

Minute

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Subject Book

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SUBJECT:

Church



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Members of Bethlehem - 1977

1. Annie Brown, Oct. 13, 1912 died
2. Hattie Belle Peave, Jan. 20, 1955 died
3. Grady Peave, Mar. 20, 1955
4. Opaline Peave Pippin, Mar. 20, 1960
5. Annie Lynch, Aug. 20, 1961
6. Frank Lynch, Sept. 16, 1961 died - Dec - 78
7. Ida Kenfroe, Aug. 16, 1959
8. Eld. V. L. Sheppard, May, 20, 1973
9. John L. Beard, Reinstated Sept. 16, 1973 Dismissed
10. Pauline Beard, " Sept. 16, 1973 - Dismissed
11. Earl Beard - Oct. 21, 1973 Dismissed Nov - 77
12. Larry M. Gee - Nov 19, 1973 Dismissed
13. Irene M. Farland, May 20, 1979
14. Mary Sheppard Aug. 19, 1979

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Aug. 19, 1977

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met to worship on her first day of
her Annual meeting and for her Regular
Conference.

Preaching services were opened by
Elder Charles ^{with prayer by Bro. John Carmichael} Lypson, following opening, followed
by Elder A. D. Cook, Elder Lamar
Shepard came in close

Conference was opened by singing
Hymn # 355

1st By inviting brothers and sisters
of our same faith and order to seats
with us and aid & counsel us if need be.

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 Call for reference. none made and
seconded to take up reference

~~None~~: Delegate to:

4th Aug. Danascus - Elder Lamar Shepard

1st Sept. Concord - Bro. Grady Pearce

1st Sept. Waynes - Elder Lamar Shepard

2nd Sept. Irene - Elder Lamar Shepard

3rd Sept. Rocky Creek - Elder Lamar Shepard

motion ^{was} made to change time to
11 o'clock, vote was unanimous.

4th Acknowledgments: None

5th Gen. Business

Giving away for Rocky Creek Church
holding service at 5 o'clock Sat. afternoon.

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

^{Order}
Moderator: Lemar Shepard
Ch. Clerk - Pro-tem: Leonard Snow
Church po. Tem

Cook Co.
Lenox, La.
Aug. 20, 1977

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met to worship on the 2nd day of her
Annual meeting

Preaching services were opened with
prayer by Eld. J. V. Marshall and preaching
1st - Eld. Buck Woods 2nd - Eld. Harley
Sickles & Cloud

After lunch the church opened her
annual conference by singing hymn[#]
75

1st By inviting visiting brothers and
sisters to seats with us and to aid
and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor announced doors of the
Church were open to receive members
in anyway authorized by the gospel
to receive.

3rd Reference - more made &
agreed to take up annual correspondence
from our sister churches

Kiri-Bal Reports

- 1 Valley Grove ^{Church} Bro Raymond Lyon & others
- 2 Mt Paran Bro W. S. Fether & others
- 3 Salem Bro Hardy Kiffen & others
- 4 Concord Bro W. S. Fether & others
- 5 Rocky Creek Bro Frank Reub & others
- 6 Ty Ty Bro H. H. Norman & others
- 7 Lake Grove Bro Edlie Bennett & others
- 8 Barker Bro. Wheeler Norman & others
- 9 Indian Creek Bro T. E. Young & others
- 10 Wagon Bro E. C. Herring
- 11 Spring Hill Bro Leon Shipley & others
- 12 Live Oak Bro Jm. Marny & Wife.
- 13 Iron Church Bro Mark Ditcher & others
- 14

Bro Grady Pierce made a statement for Bethlehem Church stating they were at peace.

14
 Move made and agreed by the church to receive the messengers, giving them the right hand of Christian fellowship by the moderator followed by the

Church.

The moderator asked the church if they were ready to go into Communion on tomorrow and wash each others feet. They answered yes.

The moderator asked if the element would be ready. The answer yes.

A motion was made and agreed by the church, if all minds are relieved to hear the minutes of the day read, amended if need be, and Conference closed in order, until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Mod: Eld. Lamar Shippard
Ch. Clerk - Bro. Tom Lewis May

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, and that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics.

2. The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, and that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Nov. 19, 1977

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

Preaching services were opened
by singing # 3 Amazing grace and
Preaching by Elder Lomer Sheppard

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 200

1st By inviting all brothers
and sisters of our same faith
and order to seats with us. And
to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Bro. Sheppard announced the
doors of the church were opened to
receive members in any way authorized
by the gospel to receive.

3rd Reference: none

4th Acknowledgments: none

5th Business (Old or New)
motion was made ~~and~~ second to
exclude Gale Beard Turner from
Bethlehem Church for non attendance
none was carried

If there be no further business
and all minds are relieved,
motion made and carried to
hear the minutes of the day read
amended if need be, and con-
ference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder Lemar Sheppard

Ch. Cl. Pro-tem Leonard Moore

Cook Co.

Lenox, Ill.

Dec. 17, 1977

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met today, the last meeting of this year, for her regular monthly conference and for divine worship.

Preaching services were opened by singing # 3 Amazing grace Bro. John Carswell coming in opening followed by Elder Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 4

1st By inviting all brethren and sisters of our same faith and order to seat with us and to counsel us if need be.

2nd Next announced that the doors of Bethlehem Church were open to receive members in anyway authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd Reference - none

4th Acknowledgments - none

5th Business (old or new) - none

If ~~there~~ there be no further business
to claim the attention of the church
and all minds are relaxed, motion
was made and carried to hear
the minutes of the day read, needed
if need be, and conference closed
in order.

