

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Thursday Morning, September 30, 1999

The Eastern District Association of Primitive Baptists convened in its 147th annual session with Roller's Chapel Church, Clinchport, Virginia.

Roller's Chapel Church had its beginning in 1947. A man in the community by the name of Charles Roller had been called by God to preach His gospel. He cleaned his barn out and started conducting services there. The congregation began to grow and Brother Roller felt the need of a Primitive Baptist Church somewhere in the vicinity of Pattonville. The closest church was either Burke's Union or Peterson's Chapel. This created a hardship on the people of the community since they had to walk to church. He contacted the people of the community and found that they were willing to establish a church. Brother Roller's father-in-law, J. A. Percy, willingly gave the land where the church now stands. Brother Roller owned and operated a saw mill at the time and sawed the church pattern. Men in the community came and helped erect the building. His wife, Pearly Mae, and other good women helped in every way possible. Elder Roller's dream became a reality in April, 1948 when the church was organized and lettered into the association that same year. Originally the church received twelve members by letter and nine by experience and baptism. Brother Cecil Bledsoe and Marion Edwards were the first deacons. Ida Percy was the first clerk. Brothers Echol Legg, Emmett Rhoten and Charles Roller were the first trustees of the church. Elders Ben Hill, Charles Roller and Alex Willis served as the church's first pastors. Elder Ben Hill brought the first message in the church after its erection. Others who have served as pastors are: Curtis Adams, Logan Willis, Bryan Moore, Corbett Bowen, Walter Pendergrass, Nelson Jones, Gerald Hopkins, J. D. Maggard, Don Woodward, Odus Caudill, Coy Willis, Mark Holder, and our present pastor, Greg Hill.

In 1961 Roller's Chapel hosted this great gathering for the first time. It was estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 people attended daily. In 1969 the association met here again. Now, thirty years later we feel honored and privileged to once again be the host church. Goldia Legg, Lenna Bowen, Bryan and Mary Moore, Garley Hood, and so many others that we could call by name were here during the first two associations, are no longer with us but as we have heard one of our dear pastors (Brother Alex Willis) say, "They are just in the other room." We feel their presence with us.

There have been many changes made to the church building in the last several years. Changes and improvements that have helped make it more comfortable for the people. We feel like the same spirit that led Elder Roller so many years ago is the same spirit that leads and guides us today. God has not changed, He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Cool morning air gave way to bright sunshine as God's children gathered for the first day of the 147th association. Many acquaintances were renewed as everyone arrived. God's wonderful love was among His children. Sister Zula McCullough led the congregation in singing some wonderful songs of praise to

our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It won't be very long till Jesus shall appear, so we must tarry here and wait for Him. His matchless love will comfort us, for it is by faith we can see that land that is fairer than day where we will meet on that beautiful shore. In memory of Brother Hank Winegar, the congregation sang "Let My Life Be A Light." The model church is the true church set up by God. Let us all strive to live our life in a way that is pleasing to God.

Elder Terry Sizemore, moderator of the association, welcomed everyone and thanked God for this beautiful day He gave us. Changes in this life are many, but God changes not. He also brought to our attention the passing of Elder Bill Hatton since we last met and reminded everyone of our memorial service on Saturday.

Elder John Henry Sybert came forward and after a wonderful testimony, lead the congregation in singing the wonderful song of praise "Brethren We Have Met Again."

The moderator appointed the Committee on Religious Exercises which includes: Morris Giles (chairman), Grover Ferguson and Bobby Caudill.

Prayer is an opportunity to look beyond, forget the cares of this life and center our hearts and minds on the Lord. Only through His mercy are we gathered here. Let us not only love Him, but love one another as well. Prayer requests were made for the unsaved, Mary Smith, Raymond Disney, Junior Collier, Clarence New, Denny Hensley, family of Guy Eldridge, Perry Allen, Jr., our young people, Elmer Newberry, Jim Burke, A. D. Howington's wife and son, Irene "Tea" Winegar, Marvin Ketron, Leon Ritchie's wife, Delmas Harris, Jason Robinette's nephew, our nation, the leaders of our nation, the 17 year old girl, Megatha and many unspoken requests signified by uplifted hands. Elder Lucian Lane took our petitions to the Lord in a most humble prayer.

Elder Greg Hill, pastor of the host church, welcomed everyone while the Roller's Chapel singers were coming to the stand. He asked that we put everything behind us and worship God. We were blessed with songs of Zion from the church singers and by the Osborne Quartet. This earth holds no treasure for God's people because heaven holds all for the children of God. When He whispers sweet peace, all of life's misgivings disappear. As beggars we have nothing to give, but God gave His son and His son gave His life that we might go free.

Having been chosen to preach the introductory sermon, Elder Greg Hill came forward. He thanked God for all the help that was given to Roller's Chapel. He read from Zephaniah 2:1-3 and used as a thought "God gathered us together." Our life is hid in Christ and He is always in the midst of us. One day there will be a great gathering when Christ comes after His own. Elder Allen Hensley, the alternate, followed with another message from above. Great things happen when the Lord gathers His children together, for He gives them a mind to work. God is the author and finisher of our faith. He blesses us when we gather according to the terms He set up, which bring us together in one mind and one accord. Let us strive to please God rather than obey man. Tears

of joy and shouts of praise were everywhere as the Lord blessed us through these men's preaching.

The congregation was adjourned for lunch with the singing of several songs of praise.

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After a wonderful lunch served by the host church, the congregation gathered in the tent for the afternoon service with the singing of songs of praise. Oh the joy of that glad meeting just inside the eastern gate where we'll meet the One who saved us by His marvelous grace. 'Tis a sweet and glorious thought to know we'll live throughout eternity with our blessed Redeemer. His unseen hand leads us and guides us through this weary land till we reach that golden strand.

Elder Darrell Ratliff blessed us with his testimony and song of praise. We are homesick for sweet Beulah Land, where there are no sad goodbyes and time doesn't matter, for our home will be eternal.

Elder Terry Sizemore thanked the host church for the bountiful lunch and thanked God for His blessings. He asked that all ministers sign the register, including visiting ministers.

The moderator read the report from the Committee on Religious Exercises.

Stand tonight: Darrell Ratliff, Roger VanHoose and John Bowlin.

Liberty Chapel: Oscar Irvin, Arry Hickman and Paul Strong.

Stand, Friday morning, October 1, 1999: Larry Miller and Richard Seiber.

Prayer requests include the unsaved everywhere, all the requests made in this morning's service and many unspoken requests signified by uplifted hands. Elder John Turner led us to the throne of grace.

Brother Joe Robinette, chairman of the Committee on Church Letters, now reports 67 churches of which they recommend accepting. It was motioned, seconded and voted to accept the recommendations of the committee and seat those delegates duly elected or appointed by their respective churches as the voting body of the association.

The delegation was seated in order to transact the business.

Elder Sizemore asked for nominations for a moderator pro-tem to serve during the election of the association officials. Elder John Henry Sybert was nominated. It was motioned, seconded and voted for him to serve during the

election. Elder Sybert thanked the delegation for their confidence in him just before the election.

Brother Danny Lawson was nominated to serve as clerk and treasurer. No other nominations were made and it was motioned, seconded and voted by acclamation for him to serve as clerk and treasurer for the ensuing year.

Elder Terry Sizemore was nominated to serve as moderator of the association. No other nominations were made and it was motioned, seconded and voted by acclamation for Elder Sizemore to serve as the moderator of the association for the ensuing year.

Elder Sizemore, speaking for himself and the clerk, thanked the delegation for their prayers and their confidence. The honor of serving this group of God's people is a humbling experience, and we both thank the delegation from the bottom of our hearts for their confidence and trust they put in us. Most of all, we thank God for giving us the opportunity to serve Him in this capacity. He also asked everyone to continue praying for them that the Lord's work would always be first and foremost in everything we do.

It was motioned, seconded and voted to allow the moderator to appoint any and all committees. The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Committee on Church Letters: Burnice Sybert (chairman), Wayne Morgan, Bradley Bowen and Paul Johnson (alternate).

Committee on Newly Constituted Churches: Ministers – Arry Hickman (chairman), Bob Brown, Jason Robinette; Deacons – Steve Minton, Ralph Baker; Laymen – Darrell Smith and Jack Osborne.

Committee on Finance: Bill VanHoose (chairman), Virgil Lipe and Richard Seiber.

Committee on Obituaries: A. D. Howington (chairman), Fred Gilreath and Neal Drinnon.

Committee on Arrangements and/or Queries: Oscar Irvin (chairman), Eckel Head, Lewis Baker, Roger Trent, Roger VanHoose, John Arnott and Darrell Ratliff.

Due to the passing of Brother Hank Winegar, one of the Tennessee trustees, the moderator reviewed the list of all association trustees. It was motioned, seconded and voted to add Brother Billy Jack Johnson as a Tennessee trustee. The association trustees include:

Kentucky - Wendell Parsons, Cassell Caudill and Jack Creech

Virginia - Jess Akens Jr., Carl Peterson and Ralph Baker

Ohio - Morris Giles, Joe Pitzer and Ray Eldridge

Tennessee - Burnice Sybert, Bill Poole and Billy Jack Johnson

The moderator asked the delegation to consider our youth by checking into what might be done to get them more involved in our association. It was motioned to form a committee to determine the best approach for handling this matter. After much discussion, a second to the motion was not obtained, therefore the motion was dropped.

The moderator announced that direction books to the churches were available beside the clerk's table.

The business being concluded, the delegation was dismissed until Friday morning, October 1, 1999.

Friday Morning, October 1, 1999

The weather was very cool, but that didn't dampen the spirits of God's children on the second day of the 147th association. Sister Zula McCullough led us in singing some hymns of praise to the Lord. God so wonderfully blessed His people as they praised Him through song. In this world we stand on the promises of God which deliver to us joy unspeakable and full of glory. The half has never been told about that city He has prepared for His children. Won't it be wonderful there when we fly away to our new home to be with the One that lead us by His unseen hand?

Elder Terry Sizemore, moderator of the association, welcomed everyone back to today's services, thanking God for His mercy. His blessings have been many during this great gathering.

Prayer requests were made for the unsaved, all those made in yesterday's services, family of Roger Keith, Taft Gilliam, Henry Hurd, Terry's brother, Henry Wheeler's neighbors – the Walker family, Lucian Lane's sister, and a host of unspoken request signified by uplifted hands. Elder Eddie Malone led us to the throne of grace with a most humble prayer.

The delegation was called to order to transact the business.

With one minor correction it was motioned, seconded and voted to adopt the business proceedings of yesterday as read.

The West View singers blessed us with their songs. We know of a river that never runs dry and of a fountain that frees the soul from sin, for we long to see what heaven will be.

Having been chosen by the Committee on Religious Exercises, Elder Larry Miller came forward to take the first part of the service. He read Romans 8:1-3 and verse 21 using as a thought "The law that man comes under." The Lord has made us free. Old things have passed away because the Lord made us a

new creature in Him. We are Christ-like in God and if our life is hid in Him, when He shall appear, we shall appear with Him. God's children have liberty and if we don't live a Godly life, it is our fault. Elder Richard Seiber followed with another message sent from heaven above. The river that flows from the throne of God will never run dry. His blessings are endless. He put our sins away as far as the east is from the west so that we might be free. We can do nothing in ourselves but only through Christ Jesus living within us. Let us do everything we do for the glory of God. These men preached so wonderful to us and God used them in a mighty way. Joy unspeakable and full of glory comes only from God. Don't be afraid to let the world know you are free.

The Riverside Quartet blessed us with their songs as we fellowshiped. Then we were adjourned for lunch.

Friday Afternoon, October 1, 1999

After eating another good meal served by the host church, the congregation gathered in the tent for the afternoon service. Sister Zula McCullough led us as we sang praise to our most wonderful Savior. He showered us with holy manna from above. Can't you just imagine that wonderful place where there will be no sad good-byes or tear dimmed eyes and the soul of man never dies? In that land of uncloudy skies our eyes shall behold our home just waiting there for us at the end of life's troublesome ways. How beautiful heaven must be, for when we are happy in Him, all that is within us rejoices.

Elder Sizemore welcomed the congregation back while thanking God for His blessings. He asked everyone to obey the Lord and thanked the host church for the wonderful job they have done serving this great body. The Lord will always make a way!

Prayer requests were made for the unsaved, all those made in earlier services, the revival at Richardson's Chapel, Elder Leonard Flanary, Sister Bennett from Macedonia, Joyce Carr and many unspoken requests signified by uplifted hands. Brother Joe Pitzer took our petitions to the Lord.

The delegation was called to order to transact the business.

The moderator read the report from the Committee on Religious Exercises:

Stand tonight: David VanHoose, Lewis Baker and Harold Shaw.

Poplar Grove: Darrell Ratliff and Bill VanHoose.

Liberty Chapel: John Arnott, A. D. Howington and Gale Derrick.

Mountain View: Jason Robinette.

Stand, Saturday morning, October 2, 1999: Terry Sizemore and John Henry Sybert.

The Committee on Newly Constituted Churches reported that none had been received.

The Committee on Finance reported \$5,332.00 in receipts for the year.

The Committee on Obituaries reported that 62 had been received at this time.

The Committee on Arrangements and/or Queries reported that two were received. The committee determined that one was answered last year and the other had been answered earlier as printed in the minutes. A motion was made to read the query from Rose Chapel as an appeal to the committee's findings, but no second was obtained, therefore the motion was dropped.

The men responsible for writing this year's circular letter came forward. Elders Roger Trent and Jason Robinette looked on as Elder James Jarnigan read the letter. Its content was straightforward that we all must present ourselves wholly and acceptable to God. Everyone should study to show themselves approved and always love one another, even those that might spitefully use us. We must love as the Lord loves. It was motioned, seconded and voted to print it in the minutes as read.

Elder Sizemore appointed 3 brethren to prepare the circular letter for 2000. They are: Elders Richard Seiber and Greg Hill and Brother Delmer Wallen, Sr.

It was motioned, seconded and voted to have all things which are standard printed in the minutes.

It was motioned, seconded and voted to allow the clerk \$850 in appreciation for his services.

It was motioned, seconded and voted that the host church will be responsible for the maintenance of the kitchen, with any needed repairs to be paid for by the clerk of the association.

Elder Carl Lawson asked the delegation to relieve him as chairman of the committee to oversee the electrical and PA systems. He recommended that Brother Delmer McPherson serve as the chairman of this committee. The association accepted his recommendation and it was motioned, seconded and voted that the following committee oversee the association electrical and PA systems: Brother Delmer McPherson (chairman), Elder Carl Lawson, Elder Howard Sybert, Brothers Scott Mellons, Bobby Caudill, Roger Smith and Danny Lawson.

Elder Hasco Jenkins made a motion for the association to purchase a desk light and place it on the stand to help those trying to read. The motion was seconded and Elder Tommy Meade offered to donate one to the association. The association agreed to accept the offer, so the motion and second were withdrawn.

Brother Jim Bowlin asked the association to remember Hyder Reynolds at the loss of his mother. This man has been a tremendous help to this association in moving the kitchen from one location to another, as well as keeping it in running order.

It was motioned, seconded and voted to allow the clerk to replenish the necessary forms to properly perform his duties.

It was brought to the attention of the association that some larger kerosene heaters might need to be obtained for the tent. No discussion was forthcoming, so the matter was dropped.

There were 5 churches that asked for the association to meet with them in 2000. One of these withdrew before the plea process leaving Beech Grove, Butcher's Valley, Clear Springs and House Chapel. During the plea process another church withdrew leaving the vote between Beech Grove, Butcher's Valley and Clear Springs. By a clear majority, the delegation sent the association to Butcher's Valley, where the Lord willing we will convene on Thursday morning (October 5, 2000) before the first Saturday in October, 2000. Introductory - Elder Henry Wheeler; Alternate - Elder Delmas Harris.

Adjourned until Saturday morning, October 3, 1999.

Saturday Morning, October 3, 1999

The sun shined over the trees and down into the valley as God's people gathered for the memorial service on this third day of the association. The Lord has blessed us with such beautiful weather thus far in all the services. We were blessed with several individuals singing songs of Zion in honor and praise to our blessed Redeemer just before Sister Zula McCullough led the congregation in singing some blessed old hymns. We are redeemed by love divine, for on that resurrection morning when the trump of God shall sound, we shall rise to our new home on high. Oh, I want to see Him and look upon His face in that land where we'll never grow old!

Elder Sizemore welcomed the congregation back to today's service. Thanks be to God for all His blessings and watchcare over us. This is a very special day where we honor the memory of those gone on to their reward. We may be sad at their passing, but we should be glad for they are with the Lord. Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

The Clear Springs Quartet filled our hearts with joy with their songs of praise and wonderful testimony. Weep not friends, we're going home to glory land where we'll die no more. One day the mighty hand of God will come down to move His children out. Sister Naomi Atkins reminded us in song that while He is truly God on the mountain, He is still God in the valley. Our God is not dead like so many religions have, but our God is alive today and forevermore. We must live our lives to let all know we belong to God. Our hope is that the lost

would realize their need for Christ in their life and find Him precious to their soul before it is everlasting too late.

Prayer requests were made for the unsaved, all the requests made in earlier services, Ora Arnott, Iona Scott, the dear ladies' son and brother, the precious little girl's mom and family, John Henry Sybert, Tommy Meade's son and brothers, Donald Sybert's daughters and sons-in-law, Bill Bowlin, a host of unspoken requests signified by uplifted hands and many more that the clerk did not know or could not understand the names. Brother Jonathan Buttry led us to the throne of grace.

The delegation was called to order to transact the business.

With one minor wording change, it was motioned, seconded and voted to adopt the business proceedings of yesterday as read.

The clerk read the resolution of thanks he had prepared. It was motioned, seconded and voted to print it in the minutes as read.

The moderator read the report from the Committee on Religious Exercises:

Stand tonight: John Arnott, Jason Robinette and Jonathan Buttry.

Poplar Grove: Roger VanHoose.

Liberty Chapel: Lucian Lane and Hasco Jenkins.

Wallen's Creek: A. D. Howington, Wayne Morgan and Earnest Bledsoe.

Mt. Zion: Bazzel Manis

Stand, Sunday morning, October 3, 1999: Jerry Johnson and Delmas Harris.

Sunday night, October 3, 1999: Beech Grove, Paul Strong; Shelby Creek, Harold Head and David Smith.

The Osborne Quartet blessed us with their songs. God sees beyond today and if we are to ever understand, we must cling to His saving hand. Some day we will understand it all when He calls His children to their home on high. Sister Aubra Hill reminded us we must be about His business and praise His holy name. We all want to say, I want the Lord to be satisfied with me, but we must do everything for His glory and honor and He will smile and let us know that He is satisfied with us.

Our memorial service has been a part of this association since 1956, so the moderator read the names of those dear departed saints which we remember today. Yes, we miss them tremendously but they are at rest with our blessed Redeemer. Thank God that He allowed them to be with us as long as He did.

Elder John Henry Sybert came forward to take the first part of the service. He read from II Timothy 1:1-12 and used as his thought "The Unfeigned Faith." Unfeigned faith is genuine, it does not try to fool anyone. Like many we are told about in the Bible that had this unfeigned faith, these dear saints that have passed from among us since we last gathered together had unfeigned faith, also. It comes only from God and only in His way will He deliver it to His children. Elder Terry Sizemore followed with another wonderful message sent down from heaven. God is due all praise and honor. It is impossible to do too much for the Lord. He sent His Son to seek and to save that which was lost, and by this His marvelous salvation was freely offered to all. Let us be willing vessels so God can use us to His glory. In a world filled with fakes and imitations, it is a blessing from God to know the genuine faith that is the unfeigned faith. The God our forefathers served 147 years ago is the same God we serve today, for He is the same yesterday, today and forevermore. We don't need anything new, we have the best of the best, and that is Christ Jesus the Lord.

