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Cook Co.
Lenox, GA
Feb. 16, 1985

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

Preaching services were opened with song prayer and preaching by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Entered into conference by singing hymn

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the Church are opened for the reception of members anyway the gospel permit

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 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

Mod. Eld Leman Sheppard
Ch Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.

Lenox, GA.

March, 16, 1985

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

Praching service was opened with
song prayer & preaching by Eld Alfred Simpson
followed by Eld Leman Harris, followed
& closed by our pastor Eld Leman Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing
Hymn # 201

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

2nd Pastor announcing the doors of the
Church are opened for ~~to~~ members this
any way the Gospel permits.

3rd Reference - Motion made, seconded &
agreed by the church to take up
standing reference.

Send delegates to Mt. Paran - 2nd April
Deo. Gen. M. Farland, Eld Leman Sheppard & wife
4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Eld Leman Sheppard) - Bro. Buster McLean
came from Prospect asking for fellowship
& correspondence from Bethlehem.

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

4th week Sat at 6pm - Sun 10:30
4th June

Boo. More was made recorded & agreed
by the church to receive Prospect
Church.

B More was made, recorded & agreed
by the church to ref withdraw
fellowship & correspondence from Sa-
maritan until such time as the
problem is corrected.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and interesting in the history of science. The author discusses the various theories of the origin of life, and shows that the most plausible is the theory of spontaneous generation. This theory is based on the fact that life is everywhere, and that it is impossible to find a place where it does not exist. The author also discusses the question of the origin of the first living organisms, and shows that the most plausible theory is that they were produced by the action of certain chemical forces. The author concludes that the origin of life is a problem that has not yet been solved, and that it is one of the most important and interesting in the history of science.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ga.
April 20, 1985

Bethlehem P. B. Church has met for regular conference and for divine worship. After singing several songs preaching service were opened with prayer and preaching by Eld Charles Dixon, followed by Eld Bob Dickerson, followed and closed by our pastor, Eld Lamar Sheppard. Extended into conference by singing hymn # 3

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

2nd Pastor announcing the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members any day the Gospel permits.

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

4th Salem - Sis Irene McFarland

1st Long Bridge - Bro & Sis Wetherington, Eld L

2nd New Friendship - Bro & Sis Wetherington, Eld L

3rd Indian Creek - Bro & Sis Wetherington, Eld Lamar Sheppard & wife

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 Minute
of the day read, Amended if
I need be and conference closed
in order.

Moderator - Ed Lomer Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co
Lenox, CA
May 19, 1985

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and
to hold conference after going away ^{morning}.

After singing several songs, preach-
ing services were opened by
our pastor Eld Lamar Sheppard with song,
prayer & preaching, followed by Eld
Howard Weaver.

Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 285

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors of the church are opened for
the reception of members anyway,
the gospel permits.

3rd Reference - None made, per order
and agreed by the church to take
up standing reference. Send
delegates to:

1st weekend June - Valley Grove - Sis.
Dore McFarland - Bro & Sis. Ralph Wetherington

2nd weekend June - Old Ig Ig - Sis.
Dore McFarland - Eld & Sis. Lamar Sheppard

4th Acknowledgements - None

None

Business (Old & New) - Sis. Patricia
Cone came and asked for a home
by a promise of letter from Spring Hill
Church.

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

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

After a motion, seconded and agreed
by the Church Sis. Cone was
received by giving her the
right hand of Christian fellowship
Church gave Clerk to write
for Spring Hill for Sis. Cone's
letter.

Cook Co
Lenox, Ga
June 15, 1985

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

After singing several songs preaching
services were opened by Eld Alfred
Simpson with Song & Prayers - Next followed
with preaching by Eld C. Dixon, followed &
Next entered into Conference by singing
hymn # 285

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

2nd Bystar announcing the doors of
the church are opened for the recep-
tion of members anywhere the Gospel permit

3rd Reference - move - made - seconded
& agreed by the church to take up
standing reference - send delegates to

4th week end June - Prospect - Eld Lamon
Sheppard & wife

1st July - Cat Creek - Bro Ralph & Sis Vera
Wetherington

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business (Old & New) -

A letter from Siphil stating that
A letter ~~from Siphil~~ was accepted from
Springwood P.B. Church stating that
Sis Cone was a member in good standing

Cloudy
day
Eld. Simpson

^a
The Church ~~made~~ a motion, seconded & agreed
by the church to receive the letter and
Bro Core was given the right hand
of church fellowship.
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 - Bro Mary Sheppard

Bro James Core came forward
asking for a home with Beth-
lehem Church by a promise
of a letter. Motion made, seconded
and agreed by the church to
receive Bro Core and give him
the right hand of Christian fellowship.

from
Spring Hill
P.B. Church

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
July 20, 1985

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

Preaching services were opened
with song, prayer & preaching by Eld Charles
Tyson, next followed & closed by our pastor
Eld. Lennox Sheppard.

