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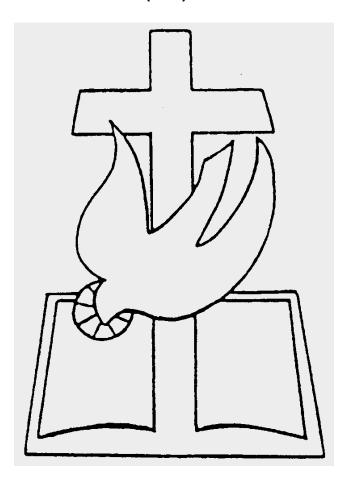
194th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

## **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION**

OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST OF KENTUCKY, INC

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# SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2013

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Next Session will be held Friday and Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### **MOTTO**

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

### **PLEDGES**

### **AMERICAN FLAG**

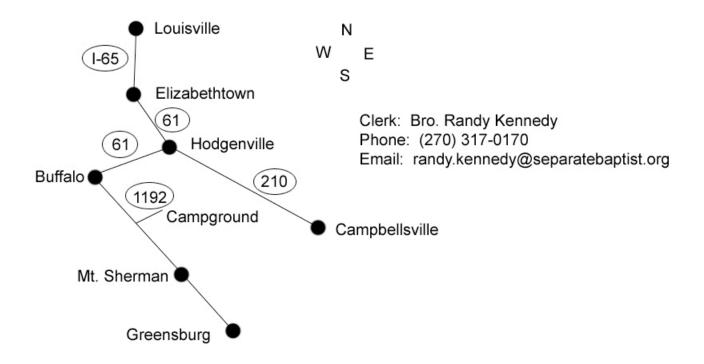
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### 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 2014**

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

- 1. Service opened by prayer and congregational singing.
- 2. Pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and Bible.
- 3. Devotional service (appointed by Moderator)
- 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 present and those that come in at a later time/date.
- 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. Song with freewill offering.
- 12. Introductory sermon by Rev. Neal Price; alt. Rev. Jerry Scott.
- 13. Report of committee on Divine Service.
- 14. Adjourn until time announced by the moderator to begin next session.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1. Call to order by singing.
- 2. Devotional service.
- 3. Obituary report read.
- Recognize widows of deceased ministers and deacons, and spouses of deceased members of Nolynn Association.
- 5. Memorial prayer.
- 6. Memorial sermon by Rev. Keith Sullivan; alt. Rev. James Crim.
- 7. Read minutes of morning session.
- 8. Call for treasurer reports.
- 9. Association business session unfinished, new and miscellaneous business.
- 10. Call for committee reports.
- 11. 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. Ronda Arnett; alt. Rev. Verlin Perry.
- 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. Roll call.
- 5. Read Minutes of Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service.
- 6. Unfinished business.
- 7. New and miscellaneous business.
- 8. SBMI report.
- 9. Mission sermon by visiting minister (to be chosen by Divine Committee).
- 10. Special offering for SBMI.
- 11. 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.

Louisville and Little Barren – Divine Committee Oak Grove and Union – Program Committee

### **PROCEEDINGS**

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 194<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. was held at the Nolynn Association Campground in Magnolia, Kentucky on September 20, 2013.

The Friday morning session was opened by prayer led by Rev. Ronda Arnett. The congregation sang "It's a Grand and a Glorious Feeling" led by Bro. Rick Goff accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown. 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. Jim Goff. He read St. John 3:16-21. We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY. Our Moderator had us to remain standing and observe a moment of silence for two brethren that passed away this past year that were a big part of our association meetings, Rev. Robert Gosser and Bro. Noah Vance.

Reading of the Rules of Order by the clerk was next. The Association body was then called together by the moderator. A total of 14 ministers and 16 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. Rick Goff made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charlie Jordan 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, Mt. Zion, Munfordville, Oak Grove, Okolona, Pleasant Ridge, Sand Lick, Union, and Zion. Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion to accept the letters with any needed additions and corrections and seat the delegates. Bro. James White 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 194<sup>th</sup> setting of the Nolynn Association in session. A call for letters from new churches was next. There were none. We then recognized visitors from Sister Associations. We had 12 visitors from Central Indiana, South Kentucky, and Bethlehem to stand. Their names are printed in the Minutes under the heading "Visitors From Sister Associations" and "Non-Sister Associations".

A call for Corresponding Letters being read by the Corresponding Secretary was next. Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion to have the letters read and accepted all under one motion, seconded by Bro. Rick Goff. Motion carried. The following letters were read by Bro. Michael Jordan: Christian Unity, Mt. Olive, Ancient Christian. Bro. Olyn Sprowles made a motion, seconded by Bro. Steve Stearns, to receive the letters and to print them in the minutes. Motion carried.

The moderator then appointed the following committees for the 2014 Association. They were: Arrangements (Sis. Pat Vance – chairperson, Sis. Dianna Underwood, Sis. Christine Embry), Constitution (Bro. Wendell Benningfield - chairman, Rev. Neal Price, Rev. Jerry Scott, Rev. Arnold Sprowles, Bro. Arnold Stidham), Enrollment (Sis. Regina Goff - chairperson, Sis. Melissa Walls, Sis. Jane Penick), Association Revival (Rev. Ronda Arnett - chairman, Bro. Rick Goff, Rev. James Crim), Communion and Feetwashing (Bro. James White - chairman, Bro. Gary Reynolds, Bro. Billie Middleton), Outreach (Bro. Michael Jordan – chairman, Bro. Randy Kennedy, Bro. Charles Jordan), 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. Changes to the Standing Committee were as follows: Calvary Hill – Rev. James Hale, Glasgow – Rev. Neal Price, Mt. Zion – Bro. Gary Reynolds, Oak Grove – Bro. Winfred Simpson, and Keith Brown as chairman.

The moderator had Bro. Doyt Perkins bless the freewill offering as Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy, came forward to lead us in singing "I've Got That Old Time Religion in My Heart". A total of \$737 was collected.

Rev. Eudell Stilts came forward to preach the Introductory Sermon. He read from II Peter 1:21, Genesis 28:10-22. Rev. Eudell preached that we are all a part of that seed of our ancestors. God is talking to all of us for us to share the gospel so that the seed never dies. God still blesses even when there are just few in number. The Holy Ghost still moves today if we allow it and not hinder the spirit. We do not have to have much in this world to worship God to receive a blessing. Put God first, and you will have everything. One of these days we will ascend up into Heaven too because of the sacrifice of our Lord. We have a big obligation to follow Jesus. He preached that we need to pray and support one another during our journey.

Rev. Eudell opened the altar up for prayer while Bro. Rick Goff led us in "Kneel at the Cross", accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown.

The clerk read a partial report of the Divine Committee. Bro. Steve Stearns made a motion to accept the partial Divine Committee Report, seconded by Bro. Russell Parish. Motion passed.

The dismissal was prayed by Rev. Brian Bates, and the blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. Neal Price. We were adjourned until 1:15 PM.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Friday afternoon session was called together by singing "Standing On the Promises" led by Bro. Keith Brown accompanied by Sis. Dianna Underwood.

We sang Happy Birthday to Rev. Troy Arnett and Sis. Pat Vance.

The devotion was given by Bro. Bob Lowery. He read Psalms 117. We had an altar of prayer after taking several prayer requests.

The Obituary report was read. A motion was made by Bro. Barry Arnett, seconded by Bro. Russell Parrish, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried. A total of 4 widows (Sis. Pat Vance, Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, Rev. Keith Sullivan, Sis. Carolyn Jones) stood to be recognized in memory of those ministers, deacons, and members that have passed away. Bro. Charles Jordan prayed the memorial prayer.

Rev. Arnold Sprowles came forward to preach the memorial sermon. He read Genesis 28:20 and Exodus 12:1-14. Rev. Arnold preached how the Lord has always met our needs and took care of us. He told us that we need to be grounded by God like a battery has to be grounded before it works. There is a need for us to spread the Word to the people and that is why it is important for us to have the Lord in our life. Rev. Arnold asked us, "How long has it been since you have told someone about getting saved?" We need to strengthen our witnessing efforts to this lost world. He asked us to think back to when we were saved and what we promised the Lord. We need to put our treasures up in Heaven. "Heaven will be worth it all."

Rev. Arnold asked Bro. Keith Brown to lead us in singing "Nothing But the Blood" and "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" accompanied by Sis. Dianna Underwood as the congregation came around for a Christian handshake.

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

Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion to read all treasury reports under one motion, seconded by Bro. Barry Arnett. Motion carried.

Keith Brown

Treasury reports were read and accepted as follows:

Report
Nolynn Treasury
Dorm Fund
Shower House Fund
Mattress Fund
Youth Camp Fund
Trust Fund
Home Mission Fund
Kitchen Fund
Northern SS Treasury

All treasury reports read were referred to the Audit Committee.

The Association business session was next which included unfinished, new, and miscellaneous business.

The following report(s) were read and accepted:

Report	Motion	Second
2013 Special Meeting	Charles Jordan	Arnold Stidham
Presbytery Board	Keith Brown	Wendell Benningfield
Northern SS	Rick Goff	Winfred Simpson
Trustee	Arnold Stidham	Charles Jordan

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

Report	Motion	Second
Home Mission Fund	Russell Parrish	James Skaggs
Temperance	Ronda Arnett	Barry Arnett
Resolutions	Wendell Benningfield	Doyt Perkins
Assoc. Revival Devotions	Arnold Stidham	Winfred Simpson
2013 Assoc. Revival	James Crim	Troy Arnett
2014 Program	Barry Arnett	Rick Goff
Standing Comm (partial)	Doyt Perkins	Wendell Benningfield
Standing Comm (concl.)	Ronda Arnett	Arnold Sprowles
#2 - Passed	Olyn Sprowles	Arnold Stidham
#3 - Passed	Charles Jordan	Arnold Stidham
#4 - Passed	Neal Price	Debbie Brown
#5 - Passed	Charles Jordan	Russell Parrish
Condition	Rick Goff	Keith Brown
Outreach	Charles Jordan	Gary McGaha

The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ray Unger. The blessing on the evening meal was given by Bro. Wendell Benningfield. We adjourned until evening service at 6:00 PM.

#### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Our Moderator welcomed everyone and had Rev. Troy Arnett lead us in singing "I Feel Like Traveling On" while Bro. Rick Goff played the piano. Special singing followed up to 7:00 PM. Those singing were as follows: Sis. Dianna and Rev. Melvin Underwood, Sis. Linda and Rev. Arnold Sprowles, Bro. Teddy Perry, Sis. Phyllis and Bro. Joe Cooper, Sis. Regina and Bro. Rick Goff, Sis. Jane Penick, Rev. Neal Price, Rev. Troy Arnett, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Holly Howell.

An altar of prayer followed led by Bro. Benny Walden of Central Indiana. Rev. Gerald Gardner came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. He read from II Timothy 4:1-11. He preached that it is up to us to get sound doctrine and live by it and die by it. God does not send people to hell, but instead it is the decisions that we make during our life that determines our eternal fate. The Devil works on all of us to attempt to pull us away from the real truth. Rev. Gardner asked us if we told the Lord that we love Him. Sin is prevailing everywhere in the world. The most important thing that we can ever do is hold to the hand of the Living God. The eternal security doctrine is taking people down the wrong road. We all know that sin will void that promise. God is a just God and hates sin.

The deacons, led by Bro. Randy Kennedy and the Communion and Feetwashing Committee, had charge of the communion service and washing of the saints' feet. Bro. Randy read I Cor 11:23-34. After taking our communion, Bro. Randy read John 13:1-17. There were 40 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 Bro. James White. Bro. Olyn Sprowles blessed the morning offering. Bro. Wendell Benningfield led us in singing "Where the Soul Never Dies" accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown while a total of \$969 was received in a freewill offering for the Association.

The moderator then recognized visiting Sisters and Brethren from sister associations. There were 10. Their names are printed in the minutes under the heading "Visitors from Sister Associations" and "Visitors from Non-Sister Associations".

Rev. Gary McGaha had charge of the devotion. He read II Timothy 3:1-7. An altar of prayer followed and was led by Rev. Jerry Scott.

Roll call of delegates of the churches was next.

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 Bro. Barry Arnett, to accept them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried.

