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FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE

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Rules of Secorum

- Article I: Church meetings or conference shall be regularly attended by every member, more especially by male members to whom Government more particularly belongs.
- Article II: Church meetings shall begin and end with Divine worship.
- Article III: Male members' failure to attend conference twice in succession shall make known the reasons to the church. their absence at the next conference, that the church may judge the same; but if there be three failures and the church have no knowledge of these being laudable reasons for same, she shall have the defaulting member cited to the church and judged of such failure.
- Article IV: The pastor of the church shall preside as Moderator when present. He shall have assistance if needful. When absent, a Moderator Protem will be appointed.
- Article V: At the opening of every conference it shall be the duty of the Moderator to invite visiting brothers and sisters of our faith + order from sister churches to seats with us, and then make known to the congregation that the doors of the church are open for the reception of members. The church must then proceed to take up all ~~business~~ ^{preferences} that and attend to all business that comes before them in their order.
- Article VI: The Moderator, if in his power, shall preserve order, shall explain and put questions, shall have the same right of speech as another member provided the Chair be filled, but shall not vote unless the body be equally divided.
- Article VII: The church shall have a Clerk who shall keep a record of the proceedings, shall read the minutes, and sign all orders before

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the Conference rises, if necessary.

Article VIII: Only one person shall speak at the same time in debate and shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in a respectable and orderly manner.

Article IX: The members speaking shall strictly attend to the subject in debate, shall not reflect on the person that spoke before him, but convey his own ideas.

Article X: The person speaking shall not be interrupted except he departs from the subject, then the Moderator shall call him to order; if dissatisfied with the Moderator's call, he may have the voice of the Conference.

Article XI: None shall speak more than twice on the same subject until everyone wishing to speak has spoken.

Article XII: No member shall whisper, talk or read in time of public speaking, but give due attention.

Article XIII: Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to, except those withdrawn by the persons who made them.

Article XIV: Every query shall be fairly stated in writing and approved by a majority before being taken up.

Article XV: Questions shall be fairly determined by rising, sitting or otherwise as may be thought most convenient.

Article XVI: If the Moderator fails to attend to his duties as laid down in these rules, he may be admonished. If he thinks such admonishment unreasonable, he may have the voice of the Conference to decide.

Article XVII: An inquiry shall be made by Moderator at each annual Conference whether the Church be in full fellowship for Communion on tomorrow. This question shall be determined by rising.

Article XVIII: That a majority present shall rule in all cases except to touching church fellowship, and that shall be unanimous.

Membership Record of Bethlehem Church.

1. Maggie Alexander (Deceased)	June 27, 1897
2. Rosa Vickers (Deceased)	July 14, 1914
3. Dossie Hancock (Deceased)	Oct 7, 1911
4. Nannie Brown (Died - 10-12-83)	Oct 13, 1912
5. Pearl Hogg (deceased 1/16/68)	Jan. 20, 1951
6. Willie Hogg X	Jan 20, 1951
7. Ida Littleton Rowan +	Mar. 18, 1951
8. Mattie Mae Hogg	Mar. 18, 1951
9. Jeannette Sweet	Mar. 18, 1951
10. Julia Robinson X	Apr. 20, 1952
11. Matilda Deese (Deceased)	Aug. 1953
12. J. C. Carter (Deceased) 10/13/72	June 19, 1954
13. Ethel Carter (Mrs. J. C. Carter) deceased (56-77)	June 20, 1954
14. Frank Loy (Deceased)	July 17, 1954
15. Grady Pearce	Mar. 20, 1955
16. Mrs. Grady Pearce (Hattie Bell)	Mar 20, 1955
17. C. M. Hill (deceased 4-16-76)	Jan. 14, 1956
18. Barbara Hill (dismissed 6-73)	Jan. 14, 1956
19. John Garborough (deceased 11-25-1976)	March 17, 1956
20. Willie Garborough (deceased 6/13/68)	March 17, 1956
21. Savilla A. Rutland	Feb-18, 1956
22. Effie Drowdy	Sep 13, 1956
23. Ike Tucker	Oct 18, 1956
24. Margie Daughtrey X	Nov 18, 1956
25. Lois Harrell X	Sept 17, 1960
26. Norma Hill X	Aug 19, 1961
27. Virgil L. Rowan X	Aug 19, 1961
28. Annie Lynch	Aug 20, 1961
29. Ida Rengro	Aug 16, 1959
30. Ann Pearce	March 20, 1960
31. Frank Lynch (deceased 12-20-78)	Sept 16, 1961
32. Mrs. Virgil Rowan, Sr. X	Sept 16, 1961
33. B. H. Baldree X	Oct 12, 1961

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Membership Record (Cont'd)

34. ~~Julia B. Giltner~~ ~~X~~ ~~Transton~~ Sumner Nov 18, 1961
35. ~~Elder J. M. Young~~ ~~X~~ May 16, 1964
36. ~~John L. Beard~~ (dismissed 4-14-79) May 15, 1965
37. ~~Pauline Beard~~ (dismissed 4-14-79) May 15, 1965
38. ~~Elder Marjorie Young~~ July 20, 1968
39. ~~Sarah Dixon~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~Aug 14~~ ~~1971~~ Aug 15th 1970
40. Elder V. L. Sheppard May 20th 1973
41. Larry McGee Sumner by letter Nov 19, 1978
42. Irene Brown McFarland May 20, 1979
43. Mary Sheppard Aug. 19, 1979
44. Jay Pate (by letter) Aug. 17, 1986
45. MAYINE Pate (by letter) Sept. 20, 1986
46. MARSHA Sheppard Confession of order Aug. 1985
47. Bro. J. M. Massey (by letter) Aug 1992
48. Bis Alberta Massey (by letter) Aug 1992

(Sumner)

Record of Dismissals:

By Letter:

Marcus Bennett March
Sept. 20, 1954
C. M. Hill July 15, 1961 (Reinstated Aug 19, 1961)
Barbara Hill July 15, 1961 (Reinstated Aug 19, 1961)
Jillie Robinson Dec. 18, 1954. Eggie Drowdy 11/19/66
J. M. Young March 20, 1954
Mrs. Sam E. Rowan 7/20/63
Virgil Rowan February 15, 1964 { Excluded
Did not receive letter and was
of cluded 9/19/64 - Sister Eggie Drowdy 11/19/66
Louella H. Rutland 11/20/65 Sister Julie B. Sumner 7/10/68
Elder J. M. Young 6/18/66

Excluded:

Elder J. M. Young July 16, 1955 - (Restored July 20, 1957)
Lois Harrell (Restored) 17 Sept 1960
Elder J. M. Young Excluded - Aug 16, 1957 - (Restored 5/16/64)
Lois Harrell - May 14, 1960
Norma Hill - 1963 - Sister Pauline Beard April 1973
Margie Daughtry - 1963 - Bro. John L. Beard April 1973
Mrs. Sam E. Rowan Feb. 1964
B. H. Baldree February 18, 1964
Willie Fogg - May 14, 1966

Deceased:

Henry Vickers (Jan, 1956) Maggie Alexander 12/1/66
Pallie Easters Frank Cox December 66
Henry Baldree Pearl Fogg 1/16/68
Donie Rhodin (1959) Willie Garbrough 6/13/68
Elder Dan Tucker (Nov, 1959) Dossie Hanesock 5/14/71
Matilda Dees (Sept 1965) Sara Dixon 8/14/71
Rosa Vickers (Nov. 18, 1965) Tom Carter 10/13/72
Agreement between Trustees of Beekham
Church and Curtis Spier.
Georgia, Cook County
Filed in record at 2 p.m 1/22/62
Recorded in Deed Book 66 page 272
1/22/62 - L. W. Devane
Clerk

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filed away. now beginning with September 17, 1960.

Cook County, Ga., Sept. 17, 1960

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her monthly
meeting. Services opened with singing and prayer.
Preaching by pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference
by singing. Elder Vinson took his seat as Moderator.
Extended invitation to anyone desiring to unite with the
Church. Invited visiting brothers and sisters of our faith
and order to seats with us.

Called for references - motion made & carried.
Prior to calling for references, the following was taken
care of: Sister Lois Harrell came requesting her fellowship
be restored by the Church. Sister Harrell stated she
had gone to Sister Hill and asked her apologies, but
Sister Hill had stated Sister Harrell owed her no
apologies and everything was forgiven between them.
Bro. & Sister Carter went with Sister Harrell to Sister
Hill's home & they both verified Sister Harrell's
statement. Bro. Hill made a motion we receive Sister
Harrell back into the Church in full fellowship. The
motion was carried unanimously. All members
extended to Sister Harrell the right hand of Church
fellowship.

References - Oaky Grove, 4th Sun. in Sept 1960,
Bro. Pearce & Bro. Garbrough, Sisters
Rosa Vickers & Nannie Brown.

Spring Hill, 2nd Sun. in Oct, 1960, Bro. J. C.
Carter & wife, Sisters Margie Daughtry &
Rosa Vickers.

Business - Motion made & seconded we take up
the business matters at the present time.

Bro Hill called for the contribution to be sent to
Concord Prim. Bap. Church to help out with expenses.

\$11.⁵⁰ was given to Bro. Vasco Fletcher for this cause.
Light bill was \$5.⁰⁰ and Bro. Hill called for donations
to pay this. The \$5.⁰⁰ was given to Bro. Carter.

Matter of appointing delegates for the
association was brought up. Motion made &

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seconded. we appoint them tonight. Elder Tinson appointed Bro. Grady Pearce, Bro. Charlie Hill, and Bro. Frank Cox, in turn.

There being no further business, motion made and seconded minutes be read and Conference be closed in order. minutes accepted as written.

Elder W. L. Tinson - Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtry - Clerk

Cook County, Ga., Oct 13, 1960

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her monthly services on this Thursday night before the third Sun. due to the Union Association. Services opened by singing and prayer. Bro. Buck Rutland gave a most inspiring talk preceding prayer. Preaching by our pastor, Elder W. L. Tinson. Entered into Conference by singing. Invited visiting Bros. & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us. Made it known the doors of the Church were open to receive members. Elder Tinson took his seat as Moderator.

Motion made & seconded we call for references. References - none. (delegates to Assoc. previously appointed at Sept Conference)

Business - matter of contribution for the Assoc. Brought to the attention of all members. Contribution in the amount of \$10.00 was made up. Bro. Hill called for the letter to the Union Assoc. to be read. Letter read and approved as written. There being no further business, motion made & seconded minutes be read & Conference closed in order. (minutes approved as written)

Elder W. L. Tinson - Moderator
Sister Marge Daughtry - Clerk

Cook County, Ga., Nov. 19, 1960

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her monthly meeting. Services opened with singing and prayer. Preaching by Elder W. L. Vinson, pastor.

Entered into conference by singing 145. Invited visiting brothers + sisters of our faith and order to seats with us. Elder Vinson made it known the doors of the Church were open to receive members. Elder Vinson took his seat as Moderator. Motion made + seconded we call for references.

References — None

Business — None

Motion made + seconded minutes be read and conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson — Moderator

Sister H. B. Pearce — Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga., Dec. 15, 1960

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her monthly meeting. Services opened with singing and prayer. Preaching by Elder W. L. Vinson, pastor.

Entered into conference by singing. Invited visiting brothers + sisters of our faith + order to seats ^{with} us. Elder Vinson made it known the doors of the Church were open to receive members. Elder Vinson took his seat as Moderator. First, called for references — None.

Business — None

There being no business, motion made + carried minutes be read + conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson — Moderator

Sister H. B. Pearce — Clerk Protem

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Cook County, Ga., January 14, 1961.

Bethlehem primitive Baptist church held her monthly meeting. Services opened with singing + prayer. Preaching by Pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference by singing Amazing Grace. Elder Vinson took seat as moderator. Opened the doors of the church + invited anyone desiring to unite with this church. Invited visiting brothers + sisters of our faith + order to seats with us.

1st Called for References - none

2nd Business - matter of light bill brought up. The church owes Bro. Tom Carter money for the light bill. An amount of \$5.50 was donated by the members + given to Bro. Carter. Rebate of \$2.22 received by Bro. Carter from R.E.A., leaving \$1.50 paid on next bill. There being no further business, motion made + seconded minutes be read + conference closed in order. Minutes accepted as written.

Elder W. L. Vinson, Moderator

Sister Margie Daughton, Clerk

Cook County, Ga., Feb. 18, 1961

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church met to worship by singing Amazing Grace + prayer. Preaching by Elder J. O. Hill, followed by Bro. Charlie Cox, closed by our pastor Elder W. L. Vinson.

After preaching, entered into conference by singing Hymn 145.

1st Invited Brothers + sisters of our faith + order to seats with us.

2nd Gave invitation for membership.

3rd References - none

4th Acknowledgements - none

5th Business - moved + seconded to take up business. Motion made + carried to set Bro. John Garborough aside to ordain as deacon. Bro. Garborough asked to speak. He appreciated the trust the bros. + sisters had in him + if anyone had anything against him he desired them to speak now. Time set for Bro. Garborough's ordination as 3rd Sat. in March '61. Bro. Garborough asked to have Elder W. L. Vinson

Elder Ky Vickery and Elder Duncan McCranie as Presbytery for ordination. There being no further business, moved & seconded that all minds being relieved to hear minutes read & conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator

Bro. Charlie Coy - Clerk, Protem

Sunday, Feb 19, 1961 - Moved & carried that Bro. Tom Carter be made spokesman for the Church in the ordaining of Bro. John Garbrough at our next conference.

Cook County, Ga, March 18, 1961

Bethlehem Church met in conference after preaching by Elder Marshall, followed by Bro. Charlie Coy and Elder Duncan McCranie, closed by Elder Vinson. Dismissed one hour for lunch. After lunch, Church entered into conference by singing "Amazing Grace". Elder Vinson took his seat as Moderator. Invited visiting brothers & sisters of our faith and order to seats with us. Opportunity given for members.

1st Called for references - Mt. Parron Church, Bro. Pearce & Brother Coy agreed to go.

2nd Business - Moved & seconded the Church enter into the ordination of Bro. John Garbrough. The Church was asked if they were of the same mind as a month ago. Elder Duncan McCranie, Elder Ky Vickery, Elder Marshall and Elder Vinson formed a presby. Bro. Vinson gave the charge. He told them to look after the business of the church and to the widows of the community. He told them to look after the needy of the community. He told the church to rally to their priests when a need arises. They were told to try to settle any disturbances of the church. He advised them to do their duty prayerfully. He advised them to go to God in prayer when discouraged.

Brother Marshall told them to purchase to themselves boldness in faith by the grace of God and study of the scriptures. He asked the other deacons to work in harmony with him. Let the man be proven by the Church. He said that the church should try to have funds to take care

of the needs of the Community. They were advised to hold hands with each other. Brother Vinson talked and stated that sister Garbrough was as much qualified as he. Moved + seconded that they be returned back to the Church as full Deacon and Deaconess and give them the right hand of fellowship. Bro. Young stated that Mt. Parson was next 2nd Sat. + Sun. Church invited to Wayfare 5th Sun. in April. Motion made + seconded. Minutes be read + Conference closed in order.

Elder Vinson - Moderator
Sister Pearce - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga.

April 15, 1961

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her monthly meeting. Services opened with singing, and prayer. Preaching by Elder W. J. Vinson. Entered into Conference by singing Hymn No. 285. Pastor W. J. Vinson took his seat as Moderator. Elder Vinson extended the invitation to anyone desiring to unite with the Church. Invited brothers and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us.

- (1) Called for References - Bro. Hill made motion to send messengers to her sister Churches. Salem - Bro. Hill + Bro. Pearce. Long Bridge - Bro. Garbrough + Bro. Pearce. New Friendship - Bro. Don. Carter + Bro. Hill. Liberty - Bro. Cox + Bro. Pearce. Moved + seconded to postpone Sat. A. M. Meeting in May to attend Liberty and hold services on Sat. night + Sunday.

~~No Acknowledgements. No Old Business~~

~~New Business~~ Brother Garbrough suggested that plans be started to repair the roof to the Church by laying aside a fund and for the members to be thinking and talking about it. There being no further business. Motion made + sec. Minutes be read + Conference closed in order.
Elder Vinson - Mod. Bettie Vinson - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga.

May 20, 1961

Bethlehem Prim. Bap. Church met for divine worship & regular conference. Services opened by a song and prayer offered by Bro. Jesse Rutland with preaching by Elder Lawlie Smith & closed by our pastor Elder W. L. Vinson.

Afterward the Church went into conference, first by singing and inviting visiting Bros. & sisters to seats with us.

2nd: opened the doors of the Church to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel.

3rd: References - Motion made & carried we take up our standing reference to send correspondence to our sister churches.

Valley Grove - Bro. Frank Cox, Bro. Pearce.

2nd Fy - Bro. John Garbrough, Bro. Tom Carter.

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th General Business - motion made & carried we make up the money to buy a wheel chair for use by the Church. Total amount subscribed & given to Bro. Cox to pay for it. Motion made & carried we appoint Bro. John Garbrough as treasurer and Custodian of Church funds.

There being no further business, motion made & carried that all minds being relieved we hear the minutes of the conference read & conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator

Bro. Jesse E. Rutland - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga., June 17, 1961

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her monthly conference as usual. Services opened with singing and prayer. Preaching by our visiting, Elder J. O. Hill. Our pastor, Elder W. L. Vinson could not be with us due to his being ill. Our prayers are for his recovery soon. Conference opened by singing. It was favored by all that Elder J. O. Hill take his seat as Moderator. He invited visiting Bros. & sisters to seats with us. Made it

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Known that the church was ready to receive members in any way she was gospelly authorized.

Called for references - Cat Creek 1st Sat + Sun. in July, Sisters Margie Daughtrey + Rosa Vickers).

Business - Matter of owing for a wreath bought for Brother Renfro's funeral was brought before the church, money donated to take care of the wreath.

Bro. Hill brought up matter of buying towels for the church to have for use in communion services. There being no further business, motion made + carried that minutes be read + conference closed in order.

Elder J. O. Hill (Mod. Protem) (note: \$4.²³ given to sister Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk Rutland for towels)

Cook County, Ga

July 15, 1961

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church held her monthly meeting as scheduled. Services opened with singing + prayer. Our Pastor, W. L. Vinson was still unable to be with us due to illness. Our prayers are for his recovery soon. In our pastor's absence, the Lord blessed us and sent us his messengers to bring us the gospel. Preaching services were opened by Elder O. V. Marshall, followed by Elder Charlie Cox, closed by Elder Cawlie Smith. For these Elders we are so grateful. Church entered into conference by singing Amazing Grace. Elder Cawlie Smith took his seat as Moderator Protem. Invited visiting Bros. + sisters of our faith + order to seats with us. Opportunity given to anyone desiring to unite with the church.

Called for references - Oak Grove - Sisters Margie Daughtrey + Rosa Vickers. Motion made + carried that a verbal report be given in lieu of a letter.

Business: Bro. Charlie Hill called for his + his wife's letters. Their requests, even though the church will miss them, were granted. The motion was put to a rising vote and carried. Motion made + seconded to elect a Moderator by acclamation. It was put to a rising vote and carried that we call Elder W. L. Vinson again for another year.

Bro. Hill made a motion that we call the same clerk, sister Daughtrey, again for another

year. Motion carried.

Bro. I. E. Zucker made a request that the church grant him a long leave of absence due to his being unable to attend conference each & every month because of his failing health. The motion was made & carried to grant Bro. Zucker his request.

There being no further business, motion made & carried that minutes be read & conference closed in order.

Elder Cawlie Smith - Moderator, Protem

Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk

Cook County, Ga.

August 18, 1961

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her first day of her annual meeting. Services opened by singing and prayer. Preaching by Pastor W. L. Vinson.

Entered into conference by singing. Elder W. L. Vinson took his seat as Moderator. Invited visiting brothers & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us. Extended invitation to anyone desiring to unite with the church. Motion made & carried we take up correspondence.

Called for References:

Concord - 1st Sun in Sept., Sisters Margie Daughtrey & Rosa Tickers.

Prene - 2nd Sun. in Sept., Bro. Pearce & Bro. Cox
Business - None

There being no business, motion made & carried minutes be read & conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator

Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk

Cook County, Ga.

August 19, 1961

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her 2nd day of her annual meeting. Services opened with singing & prayer. Preaching by our visiting Elder Ashley Hipkin, followed and closed by Elder W. L. Vinson. Adjourned one hr. for lunch. Entered into our annual conference with singing. Elder Vinson took his seat as Moderator. Invited visiting brothers

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sisters of our faith + order to seats with us. Invitation extended to anyone desiring to unite with the church + made it known the church was ready to receive member in any way she was gospally authorized.

Motion made + carried that we call for our annual correspondence.

Verbal Reports - Bro. Q.R. Roberts + others from Valley Grove. ^{Bro.} W.B. Dirmons + others from Cat Creek. Bro. Wiley Horne + others from Salem. Bro. Julian Griner + others from Concord.

Bro. H. H. Norman + others from Ty Ty. Bro. J. B. Louette + others from Spring Hill. Bro. J. T. Castleberry + others from Indian Creek. Bro. Joe Zucker + wife from Eureka Church, Palaski Assoc. Elder W. L. Vinson from New Hope, Palaski Assoc.