Moderator: Elder Lomar Shoppard

Church Clerk:

Bro. Leon Leonard Moore

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Jan. 14, 1978

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist
Church met for her first
worship services and regular
conference of this new year.

Preaching services were opened
by Br John Carroll followed by
Elder Fuman Sheppard followed by
Elder Lamar Jackson. Closed
by Elder Fuman Sheppard.

Conference was opened by singing
Hymn # 201

1st By inviting brethren & sisters
of same faith and order to seats
with us and to offer aid and
counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing that the doors
of the church are opened to re-
ceive members in any way
authorized by the gospel to receive

3rd

Reference: none

4th

Acknowledgments None

5th

Gen. Business: None
Motion made By Gundy Pierce
to hear minutes of the day & conference
closed in order

If there being no further business
to claim the attention of the church,
motion made & carried to hear
the minutes of the day read,
amended if need be, and conference
closed in order.

Motion made By Br. Gundy Pierce
Mod. ^{second} Elder Homer Shipyard
Ch. Clerk
Pro. tem J. M. Mearns

Cook Co.
Lenox, La.
Feb. 18, 1978

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

Preaching services were opened
by Eld. Ramsey Sheppard and Bro John
Carson & Co.

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 201

1st By inviting all brethren &
sisters of our same faith and order
to seats with us and to offer aid
and counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing that the doors
of the church are open for re-
ception of members in any way
the gospel authorizes.

3rd Reference none

4th Acknowledgments none

5th Business (Old or new) None

If there be no further business
to claim the attention of the
Church and all minds relieved,
motion was made and agreed
by the Church to hear the
minutes of the day read, needed
if need be and Conference
closed in order.

Moderator: Ed Linnard Shepard

Church Clerk: Sister Mattie Belle Pearce
Ladies' May Pro-tem -

New
Buntings and High Church Community

Bro Robert Warrick Bro Lessington
Bro Edward Johnson stated
to Bethlehem Church stating they have
dropped bars & would reach any
orderly Eld and wanted to remove Bro Johnson
More & second to receive report by Mark
followed by Church extending them the
right hand fellowship

Bro A. H. Stacey & Bro J. J. Stacey
was sent from Cat Creek Church
reporting if they had said & done
any thing wrong, begged to forgive
them and had dropped the bars
and wanted to remove Bro Johnson
and reach any orderly Elders
More & second to receive report by
Mark followed by Church extending
them right hand fellowship

that the church were open to all
members in any way
outward by the gospel to
receive

3d. of June

that bars be & surely be
again to go

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
March 18, 1978

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

Preaching services were opened
Prolog By Preaching by Elder Bob. Peckham
Elder May Hesse. Exhorting
Closed By or Pastor Elder Lenny Skippy

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 3

1st By inviting all brethren &
sisters of our same faith and
order to seats with us. And
to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing that the doors
of the church were open to re-
ceive members in any way
authorized by the gospel to
receive.

3rd Reference

Mt. Vernon - Br. Luddy Pierce
agreed to go.

4th Acknowledgment no

5th Business (old or new) no

If there is no further business
to claim the attention of the
Church and all minds are re-
laxed, motion made and
carried by the Church to hear
the minutes of the day read,
amended if need be, and
Conference closed in order.

Motion ^{13th} ^{Study} ^{George} to Hear

Minutes of Day + Conference

Moderator:

Clara Lomen Shipman

Church Clerk: Sir Lady Pearce

Pro-tem: Jm Manney.

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Lexov, Ga.

April 15, 1978

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist
Church met for divine worship and
for her regular Monthly Conference.

singing
Amazing Grace Preaching services were opened by
Bro. John Corvill ^{come in opening with song and prayer} followed by Elder Lomer Daskings
followed by Elder Lomer Shepard, followed by
Elder Hareey Giddens

Entered into conference by singing
hymn #10

1st By inviting all brethren and
sisters of some faith and order to
seats with us. God offer aid and
counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing that the doors
of Bethlehem Church were opened
to receive members in any way
properly Authorized.

3rd Reference:

Salem 4th weekend - Bro Grady Pearce

New Friendship - 2nd ^{weekend} May Elder Shepard

Indian Creek 3rd weekend May. Bro. Pearce Bro.
Shepard

4th Acknowledgements - none

5th Business (Old or New)

~~Bro. Giddens was called out as Moderator~~

See next page

If there be no further business
to claim the attention of the
Church and all minds are relieved,
motion was made and agreed by
the church to hear the minutes
of the day read, amended if need
be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator - Elder Lomar ~~Sheppard~~

Church Clerk Bro. Leonard Moore clerk
Pro Tem

Letter was sent from Unity Church
stating that all bars had been removed
and will be able to fellowship any church
in like faith and order, also to preach
any preacher in faith and order,
desire fellowship and visitation with
Bethlehem Church, move and send
to receive letter and carried.

Next entered into conference by
city of New York 75
by visiting brethren and
meeting by like faith and order to
assist with us. Had to offer
and good counsel of which he
3rd Anniversary. The doors of
the church are opened for the
reception of members in like way
of all and all are welcome
3rd references. Standing 79 was
made a guest by the church to
help in reference to the
1st and 2nd. Unity Church
for Unity Church. Unity Church.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
May 20, 1978

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

Preaching services were opened,
by the pastor Elder Homer Shephard.

Next entered into conference by
singing song number 75

1st By inviting brethren &
sisters of like faith & order to
seats with us. And to offer
aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of
the church are opened for the
reception of members in any way
gospelly & authorized

3rd References: Standing - None
made & agreed by the church to
take up references

1st motion - Vally Grove
Bro Grady & Sister Perice & Sister Perice

2nd weekend June - by by
Bro. Perice + Sis. Perice

4th Acknowledgments
None

5th Business
None

If there is no more business
to claim the attention of the
Church and all minds are
relieved - motion made and
agreed to leave the minutes
of the day read - Mended if
need be and ~~Conference~~ Conference
Closed in order.