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

Report	Motion	Second
Central Indiana Letter	Randy Kennedy	Barry Arnett
Bethlehem Letter	Barry Arnett	Randy Kennedy
Nolynn SS Southern Rpt	Barry Arnett	Keith Brown
*Nolynn SS Southern Treas	Randy Kennedy	Winfred Simpson
Divine Comm (concl.)	Randy Kennedy	Doug Penick

\* The Nolynn SS Southern Treasury report was referred to the Audit Committee.

New and miscellaneous business was next. There was none.

The SBMI report was given by Bro. Olyn Sprowles, our 2012-2013 SBMI representative. Rev. Gerald Gardner made a motion, seconded by Rev. Gary McGaha, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried.

Our moderator then had Bro. Wendell Benningfield, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, to come forward and lead the congregation in singing "No Tears In Heaven". We heard some wonderful testimonies.

Rev. Danny Bailey of the South KY Association came forward to preach the mission sermon. He updated us on current mission work status. Ivory Coast is needing a new truck to replace the one that is 10 years old. He read from Hebrews 4:14-16. He preached that God will not just take part of us. If it's not all of us, then it's none of us. His message was about the five cups that Jesus partook of: poverty, bereavement, betrayal, pain, and death. Through Jesus's poverty, we become rich. The stuff of this world is not important. It does not benefit us in the kingdom that we set our hopes on. Rev. Danny preached how Jesus understands losing someone very close. He believes that Jesus experienced this so that he could better understand how we feel when we lose someone very close to us. He also preached the events that occurred during the Last Supper and the betrayal of his disciple and the denial of another. Rev. Danny preached on how death is deliverance. Jesus also felt pain; physical and psychological. The cross is a symbol of a method of Roman execution. Rev. Danny shared his warm feelings that he has for his Christian parents and how much they have supported him through his pains. He concluded that Jesus understands death for he tasted death for all of us. The sting of death is sin, and we as Christians will not have to experience the sting of death. The Lord understands our limitations. The Lord is the number one missionary that we will ever know. Our High Priest is Jesus Christ the son of the Living God. We will be asked to drink of the cup, but it will be worth it.

Bro. Grady Thompson 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 Have Somebody With Me" as the mission offering was collected for a total of \$2,661.00.

The dismissal of the Saturday morning session was prayed by Rev. James Hale. The blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Rev. Troy Arnett. We adjourned to meet back at 1:30 PM.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session was called to order by singing "The Glory-Land Way" led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff.

The devotional service was given by Rev. Verlin Perry, and he read I Peter 2:24-25. An altar of prayer followed.

The Saturday morning session minutes were read, and 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.

Our Moderator had Rev. Eudell Stilts come forward to speak on behalf of home missions. Rev. Eudell mentioned that the funds were getting low and that

we as churches need to consider donating funds with love and charity to the home missions fund.

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

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Rev. Melvin took a brief pause in business to give Sis. Pat Vance and the kitchen crew a standing ovation for their hard work during this associational setting. We also sang Happy Birthday to Sis. Christine Lobb.

New business was then called for by the moderator. The Standing Committee presented two more recommendations. Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion to accept recommendation #6, seconded by Bro. Arnold Sprowles. Motion carried. Bro. Keith Brown made a motion to accept recommendation #7, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan. Motion carried.

The election of officers on roll call was next. The officers of the Nolynn Association for 2014 were elected as follows:

Office	Elected
Moderator	Rev. Melvin Underwood
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Eudell Stilts
Clerk	Bro. Randy Kennedy
Assistant Clerk	Bro. Barry Arnett
Treasurer	Bro. Charles Jordan
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Keith Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Bro. C. Michael Jordan
Trust Fund Treasurer	Bro. Keith Brown
Nolynn Historian	Bro. Charles Jordan
Recording Secretary	Bro. Charles Jordan
Presbytery Board (3 year)	Rev. Melvin Underwood
Presbytery Board (2 <sup>nd</sup> alternate)	
Association Trustee (5 year)	Bro. Tommy England
Youth Activities Board (5 year)	Sis. Cozetta Sprowles

Rev. Jerry Ridge was elected as our 2014 Associational Revival evangelist. The Saturday afternoon session minutes were read by the clerk, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Rev. Gary McGaha, 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 Bro. Wendell Benningfield.

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

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

Calvary Hill: Rebecca Boyle, Diann Elliott, Darryl Dunford, Lou Dunford,

Barbara Hale, Renea Kerns

Coral Ridge: Charlotte Jordan, Michael Jordan, Tommy Perkins, Jean Gosser

**Faith**: Karen Taylor, Sondra Meyer, Jessica Meyer, Keith Meyer

Friendship: Laquinta McKinney, Regina Goff, Connie Stearns, Steve

Stearns, Ruby Randols, Rena Harris, Walter Harris

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

**Little Barren**: Barbara Young, Wanda Coffee, Ann Thompson, Penny Young,

Britt Young, Tony Young, Hilda Compton

Louisville: Jim Nunn, Mary Nunn, David Brumley, Patricia Brumley

Mt. Salem: None

Mt. Zion: Carolyn Milby, Geneva Peace, Tommy England, Christine Lobb,

Joyce Reynolds, Shelby Wolford, John Benningfield

Munfordville: Dennie Warren, Greg McCorkle, Chastity McCorkle, Imogene

Warren, Karen Nunn, Colby Biggs, Beth Nunn

Oak Grove: Pat Davis, Larry Dicken, Suvada Arnett, Glenda Simpson,

Connie Smith, Stacy Skaggs, Barry Arnett

Okolona: Debbie Brown, Joyce Depoyster, Orville Walls, Melissa Walls,

Nola Wallace, Trish Bates, Tammy Walls

Otter Creek: Frances Skaggs

Pleasant Ridge: James Crim, Junior Skaggs, Bobby Warren, Edith Warren

**Sand Lick**: Jane Penick, Betty Beams, Kathy Hodges

Union: Doriene Clark, Virginia Lowery, Russell Perkins

**Zion**: Cozetta Sprowles, Shannon Kennedy, Rena Sprowles, Brian

Sprowles, Evelyn Hedgespeth, Linda Sprowles, Sue Sprowles

### VISITORS FROM SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Central Indiana Association: Bro. Roger Sink, Bro. Benny Walden, Rev. Ray

Unger

**South Kentucky Association:** Rev. Danny Bailey, Sis. Phyllis Cooper, Bro.

> Joe Cooper, Sis. Juanita Warner, Bro. J. P. Warner, Sis. Louise Mason, Rev. Jimmy Mason

### VISITORS FROM NON-SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

**Bethlehem Association:** Elder Steve Nida, Bro. Teddy Perry

## **DELEGATES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS**

Association **Delegates** Central Indiana Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Bro. Rick Goff, Rev. Jim Goff, Sis. Cozetta and Bro. Olyn Sprowles, Sis. Dianna and Rev. Melvin Underwood Christian Unity, NC Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Sis.

Cozetta and Bro. Olyn Sprowles

Mt. Olive, Tennessee Bro. Charles E. Jordan. Bro. C. Michael Jordan South Kentucky

Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Bro.

Rick Goff, Rev. Jim Goff, Rev. Troy Arnett, Sis. Cozetta and Bro. Olyn Sprowles, Sis. Jane and Bro.

Doug Penick

Bro. C. Michael Jordan Southwest West Virginia

### DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

**Association Delegates Ancient Christian** Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Bro. Charles. E. Jordan Bethlehem/United Baptists Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Bro. Charles. E. Jordan Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Bro. Charles. E. Jordan Centerpoint Wills Creek Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Bro. Charles, E. Jordan

# **STATISTICS**

Church	Received	Deceased	Dismissed	Total
Calvary Hill	0	0	0	143
Coral Ridge	0	1	0	75
Faith	0	0	0	25
Friendship	7	3	0	172
Glasgow	0	0	0	12
Little Barren	0	1	0	114
Louisville	0	0	0	158
Mt. Salem	0	1	0	10
Mt. Zion	0	3	0	263
Munfordville	0	1	0	62
Oak Grove	0	0	0	68
Okolona	8	0	0	82
Otter Creek	0	2	0	49
Pleasant Ridge	0	3	1	228*
Sand Lick	0	1	0	66
Union	0	0	0	34
Zion	1	1	2	222
Totals	16	17	3	1,783

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

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and Pastor Church Location

Calvary Hill 645 Coral Ridge Road

Church Phone: (502) 543-3590 Shepherdsville, KY 40165 Rev. Gary McGaha

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. Arnold Sprowles 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. Neal Price Glasgow, KY 42141

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

Ridge Rd.

**Little Barren**Rev. Charlie Houk

2022 Little Barren Road
Greensburg, 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. Jerry Scott

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. Brian Bates

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. Daryl Coe

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. Richie Curtis

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. Laquinta McKinney 6211 Elizabeth Ave, Louisville, KY 40272 ann.whitemckinney@yahoo.com	(502) 935-3536
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 3199 Sand Ridge 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. Larie Skaggs 232 Briarwood Ln, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 377-1403 M
Otter Creek	Sis. Kathy Skaggs 3124 Maple Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718 kathyskaggspoet@gmail.com	(270) 469-4000 (270) 403-0677 M
Pleasant Ridge	Sis. Shirley Noe 120 Upton Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4830
Sand Lick	Sis. Jane Penick 6040 New Lebanon Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-6553
Union	Sis. Doriene Clark 140 Union Church Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 465-5733
Zion	Sis. Cozetta Sprowles 542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976

# **ORDAINED MINISTERS**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Arnett, Ronda/Gail Arnett, Troy	5101 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7260 (270) 932-4976 (270) 932-1685 M
Bates, Brian/Trish	6511 Harrogate Rd, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 749-1667 (502) 299-7970 M
Burton, Phillip/Gueta	50 Kino Rd, Glasgow, KY 42141	(270) 678-5958 (270) 576-3333 M
Gardner, Gerald/Margie Goff, James/Ann	403 W High St, Hodgenville, KY 42748 1020 Gagel, Louisville, KY 40216	(270) 358-3222 (502) 368-4101
Hale, James/Barbara Houk, Charlie/Regina	382 Ridge View Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 151 Mt Lebanon Church Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(502) 921-4019 (270) 932-9226
McGaha, Gary/Marcy Perry, Verlin	1018 Clayborne Rd, Louisville, KY 40214 1525 Yoder Tipton Rd, Taylorsville, KY 40071	(502) 290-9344 (502) 594-4176 M
Price, Neal/Laura	2941 Bailey Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 325-3365 (270) 537-3910 M
Scott, Jerry/Cindy Sprowles, Arnold/Linda Stilts, Eudell/Becky Sullivan, Keith	6288 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 75 Steeple Chase Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718 202 Penick Ave, Greensburg, KY 42743 7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228	(270) 932-3495 (270) 789-1921 (270) 932-3944 (502) 231-9985
Underwood, Melvin/ Dianna	389 Big Oaks Dr, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 957-5834 (502) 291-5834 M
Wallace, Thomas	7907 Shepherdsville Rd, Louisville, KY 40219	(502) 969-2018

# **MINISTERS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Coe, Daryl/Kathy	45 Coe Ln, Russell Springs, KY 42642	(270) 866-6942 (270) 566-0318 M
Curtis, Richie/Wanda Mason, Jimmy/Louise	1125 Grassy Springs Rd, Columbia, KY 42728 Route 3, Box 460, Albany, KY 42602	(270) 384-3982 (606) 387-8996

# **LICENTIATE MINISTERS**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Crim, James/Lisa	5794 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-2076 (270) 766-8293 M

# **HONORABLY INACTIVE**

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Davenport, Verlon	5106 Hwy 1464 Greensburg, KY 42743	