Letters - Pleasant Grove, hearers. Bro. Buren Connell + Bro. W. M. Rowan.

Liberty Church, hearers. Bro. O. E. McMillan + Bro. John Cooper + wife.

Mt. Paran, hearers. Sister Evie Rowan + Bro. Willie Young.

Oaky Grove, hearers. Bro. Osborn Griner + Bro. W. E. Luke.

Oak Grove, hearers. Bro. + Sister J. W. Godfrey.

Motion made + carried that verbal reports + letters be accepted as read + that we extend the right hand of church fellowship to visiting brothers + sisters.

Elder Vinson asked the church if everything was in readiness for communion tomorrow. It was made known that she was. Bro. Charlie Hill, having previously asked for his + sister Hill's letters, expressed the desire to remain with the church + withdraw their requests for their letters. Everyone rejoiced with Bro + sister Hill in remaining with us in the church and we're happy to have them withdraw their request for their letters. There being no further business, motion made + carried that minutes be read + conference closed in order.

(Insert into minutes) of Aug 19, 1961 - Norma Hill + Virgil L. Rowan came and asked for a home with the church after the minutes had been read and closing song of dismissal being sung. Moved + seconded we accept Norma + Virgil for baptism and the church gave them the right hand of Christian Fellowship. On Sunday, Aug 20, 1961, Annie Easters Lynch came forward asking for a home with the church as a candidate for Baptism. Motion made + carried the church accept her for baptism + afterward receive her into full fellowship into the church. The members gave her the right hand of Christian Fellowship.)

Cook County, Georgia, September 16, 1961

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for divine worship and regular conference.

Preaching services opened by Elder J. O. Hill of Suwanee Association followed by Elder W. L. Vinson.

Afterward the church went into conference first by singing and inviting visiting brothers + sisters to seats with us.

2nd: opened the doors of the church when Bro. Frank Lynch came forward asking a home with Bethlehem Church. Motion made + carried unanimously the church receive Bro. Lynch as a candidate for baptism and afterward into the full fellowship of the church by the Moderator + church giving him the right hand of church fellowship. Baptism requested on tomorrow. Next, sister Virgil Rowan, Sr., came forward asking for a home with Bethlehem. Motion made + seconded the church accept Sister Rowan and the church gave her the right hand of church fellowship.

Third: References - Motion made + carried we take up our standing reference to send messengers to the annual meeting of sister churches:

Oak Grove - Bro. John Garborough, Bro. Tom Carter.

(Cont'd) Spring Hill - Bro. Pearce + Bro. Hill

Acknowledgements - none

General Business: motion made + carried we send a love offering to our sister Church, Unity, for the association which was done at this time.

The Church by a rising vote reaffirmed the call for Elder W. L. Vinson as Pastor who responded humbly and accepted and asked the prayer and cooperation of everyone in his behalf. Bro. Deacon Yarbrough responded by calling on the Church for full support to the end. This seconded by Bro. Deacon Hill.

Motion made + seconded that the Church will not sell any land. Carried unanimously. Motion made that all minds being relieved. we hear the minutes of the day be read and Conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator

Bro. J. E. Rutland - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga.

Oct 12, 1961

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church met for divine worship and conference. Preaching services conducted by our Pastor W. L. Vinson. Afterward the Church went into conference.

First - By singing and inviting visiting Bro. + sisters to seats with us.

Second - opened the doors of the Church to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel when Bro. B. H. Baldree came forward on experience asking for a home with the Church. Motion made that Church receive him as a candidate for baptism by giving him the right hand of fellowship and afterwards into the full fellowship of the Church by the moderator and Church giving him the right hand of church fellowship. Baptism to be 3rd Sun, November, at the usual time + place.

Third - References: Motion made and carried we

take up the reference to elect delegates to the Assoc. and make up donation to send to them. The church chose to appoint them: those appointed were Bro. John Upborough and Bro. V. L. Rowan and Bro. Frank Lynch. Church letter to the association read and approved.

Fourth - Acknowledgements - none.

Fifth - General Business: motion made + carried we appoint a Committee to go see Mr. Spires and notify him to remove the fence from the church property. Bro. Frank Cox, Bro. Pearce, + Bro. Hill appointed. Motion made and carried the Church Decorum be read at our next Conference.

All minds being relieved, motion made + carried we hear the minutes of this Conference read + Conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson, moderator

Bro. J. E. Rutland, Clerk Protem

Cook County, Georgia

Nov 18, 1961

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held her monthly meeting. Services opened with singing and prayer. Bro. Joe Tucker gave a most inspiring talk followed with preaching by our pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference by singing. Elder Vinson took his seat as moderator. Invited Bros. + sisters of our faith and order to seats with us. Made it known that doors of the church were open + ready to receive members when Sister Julia B. Gibbs came forward asking for a home with the church. Motion made + carried we receive her as a candidate for baptism and give her the right hand of Christian fellowship and after baptism receive her into full fellowship of the church. Time set for baptism is tomorrow Nov. 19, at 10:00 A. M. at the usual place. References - Bro. Hill asked for the church Decorum to be read + agreed to be read quarterly.

Business - Committee that was appointed to go see Mr. Spires about the fence on the church property made their report. Mr. Spires told the committee he just straightened the church Cemetery's fence

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and he was not attempting to take any Church property. Mr. Spores asked the Committee about putting a fence on the Church property by his pond. The Committee put before the Church to grant him this privilege if he would sign an agreement to remove the fence, if any disagreement of the Church ever arose. Motion made & carried by rising vote that we do this as proposed by the Committee. Motion made & seconded the Committee be responsible for having the agreement papers drawn up.

Matter of covering the Church roof brought before the Church. Bro. Hill suggested we save our contributions toward this goal and plan for the Church roof covering when we have enough to do so. The motion was made at this time.

There being no further business and all minds relieved, motion made & seconded ~~for~~ minutes be read and Conference closed in Order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Mod.
Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk

Cook County Ga

Dec 16, 1966

Bethlehem Prim Baptist Church met for divine Worship and Conference. Service opened with singing and prayer. Preaching by Pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered into Conference by singing. I invited Bros and Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us. Made it known that the doors of Church were open and ready to receive membership in any way authorized by the Gospel.

1st Called for Reference name.

2nd Acknowledgement, none.

3rd General Business. Motion made and carried we hear the report of the committee sent

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to see Mr. Spies in regard to the fence on the church property. Bro. Deacon Geady Pearce forwarded to the Clerk a written agreement which was read to the church, after which the church agreed by unanimous vote to accept the agreement as read. It was further voted to have the said agreement recorded at the court House in Adel Ga. The committee instructed to record the agreement and continue the reference until next conference. There being no further business and all minds being relieved motion made and carried that we have the minutes of the day and Conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson. mod.
J. E. Rutland. Clerk. Pro.

Cass County Ga.

Jan. 20, 1962

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist met for divine worship and usual Conference. Services opened with singing and prayer. Preaching by Pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered into Conference by singing. I invited Bros. and Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us. made it known that the doors of the church were open and ready to receive membership in any way authorized by the gospel.

1st Called for references. None.

2nd Acknowledgement. None.

Bro. Ike Tucker gave a wonderful experience in faith and asked the Church to bear with him in his absences. The church agreed to bear with him.

References- matter of agreement with Bro. Spies being recorded by Bro. Frank Cox. Bro Cox had not recorded the agreement and motion made and seconded the Committee stay as is for another month.

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Business— Bro Yarborough brought up the fact about Sister Harrell's condition and gave his opinion about what should be done to help her. Other members gave their ideas about it. Bro. Vinson stated that he thought it was wise for us to go see her and offer our help in any way the church can. It was agreed that the clerk would go by today and see her and report back to the church her finding. Bro Yarborough brought up the matter about church funds. He said he gave \$6.00 to Sister Hancock to help her during her sickness. He also mentioned giving Bro. Coy for coal. Sister Margie Daughtrey resigned as clerk and motion made and seconded we call a new clerk. Bro Virgil Rowan was elected by unanimous vote from the church. Bro. Rowan being present accepted the call and agreed to serve the best way possible. There being no further business motion made and seconded minutes read and conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson mod.
Sister Margie Daughtrey clerk.

Cook County Ga

Feb. 17, 1963

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist met for divine worship and usual conference. Services opened with singing and prayer. Preaching by Pasture W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference by singing. I invited Bros. and Sisters of our faith and Order to seats with us. Made it known that the Church was open ready to receive membership any way authorized by the gospel.
1st Call for reference. None.
2nd acknowledge. none

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Business. Bro Cox brought up the business about the committee on the document with Bro Spies. This being done and recorded at the Cook ~~county~~ ^{county} court house moved was made and seconded that they be released from the committee. There being no further business motion made and seconded minutes read and conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson mod.
Bro. Virgil Rowan clerk.

March 17, 1962

Cook County, Ia.

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church met for divine worship and usual conference. Services opened with singing and prayer. Preaching by Bro. Joe Surken and followed by Pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference by singing. I invited Bro & Sisters of our faith and Order to seats with us. Let it be known that the doors of the church was open to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel.

Reference - Correspondence with Mt. Paran church. Bro. Tom Carter & Bro. Grady Pearce as messengers.

Business - none. - Bro Cox made it known to the church that he had Sister Harrel address and any one wishing to send her a get well card could get her address. Move was made and seconded that conference be closed and minutes read in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson mod.
Bro. Virgil Rowan clerk.

april 14, 1962

Cook County Ga

Bethlehem Prim Baptist church for divine worship and conference. Service was opened by singing and prayer. Preaching by Elder W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference by singing. I invited Bros & Sisters of our faith and Order to seats with us. Let it be known that the doors of the church was open to receive members any way authorized by The Gospel.

Reference correspondence

Salem, Bro Charlie Hill, Bro Tom. Carter Long Bridge - Bro Grady Pearce, Bro Virgil Rowan.

Liberty - Bro Virgil Rowan, Bro Tom. Carter

Indian Creek - Bro Grady Pearce Bro. Charlie Hill.

New Friendship - Bro B. H. Baldree Bro. Charlie Hill. Mailed letter to Bro Baldree on April 16, 1962.

Business - 3rd Sunday in May and Saturday night before because of meeting at Liberty church.

Motion was made and seconded that Conference closed and minutes read in Order.

Elder W. L. Vinson mod.
Bro Virgil Rowan Clerk

May 19, 1962

Cook County Ga

Bethlehem Prim Baptist church for divine worship and Conference. Service was opened by singing and prayer.
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We had a wonderful lesson taught to us by Brather Jessie Rutland then preaching by Elder W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference by singing. I invited Bro and Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us. Let it known the the doors of the church was open to receive membership.

Reference - ~~Cases~~ Correspondence.
Valley Grove - Bro Virgil Rowan, Sister Iona Hancock
Ti Ti. Bro John Yarborough, Bro Lon Carter.

Bro John Yarborough brought up the subject that some changing clerks to check the records. Motion was Voted Unanimously, for the deacons to go to the clerks house and make correction in the church minutes. Bro Lon Carter & Bro Frank Cox has got the promise of the convicts to clean off the cemetery. Motion was made and seconded that conference close and minutes read in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson Mod
Bro Virgil Rowan Clerk.

June 16, 1962

Cook County Ga.

Bethlehem Prim Baptist Church met for divine worship and conference. Service was opened by singing and prayer. Preaching by our Pastor Elder W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference by singing. I invited Bro and Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us. Made it known that the doors of the church was opened to receive membership anyway authorized by the Gospel.

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Reference. The deacons examined the book to the church and reported back that all changes was made that needed to. Motion was made and seconded that committee be relieved. The church gave the clerk permission to add Bro Jesse Young to the book and when he died.

Correspondence - Cat Creek. Bro Virgil Rowan & wife, Sister Dossie Hancock. Business Bro John Yarbrough made it known that the 3rd Saturday in July was our call meeting and for every body to be here. Sister Julia B. Gibbs sent a message to the church that she had to work and could not attend. Motion made and seconded that Conference closed and minutes read in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson Mod
Bro Virgil Rowan Clerk

Cook County Ga.

July 14, 1962

Buttlesken Primitive Baptist Church met for divine worship and conference. Service was opened by singing and prayer. Preaching by our Pasture Elder W. L. Vinson. Entered in conference by singing. I invited Bros & Sisters of our faith and Order to seats with us. Made it known that the doors of the church was opened for members any way authorized by the Gospel.

Reference (none)

Correspondence Oak Grove - Bro Frank Cox
Bro Frank Tench.

Acknowledgement (none)

Business (old or new) Motion was made ~~and~~ (over)

that the church call our Pasture for another year by a rising vote. It was voted unanmously by a rising vote. Elder W. L. Vinson accepted to serve us for another year and for us to pray from him. Bro Virgil Rowan was elected for clerk for another year. The date was set Thursday before the second Sunday for a working to clear up the church grounds for our annual meeting. motion made and seconded that all minds being relieved conference closed and minutes read in order

Elder W. L. Vinson mod.
Bro Virgil Rowan Clerk.

August 17, 1962

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship and usual Conference. Service was opened by singing and prayer. Preaching by Elder Duncan M. Cranie, followed by Elder Ashley Huggin and Closed by Elder Charlie Cox. Entered in Conference by singing and invited Brothers and Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us. Let it be known that the doors of the Church was open to receive members.

Reguence: None

Correspondence: Rocky Creek, Bro. Pearce + Bro. Hill
Concord, Bro. Brady Pearce and Bro. Charlie Hill
Ipene; Bro. Virgil Rowan and wife. Bro.
Brady Pearce.

General Business: None

Acknowledgements: None

Hospe Business: None

Motioned Made and Carried That

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All Minds be relieved and that minutes be read and Conference adjourned until the following day. Services will try to start at 10:30 A.M. Saturday

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator pro
Bro. Virgil Rowan, Clerk
motion was made and Carried
by the Church that Bro. Charlie
Cox serve as Moderator during
our Annual Meeting.

August 18, 1962

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for the second day for divine
worship. Service was opened by
singing and prayer was offered by
Elder Ashley Diggins. Preaching by
Elder Ryals, followed by Elder Marshall
and Closed by Elder Charlie Cox.
Invited Brothers and Sisters of our
faith and order to seats with us.
Let it be known that the doors of
the Church was open to receive
members anyway. Authorized by
the Gospel. Motion was made
and Carried to call for Correspondence
from Sister Churches.

Verbal:

Walley Grove - Bro. L. H. Boyd and others
Liberty - Bro. Hardy Diddings
Salem - Bro. A. C. Quiltree
Springhill - Bro. H. B. Lovett
Concord - Bro. H. H. Fletcher
Indian Creek - Bro. J. T. Castleberry
Ty Ty - Bro. Russel Hall and others
Calf Creek - Bro. Duncan M. Cramer
Rocky Creek - Sister Marret and Sister Higgins

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Pleasant Grove - Bro. W. M. Rowan & Bro. A. J. Jarvis
Oak Grove - Bro. Mack Harper and Bro. J. D. Luke
Oak Grove - Bro. Barney Cooper and Bro. Dave Ball
Mount Peron - Sister Eunie Rowan and Sister Cora Duggin
Pulaski - association
New Hope - Bro. Phillip M. Lee
Inwanie association

Palatka association

New Providence - Bro. & Sister Tom Burke
Uttoy ~~association~~: Elder C. L. Cackern
motioned was made and carried to
receive Brothers and Sisters of verbal Report
and messengers by the Moderator followed
by the Church to extend to them the right
hand of fellowship. Motion was made
and seconded that Minutes be read
and Conference adjourn until to-morrow
Elder Charlie Cox Moderator pro tem
Bro. Virgil Rowan. Clerk

Sept. 15, 1962

Coak County Georgia.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Met
for divine worship and usual conference.
Service was opened by singing and
prayer. preaching by Elder D. Hickory
followed by Elder Charlie Cox. Entered
into Conference by singing. Invited Bros.
and Sisters of our faith and order to
seats with us. Made it be known
that the doors of the Church was
opened to receive members anyway
authorized by the Gospel. Motion was
made and seconded and approved
by the Church that Elder Charlie Cox
to moderate our Conference.

Reference:

Oaky Grove; Bro. Virgil Rowan & wife and
Sister Hancock, Bro. Tom Carter

Springhill; ~~Bro. Tom Carter~~ Bro. Charlie Hill And Bro. Brady Pearce.

Union association delegates: Bro. John Yarbrough, Bro. Charlie Hill and Bro. Virgil Rowan. Preaching 10:30. Love offering 11.83.

Business: Motion was made and seconded to call us a pastor to serve us until our next call meeting. Bro. Jesse Rutland and Bro. Willie Young was asked to hold the Ballot. Elder Charlie Cox was chosen to be our pastor.

The vote was put to the Church and the Church voted unanimously.

Elder Charlie Cox accepted and asked the Church to pray for him.

Acknowledgements & More

Gospel Dealings - None

Motion made and seconded that minutes be read and Conference closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox - Moderator

Bro. Virgil Rowan - Clerk -

Thursday Night Oct 18, 1962

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship and usual Conference. Services opened by prayer offered by Bro. J. E. Rutland, followed by preaching by Bro. Joe Tucker and closed by Elder Charlie Cox our pastor. Afterwards the Church went into Conference.

1st - By singing and and inviting Brothers and Sisters to seats with us.
2nd - opened the doors of the Church to receive members anyway authorized

by the Gospel.

3rd. Reference - Motion made and Carried to take up reference to appoint an alternate to replace Bro. Virgil Rowan as an alternate to go to the association. Appointed - Bro. Brady Pierce.

4th Gospel Dealings - Motion made and Carried that we prefer charges against Sister Norma Hill and Sister Lois Harrell for joining themselves to another faith and order. Motion Carried. Motion made that we withdraw Church fellowship from them. Motion Carried. Motion made & Carried that we appoint a Committee to go and find out the truth concerning Bro. and Sister Virgil Rowan. Bro. Charlie Hill, Bro. Tom Carter and Bro. John Yarbrough was appointed on the Committee.

5th General Business - Association letter read and approved.

There being no further business and all minds being relieved, Motion made and Carried we hear the minutes of this Conference read and Conference Closed in Order.

Elder Charlie Cox - Moderator
Bro. J. E. Kulland - Clerk pro. tem

Nov. 19, 1962

Cook County Georgia.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship and regular Conference. Preaching Service opened by song, prayer and preaching by Elder A. T. Rowell, followed by Elder Charlie Cox our pastor. Afterwards the Church went into Conference.

1st - By singing and inviting visiting

Brothers and Sisters to seats with us.
2nd. opened the doors of the Church to receive members anyway authorized by the Gospel.

3rd. Acknowledgements - None

4th. Gospel Dealings - None

5th. Reference: Bro. John Yarbrough reported for the Committee appointed to see into Bro. W. J. Rowan and Sister Ida Rowan. He reported that they had just as yet to see Sister Ida, but had seen the other parties. Motion made and carried that reference be tabled until the investigation be completed.

6th General Business - None

There being no further business and all minds being relieved, motion made and carried we hear the minutes of this Conference read and Conference closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox, Moderator
Bro. J. E. Rutland Clerk pro. tem

Dec. 15, 1962

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship. Prayer and preaching by Elder Charlie Cox, pastor. Conference opened by singing and inviting visiting Brothers and Sisters to seats with us. And made known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in anyway the Gospel directs.

3rd. Acknowledgements - None

4th. Gospel Dealings - none

5th. Reference - Committee appointed in October reported that their investigation bore out that Sister Ida Rowan's

Conduct had brought reproach upon the Church. Motion was made and vote was unanimous that the Church prefer charges (drunk and disorderly) against her. Then Motion was made that the Church withdraw fellowship from Sister Ida Rowan. This vote was also unanimous. Motion was then made that the Committee be relieved of its duty. This was also carried. 6th General Business - None.

On Motion Conference Closed in order

Elder Charlie Ex Moderator
 Bro. Raylene M. Cranice ^{clerk} pro-tem

January 19, 1963

Cook County Georgia.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for divine worship and regular conference. Services opened by Bro. J. E. Rutland.

Preaching by our pastor Elder Charlie Ex.

Afterwards the Church went into conference.

1st By singing and inviting visiting Brothers and Sisters to seats with us. and opened doors of the Church to receive members anyway authorized by Gospel.

At this time Motion made and Carried that the Church elect Brother B. H. Baldree Clerk to replace Brother Virgil Rowan.

3rd Acknowledgements - None

4th Gospel Dealings - None

5th Reference. Motion made and Carried That the prefer charges against Sister Marjorie Daugherty for joining herself to another ^{Church of} faith and order. Motion made and Carried unanimously that the Church withdraw ^{Church} fellowship from Sister Marjorie.

Motion made and Carried we send a Committee to see Bro. Virgil Rowan

Concerning his absence from Conference.
 Bro. Lloyd Pierce, Bro. B. H. Baldree and
 Bro. Charlie Hill was appointed.

6th. General Business. Moved & seconded
 to take up the business of our light bill
 at this time - Bill Taken Care of -
 There being no further business and
 all minds being relieved, Motion
 made and Carried we hear minutes
 of this Conference read and Conference
 Closed in order.

Elder Charlie C. Moderator
 Bro. B. H. Baldree - Clerk -

February 16, 1963

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for Divine Worship and Regular
 Conference. Service opened by Elder
 Duncan M. L. L. L., followed by our
 Pastor Elder Charlie C., afterwards
 the Church went into Conference.