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 to
offer aid and counsel if needed.

2nd Pastor Announcing the doors
of the church are opened for the
reception of members anywhere the
gospel permits.

3rd Reference. Motion made, seconded
and agreed by the church to take
up standing reference. Sent delegates

to Live Oak 1st week Aug. Sis
Irene McFarland, Eld. Lennox Sheppard & wife

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business (Order New) - A letter
from Springfield P.B. Church was read
granting a
letter of dismission for Bro. James Cox.

A motion was made, seconded & agreed by
the church to receive the letter and
to give Bro Cox the right hand of
church fellowship.

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

Moderator: Eld Lomas Sheppard
Church Clerk: Sis May Sheppard

July 21, 1985

pending
a letter
from Daisy
Grove

Sunday Sis Marsha Grew
came forward asking for a home
with Bethlehem. By a motion,
seconded and unanimous vote of the
church, she was received into the
church by the moderator followed
by the church given her the right
hand of Christian fellowship. Upon
receipt of her letter she'll be given
the right hand of church fellowship.

Moderator: Eld Lomas Sheppard
Ch. Clerk: Sis May Sheppard

Trigenew.
Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Aug 16, 1985

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for regular Conference and divine worship this evening the first day of her annual meeting.

After singing several songs preaching services were opened with song and prayer by Eld. Lamon Harris followed with preaching by Eld. Charles Dixon, followed by Eld. E. L. Wood and closed by our pastor Eld. Lamon Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn # 75.

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the Church are opened for the reception of members anyway the people permits.

3rd Reference - Motion made seconded and agreed by the Church to take up standing reference - Send delegates

4th Aug. - Unity - Bro. Ralph & Sis Vera Witherington
Eld. Lamon Sheppard & wife

1st Sept - Concord - Sis Dore McJannet
Eld. Lamon Sheppard.

2nd Sept. Refuge - Bro & Sis Ralph Witherington

3rd Sept. Rocky Creek - Sis Doreen McFadden
Bro & Sis. Ralph Wetherington
" " Pleasant - Ed Lamar
Sheppard
4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) Sis Marsha
Snow came forward on Sunday July
21, 1985 asking for a home with Bethel
pending a letter from Oak Grove P.B.
Church. A move was made, seconded
and agreed by the church to receive
Sister Marsha Snow by giving her the
right hand & Christian Fellowship and
the right hand & Church Fellowship after
receiving this letter.

A move was made, seconded and
agreed by the church to receive
rescind the act of receiving a
letter from Oak Grove P.B. Church
for Sis Marsha Snow.

A Sis Marsha Snow came forward
asking for a home by Confession
& order. A move was made, seconded
& agreed by the church to receive
Sis Marsha by giving her the
right hand & Church Fellowship.

If there is no further business and all
matters are received motion made,
seconded and agreed by the Church
to hear the minutes of the day read,
approved of read and conference
closed in order to meet at 10:30 Sat.

Moderator - Eld Loma Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

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Ireland, Sh
Aug 17, 1985

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

After singing several songs preaching
services were opened by Bro Robert
Jucker with song & prayer, next followed
with preaching by Eld. Joe Hager, followed
by Eld. Vain Marshall, followed by
Eld. Ollie Sweeney, next followed &
closed by our pastor Eld. James Sheppard

~~Entered~~ After taking out an hour inter-
mission for lunch, the church reas-
sembled to hold annual conference. hymn
229 was sung to open conference.

The church having met yesterday to
attend to regular conference.

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors
of the church are opened for the re-
ception of members anyway the Gospel
permit.

3rd Reference - motion made, seconded
and agreed by the church to take

Annual correspondence from our
Sister Church's & like precious faith
and order and received the following
reports

1st Weekend Long Bridge - Bro. Buren Cornell, Bro. Buie Nash + others
Valley Grove - Bro. Raymond Lyon + others
Cat Creek - Bro. Almon Stalvey and others
Live Oak - Bro. Walter McNe + others
Concord - Bro. Walter Bantley + others

2nd Weekend Mt. Paran - Bro. Robert Tucker + others
New Friendship - Bro. Earl Kestinger + others
Logan - Bro. Buf Willis + others
Refuge - Bro. Dewey Stokes + Eld. Alton Carter
Springhill - Bro. Paul Lovett + others

3rd Weekend Indian Creek - Bro. Virgil Renty + others
Pleasant - Eld. Joseph Nays + Bro. Mark Jarchett
Kelly Creek - Bro. Wendell Herten + others

4th Weekend Salem - Bro. Dwight Marshall + others
~~Prospect~~

Unity - FRI NIGHT Bro. Jim Sandlin gave the report
Sardis - Bro. Robert Lee Kelly + wife
Bethlehem - Bro. Ralph Wetherington
gave the report stating we are at
place.