Moderator - Elder Samer Shephard

Church Clerk - Vera Wetherington
Clerk pro tem.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
June 17, 1978

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

Practicing services were opened
by singing # 3 and Elder Lomar Shepard
came with a song + prayer, followed by Elder Lomar
Deshins, followed by Elder A. D. Cook, Chorus by Elder
Next entered into conference ^{Harvey Dethins}
singing hymn # 209

1st By inviting brethren and
sisters of same faith and order to
seats with us and to offer aid
and counsel if need be

2nd Announcing that the doors
of the church are open to receive
members in any way the gospel
authorizes.

3rd Reference - (Standing) More made
agreed by the church to take
up reference

1st weekend July - Cat Creek - ~~Madegate~~
Bro. Grady Pearce

4th Acknowledgements - none

5th Business - Bro. Alfred Simpson
ask for permission to use Elder
Lemar Shepard in ordination at
Codygrove Church, request was granted.
If there is no further business
to claim the attention of the Church
and all minds are relieved, motion
was made and agreed, to hear the
minutes of the day read amended
if need be and conference closed
in order.

Moderator Elder Lemar Shepard

Church Clerk - Sis. Grady Pearce
Clerk Bro. Jm - Leonard Moore

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
July 15, 1978

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

Preaching services were opened by
Bro. L. D. Young coming and offering prayer
and rehearsing word followed by Elder Lamar Shepard.

Next entered into conference by
singing # 3

1st By inviting brethren & sisters of our
same faith and order to seats with us.
And to offer aid & counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing that the doors of the
church are open for the reception of
members in any way gospelly authorized.

3rd Reference

Line Oak - 1st motion made

Motion made to take up reference and seconded
Bro. Grady will be Delegate

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business This being all day motion
was made to take up business

motion was made and second
Bro. Grady Pearce motion that we
call Elder Shepard for another year
that was unanimous.

If there is no further business and
all minds are relieved, motion made
and agreed by the church, to hear the
minutes of the day read, amended if
and be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator Elder Lamon Shepard

Church Clerk.

Pro Tem Bro. Leonard Moore

Cork Co.
Lenox, Va.
Aug 18, 1978

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met today on the first day of
her annual meeting for divine worship
and for her regular monthly conference.

Preaching services were opened with
prayer by Eld. Ad Cook ^{preaching} for Elder Marshall and Elder
Howard Weaver + closed

Conference was opened by singing
hymn #3

1st By inviting all brethren + sisters
of same faith and order to seats
with us. To offer aid + counsel if
need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of
Bethlehem Church are open for the
reception of members in any way
authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd Reference - Standing. Motion
made + agreed to take up reference.

Delegates to:
4th weekend Aug. Danascus -

4th Weekend Aug. Unity —
 1st " Sept. - Concord ^{Barrows} Bro. & Sister
 1st weekend Sept. Wayfare —
 2nd weekend Sept. Irene - ^{Ed} Loman & Shuford
 3rd weekend Sept. Refuge —
 3rd weekend - Sept. Rocky Creek - ^{Bro} & Sister
 4th Acknowledgement none
 5th Business None

If there is no further business and
 all minds are relieved, motion made
 and agreed by the church to hear
 the minutes of the day read amended
 if need be and Conference closed in
 order until 10:30 tomorrow.

Moderator - Ed Loman & Shuford
 Church Clerk - Lillian May Johnson

Ch. 3

Sept 8, 1918

Bullhead Primitive Baptist Church
not for dinner service on Sunday the
3rd day of the annual meeting

Prayer service were served
with hymns by the choir. The service was
conducted by the pastor. The church
was very full and the service was
very successful.

After the service, the church opened
for annual conference by singing
hymns.

1st. In the afternoon, brethren and sisters
of sister church and others to part
with us.

2nd. Transacting that the record of
the church was opened to receive
new members and gifts. Brothers and
sisters were very helpful.

3rd. Brother K. H. H. was
chosen to take up
annual correspondence from our
sister churches.

Verbal reports given by the
following were:

2nd Sept. 1944

3rd Sept. 1944

4th Sept. 1944

5th Sept. 1944

6th Sept. 1944

7th Sept. 1944

8th Sept. 1944

9th Sept. 1944

10th Sept. 1944

11th Sept. 1944

12th Sept. 1944

Cook Co.
Leary La.
Aug. 9, 1918

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for divine worship on this, the
2nd day of her annual meeting

Praching Service were opened
With prayer & preaching by Eld. Wm. Young 2nd Eld.
Ed. Dickerson 3rd Eld. Ashby Griffin 4th Eld.
Roman Shepard & closed

After lunch, the church opened
her annual conference by singing
hymn #3

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

2nd Announcing that the doors of
the Church were opened to receive
members anyway gospelly authorized.

