nolynn Association and some of its churches." We heard the history on the following churches: Calvary Hill (Sis. Diann Elliott), Coral Ridge (Bro. Charles Jordan), Faith (Sis. Debbie Brown), Little Barren (Sis.

Carolyn Jones), Louisville (Bro. Paul Shofner), Mt. Salem (Bro. Wendell Benningfield), Munfordville (Sis. Karen Nunn), Oak Grove (Bro. Winfred Simpson), Glasgow (Sis. Betty Tarter), Okolona (Sis. Debbie Brown), Pleasant Ridge (Bro. Doyt Perkins), Friendship (Bro. Arnold Stidham).

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

Treasury reports were read and accepted as follows:

Report Motion Second
Nolynn Treasury Noah Vance Wendell Benningfield
Dorm Fund
Shower House Fund
Youth Camp Fund

Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion, seconded by Bro. Winfred Simpson, to read the remaining treasury reports and refer them to the audit committee under one motion. Motion carried.

Home Mission Fund Trust Fund Kitchen Fund Northern SS Treasury

Rick Goff Arnold Stidham

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

Bethlehem Assoc. Letter Paul Shofner Charles Jordan

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

ReportMotionSecondHome Mission FundJim HaleTroy Arnett

Our Moderator entertained a motion to suspend business. Bro. Arnold Stidham made the motion, seconded by Bro. Clarence Patterson. Motion carried.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clarence Patterson. The blessing on the evening meal was given by Bro. Bobby Arnett. We adjourned until evening service at 6:00 PM.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Friday evening service was called together with the congregation singing "Take My Hand, Precious Lord", "Who Is That Knocking?", "The Glory-Land Way", and "When They Ring the Golden Bells" led by Bro. Rick Goff accompanied by Sis. Dianna Underwood. Special singing followed up to 7:00 PM. Those singing were as follows: Bro. Arnold Sprowles, Sis. Regina Goff, Bro. Rick Goff, Bro. James White, Elder Adam Bowen, and Sis. Cozetta Sprowles.

An altar of prayer followed led by Rev. Gerald Gardner. Rev. Ronda Arnett came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. He preached on the word "echo" as Bro. Doyt Perkins used it in the history of the Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist. What are we going to do? Are we going to continue the echoes as the ones before us did? We need to be ready to pass the echo on! What have we done? We do not rejoice like the saints before us did. We have let the echo die down. He preached that people think it is alright to just come to church, drop some money in the offering plate, and live like they desire to live, but that is not right. We have to continue the echo. It is our responsibility to teach our children and others that Jesus is alive and well. Rev. Arnett preached that we need to be teaching our Temperance Report to our children instead of just reading it once and voting on it to have it included in the minutes. We need to stand up more against sin and teach people that sin is sin. People must repent to be born again.

The deacons, led by Bro. Charles Jordan and the Communion and Feetwashing Committee, had charge of the communion service and washing of the saints' feet. Sis. Regina and Bro. Rick Goff sang during the communion preparation. There were approximately 29 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. Eudell Stilts. Bro. James White blessed the morning offering. The congregation sang "Sweet By-and-By" led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield and accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown while a total of \$1,160 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 5. Their names are printed in the minutes under the heading "Visitors from Sister Associations".

Rev. Ronda Arnett had charge of the devotion. He read Daniel 3:18. An altar of prayer followed and was led by Bro. Keith Brown.

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
Southern SS Treasury	David Randols	Keith Brown
Northern SS Report	Noah Vance	Gerald Gardner
Southern SS Report	Tommie Hash	James Hale
Assoc. Revival Comm.	Barry Arnett	Winfred Simpson
Presbytery Board	Wendell Benningfield	Paul Shofner
Ministers/Deacons Meeting	Robert Gosser	Paul Shofner
Nolynn Youth Camp Board	Keith Brown	Angie Etherton
2010 Assoc. Revival Rpt.	Tommie Hash	James Warren
Trustee Committee	Noah Vance	Ronda Arnett
Workshop Committee	David Randols	Steve Stearns

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

The SBMI report was given by Bro. Olyn Sprowles, our 2009-2010 SBMI representative.

Our moderator then had Bro. Wendell Benningfield, accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff, to come forward and lead the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord".

Our moderator revisited the SBMI report by asking for a motion to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Rev. Ronda Arnett made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried.

Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association came forward to preach the mission sermon. He read from Titus 1:1-5, 2:1, 2:11-14, 3:1-15...using 3:8 and 3:14 as versus for his text. Rev. Jerry noted that he notices that when we come together for our associational meetings that we get stirred up to reach out to people. He preached that God has a job for everyone of us. We should not be found doing nothing for God. We should be found working zealously for our Lord. He shared some stories to present his point that we need to be active in our churches. Rev. Jerry preached that he finds it a great joy preaching in the Ivory Coast to all of those people who are thirsty in learning more about Jesus Christ. He informed us that the people in the Ivory Coast that profess to be a Christian are truly persecuted by other tribe members who are not Christians. He preached that we need to pray for each other and work with each other. We need to get serious about the Lord's work and not put anything before it. Our service to the Lord Jesus Christ is way above anything else. We need to maintain good works. We need to make adjustments in our spiritual life if we recognize a problem. We cannot do anything without the spirit of God in our life. We must have love. Don't be found being a quart low in the spirit.

Bro. Wendell Benningfield lead us in singing "The Promised Land", "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms", "No Tears in Heaven", and "Won't It Be Wonderful There" with Bro. Keith Brown accompanying as the congregation came forward to shake hands with Rev. Jerry Ridge.

Bro. Rick Goff prayed the blessing over the offering for missions. Bro. Wendell Benningfield, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, came forward to lead the congregation in singing "I'm Going That Way" as the mission offering was collected for a total of \$224 plus a pass thru to SBMI for \$555 and \$25 (specified for Rev. Jerry Ridge) totaling \$804.

The dismissal of the Saturday morning session was prayed by Rev. Clifton Cowan of South KY. The blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Rev. Matthew Cowan of South KY. We adjourned to meet back at 2:00 PM.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session was called to order by singing "I'll Fly Away" led by Bro. Rick Goff accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown.

The devotional service was given by Rev. Arnold Sprowles, and he read Luke 8:5a. An altar of prayer followed led by Bro. Tommie Hash.

Our moderator had all of those working and helping out in the kitchen to come forward to be recognized. The body gave them a standing ovation.

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

Unfinished business was called for by the moderator. The following reports and recommendations were passed to print in the minutes.

Report Motion Second

Ministers' Review Comm Rick Goff Clarence Patterson

Bro. Paul Shofner made an amendment to the Ministers' Review Committee report motion to place Rev. John L. Davidson in the "Honorably Inactive...", seconded by Bro. Noah Vance. The amendment passed. Motion with the amendment passed.

ConditionTommie HashDavid RandolsEnrollmentDavid RandolsClarence PattersonProgramRick GoffWinfred SimpsonResolutionsSteve StearnsDavid RandolsOutreach CommitteeCharlie JordanClarence Patterson

Bro. Rick Goff made an amendment to the Outreach Committee report to start corresponding with the Bethlehem Association on an annual basis, seconded by Rev. Arnold Sprowles. The amendment passed. Motion with the amendment passed.

Temperance David Randols Steve Stearns
Audit Committee Troy Arnett Angie Etherton

Standing Committee

Recommendation #1 Arnold Stidham David Randols
Recommendation #2 Keith Brown David Randols

Recommendation #3 Eudell Stilts Clarence Patterson

Recommendation #3 was defeated.

Arrangements Committee Angie Etherton Robert Gosser

Bro. Charles Jordan made an amendment to the Arrangements Committee report for the General Association that we have a breakfast for those staying the nights. Seconded by Bro. Keith Brown. The amendment passed. Motion with the amendment passed.

The body gave Bro. Albert Peace and Bro. Marvin Wolford a standing ovation for their years of service on the Nolynn Association Trustee Board.

The Clerk mentioned the topic for the 2011 Workshop topic which is to continue with the churches that were not able to present their history for "A history lesson on our Nolynn Association and some of its churches. How the association

and some of its churches started and grew." Bro. Charles Jordan will then take the rest of the time giving the history and highlights of the Nolynn Association. New business was then called for by the moderator.

Motion Description	Motion	Second
Youth Encouragement		
duty description change	Angie Etherton	Shannon Kennedy
Print church histories	Carolyn Milby	Nadine Grimes

Rev. Ronda Arnett made an amendment to the motion to print it in a separate booklet once all histories are presented next year. Rev. Robert Gosser seconded the amendment. Bro. Keith Brown made an amendment to include a directory which includes photos and directions. Bro. Noah Vance seconded Bro. Keith's amendment. The amendment passed. The amendment to have a separate book passed. The motion passed.

Special offering for

shower house Keith Brown Rick Goff

Bro. Rick Goff lead us in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing", accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, as a special offering was taken up for the shower house for a total of \$2,651.

Allowing trustees to continue correspondence with

Red Cross David Randols Ronda Arnett

The election of officers on roll call was next. The officers of the Nolynn Association for 2011 were elected as follows:

Office Moderator	<b>Elected</b> Rev. Melvin Underwood
Assistant Moderator	
Clerk	Bro. Randy Kennedy
Assistant Clerk	Bro. Barry Arnett
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. Melvin Underwood
Presbytery Board (2 <sup>nd</sup> alternate)	Rev. James Hale
Association Trustee (5 year)	Bro. Winfred Simpson
Trustee (completing Bro. Peace's term)  Trustee (completing Bro. Wolford's term)	, ,
Youth Activities Board (5 year)	•

Rev. Jerry Scott was voted in as our evangelist for the 2011 Association Revival.

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

them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried.