Move was made, seconded and agreed by the Church to receive the verbal report, along with the delegates, the visiting brethren and sisters by the moderator followed by the Church giving them the right hand of Church fellowship. After this was completed the moderator questioned the Church if they ~~were~~ ready to go into communion tomorrow. The Church answered: yes. The moderator then inquired if the elements would be ready. The Church replied. they would be ready.

A move was then made, seconded and agreed by the Church to hear the minutes, the day read, amended if need be and Conference closed in order and to meet tomorrow at 10³⁰ AM.

Moderator Ed Lamm Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

There was anything to hinder, the Church from going into ~~conference~~ communion or tomorrow. The Church said no hindrance.

Sat. evening
Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Sept 14, 1985

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

After singing several songs
preaching services were opened by
Eld. John Phillips with song & prayer,
next preaching by Eld. Thomas Lee, followed by
Eld. Tommy Harris, followed & closed by

Next entered into conference by sing-
ing hymn #75

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors of the church are open for
the reception of members anyway
the Gospel will permit

3rd Reference - Motion was made
seconded and agreed by the church
to take up standing reference
Send delegates to:

4th weekend Sept. Sardis - Eld Laman Sheppard
Purity - Bro. Ralph Wetherington & wife

2nd weekend Oct. Springfield - Sis Irene
Taylor - Bro. Ralph & Sis Doris Wetherington

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) None

Our pastor
Eld Laman Sheppard

If there is no further business
and all minutes are received
motion made, seconded and
agreed by the church to hear
the minutes of the day read
Amended if need be and Con-
ference closed in order.

Moderator - Elf Lomas Sheppard
Church Clerk - De Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Iowa, Ia.
October, 1918

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

After singing several songs
preaching services were opened
with song and prayer & preaching by
Eld. Loman Sheppard and closed
by our pastor Eld Loman Sheppard
Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 10

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

2nd Pastor made it known that
the doors of the church are opened
for the reception of members anyway
the gospel will permit.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) Bro. Ralph
Witherington made a move to renew
the preacher call for another year
second and agreed by the church

to renew this call! Eld Sheppard
stated he would do the best
he could and would meet the
members down here. A move was
made and 2nd to renew the clerk
for another year. Agreed by the
church.

A
was made
unanimously

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 Lazar Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
November 16, 1985

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

After singing several songs preaching services were opened by Eld Lamar Sheppard with song, prayer & preaching followed by Eld Bob Richardson, followed & closed by our pastor Eld Lamar Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn # 1

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

2nd Pastor announcing the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anyway the gospel permits.

