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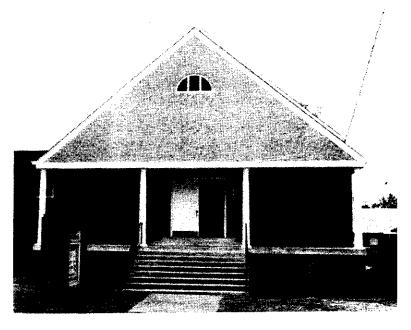
Wiseman Baptist Association

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97th ANNUAL SESSION

Convened With WEST END MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 440 West Main Street Gallatin, Tennessee 37066

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The next annual session is to be held with Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church, about five miles Northeast of Hartsville, Tennessee in Trousdale County, on Friday, October 21, 1988, at 10:00 A.M.

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Introducto	ry Elder Jeff Brown
Memorial	Elder Gary Duncan
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CONSTITUTION

Article I. This body shall be known as Wiseman Association.

Article II. These Associations shall be composed of members duly chosen by regular and orderly Missionary Baptist Churches within our bounds.

Article III. The letters from churches to the Association shall give the number of members in fellowship, received by experience and baptism, received by letter, restored, excommunicated, and dead, since last annual meeting.

Article IV. Each Church shall be entitled to three messengers.

Article V. These Associations shall elect annually as officers, a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose duties shall be to serve their brethren in their several capacities.

Article VI. These Associations shall never interfere with the Independence of any Church, or claim any ecclesiastical power or rights of supervision over any of the Churches.

Article VII. It shall be the object of these Associations to promote the union of the faith of the Gospel with our educational and mission interests.

Article VIII. These Associations shall meet annually on Friday at 10 o'clock A.M., after the third Sunday in October, and continue two days, the meetings to be held at such places as may be agreed upon by the Association at its annual sitting.

Article IX. A majority of the members of any regular meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article X. It is expected that these meetings will be missionary in practice as well as theory.

Article XI. New Churches may be admitted into the Association who shall petition by letter and messengers, and on examination, if found orthodox and orderly, may be received and made known by the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the Messenger or Messengers present.

Article XII. The Association may exclude from the union any Church or Churches that are heterodox in principle or disorderly in practice.

Article XIII. No proceedings shall be had against any Church except on charges preferred by a Sister Church, which shall first have followed the direction of Matthew 18:15, in attempting to bring it to repentance.

Article XIV. The Association, at its sitting may welcome any visiting brethren present, who shall have the liberty to join in the discussion of any report listed in the Order of Business, but shall have no vote in any action of the Association.

Article XV. Any alteration may be made to this Constitution at any regular meeting, by a majority vote of the members present.

Article XVI. That all questions arising before this Association be decided by a majority vote, except in the reception of churches into our fellowship, and that such reception be by a two-thirds vote.

Article XVII. If any church fails to represent one or more years, and then desires to reenter the fellowship of this association, there being, evidently, a reason for not representing, there must be a motion for their reentering the Association to be carried by a two-thirds vote. This action is to be taken after permanent organization and at the time to receive petitionary letters.

RULES OF DECORUM

- 1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- A Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen annually to serve the Association.
- 3. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise and address the Moderator by the appellation of Brother Moderator, and shall, while speaking, confine himself to the subject under discussion and shall not be interrupted unless he digress from the subject; and shall in no wise reflect on any other speaker, so as to make remarks on his slips, failing or imperfections, but shall fairly state his views without sophistry or criticism.
- 4. No member shall absent himself from the Association without leave of the Moderator.
- 5. No member shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the body. The chairman on each subject shall have an opening speech of ten minutes and two other speeches of five minutes each.
- 6. Each motion and second shall come under the immediate consideration of the Association, unless withdrawn by the one who made it.
- 7. No member shall address another by any appellation other than that of Brother.
- 8. On the first day, immediately upon permanent organization, it shall be the duty of the clerk to read the Rules of Decorum. A roll call of messengers shall be made on the second day.
- 9. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speaking as any other member, providing the chair be filled, but shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.
- 10. Any member violating these rules, or at any time manifesting a spirit contrary to the Gospel shall be reproved or such other course taken with him as the Moderator may think proper, either at his own option or the intimation of any other member.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH 1. OF THE SCRIPTURES

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction: that it has God as its author, salvation for its cut, and truth without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

II Tim. 3:16-17; II Tim. 3:15; Pro. 30:5-6; Rom. 2:12; Phil. 3:16; I John 4:1.

II. OF THE TRUE GOD

We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is JEHOVAH, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

John 4:24; Ps. 147:5; Ps. 83:18; Heb. 3:4; Rom. 1:20; Jer. 10:10; Ex. 15:11; Isa. 6:3; I Pet. 1:15-16; Rev. 4:6-8; Mark 12:20; Rev. 4:11; Matt. 10:37; Jer. 2:12-13; Matt. 28:19; John 15:26; I Cor. 12:4-6; I John 5:7; John 10:30; John 5:17; Acts 5:3-4; I Cor. 2:10-11; Phil. 2:5-6; Eph. 2:18; II Cor. 13:14; Rev. 1:4-5.

III. OF THE FALL OF MAN

We believe that man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgressions fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners not by constraint, but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

Gen. 1:27; Gen. 1:31; Ecc. 8:29; Acts 15:26; Gen. 2:16; Gen. 3:6-24; Rom. 5:12; Rom. 5:19; John 3:16; Ps. 51:5; Rom 8:7; Isa. 53:6; Eph. 2:1-3; Rom. 1:18-32; Rom. 2:16; Gal. 3:10; Matt. 20:15; Ex. 18:19-20; Rom. 1:20; Rom. 3:19; Gal. 3:22.

IV. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God; who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Saviour.

Eph. 2:5; Matt. 18:11; I John 4:10; I Cor. 3:5-7; Acts 15:11; John 3:16; John 1:1-14; Heb. 4:14; Heb. 12:24; Phil. 2:6-7; Heb. 2:9, 14; II Cor. 5:21; Isa. 42:21; Phil. 2:8; Gal. 4:4-5; Rom. 3:21; Isa. 53:4-5; Matt. 20:28; Rom. 4:25; Rom. 3:21-26; 1 John 4:10; I John 2:3; I Cor. 15:1-3; Heb. 9:13-15; Heb. 1:8; Heb. 1:3; Col. 3:1-4; Heb. 7:25; COl. 2:9; Heb. 2:18; Heb. 7:26; Ps. 89:19; Ps. 45.

V. OF JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the great gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood; by virtue of which faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

John 1:16; Eph. 3:8; Acts 13:39; Isa. 3:11-12; Rom. 8:1; Rom. 5:9; Zech. 13:1; Matt. 9:6; Acts. 10:43; Rom. 5:17; Titus 3:5-6; I Peter 3:7; I John 2:25; Rom. 5:21; Rom. 4:4-5; Rom 5:21; Rom. 4:23-25; I John 2:12; Rom. 5:1-2; Rom. 5:3; Rom. 5:11; I Cor. 1:30-31; Matt. 6:33; I Tim. 4:8.

VI. OF THE FREENESS OF SALVATION

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made freely to all by the gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial, penitent, and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

Isa, 55:1; Rev. 12:17; Luke 14:17; Rom. 16:26; Mark 1:15; Rom. 1:15-17; John 5:40; Matt. 23:37; Rom. 9:32; Pro. 1:24; Acts 13:46; John 3:19; Matt. 11:20; Luke 19:27; I Thess. 1:8.

VII. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION

We believe that, in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated or born again; that regeneration consists of giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension, by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life.

John 3:3; John 3:6-7; I Cor. 1:14; Rev. 8:7-9; Rev. 21:27; II Cor. 5:17; Ex. 36:26; Deu. 30:6; Rom. 2:28-29;Rom. 5:5; I John 4:7; John 3:8; John 1:13; James 1:16-18; I Cor. 1:30; Phil. 2:13; I John 5:1; Eph. 4:20-24; Col. 3:9-11; Eph. 5-9; Rom. 8:9; Gal. 5:16-23; Eph. 3:14-21; Matt. 3:8-10; Matt. 7:20; I John 5:4, 18.

VIII. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby, being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all sufficient Saviour.

Mark 1:15; Acts 11:18; Eph. 2:8; I John 5:1; John 16:8; Acts 2:37-38; Acts 16:30-31; Luke 18:13; Luke 15:18-21; James 4:7-10; II Cor. 8:11; Rom. 10:12-13; Ps. 51: Rom. 10:9-11; Acts. 3:22-23; Heb. 5:14; Ps. 2:6; Heb. 1:8; Heb. 8:25; II Tim. 1:12.

IX. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

We believe that Election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree. that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

II Tim. 1:8-9; Eph. 1:3-14; I. Peter 1:1-2; Rom. 11:5-6; John 15-16; I John 4:19; Hos. 12:9; II Thess. 2:13-14; Acts 13:48; John 10:16; Matt. 20:16; Acts 15:14; Ex. 33:18-19; Matt. 20:15; Eph. 1:13-24; Jer. 31:3; Rom. 11:28-29; James 1:17-18; II Tim. 1:9; Rom. 11:32-26; I Cor. 4:7; I Cor. 1:26-31; Rom. 3:27; Rom. 4:17; Col. 3:12; I Cor. 3:5-7; I Peter 5:10; Acts 1:24; I Thess. 2:13; I Peter 2:9; Luke 18:7; John 15:16; Eph. 1:16; I Thess. 2:12; II Tim. 2:10; I Cor. 9:22; Rom. 8:28-30; John 6:37-40; II Peter 1:10; I Thess. 1:1-10; Isa. 43:16; Rom. 11:29; II Peter 1:10-11; Phil 3:12; Heb. 6:11.

X. OF SANCTIFICATION

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness; that is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means, especially the word of God, self-exemination, self-denial, watchfulness and prayer.

I Thess. 4:3; I Thess. 5:23; II Cor. 7:1; II Cor. 13:9; Phil. 3:12-16; John 2:29; Rom. 8:5; Eph. 1:4; Pro. 4:18; II Cor. 3:18; Heb. 6:1; II Peter 5-8; John 3:6; Phil. 1:9-11; Eph. 1:13-14; Phil. 2:12-13; Eph. 4:11-12; I Peter 2:2; II Peter 3:18; II Cor. 13:5; Luke 11:35; Luke 9:23; Matt. 24:41; Eph. 6:18; Eph. 4:30.

XI. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

John 8:31; I John 2:27-28; I John 3:9; I John 5:18; I John 2:19; John 13:18; Matt. 13:20-21; John 6:66-69; Job 17:9; Rom. 8:28; Matt. 6:30-33; Jer. 32:40; Ps. 121:3; Ps. 91:11-12; Phil. 1:6; Phil. 2:12-13; Jude 24-25; Heb. 1:14; II Kings 6:16; Heb. 13:5; I John 4:4.

XII. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

We believe that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government; that it is holy, just, and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts arises entirely from their love of sin; to

deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy Law, is one great end of the gospel, and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church.

Rom. 3:31; Matt. 5:17; Luke 16:17; Rom. 3:20; Rom. 4:15; Rom. 7:12; Rom 7:7, 14, 22; Gal. 3:21; Ps. 119; Rom. 8:7-8; Josh. 24:19; Jer. 13:23; John 6:44; John 5:44; Rom. 8:2-4; Rom. 10:4; I Tim. 1:5; Heb. 8:10; Jude 20,21; Heb. 12:14; Matt. 6:17-18; I Cor. 12:28.

XIII. OF A GOSPEL CHURCH

We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by His laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word; that its only Scriptural offices are Bishops, or Pastors, and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the epistles to Timothy and Titus.