We were adjourned until Sunday morning, October 3, 1999.

Sunday Morning, October 3, 1999

The Lord blessed His children with another beautiful day for this the last day of this great gathering. Just watching as everyone entered the church, smiling, basking in the blessings of the Lord. The church was filled and many were outside, but the Lord was all around.

We were blessed with congregational singing. Our victory is in the precious blood of the Lamb. Some sweet day we'll sing the song of victory. We are living in a brand new world since the Lord saved us. When misgivings darken our way, the Lord whispers sweet peace to us in that still small voice to dispel all our fears. Peace, peace, wonderful peace coming down from the Father above sweeps over our spirit to lead and guide us. God leads His dear children along in varying ways according to His blessed will.

We were further blessed by special singing and testimonies from Sister Cora L. Neeley, Sister Doris Burke and others. A better home awaits for us just beyond the gates. No matter what we are faced with in this life, we must take the road we know for it leads us to Jesus. We have so much to thank Him for, so let us search out the old paths and walk therein. We must not let dust gather where we used to pray, but we must pray more for each other and do the will of our Father.

Elder Greg Hill, pastor of the host church, welcomed everyone thanking God for all He has done. The people of Roller's Chapel count it a privilege and honor to have served this grand body of God's children.

Prayer requests were made for the unsaved, Edith Eldridge, Mary Bloomer's mother, brother and sister, dear ladies son and grandson, Maebelle Wilson and Linel, Dustin Lawson's friends John Kirk and Kelly Light, now serving in the

U.S. Marine Corps and Kevin Burke, Claude Osborne's son, Greg Hill's children, all our young people, and old as well, all our churches, especially those without a pastor, and a host of unspoken requests signified by uplifted hands. Brother Harmon Willis led us to the throne of grace. We were blessed to hear many wonderful testimonies that the clerk was unable to get all the names, but the Lord knows each and every one of them.

Elder Delmas Harris, having been chosen by the Committee on Religious Exercises, came forward to take the first part of the service. He read from St. John 4:34-38 using as a thought "Obedience to the Spirit of God." God gives His children a mind to work; that is, to do the things He would have them do. God didn't just think about it, but He sent His Son to make a way where we might have a home eternal in the heavens. Let us not just think about it, but do what God puts in our mind to do. We are not saved to just sit back and think, but to go out to the highways and the byways and the hedges to compel the sinners to come in that they might be saved by the grace of God. Elder Woodrow Fields followed with another inspiring message from above. We have a better place waiting for us, but let us work for the Lord in this life so we can enjoy His blessings here, too. If we don't obey God, it may hinder some of our friends and loved ones from ever coming to know Christ in the free pardon of sin. Through Christ we can sow the seed and water it, but God must give the increase. He will give us rest if we will come to Him in faith believing. These men preached so wonderfully.

We were proud to have several preaching brethren in attendance today. We have a lot to be thankful for in our preaching brethren. God has blessed us with men who will stand and preach the Word of God in a time when it is not popular. We thank God for each and every one of them and pray that God would bless them tremendously wherever He may send them to do His work.

This has been a truly wonderful week in the Lord. Words cannot express what He has done for His children. We do not know what seeds have been sown here this week that will be watered on down the road to yield an increase in days to come. I hope in some way that as you read these few words they will be a blessing to you and to others that were not able to attend. I pray that the same spirit that blessed me while writing them will do the same for you. Ignore the mistakes and realize the intent in which it was written, that being the love of a brother in Christ as we press on toward our eternal home. May the Lord richly bless each one of you. Remember all our churches in prayer, and never forget to give the Lord all the honor and praise that we might see many souls saved. God bless and keep each and every one of you until we meet again.

CIRCULAR LETTER

Greetings to all the churches composing the Eastern District Association of Primitive Baptists. Here we are gathered at Roller's Chapel in our 147th annual session in the year of 1999, still serving and worshipping the same God our

forefathers have down through the years. It seems but a few days since we last met together with this grand old body at Blue Springs Church. Time is swiftly passing by. Many of the saints that gathered last year have already moved to a place of rest. Thanks be unto God we have another meeting place on Heaven's bright shore where we'll never separate again.

We are thankful for this opportunity to write a few words in this circular letter that we hope will be a blessing to all.

Many thoughts have gone through our minds in the past years. Scriptures come and go. It seems that Paul's writing to the Romans in Chapter 12:1-2 has been in our heart for some time. We feel this is what God would have us to use. "I beseech you therefore, brethren by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." It seems that more and more of the church world has settled in, just going along with the flow. Paul told us in his words that we should not be conformed to this world. We are not of the world anymore, we are to be separated, not serving the lust of the world.

We still need to cry aloud, that all should live Godly in the world. Lead others to the feet of Jesus. Go to church, train our children and grandchildren in the will of God.

The Lord wants us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds; having the same mind in us that is in Christ Jesus.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit. *Then* will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee."

If we really get a determination and desire down deep in our hearts to do the will of the Lord and be transformed, then we can be a light to those that are in darkness. God will bless our lives and others will be blessed also. The most precious thing in this world to God is His church.

In the busy world that we live in, time for study seems to have escaped us, but to be renewed we must find time to study the scriptures. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15

By studying we cleanse our minds of the world and renew it spiritually.

As we live in the world day by day we find ourselves being conformed to its ways such as: we love those who love us, we are kind to those who are kind to us, we hate those who hate us, and we show no kindness where none is given. We must remember what Jesus tells us. "Ye have heard that it hath been said, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR, AND HATE THINE ENEMY. But I say unto you,

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more *than others*? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” Matthew 5:43-48. What is this scripture trying to say to us today? I believe it means this: if we as Christians will associate ourselves only with one another, praise one another, have fellowship with only one another, then how are we any different than the drunkard, the drug addict, the prostitute or any other sinner? Do they not do the same? If we are to be different than the rest of the world, as Christ instructs us to be, then we are to be above the world in its ways. That means we must welcome all to our table. We must not condemn the individuals who sin, that is not our job, that job lies solely with Jesus, our Lord. Only He has the total knowledge of people in order to cast judgement. We are to welcome all as if they are Christians. We are to be innocent in the world and of the world. “Judge not, that ye be not judged.” Matthew 7:1

We are trained by society to judge others - it is the way of the world. We are constantly indoctrinated to be like the world, through the media, interaction with other people, and by the evil one himself. We are to come above and beyond that and do the will of our Lord, but we are only able to do the will of our Lord by letting the Holy Spirit live in us. We must constantly allow the Holy Spirit to control us. That is the only way to truly live as Christ instructs us to live. We do not have the power to live as true Christians in our own right. We must totally depend on the spirit to give us that ability.

So then to be totally transformed from the world into the light of Christ, we must have the mind of Christ. This means to love even when it seems people are unlovable, have mercy even when it seems people are unmerciful. For Christ said, we were to be “the light of the world,” and to be His representative in His place. He said to be able to do this He would leave us one commandment “that we must love even as He loved, by doing this everyone would know we are His disciples.” He didn’t come to judge, condemn or destroy, but to love, edify and forgive. So let us be like Him allowing the spirit to lead and guide us in all things that we might grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and let His light of love always show through us. Amen.

We the church should not be conformed to the world, but should be the light of the world and let our light shine so that men might see our good works. We should believe in Him so “we” the church which are called by His name, could humble ourselves. He would hear our prayers and heal our land.

So let us pray as Nehemiah did. Let us remember as Nehemiah did when he brought to God remembrance of what he had commanded Moses. “*If* ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations: But *if* ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out

unto the uttermost part of heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.” So let us not be conformed to the world, but be transformed and seek the Lord while He may be found.

Elder Roger Trent
Elder Jason Robinette
Elder James Jarnigan

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

What a truly wonderful God we serve! Love, blessings, peace and joy beyond our comprehension are just a few of the benefits God bestows on His children. We can never thank Him enough, but we can serve Him with all our heart, mind, soul and body. May we never take for granted His wonderful gifts of which He so freely gives to His children. It is such a blessing just to have been born into an area where we can hear the gospel preached, worship Him in truth and spirit and congregate together with no fear of any harm coming to us.

Over this past year, Roller’s Chapel Church has labored to make your visit and stay here more pleasant. They have done a wonderful job of taking care of God’s children at this great gathering. The troubles, hardships and problems are almost nonexistent in comparison to the blessings of the Lord. Our labors here are not in vain, so long as we do it for the glory and honor of God. If we will just step out to work for Him, He will bless us beyond our wildest dreams. We thank these folks and the surrounding community from the bottom of our heart for all their efforts that went into making our stay here with them more enjoyable. May God continue to bless them in the years to come.

A total of \$ 6673.34 was contributed from 63 churches to help their sister church in the care of the association. We pray the Lord would bless all the individuals who have quietly labored and given of themselves or made donations in one form or another, for nothing goes unnoticed in God’s eyes. The labors of fellow Christians ease the burden placed on the individuals of the church.

We thank Elder Terry Sizemore, our moderator, for all his time, prayers and his guidance given to the association. We trust God’s blessings will be upon him and his family in the future. Many have given of themselves to serve on the committees and represent their churches as delegates to carry on the business of the association. Thank God for each of you and your willingness to see His work continue.

God’s word contains the answer to everything we will ever need an answer for. Our forefathers founded this great nation so all would have the freedom to worship as they saw fit. Today there are many different religions, some of

which worship God and others that worship different things, but we know the Bible is the inspired word of God and we live our lives by this blessed old book. His word teaches that He will supply our needs. Salvation, the greatest gift ever known to man is free for those that believe Him and trust Him as their Savior. It is enough to get us to heaven, but we have needs here in this life, too. He gives us the health and strength to work and earn a living, He gives us the knowledge to think things through and determine right and wrong, He also makes a way so we can have things to make this journey easier. God does not let His children do without, but likewise He does not give them all the pleasures of this life, either. We have needs in this life, but Jesus will provide a way whereby we can accomplish this. If we had to depend on ourselves we would be failures to no end. His word tells us "we have not because we ask not," but it is not referring to the material things of life. In reality we have but one need in this life, and that is God. If we will but trust Him and follow Him, the other things will be added in due time. Putting God first in all we do is the most important thing we can do. He truly blesses those that love and serve Him. May we always keep Him first in our life so He will get the honor and glory in everything we do.

Let us all strive to help those who don't know God in the free pardon of sin. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ that we might remain steadfast and unmovable.

Terry Sizemore

Moderator

Danny Lawson

Clerk & Treasurer

PROCEDURE FOR ORGANIZING NEW CHURCHES

(Revised 1964)

1. Obtain an arm from the nearest sister church when practical. This arm must be chosen at a regular business session of the church and should consist of no less than seven members; three of whom should be ordained members.
2. When the arm arrives at the designated place, a moderator and clerk pro-tem shall be chosen after which the moderator shall call the council to order and have the clerk read the Articles of Faith, Church Covenant, Rules of Decorum and Church Constitution. These must be adopted and written in the church book.
3. The moderator shall ask for those who wish to become members of the church, and they shall be received in the manner approved by the Primitive Baptist Church. Should there be less than seven, they shall remain under the watchcare of the church from which the arm was obtained. This church shall be required to appoint such members as may be necessary to transact business. These members shall be required to be present at each regular

church session until the new church becomes a body of at least seven members.

4. A pastor and clerk shall be elected at this time, and when practical, at least one member shall be chosen to prove himself for the office of deacon.
5. A name shall be given the church and their regular meeting time declared.

PROCEDURE FOR ORDINATION OF MINISTER OR DEACON

(Revised 1964, 1970, 1983, 1988)

Any person being considered by the church for the Ministry or the office of Deacon must be set apart by the church to prove himself as to his calling and qualifications for as long a time as the church may deem necessary.

In order to better acquaint both the presbytery and the local church pertaining to the qualifications of a minister and deacon, the past records have been thoroughly searched. There may have been many ideas, opinions and much discussion; however, the records are the only official means we have of knowing where the association stands and the action it has taken.

(A) We believe the only power that can qualify a person to preach the gospel is the Spirit of God, and no educational institution can qualify a person to preach the gospel.

(Blackwater, Tennessee - 1881)

(B) We advise the churches to be careful in the ordination of ministers and deacons in order that they observe gospel order. (See Paul's instructions to Timothy and Titus.)

(Piney Grove Church - 1886)

(C) Is it right, according to the Scriptures, to ordain a man with two living wives or the wife having two living men?

Answer: No.

(Jenkins Chapel Church - 1982)

(D) How shall ministers from other associations be received into the Eastern District Association?

Answer: Any minister of any other organization desiring to become a member of any of the association churches as a minister: (1) shall first be received as a member of a local church; (2) the church then at their discretion shall set him aside to prove himself; (3) when the church is fully satisfied, they shall proceed to ordain him according to our rules.

(Blackwater Lick Church - 1978)

When the church is satisfied concerning the candidate for ordination and have voiced their approval of him, then at an appointed time the ordination is to be carried on in the following manner:

1. A Legal Presbytery is appointed which shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven ordained men, one of whom should, if possible, be an ordained deacon in the church in which the ordination is taking place. In case only three are used to compose the Presbytery, two ministers and one deacon, or two deacons and one minister, may be used.
2. The church presents the candidate for ordination to the Presbytery for examination. Each member of the Presbytery will have ample opportunity to question the candidate concerning his calling if to the ministry, also concerning his moral and spiritual qualifications and particularly to his understanding and belief of the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and other principles of the church.
3. When the Presbytery has completed their examination of the candidate, they return him to the care of the church with their report.
4. If the report of the Presbytery is satisfactory and the church is satisfied, they express their approval and return the candidate to the hands of the Presbytery for the ordination.
5. The Presbytery with prayer and laying-on of hands ordain the candidate. A charge is given by one member of the Presbytery. A Certificate of Ordination may then be given with authorized signatures.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been, as we trust, brought by the grace of God to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give ourselves wholly to him, we do solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in Him in brotherly love to His glory as our common Lord. We do therefore, in His strength engage that we will exercise a mutual care as members one of another to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge, holiness, and comfort to the end that we may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God, and to promote and secure this object we will uphold the public worship of God, and the ordinances of His house, and hold constant communion with each other therein. That we will cheerfully contribute of our property for the support of the poor, and for the maintenance of a faithful ministry of the gospel among us, and that we will not omit family religion at home, nor allow ourselves the too common neglect of the great duty of training our children and those under our care with a view to the service of Christ and the enjoyment of heaven. That we will walk circumspectly in the world that we may win their soul; remembering that God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of a sound mind, that we are the light of the world, and the salt of the earth, and as a city set on a hill. That we will frequently exhort, and if occasion requires it, admonish one another according to Matthew 18; in the spirit of meekness considering ourselves, lest we also be tempted, and that as in baptism, we have

been buried with Christ, and raised again, so there is on us a special obligation, thenceforth to walk in newness of life, and may the God of peace who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, who through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work, to do His will working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Copied from the Willis Chapel Church Book, 1807

CHURCH CONSTITUTION

(Especially for Newly Constituted Churches)

We do, with mutual consent, agree to embody ourselves together as a religious body to worship God. Being a church congregated, we hold and teach:

Baptism of believers in Christ by a decent immersion of our whole bodies once in water;

The final perseverance of the saints;

The resurrection of our bodies;

A restricted communion to church members in full fellowship;

The Old and New Testament Scriptures (King James Version) to be the revealed will and mind of God;

The Christian Sabbath to be a holy and heavenly institution;

That we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, and especially our regular church meetings should diligently be attended;

That we should not expose the infirmities of our members except in gospel order;

That we should not move out of the bounds of the church without applying for a letter of dismission;

And that we should communicate of our worldly substance for the decent support of the church and ministry.

With this mutual consent and understanding, having been duly and properly organized, constituted, and pronounced a church, we are ready, by the will of God, to proceed to business.

(Revised in 1959)

RULES OF DECORUM

Ordered, therefore that the following decorum be a rule for the church to conduct herself by in the future conferences. See Nehemiah 10:39.

1. Conference shall consist of members of the church and visiting members of sister churches of the same faith and order if so desired.
2. Conference shall be opened and closed with praise and prayer to Almighty God. I Tim. 2:1; I Thess. 5:17, 18.
3. One shall be chosen to preside, who shall be addressed under the appellation of "Brother Moderator," to whom every speech shall be perfectly directed.
4. The members' names being regularly enrolled shall by the Clerk be distinctly called over.
5. A door shall be open when thought necessary for admission of new members into the church. But none shall be admitted but by unanimous consent, and shall first verbally relate their experience and give an account of the work of God in their hearts; and secondly, of their faith and principles, if the church requires it; and thirdly, the church shall make diligent inquiry respecting their moral conduct. When full satisfaction shall be obtained, the Moderator shall manifest the same by giving the right hand of fellowship and thus receive them in order.
6. No complaint shall be brought in the Conference respecting crimes of a private nature until the grieved party has complied with the directions of our Lord in Matt. 18:15.
7. Every motion and second shall come under the consideration of the Conference unless withdrawn by the member who made it.
8. Every query presented shall be three times read. When it is read, the Moderator shall put it to a vote to see if the majority is for or against answering it. The query shall be debated if deemed necessary, but the querist may withdraw it any time providing that no intricate question be asked.
9. If the minority at any time should be grieved at the determination of the majority, they are hereby directed to make the same known immediately to the church; and if satisfaction cannot be obtained, it may be necessary in that case to call for help from sister churches.
10. Section 1. All business of the Conference shall be recorded by the clerk before the conference rises; the same shall be distinctly read and corrected, if need be.

Section 2. Any member neglecting to attend conference, the same shall be disorder.

Section 3. Any member absenting himself or herself from conference without leave, the same is disorder.

Section 4. Any member whispering or laughing in time of public speech, the same is disorder.

Section 5. If two or more shall speak at one time, or any member speak without rising and addressing the Moderator, the same shall be disorder.

Section 6. Any member speaking more than three times on any subject without leave obtained, the same is disorder.

Section 7. Any member, grieved at anything done in conference, and shall hold his or her peace, and shall not let the same be known until conference rises and shall afterward speak of the same, as it manifestly tends to confusion, is hereby deemed disorder.

Section 8. Any member speaking or acting in wrath or anger, or in threatening or disregarding manner, as it shames religion, wounds the cause of Christ, and grieves the true Christian, is hereby deemed disorder.

Section 9. If any moderator shall neglect plainly and calmly to reprove any member transgressing these rules, or behaves in any manner irreverently in the time of conference, the same is disorderly in him, and himself, for the time, liable to be reprov'd.

Section 10. The woman hath not the right by the law of Christ to usurp authority over the man, and therefore ought not to speak in church, only in case of conscience, or in such particular circumstances that the nature of the case may require it.

Section 11. Amendments to these rules may be made at any time when the conference shall deem necessary.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true and living God as revealed in the Bible and the Holy Trinity by the name of The Father, Son and Holy Ghost. I John 5:7.
2. We believe the Old and New Testament Scripture, as recorded in the King James translation of 1611, to be the written and revealed Word of God. II Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:20, 21.
3. We believe God created the heaven and the earth and all things therein. Gen. 1:1; Col. 1:16, 17; Rev. 4:11.
4. We believe God made man of the dust of the earth, and He made him good and He gave him a law to keep and man transgressed the law and fell from his first estate and lost his righteousness. Gen. 1:27, 2:7, 2:16, 17, 3:6-23.
5. We believe in the total depravity of man, that he was unable to redeem himself from the fallen state he was in. Gen. 3:24; Rom. 5:9-19.
6. We believe God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to be the propitiation for the sins of the world, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16; I John 2:2.