# **ORDAINED DEACONS**

Deacon/Helpmate	Address	Phone
CALVARY HILL Kerns, David Patterson, Clarence	155 Loretta Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 21 Parent Ln, Finchville, KY 40022	(502) 543-3659 (502) 220-7031
CORAL RIDGE Jordan, Charles/Charlotte	5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219 <a href="mailto:charlottejordan@twc.com">charlottejordan@twc.com</a> <a href="mailto:charlottejordansr@twc.com">charlottejordansr@twc.com</a>	(502) 964-8448
<b>FAITH</b> Heiskell, Robert/Barbara Meyer, Paul/Sondra	128 Venetian Way, Bardstown, KY 40004 PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 349-2013 (502) 231-9141
FRIENDSHIP Goff, Rick/Regina Stidham, Arnold/Mary White, James/Wilma	PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272 122 Seneca Tr, Louisville, KY 40214 4028 Henderson Ave, Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 364-0437 (502) 363-4694 (502) 368-0885
<b>LITTLE BARREN</b> Thompson, Grady/Ann Young, Frankie/Barbara	356 G Thompson Ln, Greensburg, KY 42743 1850 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(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 3199 Sand Ridge 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	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	(270) 528-2351 (270) 324-3273 (270) 324-3723 (270) 324-3251
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
<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

Deacon /Helpmate	Address	Phone
SAND LICK		
Beams, Garnett/Betty	4590 Marshel Ridge Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7119
Hodges, Doug/Kathy	769 Ira Wright Rd, Summersville, KY 42782	(270) 324-2910 (270) 774-7357 M
Penick, Doug/Jane	6040 New Lebanon Rd Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-6553
Pepper, Elroy	1877 Hodgenville Rd Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-3484
Pepper, Ivan	239 Dowell St, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7694
ZION		
Grimes, Billie/Myrtle	207 Sheridan Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-5770
Kennedy, Randy/Shannon	195 Chase Lake Rd, Rineyville, KY 40162	(270) 766-1780
Sprowles, Buddy/Irene	4013 New Jackson Hwy Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-9929
Sprowles, Olyn/Cozetta	542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976

# **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORTS**

(Annual Financial Statements)

# NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT 9/14/2012 through 9/20/2013

Beginning Balance – September 14, 2012 \$ 2	2,592.38
Income	
Contributions\$13	•
Minute Money\$ 2	
2012 Association Offerings\$ 1	
2013 Associational Revival Offerings\$ 1	
SBMI Offerings\$ 1	-
Pass Thru to Kitchen Fund\$	
Kentucky Farm Bureau Refund\$	
SCRTC Telephone Patronage Account\$	
Total Income\$19	•
Total On Hand Before Expenses\$22	2,215.09
Expenses	
(2) Heat Pumps for Tabernacle & Kitchen\$ 9	,620.00
Electricity\$ 5	,430.95
Lawn Care\$ 1	,575.00
Insurance\$ 1	,527.09
SBMI\$ 1	,024.00
A/C Repairs\$ 1	,023.76
Nolynn Association Minute Books (2012)\$	933.75
Associational Revival Evangelist\$	602.50
Water\$	527.70
Telephone\$	495.52
Clerk's Fee\$	450.00
General Association Minute Books (2012)\$	400.00
Misc. Supplies\$	226.84
House Keeping\$	200.00
Bank Charges\$	192.00
Pass Thru to Kitchen Fund\$	100.00
Piano Tuning\$	80.00
Donation to Nolynn Youth Camp in Lieu of Lawn \$	75.00
Propane\$	72.00
Trash\$	58.30
Assistant Clerk's Fee\$	0.00
Treasurer's Fee\$	0.00
Total Expenses\$24	,614.41
Ending Balance – September 20, 2013 \$-2	2,399.32

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

# NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP REPORT 9/14/2012 Through 9/20/2013

Beginning Balance\$ 4,602.82			
Donations & Registrations*			
Food       \$ 4,825.96         T-Shirts       \$ 1,137.13         Donation to Nolynn General Fund for Utilities       \$ 1,000.00         Donation to Nolynn General Fund       \$ 1,000.00         Camp Evangelist       \$ 700.00         Coke Wagon Rental       \$ 668.00         Trash Pick-Up       \$ 381.26         VBS Literature & Crafts       \$ 356.98         Supplies       \$ 337.37         Washer/Dryer*       \$ 300.00         Camp Insurance       \$ 175.00         Sports/Recreation       \$ 133.19         Horseback Riding       \$ 100.00         Tent Rental       \$ 75.00         Trophies       \$ 72.08         Bank Charges       \$ 33.94         Total Expenses       \$11,339.21			
* Donation toward washer/dryer was written to Nolynn Youth Camp, so YC check book reflects both donation and expenditure.			
Ending Balance – September 20, 2013 \$ 6,757.20			
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer  DORM FUND TREASURY REPORT  9/14/2012 Through 9/20/2013			
Beginning Bank Balance – September 14, 2012 \$ 201.49			
Income Donations\$ 0.00			
<u>None</u>			
Ending Balance – September 20, 2013 \$ 201.49			
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer			

## NOLYNN HOME MISSION FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 15, 2012	\$ 3,762.14
Receipts  Donations from Churches	
Expenses  Presbytery Board (8 mtgs x 3 members@\$25 each)  Rev. Jimmy Mason (mission work 12 months)  Total Expenses	\$ 1,200.00 <b>\$ 1,800.00</b>
	Its, Treasurer Jerry L. Scott nold Stidham
SHOWER HOUSE FUND REPORT 9/14/2012 Through 9/20/2013	
Beginning Balance – September 14, 2012	\$31,980.01
Income  Total on Hand Before Expenses\$	
Expenses\$	113,971.00
Ending Balance – September 20, 2013	\$ 3,774.33
Charles E. Jordan, S	Sr., Treasurer
NOLYNN TRUST FUND REPORT	
Beginning Balance (September 21, 2012)  Interest earned	\$ 7.69 \$ 0.00 <b>\$ 2,775.84</b>
Keith Brov	wn, Treasurer

# MATTRESS FUND REPORT

9/14/2012 Through 9/20/2013

Beginning Bank Balance – September 14, 2012 \$ 2,	206.61
Income Donations\$	0.00
Expenses None	
Ending Balance – September 20, 2013 \$ 2,	206.61
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., T	reasurer

# KITCHEN TREASURY REPORT 9/14/2012 Through 9/20/2013

Beginning Balance – September 14, 2012	. \$	865.59
Receipts	-	•
Expenses Total	\$ 2	2,598.09
Ending Balance – September 20, 2013	. \$ 2	2,003.72
Sis. Barbara H	ale,	Treasurer

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

We, the Audit Committee, found the Treasury Reports to be accurate with the following exception:

1. The Kitchen Treasury Report was incorrect by \$0.01.

All other reports were found to be correct.

Friendship and Mt. Salem

### **VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – 2013 SESSION**

### **OBITUARY REPORT**

Coral Ridge (1) Rev. Robert Gosser

Friendship: (3) Bro. David Summitt, Sis. Rosalie Skaggs, Bro. Russell

Singleton

Little Barren: (1) Bro. Robbie Jones Mt. Salem: (1) Sis. Lennie Skaggs

Mt. Zion: (3) Sis. Sophia Lee Turner, Bro. Noah Vance, Sis. Evelyn

Gardner

Munfordville: (1) Sis. Hazel Perkins

Otter Creek: (2) Sis. Dortha Allen Morris, Sis. Roxie Stillwell Whitlow Pleasant Ridge: (3) Sis. Versie Clopton, Sis. Grace Skaggs, Sis. Lela Mae

Skaggs

Sand Lick: (1) Bro. Ivan Pepper Zion: (1) Sis. Alberta French

Total: 17

We sadly report! Coral Ridge and Pleasant Ridge

### **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

We, the Enrollment Committee, wish to report the following:

Ministers	27
Deacons	
Delegates	105
Lay Members	22
Sister Association Visitors	18
Other Association Visitors	4
Total (both days)	209

Group	Friday	Saturday
Ministers	14	13
Deacons	17	16
Delegates	49	56
Lay Members	7	15
Sister Assoc Churches	10	8
Other Assoc Churches	2	2
Total	99	110

### Laquinta McKinney (chairperson), Jane Penick, Connie Smith

### **CONDITION COMMITTEE**

We, the Condition Committee, feel our Association as a whole needs to encourage each other through fellowship and unity. We encourage our existing members to take a more active role in their churches and our association. We want to always encourage our youth and adults to follow the Lord and to participate in 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 their churches and in the association. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the

laborers are few;"...Matthew 9:37. We believe God has a job for every Christian. We should always pray for one another. We feel this would improve the condition of our association, and if every church would encourage their members to come to the association, we know the Lord will truly bless.

#### **Okolona and Munfordville**

#### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

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

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

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

We also resolve that the individual churches include the amount of their donation in their church letter.

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

Zion, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick

#### **TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE**

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

#### Thus Christians must abstain from:

- 1. Any consumption of alcoholic beverages and mind altering drugs. (Except for medications taken under a physician's care.) Prov. 20:1; I Cor. 3:16, 17; Eph. 2:3; I Thess. 5:6-9; Titus 1:7, 8
- 2. All sexual relationships outside the sanctity of marriage. Therefore, fornication and adultery are sinful behavior before God. I Cor. 6:9, 15-20; Heb. 13:4
- 3. Homosexuality, in or outside of marriage, as it is sinful before God. Gen. 19:1-11; Rom. 1:24-32; Jude 7
- 4. Marriage in any context other than one man to one woman. Matt. 19:4-6; Eph. 5:25-33
- 5. Evil communication, filthy language, gossip, speaking evil of one another, or slandering one another. These are sin and 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 Faith

#### ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

The 2013 Nolynn Association Revival was held July 21-26, beginning at 7:30 PM (EDT) each evening. We had an average of 52 and a total offering of \$1,205.00.

Rev. Verlin Perry and Rev. Jerry Ridge were our evangelists. They both preached good messages.

Bro. James White (Chairman) Rev. Neil Price, Bro. Bobby Arnett (signed by Bro. Barry Arnett)

### 2013 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on August 17, 2013, at 5:30 PM to begin to prepare our report to the 2013 session of the Nolynn Association. There were (9) members present at this meeting. Meeting opened by prayer led by Bro. James Porter White.

Bro. Charles Jordan Sr. was elected to serve as clerk for this meeting. The following recommendation was made:

1. We recommend that the Associational Revival be limited to one evangelist for the entire revival.

This meeting was dismissed by prayer led by Rev. Troy Arnett.

Bro. Keith Brown (Chairman) Bro. Charles E. Jordan Sr. (Clerk)

### 2013 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (ADDITION)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 20, 2013, at 11:10 AM to continue our work on our report to the 2013 session of the Nolynn Association. There were (12) members present at this meeting.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Rev. Neal Price.

The following recommendations were made:

- 2. We recommend that this Association authorize the Treasurer (Charles E. Jordan Sr.) to open a checking account for the Nolynn Association at the Lincoln National Bank. The Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer (Keith Brown) should be named as the authorized signers of checks written on this account.
- 3. We recommend that the Nolynn Association impose a moratorium on unneeded spending until the loan for the Shower House is 50% paid off. Spending for necessities such as utility bills, mowing, etc. would still go on, but no NEW projects should be started during this time.
- 4. We recommend that the trustees get insurance quotes for replacement cost coverage.
- 5. We recommend that the Clerk of this Association write a letter to the General Association requesting that we be allowed to host the General Association for the 2014 session.

This meeting was dismissed by prayer led by Bro. Keith Brown.

Bro. Keith Brown (Chairman) Bro. Charles E. Jordan Sr. (Clerk)

### 2013 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (CONCLUSION)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 21, 2013, at 10:35AM to take care of additional business for our report. There were (12) members present at this meeting. Meeting was opened by prayer led by Bro. Winfred Simpson. Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr., was selected to continue as clerk for this meeting.

The following recommendations were made:

- 6. We recommend that the Roll Call of delegates be inserted back into the program for the Saturday morning session of the 2014 Association, to be placed after the Devotional Service and before the Reading of the Minutes of the previous session.
- 7. We recommend that each church be encouraged to donate toward the paying off of the existing loan for shower house and air conditioners.

Rev. Jimmy Mason led our dismissal prayer.

Bro. Keith Brown (Chairman) Bro. Charles E. Jordan Sr. (Clerk)

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

The Home Mission Fund has been supporting the Presbytery Board as they travel around to different churches. They are 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. The Committee would like to thank the Presbytery Board and Rev. Jimmy Mason for their many miles driven and the work they do for the Lord.

The Committee would also like to thank all the churches that are making donations to the Home Mission Fund. We would like to encourage those churches that are not donating to do so.

