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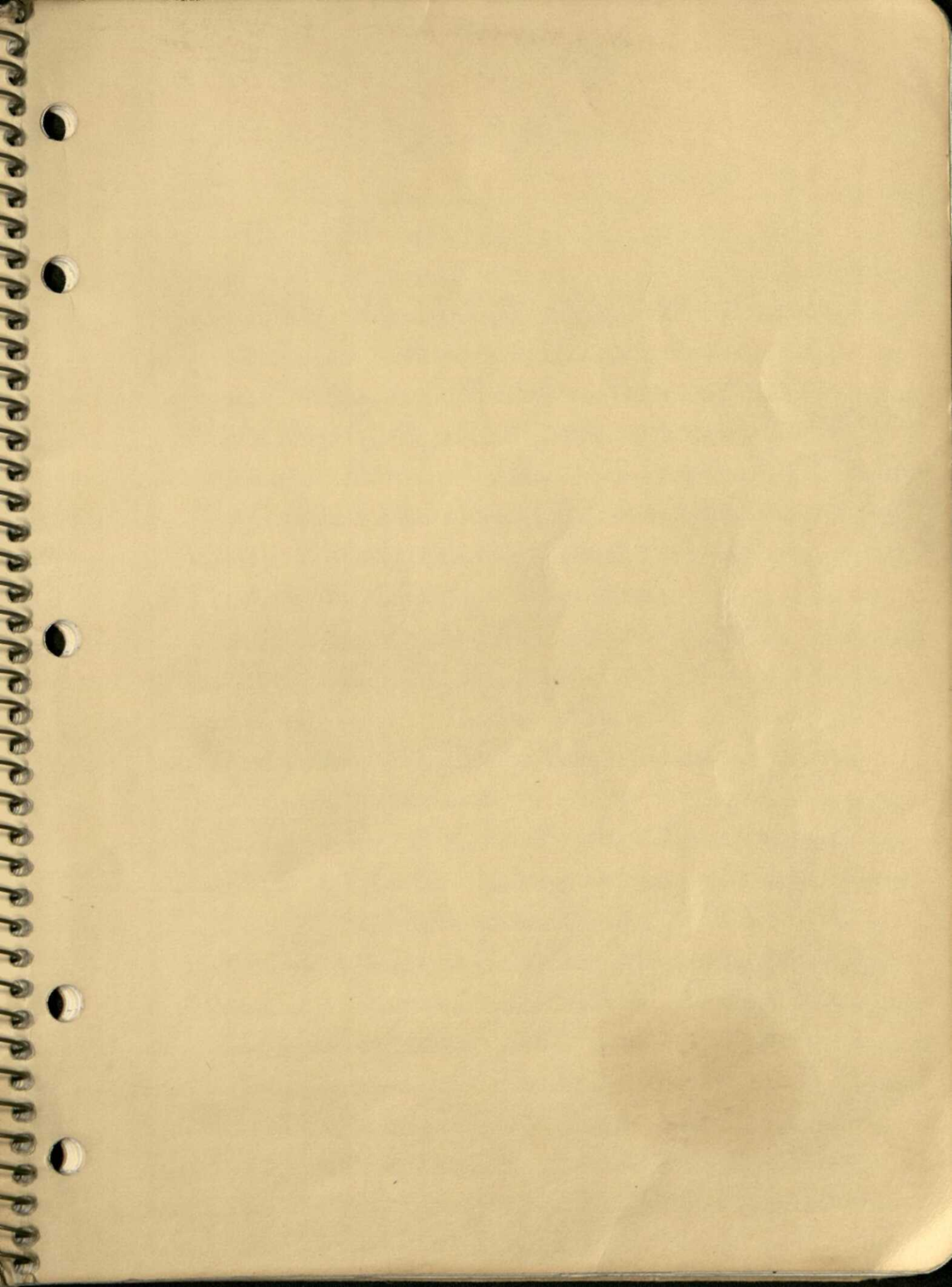
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Lenox, GA.

Aug. 18, 1979

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship on the
second day of her annual meeting.

Preaching services were opened with
long prayer & preaching by Elder Otis M. Lowant of Pilgrims
Rest Church, Vero Beach, Florida. Followed by
Elder O.V. Marshall, followed & closed by our
Pastor Elder Hamar Shepherd.

After taking out for lunch the church
entered into ^{her} annual conference by
singing. The church having
met yesterday to take care of her
regular conference.

1st By inviting all brethren and
sisters of like precious faith and
order to seats with us.

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

3rd Reference. More was made
and agreed by the church to take
up annual correspondence from our
sister churches.

Verbal reports were given by the following

- 1 Salem - Brother Dwight Marshall & others.
- 2 Concord - Brother Clarence Grimsby, Brother Julian Dine & others.
- 3 Cat Creek - Brother H.A. Stalvey & others.
- 4 New Friendship - Brother Earl Laster & others.
- 5 Oak Grove - Brother Dan Robinson & others.
- 6 Unity - Brother B.D. Carter, Brother Quilliam Zeigler & others.
- 7 Valley Grove - Brother Guy Boyd, Brother Raymond H. Tyson & others.
- 8 Irene - Brother Loney Snow, Brother W.M. Touchton & others.
- 9 Old Ty Ty - Brother Leonard Moore & others.
- 10 Damascus - Brother William Boatwright.
- 11 Sardis - Brother Wheeler Norman & others.
- 12 Mt. Paran - Brother Ralph Wetherington & others.
- 13 Refuge - Brother James Waldron & wife.
- 14 Indian Creek - Brother Lewis May & others.
- 15 Spring Hill - Brother Paul Lovett & others.
- 16 Live Oak - Brother J.M. Massey & wife.
- 17 Rocky Creek - Brother L.H. Young & others.
- 18 Wayfare - Brother Elmer Herrin.
- 19 Brother Grady Pearce made a statement for
Bethlehem Church stating peace & order among us.