7. We believe sinners are justified by faith and saved by grace. Eph. 2:8; Rom. 5:1, 2.
8. We believe the Gospel is the only means God has ordained by which sinners are brought to Christ. I Cor. 1:21-24.
9. We believe he that believeth in the Son of God hath the witness in himself. I John 5:10.
10. We believe baptism, the Lord's Supper, and feet washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ given to the church by example and command for us to observe until He comes again. Matt. 28:19; John 13; I Cor. 11:23-26.
11. We believe the only scriptural mode of baptism is by immersion of the whole body in water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and believers are the only fit subjects for baptism. Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; Matt. 28:19.
12. We believe all the saints will persevere through grace and never fall away. Eph. 1:13, 14; I Pet. 1:5; John 10:28, 29.
13. We believe in election according to the foreknowledge of God and the sanctification of the Spirit through the belief of the truth. Eph. 1; I Pet. 1:2, 3.
14. We believe the church is the light of the world and is made manifest by keeping the commandments and examples of Jesus Christ, who is the Head of the church in all things. Matt. 5:14; Eph. 1:22, 23.
15. We believe God chooses, calls and qualifies those whom He would have to preach the gospel, and God has promised temporal support of His ministers. Rom. 10:14, 15; I Cor. 1:25-29; I Cor. 9:7-11.
16. We believe in a restricted communion confined to the church in fellowship, walking in the light and observing gospel order. I Cor. 5:11, 12; John 13; I Cor. 11:31, 32.
17. We believe Christ is the only lawgiver in Zion, and the New Testament scripture is perfect, a thorough furnisher to the man of God unto all good works. James 4:12; II Tim. 3:16.
18. We believe Jesus Christ, during the time of His earthly ministry, set up a spiritual kingdom on earth, in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy; He being the King and all born again believers the subjects of the Kingdom, and they are now reigning with Him as Kings and priests on the earth. Dan. 2:44; Isa. 9:6, 7; Matt. 3:2; Luke 17:20, 21; John 18:36; Rev. 1:5-7.
19. We believe God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by His Son, Jesus Christ, and this day will be after the death of the body. Heb. 9:27; John 5:22; Acts 17:31.
20. We believe there will be a general resurrection at the last day, both of the just and the unjust; this will also be the day of final judgment and the eternal

destiny of all people, of all ages, will then be made known. Acts 24:15; John 5:28, 29; I Cor. 15:23, 24, 54; I Thess. 4:14-17; II Thess. 1:7-10.

21. We believe the punishment of the wicked is everlasting and the joys of the righteous are eternal. Matt. 25:46.

ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called "The Eastern District Association of Primitive Baptists."
2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and producing letters from their respective churches shall be entitled to seats.
3. In the letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number in fellowship and gains and losses since the last Association.
4. The members chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, neither any clerical power over churches, nor shall they infringe upon the material rights of any church in the union.
5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.
6. The Association shall have a moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
7. New churches may be admitted into the union by letter and delegates; and if found orthodox and orderly, shall be admitted into the Association and manifested by the moderator giving each the right hand of fellowship.
8. Each church shall be entitled to one and not more than four representatives in the Association.
9. Each query presented by any church to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall be taken up by the Association.
10. Each motion and second shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.
11. The Association shall furnish the churches with Minutes of the Association.
12. We think it necessary to have an Association fund for defraying expenses, for the raising and supporting of which it shall be the duty of each church in the union to contribute such sums as they may deem proper and send it by the hands of their delegates to the Association.
13. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be recorded by the clerk, who shall have a compensation for his trouble.

14. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the moderator and clerk before the Association rises.
15. Amendments to this form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the union, if they deem it necessary.
16. The Association shall have power to provide; first, for a general union of the churches; second, to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the churches; third, to give the churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty.
17. The Association shall have power to inquire into the cause why churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.
18. The Association shall have power to appropriate the money contributed by the churches to any purpose it may think proper.
19. The Association shall have power to appoint any member or members to transact any business it may deem necessary.
20. The Association shall have power to withdraw from any church that violates the rules of the Association or deviates from the principles of orthodox religion.
21. The Association shall have power to admit any orderly minister of our order to a seat in the Association.
22. The Association shall have power to adjourn to meet at any future time or place it may deem proper.
23. Each church shall endeavor to have its letter and delegates present on the first day of the Association. Any church not represented at that time shall report to the committee on letters giving their reason for delay.

BRETHREN, WE HAVE MET AGAIN

By: Elder I. S. Robinette

Brethren, we have met again,
Let us join in prayer and sing,
Twelve months more around have rolled
Since we met this peaceful fold.

Brethren, tell me how you do;
Does your love continue true?
Are you waiting for your King:
When He shall return again?

Brethren, tell me of your love,
Are your hearts and mind above?
Do you love your blessed Lord
And pursue His Holy Word?

Since we met twelve months ago,
Some have left this world below;
Some have gone to join that band
In that happy heavenly land.

We are waiting at each breath
We may meet the monster death,
Let him come with Jesus near,
We will shout and never fear.

Oh, how sweet in union dear,
We have met in counsel here;
The Lord is here, our souls to bless,
And our faith and hope increase.

And when our work is done below,
Then to glory we shall go,
Meet our friends and brethren there,
Who once joined us here in prayer.

– Authorized in 1968

LIST OF MINISTERS

Names, addresses and telephone numbers of ordained and liberated ministers, with the name of the church where each retains his membership.

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Manring, Roger, Rt. 3, Clinchport, VA 24244, (540) 940-2900	Copper Creek
McCory, Charlie, 30 Bronzewood Cove, Jackson, TN 38301	Gardner's Chapel
McNabb, Donnie, 5591 Thomsie Dr., Russellville, TN 37860, (423) 581-0586	Little Redeemed
Meade, Tommy, P. O. Box 162, Van Lear, KY 41265, (606) 789-6205	Richardson Chapel
Miles, Earl, Rt. 1, Box 6, Dryden, VA 24243, (540) 546-1572	Wallen's Creek
Miller, Larry, 1531 Shinbone Rd., Russellville, TN 37860, (423) 581-4411	Guthrie's Gap
Mitchell, Kenneth A., 4225 Delhi Dr., Riverside, OH 45432, (937) 254-6614	Fairview (OH)
Moody, David, 1221 S. Eastman Rd., Kingsport, TN 37660, (423) 378-4524	Faithful Ministry
Morgan, Wayne, 812 Lloyds Chapel Rd., Church Hill, TN 37642, (423) 357-5723	West View
Mullins, Frank, Rt. 1, Box 81, Blackwater, VA 24221, (540) 940-5194	Walnut Chapel
New, Clarence, 133 York St., Bulls Gap, TN 37711, (423) 235-5269	Guthrie's Gap
Osborne, Tommy, 5091 Gate City Hwy., Bristol, VA 24201, (540) 466-5598	Blue Springs, Hiltons, VA

Phillips, Clyde, 1530 Wildcat Rd., Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, (540) 523-0529 Irondale
 Price, Cecil, Rt. 2, Louisa, KY 41230, (606) 673-3301 Richardson Chapel
 Purkey, Isaiah, 1905 Slate Hill Rd., Mooresburg, TN 37811, (423) 272-7741 Slate Hill
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 *Qualls, Larry, 12040 E. Carters Valley Rd., Gate City, VA 24251 Walnut Chapel
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 Raleigh, Roderick, P. O. Box 98, Dayhoit, KY 40824, (606) 573-0560 Blair Chapel
 Ratliff, Darrell, Rt. 2, Box 1850, Louisa, KY 41230, (606) 673-4242 Garden of Hope
 Ritchie, Johnnie Leon, 190 Earnhart Dr., Carlisle, OH 45005, (513) 743-5857 Rose Chapel
 Robinette, John F., 15115 N. Hill Rd., Dade City, FL 33525, (904) 567-0754 Irondale
 Robinette, Jason, 9 Walnut St., Spring Valley, OH 45370, (937) 862-5106 Clear Springs
 *Rogers, Carl, Rt. 3, Box 133, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, (540) 523-1781 Low View
 *Russell, Shane, 1170 Cherry Blossom Ln., Talbott, TN 37877, (423) 581-0762 Oak Grove
 Rutherford, Clinton, Sr., 203 Sulphur Springs Rd., Rogersville, TN 37857 Oak Grove
 Seiber, Richard, Rt. 3, Box 161, Jonesville, VA 24263, (540) 546-3146 Wallen's Creek
 Sizemore, Terry, 1225 Deneen Lane, Morristown, TN 37814, (423) 581-8496 Riverside
 Sloan, Burley, 1103 Hwy. 58, Duffield, VA 24244, (540) 431-2312 Roller's Chapel
 Smith, Carl, 323 Fourth St., Gate City, VA 24251, (540) 225-8325 Willow Chapel
 *Smith, Chris, P.O. Box 274, 119 Glenwood Ave., Bulls Gap, TN 37711, (423) 235-7564 Guthrie's Gap
 *Smith, David L., Rt. 1, Box 193, Kyles Ford, TN 37765 (423) 733-4583 Riverside
 Strong, Paul, 311 Spruce St., Mt. Carmel, TN 37645, (423) 357-2267 Willis Chapel
 Sybert, Donald, 2009 Bloomingdale, Kingsport, TN 37660, (423) 288-6137 Flower Gap
 Sybert, Howard, 12918 E. Carters Valley Rd., Gate City, VA 24251, (540) 225-5418 Osborne's Chapel
 Sybert, J. H., 1633 Washington Ave., Kingsport, TN 37664, (423) 246-6655 West View
 Tipton, Scott, 235 Santa Fe St., Church Hill, TN 37642, (423) 246-0175 Burke's Union
 Trent, Roger, 1234 Slate Hill Rd., Mooresburg, TN 37811, (423) 272-4883 Riverside
 Turner, John, Jr., 395 Robert Simmons Dr., Carlisle, OH 45005, (513) 746-0175 Rose Chapel
 VanHoose, Bill, 2585 Bernard Rd., New Vienna, OH 45159, (937) 987-9486 Clear Springs
 VanHoose, David, 7315 Center Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177, (937) 383-3487 Macedonia
 VanHoose, Roger, 384 Thorne Ave., Wilmington, OH 45177, (937) 382-8654 Clear Springs

VanHoose, Tommy, Rt. 267, Box 6010, Lomansville, KY, (606) 297-5309.....	Richardson Chapel
VanHoose, Homer, Box 5769, Hwy. 201, Sitka, KY, (606) 265-3474	Richardson Chapel
Watts, Richard, 173 Old Highway Rd., Bulls Gap, TN 37711, (423) 235-4473	Pink Hill
Wheeler, Henry, 7815 Lane St., Whitesburg, TN 37891, (423) 235-6583.....	Oak Grove
Willis, Coy, Box 482, Jonesville, VA 24263, (540) 346-1045	Davis Chapel
Willis, Walter C., Rt. 1, Box 185, Kyles Ford, TN 37765, (423) 733-4360.....	Beech Grove
Woodward, Don, Rt. 2, Box 196, Pennington Gap, VA 24277, (540) 546-3204.....	Low View

*These ministers have been recognized by their church as having a gift. Their church has given them the authority to exercise their gift. They are therefore liberated to preach, but are not as yet legally ordained ministers.

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Ayers Chapel - Eddy Giles.....	214 East 25th St., Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, (540) 523-1629
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Blackwater Lick - Anita H. Moore	Rt. 2, Box 317, Pennington Gap, VA 24277, (540) 546-3383
Blair Chapel - Wesley Bailey	P. O. Box 66, Benham, KY 40807, (606) 848-0999
Blue Springs (Duffield, VA) - Mattie Sue Sage.....	Rt. 1, Box 164, Duffield, VA 24244, (540) 546-1240
Blue Springs (Hiltons, VA) - Brenda B. Horton	Rt. 1, Box 297G, Hiltons, VA 24258, (540) 386-3535
Burke's Union - Edna Bledsoe	Rt. 3, Box 100C, Clinchport, VA 24244, (540) 940-2643
Butcher's Valley - John Collins	2636 Shields Ferry Rd., Morristown, TN 37814, (423) 318-6799
Cadet - Vicky Jones	1716 Dawson Ave W, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, (540) 523-3905
Caney Creek - Frances Armstrong	2925 Lost Mountain Pike, Greeneville, TN 37745, (423) 234-5063
Chestnut Flats - D. T. Cross	P. O. Box 415, Rural Retreat, VA 24368, (540) 686-5573
Clear Springs - Samuel D. VanHoose.....	1452 Raybell Dr., Xenia, OH 45385, (937) 372-9264

Copper Creek - Flo Minton.....	Rt. 2, Box 646, Nickelsville, VA 24271, (540) 479-2905
Coyle's Branch - Irene Cornett.....	95 Clydesdale Ln., Gordon, KY 41819, (606) 589-4309
Davis Chapel - Janie Woodward.....	Rt. 3, Box 88, Jonesville, VA 24263, (540) 346-1403
Edwin Holbrook Memorial - Pearl Noble.....	P. O. Box 55, Ermine, KY 41815, (606) 633-7598
Fairview (OH) - Charlene Mitchell.....	4225 Delhi Dr., Riverside, OH 45432, (937) 254-6614
Fairview (VA) - Linda E. Edwards.....	Rt. 1, Box 428, Dryden, VA 24243, (540) 383-4790
Faithful Ministry - David Moody.....	1221 S. Eastman Rd., Kingsport, TN 37660, (423) 378-4524
Flower Gap - Onza Fisher.....	Rt. 1, Box 28, Blackwater, VA 24221, (540) 346-2292
Garden of Hope - Brian Ratliff.....	Rt. 2, Box 1645, Louisa, KY 41230, (606) 673-4662
Gardner's Chapel - Terrell Smith.....	147 Holston Dr., Blountville, TN 37617, (423) 323-8195
Gardner's Memorial - Janie Hensley.....	280 Tri State Lime Rd., Blountville, TN 37617, (423) 323-5468
Guthrie's Gap - Jimmy Harmon.....	110 Harmon St., Bulls Gap, TN 37711, (423) 235-6831
Hopewell - Tommy Arnott.....	118 Pleasant Hill Rd., Bulls Gap, TN 37711, (423) 235-5046
House Chapel - Sam Thomason.....	128 Knox Hollow Rd., Rogersville, TN 37857, (423) 272-4616
Hurricane Valley - Cody Cornett.....	2785 Highway 510, Gordon, KY 41819, (606) 589-5864
Irondale - Alice Phillips.....	1529 Irondale Rd., Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, (540) 523-2621
Jenkins Chapel - Opal Hickman.....	130 Hickman Hill Rd., Rogersville, TN 37857, (423) 272-2505
Kingswood - Carol R. Sizemore.....	2100 Kingswood Dr., Morristown, TN 37813, (423) 587-0748
Liberty Chapel - Orbin A. Ward.....	410 Cherokee Dr., Mt. Carmel, TN 37645, (423) 357-6191
Little Cowan - Emma L. Campbell.....	49 Cassel C Br., Whitesburg, KY 41858, (606) 633-2873
Little Dove - Lillian Walker.....	89 5 th St., Whitesburg, KY 41858, (606) 633-7712
Little Redeemed - Valerie Shaver.....	2831 Shaver Rd., White Pine, TN 37890, (423) 674-2764
Long Hollow - Jennifer Charles.....	1038 Stanley Valley Rd., Rogersville, TN 37857, (423) 345-2825
Low View - Evelyn Orick.....	Rt. 3, Box 341, Pennington Gap, VA 24277, (540) 546-1528
Macedonia - Karen McDaniel.....	2845 East Turtlecreek Dr., Fairfield, OH 45014, (513) 874-1769
Marion Robinette Memorial - Evelyn Jessee.....	7355 Gap Creek Rd., Bulls Gap, TN 37711, (423) 234-2132
Miller's Chapel - Nancy D. Evans.....	860 Providence Rd., Limestone, TN 37681, (423) 257-2437
Mountain View - Juanita Bowen & Paula N. Ayers.....	Rt. 1, Box 142-P, Duffield, VA 24244, (540) 546-1014
Mt. Mitchell - Peggy Harrold.....	617 Pearl St., Church Hill, TN 37642, (423) 357-4417
Mt. Zion - Ludie Eldridge.....	Rt. 1, Box 406, Evarts, KY 40828

New Life - Debbie Britt.....	3217 Cherokee Dr., Morristown, TN 37814, (423) 587-6601
Oak Grove - Jenny Jinks.....	500 Hwy. 11E, Bulls Gap, TN 37711, (423) 235-6092
Osborne's Chapel - Joyce Neeley.....	Rt. 1, Box 7A, Blackwater, VA 24221, (540) 346-3563
Peterson's Chapel - June Fannon.....	Rt. 1, Box A 21, Duffield, VA 24244, (540) 431-2145
Pilgrim's Rest - Carol Lipe.....	121 Sulphur Springs Rd., Rogersville, TN 37857, (423) 272-3239
Pink Hill - Isabeth Christian.....	1607 Caney Valley Loop, Surgoinsville, TN 37873, (423) 357-7588
Pond View - Carl B. Collins.....	Rt. 1, Box 595, Pennington Gap, VA 24277, (540) 546-0918
Poplar Grove - Jean Wallen.....	744 Poplar Grove Rd., Kingsport, TN 37664, (423) 349-4903
Richardson Chapel - Sarah Williamson.....	1181 Whitehouse Rd., Whitehouse, KY 41240, (606) 297-6499
Riverside - Viola Johnson.....	Rt. 1, Box 57, Sneedville, TN 37869, (423) 733-2928
Roller's Chapel - Kim Robinette.....	Rt. 1, Box 224, Blackwater, VA 24221, (540) 431-4725
Rose Chapel - Jessica Turner.....	395 Robert Simmons Dr., Carlisle, OH 45005, (513) 746-0175
Shelby Creek - Dorothy Presley.....	457 Virgil Ave., Kingsport, TN 37665, (423) 245-2383
Slate Hill - Wayne Drinnon.....	1899 Slate Hill Rd., Mooresburg, TN 37811, (423) 272-4541
Sloantown - Aubra Hill.....	Rt. 3, Box 530A, Gate City, VA 24251, (540) 386-7702
Sneedville - Beulah Seal.....	Rt. 2, Box 165, Sneedville, TN 37869, (423) 733-2563
Sulphur Springs - Brenda L. Smith.....	112 Livesay Circle, Rogersville, TN 37857, (423) 272-7852
Swan Creek - Danita J. Dodson.....	Rt. 3, Box 416, Sneedville, TN 37869, (423) 733-8546
Union Hill - Marilyn Kinsler.....	P. O. Box 245, Sneedville, TN 37869, (423) 733-4579
Valley View - Lillie Jones.....	Rt. 2, Box 564, Pennington Gap, VA 24277, (540) 546-4313
Wallen's Creek - Vivian Seiber.....	Rt. 3, Box 161, Jonesville, VA 24263, (540) 546-3146
Walnut Chapel - David C. Lloyd.....	1211 Old Eliz. Hwy., Bluff City, TN 37618, (423) 538-8093
West View - Delmer H. Wallen, Sr.	817 Morison Ave., Kingsport, TN 37660-2596, (423) 247-3933
Willis Chapel - Genia Eldridge.....	Rt. 1, Box 397, Blackwater, VA 24221, (540) 346-1653
Willow Chapel - Garnetta Miller.....	222 Carters Valley Garden, Kingsport, TN 37660, (423) 247-8884

A LOOK INTO THE PAST

100 Years Ago – Natural Tunnel Church in Scott County, Virginia, hosted the 47th annual Eastern District association beginning October 3, 1899. Elder M. F. Robinette preached the introductory sermon reading from 1 Peter 1:9, “Receiving the end of your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls.” Elder E. S. McPherson was elected moderator and E. A. Robinette, clerk and treasurer. Long Hollow Church in Hawkins County, Tennessee, hosted the 47th annual Southwestern Division beginning August 31, 1899. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. B. Wallen from 1 John 3:18. Elder W. M. Henry was elected moderator and A. Y. Willis, clerk and treasurer.