3rd ~~Reference~~ Reference

More made and agreed to take
up annual correspondence from our
Sister Churches

Verbal reports given by the
following were:

- 1 Salem Bro Hardy Siddons & others
- 2 East Creek Bro A A Shuckley & others
- 3 Newlin & Ship Bro Earl Langley & others
- 4 Culford Bro Julian Ginn & others
- 5 Mt Zion Bro Ralph Warrington
- 6 Rocky Creek Bro Winda Horston & others
- 7 etc Lydy Bro Howard Verman & others
- 8 Spring Hill Bro Frank Forlett & others
- 9 Indian Creek Bro Lavin Wierfeld Siddons
- 10 Oak Grove Bro W E Robinson & others
- 11 Live Oak Bro J M Massie & others
- 12 Valley Grove Bro Raymond Lipp & others
- 13 Safford Bro Whelan Verman & others
- 14 Unity Eld Bob Dickerson
- 15 Grove Eld Ad Cook & others
- 16 Refuge Bro James W Wellman & Wife
- 17 Damascus Bro William Bae Wright
- 18 Bethlehem Bro Grady Pierce

More made and agreed by the church to receive the messengers, giving them the right hand of Christian fellowship, by the Moderator followed by the church

The moderator then questioned the church if they were ready to go into Communion on tomorrow. They answered yes. The moderator then asked if the elements would be ready. Their answer yes.

A more was made and agreed by the church to hear the minutes of the day read, amended if need be and conference closed in order

Moderator Loma Shepard
Church Clerk (Pro-Tem) Lewis May

1. The first of the series of
2. The second of the series of
3. The third of the series of
4. The fourth of the series of
5. The fifth of the series of
6. The sixth of the series of
7. The seventh of the series of
8. The eighth of the series of
9. The ninth of the series of
10. The tenth of the series of
11. The eleventh of the series of
12. The twelfth of the series of
13. The thirteenth of the series of
14. The fourteenth of the series of
15. The fifteenth of the series of
16. The sixteenth of the series of
17. The seventeenth of the series of
18. The eighteenth of the series of

That the same shall be
done (or may be done)

Cook Co.

Leno, Ill.

Sept. 16, 1978

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

Preaching services were opened
Bro. Wendell Horton - ^{elder} Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 3

1st By inviting all brethren and
sisters of same faith and order to
seats with us. And to offer aid and
counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the
church are opened for the reception of
members in any way gospelly authorized.

3rd Reference - Standing. None
made and agreed to take up references.

4th ~~marked~~ ~~by~~ Sept. -

Sartin Lamar Sheppard

Oaky Grove Darady Price

2nd Weekend Oct. - Springhill Darady Price

4th Acknowledgment
none

5th Business (Old or New)
none

If there is no further business and all minds are relieved, motion made and agreed to read the minutes of the day read, amended if need be, and conference closed in order.

Eld. Loman
Moderator Sheppard
Church Clerk

Bro. Lora Bro. Wendell Horton

Cook County
Lenox, Ga.

October 14, 1978

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist ^{Church} met for
her regular monthly conference and for
divine worship.

Preaching services were opened
by Bro John Carswell followed & closed
by our pastor Elder Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 2004

1st Inviting all brethren and
sisters of like faith and order to
seats with us, and to aid and
counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor announced the doors
of the church are opened for the
reception of members in any way the
gospel authorizes.

3rd Reference None

4th Acknowledgments None

5th Business None

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved,
motion made and agreed by the
Church to hear the minutes of the
day read, amended if need be, and
conference closed in order.

Moderator ^{elder} Loma Shppard

Church Clerk
Pro-Lem

Eva Nell Shppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Nov. 18, 1978

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

Preaching services were opened by
Bro. Larry McBe Gowanby Elder Larnar
Shoppard

Text entered into conference by
singing

1st By inviting brethren and sisters
of our same faith and order to seats
with us, and to offer aid and
counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor announced the doors
of the church were open for the re-
ception of members in any way the
gospel authorizes.

3rd Reference None

4th Acknowledgments None

5th Business None

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved, motion
made and agreed by the church to
hear the minute of the day read,
amended if need be and conference
closed in order.

Elder Lamar Sheppard
Moderator

Church Clerk - G. W. Mc Gee
Pro Tem

P. 5.

On Sunday ~~evening~~ Bro. Larry
Mc Gee asked for a home at
Bethlehem sending a letter.

Motion was made and agreed by
the church to receive Bro.
Larry, by the moderator, followed
by the church, extending to him
the right hand of Christian
fellowship.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Dec. 16, 1978

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for her last regular monthly
conference of this year and for
divine worship.

+ preaching. Preaching services were opened ^{Prayer}
by Bro John Caswell and Eld Donald ~~Lead~~ ^{Lead} and
Eld Harvey Biddle and Eld Lamar Shepard & Chas

Entered into conference by singing
hymn #200

1st By inviting all brethren and
sisters of like faith and order to
seats with us. And to offer aid
and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor Announced the doors
of the church were open for the
reception of members anyway the
gospel authorized.

3rd References None

4th Acknowledgements None

on previous meeting Bro Lanty Moore James
Bethlehem Church by promise of letter

5th Business (Old or new)

Bethlehem received from under Church for Bro Lanty
McGee. Letter

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved, motion
was made and agreed by the
Church to leave the minute of the
day read, amended if need be,
and conference closed in order.

Moderator Eld Leman Shugart

Church Clerk

Bro Lem Lantz May

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia.

Jan. 20, 1979

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and for her regular monthly conference of this New Year.

Preaching services were opened by Elder Charles Ferguson followed by Br. John Cunniff. Closed our Pastors Elder Lomer Shappert.

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 3

1st By inviting brethren & sisters of like faith and order to seat with us. To offer aid & counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members in anyway the gospel authorizes.

3rd Reference none

4th Acknowledgements none

5th Business (old or New) none

If there is no further business and all minds are relieved, motion made and

agreed by the church to ^{hear} the minute
of the day read, amended if need
be and conference closed in order.

Moderator Elder Lamm Skrupp

Church Clerk - Sister Grady Pierce.
(Pro-Tem) Im. Mary.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Feb. 17-79

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist
Church has met for divine worship
and to hold her regular monthly
conference.