Motion made and agreed by the church to receive the messengers.

by the moderator, followed by
the church, giving them the
right hand of ~~Christian~~ fellowship.
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. The answer was yes.

A motion was made and agreed
by the church to have the minute
of the day read, amended if need
be and conference closed in
order.

Moderator Elder Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk (Pro Tem) Steven W. Snow

P.S. On Sunday (Aug. 19, 1979) Mary
Sheppard asked for a home with
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist.

A motion was made and seconded and
agreed by the church to receive
Sis Sheppard as a candidate for
baptism. Baptizing was, is to be

Held Sept. 15 at Kinaird Bridge

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ga.
Sept. 15, 1979

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met this afternoon (after giving
away for Rocky Creek's annual
meeting) for divine worship and
regular conference.

Preaching services were opened
Prayer Bro S. J. Young. Preaching Elder Alton Tucker
followed & closed by our Pastor Elder Sammie
Sheppard

Text entered into conference
by singing Hymn 10

1st By inviting brethren and
sisters of like faith and order
to seats with us and aid us 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 was made
and agreed ~~to~~ to take up standing
reference. Delegates to:

4th Weekend Oaky Grove: Elder Sammie Sheppard

Sadies Bro. Grady Pearce

2nd ~~Weekend~~ Springfield Bro Grady Pearce

4th Acknowledgments. none

5th Business (Old as New).
Sis Mary Sheppard was baptized and given the
right hand fellowship.

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

Moderator Elder Samma Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Grady Pearce
Prs - Lem - Mary in love

Cook Co.
Lenox, La.
Oct 20, 1979

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

Opening services were opened
By Elder John Cuswell Followed Elder Lamon
Shippard & Closed By Elder Lamon Shippard

Next entered into conference by
singing 201

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

2nd Announcing the doors of the
church are open to receive members
any way gospelly authorized.

3rd Reference none

4th Acknowledgements none

5th Business none

Motion Made By Br Gaddy ^{Piercer}
+ Seconded. By Br Ralph W. ^{Wright}

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

Moderator Elder Luman Shymard

Church Clerk - Sister Gudy Piercer.
Bro - Lemson Mary.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia.
Nov. 17, 1979

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

Preaching services were opened
Bro. Larry M^c Gee followed by
our Pastor Elder Lamar Shippard

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 281

1st By inviting all visiting 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 Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments - Bro. Larry
M^c Gee. Made acknowledgments ^{to Church} of having
to work.

5th Business (Old or New) None

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved, motion
was made and agreed by the
Church to hear the minutes
of the day read, amended if
needed be, and Conference closed
in order. By Bro. Grady Picene
Sec. Bro. Harry M. Gu
Moderator: Elder Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk. Sister Grady Picene
Church Clerk pro. tem Una Wethington

Cook Co.
Lenox, G.A.
Dec. 15, 1979

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

Preaching services were opened
by Elder Luman Shippard

Next entered into conference by
singing ^{Hymn} no 3

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

3rd Reference *none*

4th Acknowledgements: *none*

5th Business (old or new) *none*

Cook Co.

Rev. C. A.

Dec. 12, 1939

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved, motion
was made Br. Grady Pierce and
seconded By Br. Lippert Fletcher
to hear the minute of the day read,
amended if need be, and con-
ference closed in order.

Moderator: Elder Loran Shippert

Church Clerk: Sister Grady Pierce

Clerk Proctor J. M. W. W. W.

At Acknowledgments: None

22 Business (Old or New) None

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Lenox, GA.

Jan. 19, 1980

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

Preaching services were opened with song and prayer by our pastor, Eld. Lamar Sheppard, followed with preaching Eld. William Young and closed by Eld. L. Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing hymn #201

1st By inviting ~~the~~ brethren and sisters of like 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 Reference None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (old on new)

None

If there is no further business
and all minds relieved motion was
made by Bro. Grady Pearce
and seconded by Shepherd Hatcher to hear
the minute of the day read, amended
if need be and conference closed
in order.

Moderator - Eld Lomar Sheppard

Clerk - Sis L. Pearce
Pro Tem - Mary Sheppard

On Sunday Jan. 20, visiting Elders
were: Maghue, Lyon, Bob Dickerson,
Charles Lyon, Lomar Jackson.
Praching services were open with
prayer & preaching by Eld. Lyon,
next Eld. Dickerson next Eld. Jackson
and closed by our pastor Eld. Sheppard.

Cook Co,
Lenox, Ill
Feb. 14, 1980

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

Preaching services were opened
with song, prayer & preaching Eld. Ray
Pollard, followed & closed by our pastor Eld. L.S.
Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 10

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

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

3rd Experience - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) - none

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

Moderator - Eld L. Sheppard

Church Clerk - Mrs Lady Pearce
Pro-Tem - May Sheppard

On Sunday visiting Elders were:
Elder John Carswell, Elder H. W. Wickers.
Breaching services were opened with
song, prayer & preaching by Eld. John
Carswell, followed by Eld. Lamar Sheppard
and closed by Eld. Howard Wickers.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia.
March 15, 1980

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

Praching services were opened with
song, prayer and preaching by Eld. H. B. Veenen
followed & closed by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard
The next entered into conference by
singing hymn #4

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

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

3rd Reference - Standing - None made
seconded and agreed to take up ~~the~~
standing references.