75 Years Ago – On Thursday, October 2, 1924 the 72nd annual session began at Hopewell Church in Hawkins County (Bulls Gap), Tennessee. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder H. S. Laster from Psalm 125:2 “As the mountains *are* round about Jerusalem, so the Lord *is* round about his people from henceforth even for ever.” Elder C. M. Fuller, the alternate, followed from the same text. Elder E. A. Robinette was elected moderator, Elder Hampton Osborne, clerk and treasurer.

50 Years Ago – Gardner’s Chapel Church in Sullivan County (Blountville), Tennessee, hosted the 97th annual session beginning on September 29, 1949. Elder W. H. Burke was chosen to preach the introductory sermon but was unable to attend due to sickness. Elder Frank Brown, his alternate, came forth reading the 127th Psalm and using a portion of the 1st verse for a text, “Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.” The association elected Elders T. R. Carter and J. H. Sybert joint moderators. Brother G. D. Smith was elected clerk and treasurer. They also appointed Elder Amos Osborne as chairman. I’m still not clear on all the duties of this job, except to say the chairman would preside over certain aspects of the business as deemed necessary by the moderator.

25 Years Ago – October 3, 1974 was the beginning of the 122nd annual session, hosted by Clear Springs Church, Spring Valley, Ohio. Elder Ben Hill preached the introductory sermon quoting the first three verses of the 87th chapter of Psalm, using as a text “The city of God.” He was followed by Elder Darrell Ratliff, the alternate. Elder Basil Freeman was chosen moderator and brother Burnice R. Sybert was elected clerk and treasurer.

CHURCH DATA

(NOTE: All regular morning services begin at 11:00 AM and all evening services begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted. EDT is Eastern Daylight Time (April - October) and EST is Eastern Standard Time (November - March). Starting times for Sunday School are not included.)

AYERS CHAPEL: Big Stone Gap, Va. Delegates: Emma Jean Webb, Lucian Lane, Maxie Marcum and Clara Elkins; alternate: Frank Clark. Received by letter, 1; received by relationship, 4; total number on roll, 43; contribution, \$40.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night (6:30 PM). Harold Head, moderator.

BEECH GROVE: Blackwater, Va. Delegates: Zelma Lawson, Ralph Moore, Hollie Lawson and Elizabeth Moore; alternates: Kate Arrington and Joe Horton. Received by experience and baptism, 3; total number on roll, 52; contribution, \$65.00; meeting day, Sunday following the 3rd Saturday. Memorial service, Sunday morning following the 3rd Saturday in May. Ralph Moore, moderator pro-tem.

BLACKWATER LICK: Blackwater, Va. Delegates: Gerald Moore, J. T. Osborne, Gladys Huff and Sarah Parsons; alternates: Anita Moore and Maybelle Osborne. Received by experience and baptism, 1; dismissed by letter, 1; deceased, 5; total number on roll, 184; contribution, \$200.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday morning, Saturday night (6:00 PM) and every Sunday morning. Memorial service, Sunday (10:30 AM) following the 1st Saturday in May. Elders Walter Willis and Fred Gilreath asked to attend. Carl Lawson, moderator.

BLAIR CHAPEL: Blair, Ky. Delegates: Bill Maggard, Hubert Payne, Howard Payne and Jim Maggard; alternates: Tip Sexton and Dave Sexton. Received by experience and baptism, 12; received by letter, 1; dismissed by letter, 4; deceased, 5; total number on roll, 265; contribution, \$150.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night and every Sunday morning. Rod Raleigh, moderator.

BLUE SPRINGS: Duffield, Va. Delegates: Earl Miles and Mary Miles. Deceased, 1; total number on roll, 18; contribution, \$35.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night. Earl Miles, moderator.

BLUE SPRINGS: Hiltons, Va. Delegates: John Bowlin, Jim Bowlin, Brenda Bowlin and Brenda Horton. Total number on roll, 91; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night (7:30 PM) and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Spurrier Cemetery at 2 PM on the 3rd Sunday in August. John Bowlin, moderator.

BURKE'S UNION: Blackwater, Va. Delegates: Delmer McPherson, Clifford Bledsoe, Nancy Bledsoe and Scott Tipton; alternates: Teresa Tipton and Ada McPherson. Received by experience and baptism, 3; dismissed by letter, 1; deceased, 2; total number on roll, 108; contribution, \$75.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night (6:00 PM EST) and every Sunday morning and the 2nd Sunday night (6:00 PM). Memorial service, Sunday following the 4th Saturday in July. Delmer McPherson, moderator pro-tem.

BUTCHER'S VALLEY: Rogersville, Tn. Delegates: Victor Deloach, Eddie Bailey, Morris Goodson and David Bailey; alternates: Dee Richards and Ricky Harris. Received by experience and baptism, 4; received by letter, 1; received by relationship, 13; total number on roll, 88; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, Sunday following the 1st Saturday. Memorial service, 3rd Sunday in May. Jerry Johnson, moderator.

CADET: Big Stone Gap, Va. Delegates: Jess Akens, Jr., Lillie Akens, Vicky Jones and Roy Jones. Total number on roll, 46; contribution, \$60.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night. Memorial service, 3rd Sunday in April. A. D. Howington, moderator.

CANEY CREEK: Greeneville, Tn. Delegates: Wayne Penley, Otis Roberts, Frances Armstrong and Imogene Ball; alternates: Eddie Malone and Wanda Malone. Received by experience and baptism, 4; excluded, 1; deceased, 2; total number on roll, 89; contribution, \$75.00; meeting day, Sunday morning and night following the 2nd Saturday. Memorial service, 1st Sunday in June. Eddie Malone, moderator.

CHESTNUT FLATS: Gate City, Va. Delegates: Ralph Baker, Wayne Gibson, Lewis Baker and Dan Cross; alternate: Tom Baker. Excluded, 2; total number on roll, 45; contribution, \$60.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night and Sunday. Lewis Baker, moderator.

CLEAR SPRINGS: Spring Valley, Oh. Delegates: Amber VanHoose, Jeremy Robinette, Joseph Robinette and Joe Robinette; alternate: Terry VanHoose. Received by experience and baptism, 2; dismissed by letter, 1; total number on roll, 152; contribution, \$45.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night and Sunday. Memorial service, Sunday following the 2nd Saturday in September. Bill VanHoose, moderator.

COPPER CREEK: Nickelsville, Va. Delegates: Danny Howell, Anita Howell, Allen Addington and Clifton Horne; alternates: Roger Manring and Loretta Manring. Received by letter, 2; total number on roll, 74; contribution, \$75.00; meeting day, Sunday following the 2nd and 3rd Saturday. Memorial service, Sunday following the 2nd Saturday in October. Elder Bob Brown asked to attend. Eckel Head, moderator.

COYLE'S BRANCH: Gilley, Ky. Delegates: Grace Cornett and Glenn Cornett. Received by experience and baptism, 1; total number on roll, 10; contribution, \$25.00; meeting day, 2nd Sunday. Memorial service, last Sunday in May. Glenn Cornett, moderator.

DAVIS CHAPEL: Jonesville, Va. Delegates: Janie Woodward, Pete Marcum, Fern Marcum and Etta Osborne; alternates: Ollie Elkins and Patton Elkins. Total number on roll, 47; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night and Sunday (10:30 AM). Memorial service, Sunday following the 5th Saturday in July. Richard Seiber, moderator.

EDWIN HOLBROOK MEMORIAL: Ermine, Ky. Delegates: Pat Holbrook, Basil Holbrook, Henrietta Adams and Beulah Webb; alternate: Pearl Noble. Total

number on roll, 46; contribution, \$45.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night (6:00 PM EST) and Sunday. Memorial service, Sunday following the 1st Saturday in April. Fred Fletcher, moderator. Arthur Hensley, honorary moderator.

FAIRVIEW: Bellbrook, Oh. Delegates: Morris Giles, Warren Kail, Bill Vanover and Kellis Smith; alternate: Hasco Jenkins. Received or restored by recantation, 1; deceased, 3; total number on roll, 148; contribution, \$150.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night and Sunday (10:30 AM). Memorial service, Sunday following the 3rd Saturday in May. Kenneth Mitchell, moderator.

FAIRVIEW: St. Charles, Va. Delegates: Campbell Witt, Bertha Scott and Brenda Witt; alternate: Michael Bledsoe. Received by experience and baptism, 1; total number on roll, 25; contribution, \$20.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night (6:30 PM EDT). Memorial service, Sunday following the 3rd Saturday in May. Elder Richard Seiber asked to attend. Earnest Bledsoe, moderator.

FAITHFUL MINISTRY: Kingsport, Tn. Delegates: Charles Bernard, James Couch, David Moody and Leah Moody. Total number on roll, 12; contribution, \$25.00; meeting day, 4th Sunday night (6:00 PM). Memorial service, 4th Sunday in May. Charles Bernard, moderator.

FLOWER GAP: Blackwater, Va. Delegates: James Hurd, T. H. Johnson, Douglas Willis and David Horton; alternate: Eugene Sullivan. Received by experience and baptism, 2; received by letter, 1; excluded, 1; deceased, 2; total number on roll, 98; contribution, \$55.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Sunday following the 4th Saturday in May. Gordon Justice, moderator.

GARDEN OF HOPE: Louisa, Ky. Delegates: Darrell Ratliff and Sharon Ratliff. Received by experience and baptism, 3; received by relationship, 1; dismissed by letter, 5; excluded, 2; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 76; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night and Sunday morning. Darrell Ratliff, moderator.

GARDNER'S CHAPEL: Blountville, Tn. Delegates: Roger Smith, Doug McClain, Bobby Carter and Terrell Smith; alternates: Greg Laughlin and Burl Lyons. Received by experience and baptism, 3; deceased, 9; total number on roll, 540; contribution, \$200.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday (2:00 PM) and following Sunday. Memorial service, 1st Sunday in June (2:00 PM). Robert E. Carter, moderator.

GARDNER'S MEMORIAL: Blountville, Tn. Delegates: Sue Phippen, Janie Hensley, Cathy Baker and Gary Baker; alternate: Hiram Gardner. Deceased, 1; Total number on roll, 105; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night and Sunday morning. Wayne Morgan, moderator.

GUTHRIE'S GAP: Bulls Gap, Tn. Delegates: Phil Crittenden, Ed Walker, Grace Hawkins and Marie Bell; alternate: Shirley Faul. Received by experience and baptism, 14; received by letter, 14; received by relationship, 14; deceased, 2; total number on roll, 220; contribution, \$200.00; meeting day, 1st and 3rd

Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sunday night (6:30 PM EDT). Memorial service, June. Larry Miller, moderator.

HOPEWELL: Bulls Gap, Tn. Delegates: George Richards, Margaret Richards, Odell Arnott and John Arnott; alternate: Marion K. Robinette. Dismissed by letter, 1; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 35; contribution, \$100.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Sunday following the 3rd Saturday in October. John Arnott, moderator.

HOUSE CHAPEL: Rogersville, Tn. Delegates: Mack Manis, Sherelene Manis, Rena Hurley and Jeff Hurley; alternates: Neal Drinnon and Billy Skelton. Received by experience and baptism, 4; deceased, 3; total number on roll, 212; contribution, \$125.00; meeting day, every Sunday morning and Wednesday night, 1st and 4th Saturday night, 2nd and 4th Sunday night and 5th Sunday night following the 4th Saturday. Neal Drinnon, moderator.

HURRICANE VALLEY: Gordon, Ky. Delegates: Glenn Cornett, Grace Cornett, Emily Cornett and Pamela Frazier. Total number on roll, 23; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 1st Sunday (5:00 PM EST). Glenn Cornett, moderator. Malcolm Hart, honorary moderator.

IRONDALE: Big Stone Gap, Va. Delegates: Clyde Phillips, Frankie Phillips, Alice Phillips and Iloa Collier. Received by relationship, 1; total number on roll, 33; contribution, \$30.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday (6:00 PM EDT). Clyde Phillips, moderator.

JENKINS CHAPEL: Surgoinsville, Tn. Delegates: Ralph Cox, Fred Gilreath and Arry Hickman; alternates: Annie Jenkins and Brenda Roller. Received by experience and baptism, 1; received by relationship, 1; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 52; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Sunday morning following the 4th Saturday in August (10:30 AM). Arry Hickman, moderator.

KINGSWOOD: Morristown, Tn. Delegates: Joe Sizemore, Jolene Sizemore, Bud Haire and Mary Lou Haire; alternates: Dennis Purkey and Jim Emery. Received by experience and baptism, 1; received by letter, 2; received by relationship, 4; dismissed by letter, 5; excluded, 1; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 81; contribution, \$100.00; meeting day, Sunday night (6:30 PM) following the 3rd Saturday. Memorial service, Sunday following the 1st Saturday in May. Terry Sizemore, moderator.

LIBERTY CHAPEL: Mt. Carmel, Tn. Delegates: Gene Ward, Larry Ward and Orbin Ward; alternates: James Jarvis and James Cupp. Dismissed by letter, 2; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 72; contribution, \$125.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night. Fred Gilreath, moderator.

LITTLE COWAN: Whitesburg, Ky. Delegates: Virginia Brown, Robert Caudill, Linda Lucas and Paul Jackson; alternate: Verna Rayburn. Received by letter, 2; received by relationship, 1; dismissed by letter, 1; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 111; contribution, \$100.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night (6:30 PM EDT)

and every Sunday. Memorial service, 4th Sunday in May. Woodrow Fields, moderator.

LITTLE DOVE: Eolia, Ky. Delegates: Nora Walker and Lillian Walker. Received by letter, 1; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 40; contribution, \$25.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night (6:30 PM) and Sunday (10:30 AM). Memorial service, Sunday following the 3rd Saturday in June at the J. D. Maggard Cemetery in Eolia, Ky. Carl Lawson, moderator.

LITTLE REDEEMED: Morristown, Tn. Delegates: Margaret Buchanan, Null Lawson, Georgia Lawson and Christine Conley; alternates: Alice Lawson and Donnie McNabb. Received by experience and baptism, 3; received by relationship, 2; total number on roll, 69; contribution, \$75.00; meeting day, Wednesday night before the 3rd Saturday. Donnie McNabb, moderator.

LONG HOLLOW: Surgoinsville, Tn. Delegates: Howard Horne, Gale Horne, John Fields and Billy Jones; alternates: Scotty Horne and Keith Mayes. Received by experience and baptism, 5; received by relationship, 4; dismissed by letter, 2; deceased, 5; total number on roll, 224; contribution, \$100.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night (6:00 PM EDT), every Sunday morning and every Sunday night (except 3rd) (6:00 PM EDT). Memorial service, Sunday, May 21, 2000. Mark Holder, moderator.

LOW VIEW: Pennington Gap, Va. Delegates: Don Woodward, Evelyn Orick, Carl Rogers and Luther Burton; alternate: Elsie Burton. Received by experience and baptism, 4; received by relationship, 1; total number on roll, 57; contribution, \$30.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night and Sunday morning and every Saturday night. Memorial service, 1st Sunday in June. Don Woodward, moderator.

MACEDONIA: Wilmington, Oh. Delegates: David Bennett, Vivian Stroud, Michelle VanHoose and Karen Bennett; alternate: David VanHoose. Received by experience and baptism, 5; received by relationship, 2; excluded, 1; total number on roll, 41; contribution, \$45.00; meeting day, 2nd Sunday. Garry Carter and David VanHoose, moderators.

MARION ROBINETTE MEMORIAL: Rogersville, Tn. Delegates: Billy Robinette, Polly Penley, Elizabeth Manes and Dorothy Robinette; alternate: Evelyn Jessee. Received by experience and baptism, 2; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 50; contribution, \$100.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night and Sunday morning and the 4th Sunday morning. John Arnott, moderator.

MILLER'S CHAPEL: Bristol, Va. Delegates: Myrt Worley, Mary Denton, Margaret Helvey and Georgia Denton; alternate: Nancy Evans. Deceased, 1 ; total number on roll, 13; contribution, \$40.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday and Sunday. Tommy Osborne, moderator pro-tem.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Duffield, Va. Delegates: Bradley Bowen, Juanita Bowen and Pat Lawson; alternates: Ezra Neeley and Mattie Neeley. Dismissed by letter, 1; total number on roll, 47; contribution, \$15.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night (6:30 PM) and Sunday (10:30 AM). Memorial service, Sunday following the 4th Saturday in May. Richard Seiber and Wayne Morgan, moderators.

MT. MITCHELL: Mt. Carmel, Tn. Delegates: Jim Parker, Ann Parker, Olen Gilreath and Mollie Gilreath; alternates: Irene Harless and Donald Lowell Johnson. Received by experience and baptism, 4; received by letter, 2; received by relationship, 5; excluded, 3; deceased, 3; total number on roll, 137; contribution, \$200.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night. Memorial service, 1st Sunday in June. Donald L. Johnson, moderator.

MT. ZION: Evarts, Ky. Delegates: none. Total number on roll, 5; meeting day, 1st Sunday. No moderator.

NEW LIFE: Morristown, Tn. Delegates: Jay Britt, Terry Cobb, Verna Jerrell and Jessica Mullins; alternate: Debbie Britt. Received by letter, 6; received by relationship, 1; total number on roll, 40; contribution, \$40.00; meeting day, Sunday following the 2nd Saturday (6:00 PM). David Jerrell, moderator.

OAK GROVE: Bulls Gap, Tn. Delegates: Chris Woods, Jim Woods, Walter Self and Doug Jones; alternates: Bill LaFollette and J. D. Dyer. Received by experience and baptism, 1; received by relationship, 1; dismissed by letter, 6; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 149; contribution, \$100.00; meeting day, every Wednesday night, 2nd and 4th Saturday night, every Sunday morning and 1st and 3rd Sunday night (6:00 PM). Bill LaFollette, moderator.

OSBORNE'S CHAPEL: Blackwater, Va. Delegates: Larry Fannon, Ruth Wallen, James Davidson and Carolyn Fannon; alternate: Edith Sybert. Received by experience and baptism, 6; received by letter, 1; deceased, 2; total number on roll, 67; contribution, \$85.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Sunday following the 2nd Saturday in May. Howard Sybert, moderator pro-tem.

PETERSON'S CHAPEL: Duffield, Va. Delegates: Leonard Flanary, Carl Peterson, Michael Peterson and Lola Peterson; alternates: June Fannon and Jane Peterson. Received or restored by recantation, 2; excluded, 3; total number on roll, 71; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night and Sunday morning. Memorial service, 3rd Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning in November. Frank Mullins, moderator.

PILGRIM'S REST: Rogersville, Tn. Delegates: Don Gordon, Mary Ringley, Earl Ringley, Jr. and J. C. Gordon. Total number on roll, 78; contribution, \$150.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night and every Sunday morning, Wednesday night and Sunday night (6:00 PM). Virgil Lipe, moderator.

PINK HILL: Surgoinsville, Tn. Delegates: Quinton Thacker and Isabeth Christian. Received by experience and baptism, 11; excluded, 1; total number on roll, 135; contribution, \$70.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night (6:00 PM EST) and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Easter Sunday morning. Richard Watts, moderator.

POND VIEW: Jonesville, Va. Delegates: Charles Sizemore, Sue Sizemore, Wayne Bledsoe and Tammy Bledsoe; alternates: Gloria Bledsoe and Bill Bledsoe. Received by experience and baptism, 3; received by letter, 1; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 55; contribution, \$35.00; meeting day, 1st

Sunday and every Sunday morning and Sunday night (6:00 PM EST). Delmas Harris, moderator.