The churches that are giving are Coral Ridge, Friendship, Oak Grove, Union, Mt. Zion, Zion, and Little Barren.

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

### **NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT - 2013**

The Nolynn Youth Camp Board rejoices to report a wonderful youth camp again this year. The spirit and power of God was with us as souls were saved and renewed. Praise God for His mercy, love and grace!

We thank God that Rev. Jerry Ridge and Sis. Kathy were with us again. The board felt impressed that Rev. Jerry wasn't finished last year, and we needed him again this year. The camp was surely evidence that He was God's man because of the spiritual preaching, sharing and the results we experienced!

Our average attendance was 127 which reflects the number of student campers and those underage. We had an average of approximately 175, including adults. The young people chose Emily Rodgers as Miss Nolynn Youth Camp, and Trevor Vance as Mr. Nolynn Youth Camp.

Thank you to all the young people who chose the camp over other summer activities. We know you were greatly rewarded! A special thanks, also, to all the adults who gave of their time and talents to make camp possible. May God richly bless you, the youth and adults, for your efforts!

We want to especially thank all the churches and individuals for their prayers and financial support. Your generous donations helped provide the new shower house, which is a great blessing. Thank you to the trustees and the many individuals for their work to finish it in time for camp. We would also like to thank those who encouraged the youth by attending the nightly revival services.

Next year's camp will be June 15-20. We invite ALL the churches to join us. Remember that it is **our** Nolynn Association Youth Camp. You can experience the great work God is doing through camp and **you will be blessed!** 

The board strives to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit in all we do. Brothers and sisters, pray for your board members.

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

### PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT 2012 – 2013

**October 28, 2012**: We the board met with the Okolona Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of setting aside Bro. Orville Walls as deacon and his wife Sharon, as helpmate. The board approved.

**January 27, 2013**: We the board met with the Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of interrogating Bro. Daryl Coe, of South Kentucky Association, for their pastor. The board approved.

**March 3, 2013**: We the board met with the Zion Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of setting up an ordination for Bro. Neal Price as minister, and wife, Laura, as helpmate. The ordination was set for April 6, 2013.

**April 6, 2013**: We the board met with the Zion Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Neal Price as minister and wife, Laura, as helpmate. There were 25 ordained officials present. We all enjoyed a spiritual ordination.

**June 16, 2013**: We the board met with the Little Barren Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of setting aside Bro. Tony Young as deacon and his wife, Penny, as helpmate. The board approved.

**July 28, 2013**: We the board met with the Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of investigating Bro. James Crim as minister and his wife, Lisa, as helpmate. The board approved and set them aside for one year.

**September 1, 2013**: We the board met with the Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of setting up an ordination for Bro. Doug Hodges as

deacon and his wife, Kathy, as helpmate. The ordination was set for September 14, 2013.

**September 14, 2013**: We the board met with the Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Doug Hodges as deacon and his wife, Kathy, as helpmate. There were 18 ordained officials present. We all enjoyed a spiritual ordination.

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

### NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2013

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, the Southern Section Sunday School Convention was held at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Little Barren, Munfordville, Union, Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, and Oak Grove.

The convention was opened by singing "I'll Fly Away". Our District Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. Britt Young, welcomed everyone to the service. We then had a welcoming handshake with one another. We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Eudell Stilts. A morning offering was then received while the congregation sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old". Bro. Bryson Young gave the blessing over the morning offering.

The following churches presented their programs in the morning session: Little Barren, Munfordville, and Union.

Bro. Britt Young then asked if anyone had anything before blessing the noon meal. Bro. Jerry Scott gave the blessing over the noon meal.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by Bro. Phillip Burton. The afternoon offering was then received while singing "He Set Me Free". Bro. Zeth Houk gave the blessing on the noon offering. The floor was then opened for business. Bro. Britt Young opened the floor for nominations for D.S.S.S. Bro. Britt Young was nominated and elected for the 2014 D.S.S.S. Bro. Billy Middleton was nominated and elected for Assistant Superintendent for the 2014 year. The floor was then opened for Secretary/Treasurer. Sis. Regina Houk was nominated and elected, and Sis. Ruth Middleton was nominated and elected for Assistant Secretary/Treasurer for the 2014 year. The treasurer report was then read and accepted to leave \$250.00 and send the remaining to the Association Kitchen Fund. Oak Grove will be in charge of the kitchen for the 2014 Convention. The floor was then closed for business.

The following churches then presented their program: Mt. Salem, Glasgow, and Oak Grove.

Plaques were presented as follows:

3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Mt. Salem
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Oak Grove
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Glasgow

The Banner of Attendance went to Munfordville.

The 2014 Convention will be as follows: Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, Union, Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, Sand Lick, and Glasgow.

Bro. Britt Young, D.S.S.S. Sis. Regina Houk, Secretary/Treasurer

### NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2013

Balance Brought Forward\$	250.00
Expenses	
Plaques\$	60.00
Kitchen Supplies\$	130.09
Total Expenses\$	190.09
Receipts	
Morning Offering\$	227.00
Afternoon Offering\$	127.00
Total Receipts\$	354.00
Donation to Kitchen Fund\$	163.91
Balance for 2014 Convention \$	250.00

Sis. Regina Houk, Secretary/Treasurer

### NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2013

The Northern Section Sunday School Convention was held on June 9, 2013 at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Faith, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, and Zion.

The convention was opened by singing "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" (p. 92) led by Bro. Rick Goff of Friendship/S.B.C. Rev. Neal Price welcomed everyone and asked Bro. Jim Goff of Louisville/S.B.C. to read the devotional. We were led in an altar of prayer by Bro. Daryl Cole of Pleasant Ridge/S.B.C.

The congregation sang "Some Glad Morning" (p. 333) during the morning offering. Bro. Gary Reynolds of Mt. Zion S.B.C. gave thanks over the offering.

The following churches gave their programs: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Faith, Mt. Zion, and Pleasant Ridge. Bro. Keith Brown of Okolona S.B.C. blessed the noon meal, and Bro. Arnold Sprowles of Coral Ridge S.B.C. gave the dismissal prayer. Convention dismissed until 1:15 pm.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I'm In a New World" (p. 94) led by Bro. Randy Kennedy of Zion/S.B.C. Afternoon offering prayer was delivered by Bro. Porter White of Friendship/S.B.C., and the hymn "Amazing Grace" (p. 192) was sung. Followed by an altar of prayer led by Bro. Olyn Sprowles of Zion/S.B.C.

Rev. Neal Price opened the floor for business. The floor was opened for District Sunday School Superintendent and Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Arnold Sprowles of Coral Ridge/S.B.C. nominated Bro. Neal Price to serve as Nolynn Association Sunday School Superintendent and Sis. Laura Price to serve as the Nolynn Association Sunday School Secretary/Treasurer for 2013-2014. Bro. Jim Hale of Calvary Hill/S.B.C. seconded the motion. Bro. Rick Goff of Friendship/S.B.C. asked that all nominations cease. Motion passed by

consensus. N.A.S.S. Secretary, Laura Price, cast one vote for Bro. Neal Price and Sis. Laura Price to serve as Sunday School Superintendent and Secretary for the Northern Section of the Nolynn Association.

The minutes for the morning session were read by the District Superintendent Rev. Neal Price. Bro. Arnold Sprowles made a motion to postpone the treasurer's report until the end of the session. Motion seconded by Bro. Jim Hale. Motion passed. A motion was made and accepted to close business.

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

The attendance plaques were then presented:

The Banner of Attendance went to: Mt. Zion S.B.C.

District Superintendent read the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Bro. Keith Brown and seconded by Bro. Arnold Sprowles to retain \$100.00 in the treasury and give the remaining amount to the Kitchen Fund. Motion passed by consensus.

The minutes of the evening session were read. A motion was made by Bro. Arnold Sprowles to accept the minutes and was seconded by Bro. Jim Hale. Motion passed.

Rev. Neal Price made a motion to discuss a request to add the quantities of pre-cut desserts per church to be brought to the 2013-2014 Sunday School Convention to be included in the 2013 minutes of the Northern Section of the Nolynn Sunday School Convention. Bro. Arnold Sprowles made the motion to include the pre-cut desserts per church in the minutes and Bro. Keith Brown seconded the motion. Quantities of pre-cut desserts per church are as follows:

Calvary Hill	(5)	Mt. Zion	(8)
Coral Ridge	(3)	Okolona	(5)
Friendship	(5)	Pleasant Ridge	(5)
Louisville	(3)	Zion	(5)

Rev. Neal Price made a motion to dismiss. Motion seconded by Bro. Rick Goff. Motion passed. Rev. Neal Price, D.S.S.S., asked for Bro. Ronda Arnett to close the services with prayer. The 2014 program is as follows: Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Faith, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, and Friendship.

Rev. Neal Price, D.S.S.S. Sis. Laura Price, Secretary/Treasurer

### NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2013

Balance Forward 2012\$	100.00
Plaques\$	-48.00
Beginning Balance 2013\$	
Receipts	
Morning Offering\$	899.24
Afternoon Offering\$	141.64
Total Receipts\$	1,040.88
Donation to Kitchen Fund\$	992.88
Balance for 2014 Convention\$	100.00

Sis. Laura Price, Secretary/Treasurer

### **SBMI REPORT - 2013**

The SBMI has been busy this last year. Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Ed Tharpe, and Rev. Donnie Wiggington traveled to the Ivory Coast in January 2013 for a sixweek trip. They had success evangelizing in different villages with souls being saved. They also worked, fellowshipped, and encouraged our fellow Christians there.

In August 2013, Rev. Jerry Ridge and Sis. Kathy returned to the mission field. They visited several churches preaching and working. They were blessed to attend their General Association, which had an attendance of 771 people, and Rev. Jerry helped baptize 49 Christians. He was also invited to evangelize in a new area and intends to go there on his next trip.

In home mission work, SBMI helped the Canaan Valley Separate Baptist Church in the South Kentucky Association with new heating and air conditioning. We also helped the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Tennessee with their church insurance.

We would like to encourage our people to support the home and foreign mission work. Make checks payable to **SBMI** and designate **Home** or **Foreign Missions**. Send checks to:

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

Yours in Christ, Bro. Olyn Sprowles SBMI Representative

#### TRUSTEE REPORT

We, your campground trustee committee are pleased to submit this report for the associational year 2012-2013. This has been an extremely busy year with much accomplished, but still much to do. There were the standard items that

needed to be taken care of such as replacing defective light fixtures, repairing leaky roofs (a special thank you for Bro. Olyn Sprowles for working on the girls' dorm roof), painting, mowing grass, killing weeds, etc. This year though we had a very major project as well that we are all proud to have been a part of.

As all of you know, for many years our shower house has been inadequate for our needs and this year the members of this association were generous enough with their donations to allow us the honor of building a wonderful new shower house. Although it is built on the site of the old building, the new shower house is much bigger and better than its predecessor. We now have a brand new building with more toilets, more showers (now with a dressing area in each shower), a separate laundry room, a separate storage room, and a room for a future apartment in the attic. Best of all, as one of our members put it, "We now have a real shower house instead of a show house." If you have not had a chance to tour the new facility, we encourage you to make time to see what your generous donations have accomplished. The new shower house has been appraised at \$250,000.00, but we were able to get it built for about \$125,000.00. This was due to a lot of good folks contributing their time to help complete the worthy project. While it is just about impossible to thank everyone that has helped us, we must give a special thank you to Bro. Neal Price who oversaw the project and helped finish it just in time for our youth camp this year. Our prayer is that the Good Lord will bless each and everyone of those who worked so hard as well as those that donated their money to make our new shower house and our campground the best that it can be.

As stated earlier, it has been a very busy year. In conjunction with the new shower house, we also upgraded the electrical to the girls' dorm, the boys' dorm, and to the campers'. We installed drain lines from all of the gutters to drain the water away from the buildings. New concrete sidewalks were poured all around the shower house, and we spread gravel around all of the buildings to help with the mud problem that was always present after a rain. We also have removed several of the old cabinets in the kitchen and replaced them with new shelving donated by the Mt. Zion Church. Mt. Zion also donated a new cooking stove for the kitchen that we installed and removed the old stove that had worn out.