Mt. Baroa - Delegates - Bro. & Sis. Shady
Pearce - Eld. Laman Sheppard

4th Acknowledgments. None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

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

Moderator Eld. Loman Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Trudy Pearce
Proc. Sec. - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Sunday services were opened by Bro. Alfred Simpson of Oaky Grove, with song, prayer and talking from the table. Next preaching by Eld. John Carwell and closed by our pastor Eld. Loman Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia.
April 19, 1980

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

Preaching services were opened ^{by Bro. S. Snow} with
song, prayer & preaching, followed by
Eld. John Caswell, followed & closed
by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard
Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 4

First, by inviting all brethren and
sisters of like faith and order to
seats with us and to offer aid and
counsel if need be.

Second Announcing that the doors
of the church are open for the recep-
tion of members anywhere the gospel
will permit.

Third - Reference: Call for reference
Motions made and agreed to take up
standing references. Sending delegates
to sister church's annual meeting
4th Apr. Salem - Bro. D. Pearce & wife
Eld. L. Sheppard & wife

2nd May New Friendship - Bro. Larry Mc. Yee

Eld. L. Sheppard & wife
3rd Indian Creek - Bro. Harry M. Gee

Fourth Acknowledgements - None

Fifth - Business (Old or New) None

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved motion
made Bro D Beane
and seconded Bro L McKee
to hear the minutes of the day read
amended if need be and conference
closed in order.

Moderator Eld L. Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Lady Beane

Org. Item - Sis Mary Sheppard

Sunday, Apr. 20 - Preaching service
were opened with song, prayer & preaching
by Eld. Guy Ballard, followed by Eld.
Lamar Siskin & closed by our pastor
Eld. Lamar Sheppard. Visiting Lic. Alfred Simpson

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Lenox, Ill.

May 17, 1980

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met this afternoon (having given away the morning meeting to visit Indian Creek for her annual meeting) for regular conference and divine worship.

Preaching services were opened with song, prayer & preaching by Eld. Mahue Young followed by Eld. G. D. Cook followed & closed
Next entered into conference by singing hymn "4"

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

2nd Announcing the doors of the Church are open for the reception of members anywhere the gospel directs.

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

Send Delegates to:

1st weekend June - Old Valley Grove
Eld. Lamar Sheppard & wife

from
pastor
Eld. L. Sheppard

2nd week end June - Old Ty Ty
Bro & Sis Grady Pearce of Able

4th Acknowledgements - None

2nd Creek
Church
granted
permission

5th Business (old or new) Bro Wendell Harton
asked permission of Bethlehem to have
Eld. L. Sheppard in an ordination. 3rd of June
If there is no further business and
all minds are cheered. Motion
made Br. H. Pearce and seconded
B. W. Harton to hear the minutes
of the day read, amended if need be
and conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eld. L. Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Grady Pearce
Pror Jean - Mary Sheppard

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Lenox, Ill.
June 14, 1980

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

Preaching services were opened
with song & prayer by Eld. Loma Sheppard
followed with preaching by Eld. John
Karswell followed & closed by Eld. H. Wearner.

Next entered into conference by
singing hymnth 300

1st By inviting all brethren and
sisters of like faith and order to
seats with us and offer^{ed} and counsel
if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the
church are opened for the reception
of members any way the gospel directs.

3rd References. None made and
agreed by the church to take up
standing references. Sent delegates to:

1st July - Cat Creek
Eld. Loma Sheppard

4th Acknowledgements
None

5th Business (Old or New)
None

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

Moderator: Eld. Loma Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Grady Pearce
Bro. Lem - Mary Sheppard

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Lenox, La.

July 19, 1980

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

Preaching services were opened
with singing and prayer by Eld. Laman
Saskin followed with preaching by
Bro. Alfred Simpson followed & closed
by our pastor Eld. Laman Sheppard
Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 301

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 anyway the
gospel authorizes.

3rd Reference. Standing: Motion
made and agreed by the church to
take up reference. Delegates to:
Live Oak: Eld. Laman Sheppard & wife
Bro. Brady Pearce & wife

Larry Mc Gee a letter, Vote was carried.
within 90 days the placed in a church of like faith & order
4th Acknowledgments None

Bro Larry Mc Gee asked for a letter.
Motion was made & seconded to grant Bro.
5th Business: old or new Motion made
to take up business. Call time: Renew
call: Vote was unanimous to
renew the call. Voted to call Sis
Call for Mary Sheppard for church
clerk. Motion was made to call a
church clerk. Both Accepted.

If there is no further business and
all minutes are received, motion made
by Grady Pearce 2nd by Bro.

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

Moderator: Eld Lomar Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis Grady Pearce
Pro-Tem Sis Mary Sheppard

On Sunday preaching services were opened with
song praise & preaching by Eld John Carswell
followed by Eld. Howard Weaver & closed by pastor

Cook Co.
Leroy, La.
Aug. 15, 1980

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

Preaching services were opened
by Eld. Charles Syon with song and prayer,
next by Eld. C. D. Cook with preaching followed
by Eld. Loman Lickins and closed by Eld. L. Sheppard.
Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 339

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

2nd Announcing the doors of the church
are open for the reception of members any
way the gospel will permit.

3rd Reference. Standing - Those and
seconded to take up reference.