POPLAR GROVE: Kingsport, Tn. Delegates: Austin Adams, Marvin Ketron, R. B. Louthian and Bill Poole; alternate: Paul Wallen. Received by experience and baptism, 5; total number on roll, 97; contribution, \$75.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night. Memorial service, Sunday before Memorial Day (10:30 AM). Oscar Irvin, moderator.

RICHARDSON CHAPEL: Richardson, Ky. Delegates: Tommy Meade, Tommy VanHoose, Jewell VanHoose and Nancy Cook; alternates: Teresa Blevins and Gary Fitch. Received by experience and baptism, 6; received by relationship, 6; dismissed by letter, 3; deceased, 1; total number on roll, 291; contribution, \$40.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday and Sunday. Memorial service, Sunday before Memorial Day. Tommy Meade, moderator. Charles Banks, assistant moderator.

RIVERSIDE: Kyles Ford, Tn. Delegates: Gary Sizemore, Darrell Sizemore, Charley Johnson and Larry Delph; alternates: David Smith and Roger Trent. Received by experience and baptism, 1; excluded, 1; total number on roll, 76; contribution, \$80.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Sunday before Memorial Day at Davis Chapel Cemetery (2:00 PM). Roger Trent, moderator.

ROLLER'S CHAPEL: Clinchport, Va. Delegates: Greg Hill, Edgar Neeley, Claude Osborne and Burley Sloan; alternates: Junior Lawson and Kim Robinette. Received by experience and baptism, 4; received by letter, 1; dismissed by letter, 2; deceased, 3; total number on roll, 67; contribution, \$75.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night (6:30 PM EST) and Sunday morning. Greg Hill, moderator.

ROSE CHAPEL: West Carrollton, Oh. Delegates: Gleason Storie, John Turner, Reba Bledsoe and Bill Turner; alternate: James Bledsoe. Received by experience and baptism, 10; received or restored by recantation, 1; deceased, 2; total number on roll, 69; contribution, \$100.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night and every Sunday (10:30 AM). Memorial service, Sunday following the 3rd Saturday in October. John Turner, moderator.

SHELBY CREEK: Eidson, Tn. Delegates: Echol Fansler, Gladys Fansler, Thelma Tate and H. C. Johnson; alternates: Eckel Head and Dorothy Presley. Deceased, 1; total number on roll, 14; contribution, \$30.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night (6:30 PM). No moderator.

SLATE HILL: Mooresburg, Tn. Delegates: Robert Ferrell, Grover Ferguson, William Cook and Jay Gibson; alternate, Wayne Drinnon. Received by experience and baptism, 1; received by relationship, 1; excluded, 2; deceased, 2; total number on roll, 178; contribution, \$100.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night. James E. Jarnigan, moderator.

SLOANTOWN: Clinchport, Va. Delegates: Virgia Grace Hill, Aubra Hill, Kyle Robinette and Ethel Williams; alternate: Emma Robinette. Total number on roll, 32; contribution, \$25.00; meeting day, 3rd Sunday night. Greg Hill, moderator.

SNEEDVILLE: Sneedville, Tn. Delegates: Carson Johnson and Kenneth Burchett; alternate: Jerry Johnson. Received by relationship, 1; total number on roll, 66; contribution, \$25.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night (6:00 PM EST) and every Sunday morning. Jerry Johnson, moderator.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rogersville, Tn. Delegates: Charles Helton, Rose Helton, Kenny Mowell and Mackey Smith; alternates: Johnny Mowell and Brenda Smith. Dismissed by letter, 1; excluded, 5; total number on roll, 98; contribution, \$60.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night and Sunday. Charles Helton, moderator.

SWAN CREEK: Sneedville, Tn. Delegates: Silas Carroll, Larry Coleman, Clarence Morgan and T. J. Elliott; alternates: J. R. South and Happy Burke. Received by experience and baptism, 3; received by relationship, 1; total number on roll, 395; contribution, \$65.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night. Memorial service, 3rd Sunday in June. Silas Carroll, moderator.

UNION HILL: Sneedville, Tn. Delegates: Carson Creech, Ronnie Kinsler, Marilyn Kinsler and Amy Shepard. Received by experience and baptism, 2; total number on roll, 78; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night and Sunday (10:30 AM). Memorial service, 2nd Sunday in September (10:30 AM). Donny Clifford, moderator.

VALLEY VIEW: Dryden, Va. Delegates: Clay Jones, Charles Thompson, Lillie Jones and Nancy Thompson; alternates: Jeff Witt and Mary Witt. Received by experience and baptism, 9; received by relationship, 10; total number on roll, 71; contribution, \$75.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night (6:00 PM) and every Sunday. Carson Johnson, moderator.

WALLEN'S CREEK: Duffield, Va. Delegates: Doris Burke, Richard Seiber, Vivian Seiber and Ed Williams; alternates: Bill Tomlinson and Clara Fannon. Deceased, 3; total number on roll, 57; contribution, \$50.00; meeting day, 1st Saturday night and Sunday (10:30 AM). Memorial service, Sunday following the 1st Saturday in May. Elders Eckel Head and Wayne Morgan asked to attend. Richard Seiber, moderator.

WALNUT CHAPEL: Gate City, Va. Delegates: Frank Mullins, Billy Jack Johnson, Ronnie Johnson and Paul Johnson; alternate: Dowell Marshall. Received by experience and baptism, 1; received by relationship, 2; dismissed by letter, 1; deceased, 2; total number on roll, 165; contribution, \$81.00; meeting day, 4th Saturday night (6:30 PM EDT) and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Sunday following the 4th Saturday in June. Allen Hensley, moderator.

WEST VIEW: Kingsport, Tn. Delegates: Kathy Walton, Billy Walton, Jean Wallen and Delmer Wallen, Sr.; alternates: Gracie Wallen and Peggy Sanders. Total number on roll, 67; contribution, \$200.00; meeting day, 2nd Saturday night (6:00 PM EST) and every Sunday. Memorial service, Sunday following the 2nd Saturday in April. J. H. Sybert, moderator.

WILLIS CHAPEL: Kyles Ford, Tn. Delegates: Morris Fleenor, M. R. Hall and Junior Wallen. Deceased, 4; total number on roll, 143; contribution, \$50.00;

meeting day, 2nd Saturday night and Sunday morning. Memorial service, Sunday following the 2nd Saturday in October. M. R. Hall, moderator pro-tem.

WILLOW CHAPEL: Kingsport, Tn. Delegates: Terry Jones, Broten Smith and Carl Smith; alternate: Carl Smith. Received by experience and baptism, 5; received by letter, 1; received by relationship, 1; excluded, 1; total number on roll, 47; contribution, \$70.00; meeting day, 3rd Saturday night. Memorial service, Sunday following the 3rd Saturday in September. Carl Smith, moderator.

TOTALS: 67 churches (25 in Va., 29 in Tn., 9 in Ky., and 4 in Ohio.) Received by experience and baptism, 150; received by letter, 36; received by relationship, 73; received or restored by recantation, 4; dismissed by letter, 37; excluded, 24; deceased, 75; total number on roll, 6,521. There are 54 ministers serving as pastors - 47 are serving 1 church; 6 are serving 2 churches and 1 is serving 3 churches. There are 5 churches with a moderator pro-tem. 2 churches have no moderator. There were 2 ministers listed as honorary moderators. There were 43 ministers and 3 visiting ministers who signed the register at this year's association.

UNION MEETINGS - 2000

(NOTE: All Union Meetings start at 7:00 PM unless otherwise shown.)

- APRIL -

1 - ROSE CHAPEL: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Eckel Head, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Carson Johnson, Lucian Lane, Jason Robinette, Terry Sizemore, Roger Trent and all others who wish to attend.

2 - VALLEY VIEW: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Bob Brown, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Carson Johnson, Earl Miles, Carl Rogers, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent and Walter Willis.

3 - WEST VIEW: To begin on Wednesday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Robert Carter, Woodrow Fields, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Hasco Jenkins, Carl Lawson, Larry Miller, Rod Raleigh, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore and Roger Trent.

4 - DAVIS CHAPEL: To begin on Thursday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, Bob Brown, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Oscar Irvin, Clarence New, Larry Miller, Terry Sizemore, Roger Trent, Walter Willis and all others who wish to attend.

5 - CADET: To begin on Thursday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Woodrow Fields, Basil Freeman, Eckel Head, Arthur Hensley, Oscar Irvin, Rod Raleigh, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

6 - PETERSON'S CHAPEL: To begin on Friday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Gale Derrick, Woodrow Fields, Fred Gilreath, Allen Hensley, Oscar Irvin, Bazzel Manis, Darrell Ratliff, Jason Robinette, J. H. Sybert and Roger VanHoose.

7 - GARDEN OF HOPE: To begin on Thursday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Gale Derrick, Eckel Head, Oscar Irvin, Jason Robinette, Bill VanHoose, David VanHoose and Roger VanHoose.

- MAY -

1 - CLEAR SPRINGS: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, David Jerrell, Carson Johnson, Darrell Ratliff, Terry Sizemore and J. H. Sybert.

2 - SWAN CREEK: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Donny Clifford, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, James Jarnigan, Gordon Justice, Bazzel Manis, Terry Sizemore and J. H. Sybert.

3 - MARION ROBINETTE MEMORIAL: To begin on Friday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Gale Derrick, Fred Gilreath, Arry Hickman, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Clarence New, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent, Henry Wheeler and all others who wish to attend.

4 - OAK GROVE: To begin on Friday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Fred Gilreath, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, David Jerrell, Carson Johnson, Lucian Lane, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Shane Russell, Clinton Rutherford, Sr., Terry Sizemore, David Smith, Roger Trent, Richard Watts and Henry Wheeler.

5 - SLOANTOWN: To begin on Thursday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Fred Fletcher, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, A. D. Howington, Jerry Johnson, Carl Lawson, Jason Robinette, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, Howard Sybert, Roger Trent, David VanHoose and all others who wish to attend.

6 - COPPER CREEK: To begin on Friday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, Bob Brown, Glenn Cornett, Woodrow Fields, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Lucian Lane, Larry Miller, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong and J. H. Sybert.

7 - OSBORNE'S CHAPEL: To begin on Friday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Gale Derrick, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, Carl Lawson, Jason Robinette, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

8 - BEECH GROVE: To begin on Thursday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Neal Drinnon, Allen Hensley, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Lucian Lane, Frank Mullins, Jason Robinette, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent, Coy Willis and Walter Willis.

9 - HOPEWELL: To begin on Friday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Basil Freeman, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Arry Hickman, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Clarence New, J. H. Sybert and Henry Wheeler.

10 - POND VIEW: To begin on Friday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Earnest Bledsoe, Leonard Flanary, Delmas Harris, A. D. Howington, David Jerrell, Carson Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Bazzel Manis, Carl Rogers, Roger Trent and Don Woodward.

11 - PILGRIM'S REST: To begin on Wednesday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Robert Carter, Neal Drinnon, Fred Gilreath, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, Arry Hickman, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Hasco Jenkins, David Jerrell, Charlie McCorry, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent, Bill VanHoose, Roger VanHoose and Richard Watts.

12 - FAITHFUL MINISTRY: To begin on Thursday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Lewis Baker, Charles Bernard, John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Gale Derrick, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Carl Lawson, David Moody, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

- JUNE -

1 - GUTHRIE'S GAP: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, Bob Brown, Neal Drinnon, Basil Freeman, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Arry Hickman, Mark Holder, Oscar Irvin, Lucian Lane, Virgil Lipe, Donnie McNabb, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Terry Sizemore and Paul Strong.

2 - NEW LIFE: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Billy Fields, Fred Gilreath, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, Greg Hill, Mark Holder, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Jerry Johnson, Gordon Justice, Lucian Lane, Virgil Lipe, Clarence New, Shane Russell, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent and Henry Wheeler.

3 - RICHARDSON CHAPEL: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Gale Derrick, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Lucian Lane, Kenneth Mitchell, Jason Robinette, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert, Roger VanHoose and Henry Wheeler.

4 - AYERS CHAPEL: To begin on Wednesday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Gale Derrick, Woodrow Fields, Leonard Flanary, Fred Gilreath, Kenny Gilreath, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Gordon Justice, Lucian Lane, Carl Lawson, Bazzel Manis, Frank Mullins, Carl Smith, Paul Strong and Scott Tipton.

5 - BLUE SPRINGS (Duffield, Va.): To begin on Thursday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Earnest Bledsoe, Leonard Flanary, Wayne Gilley, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Carl Lawson, Wayne Morgan, Clyde Phillips, Carl Rogers, Richard Seiber, Paul Strong and Don Woodward.

6 - CANEY CREEK: To begin on Thursday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Gale Derrick, Eckel Head, Harold Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert, Richard Watts and all others who wish to attend.

7 - SLATE HILL: To begin on Thursday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Silas Carroll, Billy Fields, Fred Gilreath, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, Arry Hickman, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, David Jerrell, Charley Johnson, Carl Lawson, Donnie McNabb, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, David Smith, Roger Trent, Richard Watts, Henry Wheeler and all others who wish to attend.

8 - UNION HILL: To begin on Thursday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Neal Drinnon, Billy Fields, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, David Jerrell, Jerry Johnson, Gordon Justice, Donnie McNabb, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong and Roger Trent.

9 - HURRICANE VALLEY: To begin on Friday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Neal Drinnon, Woodrow Fields, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Arry Hickman, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Gordon Justice, Carl Lawson, Bazzel Manis, Larry Miller, Wayne Morgan, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, J. H. Sybert, Scott Tipton and Henry Wheeler.

10 - LONG HOLLOW: To begin on Wednesday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, Neal Drinnon, Fred Gilreath, Mark Gulley, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Arry Hickman, Oscar Irvin, Hasco Jenkins, Carson Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Gordon Justice, Bill LaFollette, Wiley Lampkin and Henry Wheeler.

11 - BUTCHER'S VALLEY: To begin on Thursday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Donny Clifford, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Arry Hickman, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Lowell Johnson, Bill LaFollette, Lucian Lane, Roger Manring, Larry Miller, Richard Seiber, Paul Strong, Henry Wheeler and all others who wish to attend.

12 - BLUE SPRINGS (Hiltons, VA): To begin on Thursday night (7:30 PM) before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Lewis Baker, Neal Drinnon, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Arry Hickman, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, James Jarnigan, Bill LaFollette, Lucian Lane, Carl Lawson, Roger Manring, Frank Mullins, Jason Robinette, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, Roger Trent and Walter Willis.

13 - LOW VIEW: To begin on Thursday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Earnest Bledsoe, Gale Derrick, Leonard Flanary, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Jerry Johnson, Gordon Justice, Bazzel Manis, Roger Manring, Earl Miles, Jason Robinette, Carl Rogers, Richard Seiber, Paul Strong, Howard Sybert, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent, our pastor and all others who wish to attend.

14 - WALNUT CHAPEL: To begin on Friday night (6:30 PM) before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, John Bowlin, Neal Drinnon, Woodrow Fields, Fred Gilreath, Arthur Hensley, Oscar Irvin, Gordon Justice, Frank Mullins, Jason Robinette, Terry Sizemore, Carl Smith, J. H. Sybert and all former pastors.

- JULY -

1 - FAIRVIEW (OH): To begin on Thursday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Oscar Irvin, Terry Sizemore and J. H. Sybert.

2 - LIBERTY CHAPEL: To begin on Monday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Russell Davidson, Gale Derrick, Neal Drinnon, Billy Fields, Woodrow Fields, Basil Freeman, Eckel Head, Arry Hickman, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Hasco Jenkins, Carson Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Bill LaFollette, Carl Lawson, Donnie McNabb, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, Carl Smith, Paul Strong, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

3 - RIVERSIDE: To begin on Wednesday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Donny Clifford, Billy Fields, Woodrow Fields, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Donnie McNabb, Larry Miller, Shane Russell, Richard Seiber, J. H. Sybert, Bill VanHoose, Roger VanHoose and Richard Watts.

4 - SHELBY CREEK: To begin on Thursday night (6:30 PM) before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Allen Hensley, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, Howard Sybert and J. H. Sybert.

5 - BURKE'S UNION: To begin on Wednesday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Gale Derrick, Leonard Flanary, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Allen Hensley, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, Carl Lawson, Bazzel Manis, Larry Miller, Frank Mullins, Jason Robinette, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

6 - HOUSE CHAPEL: To begin on Friday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Glenn Cornett, Gale Derrick, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, Arry Hickman, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, David Jerrell, Carson Johnson, Gordon Justice, Bill LaFollette, Bazzel Manis, Donnie McNabb, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, Henry Wheeler and all others who wish to attend.

7 - PINK HILL: To begin on Friday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Neal Drinnon, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Arry Hickman, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Hasco Jenkins, Robert Jenkins, Charley Johnson, Virgil Lipe, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Terry Sizemore, David Smith, Roger Trent and Richard Watts.

- AUGUST -

1 - WALLEN'S CREEK: To begin on Wednesday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Gale Derrick, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Carl Lawson, Earl Miles, Wayne Morgan, Clarence New, Clyde Phillips, Terry Sizemore, Donald Sybert, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

2 - BLACKWATER LICK: To begin on Thursday night (6:00 PM) before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Glenn Cornett, Billy Fields, Eckel Head, Harold Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Ronnie Kinsler, Lucian Lane, Larry Miller, Jason Robinette, Terry Sizemore, Howard Sybert, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent and all others who wish to attend.

3 - SULPHUR SPRINGS: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Neal Drinnon, Fred Gilreath, Delmas Harris, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Lowell Johnson, Clarence New, Clinton Rutherford, Terry Sizemore, Roger Trent and Henry Wheeler.

4 - MILLER'S CHAPEL: To begin on Friday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Lewis Baker, John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Basil Freeman, Fred Gilreath, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Lucian Lane, Clarence New, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, J. H. Sybert and Walter Willis.

5 - MT. ZION: No Union Meeting this year.

6 - POPLAR GROVE: To begin on Friday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, Bob Brown, Woodrow Fields, Eckel Head, Hasco Jenkins, Larry Miller, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

7 - WILLIS CHAPEL: To begin on Thursday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, Allen Hensley, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Larry Miller, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore and Scott Tipton.

8 - COYLE'S BRANCH: To begin on Friday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Gale Derrick, Neal Drinnon, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Gordon Justice, Lucian Lane, Bazzel Manis, Wayne Morgan, Rod Raleigh, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert, Scott Tipton, Henry Wheeler and all others who wish to attend.

9 - GARDNER'S MEMORIAL: To begin on Friday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Basil Freeman, Fred Gilreath, Arry Hickman, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Bill LaFollette, Wayne Morgan, Clarence New, Tommy Osborne, Shane Russell, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert and Walter Willis.

10 - FAIRVIEW (VA): To begin on Thursday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Gale Derrick, Leonard Flanary, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Carl Lawson, Bazzel Manis, Earl Miles, Jason Robinette, Carl Rogers, Richard Seiber, David Smith, Paul Strong, Roger Trent, Coy Willis and Don Woodward.

11 -IRONDALE: To begin on Thursday night (6:30 PM) before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Lewis Baker, Leonard Flanary, Wayne Gilley, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Carl Lawson, Earl Miles, Wayne Morgan, J. F. Robinette, Carl Rogers, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, J. H. Sybert and all others who wish to attend.

12 -MACEDONIA: To begin on Thursday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, Darrell Ratliff, Terry Sizemore and all others who wish to attend.

13 -MT. MITCHELL: To begin on Thursday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Jonathan Buttry, Neal Drinnon, Basil Freeman, Fred Gilreath, Eckel Head, Harold Head, Allen Hensley, Lucian Lane, Donnie McNabb, Larry Miller, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, Scott Tipton, Roger Trent and Richard Watts.