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

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

## **ROLL CALL – APPOINTED DELEGATES**

Calvary Hill: Angie Etherton, Barbara Hale, Rebecca Boyle, Brenda

Broussard, Diann Elliott, Renae Kerns, Darryl Dunford

Coral Ridge: Charlotte Jordan, Michael Jordan, Marsha Johnson, Nola

Wallace

**Faith**: Jessica Meyer, Brittany Patterson, Mary Patterson

Friendship: Steve Stearns, Connie Stearns, Laquinta McKinney, Wilma

White, David Randols, Ruby Randols, Regina Goff

**Glasgow**: Gueta Burton, Joyce Hogue, Phil Hogue, Betty Tarter, Joan

Ramsey

Little Barren: Penny Young, Britt Young, Barbara Young, Carolyn Jones,

Wanda Coffee, Ann Thompson, Hilda Compton

Louisville: Tommie Hash, Louise Hash, Mary Nunn, Jim Nunn

Mt. Salem: None

Mt. Zion: Carolyn Milby, Geneva Peace, Tommy England, Melissa

Sanders, Donna Hunter, Christine Lobb, Nadine Grimes

Munfordville: Dennie Warren, Greg McCorkle, Johnathan Biggs, Imogene

Warren, Kim Nunn, Chastity McCorkle, Karen Nunn

Oak Grove: Barry Arnett, Pat Davis, Suvada Arnett, Glenda Simpson, Cindy

Scott, Loretta Arnett, Connie Smith

**Okolona**: Darrell Berry, Ella Berry, Marvin Hatch, Frances Hatch, Debbie

Brown, Joyce Depoyster, Lucy Patton

Otter Creek: Frances Skaggs

Pleasant Ridge: Versie Clopton, Phyllis Perkins, Junior Skaggs, Melvin

Thompson, Bobby Warren, Edith Warren

**Sand Lick**: Jane Penick, Sharon Pepper, Joe Calhoun

**Union**: Susie Burton, Doriene Clark, Leona Posey

**Zion**: Randy Kennedy, Shannon Kennedy, Cozetta Sprowles, Linda

Sprowles, Evelyn Hedgespeth, Rena Sprowles, Brian Sprowles

## VISITORS FROM SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

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

Louise Smith

Mt. Olive Association: Bro. Tony Burton, Sis. Judy Burton

**South Kentucky Association**: Sis. Helen Caudill, Sis. Phyllis Cooper, Rev.

Danny Bailey, Rev. Harold Coomer, Bro. J. P. Warner, Sis. Juanita Warner, Rev. Clifton Cowan, Sis. Vicky Cowan, Sis. Helena

McDonald

Bethlehem Association: Elder Jason Cook, Bro. Justin Bills, Bro. Vince

Workman, Elder Adam Bowen, Bro. Alex

Bowen, Elder Steve Nida

## DELEGATES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Association Delegates

Central Indiana Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Sis. Cozetta and Bro.

Olyn Sprowles

Christian Unity, NC Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Sis. Cozetta and Bro.

Olvn Sprowles

Mt. Olive, Tennessee Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Sis. Cozetta and Bro.

Olyn Sprowles

South Kentucky Sis. Jane Penick, Rev. Troy Arnett, Bro. Charles E.

Jordan, Sr., Sis. Cozetta and Bro. Olyn Sprowles

Southwest West Virginia Sis. Cozetta and Bro. Olyn Sprowles

## **DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS**

**Association** Delegates

Bethlehem/United Baptists Bro. C. Michael Jordan and family, Bro. Charles. E.

Jordan, Sr.

# **STATISTICS**

Church	Received	Deceased	Dismissed	Total
Calvary Hill	0	1	0	142
Coral Ridge	1	0	0	75
Faith	0	0	0	26
Friendship	11	1	0	173
Glasgow	0	1	0	12
Little Barren	1	0	0	110
Louisville	1	4	0	161
Mt. Salem	0	0	0	11*
Mt. Zion	3	0	2	271
Munfordville	1	1	1	64
Oak Grove	1	1	0	67
Okolona	0	0	0	60
Otter Creek	0	2	0	55
Pleasant Ridge	1	2	1	260*
Sand Lick	3	0	2	65
Union	0	0	0	36
Zion	0	0	0	220
Totals	23	13	6	1,808

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

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and Pastor Church Location

**Calvary Hill** 645 Coral Ridge Road Rev. Jerry Scott Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Church Phone: (502) 543-3590

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

left.

Coral Ridge 11006 National Turnpike

Rev. Robert Gosser PO Box 267

Fairdale, KY 40118

South of Louisville, KY at 11006 National Turnpike in the Coral Ridge community.

Faith 7808 Cooper Chapel Road

Rev. Keith Sullivan Louisville, KY 40229

Church Phone: (502) 231-4959

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

**Friendship** 5000 Wellsworth Avenue Rev. Melvin Underwood Louisville, KY 40216

Church Phone: (502) 447-9821

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** 715 Tick Ridge Road Rev. Phillip Burton 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 Barren2022 Little Barren RoadRev. Harold CoomerGreensburg, KY 42743

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 Shiboley 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-Shiboley 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

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. Matthew Cowan

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** 

**Church Location** 

**Otter Creek** 

Rev. Jimmy Mason

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

225 Sand Lick Church Road

Greensburg, KY 42743

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. Troy Arnett

375 Union Church Road

Buffalo, KY 42716

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

left.

Zion

Rev. Ronda Arnett

4498 Maple Road

Campbellsville, KY 42718

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

miles. Church is on top of hill.

# **CLERK DIRECTORY**

Church	Clerk/Address/Email	Phone
Calvary Hill	Sis. Melissa Kennedy 5112 Hwy 44E, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 921-2816
Coral Ridge	Sis. Marsha Perkins 9811 Wilton Rd, Fairdale, KY 40118	(502) 361-0603
Faith	Sis. Sondra Meyer PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 231-9141
Friendship	Sis. Regina Goff PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272	(502) 364-0437
Glasgow	Sis. Betty Tarter 804 Steeplechase Way, Bowling Green, KY 42103	(270) 843-3476
Little Barren	Sis. Penny Young 522 Little Barren Church Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4850
Louisville	Bro. Randy Davidson 7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 366-0009
Mt. Salem	Bro. Russell Parrish 901 Mt Sherman, HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 299-2300
Mt. Zion	Sis. Marlene Slayton 2082 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3797
Munfordville	Sis. Karen Nunn 341 High Hickory Rd, Upton, KY 42784	(270) 531-3757
Oak Grove	Bro. Winfred Simpson 300 Winfred Simpson Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-5678
Okolona	Sis. Ella Berry 3707 Arcadia Ct, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 955-8160
Otter Creek	Sis. Kathy Skaggs PO Box 4132, Campbellsville, KY 42719 KathySkaggsEsq@aol.com	(270) 469-4000 (615) 268-5394 M
Pleasant Ridge	Sis. Shirley Noe 120 Upton Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4830
Sand Lick	Sis. Sharon Pepper 120 T. Pepper Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-3351
Union	Sis. Doriene Clark 140 Union Church Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 465-5733
Zion	Sis. Cozetta Sprowles 542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976

# **ORDAINED MINISTERS**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Arnett, Ronda/Gail Arnett, Troy Burton, Phillip/Gueta Gardner, Gerald/Margie Goff, James/Ann	5101 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 50 Kino Rd, Glasgow, KY 42141 403 W High St, Hodgenville, KY 42748 1020 Gagel, Louisville, KY 40216	(270) 932-7260 (270) 932-4976 (270) 678-5958 (270) 358-3222 (502) 368-4101
Gosser, Robert/Jean Hale, James/Barbara Houk, Charlie/Regina	367 Glenview Rd, Louisville, KY 40229 382 Ridge View Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 151 Mt Lebanon Church Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(502) 955-6415 (502) 921-4019 (270) 932-9226
McGaha, Gary/Marcy Perry, Verlin	1018 Clayborne Rd, Louisville, KY 40214 4913 Margo Ave, Louisville, KY 40258	(502) 290-9344 (502) 937-4720 (502) 594-4176 M
Scott, Jerry/Cindy Stilts, Eudell/Becky Sullivan, Keith/Ella Mae	6288 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 202 Penick Ave, Greensburg, KY 42743 7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228	(270) 932-3495 (270) 932-3944 (502) 231-9985
Underwood, Melvin/ Dianna Wallace, Thomas	389 Big Oaks Dr, Louisville, KY 40229 7907 Shepherdsville Rd, Louisville, KY 40219	(502) 957-5834 (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
Cowan, Matthew	337 River Forest Pkwy, Jeffersonville, IN 47130	(502) 681-7269 M
Mason, Jimmy/Louise	Route 3, Box 460, Albany, KY 42602	(606) 387-8996
Warner, Steve/Linda	74 Cindy Ann Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7116

# LICENTIATE MINISTERS

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Sprowles, Arnold/Linda	75 Steeple Chase Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-1921

# **HONORABLY INACTIVE**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Davenport, Verlon	Box 303, Peyton Cemetery Road Liberty, KY 42539	(606) 787-5038
Davidson, John L./Elaine	<b>3</b> ·	(270) 866-3577