1st. By singing and inviting our visiting
 Brothers and Sisters to seats with us.

2nd. opened doors of the Church to re-
 ceive members anyway authorized by
 the Gospel.

3rd. Acknowledgements - Bro. Charlie Hill
 arose and gave reason of absence.
 Bro. Virgil Rowan arose and gave
 reason for absence. Bro. Charlie Hill
 arose and made motion we accept
 acknowledgement of Bro. Rowan. Our Pastor
 arose and gave explanation of Church
 rules. Motion Carried.

4th Gospel Dealings - None.

5th Reference. Moved and seconded that
 the Committee, which was sent to see
 Bro. Virgil Rowan be relieved of further

Duty.

6th General Business - moved and carried that we appoint a Committee to go see Bro. Logg. Bro. John Yarbrough - Bro. Brady Pearce and Bro. Charlie Hill was appointed.

All minds being relieved and there being no further business motion made and seconded we hear the minutes of this Conference read and Conference closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Bro. B.H. Baldree. Clerk.

March 16, 1963

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met on above date for divine worship and conference. Service opened by our pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterward Church went into Conference.

1st By singing and inviting visiting Brothers and Sisters to seats with us.

2nd: opened doors of the Church to receive members anyway authorized by the Gospel.

3rd Acknowledgements - Bro. Logg gave reference Committee reason he hadn't been coming and wanted the Church to hear with him. Moved + seconded to table this until next Conference. Sister Julia B gave reason for not being here.

4th Gospel Dealings - none

5th Reference. Bro. T.C. Carter and Bro. John Yarbrough appointed as Delegates to go to Mount Peron.

6th General Business - none

All minds being relieved and

No further business motion Made
and Carried to Read The Minutes
of this Conference read and amended
if need be and Conference Closed
in order

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Bro. B.H. Baldree Clerk.

April 20, 1963
Cook County Georgia
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for dining worship and regular
Conference. Services was opened
by singing and prayer. We heard
a wonderful message from our
Pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterwards
the Church went into Conference.
1st By singing and inviting visiting
Brothers and Sisters to seats with us.
2nd Let it be known that doors of
the Church was open to receive
members anyway authorized by the
Sospel. Bro. Hill brought up the matter
about Bro. Lott why he was not
at Conference. And a motion was
made and seconded that it be
tabled for another month. Motion
was made and seconded that letters
be sent to sister Churches on Annual
meeting.

2nd Resolved - Correspondence - Salem Bro. Charlie
Hill and Bro. Prody Peace. Liberty Bro.
John Garbrough and Bro. T.C. Carter.
New Friendship - Bro. Charlie Hill and
Bro. Prody Peace. Pleasant Grove. Bro
Rowan and Bro. Garbrough.

3rd Acknowledgments - None

4th General Business - None.

Motion was made and seconded

that there being no further business
and all minds being relieved that
minutes of this Conference be read
and amended if need be and Conference
Closed in order

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Bro. Virgil Rowan. Clerk

May 18, 1963

Cook County Georgia
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
Met on above date for Divine worship
and Conference. Bro. Jesse Rutland
offered prayer and made an interesting
talk, followed by our pastor Elder Charlie
Cox. Afterwards the Church went into
Conference.

1st. By singing and inviting ^{visiting} Brothers
and Sisters to seats with us.
2nd Made known that the doors
of the Church was open to receive
members in anyway authorized by the
Sospel.

3rd Acknowledgements: Moved and seconded
that the Church go along with Bro. and
Sister Logg.

4th. Resurgence. Correspondence - To Valley Grove
Bro. Lynch and Bro. Hill. Bro. Cox - To To. Bro.
Yarbrough and Bro. Hill. Moved and seconded
that Committee sent to see Bro + Sister Logg
be relieved from all further duties.

all minds being relieved and there
being no further business, Moved and
Carried that minutes of this Conference
be read and amended if need be
and this Conference be Closed in order

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Bro. B. H. Baldree. Clerk

June 15, 1963

Cook County Georgia
 Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met on above date for divine
 worship and regular conference.
 Service was opened by prayer and
 preaching by our pastor Elder Charlie
 Cox. Afterwards the Church went into
 Conference.

1st By singing and inviting visiting
 Brothers and Sisters to seats with us.
 2nd made it known that doors of
 Church was open to receive members
 anywhere authorized by the Gospel.

3rd Acknowledgements - None
 4th Gospel Dealings - None

5th Reference. Correspondence to Cat
 Creek. Bro. Frank Cox and Bro. T. C.
 Carter.

6th General Business - None

All minds being relieved and no
 further business, motion made and
 carried that Minutes of this
 Conference be read and amended
 if need be, and Conference closed
 in order.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
 Bro. B. H. Baldree - Clerk.

July 20, 1963

Saturday Night

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for divine worship and regular
 Conference. Service opened with song
 and prayer offered by Bro. Jesse
 Rutland with preaching by Elder
 Charlie Cox. Afterwards the Church
 went into Conference. First by singing

And inviting visiting Brothers and Sisters to seats with us. Second, opened the doors of the Church to receive Members anyway authorized by the Gospel. Third, acknowledgements - Bro. John Yarkbrough rose and gave reason for absence. Likewise did Bro. Charlie Hill explain his absence. Fourth - Gospel Dealings - none. Fifth - moved and carried we take up our request to send messengers to our Sister Churches in their three day annual meeting. Oak Grove. Bro. Charlie Hill, Bro. Tom Carter. at this time the moderator asked Bro. J. E. Rutland to act as moderator protem while the church called a pastor for the next year. Motion made and carried we elect by ballot. Bro. Julian Bruner and Bro. J. V. Fletcher from Concord. were asked to hold the election and count the ballots. Elder Charlie Cox was re-elected by unanimous ballot. at this time Elder Charlie Cox resumed his seat as moderator and thanked the church for their confidence and accepted the charge and promised to do his best for the coming year. Sixth, General Business - Sister L. L. Rowan ^{asked} ~~called~~ for a letter of dismissal to be used within ninety days at a church of our same faith and order. Motion made and carried we grant her request and give her a letter of dismissal. Clerk directed to provide her with the letter. Thursday before second Sunday in August set to prepare house and grounds for our Annual Meeting Motion made and carried we have service & conference on Saturday night until further change desired.

There being no further business
and all minds being relieved,
motion made and carried we
hear the minutes of this conference
read and conference closed in
order.

Elder Charlie Ex Moderator
Bro. J. E. Rutland Clerk pro tem

August 16, 1963 Friday

Cook County Georgia
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met on above date for our Annual
meeting. Service was opened by prayer
offered by H. B. Weaver, then followed
by preaching by Elder Dunson McGrawie
and closed by our pastor Elder Charlie
Cox. Afterwards the Church went into
Conference.

First - By singing and inviting visiting
Brothers & Sisters - our guests and order
to seats with us.

Second - By opening the doors of the
Church to receive members any-
way authorized by the Gospel.

Third Acknowledgements - Bro. Ike Tucker
rose and gave reason for not
being at Conference.

Fourth Gospel Reading - None

Fifth - Moved and seconded we take up
business to send messengers to our Sister
Church in their three day Annual
meeting. Unity - 4th Sun. August. Bro. & Sister
Peace, Concord. First Sun. Sept. Bro. Tom
Carter and Bro. Tucker. Here. 2nd Sun. in
Sept. Bro. Lyrek & Bro. Cox. Rocky Creek.
3rd Sun. in Sept. Bro. Grady Peace, and
Bro. B. H. Baldree.

Sixth General Business - None -

There being no further business, Moved
and seconded that minutes of This Conference
be read and Conference Closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator

Bro. B.H. Baldree, Clerk -

August 17, 1963 Saturday

Cook County Georgia.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for the 2nd day of annual
meeting. Service was opened by preaching
by Elder A.T. Rawal, followed by Elder
Ashley Duggin and closed by our pastor
Elder Charlie Cox. Afterwards the Church
went into Conference.

1st. By singing and inviting visiting
Brothers and Sisters to seats with us.

2nd. Made it known that the door of the
Church was open to receive members in
anyway authorized by the Gospel.

3rd. Moved and seconded to receive our
Annual Correspondence - Verbal reports.

By By - Bro Carson Dees and Bro Wesley Tyson.

Hallway Grove - Bro Raymond Tyson and Lay

Boyd. Springfield - Bro Long Stripling and

Elder Pastor Barton. Salem. Bro Abbey

Asfitree and wife and Bro Marshall.

Rocky Creek. Sister Lindsey. Concord - Bro.

Julian Bruner Indian Creek. Bro Dave M. Lee

And Bro Lewis May. Cat Creek. Elder Duncan

M. Cranier. Lettles - Liberty - Laurence Cooper

and Sister Carrie Cooper. Zion's Rest Bro. Tommy

Duggins and Sister Benett Strickland & Sister

Rena Youmans. Oaky Grove - Bro Osborne T.

Griner and Bro. J. M. Robinson. Pleasant

Grove. Bro. W. M. Rowan and Bro. Claude Rowan.

Mt. Palm. Bro. & Sister Willie Young. Move

was made and seconded. That we re-

ceive the letters together with the verbal

reports + delegates by attending to them the right hand of Church Fellowship. Motion was made and seconded that if all minds be relieved we hear the minutes of this Conference read and Conference closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Bro. B. H. Baldree. Clerk.

Sept 14, 1963

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine Worship and Regular Conference. Preaching by our Pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterward the Church went into Conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Brothers and Sisters to seats with us. Second opened the doors of the Church to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Third Acknowledgements Bro. John Yarbrough rose + gave reasons for absence. Likewise Bro. Charlie Hill gave reasons of absence. Fourth Gospel Dealings - None. Fifth - Motion made and carried we take up our Annual Correspondence. Oaky Stone Bro. Frank Cox, Bro. Brady Pierce. Sixth General Business - Decided to continue the raising of funds to send to Spring Hill and the Association until the morrow. Bro. Charlie Hill and Bro. Brady Pierce appointed delegates to the Association with Bro. Frank Cox as alternate. All minds being relieved motion made and carried we hear the minutes of this Conference read and amended if need be. And Conference continued until to morrow.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Bro. J. E. Rutland Clerk pro tem

October 17, 1963 (Thursday night)

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Church met for Divine worship and regular Conference. Preaching services conducted by our pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterwards the Church went into Conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Brothers & Sisters to seats with us. 2nd opened doors of the Church to receive members anyway unbaptized by the Gospel. 3rd Acknowledgements - None. Fourth - Gospel Dealings - None. Fifth Reference - Moved and Carried we take up standing request to take up money to send to the Association \$15.00 was received and given to Association delegates to carry to the Association. Sixth - General Business. Motion made and Carried we elect Sister Julia B. Libb to serve as clerk. All minds being relieved and there being no further business, Motion made and Carried we hear the Minutes of this Conference read and amended if need be. And Conference Closed in order

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Bro. J. E. Rutland Clerk pro tem

By unanimous agreement The Church decided to return to Saturday 11:00 A.M. as regular Conference meeting time

Saturday Nov. 16, 1963

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Church met for Divine worship and regular Conference. Preaching services opened by Elder H. T. Rowalls and closed by our pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterwards the

Church went into Congregation. First by singing and inviting our visiting Brothers and Sisters to seats with us. 2nd: Let it be known that the Church is ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. 3rd. Acknowledgements none. 4th Gospel Dealings. none. 5th. Prayer - Moved and Seconded to help set Minutes up to date. Moved and seconded that books be checked by Committee Consisting of Deacons, Bro. Brody Pearce, Bro. John Yarbrough and Bro. Charlie Hill. 6th General Business: Money raised for fuel and Arm for heater. At this time it was made known that our much loved friend, Bro Tommy Rutland, gave a half ton Coal to Church which was accepted with many thanks. 7th. There being no further business and all minds being relieved, motion made & carried we hear the Minutes of this Congregation read and amended by need be and Congregation Closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Sister Julia B. Little Clerk

Saturday Dec. 14, 1963

Cook County Georgia
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
Met for Divine Worship and Congregation.
Preaching service by our pastor,
Elder Charlie Cox. Sisterwards the
Church went into Congregation.
First by singing and inviting visiting
Bros. and Sisters to seats with us.
Second - by opening the door of Church
to receive members in anyway

Authorized by the Gospel. Third Acknowledgements - None. Fourth Gospel Dealings - None. Fifth Reference - Moved and seconded that we take up request on Committee that visited sister Julia B and examined books. Books were found in order. Moved and seconded that Committee be relieved. Motion Carried. Sixth - General Business - None. Moved and seconded that there being no further business and all minds being relieved, that Minutes of the day ^{be} read and amended if need be and Conference Closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
Sister Julia B. Lipp Church Clerk

Saturday Jan 18, 1963

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine Worship and regular Conference. Preaching service opened by hy Elder A. T. Rawal and closed by our Pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterwards the Church went into Conference.

1st - By singing and inviting visiting

Brothers and Sisters to seats with us.

2nd Let it be known that the Church

was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel.

3rd. Reference - Moved and seconded

that Brother should be visited

to see why they have missed Conference. Moved & Carried that a

Committee be appointed - Bro Charlie Hill, Bro. Brody Pearce and Brother

Tom Carter to go to see Bro. Virgil Rowan and Bro. B. H. Baldree.

4th Acknowledgements - None.

5th General Business - Moved and

Carried that we take up business

of 18 trees having been cut down on path to branch. and Committee appointed to see about getting the trees paid for. Bro. Charlie Hill and Bro. Prody Pearce, appointed.

6th - There being no further business and all minds being relieved Motion made and Carried we hear the minutes of this Conference read and amended if need be and Conference Closed in order.

Eldon A. T. Rawals - Moderator

Sister Julia B. Lobb - Clerk.

Saturday Feb 15, 1968

Cook County Georgia

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for divine worship and regular Conference. preaching service opened by Bro. Howard Weaver of Concord and Closed by our Pastor Eldon Charlie Cop. Afterwards the Church went into Conference. First - by singing and inviting visiting Bros. and Sisters to seats with us. Second - Let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Third - Acknowledgement. Bro John Yarbrough arose and gave reason for absence at last Conference, also Bro. Virgil Rowan made acknowledgements and at this time asked for his letter. Motion made and Carried that acknowledgements of Bro Rowan be accepted.

Fourth - Gospel Dealings - none

Fifth - Reference. Moved and Carried that Committees be heard

from that visited Bro. Rowan and Bro. Baldree. Committee found Bro. Rowan & family had been sick and Bro. Baldree said he wasn't coming back and for the Church to decide what to do.

Motion made and Carried That we withdraw fellowship from Bro. Baldree on Charge of non attendance. Motion made and Carried that we grant Bro. Rowan his request by giving him his letter to be placed in another Church of our same faith and order within ninety days and this Church so notified by Church Clerk.

Motion made that the Committee be heard from about trees being cut on Church property. Committee reported that timber was paid for and deposited in the Bank of Ligon in the amount of \$80.00 in the name of Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Motion made & Carried That all Committees be relieved.

Sixth. General Business - Motion made that we appoint Bro. Brady Pearce as Treasurer. Motion Carried.

all minds having been relieved and no further business, Motion made & Carried we hear the Minutes of the day read and amended if need be, and Congregation Closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox - Moderator
Sister Julia B. Lott - Clerk

Cook County Georgia
March 14, 1964

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met in Congregation. Preaching by Elder Duncan McCrane followed by Bro. Cox.
1st By inviting members of our faith and order to seats with us.

2nd Letting it be known that that an opportunity for members was extended.

3rd Call for acknowledgements - None.

4th Gospel Dealings - None

5th - Call for references - Motion made & Carried by Church to Carry letters to Sister Churches Mt Paran and Providence Mount Paran - Bro & Sister John Garbrough Providence - Bro Charlie Hill General Business - None

Bro Charlie Hill made move Congregation he closed in order. Motion passed by Church. Bro. Ike Tucker relieved his mind as to his absence from Church. Church accepted his Acknowledgement - Congregation Closed in order and all minds relieved.

Bro Charlie Cox Moderator
Sister Hattie Bell Pierce Clerk

Cook County Georgia

April 18, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship and regular Congregation. Preaching Service was by our Pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterwards the Church went into Congregation.

First by singing

Second - by inviting visiting Bros. & Sisters to seats with us.

3rd by letting it be known that the doors of the Church was open to receive members in any way Authorized by the Gospel.

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Gospel Dealings - None

6th Reference. Moved and seconded we take up our annual reference to our Sister Churches. Salem - 4th Sunday - Bro Cox & Bro Pierce Long

Bridges (pleasant home) 1st Sunday in May - Bro. Carter + wife. 2nd Sunday in May - New Friendship - Bro + Sister Yarbrough + Sister Lobb. 3rd Sunday in May, Liberty - Bro. Cox and Bro. Lynch + wife. Bethlehem Church to give way for Liberty on Sat. we will have regular Conference + service on Sat night.

4th General Business - None

Moved and seconded that there being no further business and all minds being pleased we hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox - Moderator

Chuck Clark. Sister Julia B. Lobb.

Indian Creek - 3rd Sun - May Bro. Pierce + wife

Cook County, La.
May 16, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for divine worship and regular Conference. preaching service opened by Bro. Jesse Rutland and followed by our pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Conference was opened by singing and inviting visiting Bros. + Sisters to our service with love and order to seats with us. And let it be known that doors of the church were opened to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel.

3rd Acknowledgements - None

4th Gospel Dealings - None

5th Call for Repentance - Moved + seconded we take up repentance to send Delegates to Sister Church for 4th weekend in May. Zion Rest. Bro Frank Cox + Bro John Yarbrough. First weekend in June, Valley Grove. Bro. Charlie Hill and Bro. Brody Pearce. 2nd weekend in June

Old Ty Ty - Bro Tom Carter and Bro. John
Yarbrough. 2nd week end. Mount Pisgah
Bros. Frank Lyet & Sister Anna Lynet with
Sister Julia B. Pitt.

6th General Business. Moved & Seconded
we make up money on a dozen
New song books. \$24.00 Collected.
And 27⁰⁰ give Bro. Jesse Rutland
to order books.

At this time Bro. Mayhew Young
Came forward, offered himself for
forgiveness in the humblest manner
begging appologies and begging to come
back home to Bethlehem Church.
Moved and seconded that we receive
Bro. Mayhew back into full fellowship.
Service closed by the Church and
visiting Bros & Sisters ~~giving~~ giving
Bro Young right hand of Christ Fellowship
and friends giving him Godspeed.
There being no further business
and all minds being relieved,
Moved & seconded that we hear
minutes of the ^{day} week and amended
if need be and Congregation closed
in order

Moderator Elder Charlie Cox
Church Clerk Sister Julia B. Pitt

Cook County Ia
June 20, 1964

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for Divine worship and regular
Conference. Preaching service opened
by Eldon Dungan Mc Cranic, followed and
closed by Eldon Mayhew Young. Conference
opened by singing hymn No. 353 and
inviting visiting Bros & Sisters of our
same faith & order to seats next
us. Closed by letting it be known

that the Church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel.

3rd Acknowledgements - None.

4th Reference - Moved and seconded that reference be taken up at this time. Church agreed. Committee made a report on going to see Bro. Sam Rowan as to why he hadn't filed his letter. He said he hadn't received his letter yet. Mover made and seconded another letter be written and mailed Bro. Sam. Moved + seconded that Committee be released. Church agreed.

General Business - Correspondence to Cat Creek Bro. Frank Cox + Bro. Brody Pierce.

New Business - None. There was a motion made and seconded that Conference be closed in order for the day.

Elder Mayhew Young Moderator
Sister Pearce - Clerk

Cook County Ia.
July 18, 1964

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for divine worship and regular conference. preaching service opened by Elder A. T. Ryals and closed by Elder Mayhew Young. afterwards the church went into conference. 1st By singing Amazing Grace and inviting Bros + Sisters to our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd By letting it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel.

3rd Acknowledgements - None

4th Reference - Moved and seconded we take up standing reference.

Resolution is to Call a pastor for another year. Bro Prince and Bro. Fletcher the new notes. Church voted unanimously to Call Bro. Charlie Cox for another year. Moved and seconded we send Correspondence to Oak Grove, Smith Sunday in July. Delegates to be Bro Charlie Hill and Bro Frank Cox.

Set New Business - Bro Charlie Hill arose and said since Bro & sister Carter had been sick so long the Church should help them in any way they could. Bro. Pierce gave report on treasury and repair of room. We now have \$196.60 in treasury. Moved and seconded that is all mends are relieved, that we hear the minutes of the day read and Conference adjourned until tomorrow and Conference closed in order.

Elder Mayhew Young Moderator
Sister Julia B. Lipp - Clerk

Cook County La.
Aug 14 1968

Beulah Primitive Baptist Church met to worship this first day of our annual meeting with singing prayer by Elder J. O. Hill and preaching by Elder Mayhew Young followed by Elder Charlie Cox. Entered into Conference by singing and inviting Bros and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. By letting

it be known that there is an opportunity for members anyway. The Gospel Authorizes to receive them.