14 -LITTLE DOVE: To begin on Friday night (6:30 PM) before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Neal Drinnon, Brad Dutton, Fred Fletcher, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Hasco Jenkins, Lucian Lane, Wayne Morgan, Terry Sizemore, Howard Sybert and J. H. Sybert.

15 -BLAIR CHAPEL: To begin on Thursday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Glenn Cornett, Neal Drinnon, Basil Freeman, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Hasco Jenkins, Lucian Lane, Carl Lawson, Bazzel Manis, Larry Miller, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong and J. H. Sybert.

16 -MOUNTAIN VIEW: To begin on Thursday night (6:30 PM) before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Glenn Cornett, Leonard Flanary, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Lucian Lane, Bazzel Manis, Earl Miles, Wayne Morgan, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, Paul Strong, Howard Sybert, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent and Coy Willis.

17 -JENKINS CHAPEL: To begin on Friday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Russell Davidson, Gale Derrick, Basil Freeman, Greg Hill, Hasco Jenkins, Lucian Lane, Larry Miller, Paul Strong, former pastors and all others who wish to attend.

- SEPTEMBER -

1 - EDWIN HOLBROOK MEMORIAL: To begin on Wednesday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Glenn Cornett, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Lucian Lane, Bazzel Manis, Larry Miller, Wayne Morgan, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert and all others who wish to attend.

2 - ROLLER'S CHAPEL: To begin on Thursday night before the 1st Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, John Bowlin, Gale Derrick, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, A. D. Howington, Jerry Johnson, Lucian Lane, Larry Miller, Jason Robinette, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

3 - LITTLE COWAN: To begin on Wednesday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Gale Derrick, Neal Drinnon, Eckel Head, Oscar Irvin, Hasco Jenkins, Lucian Lane, Bazzel Manis, Larry Miller, Ray Raleigh, Rod Raleigh, Richard Seiber, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert, Scott Tipton and all others who wish to attend.

4 - LITTLE REDEEMED: To begin on Wednesday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Donny Clifford, Gale Derrick, Neal Drinnon, Jim Emery, Fred Gilreath, Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, Arry Hickman, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, David Jerrell, Jerry Johnson, Ronnie Kinsler, Lucian Lane, Bazzel Manis, Larry Miller, Clarence New, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert and Roger Trent.

5 - SNEEDVILLE: To begin on Wednesday night before the 2nd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Donny Clifford, Gale Derrick, Neal Drinnon, Jim Emery, Delmas Harris, Arry Hickman, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, David Jerrell, Carson Johnson, Charley Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Terry Sizemore and Roger Trent.

6 - KINGSWOOD: To begin on Thursday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Bob Brown, Jonathan Buttry, Oscar Irvin, James Jarnigan, Hasco Jenkins, Lucian Lane, Larry Miller, Richard Seiber, Roger Trent and Richard Watts.

7 - CHESTNUT FLATS: To begin on Friday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, John Bowlin, Bob Brown, Basil Freeman, Delmas Harris, Greg Hill, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Jerry Johnson, Terry Sizemore and J. H. Sybert.

8 - WILLOW CHAPEL: To begin on Friday night before the 3rd Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Greg Hill, Mark Holder, Larry Miller, Wayne Morgan, Broten Smith, David Smith and all others who wish to attend.

9 - FLOWER GAP: To begin on Thursday night before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: Delmas Harris, Eckel Head, A. D. Howington, Oscar Irvin, Larry Miller, Terry Sizemore, J. H. Sybert, Roger Trent, Henry Wheeler and Walter Willis.

10 - GARDNER'S CHAPEL: To begin on Friday night (7:30 PM) before the 4th Saturday. Ministers asked to attend: John Arnott, Von Burton, Gale Derrick, Eckel Head, Allen Hensley, Greg Hill, Oscar Irvin, Gordon Justice, Lucian Lane, Bazzel Manis and J. H. Sybert.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from 1998	\$ 5,155.91
Receipts for Direction Books	487.00
Receipt held over from 1998.....	100.00
Remaining balance from Walnut Grove Church.....	633.70
Receipts from 1999	5,332.00
Interest.....	167.44

TOTAL..... \$11,876.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rental of safety deposit box.....	60.00
Insurance premium (Kitchen and Liability)	771.00
Charter registration fee	20.00
New Stove for Kitchen	314.52
Postage	88.87
Clerical supplies	95.02
Tent & Kitchen supplies	6.25
Clerk's allowance	850.00
Printing and packaging 1,000 copies of Direction Books	1,128.60
Printing and packaging 2,850 copies of 1999 minutes	3,363.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$6,697.26

BALANCE IN TREASURY..... \$5,178.79

NOTE: The cost to print each minute this year was \$ 1.18

DIRECTIONS TO BUTCHER'S VALLEY CHURCH

On Interstate I-81 take exit 30 onto 70 North. Travel approximately 5.8 miles, turn right onto Butcher's Valley road, go 2.7 miles to the church on the left.

From Rogersville, exit off highway 11W onto highway 66 South, go approximately 4 miles, turn onto 70 South. Travel approximately 6.1 miles, turn left on Butcher's Valley Road, go 2.7 miles to the church on the left.

MEMORIAM

**"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD
IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS."
– Psalm 116:15 –**

We pause at this time to pay special tribute to our beloved people who have passed from among us since we last met.

**"A person or loved one to us loaned;
Was ever by the Father owned;
Allotted time they're ours to keep;
When God reclaims we'll trust, not weep."**

Deep within our hearts will remain the sainted memory of these our brothers and sisters in Christ. Their names shall be engraved on the pages of our BOOK

OF MEMORIES – We honor them. This association at large mourn their passing.

ALLEN, Beuna Vesta Bruner
 ARRINGTON, Earnest Don
 BARRETT, Rose Ella Creech
 BLEDSOE, Cecil
 BOWEN, Luther Conley
 BROWNING, Joe
 CANTER, Madge Osborne Lathim
 CAUDILL, Pat
 COOTER, Merle Jane
 EGAN, Sabra Faye
 FANNON, Roe William
 GARDNER, Elmer Willard
 HARVILLE, Enos J.
 *HENDERSON, Elder Lawson
 HENSLEY, Joseph (Joe) Ward
 HYATT, Bower Willis
 JOHNSON, Nannie Lee Ora
 JONES, Lettie Venus Burke
 LAWSON, Ralph Bingham
 LUMPKINS, Desmond, (Deck)
 MESSER, Nancy Willis
 MOORE, Christine Mae
 NEWBERRY, Faye Lockhart
 ROBINETTE, Edith C. Storer
 ROMINES, Rose Gibson
 SHORTT, Verdie Sue
 THACKER, Lydia Lee
 TRIPLETT, Sara Arlene
 WALLEN, Lonnie Roy
 WELDON, R. J.
 WINEGAR, Hancel Allen (Hank)

ALLEN, Drexel Perry, Sr.
 BALL, Mary
 BISHOP, Robert (Bob)
 BOOHER, Leonard
 BROWN, Myrel C.
 BUCHANAN, Ova Gulley
 CARTER, Juanita Ford
 CHARLES, Donald Lee, Sr.
 DAVIS, Guy Wilson
 ELDRIDGE, Guy Doyle
 FIELDS, Delbert
 GRIZZEL, Darryl Gene
 *HATTON, Elder Bill
 HENDRICKSON, Lee
 HUGHES, Victoria B.
 JOHNSON, Elmer H.
 JOHNSON, Rosa Elizabeth
 *KINCER, Elder Elmer
 LIVESAY, Fannie Johnson
 MANESS, Ella
 MILLER, Nora Tankersley Wallen
 NEELEY, Elva
 RALEIGH, Elvena
 ROBINETTE, L. E.
 SCOTT, Edna
 THACKER, Glenda Sue
 THOMAS, Maggie Ann Eldridge
 WALLEN, Bonnie Mae
 WALLEN, Maude Osborne
 WHITAKER, Margaret (Maggie) Baker
 WORLEY, Myra Avaneil (Nell)

*Ministers

BEUNA VESTA BRUNER ALLEN was born November 9, 1922 and passed from this life to be with the Lord on October 26, 1998 at the age of 75.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Maggie Bruner; 1 sister, Velma Fields; 1 half-sister, Leota Wacks and 1 brother, Robert Bruner.

Surviving are her husband of over 52 years, Drexel Perry Allen, Sr.; 1 son, Drexel Perry Allen, Jr.; 2 daughters, Bobbie Jean Lyons and Linda Irene Harless; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 6 sisters, Ruby Baxter, Mary Goodman, Bobbie Skelton, Lula Jones, Odetti Blank and Martha Wallace.

She was a lifelong resident of Hawkins County and a retiree of Roses Department Store. She was a member of Mt. Mitchell Church.

She was a devoted loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to all who knew her. We share a great loss, but we are very thankful to God that her pain and suffering is through. We miss you, but we have the blessed hope of seeing you soon.

- Written by her children

DREXEL PERRY ALLEN, SR. was born March 1, 1924 and passed from this life to be with the Lord on December 12, 1998 at the age of 74.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beuna Vesta Bruner Allen; his parents, Hiram and Maude Allen; 2 brothers, Henry and George Allen and 1 sister, Mattie Warren.

Surviving are 1 son, Drexel Perry Allen, Jr., 2 daughters, Bobbie Jean Lyons and Linda Irene Harless; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren and 2 sisters, Dorothy Allen and Mae Taylor.

He was a lifelong resident of Hawkins County, and served his country in the US Navy during World War II. He retired from Arcata Graphics. He was a member of Mt. Mitchell Church.

Dad was longing to go on home to be with the Lord. We thank our heavenly Father for the memories we will always hold dear to our heart, until at last when we meet again, never more to part.

- Written by his children

EARNEST DON ARRINGTON was born February 14, 1922 and departed this life May 9, 1999.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ellis and Mattie Arrington; 2 brothers, Elder Clarence and Hugh Arrington and 1 sister, Edith Davidson.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Kate; 2 daughters, Betty Harris and Sue Fritzgerald; 1 son, Larry Arrington; 4 brothers, Doug, Luther and Paul Arrington and M. D. Wade; 3 sisters, Lucille Maness, Myrtle Albright and Jerlene Carmack.

Professing faith in Christ and being baptized, he never joined any church. He loved going to church, was in the Baptist faith and was devoted in going to Beech Grove. We loved him dearly. Our memories are sweet and pleasant and we know there is another meeting place where trials of this journey shall be passed, because all things will be made new.

- Written by his wife, Kate

MARY BALL was born December 15, 1918 and died April 2, 1999 after a long illness.

Surviving is one son, Jimmy Ball and a host of friends and relatives.

She was unable to attend very many services after joining Garden of Hope Church, but her prayers and support were always there. She was a blessed and wonderful lady that is sadly missed by all. Her church family loved her very much and we will meet her again on that bright wonderful day.

- Written by Sharon Ratliff

ROSE ELLA CREECH BARRETT was born August 31, 1931 and departed this life June 25, 1999 at the age of 67.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W. S. and Martha Creech; her husband, Edward E. Barrett and 1 daughter, Sharon Kay Barrett.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Martha Price and Connie S. Horton; 2 sons, Dennis and Randall Barrett; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Irene Osborne,

Katherine Nigro and Judith Wellman; 4 brothers, Homer, Cameron, Lester and Kenneth Creech; as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew her. She was a homemaker and a member of Blackwater Lick Church.

- Written by her family

ROBERT (BOB) BISHOP was born September 18, 1917 and entered into eternal rest August 10, 1999 at the age of 81.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Marie Bishop and his parents, Dudley and Barsha Bishop McMillian.

Surviving are 1 son, Jerry Lee Bishop; 1 grandson; 1 half-sister, Jeanie Tankersley; 1 niece; 3 nephews and a host of friends including a special friend, Mona Lawson.

He was a member of Blackwater Lick Church.

Bob was a veteran of the US Army serving during World War II and retiring from the Virginia Department of Transportation. He was a small man, but oh such a brave man. Having fought many battles during the war, his last battle is now over. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith. He was a good dad, father-in-law and papaw. We miss him, but precious memories linger on.

- Written by his daughter-in-law, Connie B. Bishop

CECIL BLEDSOE was born December 16, 1920 and departed this life April 2, 1999 at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 15 days. He was the son of Freeman and Nanny Bledsoe.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, William and Larry Bledsoe; 4 brothers, Hollie, Hillard, Carley and Parkey Bledsoe.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; 2 daughters, Janet Sue Light and Sonjua Phillips; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Lois Bledsoe, Lucy Roberts and Myrtle Hammonds; and several nieces and nephews.

Cecil professed faith in Christ at the age of 16 at Burke's Union. He joined Burke's Union, but later moved his membership to Roller's Chapel, where he served as a deacon until he moved to Tennessee. He attended Pink Hill Church as long as he was able. He loved to be in God's house and with His people. He was honest, helpful and hard working, but most of all he was a Christian. We miss him, but we know he is at rest with the Lord and free from all pain and suffering.

- Written by his wife and daughters

LEONARD BOOHER was born December 14, 1933 and departed this life November 11, 1998.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Eliza Wilson Booher; 3 sisters and 1 brother.

He is survived by 2 sisters, Abie McMurray and Hazel Woodruff; 2 brothers, Laney and Alfred Booher; and several nieces and nephews.

Leonard was born in the Boozy Creek community, professed faith in Christ and joined Gardner's Chapel Church. An honest, humble man, Leonard read and studied the Bible and was blessed with a deep knowledge and

understanding of the scriptures. He is missed by his family and church, but we look forward to meeting him on the great resurrection day.

- Written by friends

LUTHER CONLEY BOWEN was born May 12, 1925 and departed this life March 6, 1999 at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 6 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Desmond and Lillie Munsey Bowen; 4 brothers, Mitchell, Donnie, Gale (Cap) and Cecil Bowen and 1 son-in-law.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Mae Mendenhall Bowen; 3 daughters, Virginia Hobbs, Phyllis Williams and Connie Bishop; 2 brothers, Bluebyrd and Lon Bowen; 1 sister, Beulah Vaughn; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as a host of friends.

He was a lifelong resident of Blackwater and a member of Roller's Chapel Church. It has been a long, suffering journey, but now there is no more pain or suffering and the trials of this life are over. We remember the pleasures before his sickness. The peaceful look on his face when the Lord called daddy home tells us there is rest at the end of the journey.

- Written by his daughter, Connie B. Bishop

MYREL C. BROWN was born August 17, 1916 and passed away December 23, 1998, being 82 years, 4 months and 6 days of age at his passing. He was the son of the late Claude and Burgie Bolling Brown.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Gibson Brown; 3 sons, Joe Myrel, Stephen C. and Randall Dale Brown; 3 sisters, Vera Smith, Irene Thomas and Leona Thomas; 12 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Myrel was a member of Little Cowan Church since 1960. He served as a deacon and was the church clerk from May, 1961 to May, 1991. He was always ready to sing and do whatever he could for the cause of Christ. His place in church will be difficult to fill, but he is resting from his labors and his works will follow him. Also, he had served as president of the Whitesburg Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow and a member for over 50 years. He was a former teacher and attendance officer, member of the School Board, Assistant County Agent and retired insurance agent with Metropolitan Insurance Company.

- Written by the family

JOE BROWNING was born September 24, 1919 and departed this life April 1, 1997.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, James Browning; 1 daughter, Irene Jackson and his former wife, Francis Walker Browning.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Creech Browning; 2 sons, Arthur and Joe Wesley Browning; 4 daughters, Yvonne Sparks, Jean Shepherd, Margaret Absher and Elaine Absher; 3 stepsons; 2 stepdaughters; 1 brother, Otis Browning; 2 sisters, Connie Madden and Ida Mathis; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

We loved him dearly, but God has called him home. He has climbed the last hill, the last stab of pain has been felt and the last groan from this tabernacle has been heard.

He attended Delphia Chapel Church for many long years and was always willing to help others. Sleep on daddy, for it can't be long until we meet again to part no never. Our loss is heaven's gain.

- Written for the family by Elder Glenn Cornett

OVA GULLEY BUCHANAN was born July 17, 1904 and departed this life February 26, 1999 at the age of 94 years, 7 months and 9 days.

She was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Homer, Clyde, Fred and Robert Gulley.

She is survived by 1 brother, Frank Gulley; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Sister Ova was saved in a revival conducted by the late John Jarvis and joined Hopewell Church, where she remained a member the rest of her life. She was very able in prayer and sometimes sang a song I loved "We Shall Sleep but not Forever." She was a dear friend and we thank God for the hope of Glory where the redeemed of all ages will be together forever.

- Written for the family by her pastor, Elder John Arnott

MADGE OSBORNE LATHIM CANTER was born February 11, 1926 and went to be with the Lord February 1, 1999 at the age of 72.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kyle Lathim; her parents, Orbin and Maxie Horton Osborne; 1 brother, John Enoch Osborne and 1 sister, Violet Rubena Osborne.

Surviving are her husband, James H. Canter; 1 stepson, David Wayne Canter; 3 sisters, Pauline Lawson, Nannie Kate Wallen and Peggy Mellons; 1 brother, Delano Osborne; 2 step grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

She was a former employee of the Kingsport Press and later retired from Typewriter and Equipment Company. She was a graduate of Whitney Business College and a former member of the National Secretaries Association and the Ladies Auxiliary of Holston Valley Hospital.

She was a member of Blackwater Lick Church, where she taught Sunday School and sang with the church choir. Her joy was in the church, helping others and working with the young people. She attended faithfully as long as her health permitted. Her pain is gone and she is at rest now, where we'll meet her again on heaven's bright shore.

- Written for the family by her nephew

JUANITA FORD CARTER was born September 16, 1909 and went to be with the Lord on September 3, 1999.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lynn Copenhaver; her second husband, Elder R. T. (Bob) Carter and 1 daughter, Libby Copenhaver.

She is survived by 1 son, Elder Bobby Carter; 4 daughters, Betty Sue Schaughency, Mary Lou Smith, Sara Odum and Estelle Johnson; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Though her children were not from

natural birth, she was a mother to them all and to the church family. As God grafted us into His family, He grafted Juanita into our family. In the words of the psalmist, "her children shall rise and call her blessed."

She was a faithful member of Gardner's Chapel Church for 42 years and traveled many miles to sister churches with her husband. She will be missed by all who knew her.

- Written by her children

PAT CAUDILL was born January 22, 1927 and departed this life September 15, 1999 at the age of 72.

He is survived by his wife, Dovie Caudill; 3 sons, Pat, Sam and Jerry Caudill; 2 daughters, Laverne Benner and Charlene Cody; 2 brothers, Boyd and Coy Caudill; 1 sister, Glaudia Stidham; 11 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pat worked in the coal industry and later became a tool and die maker, independently and for Chrysler Corporation. He was a veteran of the US Army serving in WWII, a Mason and a Shriner for 38 years.

He was a member of Kingswood Church and had belonged to the faith for more than 40 years.

- Written by the family

DONALD LEE CHARLES, SR. was born March 22, 1951 and passed away March 6, 1999.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Sidney Charles.

He is survived by his mother, Tilda Charles; 1 son, Donald Lee Charles, Jr.; 1 daughter, Sandra Michelle Hornbeck; 2 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Kenneth, Dennis, David and Gerald Charles; 4 sisters, Alice Lane, Glenda Charles, Tammy Hickman and Tina Conway, and a host of dear and faithful friends, relatives, nieces and nephews who sincerely loved him.

Don dedicated his life at an early age at Long Hollow Church and remained a member there until his death.

He was a wonderful brother, father, son, uncle and friend. We find comfort knowing that the circle will some day be connected again eternally. We know you aren't suffering as you were here. Sleep on - rest. We will meet you at our home in heaven. Our loss is heaven's gain.