# **ORDAINED DEACONS**

Deacon/Helpmate	Address	Phone
CALVARY HILL Kerns, David	155 Loretta Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 543-3659
CORAL RIDGE Jordan, Charles/Charlotte	5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219 cejordan@insightbb.com charliejordansr@insightbb.com	(502) 964-8448
FAITH Heiskell, Robert/Barbara Meyer, Paul/Sondra Patterson, Clarence	128 Venetian Way, Bardstown, KY 40004 PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291 21 Parent Ln, Finchville, KY 40022	(502) 349-2013 (502) 231-9141 (502) 220-7031
FRIENDSHIP Gleitz, Steve/Gail Goff, Rick/Regina Martin, Herbert Stidham, Arnold/Mary White, James/Wilma	415 Summergreen Way, Greenville, SC 29607 PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272 1908 Moody Ln, LaGrange, KY 40031 122 Seneca Tr, Louisville, KY 40214 4028 Henderson Ave, Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 759-1432 M (502) 364-0437 (502) 758-0292 (502) 363-4694 (502) 368-0885
LITTLE BARREN Jones, Robbie/Carolyn Thompson, Grady/Ann Young, Frankie/Barbara	3168 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743 356 G Thompson Ln, Greensburg, KY 42743 1850 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4792 (270) 932-7898 (270) 565-2032
LOUISVILLE Davidson, Randy/ Veronica Shofner, Paul/Barbara	7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214 4113 Hunsinger Ln, Louisville, KY 40220	(502) 366-0009 (502) 491-1872
MT SALEM Benningfield, Wendell/ Frieda Middleton, Billy/Ruth Parrish, Russell/Mary	2819 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 2853 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 901 Mt Sherman HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3340 (270) 324-4977 (270) 299-2300
MT ZION Murray, Paul/Debbie Peace, Alberton/Geneva Reynolds, Gary/Joyce Thompson, Jesse/Pauline Vance, Noah/Pat Wolford, Marvin/Shelby	1798 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 140 Lavenia Ln, Magnolia, KY 42757 8485 New Jackson Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 6874 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 1765 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 3849 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 528-2351 (270) 324-3273 (270) 324-3723 (270) 324-3251 (270) 324-3639 (270) 324-3854
MUNFORDVILLE Warren, Clarence Jr/ Imogene	84 Slayton Mill Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3725
OAK GROVE Arnett, Bobby/Suvada Simpson, Winfred/Glenda	4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 300 Winfred Simpson Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4976 (270) 932-5678

Deacon /Helpmate	Address	Phone
<b>OKOLONA</b> Brown, Keith/Debbie	4518 Hwy 44 East, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 543-3595
PLEASANT RIDGE Perkins, Doyt/Phyllis Warren, James/Edith	3265 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716 1001 Bennett Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3568 (270) 325-3267
SAND LICK Beams, Garnett/Betty	4590 Marshel Ridge Rd	(270) 932-7119
Pepper, Elroy	Greensburg, KY 42743 1877 Hodgenville Rd	(270) 465-3484
Pepper, Ivan	Campbellsville, KY 42718 239 Dowell St, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7694
ZION		
Grimes, Billie/Myrtle Sprowles, Arnold/Linda	207 Sheridan Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718 75 Steeple Chase Dr Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-5770 (270) 789-1921
Sprowles, Buddy/Irene	4013 New Jackson Hwy	(270) 358-9929
Sprowles, Olyn/Cozetta	Hodgenville, KY 42748 542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976

# **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORTS**

(Annual Financial Statements)

# NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT 9/18/2009 through 9/17/2010

Beginning Balance – September 18, 2009	.\$-1,203.88
Contributions	\$ 2,085.00 \$ 1,124.00 \$ 945.00 \$ 580.00 \$ 298.00 \$ 52.20 \$ 38.91 \$11,639.85
Expenses  Electricity. Nolynn Association Minute Books (2009). Insurance. Maintenance. Lawn Care. Associational Revival Evangelist. House Keeping. Clerk's Fee. Food for Ministers & Deacons Conference. General Association Minute Books (2009). Telephone. Trash Pick-Up & Locked Dumpster Rental. *SBMI. Water. Assistant Clerk's Fee. Maintenance/Repairs for AC (Tabernacle). Propane Tank Rental. Bank Charges. Treasurer's Fee. Total Expenses	\$ 1,405.00 \$ 1,345.10 \$ 1,140.90 \$ 1,050.00 \$ 562.00 \$ 600.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 402.50 \$ 400.00 \$ 373.61 \$ 365.88 \$ 298.00 \$ 292.50 \$ 250.00 \$ 183.17 \$ 72.15 \$ 55.17 \$ 0.00
Ending Balance – September 17, 2010	.\$-2,678.56

<sup>\*</sup>Specified checks totaling \$465.00 were also forwarded to SBMI.

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

## **NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP REPORT** 9/18/2009 Through 9/17/2010

Beginning Bank Balance	.\$ 3,493.74
<pre>Income     Donations &amp; Registrations</pre>	\$ 0.68 <b>\$13,905.09</b>
Food  Maintenance Electrical Parts & Labor Plumbing Parts & Labor Fire Extinguishers Air Conditioners (for dorms) Backhoe Work & Bush Hogging VBS Literature & Crafts Electric Bill Trash Pick-Up Water Bill Coke Wagon Rental T-Shirts & Related Expenses Camp Evangelist Camp Insurance Propane Tent Rental Trophies Sports/Recreation Supplies Misc. Cash Expenses Play Sand Horseback Riding Award Bibles.	\$ 837.13 \$ 861.33 \$ 181.93 \$ 311.17 \$ 800.00 \$ 750.00 \$ 1,038.73 \$ 894.78 \$ 312.32 \$ 131.85 \$ 379.61 \$ 1,416.44 \$ 500.00 \$ 175.00 \$ 78.03 \$ 75.00 \$ 110.02 \$ 139.06 \$ 36.78 \$ 75.00
Telephone Bill	\$ 32.07 <b>\$13,386.44</b>

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

# DORM FUND TREASURY REPORT 9/18/2009 Through 9/17/2010

Beginning Bank Balance – September 18, 2009\$	3,265.71	
Income  Donations\$  Total On Hand Before Expenses\$	1,240.15 4,505.86	
Expenses  Supplies to Repair Girls' Dorm\$  Electrical Supplies for Additional Camp Sites\$  Plumbing Supplies for Additional Camp Sites.\$  Electrical Work to Put AC in Dorms\$  Total Expenses\$	777.00 407.53	
Ending Balance – September 17, 2010\$	1,814.17	
Charles E. Jordan, S	r., Treasurer	
NOLYNN HOME MISSION FUND FINANCIAL REPORT		
Beginning Balance – September 19, 2009 \$	6,619.49	
Receipts  Donations from Churches		
Expenses  Presbytery Board (4 mtgs x 3 members@\$25 each) \$  Rev. Jimmy Mason (mission work 12 months) \$  Total Income	1,200.00	
Ending Balance – September 18, 2010	6,597.38	
Rev. Eudell Stilts, Treasurer		

# SHOWER HOUSE FUND REPORT 9/18/2009 Through 9/17/2010

Beginning Balance - September 18, 2009\$16,025.80
Income         Donations
Expenses       None       \$ 0.00
Ending Balance – September 17, 2010 \$29,246.00
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer
NOLYNN TRUST FUND REPORT
Beginning Balance       \$ 2,406.34         Interest       \$ 56.25         Donations       \$ 100.00         Balance On Hand       \$ 2,562.59
Noah Vance, Treasurer
KITCHEN TREASURER REPORT 9/18/2009 Through 9/17/2010
Beginning Balance – September 18, 2009 \$ 2,789.38
Receipts
<b>Expenses</b> Total\$ 3,169.70
Ending Balance - September 18, 2009 \$ 1,329.71
Sis. Barbara Hale, Treasurer

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

We, the Audit Committee from Friendship and Little Barren churches, have checked all the treasurer's reports and find all correct except the Nolynn Trust Fund Report which we have corrected by \$0.02 and the Nolynn Treasury Report by \$30.

Friendship and Little Barren

## **VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – 2010 SESSION**

## **OBITUARY REPORT**

Calvary Hill: (1) Sis. Thelma Sweeny Friendship: (1) Sis. Virgie Boston Glasgow: (1) Bro. Stanley Ramsey

Louisville: (4) Sis. Becky Judd, Bro. Quentin Dunbar, Sis. Olga Ennis, Bro.

Theodore Caulk

Munfordville (1) Rev. John Arthur Perkins

Oak Grove: (1) Sis. Evelyn Davis

Otter Creek: (2) Sis. Myrtle Atwell, Bro. Sammie Underwood Pleasant Ridge: (2) Sis. Lois Chaney, Sis. Alma Benningfield

Total: 13

**Munfordville and Faith** 

## **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

Group	Friday	Saturday
Ministers	13	11
Deacons	20	16
Delegates	74	56
Lay Members	13	14
Sister Assoc Churches	16	14
Total	136	111

### Holly Howell (chairperson), Jane Penick, Ruby Randols

#### **CONDITION COMMITTEE**

We, the Condition Committee, feel our Association as a whole needs to be more unified and reach out to each other through fellowship. We encourage our existing members to take a more active part in their churches and our association. We want to encourage our youth and adults to participate in <u>ALL</u> the functions of the association. We need to pray that God would send us more preachers, deacons, and lay 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 <u>whatever</u> is necessary to get lost souls into our churches to hear the Word of God preached and get them saved. "... faith without works is dead ..." James 2:26. We believe God has a job for every Christian. We should be more prayerful for each other. We feel this would improve the condition of our association.

**Zion and Calvary Hill** 

#### **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.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Ridge

#### **TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE**

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

## Thus Christians must abstain from:

- 1. Any consumption of alcoholic beverages 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 2010 Association Revival was held July 18-23. We had an average attendance of 71 and a total offering of \$1,124.

Rev. Eudell Stilts was our evangelist. The preaching and the singing were both wonderful. We appreciate everyone that attended and the good services each night.

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

## 2010 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on August 21, 2010 to begin to prepare our report to the 2010 session of the Nolynn Association. There were 11 members present at this meeting. Meeting began with prayer led by Bro. Bobby Arnett.