Preaching services were opened
by Bro. Larry McGee with ^{song} prayer and Eld. Howard Brown
Bro. Eld. Kemar Shuffard & closed.

Next, entered into conference
by singing hymn #353

1st By inviting brethren and
sisters of like faith and order
to seats with us - To offer aid
and counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the
church are open for the re-
ception of members any way the
gosp. is authorized.

3rd Reference none

4th Acknowledgements none

5th Business none

If there is no further business,
And all minds are relieved
Motion made and agreed by
the Church to hear the
minutes of the day read,
Amended if need be and
conference closed in order.

Moderator A. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk -

Bro - Sam Lewis May

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
March 17, 1979

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

Preaching services were opened by
Bro. Larry McGee followed by Elder
Lamar Shepard

Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 10

1st By inviting brethren and sisters
of same faith and order to seats with
us and to offer aid and counsel if
need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the
church are open for the reception of
members anyway the gospel authorizes.

3rd References (Standing)

Mt. Paran Bro Larry McGee, Bro
& Sister Pearce

4th Acknowledgements: none

5th Business ~~First~~ Motion + Second
Vote of business concerning Bro + Sister Beard
Bro Pearce said he would go and
Talk with Them.

If there is no further business
to claim the attention of the church
and all minds are relieved, motion
made and agreed to hear the minutes
of the day read, amended if need be
and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis Lady Pearce
Bro-Ten Leonard Moore

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
April 14, 1979

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

Preaching services were opened, singing #530
Bro. John Carswell came in opening, followed by
Elder Lamar Daskins, followed by E. Lamar Shepard
Entered into conference by singing
hymn #4

1st By inviting all brethren and sisters
of same faith order to seats with us and
to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the
church are open for the reception of
members anyway the gospel authorizes

3rd References

Salem (4th Sun.) messengers Bro. Grody Peirce

New Friendship (2nd Sun.) messengers Bro. Larry
McGehee

Indian Creek (3rd Sun.) messengers Bro. Grody
Peirce

4th Acknowledgments - Done

5th Business (Old or New) Moved was made to ^{second} take up business, Bro Grady talked with ^{Bro. and sister Beard} them, they said, had no desire to come back, motion ^{second} was made to withdraw from them, vote was unanimous

If there is no further business and all minds are relieved, motion made and agreed by the church to hear the minutes of the day read, amended if not be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator Elder Lomar Shepard

Church Clerk Bro Tom Leonard Awa

Cook County
Lenox, Ia.

May 19, 1975

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met this afternoon, after giving way the morning service to attend Indian Creek's annual meeting, for divine worship and to hold her monthly Conference.

Preaching services were opened ~~Song~~
#200 Preaching by Eld Laman Shepard

Next entered into conference after singing hymn # 355

1st Inviting ~~the~~ brethren and sisters of same faith and order to seats with us and to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the Church are open for the reception of members, anyway the gospel will permit.

3rd References - Send messengers to:

Valley Grove: Bro Larry McSee Eld
Laman Shepard

Church to receive Sis Irene into its
Candid as a Candidate for baptism. Bap-
tism was to be at 4th Sun. afternoon by
Eld. Lamar Shepard.

Ly Ly: Bro Grady Prince & wife Bro
Henry McGeer Eld. Lamar Shepard

4th Acknowledgments: None

5th Business: None

If there is no further business and
all minds are relieved, motion made
and agreed by the Church to
hear the minute of the day read
amended if need be and Conference
closed in order.

Moderator: Eld. Lamar Shepard

Church Clerk.

Prs: Jem Lewis May

P.S. On Sunday Jem Brown Mo Farland
asked for a home with Bethlehem Church
motion was made & agreed by the
Church to go into conference. Then
motion was made and agreed by the

Cook Co.
Lena, Ill.
June 16, 1979

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for her regular Conference and
for divine worship.

Praying services were opened
by Elder Shepard

Next, entered into conference by
singing hymn no 10

1st Inviting brethren and sisters of
previous faith and order to seats with
us and to extend aid and counsel if needed.

2nd Pastor announcing the doors
of the church are open for the reception
of members in any way the gospel
authorized. ~~none~~

3rd Reference. None made and agreed
to take up standing reference ~~shepard~~
Cat Creek - Elder Thomas Shepard
to take up reference. Elders will go
to take up reference. Elders will go

4th Acknowledgements none

5th - Business (Old or New)
None

If there is no further business and all hands are relieved, motion made and agreed by the church to hear the minute of the day read, amended if need be, and conference closed in order.

Moderator Elder Lamar Shepard

Church Clerk - Sister Grady Pearce
(Pro. Sec)

Cook Co.

Lenox, GA.

July 14, 1979

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold her regular monthly Conference.

Preaching services were opened

By - Bro. John Carswell

Closed by Pastor Bro. Shepard

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 201

1st By inviting All brethren and sisters of like faith and order to seats with us and to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor announced the doors of the church are open for the reception of members in anyway the gospel authorizes

3rd Reference

- Standing - move made and agreed to take up reference.

Live Oak (1st Aug.) Delegates - Bro + Sis. Pearce

4th Acknowledgements

None

5th Business (Old or New) ~~None~~

Called Pastor - Eldon Shepard

Bro. Shepard was called & accepted the call

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved, motion
made and agreed by the church
to hear the minute of the day read,
amended if need be, and Conference
closed in order.

Moderator Elder Shepard

Church Clerk - ^{Patton} Viole Carson

Cook Co.
Lenox, GA.
Aug. 17, 1979

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church was met on this day, the first day of her 3 day Annual meeting, for divine worship and her regular conference.

~~Prophet~~ Preaching Services were opened By Elder Charles Tyson Followed By Elder May Huel Greene Closed By Elder Leman Haskins.