I Cor. 1:1-13; Matt. 28:17; Acts 5:11; Acts 8:1; Acts 11:31; I Cor. 4:17; I Cor. 14:23; III John 9; I Tim. 3:5; Acts 2:41-42; II Cor. 8:5; Acts 2:47; I Cor. 5:12-13; I Cor. 11:2; II Thess. 3:6; Rom. 16:17-20; I Cor. 11:23; Matt. 18:15-20; I Cor. 5:6; II Cor. 2:7; I Cor. 4:11; Matt. 28:20; John 14:15; John 15:12; I John 4:21; John 14:21; I Thess. 4:2; II John 6; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 4:7; I Cor. 14:12; Phil. 1:27; I Cor. 12:14; Phil. 1:1; Acts. 14:23; Acts 15:22; I Tim. 3; Titus 1.

XIV. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth, in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, with its effects in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord's Supper; in which the members of the church, by the sacred use of bread and wine are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

Acts 8:36-39; Matt. 3:5-6; John 3:22-23; John 4:1-2; Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 8:12; Acts 16:32-34; Acts 18:8; Acts 10:47-48; Gal. 3:26-28; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; I Peter 3:20-21; Acts 12:16; Acts 2:40-41; I Cor. 11:26; Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14: 22-25; Luke 23: 14-20; I Cor. 11:28; I Cor. 5:1-8; I Cor. 10:3-32; I Cor. 11:17-32; John 6:26-71.

XV. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations; by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Acts 20:7; Gen. 2:3; Col. 2:16-17; Mark 2:27; John 20:19; I Cor. 16:1-2; Ex. 20:8; Rev. 1:10; Ps. 118:24; Isa. 58:13-14; Isa. 56:2-8; Heb. 10:24-25; Acts 11:26; Acts 13:44; Lev. 19:30; Ex. 46:3; Luke 4:16; Acts 17:2-3; Ps. 26:8; Ps. 87:3; Heb. 4:3-11.

XVI. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

Rom. 13:1-7; Deu. 16:18; II Sam. 23:3; Ex. 18:23; Jer. 30:21; Matt. 22:21; Titus 3:1; I Peter 2:13; I Tim. 2:1-8; Acts 5:29; Matt. 10:28; Dan. 3:15-18; Dan. 6:7-10; Acts 4:18-20; Matt. 23:10; Rom. 14:4; Rev. 19:16; Ps. 72:11; Ps. 2; Rom. 14:9-13.

XVII. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of God, are truly righteous in his esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

Mal. 3:18; Pro. 12:26; Isa. 5:20; Gen. 18:23; Jer. 16:19; Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 6:16; Rom. 1:17; Rom. 7:6; I John 2:29; I John 3:7; Rom. 6:18,22; I Cor. 11:32; Pro. 11:31; I Peter 4:17-18; I John 5:19; Gal. 3:10; John 3:36; Isa. 57:21; Ps. 10:4; Isa. 55:6-7; Pro. 14:32; Luke 16:25; John 8:21-24; Pro. 10:24; Luke 12:4-5; Luke 9:23-26; John 12:25-26; Ecc. 3:17; Matt. 13,14.

XVIII. OF THE WORLD TO COME

We believe that the end of the world is approaching; that at the last day Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgement will fix forever the final state of men in heaven and hell, on principles of righteousness.

I Peter 4:7; I Cor. 7:29-31; Heb. 1:10-12; Matt. 24:35; I John 2:17; Matt. 28:20; Matt. 13:39-40; II Peter 3:3-13; Acts 1:11; Rev. 1:7; Heb. 9:28; Acts 3:21; I Thess. 4:13-18; I Thess. 5:1-11; Acts 24:15; I Cor. 15:12-59; Luke 14:14; Dan. 12:2; John 5:28-29; John 6:40; John 11:25-26; II Tim. 1:10; Acts 10:42; Matt. 13:49; Matt. 13:37-43; Matt. 24:30-31; Matt. 25:31-33; Matt. 25:35-41; Rev. 22:11; I Cor. 6:9-10; Mark 9:43-48; II Peter 2:9; Jude 7; Phil. 3:19; Rom. 6:22; II Cor. 5:10-11; John 4:36; II Cor. 4:18; Rom. 3:5-6; II Thess. 1 6-12; Heb. 6:1-2; I Cor. 4:5; Acts 17:31; Rom. 2:2-16; Rev. 22:11-12; I John 2:28; I John 4:17; II Peter 3:11-12.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23, 1987

The Wiseman Baptist Association convened in its 97th annual session on Friday, October 23, 1987, at 10:00 A.M. with West End Missionary Baptist Church, 440 West Main Street, Gallatin, Tennessee.

Services began with singing led by Elder W. R. Overton accompanied at the piano by Sister Helen Perrigo. Song selections were "My Loved Ones Are Waiting For Me" and "The Life Boat". The moderator made remarks relative to our meeting, its purpose and the joy of fellowship. Visitors were welcomed. Among those visiting with us were Elder and Mrs. Calvin Perrigo, Elder Tim Binion, Bethel Association; Elder and Mrs. Rex Hunt, Elder Jerry Reynolds, Siloam Association; Bro. and Mrs. Gayler Mustain, Polk County Association; Elder Bobby Randolph, Sister Edith Randolph, Bro. Billy Wayne White, Sister Patsy White, Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association in Alabama.

NOTE: These are the names we learned of, and I apologize to anyone who came to be with us if we did not get your name. - Clerk

The clerk has tried to recognize visitors in the services that they attended. See minutes of Friday night and Saturday sessions for other visitors.

The moderator read for a devotional, Phillipians 1:1-7. Elder Benny Maggart led the congregation in prayer. Following the prayer the congregation sang "I Am Going To That City." Elder William E. Massey, pastor of host church, welcomed the association to West End. The moderator presented Elder Terry Lyles to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Bro. Lyles made introductory remarks asking for the prayers of God's people. He read for his lesson, Psalm 133:1-3. His subject was "Sonship, Fellowship and Discipleship."

SONSHIP: Scriptures given in the beginning of the message were John 1:12-13 and Romans 8:14; 16-17, which speaks of our being heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Being the sons of God, he chastises us because of his love for us, Hebrews 12:6-9. He spoke of the church's authority of sending out ministers to preach the gospel whereby lost souls can hear and be saved, Romans 10:13-17, becoming sons of God.

FELLOWSHIP: Bro. Lyles then spoke of the fellowship with God. He referred to those who have experienced Sonship, but are out of fellowship with God. He spoke of the sweet, spiritual fellowship that we can have with God, and that by God's grace, whereby we cry, Abba Father. He quoted I Corinthians 1:9-10 where Paul spoke of our fellowship as brothers and sisters in the church. He emphasized the fact that to be in fellowship with God and our brothers and sisters was more than just being saved. Other scriptures given here were II Corinthians 6:14, Psalm 51 and I John 1:5-10.

DISCIPLESHIP: The introductory scriptures given here were John 8:31-32 and John 13:34-35, teaching God's love is needful, and should be manifested to truly be recognized as a true disciple of Christ. Bro. Lyles closed his message with reading and commenting on Luke 9:23-24. This was a good, sound, Biblical and Baptist sermon. The congregation extended the righthand of fellowship to one another and to Bro. Lyles as a token of appreciation and endorsement of his message while singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Amazing Grace," "Some Day" and "I'll Meet You Up There."

The moderator appointed Elder Rex Hunt and Elder Jerry Reynolds of the Siloam Baptist Association to read the church letters which had been filed with the clerk.

Churches and their messengers were enrolled as follows:

BEECH BOTTOM: J. B. Porter, Scottie Wilburn, Johnson Shrum

BETHLEHEM: B. G. Sutton, Andrew Whitley, Jim Young

BUFFALO SPRINGS: Gary Green, Vincent Taylor, Dean Bradley

CEDAR BLUFF: James Lawson, Dean Adams, Earl Ford

CEDAR GROVE: Frankie Lee Downs, George Hastings, E. C. Cole COLORADO: Ben Mankin, Leonard Musslewhite, H. D. Kearbey

EAST MAIN STREET: Harold Linville, Lonnie Meador, Robert E. Lee

EASTSIDE: Raymond B. Sutton, David Satterfield

ENON CHAPEL: Daivd Hunter, Donell Duncan, Bobby Butler

FAIRVIEW: Arvid Austin, Fred Carr

FAITH (TN): A.G. Gregory, Bob Alexander, Dean Cornwell

FAITH (KY): Clyde Farris, J.W. Gann, Wendell Wiley

GATEWAY: Hilman Duncan, Lewis Dotson, Ralph Story GOODWILL: Joe Raney, Willie Moore, Guthrie Thompson

GRACE: Hollis Andrews, Del Compton, Mark Horton

HARMONY: Henry Clay Grizzle, Albert Lanier, Gary Andrews

HARVEST: Kenneth Zink, Bill Morris

HOPE: Danny Cothron, Willard Taylor, Raymond Miller

LAFAYETTE: Benny Maggart, Loryn Atwell, Johnny Culbreath

LIBERTY: (Letter, no messengers)

LONG FORK: Willard Smith, Paul Joines, Leo Whitley LONG VIEW: Bobby Pitt, Raymond Hall, Steve Franklin MACE'S HILL: Larry S. Gregory, Julian Wilburn, Neil Dias McFERRIN: Howard Taylor, Jimmy Roberts, Paul Patterson

MEADORVILLE: Donnie Morgan, Jerry Claiborne, Horace Gammons NEW BETHEL: H.C. Vanderpool, Clarence Porter, Bethel Thomas

NEW HARMONY: Houston White, Leon Fuqua

NEW ZION: (Letter, no messengers)

OLD HOPEWELL: John Meador, Dewayne Hall, Ricky White

OLD PATHS: Leon White, James Shoulders, Jerry Boze

PARKWOOD: Nordean Copas, Delson Ragland, Tom Armstrong PLEASANT HILL: Ronnie Briley, Wilson Gregory, Donald Jenkins RAYON CITY: Morris Watson, Bradley Bohannon, Audie Smith

ROCK BRIDGE: Willie Phillips, Reese Webb, Leroy Troutt SALEM: C. L. Russell, James Pete Porter, Carl Benham

SULPHUR FORK: Jimmy Suttle, Clemmons Huddleston, Arlie Huddleston

WEST END: W.E. Massey, Ottis Jones, Woodrow Barrett

WHITE HILL: Harold Charlton, W. F. Garner, Marschell Allen

After some of the letters were read, it was moved to adjourn one hour for lunch. The motion carried. Elder Calvin Perrigo of Bethel Association, and now pastoring a church at Lexington, TN, prayed the benediction and offered thanks for the meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After an hour of wonderful fellowship and a bountiful meal services began with singing led by Bro. Bob Alexander accompanied at the piano by Bro. Dean Cornwell. The congregation sang "Victory Was Won At Calvary" and "His Blood Has Set Me

Free." The moderator read II Timothy 2:1-7, and Elder Henry Smith led the congregation in prayer.

The reading of the church letters was resumed.

Permanent organization was effected by electing officers as follows:

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rd G. Taylor Moderator	Eld
P. Porter Asst. Moderator	Eld
Vanderpool Clerk	
. Massey Asst. Clerk	Elc
. Gregory Treasurer	
d D. Linville Asst. Treasurer	Eld
ected officers offered words of thanks and appreciation for the vote of	

confidence given to them.

Petitionary letters were called for but none responded.

Ministers to preach the annual sermons and their alternates for 1988 were selected by nominations and vote of the body as follows:

by nominations and vote of the body as follows:	
Introductory Sermon	Elder Jeff Brown
Alternate	Elder Jerry Boze
Memorial Sermon	Elder Gary Duncan
Alternate	Elder W. E. Massey
Doctrinal Sermon	
Alternate	Flder Harold Linville
Alternate	Ligot Harota Billim

The 1988 meeting place claimed the attention of the body. Goodwill church, five miles Northeast of Hartsville in Trousdale County, Tennessee, being the only church inviting the association for another year, it was moved to meet with them in 1988. The motion carried.