Call for acknowledgements. None. By not

Call for Gospel Dealings. None

Call for references: Moved & seconded to take up references. ⁽¹⁾ Unity Church. Bro. Charlie Hill & Bro. Hardy Pearce. ⁽²⁾ Concord Bro. Mayhew Young and Bro. Charlie Hill. ⁽³⁾ None Bro. Mayhew Young and Bro. Charlie Hill. ⁽⁴⁾ Rocky Creek. Bro. Hardy Pearce, asked the Church to give way for Rocky Creek for Sat and Sunday. Church agreed. Conference will be on 3rd Sat night. Bro. Hardy Pearce and Bro. John Garbrough will go.

General Business. None. Asked about light bill and Bro. Tom Carter wanted to give the balance to the Church. All minds are relieved. Conference adjourned until to-morrow. Moved & seconded minutes of the day be read in order

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator

Sister Hattie Bell Pearce Clerk ^{pro tem}

Cook County La.
August 15, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met on the second day of annual meeting. Service was opened by singing & preaching by Elder A. T. Ryals, followed by Elder Ashley Lippin and closed by our pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterwards the Church had intermission after which time the Church went into Conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros and sisters to our same quiet and order to seats with us. Second - Let it be known that the Church was ready to accept members in anyway authorized by

the Gospel. 3rd Called on reference from
 Sister Churches. Verbal reports were as
 follows: Liberty Church, Bro Harney
 Widdens. Eld Tyty Bro Lennan Willis and
 wife, Bro. Wesley Tynn and others. Springfield
 Bro J. B. Louette and others. Concord.
 Bro. J. E. Triner and several others.
 Rocky Creek - Bro. Kye Wickers spoke on
 Sister Roberts (two) Irene. - Bro. J. H. Hughes
 Salem - Bro. B. A. Fulwood, and others. Medina
 Creek - Bro. Castleberry. Valley Grove Bro.
 H. H. Boyd + Wife and others. Mt Pisgah.
 Pulaski Association Bro. M. H. Horton, Bro.
 L. E. Sizmore Bro + Sister Tom Brooks and
 Bro and Sister Ben Brooks. Letters were
 as follows:

Oaky Grove ^{Bro} Mae Harper ^{+ Bro} Alfred Simpson.
 Zion's Rest: Bro Tommy Diggers + Wife + Bro. S. J. Paulson
 + wife.

Oaky Grove - Bro. Virgil Renty Bro. Woody Cooper
 Mt Paron - Bro + Sister Reason Tucker
 Pleasant Grove. Bro Byron Cornwell + Bro. W. M. Rowan
 Moved and seconded that we receive
 verbal reports together with letters along
 with delegates by extending them the
 right hand of fellowship.

Moved and seconded that if all
 minds relieved that we read the
 minutes of the day read and adjourn
 untill tomorrow.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
 Sister Julia B. Lebb Clerk

Sept 19, 1968
 Clark County Pa.
 Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for Divine worship and
 regular conference. Preaching service
 was opened by Elder Mayhew Young
 of our body and closed by our

Pastor, Eldon Charlie Cox. Afterward
the Church went into conference. First
by singing and inviting visiting Bros.
and Sisters of our same faith and
order to seats with us. Second let
it be known that the Church was
ready to receive members in any way
authorized by the Gospel. Third
Call for acknowledgments - None
4th Gospel Dealings - None
5th. Call for references. Moved and
seconded we take up reference.

Oaky Grove, 4th Sun. Sept. Eldon
Mayhew Young & Bro. John Yarkrough.
Springfield. 2nd Sun. 1st October -
Bro. Brady Pearce and Bro. Hill &
Bro. Frank Cox.

6th General Business. Make up
association lone offering which
was \$10.00. Moved and seconded
that the Church pass charges against
Bro. Virgil Rowan for non attendance
note was unanimous. Moved and seconded
that the Church withdraw fellowship
from Bro. Virgil Rowan for non-attendance.
The Church agreed unanimously.

Moved and seconded that if all
minds are relieved, that Minutes
of the day be read and amended
if need be and conference closed
in order.

Moderator - Eldon Charlie Cox
Churches Clerk - Sister Julia B. Sebb

Oct 15, 1964
Cook County, Ill.

Bethlehem Church met after preaching
services by Bro. Howard Weaver, followed
by Eldon Mayhew Young. Closed by the
Pastor, went into conference, 1 singing

inviting Bro and Sister of our faith
and order, to seats with us. Mode
Known there was an opportunity for
membership anyway authorized by
the gospel.

1. Called for acknowledgements

2. Gospel Dealings

3 Call for reference. By move
and second take up reference
to appoint delegates to association
Bro. Charlie Hill and Bro. Lady
Pearce were appointed as delegates
and Bro. Mayhew Young as alternate.

General business - none
There being no further business
a move and second was made
to hear minutes and Conference
closed in order.

Elder Charlie Cox Moderator
James Mayhew Young Clerk pro-tem

November 14, 1964
Cook County, Ill.

Bethlehem Church met for worship.
preaching service was conducted by
our much esteemed, loving pastor,
Bro. Charlie Cox.

1. Conference was opened by singing
1 Inviting Bro & Sister of our faith
and order to seats with us.

2. Mode Known the door of the Church
was open for members

3 acknowledgements - none
Reference - none

4 General business - none

No other business, Conference
closed in order.

Bro Charlie Cox Moderator
Sister Garbough Clerk pro-tem

Note: Letter received from Bro. Mayhew Young, explaining absence.

Dec 19, 1964
Cook County, Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship and regular Congregation. Preaching service was by our much loved pastor Bro. Charlie Cox. Congregation was opened by singing and inviting visiting Bros & Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2. Made it known there was an opportunity to join the Church in any way authorized by the Gospel.

3. Acknowledgements. Letter from Bro. Matthew Young explaining his absence from Congregation and begging the Church to hear with him.

4. Gospel Dealings - none

5. References - none

6. General Business - none.

Moved and seconded that if there is no further business and all minds are relieved, we hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and Congregation Closed in order.

Moderator: Eldon Charlie Cox
Church Clerk: Sister Julia B. Hill

January 16, 1965 -
Cook County, Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship and regular Congregation. Preaching service was held by our much loved pastor Bro. Charlie Cox. Afterward the Church went into Congregation. First by singing.

Second. inviting visiting Bros. and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Third let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel. Faith - acknowledgements - none - Gospel Beliefs - none. References - none. General Business - moved and seconded we take up general business. Bro. Charlie Hill arose and announced that Cost of covering the Church was \$5.00 & square. Being 100 dollars total Cost. Bro. Pearce announced that we would meet Saturday before Fifth Sunday in January to paint the Church. Vote was unanimous. No further business and all minds relieved, moved and seconded that Minutes of the day be read, amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eldon Charlie Cox
Clerk - Sister Julia B. Smith

Feb 20, 1965 -
Cook County La.
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine Worship and regular Conference. preaching service was opened by Bro. Otto Hill, followed by Bro. Charlie Smith and closed by our pastor Bro. Charlie Cox. afterwards the Church went into Conference First by singing and inviting our visiting Bros. and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats

with us. Second - made it known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Third - Acknowledgements - none - a letter from Bro Mayhew Young, begging us to hear with him - Gospel Dealings - none. Prayer - none. General business - moved and seconded we take up business. Business is Bro. Frank Cox asked to bring before the Church that John R. Triffin wanted to help us keep up promises. Church agreed to this, but not to destroy the pines that had been set. moved and seconded that if all minds relieved, minutes of the day be read and amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Elden Charles Cox
Clerk - Sister Julia B. Doughton

March 20, 1965 -

Cook County, Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, met for regular Conference and Divine worship. Preaching service was by our much loved pastor Bro. Charlie Cox. Afterwards the Church went into Conference. First by singing and inviting our visiting Bros + Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Second let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel. Third Acknowledgements - Letter received and accepted by Church from Bro. Mayhew Young explaining his absence from Conference. He enclosed five dollars to help with Church expenses. Fourth Gospel Dealings - none.

Fifth - Reference: Reference is delegates to annual meetings Mount Peron 2nd Sunday in April - Bro Grady Pearce Bro. Tom Carter. Providence 3rd Sunday in April - Bro Frank Cox - Bro Frank Lynch
Sixth - General Business - None. Moved and seconded that if all minds are relieved that minutes of the day be read and amended by need be and Congregation closed in order.

Moderator: Eldon Charlie Cox
Clerk - Julia B. Brantman

Cook County, Ia
April 17, 1965 -

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for regular Congregation and Divine Worship. preaching service was by our much loved pastor Bro Charlie Cox. After worship service the Church went into Congregation. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel. Acknowledgments. Let us read and acknowledge from Bro. Mahew Young. Gospel reading None. Reference - Moved & seconded we take up reference. Annual reference. 4th weekend in April - Salem Bro. Grady Pearce and Bro. Tom Carter. First Sunday in May - Long Bridge Bro. John Yarbrough & Sister Willie Yarbrough 2nd Sunday in May - New Friendship Bro. John Yarbrough & wife and Sister Julia B. Brantman. Third Sunday in May. Church agreed

to give way for Liberty and Indian Creek on Saturday. Will hold Conference on Saturday night and worship service on Sunday. Bro. Tom Cox + wife as delegates to Liberty and Bro. Brody Pearce + wife to Indian Creek. General business - None. agreed to set next Thursday evening to come and clean up yards. All minds + hearts relieved and no further business, moved and seconded minutes of the day be read + amended if need be. and Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Bro. Charlie Cox
 C.C. - Sister Julia B. Francham

Cook County Ia.
 May 15, 1965-

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 Met for Divine worship and regular Conference. preaching service was opened by Elder Howard Means, followed by Elder Rye Hickory and closed by our pastor Elder Charlie Cox. Afterwards Conference was opened by singing and inviting visiting Bros. + Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Second, made it known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. - Next, Acknowledgments - Bro. Charlie Hill arose and gave reason for not being at Conference the last two Conferences. Gospel Dealings - None. References - Moved and seconded we take up references 4th weekend in May Zion's Rest - Bro. Charlie Hill - First Sunday in June - Valley Grove - Sister Sorilla Rutland and Julia B. Francham. Second Sunday in June - Old Ty Ty - Bro. John Yarbrough + wife and Bro. Charlie Hill. Mt. Pisgah - Bro. Frank Lynch + wife.

General business - none.
 All minds being relieved, moved
 and seconded that minutes of the
 day be read and amended if
 needed be and conference closed
 in order.

Sunday Service:	Moderator: Elden Charlie Cox
Bro. John L. Beard	Clerk. Sister Julia B. Franckham
Sister Pauline Beard	
Joined + Baptized	
same day	Cook County, Ill.
	June 19, 1965

Bethlehem primitive Baptist
 Church met for divine worship
 and regular conference. preaching
 service was held by our pastor
 Elden Charlie Cox. Conference
 was opened by singing and
 inviting ^{uplifting} brothers and sisters of
 our same faith and order
 to seats with us. Second let
 it be known that the church
 was ready to receive members
 in any way authorized by the
 Gospel. Next acknowledgements -
 none. Gospel Dealings - none.
 None made and seconded
 we take up reverence. Reverence
 Cat Creek. First Sunday in
 July - Delegates - Bro. Frank Cox
 and Bro. Charlie Hill. General
 business - made up money for
 light bill. Bro. John Yarbrough
 reminded the church that next
 meeting was call time and
 we all should be here. The
 church will give Bro & Sister Beard
 the right hand of fellowship at
 our service tomorrow. All
 minds being relieved, moved
 and seconded that minutes

of the day he read and amended if
 need be and Conference closed
 in order

Moderator: Elden Charlie Cox
 Clerk: Sister Julia B. Brantley

Cook County Ia.

July 17, 1965-

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for Divine worship and regular
 Conference. Bro. Joe Tucker opened
 service and preached a good
 sermon in the absence of our pastor
 Elden Charlie Cox.

Conference was opened by singing
 and inviting our ^{visiting} Bros & sisters of our
 same faith and order to seats
 with us. Next a motion made
 and seconded we elect Bro. Joe
 Tucker as Moderator pro-tem. 3rd
 let it be known that the Church
 was ready to receive members in
 any way authorized by the Gospel.
 Next - Acknowledgements. Bro. Brody
 peace arose and announced Bro.
 Charlie Hill had been sick and
 could not be at Church and for
 the Church to pray for him. Next
 General Business - Moved we appoint
 Bro. J. D. Fletcher and Bro. Willie
 Young to hold ballot to elect our
 Pastor for another year. The Church
 Unanimously Called Bro. A. T. Ryals for
 another year. Next - Gospel Reading
 none. Next Prayer. Oak Grove
 Delegates would be. Will ask Bro.
 Charlie Hill to go tomorrow.

No other business, Moved and seconded
 that if all minds relieved, Minutes

of the day he read and approved if
need be and Congregation Closed in
Order.

Moderator pro. tem Eldon Joe Tucker
Church Clerk Sister Julia B.
Business pro. appoint someone to go to
see Eldon Ryals - Bro. Brody Pearce
volunteered to go.

Cook County, Ill.

August 13, 1965

Bethlehem, primitive Baptist Church
met to worship this first day of
our annual meeting with singing.
preaching service was opened by
Eldon Howard Weaver, followed by
Eldon Otto Hill and Eldon A. T. Kowalski
coming in the close. The Church then
entered into Congregation first by
singing and inviting Brethren &
Sisters of our same faith and
order to seats with us. Next
by letting it be known that the
Church was ready to receive
members in any way authorized
by the Gospel. Next Call for
References. Moved & seconded
we appoint Eldon A. T. Kowalski
as Moderator. Reference is. Concord
first Sunday in September - messengers
to be Bro Charlie Hill and Brother
Brody Pearce. Rocky Creek - Bros. John
Yarbrough and Bro. Charlie Hill. Bro
Will ask Bro. Kowalski for his answer
to our call. He arose and agreed to
serve us if we would meet him
he would be here. Bro John Yar-
brough gave reasons for not coming
at Congregation last time. Letter received
from Bro. Mayhew Young. He sent five

Rolls to be used, as we should see it. Acknowledgments none. General business - none. Church agreed to give way for Rocky Creek. 3rd Sunday and have Conference Saturday Night before. Moved and seconded That if all minds relieved, we read the Minutes of the day read, amended if need the and Conference adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Moderator - Eldon A. T. Rowalls
Church Clerk - Sister Julia R.

Cook County La.,

August 14, 1965.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for the second day of annual meeting. Service was opened by singing and preaching by Eldon Ashley Higgins, followed by Eldon by Victory. Closed by our pastor Eldon A. T. Rowalls. An intermission then followed for lunch. Afterward the Church went into conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros. and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Next call for reference from Sister Churches. Moved & second we ask for reference. Verbal reports were as follows: Old Ty Ty. Bros. Quisenberry - Valley Grove - Bros. Guy Boyd and others - Rocky Creek Sister Lindsay, Sister Higgins - Liberty Bros. Addens, Sister Bone & Bro. Cooper. Concord. Bros. Julian Greener, Bro. Weaver & others -

Spring Hill - Bro. Hilton Roberts and
 Others, Salem - Bro. Alma Fulwood
 and others - Letters were as follows
 Oak Grove - Bro. L. M. Young - Bro.
 Moody Cooper - Pleasant Grove Bro.
 Clouda Rowan, Bro. J. C. Rowan and
 Bro. A. J. Parist. Oak Grove Bro.
 Oshorn Finer & Bro. Milton Robinson
 New Friendship Bro. Rufus Luggis and
 Sister Luggis. Mt. Shero - Bro. Mullie
 Young & Wife. Cat Creek. Elders Duane
 McCraniel. Moved & seconded that we
 receive verbal reports to gether with
 letters along with delegates by the
 Moderator of the Church & sending
 them the right hand of fellowship
 Bro. Rowan asked if the Church
 was ready to go into Communion to-
 morrow. Moved and seconded that
 if all Members religious we leave
 the Minutes of the day read,
 amended if needed and adjourn
 until to morrow.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowan
 Church Clerk: Sister Julia B.

Cook County Ia
 Sept 18, 1965 -

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for regular Conference. Preaching
 service was opened by Bro. Jesse
 Rutland with song and prayer, followed
 by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowan. Later
 the Church went into Conference, first
 by singing and inviting visiting Bros.
 and Sisters of our same faith and
 order to seats with us. Second let it
 be known that the Church was
 ready to receive members in any

way authorized by the Gospel. Third.

Resolved. Moved and seconded we take up sequence. Correspondence to Spring Hill then there was a move put before the Church to withhold Correspondence with any other sister Churches until after association ^{many seconded} - Acknowledgments. Letter received and acknowledged from Bro. Matthew Young.

Fifth - General Business - Love offering for association - 12⁰⁰ Wreath for Sister Tilden. Dues - 10⁰⁰

Next there was a move made and Church unanimously agreed on ^{one night} meeting to be Thursday A. M. at 10:30 - service to be at 11:00 before their Sunday in October, due to Association

No further business and all minds relieved. Move made and seconded that minutes of the Conference read amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Russell
Clerk: Sister Julia B. Irons

Cook County, Ill.

October 14, 1965-

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for regular Conference and worship service. Preaching service was opened by Elder J. O. Hill, prayer by Bro Joe Tucker and closed by our beloved Pastor Elder A. T. Russell. Conference ^{was opened} by offering and inviting visiting Bros and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Second let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel.

Third - Resumes - Electing delegates to Association and Contribution - Delegates were: Bro. Charlie Hill, Bro. Frank Lynch and Bro. John Beard as alternate & 13⁰⁰ was taken up on Contribution.

Fourth. Acknowledgements - None

Fifth. Business - Bro. Frank Cox arose and said he thought we should make acknowledgements to Springfield for not sending Correspondence. At this time Bro. John Yorkhough arose and explained why Correspondence was withheld. Church agreed unanimously not to send acknowledgements. All minds relieved and no further business, moved and seconded that minutes be read, amended if need be and Congregation closed in order.

Elder A. T. Rowell - Moderator
Sister John B. Brantman - Church Clerk

Saturday Nov 20, 1965

Bethlehem Church met in Divine Services by Rev. pastor Elder A. T. Rowell. The Church went into Congregation by singing.

1. we invite visiting Bros & Sisters of our Faith + order to seats with us.

2. we announce the doors are opened to receive members in anyway the Gospel directs

3. Reference - none

4. Acknowledgement - none

5. General or misc. Business

Sister Rose
Vickie funeral
was held this
Saturday P.M.

Elder A. T. Rowell made statement for Sister Rutland asking for her letter so she could go and be with her husband.

Moved + seconded we hear the minutes of the day and Congregation closed in order

Elder A. T. Rowell - Moderator
S. W. M. Lee c.c. pro tem

Cook County, La.
Dec. 18, 1965-

Bethlehem Church met for Conference and Divine Worship. Service opened with prayer by Bro. John L. Beard and preaching by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell. Afterwards the Church went into Conference by singing.

1. By inviting Bros. & Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.
2. announcement made that the doors of the Church was opened to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel.
3. Reference - None.
4. Acknowledgment - none.
5. General business - Letter read from old by Church receiving Sister Soulella S. Rutland into full fellowship of the Church Dec. 11, 1965. Misc. business moved and seconded we take up business of the Church. make up money for meat for Sister Wickers. also agreed to give Bro. Brady peace 40.00 for Gas heaters.

Moved and seconded if all minds relieved we hear the minutes of the day read, amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
Church Clerk - Julian B. Grantham

Cook County, La.
January 15, 1966

Bethlehem, primitive Baptist Church met for divine worship and regular monthly Conference. preaching service by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell. afterwards the Church went into Conference, First by singing and inviting visiting Bros. & Sisters of our same faith and order to

seats with us. 2nd Announced that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel.

3rd Response - None

4th Acknowledgements - None.

5th General Business - Light will should be taken care of.

All minds relieved, moved and seconded minutes of the day be read, amended by need the and Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Elder A. T. Rowells
Church Clerk - Sister Julia B. Brantley

Cook County Ia.
Feb. 19, 1966

Bethlehem Church met in divine worship. First by singing - preaching by pastor A. T. Rowells. Prayer offered by Bro. John Beard. 2nd - opportunity for membership. 3rd Response - None. 4th Acknowledgements - None. 5th Business - Church agreed to table matter concerning Bro. Marlow Young, until information be received from Bro. Young.

All minds being relieved moved and seconded to hear the minutes of the day read Conference adjourn

Moderator Elder A. T. Rowell
Church Clerk - John L. Beard
Clerk present -

Cook County Ia.
March 19, 1966

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for divine worship and regular Conference. preaching service opened by singing and preaching by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowells. after

Preaching service the Church went into
 Conference. First by singing and inviting
 visiting Bros & Sisters of our same faith
 and order to seats with us. 2nd By announcing
 that the doors of the Church was opened
 to receive members in any way authorized
 by the Gospel. 3rd Reference: Moved & seconded
 we take up reference of sending correspondence
 to Mt. Fern Church 2nd Sunday in April.
 Delegates appointed Bro. Brady Geance & Bro. Charlie
 Hill. 4th Acknowledgements - none. 5th General
 Business - Letter from Bro. Mayhew Young
 read. Moved & seconded that matter be
 tabled until we see & talk to him in
 person. All minds relieved a move
 made and seconded that minutes of the
 day be read amended if need be and
 Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
 C C Clerk: Sister Julie B. Stanton

Sunday March 20, 1966
 Bethlehem Church called special Conference
 after preaching service. Bro. Mayhew Young
 asked forgiveness for any offence he had
 caused the Church. Moved and seconded
 we forgive him and continue in full
 fellowship of the Church. Bro. Mayhew
 made statement that he would like
 Elder Temple to write for his letter to put
 it in the Church up there while he made
 his home there. And then move it back
 to Bethlehem when he come back home
 again to stay. Church agreed that this
 could be handled by letter. No other
 business move made and seconded
 that Conference be adjourned until
 3rd Saturday in April -

Moderator - Elder A. T. Rowell
 C C Clerk - Sister Julie B. Stanton

Cook County Ia
April 16, 1966

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
Met for regular Conference and
divine worship. Preaching service
was opened by Elder Freeman Barlow
and Closed by Elder Julian Ashell in
the absence of our pastor Elder A. T.
Rouell.