In July, lightning hit our main building and damaged most of our air conditioners. Two A/C units were damaged beyond repair and had to be replaced, but thank the Good Lord we were able to repair the rest of the damaged units. Due to the cost of replacing and repairing the air conditioners as well as funds needed to complete the bath house, the trustees borrowed \$30,000.00 from the Lincoln National Bank in Hodgenville. We truly hoped we would not have to do this, but were forced to because there just was not enough money to do what had to be done. We hope that each member will look into their heart and please give a special donation to help pay this loan off as quickly as possible. There are still several projects we would like to complete including finishing the apartment above the bath house for our evangelists to stay in while they are preaching revivals at the campground. Please donate, and we are sure that the Good Lord will bless you much greater than the amount that He has put in your heart to give.

Much was accomplished this year, but as we stated, much remains to be done. We want to again thank everyone for their hard work this year and desire your prayers that we, your trustees, will continue to provide whatever is needed to keep our campground in great condition for all of us to enjoy. May the Lord richly bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ, the trustee committee: Bro. Tommy England (Chairman), Rev. Arnold Sprowles, Bro. Winfred Simpson, Rev. James Hale, Bro. Brian Sprowles, Bro. Albert Peace (Honorary Lifetime Member)

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the Outreach Committee, who were appointed by the moderator to investigate ways for the Nolynn Association to contact churches and associations with which we have common history and belief. We are currently working on having fellowship and correspondence with the Wills Creek and Ancient Christian Associations of United Baptist. They are Armenian, practice open communion, and feet washing as we do.

On October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2012, my wife (Ana) and I attended the Wills Creek Association in Boaz, Alabama. Here we were welcomed and treated well. At the Wills Creek Association, we had two days of soul-filled preaching and heard many amens with shouting.

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Ana, Christopher, and myself (Michael Jordan) attended the Ancient Christian Association of United Baptist in Foraker, Kentucky, where we had fellowship and got to know some more of the people there. I submitted a letter of correspondence from the Nolynn Association. The letter was read, and the Ancient Christian Association voted to send a letter of correspondence to the Nolynn Association. The moderator gave me the right hand of fellowship as a delegate from the Nolynn Association. I gave them Minute books, and I told them they are welcome to come to our association meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

The next associations the Outreach Committee plans to investigate are United Baptist Associations and Independent Freewill 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 Nolynn Association and the following Associations: Bethlehem, Centerpoint, Wills Creek, and Ancient Christian.

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, the Minister Report Review Committee, have read and reviewed all the ministers' report letters and find them acceptable. No letter was received from Rev. Phillip Burton.

We are sad to note the passing of Rev. Robert Gosser, but thankful that the Lord is calling new ministers and are happy to report that Bro. James and Sis. Lisa Crim of Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church have been set aside since announcing his call June 23, 2013.

We make a motion that the ministers' report letters be accepted and printed in the minutes as received.

**Calvary Hill and Glasgow** 

## 2013 SPECIAL MEETING REPORT

This meeting was held at the Nolynn Campground on May 4, 2013, beginning at 10:00AM. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Rev. Gerald Gardner. The congregation then sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Our Moderator, Rev. Melvin Underwood, welcomed everyone and explained the nature of this special meeting for today. He led devotion by reading St. John 15:1-11. The congregation came forward to pray at the altar after several prayer requests were recognized. Rev. Arnold Sprowles led in prayer.

The Rules of Order were then read by the Clerk. A number of 24 Ministers and Deacons were present for the meeting. Roll Call was taken for all churches present. The Moderator had the appointed delegates and standing delegates to stand and all voted at peace. The Clerk read the 2012 Special Meeting letter that was sent to all churches earlier in April.

The floor was open for Assistant Moderator. Rev. Arnold Sprowles and Rev. Eudell Stilts were nominated for the position. Rev. Eudell Stilts was elected as the Assistant Moderator.

The Moderator announced Bro. Gary Reynolds as Mt. Zion's Standing Committee Member and Bro. Keith Brown as the Standing Committee Chairman.

The Moderator announced corrections that needed to be made to the 2012 Minutes.

Rev. Ronda Arnett asked the question of the Nolynn Trust Fund's purpose. Rev. Melvin Underwood read Minutes from the 1987 Nolynn Association that explained the fund's purpose. The Moderator opened the floor for the Nolynn Trust Fund Treasurer. Bro. Keith Brown and Bro. Charles Jordan were nominated for the position. Bro. Keith Brown was elected as the Nolynn Trust Fund Treasurer.

The Moderator announced additional corrections that needed to be made to the 2012 Minutes.

Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion that was seconded by Bro. Barry Arnett to accept the report and forward it to the 2013 Nolynn Association. Motion passed.

After a few announcements, the special session was closed in prayer led by Rev. Ronda Arnett.

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

#### ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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

## Please precut desserts!

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

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

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

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

I want to thank all the churches that have been donating money to help with the food. Please send checks to **Kitchen Treasurer**, and if possible, send before the Association so supplies can be bought in time for the Association. Send to:

Barbara Hale 382 Ridgeview Dr. Shepherdsville, KY 40165

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

## **CORRESPONDING LETTERS**

#### **CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION**

The Central Indiana Association (CIA) of Separate Baptists in Christ, Inc. sends greetings to the Nolynn Association when convening at your Association Campground in Magnolia, KY on September 20 and 21, 2013. We wish to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates: Rev. Johnny Perkins, Rev. Ray Unger, Bro. Roger Sink, Bro. Benny Walden.

Our Annual Youth Camp Meeting was held June 17 - 21, 2013 with Rev. Donnie Wiggington as the evangelist. We had a great time in the Lord and witnessed 18 youth giving their hearts to or rededicating their lives to the Lord. God has truly blessed our association thru Youth Camp for 54 years now. Praise to almighty God. Our next Annual Youth Camp will be June 16-20, 2014.

Our annual Camp Meeting was August 11-18 with Rev. Johnny Davis (South Kentucky) as the evangelist. We enjoyed great messages each evening and wonderful singing as well. We saw the altar used for spiritual needs, but no conversions were reported.

Our Annual Association was held September 6 and 7, 2013. We thank those of the Nolynn Association who prayed for our association. We praise God for allowing us to have a 144<sup>th</sup> Association. Pray that God will continue to bless us.

We are also excited about the 101<sup>st</sup> General Association to be held with the South Kentucky Association in Russell Springs Kentucky on October 11 & 12, 2013.

We invite you to attend our Association next September and any of our services through out the year at our churches. May God bless this session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ.

Yours In Christ, Bro. Allen Wiggington, Clerk

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY ASSOCIATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are happy to greet you again with letter when your Association convenes September 20 and 21, 2013. Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for the Lord. We pray for love, peace, and unity among the brothers and sisters. We were saddened to hear about the loss of Bro. Noah Vance, Bro. Robert Gosser, and others, but we are assured that our loss is Heaven's gain. They left us with many fond memories.

This year our Association was held at Pleasant View Church with a week of revival preceding the association. Our evangelists were Brothers Dwight Shepherd, Larry Shepherd, Mark Loggins, Cory Richardson, and Mitchell Mash. We were challenged and encouraged each night to remain faithful and work together to

reach the lost for Christ. Brother Rex Hall brought the Friday evening message in which 31 participated in the communion service. We are thankful for the fellowship and love that abounded throughout the services.

Our next Association will be held at Pleasant View Church on July 25 and 26, 2014, with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 20. We extend a warm welcome to all to join us next year for the services. We desire your prayers for our churches as we continue in the work of the Lord.

May God continue to bless and keep you as you continue in His service.

Yours in Christ, David Barr, Corresponding Secretary PO Box 302, Warrensville, NC 28693

#### MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

Greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ,

The Mt. Olive Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Tennessee are happy to meet you by letter and delegate as you convene for your Association September 20 and 21, 2013.

Our delegate is Sis. Judy Bertram.

We just had our 119<sup>th</sup> Association on September 6 and 7. We had a wonderful time in the Lord. We decided to have our Association on Saturday only beginning in 2014. We will be having it on the first Saturday in September of each year. Our next Association will be September 6, 2014 at the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church, Rugby. We extend a warm welcome to each of you to come be with us.

We pray that God will bless you all as you worship and do business for our Lord. Please remember our Association in your prayers. We realize we are very small in number, but we know that God is with us and His spirit is great. We put our trust in Him that He will help us to carry on His wonderful work until He returns.

May God Bless you all, In Christ Love, Mt. Olive Association of TN Rev. Leonard Bertram (Moderator)
Sis. Judy Bertram (Clerk) - 115 Tinch Circle, Jamestown, TN 38556
Sis. Thelma Bertram (Corresponding Secretary)

## ANCIENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES

Greetings from the Ancient Christian Association of United Baptist Churches to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, Inc.

We greet you with Christian love and fellowship. It is with joy that we received your letter and delegation of Bro. C. Michael Jordan. We pray you will receive our

delegation and our letter. We send the following as delegates to represent our association: no delegate, but sending a letter.

May the spirit of fellowship and brotherly love continue in each and every church and with each and every member in both our associations.

This is done by order of the Ancient Christian Association of the United Baptist Churches at our 83<sup>rd</sup> annual session. Our next meeting will be held at the Keith Memorial Tabernacle on Friday, September 12, 2014 beginning at 7:00PM, and Saturday, September 13, 2014 beginning at 10:00AM, and Sunday, September 14, 2014 beginning at 10:00AM.

Yours in Christ, Herlis Cole, Moderator Burton Herald, Jr., Clerk

# BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF JESUS CHRIST

#### Dear Brethren:

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

At our most recent annual session on August 23, 2013, the delegation chose from among our brethren the following to represent us at your association/convention: Bro. Teddy Perry and Elder Steve Nida.

Our prayer is that you will receive this letter and our delegates.

May the Lord be with you in all your Godly deliberations.

Our annual meetings are the Friday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August each year at 9:30AM at the tabernacle at Salt Rock, WV.

Moderator: Elder Jimmy Lester Clerk: Elder Ron Thompson

## **VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 2013 - 2014**

## **APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2014**

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

## **ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

Pat Vance (chairperson), Dianna Underwood, Christine Embry

#### **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

Regina Goff (chairperson), Melissa Walls, Jane Penick

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

Wendell Benningfield (chairman), Neal Price, Jerry Scott Arnold Sprowles, Arnold Stidham

#### **ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE**

Ronda Arnett (chairman), Rick Goff, James Crim

(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 (2013-2014)**

CALVARY HILL	Rev. James Hale
CORAL RIDGE	Bro. Charles Jordan
FAITH	Bro. Robert Heiskell
FRIENDSHIP	Bro. James White
GLASGOW	Rev. Neal Price
LITTLE BARREN	Bro. Grady Thompson
LOUISVILLE	Bro. Paul Shofner
MT SALEM	Bro. Russell Parrish
MT ZION	Bro. Gary Reynolds
MUNFORDVILLE	Bro. Dennie Warren
OAK GROVE	Bro. Winfred Simpson
OKOLONA	Bro. Keith Brown (Chairman)
OTTER CREEK	Rev. Jimmy Mason
PLEASANT RIDGE	Bro. Bobby Warren
SAND LICK	Bro. Doug Penick
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**

James White (chairman), Gary Reynolds, Billie Middleton

## **COMMITTEE TO GOVERN EVENTS AT CAMPGROUND**

**Campground Trustees** 

#### NORTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

**Neal Price** 

## SOUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Britt Young
Billy Middleton, 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

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

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Michael Jordan (chairman), Randy Kennedy, Charlie Jordan

## **EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION (2013-2014)**

Place and Time (Eastern)	Date
District Sunday School Convention (Southern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 1, 2014
District Sunday School Convention (Northern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 8, 2014
Annual Youth Camp and Bible School	
Campground – Daily (VBS: 9am-12pm)	June 15-20, 2014
Evangelist: Rev. Donnie Wiggington	
Standing Committee Meeting	
Campground – 5:30 PM EDT	August 16, 2014

## ASSOCIATION REVIVAL July 20-25, 2014 (7:30 PM EDT Nightly)

Date	Devotion
Sunday, July 20, 2014	Rev. Jerry Scott
Monday, July 21, 2014	Rev. Neal Price
Tuesday, July 22, 2014	Rev. Gary McGaha
Wednesday, July 23, 2014	Rev. Charles Houk
Thursday, July 24, 2014	Rev. Brian Bates
Friday, July 25, 2014	Rev. Jim Goff

The evangelists will be Rev. Jerry Ridge of Central Indiana. The Moderator will open and close each service. A choir will be formed by our churches each night.