The following recommendations were made at this meeting:

- 1. We recommend that two of our long-time standing trustees, Bro. Albert Peace and Bro. Marvin (Bobby) Wolford, be considered for "Honorary Lifetime Trustee" status. This status would honor these trustees for the many years of service that they have provided to the Nolynn Association Campground giving them all powers of a standing trustee, but relieve them from the physical work that trustees are subject to. This would also free up two positions for new trustees to be appointed at the next associational meeting to replace these two lifetime trustees making a total of seven serving trustees, five active and two "Honorary Lifetime".
- 2. We recommend that we accept the air conditioners that have been given to us and that we redo the windows to accommodate the air conditioners.
- 3. We recommend that we switch the pledges to the Bible first and American flag last on page 1 in the minute book.

We were dismissed by Rev. Robert Gosser.

Noah Vance, Chairman Troy Arnett, Acting 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.

Bro. Arnold Stidham, Chairman Rev. Eudell Stilts (Treasurer), Rev. Jerry Scott

## **NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT - 2010**

The Nolynn Youth Camp Board gladly reports that God has blessed us again with a wonderful camp. God puts his stamp of approval on our efforts with the move of the Holy Spirit. We praise Him for thirteen souls who professed salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We enjoyed spiritual services under the powerful preaching of Rev. Johnny Perkins. Thank you Bro. Johnny, Sis. Laura, and the children for being with us this year and for all the work you did.

We also thank all the young people for their love, time, and cooperation. We are persuaded, and believe they would agree, that what they received at camp will serve them better in life than any sports camp or academic camp ever could!

Our average attendance was 156 with more youth than in the previous year. The campers chose Audrey Etherton as Miss Nolynn Youth Camp and Cody Ulrich as Mr. Nolynn Youth Camp.

A special thanks goes to all the adults who gave their time and talents to make camp possible. It took all of you; in whatever capacity you served, to make camp a success. We can't name all of you or the job you did, but you know the part you fulfilled. May God greatly bless you!

Thank you to the various churches who support the camp with your love offerings and prayers. You help this great ministry of our association to continue.

The 2011 camp will be June 19-24, 2011. Plan to spend a week that will bless you and draw you closer to God. We could reach many more youth if every church would participate in this outreach to young people. Help us fulfill our 2011 theme of "New Beginnings". We extend a special invitation and a genuine welcome to those churches, which have not participated before, to experience youth camp. It is our belief, based on previous years, that you will be blessed and you won't be disappointed! We send out the same call that Bro. Paul heard in Acts 16, "Come over and help us!"

Brothers and Sisters, pray for us as we share our love for young people and strive to help them.

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

## MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING REPORT

This meeting was held at the Nolynn Campground on August 21, 2010, beginning at 7:30PM (EDT). The meeting was opened by singing "I'll Meet You by the River", "I Feel Like Traveling On", and "Heaven's Jubilee".

Our Moderator, Rev. Melvin Underwood, welcomed everyone and then turned the service over to Rev. Gerald Gardner who the committee chose to lead the devotion. Rev. Gardner read from St. Matthew 5:38-48. Bro. Doyt Perkins then led us in an altar of prayer.

Special singing was by Sis. Cozetta Sprowles and Sis Frieda Benningfield.

The Moderator then turned the service over to Rev. Verlin Perry to bring us the evening's sermon. Rev. Perry read I Cor 14:7-10. There are many sounds and voices in the world that try to lead us astray. He preached that we must focus on the right sounds—not the wrong ones and be able to distinguish between the two. He reminded the Ministers that they must preach the bitter part along with the love part for the two go hand in hand. He preached that we must be careful because the Devil is everywhere trying to destroy the very elect, but praise the Lord that God is still leading today. We just need to be obedient to his voice. Rev. Perry instructed us that we must be the examples for our children and others.

There were 8 Ministers, 13 Deacons, 1 Set-Aside Deacon, 11 wives, and 1 child present, for a total of 34 people.

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

Rev. Underwood opened the floor for business. Rev. Troy Arnett read the recommendations made by the Standing Committee, and they were discussed.

Bro. Rick Goff made a motion that the costs of insulating the dorms be included in the Standing Committee's recommendation for reframing the windows for the AC units; Bro. Noah Vance seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bro. Randy Kennedy then read the Minutes of this meeting, and the body approved them.

After announcing the treasury status, the Moderator asked Rev. Robert Gosser to pray the Benediction.

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

## PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT 2009 - 2010

**October 4, 2009**: The Presbytery Board met with the Faith Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of reinstating Bro. Clarence Patterson as a deacon for their church. After interrogation, the Board voted to reinstate him.

**October 25, 2009**: The Presbytery Board was called to the Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of setting a date to ordain Bro. David Kerns as a deacon. After interrogation, the Presbytery Board voted to set a date and time to ordain him. The date was set for November 7, 2009 at 7:00PM.

**November 7, 2009**: The Presbytery Board met with the Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church to ordain Bro. David Kerns as a deacon. It was a wonderful ordination service. There were 17 officials present.

**November 8, 2009**: The Presbytery Board was called to the Zion Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of setting Bro. Arnold Sprowles aside as a minister and wife, Linda, as helpmate, and Bro. Randy Kennedy as a deacon and wife, Shannon, as helpmate. After interrogation of the candidates, the Board voted to

set Bro. Arnold Sprowles and Sis. Linda aside for two years from this date and Bro. Randy Kennedy and Sis. Shannon for one year from this date.

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

## NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2011

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Southern Section Sunday School Convention was held at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, and Union. The convention was opened by singing "I'm Going That Way" and "I'm in a New World" led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield. District Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. Russell Parrish, welcomed everyone to the service and spoke about coming to church to worship and to learn. Bro. Russell then called for requests and an altar of prayer. After prayer, he encouraged everyone to feel free and follow God. He then read form Romans Chapter 5, versus 1-5. An offering was blessed by Bro. Russell Perkins and received while the congregation sang "I'll be Satisfied" led by Bro. Barry Arnett. Testimonies were given. Mt. Salem presented their program first. Otter Creek and Sand Lick were not present. Glasgow's program was postponed since they were working in the kitchen. Oak Grove was next. After Oak Grove's program, we broke for lunch. Bro. Eudell Stilts prayed the blessing over the meal.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I'll Fly Away" led by Bro. Barry Arnett. District Sunday School Superintendent Bro. Russell Parrish called for requests and an altar of prayer. After prayer, the afternoon offering was received while they blessed the offering. A standing ovation was given for the Glasgow Church who took care of the lunch preparations. Business session was opened by District Sunday School Superintendent Bro. Russell Parrish. Bro. Charlie Houk was nominated for Southern Section Sunday School Superintendent for 2011. Bro. Troy Arnett was nominated for Assistant District Sunday School Superintendent. Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Regina Houk was nominated. Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Ruth Middleton was nominated.

Bro. Eudell Stilts made a motion to discontinue purchasing ribbons for attendees. Motion passed. Bro. Wendell Benningfield made a motion for a list to be made to keep track of churches working kitchen duty. He also recommended that a committee of 3 be appointed by the District Sunday School Superintendent to take charge of the kitchen responsibilities. Motion passed. Discussion followed. Bro. Russell Parrish volunteered to be one of the committee. Bro. Aaron Burton and Bro. Billy Middleton are the other 2 committee members. Oak Grove volunteered for next year's kitchen duty. The committee will then be in charge. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 to the kitchen fund. A motion was made for the Treasurer's report to be read at the end of the day. A motion was made for the business session to adjourn.

Little Barren had 1 present, but no program. Munfordville was next. After Munfordville was Union. After Union, Glasgow was the last to present their program.

Plagues were presented as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Munfordville (111%)
	Mt. Salem (100%)
	Oak Grove (99%)

The attendance banner went to Union with 198%.

The 2011 Convention will be as follows: Union, Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, and Munfordville. Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read. Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as read.

Bro. Eudell Stilts announced clean up days to prepare for Youth Camp. He also announced Bible School to be held at Oak Grove. Munfordville's Bible School was also announced. Bro. Troy Arnett recognized Bro. Russell Parrish. Announcements and testimonies were given. The service was dismissed with an altar of prayer.

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

## NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2010

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 269.67
Expenses	
Bookmarks and Plaques	\$ 105.00
Kitchen and Supplies	\$ 124.00
Total Expenses	\$ 229.00
Receipts	
Morning Offering	\$ 194.33
Afternoon Offering	\$ 165.00
Total Receipts	359.33
Donation to Kitchen Fund	\$ 100.00
Balance for 2008 Convention	\$ 300.00

Sis. Ruth Middleton, Secretary/Treasurer

## NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2010

The Northern Section Sunday School Convention was held on June 13, 2010 at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, and Louisville.

The convention was opened by saying the pledge to the Bible, the Christian flag, and the American flag. "I've Got That Old Time Religion" was led by Bro. Rick Goff. Sis. Angie Etherton welcomed everyone and read from Matthew 25:14-29. We had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Marvin Hatch. The congregation sang "Just A Little Talk with Jesus" while the morning offering was received. Bro. Robert Gosser gave thanks over the offering.

The following churches presented their programs: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, and Friendship. Bro. Jerry Scott blessed the noon meal. We were dismissed until 1:15PM.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "The Gloryland Way", led by Bro. Rick Goff. We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Rick Goff. Bro. Noah Vance blessed the afternoon offering as Bro. Keith Brown played the piano as the offering was received.