After worship service, Conference was
opened by singing and admitting visiting
Bros. and Sisters of our same

Faith and Order to seats with
us. 2nd: Let it be known that
the Church was ready to receive
members in any way authorized
by the Gospel. 3rd: Acknowledgements:
Bro. John Yarbrough arose and gave
reason for not being at Conference
last meeting.

4th General Business - None.

5th - Reference: None Made and
Seconded we ^{will} up reference. Reference
is sending correspondence to Salem
and Long Bridge. Salem. 4th Sunday
in April. Bro. Tom Carter and Bro.
Frank Cox. Long Bridge. Bro. John Yarbrough
and Bro. Brady Pearce. First Sunday
in May. At this time a letter read
from Elder Temple concerning Bro.
Mayhew Young. Moved and seconded
we grant Bro. Mayhew a letter to
Oak Grove Church in Indiana and
notify Bro. Temple of the Church's
decision.

All kinds received moved & seconded
that minutes of the day be read,
amended if need be and
Conference Closed in order.

Moderator pro-tem Elder Julian Ashell
C. C. Clark - Sister Julie B. Addenilton
Sunday April 17, 1966

Adjournment to Conference:

Further reference: To send Correspondence to new Friendships and Jan in May - Bro. Grady Pearce and Bro. Charlie Hill. 3rd Sunday in May Liberty - Bro. Frank Lynch and Bro. Frank Col. At this time Church agreed to have Conference on next meeting Saturday night instead of Saturday morning. Moved & seconded Conference be adjourned until 3rd Saturday in May -

Moderator - Elder A. T. Rowles
C. C. Foster Bro. Jesse E. Rutland

May 14, 1966

Cook County, Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for worship and regular conference. preaching service was by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowles. Afterward the Church went into conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the door of the Church was open to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel.

Reference. Moved and seconded we take up reference. Two Annual meetings to send Correspondence to. Valley House First Sunday in June. Bro. Charlie Hill and Bro. Grady Pearce. 2nd Sunday in June, Old Mt. Zion. Bro. Charlie Hill and Bro. Grady

Peace.

Acknowledgements - None.

General Business: - Table matter about letter to Bro. Young until we hear from him. Matter of Bro. Willie Gage's non attendance brought to the attention of the Church. Charge made by the Church for non attendance. Moved and seconded that Bethlehem Church withdraw fellowship from Bro. Willie Gage for non attendance. Standing note Unanimous.

Moved & seconded that all minutes being reviewed, Minutes of the day be read, amended by need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Eldon A. T. Rowells
Clerk: Sis Julia B. Stanham

June 18 1966
Cook County, Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for regular Conference & Divine worship. Preaching service opened by Bro. John Beard offering prayer and closed by our pastor Eldon A. T. Rowells.

Afterwards the Church went into Conference first by singing and inviting visiting Bros and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that doors of the Church were opened to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel Requirement. To send delegates to Cat Creek next Sunday in July. Bro Charlie Hice and Bro Luddy Peace as messengers. Acknowledgements - Bro John Garbrough

rose & give reasons for not being at last Conference.

Business: Letter read from Bro. Mayhew Young requesting a letter to transfer to a Church nearer his home. Moved and seconded that letter be granted of good standing to Bro. Young. Standing vote unanimous.

Bro. Hill reminded Church next Conference was call time and all members should try to be here.

All minds relieved, Moved and seconded minutes be read amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowells
C. C. Clark. Sis Julie B. Brantman

July 16, 1966
Cook County La.,

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for worship and regular Conference. Preaching service was held by our beloved pastor Elder A. T. Rowells. After preaching the Church entered into regular Conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next, let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Next - Reference, Moved and seconded we take up resignations. Bro Charlie Hill will go to Oak Grove Church for Bethlehem and give verbal report.

Acknowledgements - None.

General Business - Moved and seconded we take up business. Business is selecting us a Moderator & a Clerk for the coming year.

Bro. Rowells unanimously selected.
 Bro. Rowells, arose and accepted
 the Churches wishes. Sister Julia B.
 selected for Clerk for another year.
 No other business, and all minds
 being relieved, moved and seconded
 that minutes of the day be read
 amended if need be and Con-
 ference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowells
 C. C. Clerk: Sister Julia B. Hentton

Aug 19, 1966
 Cook Co. Ill.

Beethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 Met for first day of Annual
 Conference + meeting. Elder Otto
 Hall came in the opening of preach-
 ing service followed by Elder
 Joe Tucker and our pastor Elder
 A. T. Rowells. Come in the close
 Conference was opened by singing
 and inviting visiting Brethren and
 Sisters of our same faith and
 order to seats with us. Next
 let it be known that the
 Church was ready to receive
 members in anyway authorized
 by the Gospel. Reference -
 Correspondence to our sister
 Churches Concord, Irene and
 Rocky Creek. Concord, just
 Sunday in Sept. Bro Charlie Hill
 and Bro Grody Pearce. Irene -
 2nd Sunday Sept. Bro Charlie Hill.
 3rd Sunday Sept. Rocky Creek Bro.
 Grody Pearce + Bro John Garbrough.
 At this time the Church agreed
 that regular monthly conference

would be held Saturday night
 before 3rd Sunday in September instead
 of Sat morning. Acknowledgements.
 Letter received from Bro. Mayhew
 young acknowledging him joining with
 Oak Grove Church & our same faith
 and order in Rensselaer Indiana.
 General Business - none.

At this time Bro A. T. asked Church
 if she was ready to go into Annual
 Conference.

All minds being received, moved
 and seconded that Minutes of The
 Day be read and Conference closed
 in order.

Moderator: Eldon A. T. Rowells
 C C : Sister Julia B. Brantson

Aug 20, 1966
 Cook Co. Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met on the second day of annual
 meeting. Service was opened by
 singing and preaching by Eldon
 Ashby Griffin and closed by our
 pastor Eldon A. T. Rowells. At that
 time the Church had intermission for
 lunch. After that Conference was
 opened by singing and inviting
 visiting Brethren & Sisters of our same
 faith and order to seal with us.
 Then let it be known that the Church
 was ready to receive members in
 anyway authorized by the Gospel.
 Next moved and seconded we
 call for Annual Correspondence.
 Verbal reports were as follows:
 W S & Litcher from Concord - Bro
 John Garbrough spoke for Sister Higgins

Bro.
 for Rocky Creek. Caulley Bennett and
 Bro. Shelly Daniels Salem. Bro
 O. d. Greene, Bro Milton Robinson & Wines
 along with Bas Connell from Oak
 Grove. Quincy Roberts and Scher from
 Valley Grove. Bro L. F. Wiles & wife
 Bro Wesley Tyn & family from old Ty Ty.
 Bro. Charlie Hill spoke on Sister
 Stripling from Spring Hill. Letters
 were as follows. Liberty Bro.
 Rossie M. Millan & Bro. W. D. Allen
 Pleasant Grove. Bro Claude Rowan
 Bro. C. B. Nash. Oak Grove Bro
 Lacy Young Bro Woodie Cooper.
 Mount Airy. Bro. Reason Tucker
 moved and seconded we receive
 verbal reports together with letters
 along with delegates and visiting
 Bros & Sisters by the Moderator & the
 Church giving them the right hand
 of fellowship. Bro Rowalls asked
 Church if she was ready to go
 into Communion on the Morrow.
 moved and seconded that if
 all minds relieve, we hear
 the minutes of the day read,
 amended if need be and
 Conference Closed in order.
 Moderator: Elden A. T. Rowall
 CC Sister Julie B. Houston

Sept 17, 1966
 Cook Co. Ill.

Beechgrove Primitive Baptist
 Church met for regular Conference
 and worship service. Preaching
 service was by our pastor
 Elden A. T. Rowall. Afterwards
 the Church went into Conference.
 First by singing and inviting Visiting

Bros and Sisters of our same faith and
 order to seats with us. Next, let it be
 known that the Church was ready to
 receive members in anyway authorized
 by the Gospel. 3rd. Reference: moved &
 seconded we take up reference. Delegates
 to Oaky House Church. 4th week end
 in Sept. Bro Brady Pearce & Bro. Charlie
 Hill. Spring Hill 2nd weekend in October
 Bro Brady Pearce & Bro Tom Carter. 4th
 acknowledgments. None. 5th Business.
 Delegates to be appointed for association
 and love offering to be made. Moved
 & seconded we wait until next
 conference to appoint delegates. 8 dollars
 more to be accepted tomorrow at Church.
 Church agreed to have regular
 conferences Thursday before 3rd Sunday
 in October 10:30 A.M. to give way for associ-
 all minds released. Moved and seconded
 that Minutes of the day be read, amended
 if need be and conference closed in
 Order.

Moderator - Eldon A.T. Rowell
 & Clerk - Julia B. Deanebar

Cook County, Ill.
 Oct 13, 1966

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for regular Conference & Church
 service. Preaching service was
 held by our pastor Eldon A. T. Rowell.
 Conference was then opened by singing
 and inviting visiting Bros & Sisters
 of our same faith and order to
 seats with us. Next, let it be
 known that the Church
 was ready to receive members in
 anyway authorized by the Gospel.
 Next Reference. Moved & seconded

We take up standing reference from last meet of electing delegates for Association and money for purchase & minutes. Bro Charlie Hill and Bro Frank Lyness as delegates and Bro Tom Carter as alternate. Acknowledgments - None.

General Business - Money for minutes and association was \$11.00 -

All minds relieved, moved & seconded minutes and association letter be read, approved and Conference closed in order.

Moderator Elden A. T. Rowell
C & Clerk Julie B. Swanton

Nov. 19, 1966

Cook Co. Ia.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship and regular conference. Service was held by our pastor Elden A. T. Rowell. Afterwards the Church went into conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Brothers and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel.

References - None.

Acknowledgments - None.

General Business - Sister Drawdy asked Bro. Charlie Hill to ask the Church for a letter of transfer. Letter will be written for Sister Drawdy. Bro. Pearce stated the Church had that appointed a treasurer and gave a report of \$48.68 in the Bank at this time.

Moved & seconded the Church appoint
a treasurer. Moved & seconded we elect
Bro Pearce to serve another year as
treasurer. Bro Pearce arose and accepted.
Moved and seconded if all minds relieved
minutes of the day be read, amended if need
be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowalls

c c : Sister Julie B. Sumner

Dec. 17, 1966

Coak County La.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for regular Conference and
Divine Worship. Preaching service
was held by our pastor Elder
A. T. Rowalls. Afterwards the Church
went into Conference. First by sing-
ing and inviting visiting Bros. and
Sisters of our same faith and order
to seats with us. Next let it be
known that the Church was ready to
receive members in any way author-
ized by the Gospel.

Response - None

Acknowledgements: Letter received
and read from old Ly Ly Primitive
Baptist Church receiving Sister Aggie
Dewdy into full fellowship of that
Church.

Business - Bro. Pierce asked for
donations for wreath for sister
Alexander funeral - To-day & To-morrow.
All minds relieved, moved and
seconded minutes of the day be
read. Amended if need be and
Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowalls

c c Sister Julie B. Sumner

Jan. 14, 1967
Cook Co., Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met in regular Conference and Divine worship. Preaching was by our beloved Pastor Elder A.T. Rowalls. Afterwards the Church went into Conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros. and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel.

Reference - none

Acknowledgements - Bro. Dice arose and stated he went to Mt. Hook last meeting day, that being the reason he wasn't present.

General Business: Make up money for wheat for Bro. Frank^{er} and Sister Alexander.

Moved and seconded if all minds relined, minutes of the day be read, amended if need be and Conference Closed in Order.

Moderator: Elder A.T. Rowalls
cc Sister Julie B. Sumner.

Feb 18, 1967
Cook Co. Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met in regular Conference and Divine worship services. Preaching service was opened by Elder Tucker and closed by our pastor Elder A.T. Rowalls. Afterwards the Church went into Conference. First by

singing and inviting visiting Bros and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel. Next - Reference - None, Youth Acknowledgements - None, Fifth - Business - Bro. Brady Pearce stated we were behind with our light bill. Motion was made about benches, shelter & baptizing house at the river. Donation should be made. Moved & seconded let shelter go for a month or two and take up light bills & baptizing houses. All minds being relieved, motion made & seconded that minutes of the day be read. Amended & need be and Congregation closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowalls
C.C. - Sister Julia B. Sumner

Bibleham P.B. Church
Cook Co. Ill. March 18, 1967

Deas of the Church opened - First by singing and inviting Bro & Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Preaching was by our beloved pastor Elder A. T. Rowalls.

3rd Reference: Moved & seconded Reference be taken up. Bro. Hill stated that the 2nd week end in April is our Annual Meeting. Delegates to be Bro. Brady Pearce, Bro. Charlie Hill and Bro. John Garbrough.

4th Acknowledgements - None
5th. Business - Moved and seconded business be taken up. Bro. Brady Pearce stated that we need something done to our old benches

because of the shape they're in. Bro. Pearce stated that we had a little more than \$100 in the Treasury. Between now and next Congregation Bro. Pearce is to get an estimate of the cost and present it to next Congregation.

Moved & seconded That if all minds relieved, read Minutes of the day and Congregation be Closed in order

Moderator: Elden A.T. Rowalls
C.C. Sister Ann Pearce clerk

Pro-Tem

Cook County, Ill.

April 15, 1967

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for regular Congregation and Divine worship. preaching was opened by a talk by Bro. Jesse Rutland and Closed by our pastor Elden A.T. Rowalls. Afterwards the Church went into Congregation, First by singing and inviting visiting Bros & sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the Gospel. Reference; Reference is to send correspondence to Annual Meetings. Moved and seconded we take up reference. 4th Sunday in April - Salem; Delegates appointed were Bro. Frank Lynch & Bro. Charlie Hill. May 1st Sun. Pleasant Grove - Bro. John Yarbrough & wife & Bro. Charlie Hill. 2nd Sun May New Friendship - Bro. Charlie Hill & Bro. Frank Lynch. 3rd Sun. in May. Liberty - Bro. Yarbrough & wife

put off our meeting 3rd Sun & Sat in May
to give way for Liberty Annual Meeting.

Acknowledgements - None

Business. Tabled matter of bench repair
until Bro. Brady can be with us (off the
record - Bro. Brady had pretty severe heart attack).

All minds being relieved, Moved
and seconded, Minutes be read,
Amended if need be and Conference
Closed in order.

Moderator: Eldon A. T. Rowall

C. E. Sister Julia B. Sumner

Next Day - Sunday. Minutes amended as follows.
The Church rescinded the move to cancel
meeting the next time and decided to
have meeting the 3rd Sat night only.

Cook Co., Ia.

May 30, 1967

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for regular Conference and
Divine Worship. Preaching service
was by our pastor Eldon A. T. Rowall.
Afterward the Church went into Con-
ference. First by singing and in-
viting Bros & Sisters of our same faith
and order to seated with us. Next
let it be known that the Church
was ready to receive members in
anyway authorized by the Gospel.
Next Reference: Moved & seconded we
take up reference. Valley Grove, First
Sun in June. Delegates to be Bro. Charlie
Hill & others. ^{old} By 1st, 2nd week in June
Bro. John Yarbrough & Bro. Charlie Hill
Acknowledgements. None

Business - None.

All minds relieved, Moved
and seconded that
minutes of the day be read

amended if need be And Conference
Closed in Order

Moderator: Elden A. T. Rowalls
C.C. Sister Julia B. Sumner

Cook County, Ia.
June 17, 1967

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for regular Conference and Divine
worship. Preaching service was by our
esteemed pastor Elden A. T. Rowalls. After-
wards the Church went into Conference,
first by singing and inviting visiting
Bros. and Sisters of our same faith
and order to seats with us. Next
let it be known that the doors of the Church
was open to receive members in any
way authorized by the Gospel. Next
Reference: Moved & 2nd we take up
reference. Reference is to send messengers
to Cat Creek first Sat & Sun in July.
Bro. Charlie Hill will go. Bro. Hardy
June & Sister Hattie Bell will go if Bro Hardy
is able.

Acknowledgements - None
Business Bros. Yarbrogh arose and
reminded the Church next Conference
was call meeting and everyone should
make an effort to attend. Bro Hardy announced
we would meet first Thurs. in July & work on
Church and Grounds. Church agreed on
dark oak to paint benches. Moved
and seconded that if all minds
relieved minutes of the day read,
amended if need be and Conference
Closed in Order

Moderator: Elden A. T. Rowalls
C.C. Sister Julia B. Sumner

Cook County, Ill.
July 15, 1967

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for regular Conference and Divine Worship. Service was by our esteemed pastor Elder A. T. Rowalls. Afterwards the Church went into Conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros. & Sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the doors of the Church was open to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Next

Resolved: Bro Charlie Hill will go to Oak Grove Acknowledgments None

Business: To Call a pastor for next year. Moved and seconded we go into the Call. Bro. Rowalls asked to be excused and asked Bro. Willie Young to take over as Moderator. The Church elected Bro. A. T. Rowalls Unanimously. Bro. Peace arose and agreed to keep on being treasurer. If Church wanted him to. Church agreed to keep him. Bro. A. T. arose and accepted the Call. No other business. Moved and seconded Minutes of the day be read amended if need be and Conference closed in Order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowalls
Clerk: Sister Julia B. Sumner

Cook County, Ill.
Aug 18, 1967

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine worship. Preaching by Elder Otto Hill followed by Elder Joe Tucker, our pastor Elder A. T. Rowalls. Come in The Close. Conference opened by singing and inviting Bros and Sisters of our same faith and

order to seats with us. The doors of Church made open for reception of members.

Reference Concord; Delegates Bro. Charlie Hill - Rocky Creek; Bro. John Garbrough & Bro. Hardy Pearce. - Here Bro. Charlie Hill. acknowledgements none. Business none. All minds relieved Moved & seconded Congregation Closed in order.

Elder A. T. Rowles - Moderator
Sister Ann Pearce - Clerk pro tem

Cook County Ia
Aug. 19, 1967

Bethlehem Church met on the second day of annual meeting. Service was opened by singing and preaching by Elder Duncan. Mr. Crance followed by Elder Cook, closed by Elder Weaver. At that time the Church had intermission for lunch. After lunch Congregation was opened by singing and inviting visiting Bros & Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that doors of the Church was open to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Next moved and seconded we call for annual Correspondence. Verbal reports were as follows. Salem; Bro. W. S. Futch with Bro. Fulwood. Valley Grove; Bro. Guy Boyd - Mount Peron; Sister Wilson & others. Bro. Boyd made statement for Bro. Lynn who could not come. Springhill; Bro. Macmillan Lentz & others - Old Ty Ty. Bro. J. E. Rutland & family & Bro. Wesley Lynn & family. Concord; Bro. Diner & others. Rocky Creek; Bro. Charlie Hill arose and made statement for sister Lois Lindsey and

Sister Piggins Letter were as follows:
 Oak Grove; Bro. Jüngel Lentz + Bro. Long Young
 Irene; Bro + Sister C. A. Atkins
 Liberty - Bro Cooper + Bro Siddens
 Pleasant Grove; Bro Claude Rowan + Bro Nash
 Oak Grove; Bros Ashorn Briner + H. C. Conger
 moved and seconded we receive reports
 to- gether with Delegates and visiting
 Bros + Sisters of our same faith and
 order by the Moderator and the Church
 giving them the right hand of fellowship.
 Bro. Rowalls asked Church if she
 was ready to go into Communion on
 the morrow. Moved and seconded
 of all minds relieved, Minutes of the day
 be read, amended if need be and
 Conference closed in order.

Moderator; Elden A. T. Rowalls
 C. C.; Sister Julia B. Sumner

Bethlehem - P. B. Church
 Sept 16, 1967
 Cook County, Ill.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met
 for Divine worship with singing followed
 by preaching by our pastor Elden Rowalls.
 Conference opened just by singing + second
 by inviting visiting Bros + Sisters of our
 same faith + order to seats with us.
 Then making known that the doors of
 the Church were open to receive members
 anyway authorized by the Gospel. Ack- now-
 ledgment - Bro Yarbrough stated why his
 wife was not present.

Reference, Oak Grove - Bro John Yarbrough
 Spring Hill; Bro Tom Carter

It was moved + seconded that
 our next meeting would be held
 on Thursday morning before the
 3rd Sunday in October.

Business - None

All minds relieved, Moved & seconded hear the minutes of the day read & amended if need be.

Moderator; Elden A. T. Rowles
Sister Aine Pearce. Clerk - pro tem

Cook County Ia.