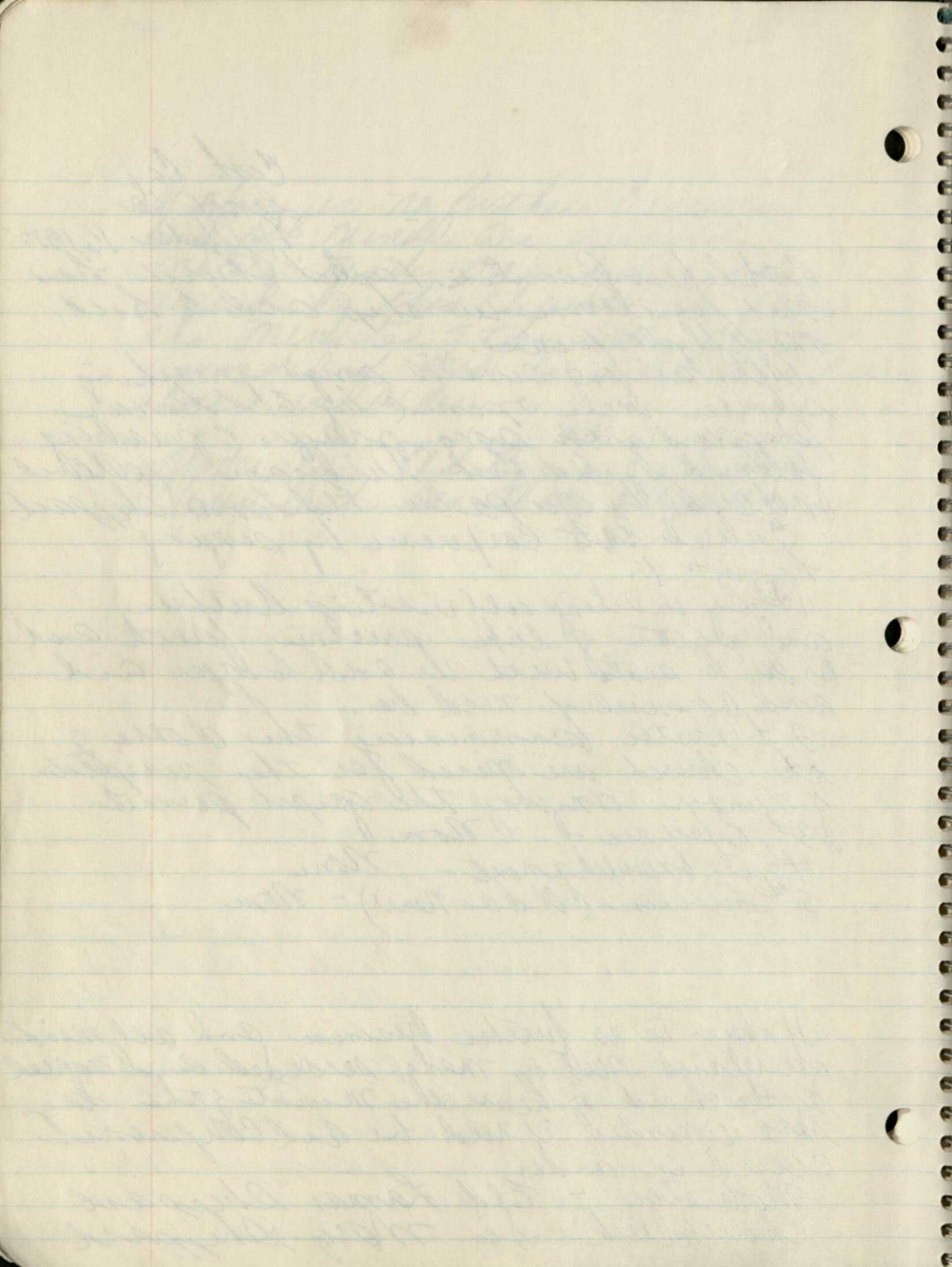
3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgment - 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 Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard



Cook Co.
Lenox, La.
Dec. 14, 1985-

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met to hold regular conference and for divine worship. After singing several songs preaching services were opened by Eld Charles Tyson with prayer and preaching followed 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 to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor, making it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members any way the gospel permits.

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 agreed by the

church to hear the minutes of
the day read, amended if
need be and conference closed
in order to meet tomorrow
at 10:30

Moderator Ed Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Bro J. M. Massey came forward
asking for a home with Beth-
lehem P. B. Church ~~and~~ by
promise of a letter from Levi
Oak Church. By motion church
second and agreed ^{for the church} unanimously
to receive Bro. Massey as a member and
full deaconship by giving him
the right hand of Christian
fellowship by the moderator
followed by the church and
to be given the right of hand
of church fellowship upon receipt
of the letter. Sis clerk was
requested to write for the
letter

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Jan. 18, 1986

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

After singing several songs preaching services were opened with song, prayer & preaching by Eld Homer Sheppard followed by Eld Charles Tyson followed by Eld Bob Dickinson and closed by our pastor Eld Homer Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn # 75

1st By inviting all visiting brethren and sisters of like precious faith and order to seats with us and to offer aid and counsel if need be
2nd Pastor making it known the doors & the church are opened for the reception of members & anyway the gospel will permeate

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements -

5th Business (Ord a new)

None A letter was read from Line Oak Church stating that Bro. J. M. Thassey had made acknowledgement to the church for asking for a home with Bethlehem. A motion was made & seconded and agreed by the church to record the act of obtaining a

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

Moderator - Eld Lamon Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Bis J. M. Massey made acknowledgments
for asking for a home with Bethlehem
letter for Bis J. M. Massey. Also it
was stated no one at Bethlehem
was upset or held any thing
against Bis & Sis Massey as Love
Oak church and would be happy
to have them visit any the time
and that we loved them.

Cook Co.
Genoa, Ill.
Feb. 15, 1986

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

After singing several songs,
preaching service were opened
with song, prayer & preaching by
Eld. Lyman Sheppard. Closed by
Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 45

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors of church are opened for the
reception of members any way the
gospel permits

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business and
all minds are referred 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

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ga.
March 15, 1986

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

After singing several songs preaching services were opened and closed with song prayer & preaching by Eld. Roman Sheppard and closed by our pastor Eld. Roman Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing Hymn # 5

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anyway gospelly authorized.