4th Aug. Damascus: Eld. Sheppard & wife

" - Unity:

1st Sept. Concord: Eld. Sheppard Bro. D. Pearce wife
Wayfare open Any one able
to go.

2nd Sept - Irene Eld. Sheppard & wife
Refuge - Eld. Sheppard & wife
3rd Sept. - Rocky Creek - Eld. Sheppard & wife
Bro Gedy Beane & wife

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (old & new) None

If there is no further business and
all minds are relieved - motion was
made by S. Beane seconded Br. F. Roberts
and agreed by the church to
hear the minutes of the day read & amended
if need be and Conference closed in
Order.

Moderator - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Other Visiting Elders. Howard Beane,
John Carswell

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Aug. 16, 1980

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met on the second day of her annual meeting for divine worship and Annual Conference.

Preaching services were opened by Eld. Kendall Parrish & Sethsamenue B.B.C. at It Meets the ~~with~~ song prayer preaching followed by Eld. Bob Johnson followed by Eld. O. V. Marshall & closed by our pastor E.L.S.

After taking out an hour for lunch the ~~and~~ church entered into her Annual Conference by singing hymn #15. The church having met yesterday to take care of her regular conference.

1st By inviting brethren and sisters of like precious faith and order to unite with us and offer aid if need be
2nd Announcing the doors of the church are open for the reception of members and the gospel authorizes.
3rd ~~Reference~~.

Money was made and agreed by the church to take up Annual Correspondence from our Sister Churches. Verbal reports

were given by the following:

- 1 Salem - Br. Nedy Gidden & others
- 2 Ivy - Br. Leonard Moore & others
- 3 Unity - Br. Lendon Carter & others
- 4 Cat Creek - Br. A. A. Stalvey & others
- 5 Concord - Br. Julian Sinner & others
- 6 Rocky Creek - Br. Frank Roberts & others
- 7 Irene - Br. Coney Snow & others
- 8 Arden - Br. Orville May & others
- 9 New Friendship - Br. H. W. Bennett & others
- 10 Valley Grove - Br. Raymond Jepson & others
- 11 Refuge - Br. James W. Walden
- 12 Damascus - Bro. James W. King & wife
- 13 Oak Grove - Bro. Dan Robinson & others
- 14 Indian Creek - Bro. Ralph Lindsay & others
- 15 Live Oak - Br. J. M. Massey & others
- 16 Mt. Zion - Br. (Charles) ^{Samm} Solomon & others
- 17 Springhill - Br. Paul Lonett & others
- 18 Bethel - Report was given by E. L.
- 19 Loma Sheppard stating the Church was at peace.

More was made and agreed by the church to receive ^{the reports} the delegates ~~along with~~

by the moderator followed by the church giving them the right hand of church fellowship.

The moderator questioned the Church if they were ready to go into communion on tomorrow. They answered Yes. The moderator then inquired if the elements would be ready. They answered yes.

A motion was then made, seconded & voted by the church to have the minutes of the day read, amended if need be and conference closed in order.

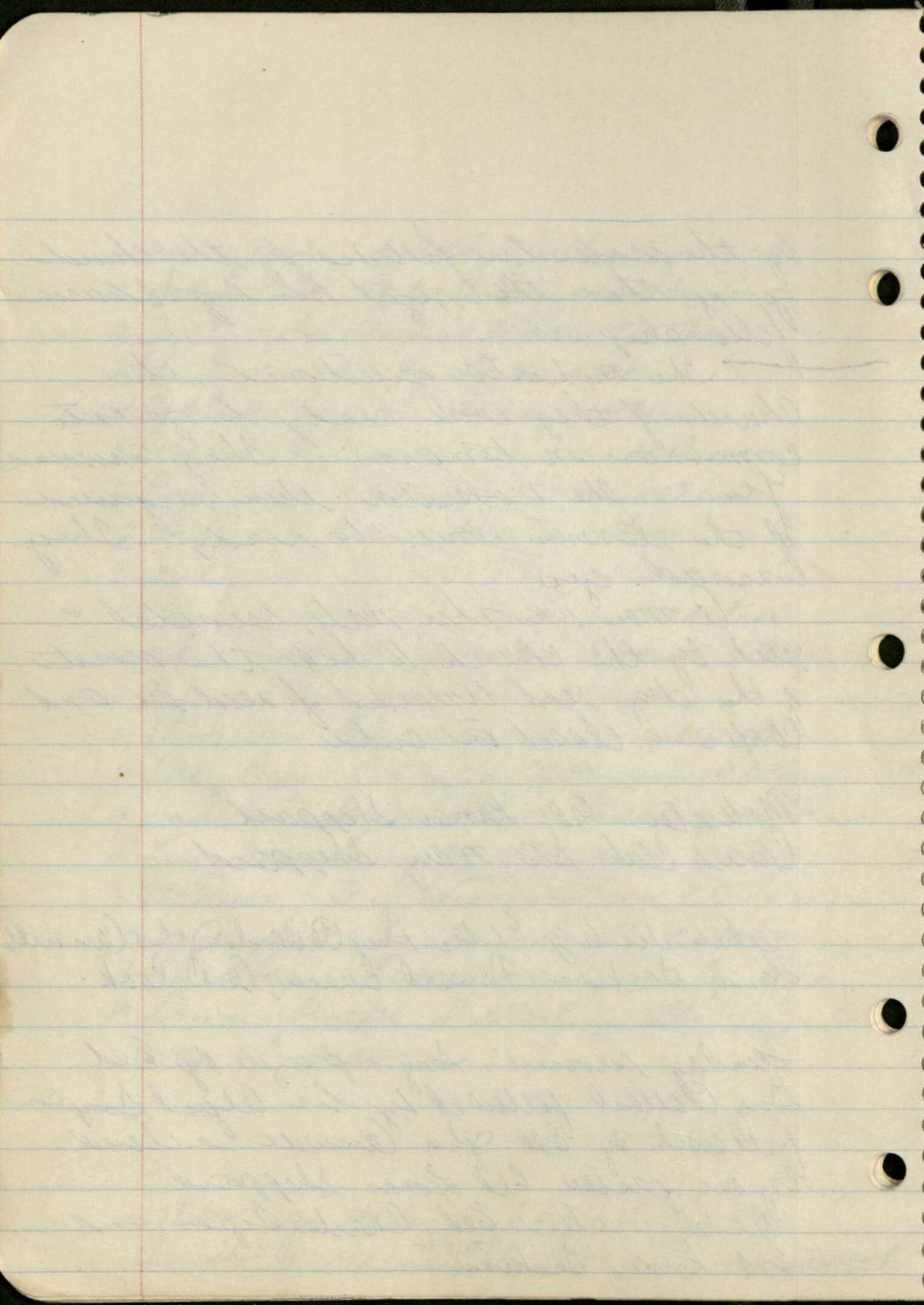
Moderator: Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis Mary Sheppard