Oct 12, 1967

Beulah Church met for Divine worship and monthly conference. preaching services conducted by our pastor Elden A. T. Rowles.

Afterwards the church went into conference let by singing and visiting visiting Bros & Sis to seats with us.

2nd opened doors of church to receive members

3rd Resolved motions made & carried we take our resolutions. Resolved to elect Delegates to association. Bro. Charlie Hill, Bro. John Yarbrough were appointed as Delegates and Bro Frank Lynch as Alternate.

4. Acknowledgements - None

5. Business. Motion made we hear Association letter read at this time. Letter read and adopted as read.

There being no further business and all minds relieved, Motion made and carried we hear the minutes read, amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Elden A. T. Rowles - Moderator
J. E. Kulland - Clerk pro tem

Cook Co., Ill.

Nov 18, 1967

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for regular Conference and Divine Worship. Preaching service was by our beloved pastor, Elder A. T. Rowalls. Afterwards the Church went into Conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros + Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let be known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Next Reference - None
acknowledgements. Bro Beard arose and gave apology for not having been at last Conference.

Business: Moved + seconded we take up ~~Reference~~ Business. Business is we are getting behind with light bill. Sister Hallan collected to help Bro. Tom pay light Bill. All minds relieved, moved and seconded. Minutes of the day read amended + need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowalls
C. C. Sister Julia B. Sumner

Cook County, Ill.

Dec. 16, 1967

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for Divine Worship and regular Conference. Preaching was by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowalls. Afterward the Church went into Conference. First by singing and inviting visiting Bros + Sis of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel. Reference - None

Acknowledgements. Bro John Arsoe and wife
reason for not being at meeting last
Conference.

Business - None.

No further business moved and seconded
if all minds relieved Minutes of the
day be read, Amended if need be
and Conference closed in order

Moderator: Elden A. T. Rowalls
C. C. Sister Julia B. Sumner

Cook County, Ill.
Jan 20 1968

Bethlehem primitive Baptist Church
met for regular monthly meeting and
Conference. preaching service was by
our pastor Elden A. T. Rowalls. after-
wards the church went into Con-
ference by singing and inviting
visiting Bros & Sisters of our same
faith and order to seats with us.
Then the doors of the church were
opened to received members in
any way authorized by the Gospel
Reference - none

Acknowledgements - None

General Business. Moved & seconded
we take up Business. Business is
gas bill and wreath for sister Pearl
Doss. 10.00 wreath + 8.60 Gas bill. All
money made up in these bills
no other business and all minds relieved
moved & seconded the minutes of
the day be read Corrected if
necessary and Conference closed
in order

Moderator Elden A. T. Rowalls
C. C. Sister Julia B. Sumner

Cook Co. Ga.

Feb 17, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for regular worship service and conference. preaching was by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowalls. afterwards the Church went into conference. First by singing and inviting Bros + Sisters to our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the Church was ready to receive members in anyway authorized by the Gospel.

3rd. Reference. None

4th Acknowledgements - none

5th General Business - Moved and seconded we take up business at this time.

Business is where God money donated to the Church. Bro Brady reported that a little better than a hundred dollars. A shelter was donated mentioned by the donator, a friend of the Church. Total in Treasury is now \$139.00

Business of old well should be taken care of - so be destroyed or repaired.

All minds relieved and no further business, Moved + seconded Minutes

read, corrected if needed and

Conference Closed in order

Moderator - Elder A. T. Rowalls

C. C. Sister Julie B. Sumner

Cook Co. Georgia

March 16, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met worship. Service opened with singing, prayer and preaching by our pastor Bro. Rowalls. 1st we invite our Bros + Sisters to our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. Given invitation for membership,
that the doors of the Church are open.
3rd. Call for reference. - Mount peron
Delegates Bro. Garbrough and Bro.
Pearce to go.

4th Acknowledgement - Bro John Garbrough
made acknowledgement as to why he
& sister Garbrough weren't here last
meeting.

5th. General Business: Bro. Pierce
made a move & got seconded
the move. Business was to build
a shelter and repair our rest rooms.
Of all minds highly received that we
have minutes of the day read and
conference he closed in order

Moderator Bro. A.T. Rowall
C.C. Sister Lody Pearce
Pastor

Cook County La.
April 20, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for Divine Worship and
regular Conference. Preaching was
by our pastor Elden A.T. Rowall.
Afterwards the Church went into Con-
ference. First by singing and inviting
visiting Bros & Sisters of our same
faith and order to seats with us.
Next let it be known that the Church
was ready to receive members in any-
way authorized by the Gospel.

3rd Reference. Moved & seconded we
take up reference. Reference is to send
correspondence to Churches. 4th Sunday
in April - Salem, Bro Charlie Hill and
Bro. Lody Pearce. First Sunday in May
Pleasant Grove. Bro John Garbrough and
Bro Lody Pearce. Second Sunday in May

New Friendship - Bro Charlie Hill 3rd
Sunday in May, Liberty - Bro Brody
Pearce + Bro John Yarnough.

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business. Business is that we put
off meeting Saturday and Sunday of 3rd
week end in May, but have Congregation
Saturday night at 7 o'clock to give
way for Liberty annual meeting.

All minds relieved, moved and
seconded minutes of the day he read
amended if need be and Congregation
closed in order

Moderator Elder A. T. Rowalls
C. C. Sister Julia B. Sumner.

Cook Co. Ia. Sat Night
May 18, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
Met for regular Congregation. preaching
service was by Elder Mayhew Young,
and our pastor Elder A. T. Rowalls
afterwards the church went into Congregation
first by singing and inviting visiting Bros
& sisters of our same faith and order
to seats with us. Next let it be known
that the church was ready to receive
members in anyway authorized by
the Gospel.

Reference. Moved + seconded we take up
reference. Reference is we have two churches
to send correspondence to, Valley Grove and
old Ly Ly. First Sunday in June Valley Grove
messengers to be Bro Brody Pearce + wife.
Second Sunday in June old Ly Ly - Bro
Brody Pearce + others.
acknowledgements - None
Business. None

all minds relieved, moved + seconded
we hear minutes read, amended

if need be and Congregation Closed
in order

Moderator - Elder A. T. Rowalls
C. C. Sister Julia B. Sumner

Cook Co. Ill.

June 15, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for Divine worship and regular
Congregation preaching service was
by Elder A. T. Rowalls. Afterwards
the Church went into Congregation.

First by singing and inviting visiting
Bros & Sisters of our same faith
and order to seats with us. Next
let it be known that the doors
of the Church was opened to receive
members in anyway authorized
by the Gospel.

3rd Reference; Cat Creek Church
Bro. Hardy Pearce + Bro. Charlie
Hill.

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th. General Business: A letter was
read from Elder James M. Young
requesting membership with Bethlehem
Church. The letter was tabled
until further notice.

All minds relieved, moved
+ seconded Minutes of the day
he read, amended if need be
+ Congregation Closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowall
C. C. H. W. M. See Clerk pro-tem

Cook Co. Ill.

July 20, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for worship service and
regular Congregation. Preaching was

by Elder Mayhew young and closed by
our pastor Elder A. T. Rowall. afterwards
the Church went into conference. First by
singing and inviting visiting Bros & Sisters
of our same faith and order to
seats with us. Then Bro Rowall
looked on Bro Mayhew young as moderator
and left out of Church. Next let it
be known the Church was ready to
receive members in any way authorized
by the Gospel.

3rd. Resolutions; None
4th. Acknowledgements; Bro John Garbrough
arose and made acknowledgements for
not coming when sister Willie was
sick.

5th General Business. Moved and
seconded we take up business.
Call day & requested we hold
secret ballot to call preacher. Bro.
Rowall was called for another year.
3rd Tues in Aug. for Church working
was agreed on. A Card was read
from Bro Garbrough & family in appreciation
of wreath and money was made up
for wreath. Bro Mayhew looked
on Bro. Rowall as Moderator, talked
to the Church and asked to come
back home. Moved & seconded we
receive Bro. Mayhew back into the
Church by the Moderator and the
Church giving him the right hand
of Church fellowship. Bro. Rowall
looked on Bro Mayhew as Moderator
and asked for letter for Sister Julia
B. Sumner at her request. Church
Moved & seconded. Letter he granted
Decorum read and Church agreed
unanimously to read same quarterly.
Church agreed to appoint Clerk at

Next meeting.

All members received. Moved and seconded minutes of this Conference be read amended if need be and Conference Closed in order.

Moderator; Elder A. T. Rowell
C. C. Sister Julia B. Sumner.
(Clerk pro-tem)

August 16, 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church.
meet to worship.

Services opened by prayer by our Pastor Elder A. T. Rowell. He was followed by Elder Joe Tucker, followed by Elder Charlie Cox, closed by our pastor.

Conference opened by singing.

1st. Inviting Bros & sisters of our faith
& order to seats with us.

2nd Let it be known that the doors of the Church were open for reception of members.

3rd. Call for reference - Standing reference to send delegates to our Sister Churches.

1st. Sunday. - Concord.

Bro. Hill - Bro. Pearce

2nd Sunday - Irene.

Bro. Hill

3rd. Sunday - Rocky Creek

Bro. Pearce & Bro. Yarbrough

Bethlehem next meeting will be Saturday night only. To give away for Rocky Creek's annual meeting.

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General Business - moved & 2nd. to take up business to call a clerk for another year. Moved & 3rd carried Bro. Hill nominated Bro. Beard and Bro. Beard nominated Bro. Hill.

Bro. Beard elected. He asked the church to give him time to think it over

Before giving an answer.

Bro. Rowell was called upon to give an answer to his call to the Church. He stated he would meet with the Church & do the best he could. He stated he wanted the fellowship of all the Church members.

C. - moved & seconded that if all minds be relieved that we hear the minute of this day read, amended if need be, & Conference closed in order.

Elder A. T. Rowell - Moderator

Elder Charlie W. Cox -
Clerk Protem

Aug 17th, 1968,

Cook Co. Ia.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, met for Divine worship and Annual Conference. Preaching services was opened by Elder Ashley Griffin, followed by Elder W. T. Cook. At this time the Church adjourned for lunch. After lunch Conference was opened by singing & inviting Bros and Sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Next let it be known that the doors of the Church was opened to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel.

Next moved & 2nd. We take up our annual Conference at this time.

Verbal reports:

Bro. R. D. Willis & Bro. Norman & others
Old Ty Ty.

Bro. J. B. Louette - from Spring Hill.

Bro. R. H. Tyson & Bro. Boyd W. W. &

Bro. Rowell and other from Vally Grove.

Bro. Tyson gave report for Sister Watson & Sister Ethridge, from Mont Vernon.

Bro. J. V. Fletcher & Bro. Julian Griner

from Concord. Bro. Frank Roberts & family

Bro & Sister Morris from Rocky Creek.

Bro. Carley Bennett & Bro. Alvin Fulwood
and others from Salem.

Bro. J. O. Hill from San Pedro Asocio,
Mt. Harrah Church. Letters, were:

Liberly Church, Bearers: Bro. Sanford
Richardson & Bro. Harry Siddins.

Oaky Grove Church: Bearers: Bro. Alfred
Simpson and Bro. Osborn Griner.

Pleasant Grove Church - Bearers: Bro.
Claude Rowan & Bro. A. J. Parrish

Oak Grove Church - Bearers: Bro. J. W.
Godfrey & Bro. Lacy Young.

A letter was brought to the attention
of the Church from Bro. Mayhew Young,
Explaining why he could not be at
Conference & at Church. Moved & Ind.
we received the letters, together with
the Bearers and Verbal reports by
extending to them the ~~the~~ right hand of
Church Fellowship.

At this time Bro. Rowels asked the
Church if she was ready to go into
Communion on to morrow. She stated
she was.

By all minds, he received, moved
& Ind. that we hear the minutes of
the day he read, amended if need be,
and Conference. Adjourned untill tomorrow.

Moderator Elder A. T. Rowall

Sister Julia B. Sumner
Clerk Pro-tem.

Cook Co. Ga.

Sept. 14th. 1968

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
held her regular Conference, only on
Saturday night, to give way for Rocky
Creek's Annual meeting. Services opened
with singing & prayer by Elder Rowalls
preaching by Elder A. T. Rowalls.

Entered into conference by singing hymn #75
Elder Rowalls took his seat as moderator.
Extending invitations to anyone desiring
to unite with the church. Inviting visiting
Bro's + sisters of our faith + order to seats
with us.

Called for reference; Moved + 2nd to take
up reference.

4th Sun. Oaky Grove. - Bro. Charlie Hill, and
Bro. and sister Frank Lynch.

2nd. Sun. Spring Hill; Bro. Charlie Hill +
Sister Nannie Brown.

Acknowledgements; none.

General Business; Moved + 2nd. to take
up business, all was in favor to take
up the business of the day.

Business is to take up a love offering
for the assn. (Left this open untill
next meeting.)

If all minds be relieved, moved
and 2nd. to hear the minutes of the day
read, amended if need be. And conference
closed in order.

Mod. Bro. A. T. Rowall
Clerk. Protin Sister Grady Pearce
10-17-68

Cook Co. Leno, Ga.

Bethlehem Church met for regular
monthly services. After preaching services
services opened by Elder Lamar Carter
Closed by Elder A. T. Rowalls.

Went into conference by singing no 75
1st. by inviting Bro's + sisters of our
same faith + order to seats with us.
2nd. letting it be known that the doors
of the Church are open for reception
of members.

3rd. Call for reference. Move was made
to take up reference. Bro. Charlie Hill and
Bro. Grady Pearce (alternate) Sister Pearce

4th. Acknowledgements - none
 5th. General Business: Moved was made + 2nd to take up business. To make up money for Assn. \$10.00 was made up.

Moved made to hear the minutes of the day read, and Conference closed in order.

Mod. - Bro. A. T. Rowall
 Clerk - Bro. C. M. Hill

Cook Co. Lenox Ga.
 11-16-68

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her regular monthly Conference. Preaching services opened by Elder W. Cook. Closed by Elder A. T. Rowall.

After services entered into Conference. 1st. by inviting brethren + sister of our faith + order to seats with us. 2nd. Let it be known that the doors of the Church are open for the reception of members.

4th Acknowledgement: Bro. John Garbaron stated that he was sick on our last Conference + could not be here.

5th. Business:

No further business moved + 2nd. made to hear the minutes of the day read, and Conference closed.

Mod. Elder A. T. Rowall
 Clerk: Bro. C. M. Hill.

Cook Co. Lenox Ga.

Bethlehem Church, met for her regular monthly meeting.

Services opened by Elder A. T. Rowall

After preaching services,

went into Conference by singing hymn No. 285.

Entered into Conference.

1st, by inviting Bro. & sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us.

2nd. Let it be known that the doors of the church were open for members.

3rd. Reference - none.

4th. Acknowledgements.

5th. General Business:

Being no other business, move made & 2nd. to hear the minutes of the day read and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell.

Clerk: Bro. C. M. Hill.

Jan. 15, 1964

Cook Co. Lenox, Ga.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her 1st. regular Conference of the year Preaching by Elder A. T. Rowell.

After preaching services, the church went into conference. 1st. by singing hymn #285 and inviting Bro's & sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

Next by letting it be known that the doors of the church were open to receive members anyway authorized by the gospel.

3rd. Reference - none.

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General business - None

move and 2nd, if all minds be relieved, that the minutes of the day be read, amended if need be, and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
Church Clerk - Bro. C. M. Hill

Feb. 15-1969
Cook Co. Ga.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, met for divine worship, and regular conference. With preaching service opened by — Elder Mahew Young, closed by Elder A. T. Rowell.

After preaching, the church went into conference.

1st. by singing Hymn no 75 and inviting Brothers & sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us.

2nd, letting it be known that the doors of the church were open to receive members, anyway authorized by the gospel.

3rd, reference — none.

4th. Acknowledgements — Bro. Mahew Young made a statement as why he has to be away, and begs the church to hear with him.

5th. General business. none.

Being no further business, moved & 2nd, if all minds be relieved, that this minute of the day be read, and amended by need be. And conference closed in order.

Moderator — Elder A. T. Rowell
Clerk — Bro. C. M. Hill.

Cook Co. Ga. 3/13/69

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist met for Divine worship & regular conference, services by opened with prayer offered by Bro. J. E. Rutland, followed with preaching by our Pastor Elder A. T. Rowell.

Afterwards the church went into conference.

1st by singing and inviting visiting Bro. & sisters to seats with us.

2nd. opened doors to receive members
 3rd. Acknowledgements: Bro. John Yarbrough
 rose and gave reason of his absence,
 4th. Reference: motion made to send correspond-
 ence to ant. Barron, Bro. Charlie Hill agreed
 to go.

5th. General business: none.

There being no further business, and all
 minds relieved, motion made & carried, we
 hear the minute read and amended if
 need be, & Conference closed in order.

Elder A. T. Rowels mod.
 J. E. Rutland Clerk protm.

April 19th 1964

Cook Co. Ga.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met
 for worship and regular Conference.
 Preaching services opened by Bro. John L.
 Beard - closed by Bro. A. T. Rowels, our pastor.
 After services the church went into
 Conference.

1st. by singing hymn no. 75 and inviting
 Bros. & sisters of our same faith & order
 to seats with us.

2nd. Elder Rowels let it be known that
 the doors of the church were opened to
 receive members anyway authorized by the
 gospel.

3rd. reference: To Salmen 4th time in April
 Bro. Pearce & Sister Nan Brown.

4th. Acknowledgements: none.

5th. General business: 3rd week end of next
 conference move to new time.

Being no other business, motion & 2nd. if
 all minds be relieved that the minute
 of the day be read and Conference closed
 in order.

Elder
~~Bro.~~ A. T. Rowels - moderator
 Bro. John L. Beard - Clerk
 Protm

May 17/69
Cook Co. Ga.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for worship and regular conference.
Breaching services opened by Elder ~~A. T. Rowels~~ ^{Joe Tucker}
after services the church went into conference
1st. by singing hymn no 185 and inviting
bro. and sisters of our same faith to order
to seats with us.

2nd. making it known that the doors of
the church were open to receive members
anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd reference: none was made to take
up reference: Valley Grove. Bro C. M. Hill
and Sister Grady Deane.

4th. Bro. John Gairbrough

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General business - none.

Being no other business, moved and 2nd
that the minutes of the day be read
and amended if need be, and conference
closed in order.

Mod. Elder Joe Tucker

Clerk. Bro. C. M. Hill

June 4/1969
Cook Co. Ga.

Services opened by singing, followed
by preaching by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowels
Church went into conference, by singing
1st, inviting brethren & sisters of our same
faith to order to seats with us.

2nd. Given opportunity for members in
any way the gospel directs

3rd. Reference - none.

4th: Acknowledgements - none.

5th: General business none

Moved & 2nd. We hear the minutes of
the day read and conference closed
in order.

Mod. Elder A. T. Rowels

Clerk Protin; Bro. Reason Tucker

Cook Co. Ga.

July 19th. 1969

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for worship and regular conference. Preaching services opened by Bro John L. Beard and preaching by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowels.

After services, the church went into conference.

1st by singing hymn no 75. and inviting brethren & sisters of our same faith to order to seats with us.

2nd. by letting it be known that the doors of the church were open to receive members anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd reference: - none.

4th. Acknowledgments: - Bro. Garbrough explained why he could not be present at last conference.

5th. General business: moved & 2nd made & approved to call a pastor for another year. Elder A. T. Rowels was called unanimously for the next year as pastor.

Being no other business, moved & 2nd. to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowels

Church Clerk: Sister Julie Robinson (Grotin)

Cook Co. Ga.

Aug. 15th 1969

Bethlehem Church met in 1st day of her Annual 3 day meeting. Preaching services opened singing and prayer. Preaching by Elder Rayburn Ford of Edenager Assn. followed by Bro. Bob Dickerson and closed by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowels.

Afterwards the church met in conference.

1st. by singing and inviting visiting Bro. and sisters to seats with us.

2nd. opened the doors of the church to receive members.

3rd. Reference: motion made & carried we take up standing reference to send messengers to our sister churches in her annual 3 day meetings.

Concord: Bro Charlie Hill

Sister Hattie Belle Pearce

Rocky Creek: Bro. John Garbrough & Bro. Charlie Hill.

4th. Acknowledgements: - none.

5th. General Business: A quorum that our next reg. monthly meeting be at 7:30 Sat. night for conference and meet back Sunday as usual.

If all orders relieved and there being no further business, motion made and carried, we hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be, and conference closed in peace.

Elder A. T. Rowells mod.

J. E. Rutland Clerk

Cook Co. Ga.

Aug. 16, 1969

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met in the second day of her Annual meeting with singing.

Entered into divine services with hymn #470 Prayer by Eld. Ashby Griffin preaching by Eld. O. V. Marshall, followed by Eld. W. T. Cook, and closed by the pastor Eld. A. T. Rowells.

Entered into Annual Conference by singing hymn #285.

1st. Inviting Bro. & sis. of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. making known the doors of the church were open in any way the gospel directs.

3rd - move + 2nd. to Call for Annual Correspondence, + Verbal reports.