- Written by Mommy, family

MERLE JANE COOTER departed this life June 6, 1999.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenny Lee Cooter; her parents, Marion Clinton and Mattie Livingston Robinette; 2 brothers, Palmer and Luther Robinette; 1 half sister, Edith Rhoton and 1 half brother, Conley Bledsoe.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Joan Cooter and Jane Little; 4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 4 great, great grandchildren; 1 half sister, Mary Rogers and 1 half brother Frank Bledsoe.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined Hopewell Church. She later became a charter member of Marion Robinette Memorial. She was

a true and sincere Christian, being sick for a long time, but she bore her sickness with great patience. She loved the church and always supported it.

- Written by her daughter, Joan Cooter

GUY WILSON DAVIS was born May 24, 1916 and departed this life August 14, 1999 at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Cora Davis; 2 brothers, Edgar and Carl Davis; 1 sister, Lottie Millis and a son-in-law.

He was married to Zelma Osborne Davis and to this union were born 2 children.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Zelma; 1 daughter, Wilma McConnell; 1 son, Don Guy Davis; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Guy served his country in the US Navy during WWII and was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined Osborne's Chapel Church. He loved going to church, hearing the gospel preached and listening to gospel singing.

- Written by the family

SABRA FAYE EGAN, 23, was born December 6, 1975 and went to be with the Lord April 22, 1999.

Sabra is survived by her mother, Linda Moore; 1 sister, Sandra Lee Smith and maternal grandparents, Bonnie Faye and J. W. Bradley.

She was a graduate of Gunnings School and was a blessing to all who knew her.

Sabra may not have been able to talk or walk, she was not physically able, but the spirit of the Lord lead her to be baptized and she then became a member of Gardner's Chapel Church.

She was an inspiration to those who survived her. Her bright smile warmed our hearts and we will miss her. We know she cannot come to us, but we can go to her.

- Written by the family

GUY DOYLE ELDRIDGE was born May 31, 1919 and departed this life September 27, 1999 at the age of 80.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Etta Johnson Eldridge; 1 son, Arnold Eldridge and 2 brothers, Bowman and Ralph Eldridge.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Fisher Eldridge; 1 son, Bernard Eldridge; 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Velva Baker and Grace Russell; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was a member and served as a deacon for 15 years at Flower Gap Church. He also was a chapter member of the Ruritan Club and was a member of the men's Christian Fellowship Club.

His last testimony was, "I've got a better place to go." We love and miss you.

- Written by his wife, Edith Eldridge

ROE WILLIAM FANNON, age 81, was born December 25, 1917 and went to be with the Lord September 22, 1999. He was the son of the late Perry and Attie Wallen Fannon.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Ewing, Eugene and Roy Fannon; 4 sisters, Carrie Lawson, Grace Creech, Hazel Peters and Bonnie Sybert.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Osborne Fannon; 3 daughters, Sue Osborne, Wanda Sage and Latrena Smith; 2 sons, P. J. and Lester Fannon; 2 sisters, Nannie Raymond and Edith Collier; 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

He was a faithful member and song leader of the Keysville Baptist Temple. He was also a retired farmer.

Before leaving Lee County, he was a member of Osborne's Chapel Church, having been baptized in February of 1938 by Elder J. H. Sybert. He was a well-loved bass singer with the Lee Valley Quartet for several years.

Roe was dedicated to reading the Bible through every year for a number of years and had a wonderful memory of the scriptures and songs.

He was loved by all who knew him. He was very honest and loyal to family, church and community. Our memories are sweet and pleasant. We know there remaineth a rest to the people of God when toils and trials are past and the journey is over. Home at last! Home at last!

- Written for the family by a brother-in-law, Elder Howard Sybert

DELBERT FIELDS departed this life in 1998.

He joined Blair Chapel Church on April 8, 1950. He is sadly missed by all who knew him.

- Written by the church clerk

ELMER WILLARD GARDNER departed this life August 28, 1999 at the age of 84.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delphia and Ruffus Gardner; 1 brother, Doyle Gardner; 2 sisters, Bonnie Morelock and Ilene Morelock.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anna Lee Gardner; 2 sons, Billy and David Gardner; 4 stepchildren; 3 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 6 step grandchildren and 3 step great grandchildren.

He was a member and deacon of Caney Creek Church. He is missed by all who knew him.

- Written by the family

DARRYL GENE GRIZZEL was born February 25, 1953 and died suddenly January 18, 1999 at the age of 45 years, 10 months and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy L. Grizzel and 1 brother, Jack Grizzel.

Survivors include his mother, Mattie Williams Grizzel; 2 sisters, Betty Browder and Shirley Bishop; 2 brothers, Jimmy and Sidney Grizzel; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Darryl was saved at the age of 14 and joined Walnut Chapel Church, where he served as assistant Sunday School Superintendent.

He was a wonderful son, brother, uncle and friend who was deeply loved and is missed by all. Our loss is heaven's gain. We will meet again when this life is over, to part no more.

- Written by his family

ENOS J. HARVILLE, age 80, went to be with Jesus on May 27, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Harville; 1 son; 1 daughter; 4 stepsons; 2 stepdaughters; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was a member of Slate Hill Church.

We love him and miss him, but God loved him best.

- Written by a friend for the family

ELDER BILL HATTON was born July 16, 1920 and passed away December 8, 1998, being 78 years, 4 months and 22 days of age. He was the son of the late Isaac and Lillie Mullins Hatton.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita Banks Hatton; 5 brothers, Corsie, Ivan, Henry, James and Junior Hatton and 2 half brothers, Ishmal Payton and Dorse Hatton.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Ison Hatton; 2 sons, Jimmy and Billy Lee Hatton; 2 daughters, Joyce Buchanan and Sharon Mrsak; 1 stepson, Roger Caudill; 1 stepdaughter, Deloris Little; 1 sister, Hazel Hart; 1 half sister, Bertha Sizemore; 1 half brother, Ealic Ray Hatton; 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 8 step grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Bill was a member of Little Dove Church, where he was also serving as pastor at the time of his death. He is at rest in the land that he preached about for so long.

- Written by his family

ELDER LAWSON HENDERSON was born September 17, 1938 and went to be with the Lord on August 11, 1999 at the age of 60.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Cindy Dorsey Henderson; 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Henderson; 1 daughter, Loretta Duncan; 5 sons, Dennis, Kenneth, Jerome, Gary and Jeffery Henderson; 6 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

He was known far and wide as a devoted Christian and an ordained minister of the gospel. He pastored several Primitive Baptist Churches, including: Pink Hill, Sulphur Springs, Liberty Chapel and Sneedville. He was currently serving as pastor of Piney Grove where he was a member. His wife has lost a dear, devoted husband, his children a loving father, and the community a beloved friend and neighbor. He has left a record that will long be remembered. We cannot bring him back, but we can go to him. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their

labours; and their works do follow them." May his children and grandchildren walk in his footsteps and endeavor to pattern their life after his. He was a special minister and friend. May he ever rest in peace until that glad reunion day.

- Written for the family by Elder Arry Hickman

LEE HENDRICKSON went to be with the Lord in 1998.

He joined Blair Chapel Church on March 9, 1952. He is sadly missed by our church and all that knew him.

- Written by the church clerk

JOSEPH (JOE) WARD HENSLEY was born May 27, 1908 and departed this life December 4, 1998 at the age of 90.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Ellen Gardner Hensley and 1 son, Bennie Howard.

Surviving are his wife, Maysne (Janie) Crain Hensley; 2 daughters, Dorothy A. Anderson and Mary F. McKee; 2 granddaughters; 3 great grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren and 4 step great grandchildren.

Joe was a farmer, logger and bulldozer operator and retired from Sullivan County Highway Department.

He was saved at an early age. He was a member of Gardner's Memorial Church where he served as a deacon. He never missed a service and is greatly missed by his family, neighbors and all who knew him. He left us so many precious memories. He has gone away with his best friend.

- Written by his wife, Janie Hensley

VICTORIA B. HUGHES, 92, passed away June 11, 1999.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Pauline Mullins and William C. Hughes; her parents, Milburn and Viola Adams ; 1 daughter Nadine Scott; 1 granddaughter, Nancy Scott; 3 brothers, Rome, Reco and Worley Adams and 2 sisters, Edith Adams and Flossie Roberts.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Imogene Ball and Lola Joan Hood; 2 sons, Hartsell and Omer Mullins; 14 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; 6 stepchildren; 2 sisters, Clara Barton and Grace Wallers and 2 brothers, Clarence and Robert Adams.

She was a homemaker and a member of Caney Creek Church. She is missed by all who knew her.

- Written by the family

BOWER WILLIS HYATT was born October 2, 1909 and departed this life February 23 , 1999. She was the daughter of James and Narcissus Osborne Willis.

Bower was married to Elbert Hyatt in 1928 and they were blessed with 9 children.

Preceding her in death were her parents, 6 sons, Bill, Harold, Jim, Paul, Ronnie and Elmo Hyatt; 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Merle Ullery, Mildred Atkinson and Elma Cole; 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She professed faith in Christ in 1927 and joined Blackwater Lick Church, where her membership remained throughout her life. She attended her church and the association when possible, and it was her request that her obituary be printed in the minutes of the association.

- Written by family and friends

ELMER H. JOHNSON, son of Luther and Rosa Johnson, passed away December 22, 1998 at the age of 71 years and 22 days old.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Carson, Clyde and Howard Johnson; 1 sister, Maudie B. Johnson Lawson and 1 son, Elmer Johnson, Jr.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Pauline Peters Johnson; 2 sons, Donnie B. and Jerry Johnson; 2 daughters, Shelia Gale Johnson and Teresa Broadwine; 2 sisters, Venus Bledsoe and Marie Thomas; 9 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren and many friends and loved ones.

Elmer was saved in his early twenties in a revival at Flower Gap. He joined that church and was baptized by Willie Willis. Elmer lived a good Christian life for a long time, then he strayed away from God. He made many mistakes. He always said that he knew God made a change in his heart and life. Elmer had a long struggle with cancer. I thank God that he found his way back to God, the one who knows and does all things well. I believed my brother when he said, "I am ready to go home now." I thank God for the hope that he left behind for all of us who loved him so very much. I ask all my brothers and sisters in Christ to pray for all of us, and most of all, for his wife and children to make peace with God; so on that day when Christ comes to gather His own, we will meet Him. By God's mercy, we will all fly away together and never part again. Sleep on my beloved brother, I'll meet you somewhere with Jesus. I know in my heart that I will.

- Written for the family by his sister, Venus Bledsoe

NANNIE LEE ORA JOHNSON departed from this life March 5, 1999 at the age of 91 years, 11 months and 4 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Screenshot Fannon Johnson; 2 brothers, Ewell and Emmitt Johnson and 1 sister, Zella Fisher.

Surviving are 1 brother, Charlie Johnson; 1 sister, Clara Fannon; and several nieces and nephews.

She was saved at an early age and joined Burke's Union Church. She attended church as long as she was able. She loved everyone and was loved by everyone that knew her. Nannie was always ready to lend a helping hand. She will be missed and will remain in our hearts forever.

- Written by Clara Fannon

ROSA ELIZABETH JOHNSON was born April 13, 1905 and departed this life February 17, 1981 at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 4 days.

She was married to Luther Johnson and to this union 6 children were born. Her husband and 1 son preceded her in death.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Venus Smith and Marie Thayer; 1 stepdaughter, Maude Lawson; 3 sons, Clyde, Howard and Elmer Johnson; 1 sister, Stella Willis; 16 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age, was baptized and joined Blackwater Lick Church.

- Written by Ralph Robinette for the family

LETTIE VENUS BURKE JONES was born March 10, 1925 and went to be with the Lord October 31, 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A. P. Jones; 1 daughter, Lizzie Freeman; 1 grandson, Paul David Head; her parents, Floyd and Francis Burke; 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

She leaves to mourn her passing 5 sons; 5 daughters; 29 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; 1 sister and several friends and relatives.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined Wallen's Creek Church, where she remained a member until her death.

Sleep on, dear sister.

- Written by the Wallen's Creek Obituary Committee

ELDER ELMER KINCER was born September 7, 1918 and went to be with the Lord August 11, 1998 at the age of 79.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Adam and Lucy Kincer and 1 sister, Ruth Ringly.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie Argle Kincer; 1 brother, Clay Kincer and 3 nieces.

He was an ordained minister and a faithful member of Long Hollow Church. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Army and was retired from Caterpillar Tractor Company.

Elmer will always have a special place in our heart and will truly be missed.

- Written by the family

RALPH BINGHAM LAWSON was born November 25, 1918 and departed this life May 8, 1999 at the age of 80. He was the son of the late George and Edith Lawson.

He married Annie Bell Hayes in 1941 and they were blessed with 6 children in their 58 years together.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 son, Ronnie Lawson; 1 sister and 1 brother.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Bell Lawson; 3 daughters, Ada Woods, Barbara Murphy and Susie Marrisett and 2 sons, Sonny and George Lawson.

Ralph professed faith in Christ at an early age. He was a deacon at Oak Grove Church and a faithful member as long as health permitted. He talked about that heavenly place a lot. We miss him so much. Sleep on, dear dad till we meet again.

- Written by his wife and children

FANNIE JOHNSON LIVESAY was born January 15, 1909 and went to be with the Lord on April 4, 1999 at the age of 90 years, 2 months and 19 days.

She was the last surviving child of six children born to Jack and Lucy Bledsoe Johnson. Fannie married Loyd D. Livesay and to this union were born 8 children, 25 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Fannie dedicated her life to caring for her family, friends and others in need. She graciously shared her blessings with the young and the old. Always a faithful servant to the Lord, she took her children to church at Burke's Union. In her later years she worked with the senior citizens, most of whom were younger than her, aiding them with everyday needs in her quiet Christian manner. She is an angel who continues to be felt in our spirit, guiding her loved ones through each day. Fannie is greatly missed.

- Written by her daughter-in-law, Charlotte Lady Livesay

DESMONT (DECK) LUMPKINS, age 78, went home to be with Jesus December 13, 1998.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Short Lumpkins; 6 sons and 5 daughters.

He was a faithful member at Slate Hill Church. He attended church as long as he was able to go. He loved singing and now he can sing in heaven in the angel band. We all miss and love him, but Jesus loved him best. So sleep on, dear loved one, till Jesus comes. We'll all go home together on the cloud.

- Written for the family by Beulah Mae Short

ELLA MANESS was born November 19, 1902 and departed this life April 13, 1998 at the age of 95 years, 5 months and 6 days.

She was married to Emmit Fugate and to this union was born 1 daughter.

Emmit passed away in 1927 and in later years she married Earl Maness. She is survived by her daughter; 2 grandsons and 1 great grandson.

She was saved and joined Blackwater Lick Church.

Sleep on, mommy, until we meet again where there will be no sickness, pain, tears or sorrow.

- Written by her daughter, Dorothy Mae

NANCY WILLIS MESSER was born July 23, 1946 and passed away August 30, 1998 after an extended illness. She was the daughter of Luther and Belva Duncan Willis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Messer.

Survivors include 1 son, Chris Messer; 1 daughter, Sarah Messer; 4 sisters, Robin Willis, Judy Eidson, Helen Stapleton and Shirley Walker; 4 brothers, Tony, Danny, Alfred and Luther Willis, Jr. and several nieces and nephews.

Nancy professed faith in Christ in her early years and joined Long Hollow Church.

We thank the Lord that our lives have been so richly blessed with such a precious sister, daughter, mother and friend. The love that she has shown us will always live in our hearts and lives.

- Written by her sister, Robin Willis

NORA TANKERSLEY WALLEN MILLER was born October 7, 1910 and departed this life January 10, 1999 at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 3 days. She was the daughter of Henry and Minnie Hurd Tankersley.

Nora was married to Johnny Wallen and to this union two children were born.

She was preceded in death by her first husband; 1 son, Claude Wallen; her second husband, Joseph Miller; 3 brothers, Milam, Ballard and Elige Tankersley and 1 sister, Bonnie Tankersley Maness.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Betty Wallen Wilbanks Amos; 2 brothers, Floyd and H. L. Tankersley; 1 sister, Gracie Tankersley Wallen; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Nora was saved at an early age and joined Willis Chapel Church, where she remained a member until death. She was a devoted Christian, mother, grandmother and great grandmother until her death.

- Written by the family

CHRISTINE MAE MOORE was born February 18, 1928 and went to be with the Lord July 25, 1999.

She was preceded in death by one son.

She is survived by her husband, Harm Moore; 4 sons; 5 daughters and 37 grandchildren.

Looking back I can almost hear her singing "I'll Be Gone To Be With Jesus Come Spring." She was a charter member of Richardson Chapel Church and attended faithfully as long as she was able. Christine was a very kind friend and loving mother. Everyone who was blessed to know her, knew she loved the Lord. She is dearly missed by a host of friends and family. We are so thankful of having the hope of being together again.

- Written by her daughter, Edith Spradlin and friend, Nancy Cook

ELVA NEELEY was born May 25, 1910 and departed this life May 7, 1999 at the age of 88 years, 11 months and 12 days. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Perry Neeley.

She was first married to Angus Clendenin. She later married Emmett Neeley. Both preceded her in death. There were no children by either marriage.

Surviving are 3 nieces; 2 nephews and 1 stepbrother, Dana Rogers.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined a church in Buffalo, South Carolina. After moving back to Virginia, she joined Roller's Chapel Church, where her membership remained until her death.

The nieces and nephews will miss stopping by the home to see her, or just knowing she is not there. She did not have a lot of family left here, but because of her abiding faith she has fallen asleep to wake in the morning with all the redeemed family of God. We that knew her, both family and friends, look for that glad day.

- Written by Elder Howard Sybert

FAYE LOCKHART NEWBERRY, age 82, went to be with the Lord July 24, 1999. She was the daughter of the late James and Flora Osborne Lockhart.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 daughter and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Newberry; 1 daughter, Connie Davis; 4 sisters and a host of nephews and nieces.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined Wallen's Creek Church, where she was a member until her death.

Sleep on, dear sister.

- Written by the Wallen's Creek Obituary Committee

ELVENA RALEIGH passed away in December, 1998.

She joined Blair Chapel Church on September 5, 1976.

She is sadly missed by friends and family.

- Written by the church clerk

EDITH C. STORER ROBINETTE was born July 17, 1951 and departed this life July 27, 1999 at the age of 48 years and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Storer who was a decorated soldier.

Survivors include her husband, Lester E. Robinette; 2 daughters, Ardena Macy and Tina R. Robinette; 1 son, Mike Cyphers; her mother, Donna C. Storer; 5 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Raymond (Woody), LeRoy and David Storer and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Edith's smile touched everyone with love. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and friend. She suffered long and is now at rest in a land where she will never know pain and her smile will never end. Rest, dear one, until we can be together again on heaven's bright shore.

- Written by her niece, Naomi Adkins and sister-in-laws, Imogene McPherson and Ruth Osborne

L. E. ROBINETTE was born June 7, 1932 and departed this life July 6, 1999 at the age of 67 years and 29 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Gladys Robinette and 2 brothers, Elmar and Emory Robinette.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Anna Mae Robinette; 1 son, David Robinette; 4 daughters, Debra Rhea, Mary Blair, Judy Smith and Lisa Hughes; 5 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Elgie Baumgardner, Emma Grills, Fannie Sturgill and Alene Clark and 6 brothers, William, James, Curtis, Allen, Olvin and Chester.

L. E. professed faith in Christ, was baptized and joined Blue Springs Church at the age of 36. He was a faithful member and deacon and worked hard at the upkeep of the church.

We loved him dearly, but God called him home. Although we are hurting and feel so alone, we know that our pain is truly heaven's gain. We love and miss you, daddy.