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 75

1st By inviting all brethren and sisters of like precious faith and order to seats with us and to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the church are open for the reception of members any way the gospel authorizes

3rd Reference - Motion made and agreed to take up reference.

Delegates to: Damascus - Open to any one that can go.

: Unity

Open To Any one That can go

Other ministers. Eld. G. Holland
Lic. John Carswell

Delegates to: Concord
Br. Rudy Pierce & Elder Luman
Sheppard

Delegates to: Inman -
Br. Rudy Pierce
Br. Luman Sheppard
Refuge

Br. Rudy Pierce
Elder Luman Sheppard
Rocky Creek

Br. Rudy Pierce
Elder Luman Sheppard

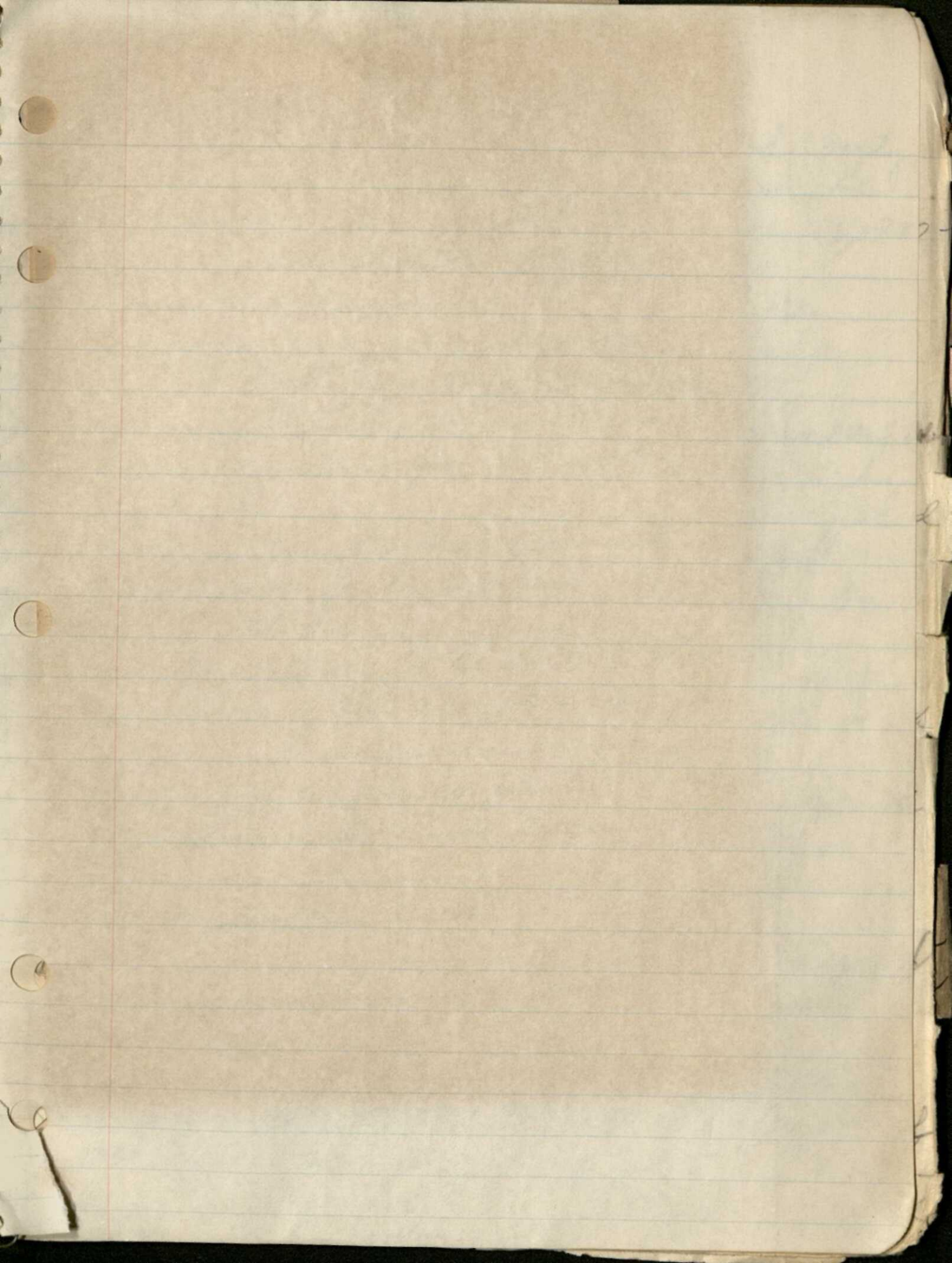
4th Acknowledgements: none

5th Business: none

~~6th~~ If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved, motion made
and agreed to hear the minute of the
day read, Amended if need be and
conference closed in order until 10:30
tomorrow.

Moderator: Protin Elder Luman Hooking

Church Clerk -
Pro-Tem Jm. Mauer



1. *Trichostema*
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19. *Trichostema*
20. *Trichostema*

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Lincol, Ga.

Nov. 20, 1976

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

Preaching services were opened
by Elder ^{Shippard} ~~H. H.~~ Polard, followed by
and closed by ^{opposite} Elder ^{Elder H. W. Siddons} Lamar Shippard.
Conference was opened by singing
Hymn # 355

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

2nd. By letting it be known that
the doors of the church were open
to receive members in any way
orthorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Acknowledgements. None

4th. Repenence. 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, amended if need be
and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder Lamar Shippard
Church Clerk: Sister Hattie B. Pearce

X

Lincolnton Ga.