1st. Concord - Bro. W. S. ~~Glitcher~~ Fletcher + others.
 2nd. Spring Hill - Bro. Helton Roberts + others.
 3rd. Valley Grove - Bro. H. J. Hester + others.
 4th. Ty. Ig. - Bro. R. J. Willis + others.
 5th. Rocky Creek - Sis. Loyce Linsey + others.
 6th. Mt. Parron - Bro. Quincey Roberts + others.
 7th. Salem - Bro. D. A. Fulwood + others.
 8th. Oak Grove - Bro. Reason Tucker + others.
 Bro. Quincey Roberts + Bro. D. A. Fulwood,
 read the letters.

1st. Liberty - Bro. O. E. McMillan
 Bro. W. M. A. Giddens

2nd. Pleasant Grove - Bro. Buie Nash
 Bro. B. J. Cornell

3rd. Oak Grove - Bro. Lacy Young
 Bro. Woody Cooper

Bro. C. M. Hill made report for Bethlehem Church.

Moved + 2nd to receive the letters along with the hearers by the moderator and Church extending to them the right hand of Christian fellowship.

Moved + 2nd. if all minds be relieved to hear the minutes of the day read and Conference closed in order.

A. T. Rowels Mod.
 Sister Emma Roberts C. Broten

Cook Co. Ga. Lenox

9-20-69

Bethlehem Church met for services in its usual way. After preaching services the church went in conference by singing no 75 preaching by Elder by A. T. Rowell.

Church went into Conference 1st. by inviting brothers + sisters to seats with us.

2nd let it known that the doors of the church was open for reception of members anywhere ~~the~~ gospel outreach.

Oaky Grove,
3rd. reference: - Bro. C. M. Hill, Sister Nan Brown

Spring Hill: Bro. T. C. Carter + Bro. C. M. Hill.

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General business - none.

Conference being over and all minds being relieved, motion was made to hear the minute read and conference closed in order.

Elder A. T. Rowell.

Moderator:

C. M. Hill Church Clerk.

Bethlehem agreed to set still for one year.

Cook Co. Lenox Ga.

Bethlehem primitive Baptist 10-15-69

Church met for monthly worship and regular Conference. Services opened by Elder Willis closed by Elder Joe Tucker.

Went into Conference by singing no 3. 1st. by invitation bro's & sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us.

2nd. Letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open for reception of members anyway authorized by the gospel.

3rd. reference - none.

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General Business - none.

Motion made and 2nd. to hear the minute of the day read, and amended if need be and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder E. R. Willis
Church Clerk: C. M. Hill. Mod. Prot. ad

Cook Co. Ga.

11-15-69

Bethlehem primitive Baptist Church met for monthly worship and regular Conference. Services opened by Elder A. T. Rowell.

Went into Conference by singing hymn no 285 1st. by inviting brother & sister of our same faith & order to seats with us.

2nd. letting it be known that the doors of the church were open for reception of members anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference - none.

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General Business - none.

None made and 2nd to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowel

C. M. Hill Church Clerk.

Cook Co. Lenox, Ga.

Dec. 20th. 69

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for its last monthly worship & conference of this year. With preaching services opened by and closed by the pastor Elder A. T. Rowel.

Went into conference by singing no. 85.

and inviting Bro's & sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us.

2nd. by letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference - none

4th. - Acknowledgements - none

5th. General Business:

A letter from Salem Church was read and accepted by Bethlehem Church.

None made and 2nd. to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowel

Church Clerk W. B. Hutch Proten

A move & 2nd the letter he received by Bethlehem Church and would correspond with Salem Church.

A move & 2nd. that Bethlehem Church withdraw Church fellowship from Bro. Mayhew Young for joining another Church, without permission from Bethlehem Church.

Moved & Carried unanimously.

A. move + 2nd. that Bethlehem except the letter from Valley Grove Church.

move was carried W. D. Tutel Church clerk prot.
Cook Co. Lincoy Ga,
1-17-70

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for 1st monthly worship and conference of this year.

Services opened and closed by our pastor Bro. A. T. Rowell.

Church went into conference by singing hymn no. 285.

1st. By inviting bro + sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open for reception of members any way authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference - none.

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General Business.

Letter was read and approved by the Church from Wayfare, for the Church to correspond with them. This was moved + 2nd to receive the letter. If all minds be relieved voted to hear the minute of day read.

Mod. ^{Eller} A. T. Rowell Clerk C. M. Hill

Lincoy Ga.

Feb. 14-70

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for monthly worship and regular conference. Breaching services open by Bro. A. T. Rowell

Church went into conference by singing # 75

1st. by inviting Bro's + sisters of our same faith + order to seats with us.

2nd. Letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open, for reception of members any way authorized to receive.

3rd Reference, none

4th. Acknowledgements - none

5th. General Business: none

Move made + 2nd, if all minds be relieved to hear the minute of the day

read and amended if need be, and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
Church Clerk: Bro. Charlie Hill.

Lincol, Ga.
March 14th - 70

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for monthly worship and regular conference.

Preaching services opened by: Bro. John L. Beard and closed by - Elder A. T. Rowell.

The Church went into Conference, singing no. 75.

1st. by inviting Bro's & sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us.

2nd. by letting it be known that the doors of the the Church were open, to receive members anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference: To send delegates to Mt. Parron Bro. Grady Pearce & Bro. C. M. Hill.

4th: Acknowledgements: Br. John Yarbrough stated why and his reason for his absence.

5th. General business: None.

Being no other business, moved made & 2nd. if all minds be relieved to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
Church Clerk: Bro. C. M. Hill.

Lincol, Ga.
April 18th - 70

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for monthly worship and regular Conference.

Preaching services were opened by Elder A. T. Rowell & closed by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell Conference opened singing hymn no 75.

1st. by inviting brethren & sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us.

2nd by letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members anyway authorized by the gospel to receive
3rd. Reference: Salem, Bro. Grady Pearce and Sister Nan Brown

4th. Acknowledgements: none.

5th. General Business—none.

There being no further business and if all minds be relieved, moved & 2nd to hear the minutes of the day read & amended if need be; and Conference closed in order. Motion was made to give way for Cedar Creek Church on Saturday.

Bro. Pearce, Sister Brown & Sister Remroe.

Lincolnton, Ga.

May 16th 1970

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for monthly worship and regular conference. Preaching opened by Elder A. T. Rowell.

The Church went into conference 1st, by singing no. 285. And inviting Bro's & Sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us. 2nd. By attesting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel.

3rd. Reference: Vally Groce, Sister Nan Brown and Bro. Charlie Hill.

4th. Acknowledgements: None.

5th. General Business: none.

Being no other business, moved and 2nd. to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Elder
Moderator: A. T. Rowell
Church Clerk: C. M. Hill

Cook Co. Ga.

June 20th 70

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for monthly worship & regular conference. Preaching services opened by Bro. Elder A. T. Rowell.

The Church went into conference by singing no. 3. And by ~~attesting~~ inviting

Bro's & sisters of our same faith & order to
seats with us. By letting it be known that
the doors of the church were open to receive
members anyway authorized by the gospel.

3rd Reference: none.

4th, Acknowledgments: none.

5th, General Business: none.

There being no other business, moved
made & seconded to hear the minutes of the
day read and amended if need be, and
conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Roull
Church Clerk C. M. Hill
Cook Co. Ga.

July 18th 1970

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for
monthly worship and regular conference.

Preaching services opened by Elder A. T. Roull.

The church went into conference by singing
hymn no 75. 1st, by inviting Bro's & sisters of our
same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd, by letting it be known that the doors
of the church were opened in anyway
authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd: Reference: none.

4th: Acknowledgments: none.

5th: General Business: To elect our
pastor for another year. The church renewed
the call, and Bro. A. T. asked that all
members meet him every 3rd week end.

He accepted.

There being no further business, moved
made & seconded, to hear the minutes
of the day read, & amended if need
be and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Roull
C. Clerk. C. M. Hill.

Cook Co.

Aug. 14th 1970

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for 1st. day of her Annual meeting and regular Conference. Preaching services opened by Bro. Charles Tyson and closed by Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #145 and inviting visiting Bros and sisters to of our same faith and order to seats with us. 2nd. By letting it be known that the church was ready to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. reference. — none

4th. Acknowledgments — none.

4th. General Business — none.

At this time Bro A. T. asked the church if she was ready to go into its Annual Conference. The Church was ready for her Annual Conference.

If all minds being rational moved & second that the minutes of the day be read and amended if need be, and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell

Church Clerk: Bro. Charles Tyson Pro.

Cook Co. Ga.

Aug 15th 1970

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met in the second day of her 3 day annual meeting.

Services opened by singing and prayer offered by Elder Ashby Driffin, followed with preaching by Elder Dean Marshall followed by Elder H. Vickery and closed by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell.

After intermission for lunch the church met back in the house to receive correspondence from sister Churches, Conference opened with singing and the Moderator inviting visiting Brothers &

sisters to seats with us.

next made known doors of the Church are opened to receive members.

3rd reference: motion made & carried we take up annual reference, to receive correspondence from sister churches.

Verbal reports as follows were received.

Old Ty Ty: Bro. Howard Norman & others.

Damascus: Bro. W. R. Boatright and wife.

Valley Grove: Bro. Guy Boyd and others.

Spring Hill: Bro. Paul Lovett and others.

Wayfare: Bro. Rudolph Register & others.

Dpt. Paron: Bro. Raymond Lyson & others.

Salmon: Bro. W. T. Fitch & others.

Indian Creek: Bro. Ellis May & others.

Live Oak: Bro. J. A. May & others.

Oaky Grove: Bro. Lamar Siskins & others.

Bro. Charlie Hill rose & spoke for Bethlehem Church, all reported to be in peace and brotherly love.

Motion made & carried we receive the correspondence and the Bro's & sisters by the moderator and church giving them the right hand of church fellowship at this time. Afterward the moderator asked the church if ready to go into Communion on the morrow, answer was yes. Asked the deacons if elements were ready, answer yes.

The being no further business and all minds rejoiced, motion made and carried we hear the minute read, and amended if need be and conference closed in peace.

Elder A. T. Rowell mod.

J. C. Rutland, Clerk Motion

Lenox Ga.

Sept. 19, 1970

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist, met for her monthly worship and regular Conference preaching services, opened & closed by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell

Conference was opened by singing hymn #3
1st. by inviting bro's & sisters of our same
faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors
of the Church were open to receive members
anyway authorized by the gospel to
receive.

3rd. Reference: Oak Grove, Sister Nannie
Brown & Bro John your brought.

4th. Acknowledgements: None.

5th. General Business: None.

If all minds being relieved, move made
second to hear the minutes of the read
and amended if need be, and Conference
closed in order.

Elder A. T. Rowell, Mod:

Church Clerk C. M. Hill

Lenox Ga.

Oct. 17th

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met
for her monthly worship & regular
conference.

Preaching services, opened & closed by
our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing
hymn no. 3. 1st. by inviting brothers & sisters
of our same faith & order to seats with
us. 2nd by letting it be known that
the doors of the Church was open
to receive members in anyway authorized
by the gospel to receive.

3rd Reference — None.

4th. Acknowledgements: None

5th. G. Business: None.

move made & second to hear the minutes
of the day read, if all minds relieved, and
amended if need be, and Conference
closed in order.

Mod. ^{Elder} A. T. Rowell

C. Clerk Bro. C. M. Hill

Lincol Ga.

Nov. 14th 1970

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference.

Worship services were opened and closed by Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #285
1st. by inviting brothers & sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.
2nd. by letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference - none

4th. Acknowledgements: - none

5th. General Business: Moved & second for business to be taken up. Bro. Grady Pearce stated before the Church about cutting the timber, to be used on getting a well dug. Church agreed on this 100%.

Motion made & second to hear the minutes of the day read, & amended if need be
And conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell.

Ch. Clerk: Sister Grady Pearce (Protent)

Lincol Ga.

Dec. 19th 1970

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship, and regular conference.

Worship were opened by Elder: Vaughn Marshall and closed by Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #198
1st. By inviting brothers & sisters of our same faith & order to seats with us.
2nd By letting it be known that the doors of the Church were opened to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference - none

4th. Acknowledgments: Bro. John Yarbrough rose and stated why he had been absent from the last two Conferences

5th. General Business: none.

Motion made and second to hear the minutes of the day read & amended if need be, and Conference closed in Order.

Mod. Elder A. T. Rowell.

Church Clerk: Bro. C. M. Hill.

Lenox Ga,

Jan 16th /11

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, met for monthly worship service and regular Conference.

Preaching services were opened by Bro John S. Beard, and closed by Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing hymn 338 and inviting visiting brothers & sisters to seats with us of our same faith & order.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors of the Church were opened to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel.

3rd. Reference - none

4th. Acknowledgments - none.

5th. General Business. none.

If all minds being relieved, move made & 2nd. To read the minutes of the day read, amended if need be, and Conference closed in order.

move was made & 2nd to have the Decorum read in next Conference

Mod. Elder A. T. Rowell

Church Clerk: C. M. Hill

Lenox Ga.
Feb. 20 - 71

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for monthly worship and regular
conference.

Preaching services was opened by
Elder Tallord & closed by Elder A. T. Rowell
Conference was opened by singing hymn
no 75.

1st. By inviting brothers & sisters of our
same faith & order to seats with us
2nd by letting it be known that the
doors of the church were opened to
receive members, anyway authorized
by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference - none

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General Business. Moved 2nd to
take up business. Was to read the
Decorum. and the decorum was read.
Agreed for the decorum to be read
quarterly a year.

In all minds being received moved
and 2nd to hear the minutes of the day
read, and amended if need be, and
Conference closed in order.

Mod. Elder A. T. Rowells
Church Clerk. Sister Grady
Pearce (clerk for 1st)

Lenox, Ga.
March 20 - 71

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, met
for her monthly worship and regular
conference.

Preaching services were opened by Elder
A. T. Rowell & closed by the same.

Conference was opened by singing
hymn no 75.

1st. By inviting bro's & sisters of our
same faith & order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members
 Any way authorized by the gospel to receive

3rd. Reference - Mount Barron

Bro. Glad Bearee & Bro. Charlie Hill.

4th. Acknowledgements - None.

5th. General Business - none.

Moved & second if all minds being
 relieved, to hear the minutes of the day
 read & amended if need be, and
 Conference closed in order

Mod: Elder A. T. Rowell

Ch. Clerk C. M. Hill

Lenox Ga.

April 17/71

Buttlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for monthly worship and regular
 conference.

Preaching services were opened
 by Elder A. T. Rowell & closed by same
 Conference was opened by singing hymn
 no 75.

1st. by inviting brothers & sisters of
 our same faith and order to seats
 with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the
 doors of the Church were opened to
 receive members, any way authorized
 by the gospel.

3rd. Reference. Salem - Bro. Glad Bearee
 Indian Creek - Bro. & Sister Glad Bearee

4th. Acknowledgements. None

5th. General Business: Moved & made
 & second to take up business, business
 was about our well, & our supplies
 are low, need to take up a Collection
 for them.

If there being no other business
 moved & second, if all minds
 are relieved to hear the minutes

of the day read, and amended if need be,
and Conference closed in order

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell.

Ch. Clerk: Sister Grace Bearce
(Ch. Protten)

Lenox Ga.

May 15 - 71

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for monthly worship and regular
conference.

Preaching services were opened by
Elder A. T. Rowell, & closed by same.
Conference was opened by singing
hymn #285.

1st. by inviting brothers and sisters
of our same faith and order to seats
with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the
doors of the Church were opened
to receive members, any way
authorized by the gospel to receive.
3rd. Reference, moved & seconded to
take up reference.

Valley Grove: Bro. Charlie Hill.

By Top. Bro. & Sister. Grace Bearce.

4th. Acknowledgements: None

5th. General Business: - None
move made & seconded, if all minds
being relieved to hear the minutes
of the day read and amended if
need be & Conference closed in
order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell

Ch. Clerk: Sister Grace Bearce
(Ch. Protten)

Lincol, Ga.
June, 19, 71

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for worship and regular conference.

Preaching services by Bro A. T. Rowell and closed by Bro. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing, and inviting bro's and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

Second, by our pastor telling it be known that the doors of the church were opened to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel.

3rd. Reference. none.

4th. Acknowledgements: Bro. John your boy rose and stated why he was absent on last conference.

5th. General Business. move made and seconded to take up business.

If there being no other business, move made and seconded, if all minds being relieved to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be, and conference closed in peace.

Mod. Elder A. T. Rowell.

Ch. Clerk: C. M. Hill

Lincol, Ga.
July 17-71

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for monthly worship and regular conference. Preaching services was opened. Our pastor wasn't present.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #15, and inviting Bro's & sisters to seats with us.

Reference - none

Acknowledgements - none.

3rd. General Business: move made & seconded to take up business: calling of a pastor. The Church called back Elder A. T. Rowell.

to serve us for another year.

If there being no other business, motion made & seconded to hear the minutes read and amended if need be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator: W. F. Young (Protin)
Ch. Clerk: C. M. Hill

Lenox Ga.
Aug. 13th

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her regular conference and 1st. day of her annual meeting to worship.

Preaching services were opened and closed by Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing and inviting bro's & sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

Second: By our pastor letting it be known that the doors of the church were open to receive members, in any way authorized by the gospel.

3rd. Reference - ~~none~~ wayfarer - C. M. Hill
Trene - C. M. Hill

Br. Ira Pearce Rocky Creek: Bro. Yourbrough
If there being no other business, motion made and seconded, if all minds relieved to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and conference in order until tomorrow.

Mod: Elder A. T. Rowell
Ch. Clerk: C. M. Hill

Lenox Ga.

Aug. 14th 1971

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met in the second day of her annual meeting. After singing of a few hymns, entered into divine services, by singing hymn #255. Prayer and preaching by Eld. Edgar Willis, followed by Eld. Varn Marshall and closed by the pastor Eld. A. T. Rowell (con)

After one hour intermission for lunch
 met back into house for further duties
 of the day. Entered into Annual Conference
 by singing #533.

1st. By inviting visiting bro & sisters of our
 faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By making known the doors of the
 church were open to receive members
 in anyway the gospel directs.

3rd. Moved and seconded by the church
 to take up annual correspondence.

1. Old Ig Ig. Eld. Edgar Willis & others
2. Valley Grove: Bro. Guy Boyd & others.
3. Irene: Bro. C. Lewis and wife
4. Spring Hill - Bro. Hilton Roberts & others
5. Rocky Creek - Bro. Frank Roberts & others.
6. Damascus - Bro. W. M. Boatwright & others
7. Sardis - Bro. H. J. Dibbs & others.
8. Oak Grove: Bro. Albert Simpson & others
9. Live Oak: Bro. Gary May & others
10. Mt. Parron - Bro. Ted Farce & others
11. Indian Creek - Bro. Ellis May & others
12. Salem - Bro. Alvin Fullwood & others
13. New Ricker - Bro. Joe Fletcher & wife

Bro. Hill made report for Bethlehem
 Church, also asking for prayers and
 visitation from all the churches.

Moved and seconded to receive the
 reports and visiting Bro & sisters, they
 mod. followed by church extending to
 them the right hand of church fellowship

Mod. asked the church if it was ready
 for Communion on tomorrow, church
 ans. it was. Mod. asked if elements were
 ready, Bro. Deacon ans. that they would be.

Moved & seconded and voted by the
 church to receive Irene Church, and
 extend correspondence to them.

Moved & seconded if all mind being
 relieved to hear the minutes of the
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day and conference closed in order,
 Mod. Eld. A. T. Rowell
 Cl. Broten, Emma Roberts,

Lincol, Ga.

Sept. 18-71

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for her worship and regular
 Conference. Preaching services were
 opened by prayer by Elder Rowell,
 Preaching by Elder E. Willis, followed
 by Elder A. D. Cook & closed by Elder
 A. T. Rowell,

Conference was opened by singing #6 verse
 of No 3.

1st. by inviting brothers and sisters
 of our same faith and order to seats
 with us.

2nd by letting it be known that the
 doors of the Church were open to
 receive members, in any way authorized
 by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference: - ^{asky Broge, C. M, Hill & Brad Pease}
~~and~~ Spring Hill; ^{to C. M. Hill} Brad Pease

4th. Acknowledgements - None.

5th. General business - none.

If there is no other business, move made
 and second to hear the minutes of the
 day read, and amended if need be and
 Conference closed in order.

Mod. Elder A. T. Rowell
 Church Clerk. C. M. Hill
 Lincol, Ga.

Oct. 16-1971

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
 met for worship and regular Conference
 Services opened by prayer, preaching
 by Elder A. T. Rowell, & closed by same.
 Conference was opened by singing
 first by inviting brothers and sisters
 of our same faith and order to seats
 with us.

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2nd. by letting it be known that the doors of the Church are open to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel.

3rd. Reference. none

4th. Acknowledgements

5th. General Business.

move and second to hear the minutes of the day read and conference closed in order

Mod. Elder A. T. Rowell

Church Prot. Bro. John L. Beard

Lenox Ga.

Nov. 20th 71

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference

Services were opened by Elder A. T. Rowell and closed by same.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #338.

1st. by inviting brothers & sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. by letting it be known that the doors of the Church were opened to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel.

3rd Reference: none

4th. Acknowledgements: none

5th. General Business: none.

If there being no further business, and all minds are relieved. move made and second to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell

Church clerk C. M. Hill

Lenox Ga.

Dec. 18th 1971

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her last monthly worship and regular

conference of this year.