- Written by his daughter, Debra Rhea

ROSE GIBSON ROMINES was born January 2, 1928 and departed this life August 16, 1999.

She is survived by 1 son, Johnny Gibson; 1 daughter, Linda Arnold; 1 brother, John Gibson; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews

She was a member of House Chapel Church. Her absence no one else can fill. Sleep on until we meet again.

- Written by her family

EDNA SCOTT passed away in February, 1999.

She joined the church at Blair Chapel on May 5, 1953. She is sadly missed by the church, friends and family.

- Written by the church clerk

VERDIE SUE SHORTT was born June 3, 1914 and went peacefully to be with the Lord June 7, 1999.

She was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Barbara; an infant son, Roger; 1 sister and 6 brothers.

She is survived by her husband, David; 2 daughters, Lorreta Wasson and Wanda Buffman; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; 1 sister, Gladys Manis and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of House Chapel Church. Our emptiness cannot be filled, but we all find comfort in knowing her favorite song one day will come true, "There Ain't No Grave Gonna Hold Me Down," there to rejoice and part no more.

- Written by a friend of the family

GLENDA SUE THACKER, 32, went to be with the Lord March 31, 1999.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mitchell and Edna Thacker; great grandparents, Merlin and Myrtle Thacker and Orbin and Captola Ramey.

Surviving are her mother, Armenda Thacker McDavid; 1 brother, James Conner McDavid II and several aunts, uncles, cousins and step cousins.

She attended Pink Hill Church where her funeral was conducted.

- Written by her mother, Armenda McDavid

LYDIA LEE THACKER was born December 2, 1933 and was carried away on the wings of angels September 14, 1998.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Scott Duncan and her parents, Worley and Evelyn Christian.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Thacker; 2 daughters, Wilma Holder and Gertrude Carter; 1 son, Ronnie Duncan; 4 stepdaughters, Jeri Price, Susie Wilkins, Francis Roberts and Jannette Roberts; 2 stepsons, Charlie and Dan Thacker; 18 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Peggy Parker; 1 brother, Eugene Christian and 1 half sister, Ilene Lawson.

She no longer suffers, she is at rest in the arms of Jesus. We miss her, but we know on the day of the resurrection, we will see her again.

- Written by her daughter, Wilma Holder

MAGGIE ANN ELDRIDGE THOMAS was born December 2, 1902 and departed this life October 20, 1997 at the age of 94 years, 10 months and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Granville P. Thomas and 1 son, Milford Thomas.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Juanita Blevins and Mildred Bray and 1 son Clinton Thomas.

Maggie was a member of Mt. Zion Church for over 50 years. She loved the church, her family and people. She loved to be around God's people and we know she is. She was an old time shouting mother whom we miss dearly.

- Written by her son, Clinton Thomas

SARA ARLENE TRIPLETT was born October 17, 1995 and departed this life January 30, 1999.

She was the daughter of Tommy and Judy Triplett and the granddaughter of Joe and Sharon Green.

Sara loved to come to Sunday School. She wore a little angel halo at our Christmas play. Now she is truly a beautiful angel with our Lord. We miss her but we will meet her again as God has promised. Sadly she is missed by a host of family and friends.

- Written by Sharon Ratliff

BONNIE MAE WALLEN was born May 7, 1926 and departed this life September 13, 1999. She was the daughter of the late Null and Pearl Johnson Wallen.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Hurd; 4 brothers, Charles Howard, Jack, Guy and Moses (Mitchell) Wallen and 1 grandson, Michael Brandon Hurd.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Barbara Carr and Sue Mullins; 2 sons, Michael and Lonnie Greg Hurd; 6 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 5 sisters, Ova Wallen, Venus Lawson, Ann Addington, Mary Ruth Roller and Wanda Jane Osborne; 1 step sister, Manilla Wallen; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

She professed faith in Christ and joined Willis Chapel Church where her membership remained. She lived in Kingsport many years and attended Willow Chapel, West View and other churches. She retired from Tri-City Linen Company.

It is a comfort to know she has moved on to her place of rest and we'll join her there when the Lord calls us home.

- Written by her brother-in-law, John Osborne

LONNIE ROY WALLEN was born December 23, 1913 and went to be with the Lord July 27, 1999.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leander and Ida Waddell Wallen; 1 son, Ermal Wallen and 1 sister, Eva Hall.

Surviving are his wife, Ova Lola Wallen; 1 son, Onzie Wallen; 1 grandson and 2 great granddaughters.

He professed faith in Christ and joined Willis Chapel Church. He lived in Kyles Ford for several years, but later moved to Kingsport, leaving his church membership at Willis Chapel where he attended as long as he was able to travel. He then chose to attend West View Church as long as he was able.

He was a farmer and also worked at J. P Stevens Co., Borden Plant. Working many long hours, he wasn't afraid of hard work. He was a good provider, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is missed here, but we will join him in heaven.

- Written by his brother-in-law, John Osborne

MAUDE OSBORNE WALLEN was born January 2, 1917 and departed this life April 1, 1999. She was the daughter of the late Enoch and Kate Carty Osborne.

She was married to Eugene C. Wallen and to this union were born 2 daughters.

Seven sisters, Mary Collier, Ellen Osborne, Bonnie Osborne, Maxie Osborne, Della Johnson, Martha Creech and Laura Peters; 3 brothers, James K. (Jim), Orbin and Floyd, as well as her parents, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene; 2 daughters Sena W. Hammond and Cathy W. Chase; 3 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter; 1 sister, Dona Elkins and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Maude professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined Blackwater Lick Church where she remained a member until death.

She was a loving daughter, caring for her parents until their death; a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She delighted in her family and her home. She is greatly missed by her family, but we know she is at rest with her Savior.

- Written by her family

R. J. WELDON passed away in October, 1998.

He joined Blair Chapel Church on July 12, 1992. He was loved by all and is greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

- Written by the church clerk

MARGARET (MAGGIE) BAKER WHITAKER was born February 22, 1914 and departed this life August 2, 1999.

The oldest daughter of the late Mike and Mary McMurray Baker and the widow of Carl Whitaker, she was preceded in death by all of her sisters and brothers, Laura Sloan, Della Rodefer, Mollie Russell, Issac, Glen and Steve Baker.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Retha Testerman and Patsy Crockett; 1 son, Larry Whitaker; 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She was born in the Boozy Creek community and later made her home in Marion, VA. She was a member of Gardner's Chapel Church. Even though she is missed, she is free from suffering and now resting in peace.

- Written by friends

HANCEL ALLEN (HANK) WINEGAR was born September 3, 1935 and went to be with the Lord, his friend, on August 5, 1999 at the age of 63.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. D. Winegar.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Wallen Winegar; 3 daughters, Wanda Roberts, Kathy Rose and Cheryl Pieri; 1 son, Allen Winegar; his mother, Irene "Tea" Thacker Winegar; 1 sister, Stella Wallen and 10 grandchildren.

Hank accepted the Lord at an early age and became a member of Liberty Chapel Church, where he was a deacon and a faithful member until his death. He was a loving, caring husband, daddy, papaw and a good friend to all who met him. One time in a service daddy said, "Don't weep and cry for me when I die, I've gone home with my Friend, the Lord." And we the people who knew you and know your Friend want to say, "We'll meet you in the morning."

Hank loved the song "Let My Life Be A Light" and he did just that, anywhere you saw him. He was an example of a true Christian.

- Written by his family

MYRA AVANELL (NELL) WORLEY was born March 9, 1929 and departed this life December 21, 1998.

She is survived by her husband, James Myrt Worley; 1 daughter, Linda Chambers; 1 son, Jonathan Worley and 1 grandson.

Nell was a faithful and loving member of Miller's Chapel Church.

She is greatly missed by her family and friends.

- Written by her family

HISTORICAL DATA

Mulberry Gap Association of United Baptists organized 1835

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	INTRODUCTORY SERMON
1835	Mulberry Gap	James Gilbert	Moses McGinnis	Moses McGinnis
1836	Blackwater, TN	Daniel Howery	Moses McGinnis	James Gilbert
1837	War Creek	James Gilbert	Moses McGinnis	
1838	Gap Creek	James Gilbert	Moses McGinnis	Isaac Crisman
1839	Thompson Settlement	James Gilbert	Moses McGinnis	
1840	New Found	James Gilbert	Moses McGinnis	
1841	Greasy Rock	James Gilbert	William McNiel	
1842	Little Sycamore	James Gilbert	William McNiel	
1843	Deep Springs	James Gilbert	William McNiel	
1844	Beens Creek	James Gilbert	William McNiel	
1845	Richardson's Creek	James Gilbert	William McNiel	
1846	Mulberry Gap	James Gilbert	William McNiel	
1847	Zion	James Gilbert	William McNiel	
Eastern District Association of Primitive Baptists organized 1848				
1848	Blackwater Lick	Isaac Crisman	John Hurst	Mark Hurst
1849	Blackwater, TN			William White
There are no records available from 1850-1880. It is known no annual meetings were held during the Civil War, (1861-1865?)				
1881	Blackwater, TN	I. S. Robinette	William Henry	I. S. Robinette
1882	Sulphur Springs	I. S. Robinette	E. D. Bowen	S. R. T. Robinette
1883	Hopewell	I. S. Robinette	E. D. Bowen	I. S. Robinette
1884	Swan Creek	I. S. Robinette	E. D. Bowen	J. P. Peters
1885	Zion	I. S. Robinette	E. D. Bowen	I. S. Robinette
1886	Piney Grove	I. S. Robinette	E. D. Bowen	E. D. Bowen
1887	Walnut Grove	George Edens	A. T. Bowen	E. S. McPherson

1888	Blackwater Lick	George Edens	A. T. Bowen	George Edens
1889	Hopewell	E. D. Bowen	John Walker	E. D. Bowen
1890	Enterprise	E. D. Bowen	William Henry	George Edens
1891	Swan Creek	George Edens	E. S. McPherson	J. P. Peters
1892	Beech Hill	J. P. Peters	William Henry	Alfred Wallen
1893	Sulphur Springs	George Edens	E. S. McPherson	John Dean
1894	Blackwater, TN	George Edens	William Henry	E. S. McPherson
1895	Blackwater Lick	Alfred Wallen	A. Y. Willis	J. P. Peters
1896	Hopewell	E. S. McPherson	William Henry	J. B. Wallen
1897	Flat Rock	E. S. McPherson	John Walker	E. A. Robinette
Two associations formed, divided by Virginia-Tennessee state line, in 1898				
Eastern District in Virginia: Southwestern District in Tennessee				
1898	Bloomer's Chapel – ED	E. S. McPherson	J. P. Pierson	John Dean
1898	Hopewell – SWD	John Dean	G. W. Johnson	Alfred Wallen
1899	Natural Tunnel – ED	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	M. F. Robinette
1899	Long Hollow – SWD	William Henry	A. Y. Willis	J. B. Wallen
1900	Dry Creek – ED	E. S. McPherson	G. W. Robinette	E. S. McPherson
1900	Blackwater, TN – SWD	John Dean	A. Y. Willis	John Dean
1901	Sloantown – ED	E. S. McPherson	G. W. Johnson	T. H. Franklin
1901	Pilgrim's Rest – SWD	John Dean	Ezekiel Barker	Johnny Johnson
1902	Zion – ED	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	J. P. Peters
1902	Sulphur Springs – SWD	Alfred Wallen	M. H. Johnson	William Henry
1903	Osborne's Chapel – ED	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	J. P. Peters
1903	Swan Creek – SWD	John Dean	Ezekiel Barker	Ezekiel Barker
1904	Enterprise – ED	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	E. A. Robinette
1904	Hopewell – SWD	Ezekiel Barker	Nicholas Alder	Alfred Wallen
1905	Flat Rock – ED	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	E. S. McPherson
1905	Blackwater, TN – SWD	H. R. Fields	J. M. Brotherton	H. R. Fields
The two associations united again in 1906				
1906	Natural Tunnel	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	J. R. Robinette

1907	Mountain View	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	J. R. Robinette
1908	Blackwater Lick	E. S. McPherson	Nicholas Alder	J. P. Peters
1909	Riverside	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	E. S. McPherson
1910	Hopewell	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	J. P. Peters
1911	Zion	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	J. P. Peters
1912	Osborne's Chapel	E. S. McPherson	Amos Osborne	J. P. Peters
1913	Ayers Chapel	E. S. McPherson	E. A. Robinette	J. P. Peters
1914	Copper Creek	E. S. McPherson	J. J. Addington	E. A. Robinette
1915	Ida	E. S. McPherson	J. J. Addington J. W. Hurd, Ass't.	J. P. Peters
1916	Swan Creek	E. A. Robinette	J. J. Addington J. W. Hurd, Ass't.	J. P. Peters
1917	Hopewell	J. P. Peters	J. J. Addington J. W. Hurd, Ass't.	J. P. Peters
1918	Beech Grove	E. A. Robinette	J. J. Addington J. W. Hurd, Ass't.	C. M. Fuller
1919	Mountain View	J. P. Peters	J. J. Addington J. W. Hurd, Ass't.	J. P. Peters
1920	Blackwater Lick	E. A. Robinette	J. J. Addington J. W. Hurd, Ass't.	E. Barker
1921	Blackwater, TN	E. A. Robinette	J. J. Addington J. W. Hurd, Ass't.	F. M. Long
1922	Swan Creek	E. A. Robinette	Amos Osborne Hampton Osborne, Ass't.	A. N. Joyner
1923	Jenkins Chapel	E. A. Robinette	Amos Osborne Hampton Osborne, Ass't.	C. M. Fuller
1924	Hopewell	E. A. Robinette	Hampton Osborne	H. S. Laster
1925	Valley View	E. A. Robinette	Hampton Osborne J. W. Hurd, Ass't.	E. Barker
1926	Big Cut	E. A. Robinette	J. W. Hurd	E. A. Robinette
1927	Hurricane Gap	E. A. Robinette	J. W. Hurd	A. N. Joyner

1928	Robinette Chapel	E. A. Robinette	J. W. Hurd Julia A. Walker, Ass't.	E. Barker
1929	Burke's Union	E. A. Robinette	J. W. Hurd Julia A. Walker, Ass't.	E. A. Robinette
1930	Jenkins Chapel	E. A. Robinette	J. W. Hurd Maudie May Brotherton, Ass't.	F. T. Carroll
1931	Little Cowan	E. A. Robinette	E. I. Robinette	E. A. Robinette
1932	Osborne's Chapel	E. A. Robinette	E. I. Robinette	F. T. Carroll
1933	Swan Creek	E. A. Robinette F. J. Johnson, Ass't.	E. I. Robinette	Pleas Jenkins
1934	Cox's Chapel	E. A. Robinette W. H. Burke, Ass't.	E. I. Robinette	F. J. Johnson
1935	Cadet	E. A. Robinette B. L. Lawson, Ass't.	Amos Osborne	T. R. Carter
1936	Pleasant View	E. A. Robinette T. R. Carter	Amos Osborne	F. T. Carroll
1937	Beech Grove	E. A. Robinette T. R. Carter	Amos Osborne	B. L. Lawson
1938	Little Dove	E. A. Robinette T. R. Carter, Ass't.	Amos Osborne	E. A. Robinette
1939	Spires Chapel	E. A. Robinette T. R. Carter, Ass't.	Amos Osborne	F. J. Johnson
1940	Peterson's Chapel	E. A. Robinette T. R. Carter, Ass't.	Amos Osborne	F. M. Phipps
1941	Blackwater Lick	E. A. Robinette T. R. Carter	Amos Osborne	J. H. Sybert
1942	Fairview (OH)	T. R. Carter	Amos Osborne	J. H. Sybert
1943	Big Cut	T. R. Carter	Amos Osborne	L. R. Hensley
1944	Fairview (VA)	T. R. Carter	Amos Osborne	J. H. Sybert
1945	Alvis Chapel	T. R. Carter	Amos Osborne	Claude Taylor
1946	Willis Chapel	T. R. Carter	Amos Osborne	B. L. Lawson

1947	Hopewell	T. R. Carter	H. G. Busic	J. H. Sybert
1948	Ida	T. R. Carter J. H. Sybert	H. G. Busic	Joe Hickman
1949	Gardner's Chapel	T. R. Carter J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	Frank Brown
1950	Gilliam Chapel	T. R. Carter J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	Dana Crawford
1951	Belcher's Chapel	T. R. Carter J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	J. H. Sybert
1952	Willis Chapel	J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	C. C. Johnson
1953	Swan Creek	J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	Clifford Williams
1954	Blair Chapel	J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	Basil Freeman
1955	Fairview (OH)	J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	Alex Willis
1956	Valley View	J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	R. T. Carter
1957	Marion Robinette Memorial	J. H. Sybert	G. D. Smith	C. C. Johnson
1958	Poplar Grove	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	J. L. Hill
1959	Peterson's Chapel	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	J. R. Gardner
1960	Swan Creek	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	Basil Freeman
1961	Roller's Chapel	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	Alex Willis
1962	Little Cowan	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	R. T. Carter
1963	Beech Grove	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	J. L. Hill
1964	Mountain View	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	H. V. Hall
1965	Mt. Mitchell	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	Alex Willis
1966	Fairview (OH)	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	H. V. Hall
1967	Marion Robinette Memorial	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	Basil Freeman
1968	Cadet	J. H. Sybert	Ellis I. Wallen	Fremon Thacker
1969	Roller's Chapel	Basil Freeman	Ellis I. Wallen	J. R. Peters
1970	Poplar Grove	Basil Freeman	Ellis I. Wallen	H. V. Hall
1971	Blackwater Lick	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	H. L. Shaw
1972	Richardson Chapel	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	Bert Banks

1973	Liberty Chapel	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	H. V. Hall
1974	Clear Springs	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	Ben Hill
1975	Irondale	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	J. H. Sybert
1976	West View	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	H. L. Shaw
1977	Chestnut Flats	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	J. H. Sybert
1978	Blackwater Lick	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	Walter C. Willis
1979	Mountain View	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	J. H. Sybert
1980	Swan Creek	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	Bobby Williams
1981	House Chapel	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	H. V. Hall
1982	Jenkins Chapel	Basil Freeman	Burnice R. Sybert	Hasco Jenkins
1983	Caney Creek	J. H. Sybert	Burnice R. Sybert	Darrell Ratliff
1984	Slate Hill	J. H. Sybert	Burnice R. Sybert	Henry Wheeler
1985	Long Hollow	J. H. Sybert	Burnice R. Sybert	Hasco Jenkins
1986	Edwin Holbrook Memorial	J. H. Sybert	Burnice R. Sybert	Oscar Irvin
1987	Oak Grove	J. H. Sybert	Burnice R. Sybert	Lucian Lane
1988	Poplar Grove	J. H. Sybert	Burnice R. Sybert	Allen Hensley
1989	Mt. Mitchell	J. H. Sybert	Danny Lawson	Eckel Head
1990	Blackwater Lick	J. H. Sybert	Danny Lawson	Carl Lawson
1991	Burke's Union	J. H. Sybert	Danny Lawson	Roger Trent
1992	Clear Springs	J. H. Sybert	Danny Lawson	Terry Sizemore
1993	West View	J. H. Sybert	Danny Lawson	J. H. Sybert
1994	Little Cowan	J. H. Sybert	Danny Lawson	Oscar Irvin
1995	Peterson's Chapel	Terry Sizemore (J. H. Sybert & Basil Freeman, Honorary Moderators)	Danny Lawson	Bob Brown
1996	Wallen's Creek	Terry Sizemore	Danny Lawson	Richard Seiber
1997	Riverside	Terry Sizemore	Danny Lawson	Roger Trent
1998	Blue Springs (Hiltons, VA)	Terry Sizemore	Danny Lawson	John Bowlin
1999	Roller's Chapel	Terry Sizemore	Danny Lawson	Greg Hill