The proposed Order of Business for this session as printed on page 25 of the 1986 minutes, was read as follows by Elder W. E. Massey.

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1987

- 1. Missions: Eld. James Shoulders, Bro. David Swindle, Bro. Morris Watson
- 2. Christian and Ministerial Education: Eld. C.L. Russell, Eld. Raymond Sutton, Bro. Frankie Downs
- 3. The Church's Indebtedness to the World: Eld. Ottis Jones, Eld. Leon White, Eld. Del Compton
 - 4. Obituaries: Eld. Henry Smith
- 5. The Cause of the Coldness in Our Churches and the Scriptural Remedy: Eld. Hilman Duncan, Eld. Benny Maggart, Eld. Jerry Boze
- 6. Church and Pastor Relationships and Their Duties to Each Other: Eld. Bobby Sutton, Eld. Gary Duncan, Eld. C.B. Huddleston
- 7. Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Its Effect on Our Society: Eld. Jimmy Roberts, Eld. Harold D. Linville, Eld. Harold Dunn
- 8. Lafayette Baptist Orphans Home: Eld. A.G. Gregory, Eld. Hilman Duncan, Eld. J.W. Briley
 - 9. Resolutions: Eld. William House, Eld. Bobby Pitt, Eld. Wilson Gregory
- 10. Correspondence: Bro. Ralph Meador, Bro. Ulpian Bennett , Bro. David Armistead
- 11. Treasurer's Report: Eld. A.G. Gregory, Eld. Harold D. Linville Eld. James (Pete) Porter

12. New Business

Moved the Proposed Order of Business with the addition of "12. New Business" be added. The motion carried.

Elder James Shoulders read the report on Missions.

MISSIONS

Acts 13:2, As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

Acts 13:3, And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them they sent them away.

Acts 13:4, So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

Acts 13:47, For so hath the Lord commanded us saying, "I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth."

MISSIONARY: One who goes forth as a representative of God, propagating a message with a view to making converts.

It is clear to me that every born again child of God, Baptised into the body of Christ, is a missionary. We should all find our place in the church and work the works that must be done. We must support the one that is called of God to do mission work. Let us all realize the importance of serving our God and carrying out the commission given to his church.

Matt. 24:14 "And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all Nations; and then shall the end come.

Submitted, James L. Shoulders Morris Watson

Moved the report be adopted. Carried after spoken to by Elder James Shoulders, Bro. Morris Watson, Elder Del Compton, Elder Ricky Jones and Elder Benny Maggart.

The report on Christian and Ministerial Education was read by Elder C. L. Russell.

CHRISTIAN AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We believe that ministering is to impart knowledge or render service. Christian education is for the redeemed to walk, talk, dress and act like a Christian, and also to keep oneself unspotted from the world. James 1:27.

The word Christian means to be Christ like. Paul said, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. I Cor. 11:1. The church is to make disciples and to teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. Matt. 28:18-20. The church is to teach the lost people what to do to be saved. We owe the world the truth. Rom. 1:14.

We study to show ourselves approved unto God. 2 Tim. 2:15. The wise man Solomon said to train a child up in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6. If we fail to teach our children it could cause iniquity to follow them to the third and fourth generation. We need the kind of teaching that

Timothy received in the home by his mother Eunice and his grandmother Lois, II Tim. 1:5.

The law of the land requires us to teach our children and so does the law of God. We are to be educated in the truth in season and out of season. II Tim. 4:1-2.

The church is to teach the lost the way of salvation, and the saved to grow in the grace and knowledge of the truth. We can feel a coldness in our churches because we believe we are not teaching doctrine and discipline in a way to have Christian education. Our theme should be "I am not ashamed of the gospel of christ for it is the power of God unto salvation." Rom. 1:16.

Prayerfully submitted, C. L. Russell Raymond Sutton Frankie Lee Downs

Moved the report be adopted. Those speaking on the subject were Elder C. L. Russell, Elder Raymond Sutton, Bro. Frankie Downs, Elder H. C. Vanderpool, Elder Benny Maggart and Elder W. E. Massey. The motion for adoption carried.

The report on the Church's Indebtness To The World was read by Elder Ottis Jones.

THE CHURCH'S INDEBTNESS TO THE WORLD

The church is the source of the gospel for the world, and the lost of the world must look to us as a church members to see the light of the Lord.

Paul was ready to preach the gospel becuase of his debt to the world which was incurred when he was saved (Romans 1:14). Payments are made to the Lord by spreading His gospel or light to the world.

We provide the gospel, reflecting the light of the Lord by offering our bodies as a living sacrifice and keeping ourselves unspotted from the world.

Ottis Jones

Moved the report be adopted. The motion carried after spoken to by Elder Ottis Jones, Elder Leon White and Elder Del Compton.

Moved to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. Motion carried. After announcements, Bro. Neil Dias prayed the benediciton.

FRIDAY NIGHT

We assembled on Friday night at 7:00 P.M. Services began with singing led by Bro. Clyde Dilleha accompanied at the piano by Sister Helen Perrigo. The congregation sang "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Elder Doug Curtis, moderator of Siloam Baptist Association, led in prayer. "Living In The Promised Land," was then sung.

The moderator presented Elder Henry Smith, the appointee, to read the report on Obituaries and to preach the Memorial Sermon.

OBITUARIES

Since the last setting of the association there have been 69 of our brethren and sisters who have passed from us, their work has ended, and their voices silenced. There is nothing that we can do to prevent our people from passing from us, and nothing that we can do to bring them back, but there is something that we can do, we can remember them. It is a great blessing to be able to remember, just to recall the good deeds, the kind words, and the good influence they had on our lives. There might be some things that we had rather forget, such as the pain and suffering that they may have endured up to the time of their passing, but at the same time we can rejoice in the fact that they are now at rest with the Lord; we can also get comfort from what the Lord has said about the sainted dead, those who die in the Lord: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works follow them." Revelation 14:13.

We miss our people when they are gone from us, but like we have seen engraved on tomb stones: "Gone but not forgotten". We can recall some who attended this association but are not here now; and remember faces who used to be in church with us; but they are not there now; and in the homes and other places we have seen them, but not anymore. But we can rejoice in the fact they are in the presence of the Lord, their spirits are, and one day their bodies that sleep in the grave will come forth with a body like unto the Lord's glorious body, as the Scriptures teach, "For our conversation is in heaven; fromwhence we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able to subdue all things unto Himself." Philippians 3:20,21.

Prayerfully submitted, Henry Smith

Moved the report be adopted.

Bro. Smith read for his lesson, Job 14:1-2; 14-15. His subject was "Life and Death." He said there was life before death. God had lived from eternity, having no beginning. He quoted from Psalm 90:2, "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God."

He pointed out that even though man sinned and became spiritually separated from God, yet God desired the work of his hand, Job 14:15. Bro. Smith spoke of Lazarus, who died, but was first spoken of as being asleep, John 11:11,14. He referred to those our brothers and sisters who had gone to sleep in Jesus who would be happy, and would have perfect bodies in the resurrection.

Bro. Smith read Phillipians 3:20 which tells of our expectation of being in the likeness of Jesus. An additional reading was I Corinthians 15:51-52 where Paul tells of our victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

He referred to the scriptures where our saved souls take their flight into the presence of God while our sinful, vile, deseased bodies return to the dust of the earth. He spoke of the 67 brothers and sisters who had experienced this as they departed from us during the past year.

Bro. Smith spoke of the great joy that will be ours when the Lord comes and we shall be reunited with our loved ones and with the Lord. He mentioned some of

his childhood days, the precious memories of home, the churches experiences that remain with us and shall into eternity. (CLERK'S NOTE: Due to the Spiritual atmosphere in this service in memory of our deceased loved ones, I am inserting into the minutes that much loved hymn, Precious Memories.)

In his final words, Bro. Smith spoke of those things we shall experience as spoken by the Apostle Paul in I Thessalonians 4:13-18. This was a good, spiritual, heartwarming sermon. While giving to one another the hand of fellowship, the congregation extended the hand of fellowship and appreciation to Bro. Smith for the Spirit-feeding message while singing "I Am Bound For The Promised Land," "I'll Be At Home With Jesus" and "What Will I Leave Behind?"

The motion for the adoption of the Obituary report, and discussed by Elder Henry Smith in his message, carried.

Moved to adjourn until 9:00 A.M. on Saturday. Carried. After announcements and some good talks, Bro. J. B. Porter prayed the benediction.

Precious Memories



OUR SAINTED DEAD

BEECH BOTTOM:

Bro. L. C. (Pete) Gregory, November 28, 1986

Bro. Charlie Wilburn, June 17, 1987

BETHLEHEM:

Sister Larri Mai Hurley, May 13, 1987

BUFFALO SPRINGS:

Sister Mary Ethel Marshall, November 14, 1986

Elder Charles Vaughan, January 17, 1987

Bro. Gallie Crook, February 25, 1987

CEDAR BLUFF:

Tilly Prock, December 29, 1986

CEDAR GROVE:

Bro. Charles Miles, April 24, 1987

EAST MAIN STREET:

Bro. Eddie Dillehay, January 7, 1987

Sister Cleo Phillips, February 11, 1987

Sister Annie Petty, March 10, 1987

Sister Myrtie Bilbrey, April 30, 1987

Bro. Tom Reed, July 9, 1987

Sister Ora Kemp, July 26, 1987

Sister Creola Nixon Gregory, August 27, 1987

Sister Flora White, September 1, 1987

ENON CHAPEL:

Sister Minnie Oldham, October 3, 1986

FAITH (KY):

Bro. William "Bill" Bray, February 3, 1987

Bro. Samuel Elmore Howell, May 3, 1987

GATEWAY:

Bro. Walter Jenkins, October 9, 1986

GOODWILL:

Bro. Major Gregory, November 5, 1986

Sister Maggie Scruggs, January 6, 1987

Sister Mary Lou Dickens, February 5, 1987

Sister Hazel Ray, February 16, 1987

Sister Linnie Morgan, June 24, 1987

Sister Sally Simmons, August 8, 1987

GRACE:

Bro. Ernest McCall, April, 1987

HARMONY:

Deacon Elmer Gregory, March 30, 1987

Sister Georgia Ann House - February 6, 1987

LAFAYETTE:

Bro. E. L. Casady, November 5, 1986

Bro. J. F. Goodman, November 11, 1986

Bro. Tillman P. Doss, November 15, 1986

Sister Emma Carter, January 5, 1987

Sister Gladys Evell Williams Cothron, February 24, 1987

Bro. Wilson Hawks, June 11, 1987

Bro. Jerry Wayne McClard, August 7, 1987

Bro. Wahleen Johnson, September 30, 1987

LONG FORK:

Obera Patterson, May 22, 1987

MACE'S HILL:

Sister Kathleen Duke, November 28, 1986

Bro. Jack Duke, December 3, 1986

Sister Eunice Beal Wilmore, January, 1987

Bro. Wirt Wilburn, February 24, 1987

Bro. Jack Wilburn, April 24, 1987

Bro. Donoho Wilburn, June 13, 1987

McFERRIN:

Bro. Dewey Donoho, December 5, 1986

MEADORVILLE:

Bro. Walter Graves Meador, March 15, 1987

Sister Fannie Burrow, April 6, 1987

Bro. John Briggs Cothron, July 12, 1987

Sister Loretta Mae Sauls, August 16, 1987

NEW BETHEL:

Bro. Maud Lee Chambers, May 1, 1987

Bro. James E. Sorrells (Licensed Minister) - May 12, 1987 NEW HARMONY:

En manion,

Sister Allie Fuqua, March 6, 1987 Sister Lillie Smith, March 9, 1987

Elder M. R. Drury, March 31, 1987

Sister Annie Smith, April 25, 1987

PLEASANT HILL:

Bro. Aubry Kirkham, October 20, 1986

Sister Alice Whitson, June 20, 1987

ROCK BRIDGE:

Sister Nellie Hodges, February 5, 1987

SALEM:

Bro. William Wright, November 14, 1986

Sister Lois Green, March 16, 1987

Bro. J. D. Graham, July 29, 1987

Sister Nannie Harris, July 30, 1987

Bro. Bailey Andrews, October 5, 1987

WEST END:

Sister Oma Lee Durham Marshall, January 5, 1987

Sister Betty Jane Stephens, September 2, 1987

WHITE HILL:

Sister Florence Sutton, October 28, 1986

Bro. Archie McMurtry, January 26, 1987



Charles G. Vaughn passed away January 17, 1987 at his home. Services were held at Buffalo Springs Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, January 19, 1987. Brother Charles was 63 years of age. He was married for forty-two years to Lois Jenkins Vaughn. He was a member of the Buffalo Springs Church and was buried in the Bradley Cemetery.