Sis. Angie Etherton opened the floor for business. The floor was opened for nominations for District Sunday School Superintendent and District Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Arnold Stidham nominated Sis. Angie Etherton for District Sunday School Superintendent. Sis. Angie graciously declined. Bro. Arnold Stidham nominated Bro. Arnold Sprowles for District Sunday School Superintendent. Second by Bro. David Randols. Bro Noah Vance nominated Bro. Chris Howell. Bro. Howell graciously declined. The Secretary, Sis. Regina Goff, cast one vote for Bro. Arnold Sprowles for District Sunday School Superintendent for the coming year. Bro. Rick Goff nominated Sis. Linda Sprowles for District Sunday School Secretary. Second by Bro. Robert Gosser. The Secretary cast one vote for Sis. Linda Sprowles for District Sunday School Secretary.

Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion to postpone the minutes and the Treasurer's report until the end of the session. Second by Bro. Rick Goff. Motion passed.

A Motion was made and accepted to close business.

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

The plaques were then presented:

FIRST PLACE ...... Friendship SECOND PLACE ...... Coral Ridge THIRD PLACE ..... Zion

The Banner of Attendance went to Mt. Zion.

The minutes and Treasurer's report were read. Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion to accept them as read with any additions or corrections as needed. Second by Bro. Tommie Hash. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Bro. Arnold Stidham and second by Bro. Tommie Hash 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 2011 Convention will be as follows: Louisville, Faith, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, and Coral Ridge.

Bro. Keith Brown made a motion to dismiss. Second by Bro. Tommie Hash. Bro. Robert Gosser dismissed us in prayer.

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

## NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2010

Balance Brought Forward 2009\$	100.00
Receipts	
Morning Offering\$	550.95
Afternoon Offering\$	128.00
Total Receipts\$	678.95
Morning Offering\$	100.00
Total Receipts\$	778.95
Expenses	
Paid for Plaques\$	57.50
Donated to Kitchen Fund\$	621.45
Total Expenses\$	678.95
Balance for 2011 Convention \$	100.00

Sis. Regina Goff, Secretary/Treasurer

#### **SBMI REPORT**

The SBMI met at the General Association in October 2009 at the South Kentucky Campground with Rev. Jerry Ridge and Rev. Ed Tharpe. We discussed Bro. Jerry's previous and upcoming trip to the Ivory Coast. Bro. Ed expressed his desire to go on the next mission trip with Bro. Jerry.

We met again at the General Association Preachers and Deacons Meeting. We discussed the planned mission trip to the Ivory Coast with Bro. Jerry Ridge, Bro. Ed Tharpe, and Bro. Mark Polston. We also heard a report on the Haiti trip planed by Bro. Jerry Ridge, Bro. Randy Brown, and Bro. Johnny Davis.

We met recently at the Central Indiana Association and heard a great report of the Ivory Coast trip. The men were so excited about preaching the gospel and seeing 5 souls saved. Bro. Ed and Bro. Mark were thrilled to preach and have Bro. Jerry translate the message to French. Then an African brother would interpret it in Kolonga. They reported visiting many of the churches and getting a lot of work done, especially on the wall around the property.

Bro. Steve Palmer and Sis. Rhonda are ministering in the Ivory Coast on a six-month trip at this time.

I would like to encourage the churches to have these brethren speak at your church about their trip. I'm sure you will enjoy it.

We, as Separate Baptist, have the greatest opportunity we've ever had to win souls on the foreign mission fields. We encourage all the churches to support the work by giving to SBMI. If **every** church would donate a little, there would be plenty of money for the mission work. Make checks payable to **SBMI** and designate **Home** or **Foreign Missions**; include the church name and association.

You may specify Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Steve Palmer, or general. Send checks to:

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

Your Brother in Christ, Bro. Olyn Sprowles SBMI Representative, Nolynn Association Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.

# TRUSTEE REPORT

Greetings to the Nolynn Association from your Trustee Committee for this Associational year. We have had a busy year with some health problems of some of our members being at the top of our prayers and concerns for the past year. We have done our best to maintain our facilities and get problems repaired as they occur or as they are pointed out to us by our members. As always we appreciate the input of all of our members on problems and/or improvements that need to be made to make our campground better for all of us.

We have had several meetings this year to perform general work as needed and to discuss projects that needed to be completed. We were contacted by the Youth Board and told that there would probably be more campers this year at Youth Camp than we had hookups so we contracted with a local electrician/plumber to add two new poles with four additional hookups. While performing this work we also added underground water feeds to the four original poles. We also rewired the existing hookups to balance the electrical feeds and eliminate the problem of breakers tripping. We are happy to report that there was not one occurrence of breakers tripping this year at camp, which was a big problem last year.

While at youth camp in June we learned that sixteen window air conditioners were being donated for the boys and girls dorms. After meeting and discussing the problem of overloading the existing electrical panel, which was also feeding the camper hookups, we met with an engineer with Nolynn Rural Electric Coop. At this meeting we decided to follow the recommendation of the NREC engineer to install a new, completely separate 200 amp electrical feed just for the campers. This leaves the original existing electrical panel to feed the dorms giving them adequate power to operate the donated air conditioners. We are happy to report that all of this necessary electrical work has been completed.

The banisters up to the podium that were voted on and approved by the membership have been purchased and installed. A hearty thank you goes out to Bro. Winfred Simpson and his wife, Glenda for donating these beautiful banisters at no cost to the Association.

The trustee committee has also put forth a recommendation to the standing committee that two of our long serving members, Bro. Albert Peace and Bro. Marvin Wolford, be honored with the title of "Honorary Lifetime Trustees". This status would honor these faithful trustees for the many years of service that they have provided to the Nolynn Association Campground giving them all powers of any standing trustee but relieve them from the physical work that trustees are subject to. This would also free up two positions for new trustees to be appointed

at the next associational meeting to replace these two Lifetime Trustees making a total of seven serving trustees, five active and two "Honorary Lifetime".

Brothers and Sisters we again thank you for your support and input this past year. As trustees we will continually attempt to keep our campground as pristine as possible. Looking forward though there is a great need to replace the existing, inadequate bath house. We have started a fund for this project, but we would like to have the money for it before we hire a contractor to build us a new one and not have to pay a lot of interest as we did when we borrowed money to build our fellowship hall. Please pray about this need and we are hoping that the Good Lord will lead you to give a special donation to our campground to help us provide this needed facility for our Youth Camp. Please remember our committee members in prayer that we will always be able to meet the needs of our campground.

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

# **OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Outreach Committee, who were 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 four additional United Baptist Associations that believe as we do and have "Communion and Foot Washing Services". These Associations can be found in Southern Ohio, Arkansas, Eastern Kentucky, and Northern Alabama.

On August 20-21, 2010, two Outreach Committee members, Bro. Noah Vance and myself (Bro. Michael Jordan), attended the Bethlehem Association. While at the Bethlehem Association, we had Christian fellowship with people from the Bethlehem Association and people from other associations. The four additional United Baptist Associations were found here while in fellowship at the Bethlehem Association in West Virginia. The Outreach Committee members met people from these other associations and learned more about these associations. The next associations the Outreach Committee plans to investigate are these four United Baptist Associations which share our belief and practice. To help these associations learn more about us, the Outreach Committee is requesting 75 minute books.

The Outreach Committee fully supports fellowship and correspondence between the Bethlehem Association and Nolynn 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

Your Brother-in-Christ, 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 found them acceptable. The committee would like to state we sadly miss Bro. John A. Perkins' letter this year because of his passing. Bro. John L. Davidson has permission from the Presbytery Board for no letter because of his health.

Glasgow and Mt. Zion

## **WORKSHOP COMMITTEE**

We, the committee for the Associational Workshop are pleased to report once more to the Nolynn Association meeting for 2010. We are very appreciative to Bro. Herb Fredricks for his input and discussion on "How to be a bolder witness, both one on one and out in the public places." Surely this was a topic that all of us Christians would like to know more about to try to win our lost loved ones' souls for the Good Lord. It is our hope and prayer that the discussion encouraged all of us to be a better witness in this day and time in which we live.

We are looking forward to our topic for this year's workshop on the History of our Nolynn Association Churches. We are planning on having someone from every church tell a short history of how their church was started and how it has grown and survived through the years. It is our hope and belief that knowing where we have come from will help us have a greater understanding or where we need to go. We are sure that all of our churches will benefit from this very interesting and informative 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 our membership to reach our full potential as messengers of God's Holy Word in this day and time in which we live.

Signed the members of the 2010 workshop committee.

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

## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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

# Please precut desserts!

	Church	Desserts	Salads	Helpers
	Friendship			3
Friday	Glasgow			
<u> </u>	Mt. Salem			
7	Munfordville	4	2	
<b>'</b>	Okolona			
L.	Pleasant Ridge			
	Zion			
	Calvary Hill			
>	Coral Ridge			
œ'	Faith			
Ö	Little Barren			
Ξ.	Louisville	4	2	3
<b>5</b>	Mt. Zion	4	2	3
at .	Oak Grove			
Saturday	Otter Creek			
U)	Sand Lick			
	Union			

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

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

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

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

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

# **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 Nolynn Association when in session on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

We are pleased to greet you with letter and delegates: Rev. Jerry Ridge.

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2009 with Rev. Mark Polston teaching classes on "Sanctification" and in the spring of 2010 Rev. Jerry Ridge taught four classes titled "Prayer, Faith, Vision, and Church Growth". The classes were well attended and spiritually enlightening.

Our 51<sup>st</sup> Youth Camp was held June 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> at the Midway Campground. There was an average daily attendance of 98 youth who were 18 years old and under. Rev. Nick Whited brought wonderful messages and had something special to share with the campers each evening. Special thanks to Rev. Randy Brown and his son for sharing their experiences from recent Haiti trips.

Our Camp Meeting was held August 8<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with Rev. Rick Owensby as the evangelist. God's Word was delivered each night with wonderful Spirit-filled services.