Other visiting Elders: Guy Pollard, John Carswell, Lamar Gaskins, Howard Weaver, A. D. Cook.

Sunday services: Song & prayer by Eld. Guy Pollard followed by Sis. Alfred Simpson followed by Eld. John Carswell & closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.

Other visitors: Eld. Charles Tyson and Eld. Lamar Gaskins



Cook Co.
Leoda, Ia.
Sept. 20, 1980

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met this afternoon (having given
away the morning service to attend
Karky Creek's annual meeting) for
monthly conference and divine worship.

Preaching service were opened with
song prayer & preaching by Bro. Wadell Hinton
followed by Eld. W. B. Roberts followed
by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 285

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

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

3rd - Reference - Motion made & agreed
to take up standing reference: Send
delegates to:

4th ~~Sept~~ Sardinia: Eld. L. Sheppard & wife
2nd ~~Sept~~ Oaky Grove: Bro & Sis Pearce

2nd ~~Sept~~ Springhill: Eld. L. Sheppard & wife

By & Sec. Leave

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (old or new) None

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

Moderator Eld. L. Sheppard

Church Clerk Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Oct. 18, 1988

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

Preaching services were opened by and closed by our pastor ~~to~~ Eld Leman Sheppard with song, prayer & preaching.

Next entered into Conference by singing hymn # 285-

1st By inviting all brethren and sisters of like precious faith and order to seats with us. And offer aid & 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 - None

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

Bro. Pearce. ^{2nd} Bro Julian Green

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

Moderator - Eld. Lomar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Sunday services were opened with song prayer & preaching by Eld. John Carswell, followed by Eld. A. B. Weaver and closed by our pastor Eld. Lomar Sheppard.

Also visiting Sis. Alfred Simpson.

Cook Co.
Lena, La.
Nov. 15, 1980

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

Preaching services were opened by Eld. Charles Lyson with song prayer and preaching, next followed and closed by our pastor Eld. Roman Sheppard.

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 450

1st By inviting all brethren and sisters ~~as~~ of like faith and order to seats with us and offer aid & counsel if needed.

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

3rd Reference: None

4th Acknowledgements: None

5th Business (Old or New) Motion made by Bro. Gady Grace to take some business. That being to think about getting the roof repaired

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

Moderator: Eld Lorne Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Dec. 20, 1980

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

Preaching services were opened with
song & prayer by our pastor Eld. Lomar Sheppard.
next preaching by Bro. Steven Snow next
preaching by Eld. Lomar Sheppard closed by our pastor.
Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 300

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

2nd Pastor announcing that the
doors of the church are open for
the reception of members anywhere
the gospel is authorized.

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, seconded and voted by the
Church to hear the minutes of the
day read, as needed if need be
and conference closed in order.

Moderator Eld. Laman Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co
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Dec 21

Visiting Bethlehem on Sunday was
Eld. John Carswell.

Preaching services were opened by
Eld. John Carswell & with song
prayer & preaching followed and closed
by our pastor Eld. Laman Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1981

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for her first Conference and for divine worship in this New Year.

Preaching services were opened by Eld. H. B. Whaner with song, prayer and preaching, ~~next~~ followed & closed by our pastor, Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into Conference by singing hymn # 300

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

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

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments: None

5th Business - None

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

Moderator - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Sunday Jan. 18, Preaching services were opened with songs, prayer & preaching by ~~Eld~~ Bro Alfred Simpson and closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Feb. 14, 1981

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

Praching services were opened by Eld.
John Caswell with song prayer & preaching, follow-
ed by Eld. Lamar Eickins followed and closed
by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 345

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

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

3rd Reprene - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business - Old or New - None

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

Moderator - Eld Loman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Sunday preaching service were opened with song & prayer by our pastor Eld. Loman Sheppard followed with preaching by Eld. Guy Ballard, followed and closed by our Pastor Eld. Loman Sheppard

Cook County,
Lenox, La.

March 14, 1981

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

Preaching services were opened by our pastor Eld. Leman Sheppard with song prayer & preaching & closed.

That entered into conference by singing hymn # 285

1st By inviting visiting brethren & sisters & like previous faith and order to seats with us and for aid & counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the Church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the gospel dwells.