Bro. Charles was a Baptist minister and a retired employee of the Nashville Bridge Company.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Vaughn; a son, Charles Dee Vaughn; three daughters, Sandra Bell, Phyllis Garrison, and Evon Vaughn; two brothers, J. W. Vaughn of Paducah, Kentucky, Jake Vaughn of Hudson, Ohio; six grandchildren; one sister, Maiva Young of Paducah, Kentucky; and two great-grandchildren.

Bro. Vaughn owned his calling to preach April 14, 1965. He was ordained to carry the gospel in 1978. He had a radio broadcast for almost seven years. He loved his work in the Lord and he is now at rest forever.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24, 1987

We came together on the above date with singing led by Bro. Morris Watson accompanied at the piano by Bro. Mark Harrison. The congregation sang "He Wrote My Name" and "Its Been Worth It All." The moderator spoke of God's goodness and mercy toward us and the wonderful opportunity of assembling together. He welcomed everyone including several visitors. In addition to our visitors on Friday and Friday night, others on this date were Elder Don Curtis, Elder Billy Moran, Bro. Leon Berry. Sister Jerry Berry, Bro. William Martin, Sister Delia Martin, Bro. Oscar Raines, Sister Lorene Raines, Bro. J. P. Doss, Sister Mary Doss from the Siloam Baptist Association; Elder E. F. Prince, Elder Harold Carver, Elder Harlon Campbell from the Southwestern District Missionary Baptist Association; Elder Thomas R. Smith, Bro. John Randolph, Bro. James Lee Hood, Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association in Alabama.

Our visitors during this session of the Wiseman Baptist Association were from Kentucky, Indiana. Florida, Idaho, Missouri, Colorado, Iowa and Alabama. Missionary Baptist Associations represented among our many visitors were: Bethel, Big Bear Creek, Polk County, Siloam and Southwestern District. If for some reason other visitors are not listed, it is because their names were not reported to us.

The moderator read Hebrews 2:6-13 for a devotional after prayer led by Elder Don Curtis.

The roll of messengers was read by the clerk.

The clerk read the minutes of the Friday and Friday night sessions. Moved they be adopted. The motion carried.

The report on The Coldness In Our Churches and The Scriptural Remedy was read by Elder Hilman Duncan.

THE CAUSE OF THE COLDNESS OF OUR CHURCHES AND THE SCRIPTURAL REMEDY

Certainly I can see there are areas in which our churches need to improve. I would begin by saying, I do not believe the idea that some have, in the fact that we are living in the days of the falling away, and there is nothing we can do to improve. I do believe there is a lack of concern, having no vision of the lost, a pessimistic attitude, or lack of faith, therefore our works are few.

Many times we try to measure the results of our labors, when we are told to not be weary in the well doing and we shall reap in due season if we faint not-leave the results in the hand of God. He has said his word would not return unto him void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

THE REMEDY

First of all, it is impossible to please God without faith. It is impossible to have faith and not be optimistic (belief that good ultimately prevails over evil). The scriptural remedy can be summed up in three words-prayer, cooperation, and work.

The book of Nehemiah tells us that Nehemiah was concerned over the condition of Jeruselem, the place of his fathers. We should be concerned about our churches. (Nehemiah 1:6 and 11) He turned to God in prayer, seeking the wisdom and power

of God, prayer of intercession for Israel, prayer of confession for Israel and himself. He began by asking the help of God. The people joined him in the work. (Nehemiah 2:17 and 18) He surveyed the wall, he recognized the desolation, and he inspired the people. There was no weakness or self-pity. They had a mind to work.

The remedy is prayer, cooperation and work.

Prayerfully submitted, Elder Hilman Duncan Elder Benny Maggart Elder Jerry D. Boze

Moved the report be adopted. Carried after spoken to by Elder Hilman Duncan, Elder Benny Maggart, Elder Jerry Boze, Elder W. E. Massey, Elder J. W. Briley and Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

The report on Church and Pastor Relationship and Their Duties To Each Other was read by Elder Bobby Sutton.

CHURCH AND PASTOR RELATIONSHIP AND THEIR DUTIES TO EACH OTHER

Christ left His Church here on earth to carry out the commission and has called ministers to preach the gospel and led them by the Holy Spirit to pastor His Churches. Matthew 20:16. Matthew 4:19 "And He saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Paul says in I Cor. 3:9 "For we are labourers together with God: Ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." To have a working relationship, the Church and the pastor must realize their responsibilities to God.

A GOOD PASTOR MUST BE AWARE OF:

- 1. The spiritual needs of the congregation-Who is saved and who is unsaved in each family.
 - 2. The ability of the members of the church in leadership.
- 3. In a proper church and pastor relationship, the pastor is to be the servant of the church, not the boss or the dictator.

SOME IMPORTANT DUTIES OF THE PASTOR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Preach the gospel in it's fullness-Doctrine, Reproof, Correction and Instruction. 2 Timothy 3:16
 - 2. Study, Meditation and Prayer. 2 Timothy 2:15
 - 3. Strive to keep the church in unity and in one accord.
 - 4. Visit the sick and the elderly.
 - 5. Treat all members equal but please God first.
 - 6. Encourage young Christians to become active in the church. 2 Peter 3:18.
- 7. Encourage older members to maintain their interest in the Church and make them feel needed.
 - 8. Be available to listen and counsel with all members who have the need, keeping

their problems in confidence.

9. To use the help of all willing members in visitation, prayer meeting, etc.

SOME DUTIES OF THE CHURCH TO IT'S PASTOR

- 1. Have confidence in the pastor.
- 2. Pray for the pastor.
- 3. Be faithful to the church in attendance and in following the Holy Spirit.
- 4. Support the pastor with cooperation, financially and with encouragement.
- 5. Be willing to assist the pastor in whatever ability you have. I Thessalonians 5:12,13 "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves."

Elder Bobby Sutton C. B. Huddleston Elder Gary Duncan

Moved the report be adopted. Those speaking on the report were Elder Bobby Sutton and Elder Gary Duncan. Motion for adoption carried.

The report on Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Its Effect On Our Society was read by Elder Jimmy Roberts.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ITS EFFECT ON OUR SOCIETY

If we pause to think for a moment of the title of our report, a common response might be "What is this world coming to? We didn't have this problem a few years ago." While this response might be common, the truth of the matter is that since the very dawn of time, members of our society have abused alcohol and for hundreds of years, members of our society have abused drugs.

The Wise Man Solomon in his Proverbs, warns us of the sadness this can cause; but yet drug and alcohol abuse is ever increasing. In order to combat the problem, we must seek to understand why and the answer to this question is not simple. Much of it, however, is contributed to a personal desire on the part of an individual to be better or different that what they perceive themselves to be. This overwhelming desire is often accompanied with intense peer pressure which leads the individual to turn to chemical substances, and for a moment turn their fantasy into reality.

The consequences of this fantasy are staggering. Every day, 80 people are killed. Every day, 3,000 people are injured. Every day, 15 people commit suicide. Every day, 400 homes are broken and 250 people beat their children or loved ones. All this sadness and heartache at a cost of 27 million dollars per day so that an individual can be someone else for a moment.

The question remains, "Is it really worth it?" I think not. What we hear and see, though, is a cry from the masses, a cry for us to let them know that Christ died for them just as they are, and when they find him, they will experience what the Apostle Paul tells the Corinthian church-all things will become now and former things will be passed away. There will never be a problem He can't handle and He will never be too busy to hear.

How is this accomplished? Before the Lord returned to Heaven, He gave us—the Church—a great commission: to carry the gospel out into the world. We must be about our Father's business to see that the lost and dying hear of this wonderful Saviour. In addition, we must educate ourselves and the communities we serve of the devestating effects of drug and alcohol abuse. This is part of our responsibility as a church of the true and living God.

We must also ourselves exhibit dependence on something that lasts forever. This will show the world some of the most important benefits of salvation: love, concern and compassion for the masses.

Respectfully submitted, Elder Jimmy Roberts Elder Harold Dean Linville Elder Harold Dunn

Moved the report be adopted. Elder Jimmy Roberts spoke on the subject. It being time for the Doctrinal Sermon, it was moved to suspend the discussion on this report until after lunch. The motion carried.

The moderator presented Elder James "Pete" Porter to preach the Doctrinal Sermon. Bro. Porter expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of preaching before the association. He read for a lesson I Peter 2:1-12. His subject was "Why Be A Baptist?" Scriptures used in the introduction of the message were Ephesians 2:21-22; Matthew 3:1-12 and Acts 8:36-37, which teach the necessity of being born again and being baptized into one body, which is the true church of the Lord.

Daniel 2:44 and Isaiah 2:2-3 were referred to as the prophecy of the New Testament church which was to be established during the ministries of John the Baptist and Christ. The world-wide commission was given to the church by the Lord, Matthew 28:19-20. Additional scriptures given with reference to lively stones as members of the true church were, John 5:24 and from the lesson, I Peter 2:5.

Another reason for being a Baptist is that the church is blood-bought, Acts 20:28; a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation and a peculiar people, I Peter 2:9. This church, or kingdom, known today as true Missionary Baptists was never to be destroyed, Daniel 2:44; and that Jesus is to be married to his church as recorded in Revelation 19:7-9.

At the close of this good doctrinal sermon the congregation extended the hand of fellowship to one another while also giving to Bro. Porter the hand of endorsement as they sang "I Have Found The Way", "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All", "He'll Hold To My Hand" and "Heaven's Jubilee."

Moved to adjourn one hour for lunch. Motion carried. After announcements Elder W. T. Russell prayed the benediction and offered thanks for the meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Again, we were blessed with a great time of fellowship and a very enjoyable meal. Services began with singing led by Bro. Willie Moore accompanied at the piano by Bro. Dean Cornwell. After singing "I Know I'm Saved", the moderator spoke of the fine entertainment by West End church. Elder Harold Carver, moderator of South-

western District Missionary Baptist Association, led the congregation in prayer. The moderator's devotional lesson was Hebrews 2:14-18.

The discussion of the subject Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Its Effects on Our Socitey was resumed after being suspended before noon for the Doctrinal Sermon. Elder Benny Maggart spoke on the subject. The motion for adoption carried.

The report on the Lafayette Baptist Orphans Home and the Financial Report were read by Elder A. G. Gregory.

BAPTIST ORPHANS HOME Lafayette, Tennessee

August 17, 1987

From the Trustees of the Baptist Orphans Home

To the Churches of the Southwestern District, Wiseman and Enon Baptist Associations

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The trustees of the Baptist Orphans Home, Lafayette, TN, in annual meeting at the home on November 6, 1986 took the following action.