3rd Reference - None made seconded and agreed by the church to take up standing reference - Send delegates to sister church's annual meeting.

4th weekend April - Mt Paron - Sis. Irene McFarland - Eld. Roman Sheppard's wife

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 - Ed Leman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co
Lenox, Ill
April 19, 1986

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist
Church has met for Divine Wor-
ship and to hold regular Con-
ference.

Preaching services were opened
with song, prayer & preaching by Eld. Randall
Parrish, followed by Eld. Ellis Brewer, followed
& closed by our pastor, Eld. Lemar Sheppard.
Next entered into Conference by
singing hymn⁺ 10

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

2nd Pastor made it known 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 standing reference.

Send delegate to Sister Church's
Annual Meeting.

4th weekdays - Salem - Sis. Irene McFarlane
Bro. Ralph Wetherington & wife

1st weekend May - Long Bridge - Sis. Marska
Snow, Bro. Ralph Wetherington & wife

2nd weekend May - New Grandchapel - Bro.
Ralph Wetherington & wife, Bro. Lemar Sheppard
& wife

3rd week of May - Indian Creek - Bro.
Ralph Witherington & Sis Vera

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old & New) - Bethlehem
will give way next month's Saturday
morning meeting to go to Indian Creek
annual meeting to meet at 6:30 singing
and regular services on Sunday.

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

Moderator: Eld Laman Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Old John Phillips and closed by
our pastor Eld Lamon Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
May 11, 1986

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and
to hold regular monthly conference.
After singing several songs,
preaching services were opened
by Bro Charles Hodges with song, prayer
and preaching next followed by with preaching
by Eld Lamon Sheppard - followed next by
Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 356

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
door of the church are opened
for the reception of members any
day the gospel will permit

3rd Reference. Motion was made
2nd and agreed by the church to
take up standing reference.

Send delegates to sister church's
Annual meetings:

1st June - Valley Stone - Bro Ralph

Wicherington & wife - Eld Lamon Sheppard & wife

2nd June - Old Iggy Sis Dan Mc
Farland -

4th Acknowledgements - - 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 - Ed Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Mo.
June 14, 1986

Bethlehem P. B. Church has met for
divine worship and to hold regular
monthly conference.

After singing several songs, preaching
services were opened with song
prayer & preaching by Eld Laman Sheppard
and closed by Eld Laman Sheppard
our pastor

Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 3

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of
the church are opened for the re-
ception of members any way the gospel
permits.

3rd Reference - Standing - Sending
delegates to;

4th Prospect - Bro. Ralph Witherington &
Wife

1st Cat Creek - Eld Laman Sheppard &
Wife

4th Acknowledgements - 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 Con-
ference closed in order.

Moderator - Eld Loman Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox Ill
July 19, 1986

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

After singing several songs
preaching services were opened -
with song, prayer & preaching by
Elder Bob Dickerson - next followed
& closed by our pastor Eld Lamar
Sheppard

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 285
1st By inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters & like precious
faith and order to seats with
us and to offer aid and counsel
if need be.

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors & the church are opened for
the reception of members anywhere
the Gospel will permit

3rd Reference - Standing by motion
seconded and agreement of the
church - Send delegates to Annual
meeting.

1st Week of Aug. Live Oak - Sis. Irene
McFarland. Bro & Sis Ralph Wethington
4th Acknowledgements - Done

5th Business (Old or New) None

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

Moderator - Ed Lomar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Mo
Aug. 15, 1986

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold regular conference on this the first day of her 3 day annual meeting.

After singing several songs preaching services were opened with song & prayer by Bro Donald Meins, followed with preaching by Eld. Danny Harris, next Eld. Thomas Lee and closed by our pastor Eld. Leman Sheppard.

Entered into conference by singing hymn⁴⁴

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anyway the gospel will permit.

3rd Reference. Standing reference.

Sending delegates to sister Church's annual meeting:

4th Aug. Unity - Bro & Sis Ralph Wetherington

6th Sept Concord - Sis Irene McFarland

2nd Sept Refuge - Sis Marsha Snow -

3rd Sept. Rocky Creek - Sis Irene McFarland
Bro & Sis Ralph Wetherington

4th Acknowledgements - None

3rd Sept - Pleasant - Bro. Sid Ralph
Wetherington

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 con-
ference closed in order and to meet
in order tomorrow at 10:30

Moderator - Eld Lamer Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary ~~W~~ Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Aug 16, 1986

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, has met for divine worship and to hold ~~annual~~ conference on the second day of her annual meeting.