Rev. Ronda Arnett (Chairman) Rev. James Crim, Bro. Rick Goff

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

## Presbytery Board (2013-2014)

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Ronda Arnett (chairman)	(Term expires Sept. 2014)
Gerald Gardner	(Term expires Sept. 2015)
Melvin Underwood	
Jerry Scott, 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate	
Verlin Perry, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	(Term expires Sept. 2015)
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Association Trustee	es
Brian Sprowles (chairman)	(Term expires Sept. 2014)
Winfred Simpson	(Term expires Sept. 2015)
Arnold Sprowles	(Term expires Sept. 2016)
James Hale	
Tommy England	(Term expires Sept. 2018)
Albert Peace	Honorary Lifetime
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Youth Activities Boa	ırd
James Hale	(Term expires Sept. 2014)
Eudell Stilts	(Term expires Sept. 2015)
Charles Jordan	(Term expires Sept. 2016)
Rick Goff	(Term expires Sept. 2017)
Cozetta Sprowles (chairperson)	(Term expires Sept. 2018)

## **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 Keith Brown, 4518 Hwy 44 East, Shepherdsville, KY 40165.

## **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. Versie Clopton

She went home to be with the Lord November 2012. She was married to P.O. Clopton. They have one son and two grandchildren. She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Church since 1967. Sis. Versie loved the Lord and the church. She is truly missed.

Sis. Alberta French (March 7, 1937 – September 22, 2013)

Alberta French was born March 7, 1937 in Campbellsville, Kentucky. She went to be with her Lord and Savior September 22, 2012 at the age of 75. She was retired from Fruit of the Loom in Campbellsville after many years and attended Beech Point School as a child.



She was married to William Howard (Buster) French January 16, 1954. They have one daughter and son-in-law Annetta and Gary Reynolds, three grandchildren and their spouses, Miranda and Richard Coffey, Brittany and Evan Shuffett all of Greensburg, and Austin and Kaylin Reynolds of Campbellsville, and five great-grandchildren, Gavin and Carlee Coffey and Brooklyn, Kayla, and Jaida Shuffett all of Greensburg. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Glevins Sprowles, Coleman Sprowles and Geneva Shofner of Campbellsville, and Chrystal Sullivan of Valley Station; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents Willie and Irene Yates Sprowles, a brother Virgil Sprowles and a sister Lavoy Price and a special nephew Shively Price.

She professed faith in Christ and was a lifelong faithful member of Zion Separate Baptist Church. She so loved and enjoyed her family and her church family, and singing in the choir and especially baking, which was her specialty. She had so much love to give and we hold so many special memories in our heart till we meet again.



Rev. Robert Gosser (March 18, 1933 – February 27, 2013)

Rev. Robert B. Gosser was born in Metcalf County, KY. He and his family moved to Louisville, KY in December 1953. He became a member of Friendship Separate Baptist Church, where he announced his calling to preach in 1969. He remained a member of Friendship until God led him to Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church to pastor in 2003. He moved his membership to Coral Ridge, where he stayed until his passing. During his ministry, he had the pastoral care for Oak Grove, Mt Salem, Friendship, Coral Ridge, Faith and Otter Creek of the

Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist, as well as Wesley Chapel Unity Church in Hodgenville, KY. Bro. Robert loved Youth Camp and spent many years working the grill so the children who attended had wonderful meals to eat. At his time of passing, he had been re-elected to serve as the Assistant Moderator of the Nolynn Association, and he had served that position well for several years. Bro. Robert will be missed greatly by all of us that knew and loved him.

Bro. Robert went to his Heavenly home on February 27, 2013. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Sis. Jean Gosser; a son, Otis L. Gosser; 5 daughters, Linda M. Underwood, Brenda K. Freelan, Glenda F. Green (Dean), Marsha G. Johnson (Bobby), Patricia A. Gosser; 13 grandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren.

Bro. Robbie H. Jones (May 17, 1936 – December 16, 2012)

Bro. Robbie H. Jones was born in the Little Barren community of Green County, Kentucky on May 17, 1936 and departed this life on December 16, 2012. He was partner and operator of L-S Builders Supply for 30 plus years, was a farmer, and a Gideon. He was a member of Little Barren Separate Baptist Church. He had served as a deacon of the church since 1976. He loved the church and his church family. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carolyn Jones. He is also survived by one son and daughter-in-law: Mike and Rhonda Jones; one daughter and son-in-law: Robbin and Tim McDermott; four grandchildren: Samantha Buchanan and her husband Jacob. Seth Jones. Micah Jones. and B

and her husband Jacob, Seth Jones, Micah Jones, and Brennen Milby. He is truly missed by his family and friends.



Sis. Hazel Perkins

Sis. Hazel Pauline Hazelwood Perkins, age 79, of Magnolia, passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at the University of Louisville Hospital.

She was a homemaker, a member of Munfordville Separate Baptist Church and a dedicated helpmate to her husband in

his ministry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. John Arthur "Ott" Perkins; her son, Lonzie Perkins; her parents, Robert Harrison "Bob" and Sophia Mae DeVore Hazelwood; two sisters, Ruby Jaggers and Dorothy Dailey: four brothers, Cecil, Otis, Howard and Houston Hazelwood and her "special daughters", Denise and Jenny.

She is survived by a daughter, Wanda (Harold) Carter of Greensburg; three sons, Joe Perkins of Magnolia, Russell (JoAnne) Perkins of Hodgenville and James Perkins of Sonora; a brother, Hartsell Hazelwood of Bonnieville, sixteen

grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sis. Hazel was laid to rest beside her husband in the Union Separate Baptist Church Cemetery.

## Sis. Grace Despain Skaggs (November 21, 1926 – January 16, 2013)

Sis. Grace Skaggs was born November 21, 1926. God called her home January 16, 2013. She was married to Leslie "Judd" Skaggs. They have one daughter, Betty "Judy" Nelson. She has two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was a faithful member of Pleasant Ridge. She is missed by her family and her church family.





Sis. Lela Mae Howell Skaggs (July 22, 1925 – January 25, 2013)

She was born July 22, 1925 and died January 25, 2013. She professed faith in Christ at a young age at Morning Star Church. She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church. She was married to Bernie Skaggs November 25, 1945. Her children are Alvin Skaggs, Sybil Skaggs, Paul Skaggs, and Kathy Creason.

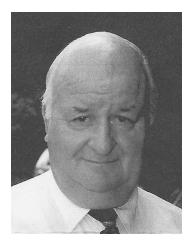
Bro. Noah Vance (September 13, 1935 – March 8, 2013)

"If this don't light your fire, your wood's wet."

This was one of many quotes you might have heard from Bro. Noah. He had so much wisdom and insight, he amazed us, and his words will always be with us.

Bro. Noah Vance, 77, of Magnolia, went home to be with his loving Savior Friday, March 8, 2013, at Norton

Hospital in Louisville. He was alert until his death, simply falling asleep in the arms of his eldest daughter, Suzanne. A mission trip to Ghana was in the planning stages for Suzanne and her husband Randy at this time. Noah's nurse was a very kind male Christian from Ghana and at the time of Noah's death,



Suzanne gave the staff a time of testimony which helped seal their calling to spend three months in Ghana this summer. Although Bro. Noah is missed by his family and all who knew him, we believe he is safe in the care of his loving Savior. Noah was a loving husband, dad, grandpa and great grandpa. Greater than this was his love of God and His Holy Word. Noah always had an appropriate scripture to share before returning thanks at family gatherings. When Noah passed away, every member of our association of Separate Baptists in Christ lost a friend who loved them dearly.

So much could be written of his love for his church and all churches. The history of Christian churches and books containing accounts of early Christians who gave their lives to preserve the church and God's Holy Word were his most read after the Holy Bible. He encouraged everyone to read and study God's precious Word.

## MINISTER REPORTS

#### Rev. Ronda Arnett

Greetings to my Brothers and Sisters in Christ. I have had the pastoral care of the Zion Church for the past year and have been called for the incoming year. I have served on the Presbytery Board. Pray that we will always be found doing the Lord's will.

## **Rev. Troy Arnett**

To Nolynn Association, dear Brethren in Christ, it's been another good year in the Lord. I have been called back at Union Church as pastor another year. Please remember me in your prayers that I may be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. Brian Bates

Greetings to the Nolynn Association and to our faithful Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We thank God for salvation and his many blessings. God has been so good to us this past year as we prayerfully pastored Okolona Separate Baptist Church. Through God's mercy, grace, and Holy Spirit's guidance, we have been blessed to preach to the lost, witness souls saved and baptized, pray for and anointed the sick and hurting. We have had the Christ-like fellowship throughout the year and growth both spiritually and in number. We have been called to serve as pastor again this coming year at Okolona Separate. Please pray for me and my family as we seek the Lord's will in all things. Your Brother in Christ.

### Rev. Phillip Burton

Nolynn Association, not much has changed. We did have a singing and dinner on August 4<sup>th</sup>, first Sunday of 2013. I have resigned from being the pastor.

#### **Bro. James Crim (Licentiate Minister)**

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. God has called me into the ministry. I announced my call to preach on June 23, 2013. I was set aside by the church (Pleasant Ridge) and Presbytery Board on July 28, 2013. Since announcing my call, I have preached at several of our churches. Please pray for Lisa and myself as we continue to do the Lord's work. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. Gerald Gardner

Greetings to the Nolynn Association, I have had the pastoral care of Mt. Zion Church for the past year and have been called for the incoming year. Please pray for the church and Margie and me as we work with the church. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. James Goff

Greetings to all of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ with the Nolynn Association. It is always a blessing as we meet together again. I have had the

pastor privileges again for the Louisville Separate Baptist Church this year. Please pray for us that we might be able to help the people that attend there receive the blessings that God has for them. Most of all, it is our desire to see lost souls saved. May God continue to bless each one of you and your church.

#### Rev. James Hale

Greetings to the Nolynn Association in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I preached Bro. Doug Hodges' ordination service. Preached in several churches. We are still working for the Lord. I am a member of the Youth Board and Trustee Board. We have been having some health problems. Pray for us. Been in the hospital twice this last year. Had two surgeries. Yours in Christ.

#### Rev. Charlie Houk

It is with a glad heart that I send a letter to another associational meeting. In the past year, I have had the pastoral care of the Little Barren Church. I have been called back as pastor for the incoming year. In the past year, I have helped in three funerals and one revival. I have witnessed God bless His people in many ways. Please pray for me and my family as we continue in the Lord's work. Your Brother.

## Rev. Gary McGaha

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the Nolynn Association. We have had a blessed year and hope this next year the Lord will continue to bless with His mercy and grace. We were called to Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church to pastor beginning in November last year. We have enjoyed being with the church and have been called to pastor there for another year. I have preached approximately 80 sermons. I enjoyed being involved with the Unity Revival at Louisville Separate Baptist. I was invited to preach Coral Ridge's homecoming which we all had a wonderful time. We have experienced many bringing in their burdens to the Lord for prayer. We have had some that have asked to be anointed for sickness. We also continue to minister to the Yorktown Senior Living Home which the youth at Calvary Hill came and sang for the residents there. We continue to look unto the Lord for His guidance and that we can lead the lost unto Christ for their salvation. We continue to remember all the churches in our association in prayer and ask everyone to continue to remember us also. Yours in Christ.

## **Rev. Verlin Perry**

Brothers and Sisters of Nolynn Association greetings: I have had the pastoral care of Munfordville Church and was called back for another year. I thank God for all His help this past year. We of Munfordville Church give God praise for all His love. Pray for all the people of Munfordville Church that would continue to worship God in spirit and in truth.

#### **Rev. Neal Price**

Greetings to everyone in the Nolynn Separate Baptist Association. This year has been a true blessing for Laura and me. We had the privilege of Zion Church and the Presbytery holding our ordination service on Saturday, April 6,

2013. It has been an honor to be called and to hold two revivals and two homecomings this past year. We were called to serve our second term as the Northern Sunday School superintendent and secretary. God and the members of the Glasgow Church called us to serve as the pastor for the upcoming year. Keep Laura and me in your prayers as we do the work of the Lord. May God richly bless our service to Him!