Motion and seconded, the trustees carry back to their respective associations the following suggestion. That we amend Article 2, Section 1, of the By-Laws to read, "that we receive destitute children, who are orphans or half orphans, or other needy, deserving children who are recommended by a church of the direct Missionary Baptist faith, and who meet all the other criteria of the home as to the reception of inmates." The motion carried.

Please give this due and earnest consideration, as it needs to be discussed at the 1987 meetings of the association.

Prayerfully yours, J.E. Shoulders Sec. of Trustees

Moved the report be adopted. Carried after spoken to by Elder A. G. Gregory, Elder Hilman Duncan and Elder J. W. Briley.

BAPTISTS ORPHANS HOME Lafayette, Tennessee

For Fiscal Year Ended	
September 30, 1987	
Cash in Bank (Oct. 1, 1986)	\$7,574.63
Receipts:	
Donations	
Rent 340.00	
Tobacco 1,595.10	
Corn 310.80	
Hay 100.00	
Fertilize (Supt's. part)	
Interest Rec. (C.D. & Checking Acct.) 1,911.78	-
Phone Reimbursement	
Hospital Refund456,93	
Rent House Sold	
Total Receipts	
Total Funds Available	\$31,737.41
Expenditures:	
Salaries 5,225.00	
Petty Cash Fund	
Food 5,313.12	
Utilities	
Telephone	
Doctors & Medicine 905.57	
Farm Expenses	
Repairs 164.93	
Tobacco Division	
Household & Furniture 2,199,95	
Clothing 282.82	
Hired Labor 402.50	
Insurance 1,356.99	
Supplies 201.75	
Daily Paper & Year Book 131.15	
Property Taxes 195.51	
Bond for Treasurer 100.00	
Legal Work 40.00	
Financial Statement	
Vacation Pay 118.75	
Certificate of Deposit (Rent House Sold) 10,000.00	
Total Expenditures	\$33,647.61
Balance per Bank Statement, Citizens Bank	
Lafayette, TN, Sept. 30, 1987	\$ 5,664.43
Book Balance at September 30, 1987	\$ 5,664.43
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This is an unaudited Financial Statement, for information only.

Linda Stinson, Tax Practitioner & Bookkeeper

Carroll Barton, Treasurer

The report on Resolutions was read by Elder William House.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas The Wiseman Missionary Baptist Association having convened in it 97th annual session with West End Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. and Christ hath raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, for which we are thankful.

Therefore let it be resolved:

- 1. That we thank God for his tender mercies and loving kindness toward us.
- That we thank West End Church for the good way that they have entertained the association.
- 3. That we thank God for our preacher brethren and their good uplifting sermons.
- 4. That we always follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit in all things that we do.
- That we encourage and promote more fellowship among our churches and associations throughout the land.
- 6. That we support the missionaries on the mission fields with our prayers and money.

Respectfully submitted, Eld. William House Eld. Wilson Gregory Eld. Bobby Pitt

Moved the report be adopted. Carried after spoken to by Elder William House.

The report on Correspondence was read by Bro. Ralph Meador.

CORRESPONDENCE

We at West End Baptist Church have been honored to have had the privilege to host this the 97th Annual Session of the Wiseman Baptist Association.

To the officers of this association - To each church represented - To each messenger - each visitor - Thank you for the harmony manifested. The Christian fellowship that has made this a memorable occasion for West End Church - our heartfelt thanks to those who prepared food and for your help in other ways.

And as we soon separate, may God bless this Association in years to come, and His Churches everywhere, may you return safely to your home, God bless each of you - and remember West End Church in your prayers.

Prayerfully submitted, Ralph Meador Ulpian Bennett David Armistead

Moved the report be adopted. Carried after spoken to by Bro. Ralph Meador, Bro. Ulpian Bennett and Elder W. E. Massey.

Letters of correspondence from Elder David Swindle, a missionary in Hawaii

and also from the Enon, Southwestern District and the Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Associations. These letters of correspondence are published in our minutes as follows:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is my hope that this correspondence finds you all enjoying the good fellowship one with the other during this another session of the Wiseman Association. I would like to be there with you but due to present circumstances it is not possible. I would like to use this means to let you know of our mission efforts here on the island of Maui, Hawaii.

Maui is an island made up of many races and cultures which in itself presents a great challenge, but also a unique opportunity for preaching the Gospel. The transition to Maui has been a difficult one for our family, but things seem to be progressing well with us here since our arrival in late June. The Lord has been our constant companion, providing for all our needs and He continues to grant renewed strength, faith and understanding daily.

We have located in a small Portuguese/Oriental community called Pukalani, which in the Hawaiian translation means Heaven's Door. I am thankful for the times the Lord, through His divine leadership, has allowed me to speak to the people here and for the liberty I have had as I preached to them and witnessed to others I have come in contact with.

We are presently holding services every Sunday morning in our home. On November 7th and 8th we will be holding a weekend Gospel Meeting in a local elementary school cafeteria which we were able to rent for these two days. Please pray for us in these efforts. There is not very much truth being preached here that I have found. I am so thankful that I was raised in a land where I heard the truth. As I began to work here, I realized how very few of the people know anything of the true plan of salvation. Please pray for us here in this mission effort that the Lord's will be done and that many would come to the knowledge of salvation.

I would like to express my sincerest heartfelt appreciation for the many prayers that have been offered up on our behalf and for the financial support which you have been so kind as to send our way. We are so thankful for the encouragement we have gotten from our Churches there at home. It means so much to know that our brothers and sisters in Christ also share the burden that we feel for these people on the island of Maui. I trust that the Lord will bless you in a great way for your support of this mission effort.

Please continue to pray for this mission effort and our family that we would be willing servants for the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you also as you labor there and it is my prayer that the Lord will richly bless and be with you all.

Your Brother in Christ, Elder David Swindle 44B Kumano Drive Pukalani, Maui, Hawaii 96768 (808) 572-8193 Rt. 4 Box 119 Lafayette, TN 37083 Sept. 16, 1987

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

We, the Enon Baptist Association send you sincere Christian greetings in the name of our Lord.

We trust you all are enjoying the blessings of our Heavenly Father, and the churches have had a prosperous year in the gathering of lost souls. We pray that God will bless your association meeting this year with His presence, that you may have a harmonious and profitable session.

We met with Bethany Baptist Church in Macon Co., TN for our 1986 session. The Lord blessed each day with His presence, and we enjoyed a harmonious Spirit-filled session. The seven churches represented showed a gain of 25 members by experience and baptism, for which we are thankful.

We cordially invite you to meet with us in our 1987 session, which will be held with Enon Baptist Church in Macon Co., TN on Oct. 9, 10 and 11, beginning on the first day at 12:00 noon. We desire your fellowship, communication and above all your prayers, may we unite our prayers together for the advancement of God's cause, that the gospel may reach the hearts of the unsaved.

Sincerely in love, Enon Baptist Association Eld. Floyd Ferguson, Moderator J. E. Shoulders, Clerk

Southwestern District Missionary Baptist Association P.O. Box 487 Camden, TN 38320

September 28, 1987

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We send you Christian greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We trust you have enjoyed a good year in the Lord's work.

The Southwestern District Missionary Baptist Association convened with New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Carroll County, Tennessee on October 10-11, 1986.

At our 1986 meeting we enjoyed good singing, excellent reports, timely messages and a wonderful time of fellowship. The Lord blessed in all services, and it was truly a time of spiritual renewal.

The Southwestern District Missionary Baptist Association is to meet in its 139th annual session with Westport Missionary Baptist Church in Carroll County, Tennessee October 9-10, 1987, located ten miles southeast of Huntingdon, Tennessee.

We cordially invite you to meet with us in this session for a time of business, worship, and fellowship.

Yours in the Lord's work, SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Harold D. Carver, Moderator Ray Smith, Clerk

BIG BEAR CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Brothers and Sisters of the Wiseman Association:

We send Christian salutations in the name of our Saviour. We hope the churches of your Association can report many souls have been saved and as a result, the prosperity and spirituality of your churches strengthened.

The visitors from your Association to ours has increased our faith and opened a door of new fellowship in the Lord.

The report of our 152nd annual session is as follows:

33 churches represented by 87 messengers; 78 increases by baptism; 72 all other increases; 42 decreases by death; 49 all other decreases; total membership 3,920. Total foreign mission work - \$15,959.73; total home mission work - \$13,570.64; total orphan support - \$4,938.57.

The 152nd annual session was held with Elam Creek Missionary Baptist Church near Moulton, Alabama. Each service was blessed with the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit and wonderful fellowship in the Lord.

The Big Bear Creek Association always convenes on the Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Our next session will be held at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church near Haleyville, Alabama on October 8-11, 1988 if the Lord tarries His coming.

It is our prayer this correspondence will show our love and concern for you, the same we hope to prove by our presence at your 97th session.

Respectfully submitted by the Officers, Preachers, and Messengers of the 152nd session of the Big Bear Creek Association.

Eld. Amos D. Hood, Moderator Eld. Dennis Steward, Vice Moderator Eld. Keith Prince, Associational Missionary Brother Eugene Cochran, Chairman/Executive Committee Brother Billy Wayne White, Clerk

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1988

- Commission To The Church: Elder H. D. Linville, Elder James Suttle, Elder Tom Armstrong
- The Importance of Spiritual Leadership In Churches: Elder Ottis Jones, Elder Odell Wallace, Elder Bobby Pitt
- 3. Obituaries: Elder Gary Duncan
- 4. True Repentance: Elder J. W. Briley, Elder Johnny Meador, Elder Jerry Boze
- Lafayette Bapsit Orphans Home: Elder A. G. Gregory, Elder Hilman Duncan, Elder J. W. Briley
- 6. Resolutions: Elder Guthrie Thompson, Elder Wilson Gregory, Elder William House
- 7. Correspondence: Bro. George Taylor, Bro. Willie Moore
- 8. Treasurer's Report: Elder A. G. Gregory, Elder H. D. Linville
- 9. New Business

Humbly submitted, Elder James (Pete) Porter Elder W. E. Massey

OLD FASHION GOSPEL HOUR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in bank as of 9-30-86		\$ 1,963.24
	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES
October, 1986	\$ 2,964.22	\$ 2,993.56
November, 1986	2,515.39	2,414.70
December, 1986		
January, 1987		
February, 1987		
March, 1987		
April, 1987		
May, 1987		
June, 1987		
July, 1987		
August, 1987		
September, 1987		
Totals	\$31,557.39	\$30,710.67
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Eld. Bobby Pitt, Co-Ordinator Robbie Pitt, Treasurer 309 Andrews Ave. Hartsville, Tennessee 37074 615-374-2723

The Treasurer's Report was read by Elder A. G. Gregory.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Your Treasurer has received the following amounts during the 1987 session of the Wiseman Baptist Association:

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Printing Fund	\$1,805.00
Orphans Home:	
Bethlehem	200.00
Buffalo Springs	100.00
Eastside	250.00
Fairview	100.00
Grace	150.00
Harvest	50.00
Harmony	100.00
Long View	444.68
Old Hopewell	125.00
Orphans Home Total	1,519.68
Offering for Colorado church	1,051.00
Grand Total	\$4,375,68

Moved the report be adopted. Carried after spoken on by Elder A. G. Gregory.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved that the assistant clerk and assistant moderator prepare a Proposed Order of Business for the 1988 session. The motion carried.

Moved to recommend Elder J. W. Briley to the Trustees of the Lafayette Baptist Orphans Home for another three-year period as a Trustee from Wiseman Baptist Association. Motion carried.

A letter of recommendation from the Trustees of the Lafayette Baptist Orphans Home for another three-year period as a Trustee from Wiseman Baptist Association. The motion carried.