3rd Reference: Standing: Move made seconded & agreed by the church to take up standing reference. And delegates to Mt Baton: Eld. L. Sheppard & wife - Bro Grady Beane & wife of able

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

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

Moderator: Eld Laman Sheppard
Church Clerk: Sir Mary Sheppard
Mar 15. 81

Sunday service was opened with song
prayer & preaching by Eld. Charles Lyson
followed by Eld Bob Dyer and closed
by our pastor Eld Laman Sheppard.
Also visiting Eld John Casswell.

Cook County
Lenox, Ill.
April 18, 1921

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for regular conference and divine services.

Preaching services were opened ~~by~~ with song and prayer by Eld. John Carwell followed with preaching by Eld. E. L. Wood followed and closed by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 285

First by inviting brethren and sisters of like precious faith and order to seat with us and to offer aid & counsel if need be.

Second. Announcing the doors of the Church are open for the reception of members anyway the gospel will permit.

Third Reference. Motion made, seconded & taken up standing reference.

Send delegates to sister church's Annual Meeting 4th April - Salem - Eld. L. Sheppard & wife

2nd May - New Friendship - Eld. L. Sheppard & wife

3rd May - Indian Creek - Eld. L. Sheppard & wife

Church - Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) Services on Sat.
next month will be held at 7pm.

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

Moderator - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

April 19

Sunday services were opened with song
then prayer by our pastor Eld. Lamar
Sheppard, followed with preaching by
Eld. Matthew Young, followed by Eld.
H. B. Warner and closed by our pastor.
Also visiting, Lic. Alfred Simpson

Cook County
Lenox, Ill.

May 16, 1901

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met this evening (having given
away for Indian Creek's Annual Meeting)
for regular conference and divine
worship.

Praching service were opened
After song & prayer by Eld. H. B. Weaver, preach-
ing by Eld. A. D. Cook, followed by Eld. James
Land, next Eld. Laman Steckins and closed

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn "355"

1st By inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters of like precious faith and
order to seats with us.

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

3rd Reference - None made recorded and
agreed by the church to take up standing
reference.

Send delegates to Sister Church Annual
meeting

1st Weekend - Valley Grove - Eld. Laman Steppard
& wife

by our pastor
W. C. Steppard

2nd weekend. Eld. Ly - Eld. Lamar
Sheppard - wife. Bro & Sis Pearce
if able

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (old or new) - None, recorded &
agreed to take up business. To get the
house painted on the outside and get the
roof repaired.

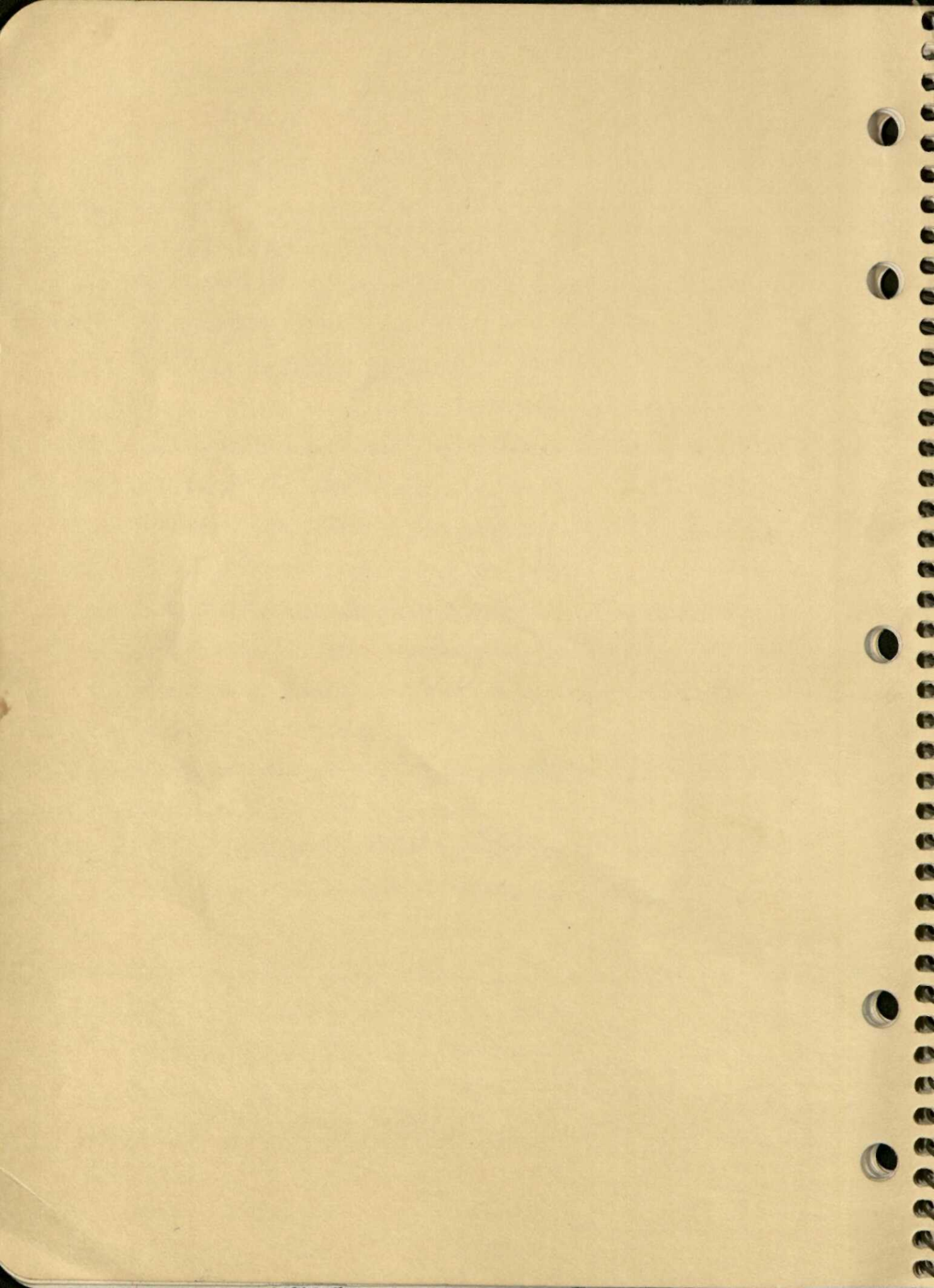
If there is no further business and
all minds are relieved, motion made
seconded and agreed by the church to
hear the minutes of the day read, amended
if need be, and Conference Closed in
order.