## **Rev. Jerry Scott**

Brothers and Sisters of the Nolynn Association, in the past year, I have been pastor at the Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church. I have been called back for the upcoming year. Please remember my family and me in your prayers that we would always go God's will.

## **Rev. Arnold Sprowles**

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. This year I have had the pastoral care of Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church. I have been called for the incoming year. I have served as trustee, preached 2 funerals, and helped in our Unity Revival. Pray for Linda and me that we will always be found doing God's work. Yours in Christ.

#### Rev. Eudell Stilts

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. Becky and I have had a good year in the Lord. I visited Jane Todd Crawford Hospital on a regular basis on the second Sunday of every other month. I am also a member of the Youth Activity Board, and treasurer of the Home Mission Board. I have preached six funerals and four revivals. I have pastored Oak Grove Church the past year and have been called back for the coming year. It has been a blessing working with the people there. Pray for Becky and me that we stay in the center of God's will.

#### Rev. Keith Sullivan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this year I have served as pastor of the Faith Separate Baptist Church. I will pastor this church again this year. Your Brother in Christ.

#### Rev. Melvin R. Underwood

I've had the pastoral care of Friendship Church this past year and have been called back the coming year as their pastor. I have baptized eight, preached three funerals, married one, and held one revival. I also helped in the Louisville are Unity Revival. I have served on the Presbytery Board. Pray for me and my wife that we will do the Lord's will. Yours in Christ.

#### Rev. Tom Wallace

To the Nolynn Association, dear Brothers in Christ, for the past year, I have preached several times in the Nolynn churches. The Lord has blessed me and my family. Keep us in your prayers as we serve the Lord.

## **CHURCH LETTERS**

## **Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church**

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

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates for the 2013 session will be: Sis. Rebecca Boyle, Sis. Diann Elliot, Bro. Darryl Dunford, Sis. Lou Dunford, Sis. Barbara Hale, and Sis. Renea Kerns; our alternate will be Sis. Melissa Kennedy. Our delegate to the General Association will be Sis. Barbara Hale, Sis. Diann Elliott, Sis. Renea Kerns, and Sis. Brenda Broussard.

We are sending \$125.00 and requesting 15 Minutes.

Our pastor for the past year has been Bro. Gary McGaha. We thank God for sending him to our church and for leading him to continue as our pastor for the coming year.

Our church officials are as follows: Bro. Darryl Dunford, Moderator; Sis. Melissa Kennedy, Clerk; Sis. Diann Elliott, Treasurer. Rev. James Hale and Bro. David Kerns are our ordained officials. Rev. James Hale is also a member of the Standing Committee. Bro. Clarence Patterson is also a deacon in our church; however, due to health concerns, he has advised us that he is no longer able to fulfill that obligation. Please keep him and his wife Nona in your prayers.

Our vacation bible school was held July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup> with an average attendance of 62. We thank the Lord for blessing us with a wonderful week.

Our church services are Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. with worship service at 11:00 a.m. Our Sunday evening and youth services are at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible study and youth service is at 7:00 p.m.

Our **homecoming** is the first Sunday in June. 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 remember us in your prayers that we can become closer to the Lord in order to see lost souls saved and be a light unto the community.

This letter was approved at our July 31st, 2013 business meeting.

Yours in Christ Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church

## **Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church**

Greetings are sent to the moderator, ordained officials, appointed delegates, and visitors to the 194<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association from the officials and members of the Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church.

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates will be Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Mike Jordan, Bro. Tommy Perkins, and Sis. Jean Gosser.

Bro. Mike Jordan and Sis. Charlotte Jordan will be delegates to the General Association.

We are sending \$150.00 to help with expenses and are requesting 25 minutes. We are also sending \$100.00 to the Kitchen Fund.

Our church officials for the 2013-2014 associational year will be Bro. Tommy Perkins as Moderator, Sis. Marsha Perkins as Clerk, and Bro. Charles Jordan 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 **Communion and Foot Washing** on the Friday before Easter.

Bro. Arnold Sprowles will be our pastor for the next 2 years.

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Bro. Robert Gosser. We will truly miss him.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

This letter was read and approved at our monthly business meeting on September 8, 2013.

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. Karen Taylor, Sis. Sondra Meyer, Sis. Jessica Meyer, and Bro. Keith Meyer. We have no delegates to the General Association.

We are sending \$200.00 and request 10 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 18, 2013.

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 20th and 21st, 2013. 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: Sis. Laquinta McKinney, Sis. Regina Goff, Sis. Connie Stearns, Bro. Steve Sterns, Sis. Ruby Randols, Sis. Rena Harris, & Bro. Walter Harris. Our Alternates are Sis. Wilma White & Sis. Diane Underwood. Delegates for the General Association are Sis. Dianna Underwood, Sis. Rena Harris, and Bro. Walter Harris. Alternates are Sis. Regina Goff and Sis. Laquinta McKinney.

Rev. Melvin Underwood has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Bro. Melvin Underwood as our pastor for the coming year.

We are contributing \$200.00 to the Nolynn Association Treasury and Minute Fund and are requesting 30 minutes. We are also sending \$100.00 for the Nolynn Association meeting to 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 (including general fund, dorm fund, and shower house fund) - \$11,341; SBMI (Rev. Jerry Ridge) - \$1,750; Nolynn SB Association Home Missions - \$300; \$200 to the Association Kitchen Fund for meals; and \$1,000 for the Burkesville Church Building Fund.

We have received seven (7) new members this year. We have lost three members in death: Bro. David Summitt, Sis. Rosalie Skaggs, and Bro. Russell Singleton.

Our **Sunday School** starts at 9:45 AM and **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM every Sunday. Our **Sunday Night** service is 6:00 PM and **Wednesday night** at 7:00 PM. **Annual Church Homecoming** on the second Sunday in July. **Communion and Feetwashing** is held on the Sunday night before Easter and the Sunday night before Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our church held a revival in the fall with Rev. Travis Vaughn as the evangelist and in the spring with Bro. Ronda Arnett. In July we held Bible School, though we did not have a large group of children attending, it was enjoyed by all and we were blessed.

We sing and do devotions at the Rockford Manor Nursing Home on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month. Our Christmas Dinner and Play is on the second Saturday of December at 5:30 PM.

Our Ordained Officials are: Ministers - Bro. James Goff, Bro. Verlin Perry, and Bro. Melvin Underwood. Ordained Deacons - Bro. Rick Goff, Bro. Arnold Stidham, and Bro. James White. We have one inactive deacon: Bro. Steve Gleitz.

We ask everyone to please continue to remember our Church in your prayers that we will become more spiritual. It is our desire to be a light to our community and to 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 August 28, 2013 business meeting.

Moderator: Bro. Rick Goff Clerk: Sis. Laquinta McKinney

**Church Officials** 

Moderator - Bro. Rick Goff (rickgoff@insightbb.com)
Treasurer - Bro. Arnold Stidham
Clerk - Sis. Laquinta McKinney (ann.whitemckinney@yahoo.com)
Sunday School Superintendent -Bro. David McKinney
(davemckinney1@yahoo.com)
Sunday School Secretary - Sis. Laquinta McKinney

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

Greetings to the Moderator, ordained officials, appointed delegates and visitors to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists from Glasgow Separate Baptist Church. We greet you with letter and delegates.

Bro. Philip Burton told the church that he felt it is time someone else become Pastor, so he resigned as of 8/18/2013. We have called Bro. Neal Price to be pastor for the oncoming year and Sis. Betty Tarter as clerk. Bro. Neal Price was voted in as moderator.

We are sending \$75 and request 12 minutes. We are also sending \$50 to Sis. Barbara Hale for the Kitchen Fund.

Our delegates for the Nolynn Association are: Sis. Betty Tarter, Sis. Gueta Burton, Sis. Joyce Hogue, and Bro. Phil Hogue. Alternate: Sis. Joan Ramsey. Delegates to the General Association are Sis. Betty Tarter, Sis. Joan Ramsey, and Sis. Gueta Burton.

We have 12 members and have not dismissed anyone this past year nor lost any in death.

We are having **Communion and Feet Washing** on Sunday before Thanksgiving. We are planning to have a **Home Coming Service** May 18, 2014. We also are planning on having a revival April 25-27, 2014. Minister to be announced later.

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

Bro. Neal Price, 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. Barbara Young, Sis. Wanda Coffee, Sis. Ann Thompson, Sis. Penny Young, Bro. Britt Young, Bro. Tony Young, and Sis. Hilda Compton. Alternate Carolyn Jones.

We did not choose delegates for the General Association.

The Church voted Bro. Charlie Houk for the upcoming year as our pastor.

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.

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 Bro. Eudell Stilts as the evangelist.

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

We are sending \$100.00 donation for the kitchen expenses for the association.

We lost one member by death, Bro. Robbie Jones.

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 194<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ, convening at the Nolynn Association on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

We are happy to meet you with letter and the following delegates: Bro. Jim Nunn, Sis. Mary Nunn, Bro. Dave Brumley, Sis. Patricia Brumley, and Bro. Bob Lowrey as an alternate. We have no appointed delegates to the General Association.

We are sending \$200.00 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 no new members and lost none to.

Our regular services are as follows:

Sunday School starts at 9:45 AM (EST)
Worship Service at 11:00 AM (EST)
Sunday night Services at 6:00 PM (EST)
Wednesday night Services at 7:00 PM (EST)

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

Please remember our Church in prayer that we'll be found doing the Lord's Will and seeing the lost saved.

Written by order at the regular monthly business meeting, September 4, 2013.

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

## Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church

The Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church is glad to meet again with letter to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. We have no delegates to be seated. We are sending \$75.00 and requesting 15 minute books.

Rev. Jerry Scott has served as our pastor for the past year. We have called Rev. Jerry Scott to serve for the incoming year. We have lost one member by death this year, Sis. Lennie Skaggs. We have gained no new members.

Our services are as follows: **Sunday Worship Service** at 10:00AM (EST), **Homecoming** second Sunday in July, and at **Sunrise Manor Nursing Home** first Sunday every month at 3:00PM (EST).

Remember our church in prayer. Done by order of the church July 28, 2013.

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. Delegates are Sister Carolyn Milby, Sister Geneva Peace, Brother Tommy England, Sister Christine Lobb, Sister Joyce Reynolds, Sister Shelby Wolford, and Brother John Benningfield. Alternates are Sister Willie Ann Peace, Sister Donna Hunter, and Brother Allen Hunter.

Delegates appointed to the General Association are Sister Carolyn Milby, Sister Pat Vance, and Sister Shelby Wolford. Alternates: Sister Annetta Skaggs and Sister Joyce Reynolds.

We have had two revivals since we last met: a fall revival with Brother Charlie Houk and a spring revival with Brother Jerry Scott.

We have lost three members by death, Sister Sophia Lee Turner, Brother Noah Vance, and Sister Evelyne Gardner.

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 were elected as follows: Bro. Gerald Gardner (Pastor), Bro. Gary Reynolds (Moderator), Bro. Tommy England (Assistant Moderator), Sis. Marlene Slayton (Clerk), Sis. Christine Lobb (Assistant Clerk), Sis. Carolyn Milby (Treasurer), and Sis. Joyce Reynolds (Assistant Treasurer).

Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting July 14, 2013.

Bro. Gary Reynolds, 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 20 and 21, 2013.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Dennie Warren, Bro. Greg McCorkle, Sis. Chastity McCorkle, Sis. Imogene Warren, Sis. Karen Nunn, Bro. Colby Biggs, and Sis. Beth Nunn. Our alternate is Bro. Wesley Warren. We have no delegates to the General Association.

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 14<sup>th</sup> Bible School this year with wonderful lessons and activities. 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 \$100.00 minute money and would like to have 10 minute books. We are sending \$200.00 for the Kitchen Fund, and \$1,000.00 for the Bath House Fund.

Our membership is 62. We have gained no new members. We have lost one by death, Sis. Hazel Perkins.

The Lord has been so good to us at the Munfordville Church. We request your prayers that God will continue to bless. Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting on July 28, 2013.