A letter of recommendation from the Trustees of the Lafayette Baptist Orphans Home to change one of the By-Laws was read which would allow destitute children also to be kept in the home. It was moved to adopt the recommendation. The motion carried.

Moved to adopt a Financial Report of the Old Fashion Gospel Hour Telecast. The motion carried.

Moved that the procedure for electing associational officers and their assistants be changed to be done by nominations and vote of the body. The motion carried.

Moved that in the nominations and electing ministers to preach the annual sermons, that when more than one is nominated, the one receiving the second highest vote be the alternate. Carried.

A motion was made that the history of the Wiseman Baptist Association be gathered, compiled, written and published by Elder H. C. Vanderpool, with the privilege to seek assistance from other brethren and the churches. The motion carried. (CLERK'S NOTE: It is estimated that it will take approximately three years to complete this project, which would be about the time the association would be 100 years old.)

Moved to take an offering for the Colorado church in Denver to assist them in the completion of their house of worship. The motion carried. The offering was \$1.051.00.

Moved and carried that the names, addresses and phone numbers of active missionaries be printed in the minutes.

The clerk read the minutes of the day. Moved they be approved and adopted. Carried.

Moved to adjourn to meet with Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church, five miles Northeast of Hartsville, Tennessee in Trousdale County on Friday, October 21, 1988 at 10:00 A.M. Carried.

We are thankful for this great session of our association. Our attendance at all services filled the church. The bountiful meals and hospitality by West End Church reflected the great love existing among God's people. The peaceful and harmonious fellowship brought great joy to our hearts. We feel that the influence of this 97th annual session of the Wiseman Baptist Association will be felt and manifested in our lives and our churches in years to come.

Announcements were made and Elder H. D. Kearbey of Denver, Colorado prayed the benediction.

Elder Howard Taylor, Moderator Elder H. C. Vanderpool, Clerk Elder A. G. Gregory, Treasurer

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1891 Cedar Bluff	_	W. M. S. Wilks	B. R. Hawkins	1931 Capitol Hill	itol Hill	A. J. Sloan	L. A. Stewart	A. J. Sloan
1892 Meadorville	W. M. S. Wilks	W. M. S. Wilks	B. R. Hawkins	1932 Siloam	5	R. Thempson	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1893 Dixon's Creek		W. M. S. Wilks	B. R. Hawkins	1933 Roc	1933 Rocky Mound	C. B. Massey	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1894 Lafayette	W. M. S. Wilks	W. M. S. Wilks	J. S. Pardue	1934 Pie	1934 Pleasant Hill	R. O. Sanders	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1895 Hartsville	J. S. Pardue	W. M. S. Wilks	D. S. Reed	1935 Good Will	EA P	F. W. Lambert	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Stoan
1896 Cedar Bluff	J. A. Stone	W. M. S. Wilks	D. S. Reed	1936 Spr	936 Spring Creek	W. T. Taylor	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1897 Independence	J. F. Lambert	M. C. Filzpatrick	D. S. Reed	1937 Nev	937 New Harmony	R. O. Sanders	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1898 Dixon's Creek	W. M. S. Wilks	W. M. S. Wilks	D. S. Reed	1938 New Bethel	r Bethel	F. W. Lambert	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Slean
1899 Friendship	J. L. Hawkins	W. M. S. Wilks	D. S. Reed	1939 Union	OB	R. O. Sanders	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1990 Siloam	J. W. McQueen	J. F. Lambert	D. S. Reed	1940 Red Hill	- HE	F. W. Lambert	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1901 Rocky Mound	J. J. Dyer	M. C. Fitzpatrick	D. S. Reed	1941 Lafayette	ayette	R. O. Sanders	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1902 Shady Grove	J. H. Grime	M. C. Fitzpatrick	D. S. Reed	1942 Siloam	ma	F. W. Lambert	N. C. Fuque	A. J. Sloan
1903 New Harmony	W. M. S. Wilks	W. M. S. Wilks	D. S. Reed	1943 Athens	ens	R. O. Sanders	N. C. Fuque	A. J. Sloan
1904 New Hopewell	J. W. McQueen	W. M. S. Wilks	D. S. Reed	1944 Union Hill	on Hill	F. W. Lambert	N. C. Fuqua	A. J. Sloan
1905 Rock Bridge	J. W. McOueen	W. M. S. Wilks	D. S. Reed	1945 Bra	945 Brattontown	J. H. Smith	N. C. Fuqua	F W Lambert
1986 Corum's Hill	Earl D. Simmons	W. M. S. Wilks	C. D. High	1946 Dra	946 Drake's Creek	F. W. Lambert	N. C. Fuqua	F. W. Lambert
1907 Long Creek	W. M. S. Wilks	C. N. Simmons	D. S. Reed	1947 E.on	947 Long Creek	F. L. Ray	N. C. Fuqua	F. W. Lambert
1908 Hillsdale	C. B. Massey	W. M. S. Wilks	D. S. Reed	1948 Old Union	Union	F. L. Ray	N. C. Fuqua	F. W. Lambert
1909 Hartsville	E. E. Folk	C. N. Simmons	D. S. Reed	1949 Macedonia	redonia	F. L. Ray	F. L. Ray	F. W. Lambert
1910 Cedar Bluff	J. T. Oakley	J. T. Oakley	D. S. Reed	PIO 0561	950 Old Hopewell	F. L. Ray	F L. Ray	F. W. Lambert
1911 Meadorville	C. B. Massey	J. T. Oukley	D. S. Reed	1951 Roc	951 Rocky Mound	M. R. Drury	F. L. Ray	F. W. Lambert
1912 Friendship	J. W. Gillon	A. J. Sloan	D. S. Reed	1952 East	952 East Main St.	Albert Crouch	F. L. Ray	F. W. Lambert
1913 Bledsoe's Creek	A. J. Sloan	J. T. Oukley	D. S. Reed	1953 Mei	953 McFerrin Ave.	Albert Crouch	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
1914 Sikoam	J. T. Oakley	P. S. Burnley	D. S. Reed	1954 Ced	954 Cedar Bluff	H. C. Vanderpool	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
1915 Pleasant Hill	W. J. Summar	W. K. Johnson	D. S. Reed	1955 West End	st End	H. C. Vanderpool	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
1916 Spring Creek	C. B. Massey	A. J. Sloan	T. C. Harrison	1956 Buf	956 Buffalo Spgs.	H. C. Vanderpool	F. 1 Ray	W. T. Russell
1917 Dixon's Creek	T. F. Moore	A. J. Sloan	T. C. Harrison	1957 Concord	cord	G. O. Templeton	F. L. Kay	W. T. Russell
1918 New Harmony	T. F. Moore	A. J. Sloan	T. C. Harrison	1958 Pks	958 Pleasant Hill	A. G. Gregory	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
1919 Fairview	P. S. Dyer	A. J. Sloan	T. C. Harrison	1959 Enu	959 Enon Chapel	A. G. Gregory	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russett
1920 Pleasant Grove	W. S. Jenkins	A. J. Sloan	T. C. Harrison	1960 New Bethel	v Bethel	A. G. Gregory	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
1921 New Zion	P. S. Dyer	A. J. Sloan	T. C. Harrison	1961 Liberty Hill	erly Hill	A. G. Gregory	F. L. Kay	W. T. Russell
1922 Rock Bridge	R. O. Sanders	A. J. Sloan	T. C. Harrison	1962 Longview	griew	Jas. (Pete) Porter	F. L. Kay	W. T. Russell
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1924 Long Creek	L N Slown	R. O. Sanders	A. J. Sloan	1964 White Hill	ite Hill	Jas. (Pete) Porter	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
1925 Mt. Zion	R. O. Sanders	I A. Stewart	A. J. Sloan	1965 Salem	E.	Jas. (Pete) Porter	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
1926 Old Hopewell	L. A. Stewart	L. A. Stewart	A. J. Sloan	1966 Pip	1966 Pipers Chapel	Jas. (Pete) Porter	F. I., Ray	W. T. Russell
1927 Union	A. W. Keen	L. A. Stewari	A. J. Sloan	1967 Fairview	rview	H. D. Linville	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
1928 Brattontown		I., A. Stewart	A. J. Sloan	IIIW bood 8861	IIM P	H. D. Linville	F. L. Ray	W. T. Russell
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		Treasurer	A G. Gregory A. G. Gregory
Certh W. T. Russell W. T. Russell W. T. Russell W. T. Russell	OFFICERS ELECTED	Clerk	H. C. Vanderpool
Moderator Clerk F. L. Ray W. T.		Moderator	F.L.Ray F.L.Ray E.L.Ray F.L.Ray H.G.Taylor
PREACHED Doctrinal W. T. Russell		Doctrinal	H. G. Taylor H. G. Taylor Jas. P. Porter H. G. Taylor J. W. Briley Jas. P. Porter J. W. Briley H. D. Linwille H. C. Vanderpool A. G. Gregory H. D. Linwille C.L. Russell James P. Porter
SERMONS Introductory H. D. Linville	SERMONS PREACHED	Memorial	E.L. Ray C. C. Russell D. W. Story Bobby Glan Edgar Cupeland C. L. Russell C. L. Russell Ames 'Peer' Porter James Shaulders W. E. Massey Henry Smith
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	_	Date Place	1975 Rock Bridge Lafayette 1977 Buffalo Spgs. Buffalo Spgs. Buffalo Spgs. Harmony 1980 Reathel Faith (TN) 1982 Salem Salem 1984 Cedar Grove 1985 Calar Grove 1986 Catarway 1987 West End

DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS

BEECH BOTTOM:

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G. C. Bryant, 328 Trinity Lane, Nashville, TN 37202 (228-8478) Hershel Reeves, 702 Elm St., Lafayette, TN 37083

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Gerald Ford, Lafayette, TN 37083

Wilburn Woodard, Rt. 2, Hartsville, TN 37074 (374-2705)

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Leonard Carter, Riddleton, TN Walter Caruth, Lafayette, TN 37083

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David Swindle, 44-B Kumano Dr., Pukalani, Maui, Hawaii 96768 (808-572-8193)

LICENSED

Roger Holland, Route 2, Lafayette, TN 37083

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Lee Roy Grizzle, 1144 Spencer St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-5159)

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ORDAINED

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LICENSED

Steve Franklin, 224 Witherspoon, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-8913)

MACE'S HILL:

ORDAINED

Ted Smith, Dixon Springs, TN 37057 (633-4223)

Larry S. Gregory, Route 7, Box 391, Lebanon, TN 37087 (449-0837)

LICENSED

Julian Wilburn, 171 Joslin Ave., Gallatin, TN 37066 (451-2506)

McFERRIN:

ORDAINED

Howard G. Taylor, 299 Draper Circle, Goodlettsville, TN 37072 (859-1403)

P. H. Brooks, 3706 Central Ave., Nashville, TN 37205 (269-4425)

Henry Smith, 1169 Hunters Lane, Nashville, TN 37207 (865-6398)

Paul G. Patterson, 101 Walnut Trace, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (822-0162)

Jimmy Roberts, 302 Lakeside Park, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-6481) Jesse Powell, 3559 Brick Church Pike, Nashville, TN 37207 (227-0601)

LICENSED

Gary Nicholas, 199 Wessington Place, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-1774) Marvin McClanahan, 715 Chickasaw Ave., Nashville, TN 37207 (226-5974)

MEADORVILLE:

ORDAINED

Osley McClard, Rt. 4, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3747)

H. C. Cothron, Rt. 1, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3398)

Clement Oldham, 703 Sylvian Dr., Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-4314) Morris Cothron, Rt. 1, Dixon Springs, TN 37057 (633-4159)

LICENSED

Marion Oldham, Rt. 4, Lafayette, TN 37083

NEW BETHEL:

ORDAINED

H. C. Vanderpool, 104 Hasty Dr., Goodlettsville, TN 37072 (859-5780) Terry Lyles, Rt. 2, Box 105-A, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2290)