Services were opened by Elder Hye Victor
and closed by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing
Hym #285.

1st. By inviting brothers and sisters
of our same faith and order to seats
with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors
of the Church were opened to receive
members in any way authorized by
the gospel.

3rd. Reference: none.

4th. Acknowledgements: none.

5th. General Business: none.

If there being no further business, and
all minds are relieved, move made and
seconded to hear the minutes of the day
read, and amended if need be, and
Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
Church Clerk: Sister Grace Pearce
Clerk Protin

Lenox Ga.

Jan. 15th 1972

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for her first monthly worship and
regular conference.

Services were opened by Elder A. T. Rowell
and closed by same.

Conference was opened by singing hymn
#75.

1st. by letting it be known that the
doors of the Church were opened to receive
members to receive members in
any way authorized by the gospel.

2nd. By inviting brothers and
sisters of our same faith and
order to seats with us.

3rd. Reference: none.

4th. Acknowledgements: none

5th. General Business; Moved and seconded to take up the business. Business was to pay the balance on our gas bill. The bill was \$6.49. Amount was collected.

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved. move made and seconded to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
 Sister Grady Pearce (Ch. Protin)
 Lenox, Ga.

Feb. 19th 1972

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference. Services were opened by Elder Ky. Victory and closed by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing hymn no 75.

1st. By invitation brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with.

2nd. By sitting it be known that the doors of the Church were opened to receive members, in any way or through by the gospel.

3rd Reference: none.

4th. Acknowledgements: none

5th: General business: none

If there is no further business, and all minds are relieved. move made and seconded to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
 Church Clerk, Sister Grady
 (Ch. Protin) Pearce

Lenox, Ga.

March 18, 1972

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship, and regular conference.

Services were opened by: Elder A. T. Rowell and closed by same.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #75

1st. by inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

Ind. by letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members, in any way authorized by the gospel.

2nd Reference: ~~none~~. Delegates to Mt. Vernon, Bro. Grady Ocarlet Bro. John. Yarbrough.

Acknowledgments: none.

3rd. General business: none.

If there being no further business move made and seconded to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
Church Cl. Protin Bro. J. May

Lenox, Ga.

April 15, 1972

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship, and regular conference.

Services were opened and closed by our pastor Elder A. T. Rowell.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #75

1st. By Bro. Rowell inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors

of the Church were open to receive members
in anyway authorized by the gospel to
receive.

3rd. Reference: move made and seconded
to take up reference to send delegates to
Salem Church.

Bro. & Sister Lynch and Bro. Grady Pearce,
Indian Creek. Bro. & Sister Frank Lynch
and Bro. and Sister Grady Pearce.

4th. Acknowledgements: Bro. Young made
a report on Bro. John Youngbrough's absence.
5th. General business: none.

If there being no further business, and
all minds are relieved, move made
and seconded, to hear the minutes of the day
read and amended if need be and
Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. T. Rowell
Ch. Clerk Protin: Sister Grady Pearce

Lenox, Ga.

May 20th, 1912

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
out for her monthly worship and regular
Conference.

Services were opened by Elder H. G.
Tollard and closed by same.

Conference was opened by singing
Hymn #285.

1st. By inviting brothers and sisters of
our same faith and order to seats
with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that
the doors of the Church were open to
receive members in anyway authorized
by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference: move made and seconded
to take up reference.

Valley Grove: Bro. & Sister Grady Pearce
Ly. Ly. Bro. Grady Pearce and
Bro. John Youngbrough.

4th. Acknowledgements: None.

5th. General business: None.

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved. move made and second to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be, and Conference Closed in order.

Modulator: Elder H. G. Pollard
Ch. Clerk, C. M. Hill.

Lonox, Ga.
June 17th 1912

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference.

Services were opened and closed by:
Elder H. J. Hester.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #339

1st. By inviting brothers and sisters of same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors of the church were opened to receive members, in anyway or otherwise by the gospel to receive.

3rd Reference: None.

4th. Acknowledgements: None.

5th. General Business: move made and second to take up business. To make up & select a Committee to go to Mr Sumler and ask him to move the fence off of the church land. Committee was made up of Bro's John Gentrybrough, Tom Carter and Grady Pearce.

If there being no further business move made and second to hear the minutes of the day read and all minds are relieved, Amended if need be, and Conference Closed in order. Elder Rowell resigned in preaching

Modorator: Elder H. J. Hester
Ch. Clerk Brother Sister Grady Pearce

Lenox, Ga.
July 15th 1972

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference,

Services were opened by prayer by Bro. H. L. Shepard,

and closed by Elder H. J. Hester,

Conference was opened by singing Hymn #188

1st. By inviting brothers of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel.

3rd. Reference. Motion made and second to take up reference. Was to call us a pastor for another year.

The Church called Elder H. J. Hester to serve us another year.

4th. Acknowledgements: none.

5th. General Business:

Motion made and second to take up the business. Was to go to Mr. Sumner and was agreed upon to let the fence stay where it is.

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved, motion made and second to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be and conference closed in order.

Moderator Elder H. J. Hester

Ch. Clerk C. M. Hill

Lenox, Ga.
Aug. 18, 1972

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met to worship on the first day of her Annual Meeting and Conference.

Preaching services were opened and closed by The Pastor Elder H. J. Hester,

Conference was opened by singing hymn #75

1st. By inviting brothers and sisters of our same like faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By Elder Hester, letting it be known that the doors of the church were open, to receive members, in anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd Acknowledgements: none.

4th. Reference, Rocky Creek.

Bro. Isaac Pearce - wife
and Bro. John Yarbrough

5th. General business: none.

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved. Motion made and second to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be, and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder A. J. Hester
Ch. Clerk: Alva Fulwood
Protin

Lenox, Ga.

Aug. 19, 1972

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met in the second day of her annual meeting. After singing a few hymns and entered into divine services, by singing Prayer and Breathing by Elder Lester Dixon of the Mt. Emory Association, followed by Elder Varn Marshall, and closed by the pastor Eld. Tillman Hester.

After one hour intermission assembly back into the house for Conference. Singing hymn #146 for opening Conference.

1st. Inviting visiting Bros & Sisters of our faith to seats with us.

2nd. Making known the doors of the church were open to receive members in anyway the gospel directs.

3rd. Reference: Call for Reference, move and seconded and voted by Church to call for reference.

- 1- Old. Ty Ty - Bro. Lemmon Willis & others.
- 2- Rock Creek - Bro. Frank Roberts & others.
- 3- Mt. Barron - Bro. Robert Tucker & others.
- 4- Valley Grove - Bro. H. S. Sheppard & others.
- 5- Leno - Bro. J. C. Lewis & wife.
- 6- Oak Grove - Bro. Albert Simpson & others.
- 7- Spring Hill - Bro. M. E. Rentez & others.
- 8- Salem - Bro. Alvin Fulwood.
- 9- Indian Creek - Eld. Ky Victor & others.
- 10- Wayfare - Bro. Wilburn Smith & others.
- 11- Damascus - Eld. Ashby Griffin made a report for them.

Bro. Isaac Seare made a statement for Bethlehem Church.

- 12- Mt. Ennon Church, Mt. Ennon Association Elder Lester Dixon.

move and seconded and voted by church to receive all verbal reports and visitors by mod. and church extending to them the right hand of Christian fellowship.

Moderator asked if elements are ready for tomorrow, answered was yes.

move & seconded and voted by church to hear minutes of the day read, and Conference closed in order.

Eld. Tillman Hester Mod.

Emma Roberts Cl. Protin

Lenox Ia.

Sept. 16 - 1972

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference services were opened. Elder H. M. Hames and followed by Elder John Phillips, and closed by Elder H. S. Hester, our pastor.

Conference was opened by singing hymn # 339 1st. By inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. 2nd. By letting it be known that the doors

of the Church were opened to receive members
 in any way authorized by the gospel to receive
 3rd. Reference - Cedar Grove and Spring
 Hill, move made and seconded to take up
 reference. Bro. C. M. Hill and Bro. Grady Pearce
 4th. Acknowledgements: none.
 5th. General Business: none.

If there being no further business and
 all minds are relieved, move and seconded to
 hear the minutes of the day read, and
 amended if need be, and Conference closed
 in order.

Moderator: Elder H. J. Hester
 Church Clerk: C. M. Hill.

Lenox, Ga.,
 Oct. 14th 72

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist
 Church out for her monthly worship and
 regular conference.

Services were opened by Elder H. J. Hester
 and closed by Elder Hester.

Conference was opened by singing
 hymn no 188.

1st. By inviting brothers and sisters of
 our same faith and order to seats with
 us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the
 doors of the church were opened to receive
 members, in any way authorized by the
 gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference - none.

4th. Acknowledgements - none.

5th. General Business - none.

If there being no further business and all
 minds are relieved, move made and seconded
 to hear the minutes of the day read and
 amended if need be and Conference closed
 in order.

Moderator: Elder H. J. Hester
 Ch. Clerk: Sister Grady Pearce
 (Ch. Clerk pro tem)

Lenox, Ga.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Nov. 18/72
met for her monthly worship and regular
conference.

Services were opened by: Bro. John L. Beard
giving out a song and offering prayer.
And closed by: Elder H. J. Hester.

Conference were opened by singing
hymn no #75.

1st. By Elder Hester inviting brothers
and sisters of our same faith and order
to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the
doors of the Church were opened to receive
members in any way authorized by the
gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference: None.

4th. Acknowledgements: None.

5th. General Business: Move made and
seconded to take up business. To make up
money for a wreath of Bro. Tom Carter.
Money was made up in full.

If there being no further business and
all minds are relieved. Move made and
seconded to hear the minutes of the day
read and amended if need be, and
Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder H. J. Hester

Church Clerk Protin: Sister Grady Pearce
Lenox, Ga.

Dec. 16th/72

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met
for her monthly worship and regular
conference of last of this year.

Services were opened by Brother John L.
Beard with a song and prayer,
And closed by: Elder H. J. Hester.

Conference was opened by singing
hymn #145.

1st. By inviting brothers and sisters of

our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors of the Church were opened to receive members in anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference - none.

4th. Acknowledgements: Brother Yarbrough ~~to~~ rose and asked for forgiveness for his ~~absence~~ absence last meeting.

5th. General business: none.

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved, move made and seconded to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be, and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder H. J. Hester
Ch. Clerk: Protin. Sister Annie Lynch
Lenox, Ga.

Jan. 20th - 13

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular Conference. Services were opened by Elder H. W. Siddens and preaching services by Elder J. A. Sturges followed by Elder A. M. Hagner, closed by our pastor Elder H. T. Hesters.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #339
1st. By inviting Brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By Elder Hester letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Call for Reference - none.

4th. Acknowledgements - Bro. Charlie Hill made his for sickness.

5th. General Business. - none.

If there being no further business, and all minds are relieved, move made and seconded to hear the minutes of the day

read and amended if need be and conference closed in order.

Moderator; Elder H. T. Hester
Ch. Clerk. Sister Grady Pearce (Protin)
Lincol, Ga.
Feb. 17th 73

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference.

Services were opened by Bro. Jessie Rutland with a song and prayer.

And closed by our beloved pastor Elder Hester. Conference was opened by singing hymn #15 First by inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us. Second by Elder Hester letting it be known that the doors of the church were open to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd - Reference - none.

4th. - Acknowledgements - none

5th. - General Business - none

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved, move made and second to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator. Elder H. T. Hester
Ch. Clerk Protin Sister Grady Pearce
Lincol, Ga.
March 17th 73

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference.

Services were opened by Elder H. G. Pollard and closed by Elder H. T. Hester.

Conference was opened by singing hymn #95.

1st, by inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By Elder Hester letting it be known that the doors of the church were open, to receive members in anyway orthorized, by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Call for reference —

Mt. Zion — Bro. C. M. Hill and Bro. Grady Pearce

4th. Acknowledgements; none

5th. General business.

Mr Robert Sumner made a doanation to the church by check for \$300.00

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved, and move made and second to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if need be, and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder H. T. Hester
Church Clerk, ^{Bro's} C. M. Hill

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship and regular conference. Lenex, Ga April 14th 1913

Services were opened by Bro Lamar Gaskins and closed by Elder H. T. Hester.

Conference was opened by singing hymn no. 31.

1st. by inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors of the church were open to receive members in anyway orthorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference to Salem. C. M. Hill and Grady Pearce

4th. ~~Denar~~

4th. Acknowledgements, none

5th. General business, none

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved, move made and second to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be, and

Conference closed in order,

Moderator: Elder H. J. Hester
Church Clerk Bro. C. M. Hill.

Charges were made against brother and sister Beard for withdrawing ^{from the church} and withdrawing fellowship from them.

Lenox, Ga.

May 19th 1913

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met to worship and for her regular conference. Services were opened and closed by Elder H. J. Hester.

Conference was opened by singing hymn no 237.

1st. by inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. by letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference: Valley Grove: Bro. Grady Pearce & wife, Ly. By. Bro. Grady Pearce and sister Nannie Brown.

4th - Acknowledgements - none.

5th - General business: none.

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved, motion made and second to hear the minutes of the day read, and amended if needed, and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Eld H. J. Hester
Ch. Clerk. C. M. Hill.

Lenox, Ga.

June 16th 13

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met to worship and for her regular conference.

Services were opened and closed by Elder H. J. Hester, Pastor.

Conference was opened by singing hymn no. 3

1st. By inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference: call time next month.

4th. Acknowledgements: none.

5th. General business.

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved, move made and second to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator: Eld. H. J. Hester.

Church clerk: C. M. Hill

Lenox Ga.

July 14th 1913

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for her monthly worship, and regular conference.

Services were opened by Elder O. L. Shepard by prayer, followed by Elder H. M. Haynes and closed by Elder H. J. Hester.

~~Conference~~ Conference was opened by singing hymn no. 75.

1st. By inviting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. By letting it be known that the doors of the Church were open to receive members in any way authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Reference: none

4th. Acknowledgements: none

5th. General business: none.

If there being no further business and all minds are relieved move

made and second, to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and conference closed in order
 Moderator: Eld. H. J. Hester
 Church Clerk: C. M. Hill

Lenox, Ga.

Aug. 17th 1973

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met to worship on this first day of our Annual meeting and regular monthly conference, with singing and preaching services were opened by Elder Lamar Gaskins followed by: Eld. H. W. Giddens, and closed by our beloved pastor Elder H. J. Hester.

After services the church entered into conference.

1st. by singing hymn #3 and inviting visiting brothers and sisters of our same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. by letting it be known that the doors of the Church were opened to receive members in anyway authorized by the gospel.

Next, 3rd. Call for Reference. move made & second to take up reference. To send delegates to Rock Creek: Bro & Sister Grady Pearce & others.

Trene and Damask all go that can go.

3rd. Acknowledgements. Bro John Yorkbrough made his acknowledgements to the church as why he had been absent, and the love he had for the Church & all its Bro. & sisters.

4th General Business: move, made and second to take up business. To call our pastor for another year and Clerk of the Church, and treasure for another year. The church called back Elder H. J. Hester & he accepted. The church called back Bro. Charlie Hill as Clerk and Bro. Grady Pearce as treasure for another year.

If there being no further business
and all minds are relieved, move, made
and second to hear the minutes of the
day read, amended if need be, and
conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder H. J. Hester

Church Clerk: Sister Grady Pearce
Proton

WARRANTY DEED FROM O.K. JONES TO BETHLEHAM CHURCH
GEORGIA LOWNDES COUNTY.

THIS Indenture made and entered into this the 9th day of November (1887) Eighteen & Eighty Seven between O.K. Jones of the one part, of the County & State aforesaid & Bethlehem Church of the County of Berrien & State aforesaid of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said Bethlehem Church for α in consideration of the sum of fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained & sold & by these presents, doth grant, bargain, and sell & convey unto the said Bethlehem Church, one acre lying and being North west corner of lot land No. (5") five hundred and eleven in the 10th Dist Berrien Co. to hold same and use same as Church purposes only & if not used as Church purposes the same to revert back to me. ←

To have and to hold the aforesaid land with the said Bethlehem Church forever in fee Simple.

And the said O.K. Jones for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators the aforesaid land and the rights & title thereof made to said Bethlehem Church will ever warrant & defend the claim of them forever.

In testimony whereof the said O.K. Jones hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of;
J.J. EDMONDSON
T.M. COOK J.P.

O.K. JONES SEAL

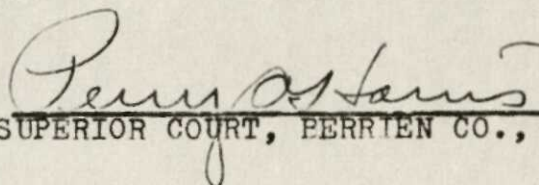
RECORDED OCT. 17 1904
J.D. LOVETT Clerk

Georgia, Berrien County,

I, Perry A. Harris, Clerk Superior Court, in and for said County of Berrien, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Warranty Deed from O.K. Jones to Bethlehem Church recorded in Deed Book Y page 69 as appears from the original filed in this office.

Given under my Official Signature and the seal of said Court.

This May 22, 1950


CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, BERRIEN CO., GA.

WARRANTY DEED FROM J.W. NELSON TO DEACONS BETHLEHAM CHURCH
GEORGIA BERRIEN COUNTY.

This indenture made this 12 day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven between J.W. Nelson of the County of Berrien of the first part, and Daniel W. Kinard & J.B. Cannington Deacons of Bethlehem Church & their successors in office of the County of Berrien of the State of Georgia of the second part;

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of fourteen Dollars in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in Berrien County & the 9th Dist & part of lot of land No. (58) & lines run as follows; Commencing at the South West corner of one acre of land the Bethlehem Church House is located in the said corner being the Well thence running an agreed line Southward one half acre to an agreed corner thence running an agreed line eastward to the fish pond dreen, thence running the Dreen Northward to the fish pond Dam, thence running an agreed line westward to the Northeast corner of the Grave yard land, thence running an agreed line southward to an agreed on Church house lot thence West to a corner, thence South to the said Well & starting point containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ Three & a half acres, with the exception of Road privileges more or less said land returned back to party of the first part by his refunding the amt paid for it if said church is done away with. To have and to hold the said bargained premises together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof to the same being belonging, or in anywise appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of them the said party of the second part their heirs executors administrators and assigns in fee simple. And the said party of the first part his heirs, executors, administrators the said bargained premises unto the said party of the second part their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns against said party of the first part his heirs, executors, administrators and all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of;

H.V. Cannington

J.R. Kenard J.P.

J.W. NELSON (L.S.)

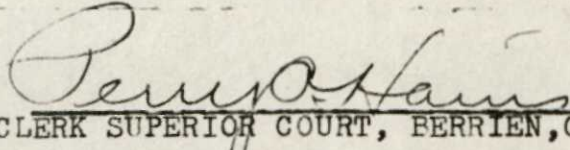
RECORDED JUNE 7th 1897
J.P. KNIGHT CLERK

GEORGIA, BERRIEN COUNTY.

I, Perry A. Harris, Clerk Superior Court, in and for said County of Berrien, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Warranty Deed from J.W. Nelson to Deacons of Bethlehem recorded in Deed Book Q. page 154, as appears from the original filed in this office.

Given under my official Signature and the seal of said Court.

This May 22, 1950 M.


CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, BERRIEN, CO., GA.

WARRANTEE DEED ALLEN HESTERS

TO BETHLAHEM CHURCH

State of Georgia Berrien County

This Indenture made and entered into this the 26th day of June in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety five between Allen Hesters of the one part, and Daniel Kinard and J.B. Cannington deacons of the Primitive Baptist Church know as Bethlahem in said County.

Now for and in consideration of the Natural love and affection I have for the cause of Christ.

I hereby give grant and convey unto said Daniel Kinard and J.B. Cannington Deacons aforesaid and their successors in office In trust, never the less in Trust for the members of said church so long as the same shall be used as a place of worship, the following described real estate to-wit; One acre of lot of land number #(58) Fifty Eight in the ninth district of said county and fully described as follows;

One acre around said church the same to be a Square acre the church to be the centre of the same.

To have and to hold the same in Trust in fee simple. so long as used as a place of worship, and the said party of the first will warrant and defend the titles to the same against the claims of himself and all other persons whatever

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of;

H.B. PEEPLES

O.L. SMITH CLERK S.C.

ALLEN HESTERS (L.S.)

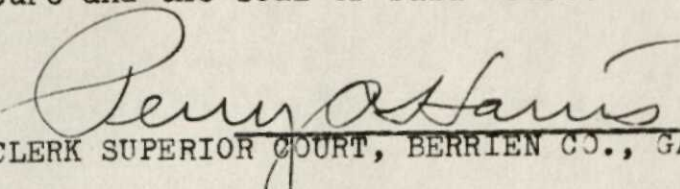
RECORDED June 26 1895 O.L. SMITH CLERK

GEORGIA, BERRIEN COUNTY.

I, Perry A. Harris, Clerk Superior Court, in and for said County of Berrien, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Warranty Deed from Allen Hesters to Bethlahem Church recorded in Deed Book O, page 422 as appears from the original filed in this office.

Given under my official Signature and the seal of said Court.

This May 22, 1950 H.C.


CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, BERRIEN CO., GA.