After singing several songs preaching services were opened with Ed V. Marshall offering prayer & preaching followed by Eld. Joe Hayes, followed by Eld. John Phillips followed, closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.

After an hour intermission for lunch the church reassembled to hold annual conference. Hymn #75 was sung to open conference, the church having met yesterday to hold to regular conference 1st by inviting all visiting brethren and sisters of like precious faith and order to seats with us and to offer aid and counsel if need be. 2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anyway the gospel will permit.

3rd Reference - Motion made, seconded and agreed by the church to take up annual correspondence from our sister church of like precious faith and order and received the following verbal reports:

1. Indian Creek - Bro Lewis Mary wife & others
2. Kelley Grove - Bro Raymond Dixon, wife & others
3. Ly Ly - Bro Wright Mackent & others
4. Springhill - Bro Paul Lovett & others
5. Concord Bro A. L. Roberts & others
6. Old Pleasant - Bro Ralph Wetherington gave the report
7. Cat Creek - Bro Ed. King & others
8. Rocky Creek - Bro Wendell Harten & others
9. Long Bridge - Bro C. B. Nash, wife & others
10. Mt. Paran - Bro Ralph Wetherington, wife & others
11. Refuge - Bro Wendell Waldron, wife & others
12. New Friendship Bro Carl Lusting, wife & others
13. Live Oak - Bro J. M. Massey & wife
14. Salem - Bro Dwight Marshall & others
15. Prospect - Eld Danny Harris gave the report
16. Bethlehem - Bro Ralph Wetherington gave a statement
17. Unity - Bro Jerry Wetherington gave
18. Sardis - Bro Donald Merri - in pm.

A motion was made, seconded and agreed by the church to receive the verbal report, the delegates the visiting brethren & sisters by the moderator followed by the church giving them the right hand of church fellowship.

We love

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Sept 29, 1886

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

After singing several songs
preaching services were opened
by singing #3, Prayer by & preaching by
Eld. Charles Tyson, followed by Eld.
John Phillips, followed & closed by our
Pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.
Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 201

1st By inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters of like precious faith
and order to seat with us and
to offer aid and counsel if needed
2nd Pastor made it known the
doors of the church are opened
for the reception of members any
way the gospel will permit

3rd Reference - Bro Jay Pate came
forward on Aug 17 asking for a home
with Bethlehem sending a letter
from his home church Rocky Creek.
He was received into the church
by a unanimous vote and was
given the right hand of Christian
fellowship. Upon receipt of his
letter he will be given the
right hand of church fellowship

A letter was read from Rocky Creek
~~Rocky Creek~~ stating Bro. Jay Pate was being
dismissed by his request as a fully
ordained deacon in full fellowship
with the church. A motion was made
seconded and agreed by the church
standing reference: send delegate
to 4th weekend -
Sardis - Bro Jay Pate

2nd - Springfield - Bro. Jay Pate

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business - Order 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
by the day read a moment if need
be and conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eld Larnor Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

#2 Sis. Mayine Pate came to the church with a letter asking for a home with Bethlehem. A motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously by the church to receive Sis. Mayine. She was given the right hand of church fellowship.

To receive the letter and Bro. Osto was given the right hand of church fellowship. He was received into the church as a fully ordained deacon.

#2 his thinking that come to the
church by with a letter saying for
a time with the church I was not
not a member of the church
to the church I was not a member
the way given the right hand
church is given the right hand

I received the letter and the letter
was given the right hand of the
church and the right hand of the
church is given the right hand

There is no fear
of all things
the right hand
the right hand
the right hand
the right hand
the right hand
the right hand

Cook Co.
Genoa, La
Oct. 18, 1986

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for dinner, worship and
to hold regular conference.

After singing several songs, preaching
services were opened by singing # 494
prayer being offered by Eld. Homer
Sheppard, next preaching to and closed
by our pastor Eld. Homer Sheppard
Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 10

1st By inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters to ~~seat~~ of like precious
faith & order to seat with us and
to offer aid & counsel if need be.
2nd Pastor made it known the doors
of the church are opened for the
reception of members anyway the
gospel will permit.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None made
& seconded and agreed by the church
to renew the call for Eld. Homer
Sheppard for another year. He accepted
if there is no further business and
all minds are relieved, 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. Laman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

The A motion was made seconded
& agreed by the church to renew
the call for clerk. Sis Mary
accepted

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Nov. 15, 1986

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

Opening services were opened
by Eld. Leman Sheppard with song &
prayer next preaching & closed by our
Pastor Eld. Leman Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 285

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors of the church are opened for
the reception of members any way
the gospel will permit.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

from the church.