LICENSED

Steve Thompson, P.O. Box 1269, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-3866)

NEW HARMONY:

LICENSED

Paul Gross, Rt. 1, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3619)

W. J. Gammons, Rt. 1, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-7271)

L. E. Merritt, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-4971)

OLD HOPEWELL:

ORDAINED

John Meador, 1381 New Buck Creek Rd., Adolphus, KY 42120 (622-4933) Earl Ragland, 1002 Britten Ave., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-0379) Edward Gregory, Harsh Lane, Gallatin, TN 37066 (451-2053)

Ricky White, Chitman Rd., Bethpage, TN 37022 (841-3685)

John Mungle, Hartsville, TN 37074

LICENSED

Jackie Wheeler, Gallatin, TN 37066

Dewayne Hall, Bethpage, TN 37022

Benny Mathews, Bethpage, TN 37022

James Brewington, Gallatin, TN 37066

OLD PATHS:

ORDAINED

Jerry Boze, 110 Earl St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-0969)

James Shoulders, Rt. 1, Box 433, Greenbrier, TN 37074 (643-7111)

Leon White, Rt. 2, Rocky Branch Rd., Watertown, TN 37184 (286-2227)

LICENSED

Roy Poole, Rt. 7, Sparta Pike, Lebanon, TN 37087

PARKWOOD:

ORDAINED

Thomas Armstrong, 121 Catalpa, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 (754-8771) Fieldon Nicholas, 201 Grizzard Ave., U-35, Nashville, TN 37207 (262-2702)

PLEASANT HILL:

ORDAINED

Wilson Gregory, Rt. 3, Portland, TN 37148 (325-2516)

Kenneth Woodall, Rt. 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-3674)

James W. Briley, Rt. 5, Box 264, Portland, TN 37148 (888-2395)

LICENSED

Garvin Bowman, Rt. 1, Portland, TN 37148 (325-2621)

Leon Sherron, Rt. 4, Box 377, Portland, TN 37148 (888-2525)

RAYON CITY:

ORDAINED

B. H. Woodard, 1019 Old Hickory Blvd., Madison, TN 37115 (868-2567) LICENSED

Morris Watson, 119 Daniels Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-4708)

ROCK BRIDGE:

ORDAINED

Gary Duncan, 142 Barbara Ave., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-5893)

Raymond A. Sutton, 114 Milburn Rd., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-1905)
LICENSED

Willie Phillips, 1149 Woodvale Dr., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-6144)

Danny Templeton, 112-A North St., Portland, TN 37148 (325-6069)

James Brizendine, Rt. 4, Box 412, Portland, TN 37148 (888-2741)

SALEM:

ORDAINED

C. L. Russell, Rt. 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-1509)

James Pete Porter, Rt. 1, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-3613)

Edgar Brown, Woodrow St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-8723)

Everett Scruggs, Gallatin, TN 37066

LICENSED

Bobby Butts, Rt. 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-0359)

Joe Porter, 9732 Ashworth Dr., Richmond, VA 23236 (804-674-0261)

SULPHUR FORK:

ORDAINED

James Suttle, Rt. 2, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2520)

C. B. Huddleston, Rt. 2, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2280)

Arlie Huddleston, Rt. 2, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2366)

James Finn, Rt. 3, Westmoreland, TN 37186 (888-2517)

LICENSED

Thomas Kemper, 334 Rosebrook Dr., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-0856)

Roger Minor, Rt. 2, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2530)

WEST END:

ORDAINED

William E. Massey, 360 Main St., Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3678)

Reese Leath, 124 Bonita Ave., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-5514)

Ottis Jones, 144 Nathan Forest Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (822-3208)

Woodrow Barrett, 129 Ross Ave., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-2638)

LICENSED

Earl Blevins, 205 Bush Ave., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-8686)

Tom Brimm, Rt. 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-1794)

Charles Stevens, 1026 Browns Lane, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-6795)

Ricky Joe Barrett, 805 Lock 4 Rd., Gallatin, TN 37066 (451-3198)

WHITE HILL:

LICENSED

Marchell Allen, 1111 Lake D'Ville, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (822-7914) Timothy Caldwell, 602 Wilkinson Lane, White House, TN 37188 (672-0410)

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

BEECH BOTTOM: Lafayette, TN 37083

PASTOR - E.G. Williams. 1203 Porter Rd., Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3036)

CLERK - Johnson Shrum, 615 Greenwood Dr., Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-2425)

TREASURER - Johnson Shrum, 615 Greenwood Dr., Lafayette TN 37083 (666-2425)

BETHLEHEM - Long Hollow Pike, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

PASTOR - B.G. Sutton, 169 Cumberland, Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-6266)

CLERK - Odie Shoulders, 329 Patton Branch Rd., Goodlettsville, TN 37072 (859-6396)

TREASURER - Ray McClard, 2608 Highview Dr., Nashville, TN 37206 (262-2096) S.S. SUPT. - Steve Shoulders, 574 Windsor Dr., Goodlettsville TN 37072 (851-1362)

BUFFALO SPRINGS: Route 3, Bethpage, TN 37022

PASTOR - Ronnie Harrison, Route 4, Box 325, Westmoreland, TN 37186 (644-2839)

CLERK - Gordan Robertson, Route 4, Westmoreland, TN 37186 (644-3647)

TREASURER - Dean Bradley, Route 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-6377)

S.S. SUPT. - Albert Escue, Route 3, Bethpage, TN 37022 (841-3622)

CEDAR BLUFF: Near Gap of Ridge, Lafayette, TN 37083

PASTOR - Kenneth Woodall, Route 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-3674)

CLERK - Earl Ford (Pro Tem), 1025 Porter Rd., Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-2364)

TREASURER - Terry Templeton, Route 1, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-2949)

CEDAR GROVE: Woods Ferry Rd., Gallatin, TN 37066

PASTOR - James Suttle, Route 2, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2520)

CLERK - Frankie Lee Downs, Woods Ferry Rd., Box 253, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-2075)

TREASURER - Johnny Deering, 1016 Meadowview Dr., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-4976)

S.S. SUPT. - L.B. Milam, Route 5, Liberty Lane, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-7076)

COLORADO: 1676 S. Dayton St., Denver, CO 80231

PASTOR: H.D. Kearbey, 11511 E. Dakota Ave., Aurora, CO 80012 (303-344-3713)

CLERK - Michelle Hunter, 1720 Robb St., #11-201, Lakewoods, CO 80215 (303-232-3778)

TREASURER - Leon Musslewhite, 1696 S. Dayton St., Denver, CO 80231 (303-755-0648)

S.S. SUPT. - Ben Mankins, 15950 E. Union Ave., Aurora, CO 80015 (303-690-8451)

EAST MAIN STREET: East Main St., Hartsville, TN 37074

PASTOR - Lonnie Meador, Rt. 1, Adolphus, KY 42120 (502-622-5937)

CLERK - J.W. Gregory, 313 Halltown Rd., Hartsville, TN 37074 (374-3982)

TREASURER - J.C. Frye, Lock 6 Rd., Hartsville, TN 37074 (374-2811)

S.S. SUPT. - Henry Linville, Route 1, Hartsville, TN 37074 (374-3635)

EASTSIDE: 165 N. Trigg St., Gallatin, TN 37066

PASTOR - Raymond B. Sutton, 809 Maplewood Lane, Nashville, TN 37216 (228-6301)

CLERK - Thomas Dickerson, 510 Ann St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-5290)

TREASURER - Elvie Young, 1201 Hartsville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-0909)

S.S. SUPT. - David Satterfield, 616 Harris St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-6166)

ENON CHAPEL: Route 1, Highway 231 at 25, Hartsville, TN 37074

PASTOR - C.B. Huddleston, Route 2, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2280)

CLERK - David Hunter, Route 2, Box 3, Bethpage, TN 37022 (841-3145)

TREASURER - Lynn Beasley, Box 477, Castalian Springs, TN 37031 (374-2264)

S.S. SUPT. - John Oldham, Castalian Springs, TN 37031 (451-0716)

FAIRVIEW: Highway 141, 10 mi. W. of Lafayette, Westmoreland, TN 37186

PASTOR - James Lawson, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3328)

CLERK - Steven Robertson, Route 2, Westmoreland, TN 37186 (666-6428)

TREASURER - Leon Carr, Hartsville, TN 37074 (374-3661)

S.S. SUPT. - Steven Robertson, Route 2, Westmoreland, TN 37186 (666-6428)

FAITH (TN): Rose and Burbank Sts., Nashville, TN 37211

PASTOR - A.G. Gregory, Route 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-2779)

CLERK - Dean Cornwell, 2312 Kimberly Dr., Nashville, TN 37214 (883-4744)

TREASURER - James Quinn, 238 Welsh Rd., Nashville, TN 37211

S.S. SUPT. - Henry Fisher, 126 Fitzgerald St., Nashville, TN 37214 (889-8538)

FAITH (KY): 921 E. 10th St., Bowling Green, KY 42101

PASTOR - Ottis Jones, 144 Nathan Forrest Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (615-822-3208)

CLERK - J.W. Gann, 814 Old Morgantown Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42101 (502-842-6727)

TREASURER - Cletus E. Williams, 331 Leslie Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101 (502-843-3180)

S.S. SUPT. - Roger Carter, 2080 Mt. Lebanon Rd., Alvaton, KY 42122 (502-781-7852)

GATEWAY: Lakeland Dr. at McGavock Pike, Donelson, TN 37214

PASTOR - Hilman Duncan, 246 Lisa Dr., Nashville, TN 37210 (883-6866)

CLERK - Lewis Dotson, 293 Bonnaspring, Hermitage, TN 37076 (883-0358)

TREASURER - Jack Clariday, 2316 Ingleside, Nashville, TN 37214 (883-1119)

S.S. SUPT. - Ralph Story, 523 Nonaville Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 (758-0745)

GOODWILL: Cato Rd., Hartsville, TN 37074

PASTOR - Guthrie Thompson, Route 3, Bethpage, TN 37022 (841-3243)

CLERK - Jerry Cato, Route 3, Box 74-A, Hartsville, TN 37074 (374-2324)

TREASURER - Dwight Holder, Route 3, Hartsville, TN 37074 (374-2795)

S.S. SUPT. - Henry Case, Templo Rd., Bethpage, TN 37022 (655-5466)

GRACE: 323 Old Shackle Island Rd., Hendersonville, TN 37075

PASTOR - Mark Horton, 107 Glenn Oak Ct. W., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (822-0475)

CLERK - John F. Brown, 201 Nokes Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-0375)

TREASURER - Hollis Andrews, 128 Greenyards Place, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-3018)

S.S. SUPT. - Paul Horton, Route 3, Box 520, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-3231)

HARMONY: 1044 E. Trinity Lane, Nashville, TN 37207

PASTOR - Henry Clay Grizzle, 115 Chiroc Rd., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-0010)

CLERK - Albert Lanier, 2117 Aileen Dr., Antioch, TN 37013 (361-6914)

TREASURER - Gary Andrews, 2408 Andrews Place, Nashville, TN 37216 (228-8593)

S.S. SUPT. - Larry Brown, 1152 Riverwood Dr., Nashville, TN 37216 (226-5699)

HARVEST: 192 Curtis Cross Rds., Hendersonville, TN 37075

PASTOR - Raymond Swallows, 1104 Meadowview Dr., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-4649)

CLERK - William H. Woodall, 113 LaPlaza Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-7534)

TREASURER - Kenneth Zink, 102 Veebelt, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-2494)

S.S. SUPT. - William H. Woodall, 113 LaPlaza Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-7534)