The Central Indiana Associational meetings were held September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Midway Campground. 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 ssjcwigg@gmail.com

## CHRISTIAN UNITY ASSOCIATION

The Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists in Christ, send greetings to the Nolynn Association when convening at the Nolynn Campground, September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Our camp meeting was held July 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> at Union Separate Baptist Church. Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association was our evangelist. Bro. Danny brought messages each night that challenged us to work harder for the upbuilding of God's kingdom. It is our prayer that each member's heart has been stirred to strive to be a better witness for the Lord. Our association was held July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The good spirit we felt throughout the week continued throughout the association.

Although we are sending no delegates this year, we pray that God will bless in your association and camp meeting this year. We ask you to remember our association in your prayers that we will be obedient servants and grow in spirit and number. We welcome each one of you to join us next year at our association. It will be held July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at Union Separate Baptist Church with our camp meeting starting the preceding Sunday.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Dwight Shepherd (Moderator)
Rev. Jim Powers (Asst. Moderator)
Bro. Tim Roten (Corresponding Secretary)
948 Bee Tree Rd
Lansing, NC 28643
Email: rotensrus@skybest.com

# MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

The Mt. Olive Tennessee Association of Separate Baptist sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists of Kentucky. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Judy Bertram and Sis. Sue Bauswell. We pray that you have a wonderful time during your association. Do work for the Lord. Our next association will be September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. The Mt. Olive Tennessee Association of Separate Baptist.

Rev. Jerry Dishman (Moderator) Sis. Sue Bauswell (Corresponding Secretary)

## SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows: Rev. Danny Bailey 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 August 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 11<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Casey Davis and Bro. Junior Holmes delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. They stressed all Christians should love one another and work together for the Church.

Our Association was held August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. We ended our association with communion and feet washing service with over 60 Christians participating.

Please keep our Association in your prayers that we will continue to grow in number and spirit. We extend a warm welcome to each of you to join us at our Association next year August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. David Coffey, Moderator

Rev. Casey Davis, Assistant Moderator

Sis. Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary

Email: michelle.kerr@russell.kyschools.us

# BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF JESUS CHRIST

440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia 25559

August 21, 2010

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

Delegates: Elders Adam Bowen, Jason Cook, and Steve Nida

Alternates: Bro. Alex Bowen

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 2011 (August 26, 27 and 28) beginning at 9:30 A.M. The meeting will be held at our tabernacle located at 440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia 25559.

Your brethren in Christ,

Elder Lenny Romans, Moderator 26 Lexington Avenue Branchland, WV 25506 304-824-5489 Iromans@centerpointubchurch.org

Brother Francis W. Holton, Clerk Rt. 1 Box 763 Madison Creek Road Salt Rock, WV 25559 304-733-9030 fwholton@zoominternet.net

# **VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 2010 - 2011**

# **APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2011**

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

## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Pat Vance (chairperson), Dianna Underwood, Christine Embry

## MINISTERS & DEACONS ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Rick Goff (chairperson), Bobby Arnett, Doyt Perkins

## **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

Wilma White (chairperson), Suvada Arnett, Betty Tarter

# **CONSTITUTION / RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE**

Ronda Gardner (chairman), Eudell Stilts, Jim Goff, James White, Billie Grimes

## **ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE**

Keith Brown (chairman), Arnold Stidham, James Warren

(Duties: To actively direct the churches of the Association to promote youth program activities that encourage and support our young people to grow in fellowship, discipleship, and worship so they will build a stronger, spiritual relationship in our Lord Jesus Christ through their actions, words, and thoughts.)

# **STANDING COMMITTEE (2010-2011)**

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. Troy Arnett
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**

Grady Thompson (chairman), Buddy Sprowles, Winfred Simpson

# COMMITTEE TO GOVERN EVENTS AT CAMPGROUND

**Campground Trustees** 

## NORTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

**Arnold Sprowles** 

# SOUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Charlie Houk Troy Arnett, Assistant

## 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

Angie Etherton, Shannon Kennedy, Cindy Scott

(To actively direct the churches of the association to promote youth programs and activities that encourage and support our young people to grow in fellowship, discipleship, and worship so they will build a stronger spiritual relationship in our Lord Jesus Christ through their actions and words and thoughts.)

# **WORKSHOP COMMITTEE**

Holly Howell (chairman), Rick Goff, Keith Brown

# **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Michael Jordan (chairman), Noah Vance, Randy Kennedy

# **EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION (2010-2011)**

Place and Time (Eastern)	Date
District Sunday School Convention (Southern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 5, 2011
District Sunday School Convention (Northern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 12, 2011
Annual Youth Camp and Bible School	
Campground – Daily (VBS: 9am-12pm)	June 19-24, 2011
Evangelist: Rev. Rick Owensby of Central Indiana	
Standing Committee Meeting	
Campground – 5:30 PM EDT	August 20, 2011
Ministers and Deacons Business Meeting	
Campground – 7:30 PM EDT	August 20, 2011

# ASSOCIATION REVIVAL July 17-22, 2011 (7:30 PM EDT Nightly)

Date	Devotion
Sunday, July 17, 2011	.Rev. Jerry Scott
Monday, July 18, 2011	. Rev. Arnold Sprowles
Tuesday, July 19, 2011	.Rev. Eudell Stilts
Wednesday, July 20, 2011	.Rev. Jim Goff
Thursday, July 21, 2011	.Rev. Ronda Arnett
Friday, July 22, 2011	.Rev. Gerald Gardner

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

Bro. Keith Brown (Chairman) Bro. Arnold Stidham, Bro. James Warren

# ADDITIONAL OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND TREASURERS OF NOLYNN ASSOCIATION

# Presbytery Board (2010-2011)

Ronda Arnett (chairman)	(Term expires Sept. 2011)
Gerald Gardner	(Term expires Sept. 2012)
Melvin Underwood	(Term expires Sept. 2013)
Jim Goff, 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate	` ' '
James Hale, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	
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	on Trustees
Rick Goff (chairman)	(Term expires Sept. 2011)
James Hale	(Term expires Sept. 2012)
Tommy England	(Term expires Sept. 2013)
Brian Sprowles	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Winfred Simpson	(Term expires Sept. 2015)
Albert Peace	Honorary Lifetime
Marvin Wolford	Honorary Lifetime
Youth Activ	vities Board
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# Youth Activities Board

Charles Jordan	(Term	expires	Sept.	2011)
Rick Goff	(Term	expires	Sept.	2012)
Cozetta Sprowles (chairperson)	(Term	expires	Sept.	2013)
James Hale	(Term	expires	Sept.	2014)
Eudell Stilts	(Term	expires	Sept.	2015)

# **Nolynn Association Campground Fund**

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

#### **Home Mission Fund**

Make checks payable to Nolynn Mission Fund. Send checks to Eudell Stilts, 202 Penick Avenue, Greensburg, KY 42743.

## **Nolynn Association Trust Fund**

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

## **Nolynn Youth Camp And Bible School**

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

# **MEMORIALS**



Sis. Alma A. Benningfield (October 28, 1914 – May 17, 2010)

Sis. Alma A. Benningfield, 95, of Hodgenville, formerly of the Pleasant Ridge Church community, died May 17, 2010, at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home in Hodgenville.

Professing faith in Christ when she was nine years old, she was a member of Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and directed Christmas and other programs for over 60 years. She especially enjoyed preparing the church members for recitations, poems, and plays for the annual Nolynn Association Sunday School conventions.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. Charles C. and Maggie (Johnson) Skaggs; two brothers, Hugh (Mildred) and Sherman (Lilly) Skaggs; a sister, Vina Alice Skaggs, and her husband of 45 years, Clyde F. Benningfield, who died in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis (Doyt) Perkins of Buffalo; a son, Ronnie (Sherry) Benningfield of Hodgenville; six grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

She was buried in Pleasant Ridge Church Cemetery. We look forward to being with Sis. Alma again in a land where there'll be no sorrow, pain, nor parting.

**Bro. Quentin Dunbar** (October 20, 1924 – April 11, 2010)

Bro. Quentin Dunbar went to meet his maker on April 11, 2010. Bro. Dunbar was a deacon at the Louisville Separate Baptist Church for many years along with other offices in the church. He was a very dedicated man to his church and family. He will truly be missed by the church where he was very active.



He is survived by his wife, Sis. Frances Dunbar, two sons Mike (Brenda) and Ken (Sharon) Dunbar, one daughter Lisa Finch (Don), six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

We are thankful for the life he lived before us and his encouragement he gave to all he came in contact with.



Sis. Olga Ennis (Passed away June 26, 2010)

Louisville Separate Baptist's loss was Heaven's gain on June 26, 2010 when our faithful, long-time member, Sis. Olga Ennis, went to be with her Heavenly Father. She was devoted to her church, hardly

ever missing a Sunday even when her infirmities made it difficult for her to get around. We will always remember her smiles and encouraging words as well as the gifts she made sure the children of the church received each Christmas. She was a talented seamstress and used those talents to make costumes for plays as well as doing alterations for members of the church.

Left to cherish her memory are four daughters and son-in-laws, seven grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren as well as her church family who considered her a spiritual mother and grandmother.

Rev. John Arthur Perkins, Jr. (March 31, 1935 – April 7, 2010)

Rev. John Arthur Perkins, Jr. was born March 31, 1935 and went to be with his Heavenly Father on April 7, 2010. He was a member of Munfordville Separate Baptist Church and pastor of Union Separate Baptist Church from 1992 through 1997 and



from 2000 until his death. He preached his last sermon at Union on March 14, 2010 prior to his hospitalization.

He married Hazel Hazelwood on May 23, 1959, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter Wanda Carter and three sons, Joe Perkins, Russell Perkins, and James Perkins. He was preceded in death by one son, Lonzie Perkins.

Bro. John was always in church revivals and at the Association whenever possible. He is greatly missed by his family, friends, and church family.