Dec. 18th 1976

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

Breaching services were opened
by - Elder Lamar Sheppard
and closed by - our beloved
pastor Elder Lamar Sheppard
Conference was opened by singing
hymn # 355

1st by inviting brothers and 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 in any way
authorized by the gospel to receive.

3rd. Acknowledgements. Bro. Beard
arose and made acknowledgement
4th. Reference none ^{of his 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, amended
if need be and conference
closed in order.

Mod. Elder Lamar Sheppard
Ch. clerk, Sister Hattie Pearce

X

Lenox, Ga.

Jan. 15th 1927

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met for worship and regular
conference on first day of our
worship of this new year.

Breaking services were opened
by Elder F. G. Polard, followed by
and closed by Elder Larker Gaskins
our beloved pastor
Elder Edmar Sheppard

Conference was opened by
singing hymn # — 355
first by inviting brothers and
sisters of our same faith and
order to seats with us.

Second 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. Acknowledgements. None.

4th. Reference — none

5th. General business. none

If there being no further business
and all minds are relieved.

move made and agreed by the
church, to hear the minutes
of the day read, amended if
need be, and conference closed
in order.

Mod: Eldre Lamar Sheppard
Ch. Clerk: Sister Leahy Pearce

X Lincoy Ia.
Feb. 18th 1977

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
met to worship ^{monthly} and for her regular
Conference.

Breaching services were open by
Bro John Caswell, followed
and closed by ^{Elder W. J. Jackson} Our beloved pastor
Elder Lamar Sheppard.

Conference was opened by
singing ^{Hymn #31} 1st by existing brothers
and sisters of our same faith
and order to sects with us.

1st by letting it be known
that the doors are open to receive
members in any way authorized
by the gospel to receive.

3rd Reference: none

4th, Acknowledgements: None

5th, General business

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

Moderator Elder Lamar Shippard.
Ch. Clerk Sister Grady Pearce

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Lincol Ga.

March 19th 1977

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

Preaching services were opened
by Elder H. B. Ballard, followed
by Elder Lamar Gaspink
and closed by our beloved pastor
Elder Lamar Sheppard.

Conference was opened by
singing hymn #3 Amazing Grace
first by inviting brothers and
sisters of our same like faith
and order to seats with us.
Second 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 — more made + 2nd
to take up reference.

To Pt. Barron, Bro. Grady Pearce
+ Sister Pearce
4th. Acknowledgements. None

5th. General business: none

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

mod. Elder Lamar Sheppard
ck. clerk: Sister Hattie Belle Pearce

X

Cook County
Lnox, Ga.
April 16, 1977

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist
Church met for her ^{regular} monthly conference and for divine worship.

Services were opened with song and prayer + special prayer by Elder ~~H. H. Siddons~~ followed by Elder Howard ~~Wendell~~ followed by Elder Harnicey Siddons and closed by our pastor Elder Lamar Sheppard.

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 3

1st Inviting all brethren and sisters of like faith and order to seats with us.

2nd Doors of Bethlehem church opened to receive members in any way the gospel directs.

3rd Reference

4th In Salem - Delegates Elder Lamar Sheppard

3rd In Indian Creek - Delegates ^{Sister J. Brown} Elder Lamar Sheppard

4th Acknowledgements None

5th Business - None (See book)

Motion was made to hear the minutes of the day if there being no further business and all minds are relieved, moved

and seconded to hear the minutes
of the day read - mended if need
be - and Conference closed in
order

Moderator ^{Elder} - Lenar Sheppard
Clerk Pro-tem ^{Pro} Leonard Mow - Clerk pro-tem

#5 ^{Business} Bethlehem Church is giving way over
Saturday for annual meeting at
Indian Creek on the third weekend
Will meet back at 5 PM

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Cook County
Lenox, Ga.

May 14, 1977

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

Services opened with song and prayer
by Brother Lennie Boyd and preaching by
our pastor Elder Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 355

1st By inviting all brethren & sisters
of same faith and order to seats
with us

2nd Doors of Bethlehem Church
opened to receive members in any
way the gospel directs to receive

3rd Reference

1st weekend June Valley Grove

Delegates - Elder Lamar Sheppard

2nd week-end June - Ly Ly
Delegates Elder Lamar Sheppard

Bro & Sister Lynch

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business - none

If there be no further business and all
matters are settled - motion was made and
carried to hear the minutes of the day
read - amended if need be and con-
ference. Closed in order.

Moderator - Elmer Laman Sheppard
Clerk - pro tem - Lonnie H. Boyd

X

Cook County
Lenox, Ga.

June 18, 1977

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

Services were opened with song and
prayer by pastor, Elder Lamar
Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 185

1st By inviting All brethren And sisters
of same faith and order to seats with us.

2nd Doors of Bethlehem church opened
to receive members in any way the gospel
directs

3rd Reference none

4th Acknowledgements none

5th Business
see book *

If there be no further business, motion
made & approved, to hear minute of day
read, mended if need be And Conference
closed in order.

moderator Elder Lamar Shepard

Clark - pro tem J. Eddi Bennett

Business it was moved and second
Eld. ~~W. J.~~ & Sister Bester was dismissed
for non attendance

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
July 16, 1977

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

Services were opened with song and
prayer

followed by Elder Lamar Sheppard, then Elder
Charles Tyson then Elder Harvey Giddens

Entered into conference by singing hymn #

- 1st By inviting visiting brethren & sisters of like
faith and order to seats with us.
- 2nd Announcing that the doors of Bethlehem
Church is opened for reception of members

Motion made and approved to hear the
minutes read - mended if need be - and
conference closed in order.