Moderator: Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis Mary Sheppard

May 17-81

Preaching Service were opened with
song, prayer & preaching by our pastor
father Eld. Lamar Sheppard, followed
and closed by Eld. Charles Lyon



Cook Co.
Lenox, Pa
June 20, 1981

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

Preaching services were opened ^{by singing} with hymn #200 and prayer and preaching by Eld. John Carswell followed by Eld. A. B. Weaver and closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.

Next entered into Conference by singing hymn #3.

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are open for the reception of members anyway the gospel authorities.

3rd Reference. Motion made, seconded and agreed by Church to take up standing reference. Send delegates to sister church's annual meeting.

Cat Creek - 1st July - Eld. L. Sheppard

Acknowledgments - None

Business (Old or New) - None

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

Moderator - Eld. Lomas Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

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July 18 - 1981

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

Preaching services were opened with
song prayer & preaching by Eld. John Casswell
followed & closed by our pastor Eld. Leman Sheppard
Spent entered into conference by singing
hymn # 4

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

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

3rd Reference (Standing) Motion made
seconded and agreed by the church
to take up standing reference. Send
delegates to sister church Annual
meeting.

1st Aug. Live Oak - Eld. Leman Sheppard
D wife

4th Acknowledgments - None

Business (Old or New) - None

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

Moderator Eld Leman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Aug. 14, 1981

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

Preaching services were opened with singing
and Eld Charles Lyson offered prayer. Followed
with preaching by Eld E. L. (Buck) Word, next
Eld. H. B. Warner and closed by ^{our} pastor Eld Leman
Sheppard.

Next entered into regular conference by
singing hymn # 4

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

2nd Pastor announcing the doors of the church
are open for the reception of members any way the
gospel direct.

3rd ^{2nd} Response - Motion made, second and agreed
by the church to take up standing reference.

Delegates to:

4th Aug. Damascus. Eld. L. Sheppard wife
Unity

1st Sept. Concord - Eld. L. Sheppard wife
Wayfare

2nd Sept. Irene Eld. L. Sheppard wife
Refuge

3rd Sept. Rocky Creek - Eld L Sheppard + wife

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business and all
matters are settled, motion made, seconded
and agreed by the Church to leave the
minutes of the day read, amended if need
be and Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eld Lamas Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.

Lenox, Ill

Aug. 15, 1881

Bethlehem Primitive Church has met on the second day of her annual meeting for divine worship and annual conference.

Preaching services were opened with singing and prayer offered by Eld. C. D. Cook. Followed with preaching by Eld. ~~Wm~~ March Boston Barton and closed by Eld. O. V. Marshall.

After taking out an hour for lunch the church entered into her annual conference by singing hymn #284. The church having met yesterday to take care of her regular conference.

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

2nd Announcing the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the Gospel will permit.

3rd Reference. Motion was made, seconded and agreed by the church to take up annual correspondence from our sister churches.

Verbal reports were given by the following

1. Indian Creek - Bro Lewis May & wife & others
2. Unity - Bro Vernon Dennis & wife & others
3. Concord - Bro ^{A.C.} Chas. Drimsby & others

- 4 Refuge - Bro. James W. Waldron
5. Friendship Bro. Bryant Stalvey & others
6. Rocky Creek - Bro. Frank Roberts & others
7. Old Valley Grove - Bro. Gustav McCrex & others
8. Oak Grove - Bro. D. W. Robinson & others
9. Sikes - Bro. Wheeler Norman & others
10. Salem - Bro. Dwight Marshall & others
11. Mt Baron - Bro. Ralph Wetherington & others
12. Springhill - Bro. Paul Louett & others
13. Damascus - Bro. J. W. King & others
14. Live Oak - Bro. J. M. Massey & wife
15. Cat Creek - Bro. Lepe Stalvey & others
16. Ty Ty - Bro. Lennon Willis & others
17. Irene - Bro. W. M. Touchton & others
- 18 Mt Enon Church - Plant City, Fla. Bro. H. B. Warren made a report for Bro & Sis.

Snyder Robinson

- 19 New Hope - Sis Maggie Little
20. Bethlehem - Eld. Loma Sheppard ~~reported~~ made a statement

More was made, presented and agreed by the church to receive the verbal reports, the delegates and brethren ~~and~~ sisters by the moderator followed by the church, giving them the right

land of Church fellowship.