HOPE: Highway 53 N. off I-40, Manchester, TN 37355

PASTOR - Jeff Brown, 2248 Maplecrest, Nashville, TN 37214(883-0057)

CLERK - Danny Cothron, 806 Marbury Rd., Tullahoma, TN 37388 (455-4052)

TREASURER - Billy Pack, 305 Woodrow St., Manchester, TN 37355 (728-2928)

S.S. SUPT. - Danny Cothron, 806 Marbury Rd., Tullahoma, TN 37388 (455-4052)

LAFAYETTE: 302 College St., Lafayette, TN 37083

PASTOR - Benny Maggart, Route 1, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-2083)

CLERK - Loryn Atwell, 1400 Hoilis Lane, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-2400)

TREASURER - Wendell Moore, Route 1, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-5152)

S.S. SUPT. - Danny Robinson, 213 Donoho Ave., Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3550)

LIBERTY HILL: Bethpage, TN 37022

PASTOR - Ronald Delk, Route 2, Bethpage, TN 37022

CLERK - Christopher Grizzle, 1144 Spencer St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-5159)

TREASURER - Eddith Brummett, Route 2, Bethpage, TN 37022 (841-3184)

LONG FORK: Route 2, Lafayette, TN 37083

PASTOR - G.W. Knight, Route 2, Box 152, Hartsville, TN 37074 (666-4815)

CLERK - Robert Green, Route 5, Box 55, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-5608)

TREASURER - John Wheeley, Route 1, Box 74, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-2414)

S.S. SUPT. - Robert Green, Route 5, Box 55, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-5608)

LONG VIEW: Corner of Spencer and Eletta Sts., Gallatin, TN 37066

PASTOR - Bobby Pitt, 309 Andrews Ave., Hartsville, TN 37074 (374-2723)

CLERK - Mike Patterson, 102 Crosspointe, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-0816)

TREASURER - Raymond R. Hall, 1112 Earl St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-6850)

S.S. SUPT. - Terry Griffin, 217 Walton Ferry Rd. #109, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (822-6289)

MACES HILL: Route 1, Dixon Springs, TN 37057

PASTOR - E.G. Williams, 1203 Porter Rd., Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3036)

CLERK - Eddie G. Gregory, Dixon Springs, TN 37057 (735-1803)

TREASURER - Neal Dias, Gallatin, TN 37066

McFERRIN: 1208 McFerrin Ave., Nashville, TN 37206

PASTOR - Howard G. Taylor, 299 Draper Circle, Goodlettsville, TN 37072 (859-1403)

CLERK - Frank McClanahan, Route 2, Saundersville Rd., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-3268)

TREASURER - James H. Hill, 6617 Highway 100, Nashville, TN 37205, (352-4113)

S.S. SUPT. - Hugh Shoulders, 221 Lake Terrace, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-5530)

MEADORVILLE: Highway 10 South, Lafayette, TN 37083

PASTOR - Melvin Stinson, Route 2, Fountain Run, KY 42133 (502-622-4938)

CLERK - Donque Parker, Route 1, Box 134, Dixon Springs, TN 37057 (633-4273)

TREASURER - Billy Eller, Route 1, Box 133-A, Dixon Springs, TN 37057 (633-4271)

NEW BETHEL: 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

PASTOR - H.C. Vanderpool, 104 Hasty Dr., Goodlettsville, TN 37072 (859-5780)

CLERK - Billy J. Woodard, 4052 Yoest Dr., Nashville, TN 37207 (868-1988)

TREASURER - Galen Porter, 115 Dillon Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (822-4974)

S.S. SUPT. - Bob Vanderpool, 124 Creekwood Lane, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-3726)

NEW HARMONY: Route 1, Hartsville, TN 37074

PASTOR - James Lawson, Route 1, Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3328)

CLERK - Leon Fuqua, Route 1, Hartsville, TN 37074 (666-3467)

TREASURER - Leon Fuqua, Route 1, Hartsville, TN 37074 (666-3467)

NEW ZION: 45 North Walnut St., Cookeville, TN 38501

PASTOR - Larry S. Gregory, Route 7, Box 391, Lebanon, TN 37087 (449-0837)

CLERK - Doris Cabral, 103 N. Chestnut, Cookevile, TN 38501 (526-7894)

TREASURER - Dorris Cabral, 103 N. Chestnut, Cookeville, TN 38501 (526-7894)

S.S. SUPT. - Larry Gregory, Rt. 7, Box 391, Lebanon, TN 37087 (449-0837)

OLD HOPEWELL: Route 1, Bethpage, TN 37022

PASTOR - John Meador, Walnut Grove, KY 42120 (502-622-4933)

CLERK - Morgan Slayton, Box 442, Westmoreland, TN 37186 (644-2141)

TREASURER - Donnie Manning, Bethpage, TN 37022 (841-3586)

S.S. SUPT. - Billy Manning, Craigfont Dr., Gallatin, TN 37066 (451-0057)

OLD PATHS: Highway 70, 1 mi. S. off I-40, Lebanon, TN 37087

PASTOR - Jerry Boze, 1110 Earl St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-0969)

CLERK - Danny Raines, Route 7, Box 321, Lebanon, TN 37087 (447-6439)

TREASURER - Mary Pitcock, 912 Phelan Dr., Lebanon, TN 37087 (444-6030)

S.S. SUPT. - Leon White, Route 2, Rocky Branch Rd., Watertown, TN 37184 (286-2227)

PARKWOOD: 244 Ewing Lane, Nashville, TN 37207

PASTOR - Thomas Armstrong, 121 Catalpa, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 (754-8771)

CLERK - Connie Garvin, 554 Menees Lane, Madison, TN 37115 (868-2350)

TREASURER - Delson Ragland, 128 McChesney Dr., Nashville, TN 37216 (226-2643)

S.S. SUPT. - Nordean Copas, 826 Halls Lane, Madison, TN 37115 (868-1201)

PLEASANT HILL: Pleasant Hill Rd., Portland, TN 37148

PASTOR - (None at present)

CLERK - John R. Briley, Route 1, Box 920, Gallatin, TN 37066 (451-3323)

TREASURER - Herbert Smallwood, 235 Bate, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-3916)

S.S. SUPT. - Melvin Minnis, Route 6, Box 155, Portland, TN 37148 (325-2421)

RAYON CITY: 205 Keaton Ave., Old Hickory, TN 37138

PASTOR - Bobby Earps, 1002 Ovoca Rd., Tullahoma, TN 37388 (454-9405)

CLERK - Mark Garrett, Rt. 1, Box 308, Goodlettsville, TN 37072 (859-0842)

TREASURER - Bradley Bohannon, Willis Branch Rd., Goodlettsville, TN 37072 (859-1947)

S.S. SUPT. - Kent Collier, 147 Gates Dr., Henderson, TN 37075 (822-2505)

ROCK BRIDGE: Route 2, Bethpage, TN 37022

PASTOR - Gary Duncan, 696 Baypoint Dr., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-5893)

CLERK - James Brizendine, Route 4, Box 412, Portland, TN 37148 (888-2741)

TREASURER - Leroy Troutt, 688 Duncan St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-5146)

S.S. SUPT. - Tony Troutt, 140 Jones St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-9708)

SALEM: Highway 109 N., Gallatin, TN 37066

PASTOR - C.L. Russell, Route 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-1509)

CLERK - Robert Butts, Route 4, Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-0359)

TREASURER - Richard A. Porter, 1032 Nichols Cl., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-3758)

S.S. SUPT. - Hershel Bradley, 135 Wessington Place, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (824-8330)

SULPHUR FORK: Bethpage, TN 37022

PASTOR - Jimmy Roberts, 302 Lakeside Park Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37073 (824-6481)

CLERK - James Minor, Sr., Route 2, Box 242, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2284)

TREASURER - Sherry Minor, Route 2 Box 248-B, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2530)

S.S. SUPT. - Bo Whaley, Route 2, Box 241-B, Bethpage, TN 37022 (888-2550)

WEST END: 440 W. Main St., Gallatin, TN 37066

PASTOR - W.E. Massey, 306 Main St., Lafayette, TN 37083 (666-3678)

CLERK - Joe L. Blankenship, 440 W. Main St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-5078)

TREASURER - James R. Mathis, 440 W. Main St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (452-2849)

S.S. SUPT. - Michael Meador, Sr., 440 W. Main St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (824-1981)

WHITE HILL: Louisville Highway, Route 1, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

PASTOR - Paul G. Patterson, 101 Walnut Trace, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (822-0162)

CLERK - Harold Charlton, Route 2, White House, TN 37188 (672-4282)

TREASURER - Harold Charlton, Route 2, White House, TN 37188 (672-4282)

S.S. SUPT. - Bruce Smith, Rt. 1, Box 253, Greenbrier, TN 37073 (643-0672)

MISSIONARIES

(Clerk's Note): The association voted in New Business to print information on active missionaries. I requested that those having such information submit it to me within two weeks.

At press time I had the following:

Grace Baptist Church

323 Old Shackle Island Road

Hendersonville, TN 37075

(See Church Directory for Officers)

Missionary:

Elder Rick Jones

5390 N. W. Second Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50313

Phone: 515-288-1513

Missionary:

Lafayette Baptist Church 302 College Street

Lafayettte, TN 37083

(See Church Directory for Officers)

Elder David Swindle

44-B Kumano Dr., Pukalani

Maui, Hawaii 96768

Phone: 808-572-8193

Missionary:

New Bethel Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1001

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

(See Church Directory for Officers)

Elder Terry Lyles Route 2, Box 105-A

Bethpage, TN 37022 Phone: 615-888-2290

NOTE: Bro. Lyles is preparing for the mission field in Canada and will be moving there later in 1988. Canadian address will be published in the Baptist Banner when

Bro. Lyles is settled on the field.

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Beach Bottom	100.00	100.00			20.03	00.00	20.100,	2000	8	_	2 431.00	32,693,96
Bethlehem	200.00	977.00	200.00	328.00	733.00	18,127.30	450.00	0,050.00	3 4	_	1,626.26	13,423,76
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Falls (TN)	1,486.40	0.75	100.00	280.42	4,169.80	12,961.21	200.00	4,687.82	250.25	90.00	1,075.57	0.000,00
Faith (KY)		200			00 000	a 976 no	OU SUG	2.463.00	962.00	45.00	3,201.00	30,465.25
Garteneray		3,370.00	300.00		7.00	2	52 400	405.00	245 00	100.00	1,911.00	32,463.30
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Harvest		*****	}		2,485.00	2,454.00	303.00	6,474.00	175.00	15.00	582.00	3,004.00
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Lafayette		4,960.00	175.04			100	9	107.00	159.00	15.00		2,513.59
Liberty Hill		35.00		1	1,026.30	9000	5	12 577.20	258.00	40.00	685.28	19,185,19
Long Fork		149.00	342.23	8.9	1,102.18	3,386.00		1 801 75	514.57	00.09	4,277.51	25,146.01
Longview		400.00	5 4.48	2,283.64	5,350.18	2,482.10			2	9	1.098.00	17,209.70
Margar Hill	200.00	1,595.00	100.00		5,220.96	6,327.26	2,048.00		20.00	8 9 9	1 821 00	172,531,63
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Meadorville		3	950.00	1107 70	12 133.91	39,017.50	2,371.00	11,622.62	324,00	125.00	3,200.20	72,800.13
New Bethel	3	201	200	2	610 60	2,694,35	97.00	1,809.00	186.76	15.00	80.08	6,318.90
New Harmony		2	200	3	90	629.00	628.40	2,525.00	75.00	10.00		4,947.40
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Parkwood	1,700.00	2,400.00		4,637.00	3,490.00	20,000,00	2	4 419 95	1,125,80	25.00	566.00	36,789.85
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WestEnd					1.362.38	2.577.86	178.00	4,089.75	130.37	30.00		1,713.16
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