Moderator: ^{Elder} Harvey Giddings pro-tem
Church Clerk pro-tem: Leonard Moore

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Sept. 17, 1977

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

Preaching services were opened
Bro. John Carswell with song
and prayer and relieving his
mind, followed ^{& closed} by Elder Lamar
Sheppard

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 75

- 1st By inviting all brethren &
sisters of our same faith
and order to seat with us.
- 2nd Announcing that the doors of
the church are opened to re-
ceive members in anyway the
gospel directs.
- 3rd Reference: ~~More~~ ^{2nd} to take up
Oaky Grove ~~reference~~ Bro. & Sister Pearce
- 4th ~~Week~~ ^{END} / Sardis - Elder Lamar Sheppard
- 2nd ~~Week~~ ^{END} / ~~Springhill~~ - Elder
Lamar Sheppard & Bro & Sister
Pearce

4th Acknowledgments: none

5th General Business - none

If there being no further
business and all minds are
relieved - ~~no~~ none made
and agreed by the church
to hear the minute of the
day read, minutes if need
be, and conference closed
in order.

Moderator: Eld. V. L. Sheppard

Church Clerk

Bas Ten: Marsha Sheppard

Cook County
Lang, Ill.

Oct. 15, 1977

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

Preaching services were
opened By Elder H W Hedkins
Br John Carmichael &
By ~~Brother~~ Elder
Lamon Sheppard.

Next entered into conference
by singing hymn # 3
1st By inviting all brothers &
of sisters of our same faith
and order to seats with us and
aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor announcing that
the doors of the church were
open to receive members any-
way the gospel directs
3rd Reference none

4th Acknowledgments none

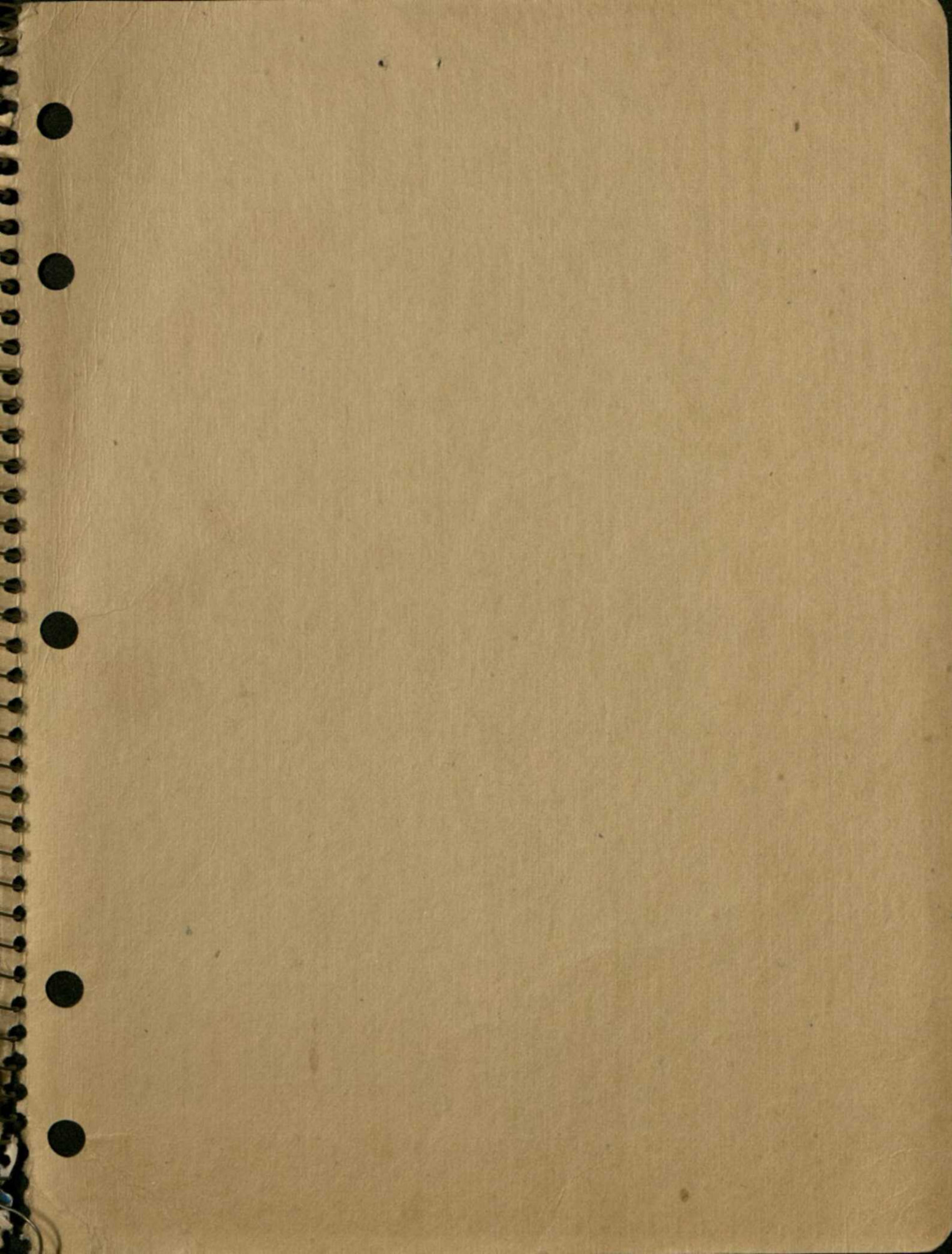
5th Gen. Business none

If there be no further
business to claim the

By Brother
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Attention of the Church, more
was made and agreed by
the Church to hear the
minutes of the day read,
mended if need be and
conference closed in order
Mon. O C Clee Seman's board

Ch. Clerk -

Pro-tem Immaculatus



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