5th Business (Old or New) A motion was
made & seconded ^{by the church} to ~~be~~ ^{and} talk with
Bro & Sis. Cone. Bro Leman Sheppard
appointed Bro. Jay Pate & Bro. Ralph Wetherington
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.

see sheet
business
to go
with them

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

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Dec. 20, 1986

Beulah P.B. Church met for divine worship, and to hold regular conference. Preaching services were opened with song prayer & preaching by Eld. Loman Sheppard & closed by our pastor Eld. J. Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn # 10

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

2^d Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the gospel permits.

3^d Reference - 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

1786

Received of P. B. Church
the sum of \$100.00
for the purchase of
the land on which
the church is now
located. This sum
was paid to the
church by the
P. B. Church.
The church is now
located on the
land purchased by
the church.

Attest: P. B. Church
P. B. Church

Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Jan 17, 1907

Bethlehem P. B. Church has met
for divine worship and to hold
regular conference.

Preaching services were opened
with song, prayer & preaching by Eld
Lamar Sheppard, next preaching by Eld
Mahue Young & closed by our pastor &
entered into conference by singing
hymn # 75.

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors of the church are opened for
the reception of members any day
the gospel permits.

3rd Reprieve - None

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business and
all minds are believed, motion made
seconded and agreed by the church to
hear the minute read, amended if
need be and conference closed in order.
Moderator - Eld. Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

pastor Eld Lomer Sheppard
Services were held with Eld Charles
Regular Conference postponed on Sat
because of absence of pastor & deacons
due to medical, work & book Co.
Jan. 14, 1987

Bethlehem P. B. Church has met for
divine worship and to hold a
After singing several songs preaching
services were opened with song, prayer
& preaching by Eld Lomer Sheppard followed
next by Eld Thomas Lee & closed by our
Entered into conference by singing
Hymn # 75

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

2nd Made it known the doors of
the church are opened for the reception
of members anywhere the gospel will
permit

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business and
all minds are reconciled motion made
seconded & agreed by the church to hear
the minutes of the next conference & read
be and conference closed in order

Moderator - Eld Lomer Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

previous faith and order to seats with is and
to offer aid & counsel if need

Cook Co
Lenox, Ma
March 14, 1987

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold regular conference. After singing several songs preaching service were opened with song, prayer and preaching by Eld Lomax Sheppard & Cloud by our pastor Eld Lomax Sheppard

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 to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anyway the gospel will permit.

3rd Reference - motion made, seconded and agreed by the church to take up standing reference

Send delegates to annual meetings:

1st April - Cent Creek - Bro & Sis Jay Pate & Bro & Sis Ralph Wetherington

2nd April - Mt Vernon - Bro & Sis. Dura McFadden & Bro & Sis. Jay Pate

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - A letter was read from the Ebenezer

Association asking for financial help in building a new Church.

Any donation to be given to Bro Jay or Bate or Bro Ralph Wetherington and that it would be sent to them.

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

Moderator - Eld Lomer Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Old Lamar Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
April 18, 1987

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and to
hold regular conference. After singing
several songs, preaching services
were opened with prayer by Bro. Jay Pate
by singing and next preaching by Old
Lamar Sheppard & closed by our pastor
Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 285

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors of the church are opened for
the reception of members anyway the
gospel will permeate.

3rd Reference - Standing reference -
Sending delegates to sister church's
Annual meetings:

4th April - Salem - Sis. Irene McFarland
Bro. Dr. Ralph Wetherington

1st May - Long Bridge Bro. & Sis.
Jay Pate Bro. & Sis. Ralph Wetherington

2nd May - New Friendship - Bro. & Sis.
Jay Pate

3rd May - Indian Creek - Eld. p. Sir
Lamar Sheppard

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Services will be held next month only on Sunday - because of giving away for Indian Creek 3 Annual Meeting.

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

Moderator: Eld Linnar Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook, Co.
Sun. Leno, Va.
May 17, 1987

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and
to hold conference having given
way for Indian Creek's annual
meeting on Saturday, ^{our} regular con-
ference day.

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Breaching services were opened
with prayer & preaching by Eld.
Charles Lyon, next followed by Licentiate
Dwight Marshall, next by Eld. Thomas
Lee & closed by our pastor Eld. L. Shepard
Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 330

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors of the church are opened for
the reception of members any way
the gospel directs.

3rd Reference. Sent delegates to sister
Church's annual meeting.

1st June - Valley Grove - Bro Jay Tate
& wife - Bro Ralph Wetherington & wife

2nd June - Id. Id. - Sis Dora Marshall

3rd June - Jay Tate & wife

4th June - Prospect

4th Acknowledgements - 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 Lomer Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis May Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
6-26-87

Bethlehem P.B. Church has met for
divine worship and to hold
monthly conference.