# MINISTER REPORTS

#### Rev. Ronda Arnett

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I have been the pastor of Zion Church this past year. I have served on the Presbytery Board. Pray for us that we may always do God's will.

# **Rev. Troy Arnett**

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. I have had another good year in the Lord. I have preached one revival this year. I have been filling in at Union Church. I have been called to pastor Union Church this upcoming year. Remember me in your prayers that I may be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

# Rev. Phillip Burton

This past year, we had a big loss, Bro. Stanley Ramsey. He is missed very much. We still have a few to come and go. God bless Sis. Joyce Parsons, our piano player. Please keep our church in your prayers.

## Rev. John L. Davidson

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

#### Rev. Gerald Gardner

It's good to greet each one of the Nolynn Association! I have had the pastoral care of Mt. Zion Separate Church this past year and have been called back for the incoming year. Margie and I request the prayers of the association. Yours in Christ.

#### Rev. James Goff

Greetings to my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I have had the pastoral care of the Louisville Separate Baptist Church for the past year and have been called for the incoming year. Please remember us in your prayers, and we will remember you. Your brother in Christ.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we've been blessed again this year to have another year here to try and preach and teach the lost that they must be born again and live for Christ to be able to go to Heaven and be there with joy and peace forever and ever. Thankful for all God's wonderful blessings. I've had pastoral care of Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church and been called for another two years. I've baptized one and helped in our Unity Revival. Pray for us as we try to do God's will. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. James Hale

Greetings to the 191<sup>st</sup> setting of the Nolynn Association. I thank God that He gave me health and the privilege to be at the Association. I still have the burning desire to preach for God's Kingdom that what we are working for. I still have my shield and sword on in the battle for the Lord. I served on the Nolynn Youth Camp Board, trustee at Calvary Hill and campground. I served on the Standing Committee also. Pray for Barbara and me as we work for God.

#### Rev. Charlie Houk

To the Nolynn Association, greetings to another setting and another year our Lord has given us. It is with a humble heart that I give God the glory and praise for this past year and all that He has brought to pass. In the past year, I have had the opportunity to stand in many of our churches. I have helped in one funeral in the past year. Please keep my family and me in your prayers as we begin into this coming year. Continue to remember the lost and the backsliders as they need our prayers. Your Brother in Christ.

## Rev. Gary McGaha

We have preached at different churches and have been visiting some senior living homes here in Louisville. Remember us in your prayers, and we will continue to remember you all as well.

# 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 back again for the coming year. We at Munfordville Church have had a wonderful year. We give God the praise for His glorious love. May God continue to bless. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son", and He loves all of His people. Pray for Laura, my daughter, and me as we continue to do God's work.

# **Rev. Jerry Scott**

Brothers and Sisters of Nolynn Association, I have been truly blessed the past year. I've been pastor at the Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church, and I've been called back for the upcoming year. Please remember my family and I in your prayers that we would always do God's will.

## **Rev. Eudell Stilts**

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. Becky and I have had a good year in the Lord. I have preached three revivals. I visited Jane Todd Crawford Hospital on a regular basis on the second Sunday of every other month. I preached sixty-three sermons. I have married one couple I am 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 me 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 baptized nine and preached five funerals. I also helped in the Louisville area Unity Revival. I have served on the Presbytery Board. Pray for me and my wife that we will work and do the Lord's will. Yours in Christ.

## Rev. Tom Wallace

Greetings to Nolynn Association, I have had a good year in the Lord. I have preached in several of our churches. The Lord has really blessed us in so many ways. We ask that your prayers be with us and protect us as we travel the highways.

# **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 2010 Association are Angie Etherton, Barbara Hale, Rebecca Boyle, Brenda Broussard, Diann Elliott, Renae Kerns and Darryl Dunford. Our alternates will be Melissa Kennedy and Lou Dunford. Our delegates to the General Association are Brenda Broussard and Barbara Hale. Diann Elliott will be our alternate.

We are sending \$120.00 and requesting 20 minutes.

Our pastor for the past year has been Bro. Jerry Scott. He has accepted the position as pastor for the upcoming year as well.

Our church officials are Bro. Darryl Dunford (Moderator and Trustee), Melissa Kennedy (Clerk), Diann Elliott (Treasurer), Michael Boyle (Trustee), and James Hale (Trustee). We are pleased to announce that Bro. David Kerns has been ordained as our deacon.

We would like to rejoice over the fact that two souls were saved during our winter revival. Bro. Eudell Stilts was the evangelist.

Our Vacation Bible School was held the second week of July. Our average attendance was approximately 81 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 a.m.; **Worship service** at 11:00 a.m.; **Sunday evening service and youth service** at 6:00 p.m.; **Wednesday night bible study and youth service** at 7:00 p.m.

Our **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in June. Our combination **chili supper/ hayride and Revelation Trail** will be the last Saturday in October. **Our Communion and Foot Washing Service** is the Sunday night before Thanksgiving at 6:00 p.m. The **Christmas play and dinner** is the second Saturday in December at 6:00 p.m.

Please continue to remember our church in your prayers and all the churches of our association that we would all be found doing more for the Lord to see lost souls saved.

This letter was approved at our August 25, 2010, business meeting. God Bless.

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 191<sup>st</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 2010 session are Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Mike Jordan, Sis. Marsha Johnson, and Sis. Nola Wallace.

Sis. Charlotte Jordan and Bro. Mike Jordan will be our delegates to the General Association. Alternate will be Sis. Marsha Johnson.

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 2010-2011 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 Service** begins at 6:00 PM.

Our **Homecoming** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July, and we have our **Communion** and **Foot Washing** on the Friday before Easter.

Bro. Gosser has been elected to be pastor for the next 2 years.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

This letter was read and accepted at our monthly business meeting on September 12, 2010.

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

# **Faith Separate Baptist Church**

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

Our delegates are Sis. Brittany Patterson, Sis. Jessica Meyer, and Sis. Mary Patterson. We have no delegates to the General Association.

We are sending \$150.00 and request 20 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 22, 2010.

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

# Friendship Separate Baptist Church

The Friendship Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the Nolynn Association at the Nolynn Campground in Magnolia, Kentucky, on September 17 and 18, 2010. 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. Steve Stearns, Sis. Connie Stearns, Sis. Laquinta McKinney, Sis. Wilma White, Bro. David Randols, Sis. Ruby Randols, and Sis. Regina Goff. Our alternates are Sis. Faye Akers and Sis. Joyce Wease. Delegates for the General Association are Sis. Wilma White, Bro. David Randols, and Sis. Ruby Randols. Alternates are Bro. Steve Akers and Sis. Tracy Akers.

Our church participated in the Louisville Area Unity Revival last October held at Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church.

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. Rick Goff is our Moderator; Bro. David McKinney 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 - \$6,521.86, SBMI (Rev. Jerry Ridge) - \$1,300.00, Nolynn SB Association Home Missions - \$300.00, and \$300.00 to the Association Kitchen Fund for meals.

Last year, our church voted for and our standing committee member, Bro. Porter White, committed to the association for the purchase of a new copy machine for the association's use. In the meantime, a member of the Nolynn Youth Camp purchased a machine for Youth Camp use this summer. Since that machine is available for use by the standing committee, we felt like there was no need to purchase another copier. In lieu of the purchase of an additional copier, we have contributed \$100.00 to the association shower house fund to honor our commitment.

We have received eleven (11) new members this year. We have lost one member in death, Sis. Virgie Boston.

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 alternating between each home every month on the fourth Sunday. Our **Christmas Dinner and Play** is on the Second Saturday of December at 5:30 PM.

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. From time to time, we still 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.

We ask everyone to 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 one for other as we diligently strive to serve the Lord until his coming.

This letter was read and approved at our September 1, 2010 business meeting.

Bro. Porter 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 as follows: Sis. Gueta Burton, Sis. Joyce Hogue, Bro. Phil Hogue, Sis. Joan Ramsey, and Sis. Betty Tarter. No alternates. Our delegates to the General Association are: Bro. Phil Hogue, Sis. Joan Ramsey, and Sis. Betty Tarter.

We are sending \$50.00 and requesting 10 minutes, \$50 to the Kitchen Fund for Nolynn Association setting, and \$50 to the Kitchen Fund for the General Setting.

We have called Bro. Phillip Burton for pastor for the oncoming year.

Our church officials are Bro. Phillip Burton, moderator, Bro. Phil Hogue, assistant moderator, and Sis. Betty Tarter, clerk. We have no deacons.

We have lost one in death, Bro. Stanley Ramsey. We now have 12 members.

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

Done by order of the church at our regular business meeting August 1, 2010.

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. Houston Ervin and Bro. Bryson Young as alternates.

We did choose delegates for the General Association, Sis. Penny Young, Bro. Bryson Young, and Sis. Wanda Coffee.

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. Gerald Gardner as the evangelist.

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

We have one new member by letter, Fay Houk.

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 191<sup>st</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convening at the Nolynn Association on September 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

We are happy to meet you with letter and the following delegates: Bro. Tommie Hash, Sis. Louise Hash, Bro. Jim Nunn, Sis. Mary Nunn, and Bro. Bob Lowery as alternate. Bro. Tommie Hash, Sis. Louise Hash, and Sis. Mary Nunn are appointed delegates to the General Association.

We are sending \$100.00 to the Association Kitchen Fund and \$100.00 for minutes and are requesting 20 copies.

The church officials for the incoming year are as follows: 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 gained one new member and lost four to death, Sis. Becky Judd, Bro. Quentin Dunbar, Sis Olga Ennis, and Bro. Theodore Caulk.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

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

# Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist convening at the campground on September 17 and 18, 2010. We are glad to meet you with letter this year. We have no delegates to be seated. We are sending \$50.00 for printing of minutes and requesting 10 minutes. Bro. Steve Warner has pastored for the past year and has been called back for the incoming year. We have been blessed with a good spirit around the church and hearing some good preaching.