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 194<sup>th</sup> association. Our delegates are Sis. Pat Davis, Bro. Larry Dicken, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Connie Smith, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, and Bro. Barry Arnett. Our alternates are Sis. Vanessa Dicken and Sis. Loretta Arnett. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Glenda Simpson and Bro. Barry Arnett.

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 except on the Wednesday before the second Saturday of every month which is Business Meeting 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 Foot Washing 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-eight. Our homecoming was July 7, 2013 with Rev. Jerry Ridge as the minister. Guest singers were the Goodins. The service was enjoyed by all. We have had three revivals this year. The first revival began on September 23, 2012 with Rev. Johnny Davis of the South Kentucky Association as the evangelist. We had goo d spiritual services during this revival. We began our second revival on May 5, 2013 with Rev. Neal Price as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services during this revival. Our third revival began on August 25, 2013 with Rev. Casey Davis of the South Kentucky Association as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services in this revival.

We have had good spiritual Sunday Schools this year with Bro. Winfred Simpson as our Sunday School Superintendent. On a few Sundays, we never went to our Sunday School classes.

This year we have not had anyone to join the church. We have not lost any members this year. According to our church record, we now have 68 members.

Rev. Eudell Stilts had 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 are requesting thirty minute books. We are sending \$250.00 for the kitchen fund.

Our kitchen helpers for the 2014 Association are Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Connie Smith, and Bro. Larry Dicken.

Our church officials for the coming year are as follows: Bro. Barry Arnett (Moderator), Bro. Troy Arnett (Asst. Moderator), Bro. Winfred Simpson (Clerk), and Sis. Glenda Simpson (Treasurer).

It is our request that we be remembered in the prayers of all Christians. This was done in order at our regular business meeting on August 7, 2013.

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 194<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nolynn Association Campground. It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon the acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Debbie Brown, Sis. Joyce Depoyster, Bro.

Orville Walls, Sis. Melissa Walls, Sis. Nola Wallace, Sis. Trish Bates, and Sis. Tammy Walls. Alternates are Sis. Larie Skaggs and Sis. Lucy Patton.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday School** at 9:45 AM, **Morning worship** at 11:00 AM. **Sunday evening service** is at 6:00 PM. **Wednesday night service** is at 7:00 PM. Our **communion and feet washing service** are held on the Sunday night before Easter at 6:00 PM and Sunday night before Thanksgiving at 6:00 PM. 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. Our **homecoming** was the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August, and Bro. Troy Grider delivered the message, and we had the Joymakers to sing. We also have a dinner the first Sunday of every month.

We had Vacation Bible School June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup> with an average attendance of 35. We have recently started a youth group every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. We had a revival on March 7<sup>th</sup> through March 10<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Ronda Arnett preached the services. We had 1 saved at the revival. We had a Valentine's Day dinner, several game and movie nights.

We had 4 saved and baptized and 8 joined the church. We lost none to death.

We have set aside Bro. Orville Walls in October 2012 to become a deacon.

An upcoming event that we will be having is on September 28<sup>th</sup> 2013. We will be having a singing to benefit sending youth to professional singing school.

We have been blessed to have Bro. Brian Bates as our pastor for the past year and have asked him to be our pastor for the upcoming year.

We are sending \$150.00 and are requesting 15 minute books.

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

This was done by the order of our church at our regular business meeting September 11, 2013. We would like to praise the Lord for all His wonderful blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Bro. Keith Brown, Moderator Sis. Larie Skaggs, 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 20-21, 2013. Our delegates are as follows: Sis. Frances Skaggs. 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.

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

We have no deacons.

Our membership is 49. We have lost two members this year to death, Sis. Dortha Allen Morris and Sis. Roxie Stillwell Whitlow. We 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 8, 2013.

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 the Separate Baptist in Christ.

We are happy to meet with the association with letter and the following delegates: Bro. James Crim, Bro. Junior Skaggs, Bro. Bobby Warren, and Sis. Edith Warren.

Since we last met, we have had two revivals. The evangelists were Rev. Brian Bates and Rev. Gerald Gardner.

On July 28, 2013, Bro. James Crim was set aside as a minister to preach the gospel and Sis. Lisa as helpmate. Remember them in your prayers.

We have **Sunday School** each Sunday at 10:00 AM with Bro. Ronnie Benningfield as Sunday School Superintendent. **Worship service** is at 11:00 AM. **Bible Study** is Wednesday at 6:00 PM. 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. We also have a Christmas program.

We have received no new members. We have dismissed one. We have lost by death, three, namely Sis. Versie Clopton, Sis. Grace Skaggs, and Sis. Lela Mae Skaggs. Total membership – 228.

Rev. Daryl Coe has been our pastor since January, 2013 We have called Rev. Daryl Coe as our pastor for the incoming year. We have elected Bro. Davie Noe (Moderator), Sis. Shirley Noe (Clerk), and Sis. Linda Noe (Treasurer).

We are sending \$150.00 and requesting 15 minutes.

Remember us in your prayers.

Done by the order of the church at the regular business meetings in August and September, 2013.

Bro. Troy Skaggs, Moderator Sis. Shirley Noe, Clerk

#### Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church

The Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of the Separate Baptist in Christ. We are glad to meet the association with letter and the following delegates: Sis. Jane Penick, Sis. Betty Beams, Sis. Kathy Hodges.

We have **Sunday School** each Sunday at 10:00 AM and **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM. Each Wednesday night at 7:00 PM, we have **Bible Study and Youth Meetings**. All Eastern Standard Time. Our annual **Homecoming** is the last Sunday in September. Our **Communion and Feetwashing Service** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May. We had 12 to take part in the footwashing service this year.

In June, we had a week of Bible School with the young folks glad to hear the teaching of the Word.

Our church officials are: Bro. Richie Curtis (Moderator), Sis. Jane Penick (Clerk), Bro. Doug Hodges (Treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent). Bro. Doug Hodges is also our newly ordained deacon.

Since the last association, we have had one revival with Bro. Matthew Lawhorn of the South KY Association. Bro. Matthew preached the gospel with great authority in the Lord. The Lord was with us each night.

We are sending \$50.00 minute money and requesting 12 minutes.

The church has received no new members, nor dismissed any members; however, we lost one by death, Bro. Ivan Pepper.

Bro. Richie Curtis has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Bro. Richie as pastor for the incoming year. Bro. Richie and Sis. Wanda have been a great blessing to the Sand Lick Church. Sis. Wanda has been faithful to play the piano for the church, and we are glad to have Bro. Richie as he preaches the doctrine of Christ and the scriptures. It is food to those who are hungry for the Word.

Let us continue in prayer.

Done by order of the church at our regular business meetings in July and August 2013.

Bro. Richie Curtis, Moderator Sis. Jane Penick, Clerk

## **Union Separate Baptist Church**

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, the Union Separate Baptist Church is glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Sis. Doriene Clark, Sis. Virginia Lowery, and Bro. Russell Perkins.

Since we last met, we have had one revival. Rev. Adam Pruitt was the evangelist.

We have **Sunday School** at 10:00 AM with Bro. Russell Perkins as Sunday School Superintendent. **Worship Service** at 11:15 AM and **worship service** on the second and fourth Sunday nights at 7:00 PM. No services on the fifth Sundays. (All EST)

Our **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in August. We have **communion and footwashing service** on the fourth Sunday in June.

We have called Rev. Troy Arnett to be our pastor for the coming year. Bro. Russell Perkins (Moderator) and Sis. Doriene Clark (Clerk / Treasurer).

We are sending \$100.00 minute money and request 12 minute books. We are sending \$50.00 to the kitchen fund.

Lost by death – none. New members – none.

Sis. Hazel Perkins passed away this year. She was not a member, but she was faithful to the church. She is sadly missed.

Please remember our church in your prayers. Done by order of the church at our regular business meeting held on August 11, 2013.

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

#### **Zion Separate Baptist Church**

The Zion Separate Baptist Church in Christ greets the 2013 setting of the Nolynn Association. We are happy to meet you with our letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Rena Sprowles, Bro Brian Sprowles, Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, Sis. Linda Sprowles, and Sis. Sue Sprowles. Alternates are Bro. Mike Gribbins and Sis. Shelly Gribbins. Our General Association Delegates are Sis. Shannon Kennedy and Sis. Cozetta Sprowles.

Rev. Ronda Arnett has been our pastor this year, and we have called him for the incoming year. The church is blessed to have Sis. Gail's health much improved. We thank God for her and Bro. Ronda. The church was blessed to ordain Bro. Neal Price as a minister of the gospel and Sis. Laura as his helpmate. We praise God for sending us these great workers for the Lord!

The passing of Sis. Alberta French this past year saddened our church. She is greatly missed. We lost two members by letter and gained one by faith and baptism.

We are sending \$250.00 minute money and requesting 30 minutes. We are sending \$200.00 to the kitchen fund. We have financially supported the association, Nolynn youth camp, SBMI, the new shower house, and various other needs.

We had a revival in November with Rev. Eudell Stilts and one in March with Rev. Melvin Underwood. Our church enjoyed the spiritual preaching of these brethren.

Our annual **homecoming** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August. We sing at two nursing homes in Campbellsville on the third Sunday afternoon each month (No night service that Sunday). Regular service times are **Sunday School** 10:00 AM, **worship** 11:00 AM, **Sunday night** 5:00 PM and **Wednesday night** 7:00 PM -- all Eastern time. Pray for us in the coming year.

Bro. Brian 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 each year on the third Saturday in August at the campground for the purpose of preparing their reports for the Association.
- 12. The Association Revival is to be held on the third Sunday in July and continue through and ending on the following Friday.
- 13. Revival offerings are to be divided as follows: The Association Revival evangelist(s) be paid \$400 or half of the offerings taken in the revival, whichever is greater.
- 14. The Association is to have an Association Bible School and Youth Camp with the starting date to be set by the Youth Activities Board.
- 15. The Trustees and their successors of office of Nolynn Association are to have legal authority of all property owned by the Association.
- 16. Any changes to Permanent Rules and Articles of Faith, will be tabled for one year before being voted upon, and that any changes will require a two-thirds majority vote.

## **ARTICLES OF FAITH**

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

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

## RULES OF ORDER THAT GOVERN THIS BODY

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

## CONSTITUTION

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

#### Article I

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

#### **Article II**

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

#### **Article III**

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

## **Article IV**

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

#### **Article V**

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

#### **Article VI**

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

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

#### **Article VII**

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

- (a) Any person selected by the church to become a deacon of that church shall first present said person to the Presbytery Board so that they along with any officials of the church, may investigate said person and pass on his qualifications to become a deacon. After this, such person shall serve in this position with the church as an apprentice for a period of twelve months. Upon expiration of the apprenticeship and if such person has been proven to be qualified for and worthy of the position, the Presbytery shall ordain such person and grant him license. This shall be by unanimous vote only. If at anytime the church, the Presbytery, or the Association believes said person shall be unqualified for or unworthy of this position, this person shall be investigated by and heard by the Board. If found by the Presbytery to be unqualified for and no longer worthy of this position, the deacon shall be disordained by the Presbytery and this shall be reported to the Association.
- (b) Any person selected by the church as one called by God to the office of a minister shall be presented to the Presbytery Board, and the Board, along with the officials of the church, shall hear said person and investigate said person for the purpose of ascertaining the fitness and ability of such person to become a Separate Baptist minister. If approved for apprenticeship, such person shall serve a term of twelve 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 12-13, 2014** 

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

**Christian Unity (North Carolina)** 

July 25-26, 2014

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.

Mt. Olive (Tennessee)

September 6, 2014

First Saturday in September.

South Kentucky

August 8-9, 2014

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

**West Virginia** 

June 21, 2014

Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.

## NON-DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

**Ancient Christian** 

**September 12-13, 2014** 

**Bethlehem Assoc. of United Baptists** 

August 22-24, 2014

Bethlehem Tabernacle. Friday before the fourth Sunday in August starting at 9:30AM (EDT). Tabernacle is located at 440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia 25559.

**Centerpoint** 

August 15-16, 2014

Wills Creek

October 3-4, 2014

## **HOST OF THE 102<sup>nd</sup> GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

Nolynn Association at the Nolynn Association Campground in Magnolia, KY

(October 10-11, 2014)

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