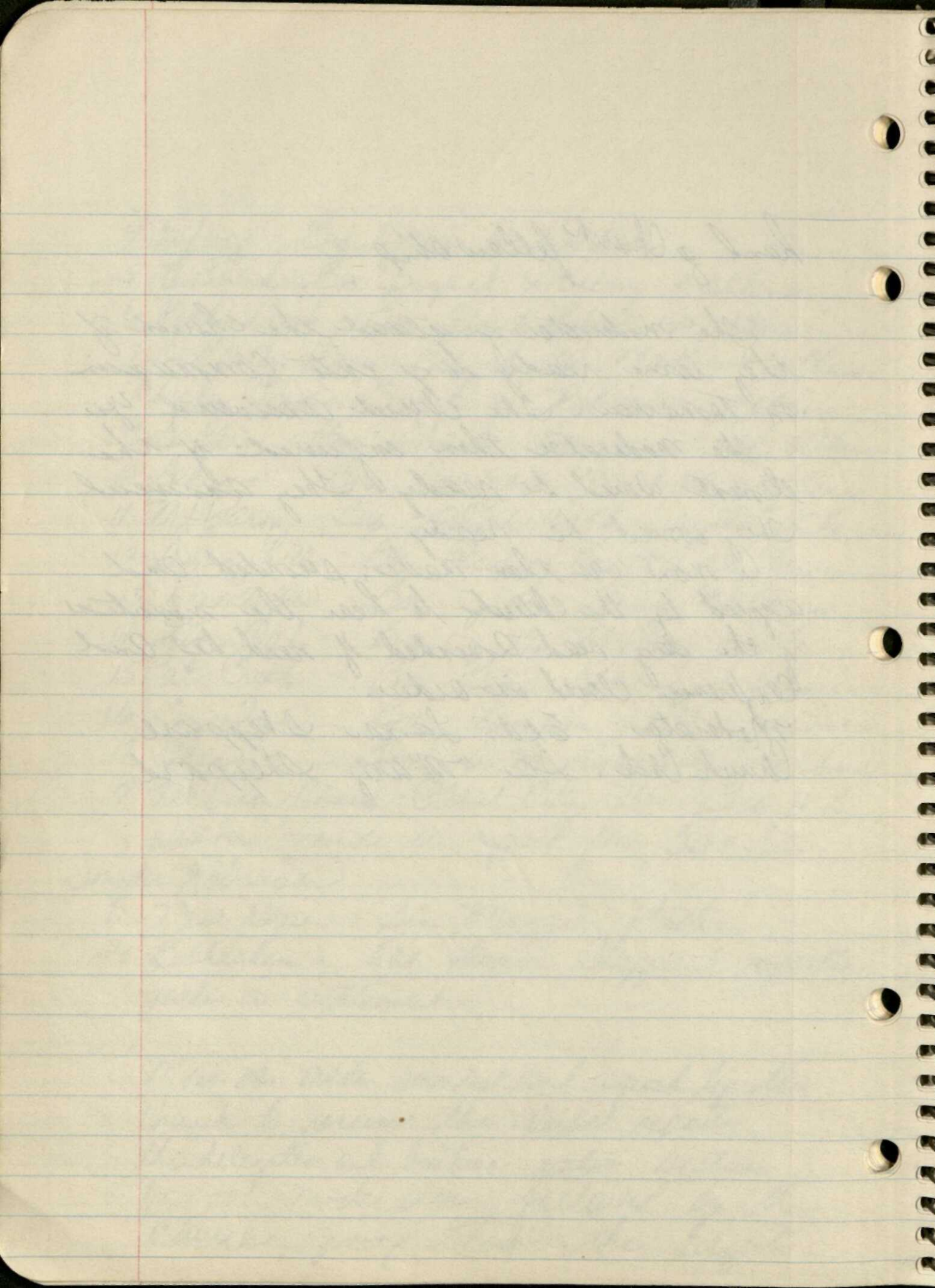
The moderator questioned the church if they were ready to go into communion on tomorrow. The church answered yes.

The moderator then inquired if the elements would be ready. They answered they would be ready.

A motion was then made, seconded and agreed by the church to hear the minutes of the day read answered if need be and conference closed in order.

Moderator: Eld. Lassar Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis Mary Sheppard



followed and closed by our pastor
Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Cook Co
Lena, Ia

Sept 19, 1981

Beulah Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and regular
conference.

Preaching services were opened by
Eld. Arthur Roberts with song, prayer and preaching
followed with preaching by Eld. John Phillips,

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 285

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

2nd Pastor announcing the doors
of the church are open for the re-
ception of members. Only way the gospel
directs

3rd Reference. Standing - Motion made,
seconded and agreed by the church to
take up standing reference. Send dele-
gate to sister church's annual meeting.
4th weekend Sept. Oak Grove: Eld.

Lamar Sheppard
Sardinia: - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

2nd weekend Oct. Spring Hill - Eld.
Lamar Sheppard

"Committee Closing"
#4.

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old & New) - None

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

Moderator - Eld. Leman Sheppard
Church Clerk. Sis Mary Sheppard

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October 17, 1981

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

Preaching services were opened by Eld.
Charles Lyon with song, prayer & preaching followed
with preaching by Eld. John Crewell & closed by our

Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 355

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

2nd Pastor Announcing doors of the
church are open for the reception of
members anywhere the gospel directs.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

Eld. L. Shipp
Pastor

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

Moderator Eld Laman Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Preaching service were
opened by Eld. Mayhew Young
with song and prayer.

Next preaching by Eld.
Bob Dickerson and closed
by our pastor Eld. Laman
Sheppard

Oct. 18-81

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