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).

Continue to remember each other in prayer and to serve God to the best of our ability.

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

# Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church

The Mt Zion Separate Baptist Church is glad again this year to meet the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, Bro. Tommy England, Sis. Melissa Sanders, Sis. Donna Hunter, Sis. Christine Lobb, and Sis. Nadine Grimes. Alternates are Sis. Annetta Skaggs, Sis. Margie Gardner, and Bro. John Benningfield.

Delegates appointed to the General Association are Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, and Bro. Tommy England. Alternates: Sis. Christine Lobb and Sis. Margie Gardner.

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

We have lost 2 members by letter in the past year and gained 3 new members.

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 (Assistant Clerk), Sis. Carolyn Milby (Treasurer), Sis. Joyce Reynolds (Assistant Treasurer).

Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting July 11, 2010.

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

## **Munfordville Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: The Munfordville Separate Baptist Church in Hart County, Kentucky sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ when convening at the campground in Larue County, Kentucky on September 17 and 18, 2010.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Dennie Warren, Bro. Greg McCorkle, Bro. Johnathan Biggs, Sis. Imogene Warren, Sis. Kim Nunn, Sis. Chastity McCorkle, and Sis. Karen Nunn. Our alternates are Bro. Seth Nunn and Sis. Beth Nunn. Our delegate to the General Association is Sis. Imogene Warren.

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 feetwashing** service is held on the first Sunday in May following our preaching service. Our **homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in May.

We have had no revivals this year.

We held our 11<sup>th</sup> Bible School this year. We had an average attendance of 24.8. 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 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. We are sending \$1,000.00 for the Bath House Fund.

Our membership is 64. We have gained one new member, Bro. Bryan Nunn. We have lost one by death, Rev. John Arthur Perkins. We have had one to move his membership, Bro. Billy Piccolo.

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 August 8, 2010.

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

# Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, we are glad to meet you with letter and delegates at the 191<sup>st</sup> association. Our delegates are Bro. Barry Arnett, Sis. Pat Davis, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Cindy Scott, Sis. Loretta Arnett, and Sis. Connie Smith. Our alternates are Sis. Stacy Skaggs and Bro. Larry Dicken. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, and Sis Pat Davis.

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 fifty-four. We have had two revivals this year. The first revival began September 20, 2009 with Rev. Richie Curtis of South Kentucky Association as the evangelist. We began our second revival on April 18, 2010 with Rev. David Dicken as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services in each revival.

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.

This year we have lost one member by death, Sis. Evelyn Davis. We have gained one new member 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 2011 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 business meeting on August 14, 2010.

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

# **Okolona Separate Baptist Church**

From the officials and members of the Okolona Separate Baptist Church, send greetings to the moderator, ordained officials, appointed delegates and visitors. To the 191<sup>st</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association Campground, it is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Darrell Berry, Sis. Ella Berry, Bro. Marvin Hatch, Sis. Frances Hatch, Sis. Debbie Brown, Sis. Joyce Depoyster, and Sis. Lucy Patton. 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. Dinner is at 6:00 PM, and the play is at 7:00 PM.

We had a one-week Bible School July 25-29 with an average attendance of 30. On August 28, 2010 at 4:00 PM, we had a Christian fellowship evening inviting our sister churches to come and enjoy getting to know one another. We had volleyball, cornhole, and board games with attendance of 87. Everyone that took part really enjoyed it.

Rev. Kevin Rodgers was our pastor till November 2009. Rev. Matthew Cowan came to be our pastor on April 4, 2010. We are looking for a great year working for the Lord.

We have gained none or lost none. We are giving \$175.00 to home missions and \$2,282.86 to foreign missions with penny march and love offerings. We are sending \$100.00 and requesting 15 minute books. We are sending \$500.00 to the Association.

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

Remember our church in your prayers. This was done by the order of the church on August 4, 2010.

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

#### Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ: The Otter Creek Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We have one delegate, Sis. Frances 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 3.

We are sending \$75.00 Minute money and request 10 Minutes. We have no deacons.

Our membership is 55. We have lost two members this year to death, Sis. Myrtle Atwell and Bro. Sammie Underwood, 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 September 5, 2010.

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 happy to meet with the Association with letter and the following delegates: Sis. Versie Clopton, Sis. Phyllis Perkins, Bro. Junior Skaggs, Bro. Melvin Thompson, Bro. Bobby Warren, and Sis. Edith Warren.

Since we last met, we have had two revivals. Rev. Danny Bailey 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, we have singing at the Sunrise Manor Nursing Home. Our **Communion and Feetwashing service** is the first Sunday in May during morning worship service. Our **Homecoming** is the third Sunday in September. We have a spring and fall revival. On the fifth Sundays, we have singing at 11:00 AM. In December, we have a Christmas program.

We have received one new member. We have dismissed one. We have lost two by death, namely Sis. Lois Chaney and Sis. Alma Benningfield. Total membership – 260.

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

We are sending \$125.00 and requesting 25 minutes.

Remember our church and its members in your prayers.

Done by the order of the church at the regular business meetings in August and September, 2010.

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, Bro. Joe Calhoun; with Sis. Gladys Milby and Sis. Ruth Chaney Judd as alternates. Our General Association delegate is Sis. Jane Penick.

Our church officials are: Bro. Joe Calhoun (Moderator), Bro. Doug Baldwin (Asst. Moderator), Sis. Sharon Pepper (Clerk), and Sis. Debbie Calhoun (Treasurer). We have called Bro. Doug Baldwin as pastor for the incoming year. We are sending \$50.00 minute money and requesting 10 minutes and also sending \$50.00 food donation for the association.

Our **Sunday School** is at 10:00 AM, **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM, and **Wednesday night Bible Study and youth meeting** at 7:00 PM, all Eastern Standard Time. The church had one week Bible School in July. The church's annual **Homecoming** is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September.

We have had a good year in the Lord, with the Spirit meeting with us at the church house, but not without trials.

Revival was held in March with Bro. Casey Davis of the South KY Association doing the preaching, a powerful spirit fell upon the church with four being saved and many praying at the altar.

Bro. Donnie Baker preached our revival in November with two being saved. Again, God came and blessed His people. The youth of the church were very active in working in both revivals. They were a blessing to our church.

We had **Communion and Feet Washing** on Wednesday nights before each revival started to help prepare ourselves for a reviving. The church has gathered by the old-time creek side to baptize those that have been saved.

We have gained three new members. We have lost no members; however, we did lose Bro. Ruhel Judd, who was not a member, but faithful to come and play the fiddle for the church and blessed us all. He was the husband of Sis. Ruth Chaney and will be greatly missed. Our only hope in this life is in the Lord.

Done by order of the church August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Bro. Elroy Pepper, Moderator Bro. Doug Baldwin, Asst. Moderator Sis. Jane Penick, Clerk

# **Union Separate Baptist Church**

To the the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, the Union Separate Baptist Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Sis. Susie Burton, Sis. Doriene Clark, and Sis. Leona Posey. Our delegate to the General Association is Sis. Doriene Clark.

Rev. John Perkins was our pastor until April 7, 2010 when the Lord called him to his eternal home. He is sadly missed at Union Church.

We have called Rev. Troy Arnett for our pastor for the coming year. Bro. Russell Perkins (Moderator), Bro. Aaron Burton (Asst. Moderator), Sis. Doriene Clark (Clerk / Treasurer), and Sis. Leona Posey (Assistant Clerk).

Church 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 (All Eastern time). No service on fifth Sundays.

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

We have had one revival since our last association. Rev. Troy Arnett was the evangelist.

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

Lost by death: None. New Members: None.

It is our request to be remembered in your prayers. Done by order of the church August 6, 2010.

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

# **Zion Separate Baptist Church**

The Zion Separate Baptist church sends greetings to our brothers and sisters at the 2010 setting of the Nolynn Association. We are blessed to meet you with a letter and delegates in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our delegates are Bro. Randy Kennedy, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, Sis. Linda Sprowles, Sis. Rena Sprowles, and Bro. Brian Sprowles. Our alternate delegate is Sis. Holly Howell. Our delegates to the General Association are Bro. Randy Kennedy, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, and Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth. Alternate delegate to the General Association is Sis. Cozetta Sprowles.

Rev. Ronda Arnett was chosen unanimously to continue as our pastor. We thank God for him and Sister Gail.

We are sending \$250.00 minute money and request 30 minute books. We have financially supported the Association, the Youth Camp, SBMI, the Gideons and various families who needed help.

The church was blessed in 2009 to set aside Bro. Arnold Sprowles as a minister and Bro. Randy Kennedy as a deacon. We praise God for these men.

We had an October revival with Rev. Jerry Scott, which was a great blessing to the church. We had a fall "Bash", a Christmas program and play and prepared Operation Christmas Child boxes. We had a good Bible School and had wonderful participation by both youth and adults in the Nolynn Youth Camp with one from our church being saved. Praise God!

Our church sings at two nursing homes in Campbellsville on the third Sunday afternoon each month.

Our **annual homecoming** is the first Sunday in August. Regular 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, all Eastern Time.

Remember us in your prayers.

Zion Separate Baptist 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.
- 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 9-10, 2011** 

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

**Christian Unity (North Carolina)** 

July 22-23, 2011

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.

Mt. Olive (Tennessee)

**September 2-3, 2011** 

Friday before the first Saturday in September.

South Kentucky

August 12-13, 2011

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

West Virginia

June 18, 2011

Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.

## HOST OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Central Indiana Association at the Central Indiana Association Campground

(October 7-8, 2011)

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