After singing several songs, preach-
ing services were opened with song
prayer & preaching by Eld Loman Sheppard
and closed by our pastor Eld Loman
Sheppard.

It entered into conference by
singing hymn 1-4

1st In inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters to seat & like previous
years and order to seats with us
and to offer aid and counsel if
needed.

2nd Pastor made it known the doors
of the church are opened for the
reception of members anywhere the
gospel preaches.

3rd Reference - Standing reference
sent delegates to sister church in
annual meetings.

4th Pledge - Prospect Bro & Sis Jay Pate
Bro & Sis Ralph Witherington
4th Acknowledgment & None

5th Business (Old or New) - Bro Jay Pate
stated he & Sis Pate had been to see
talk with Bro & Sis. James Cook
about coming back to the church.

And they have not been back.

A more vote made. Resolved and

4th Acknowledgements - 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 Luman Sherrad
Church Clerk Sis May Sherrad

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 any way the gospel directs.

3rd Reference: None made and agreed to take up standing reference. Send delegates to sister Church's annual meeting: 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 Bro. Grady Beane, seconded by Bro. Julian Triner, 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: Bro. Grady Beane
Bro. Tem: Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
July 19, 1930

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

Preaching services were opened with song, prayer ~~and preaching~~ by Eld. Loma Daskins, followed with preaching by Bro. Alfred Simpson and closed by our pastor Eld. Loma Sheppard.

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 201

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

2nd Pastor announcing the doors of the Church are open for the reception of members embracing the gospel authorities.

3rd Reference: Motion made and agreed by the Church to take up standing reference. Sending delegates to our sister Church's annual meeting.

1st in Aug. Live Oak: Eld. Lamar Sheppard & wife, Bro. Brady Brane & wife.

4th Acknowledgments: None
Business (Old or New)

Bro. Harry Mc Lee asked for a letter of dismission.

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Lenox, Ill.

Aug. 15, 1900

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 Tyson with song and prayer, preaching next by Eld. A. D. Cook followed by Eld. Lamar Perkins and closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.

Entered into conference by singing hymn # 339

1st By inviting brethren and sisters of like

They have not been to church since
May 86,
And take their names off the book.

Agreed by the church to withdraw
fellowship from Bro & Sis. (James & Jane)
If there be no further business
And all minds are relieved motion
made ~~and~~ seconded and agreed
by the church to hear the
minutes of the day read and amended
if need be and conference closed
in order.

Moderator Eld. Homer Shepper
Church Clerk Sis Mary Shepper

Closed by our pastor Eld. Leman Sheppard

Cook, Co.
Lenox, Ia.
July 18, 1987

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

Worshiping services were opened by with song, prayer & preaching by Eld. Leman Sheppard, followed by Eld. John Phillips &

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 396

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members any way the gospel permits

3rd Referenced. Standing & Sending delegates to sister churches annual meetings

1st Aug. Line Oak - Bro & Sis. Jay Pate

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old as 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
as amended if need be and conference
closed in order.

Moderator - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co. Ill.
Lenox, Ill.
Aug. 14, 1981
3rd evening

Beckleham Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and to
hold regular conference on this the
first day of her annual meeting.
After singing several songs preaching
services were opened by Bro. L. J. Young
with song prayer & preaching. followed by
Eld Charles Tyson - next Eld E. L. Wood
& closed by our pastor Eld. Homer Skipp.
Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 355

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors
of the Church are opened for the re-
ception & membership anybody the gospel
will admit.

3rd Reference - Send delegates to sister
Church's annual meetings.

4th Aug - Unity - Bro. Ralph & Sis Lora

1st Sept Wetherington

Concord - Bro. Jay & Sis Marvin

Patet - Ser. Iren Mc Carlen

13th Wayfarer

2nd Sept Refuge - Bro & Sis Jay Tate

3rd Sept
Rocky Creek - Bro & Sis Ralph
Weber - Bro. & Sis Jay Pate
3rd Sept Pleasant Bro Jay Pate - Trip

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) None
Leedsdon will meet next month
at 7pm on Sat - giving way Sat.

Meeting morning service for Rocky Creek Annual
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 and to
meet back tomorrow at 10pm.

Moderator - Eld Laman Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis. Mary Sheppard

Other visiting Elders:
John Phillips Arthur Robert. O. V.
Marshall

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Sat, Aug 15-21

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

After singing several songs preaching services were opened by ~~Bro. H. S. Spring~~ with Eld. Thomas, he with song prayer + preaching next Bro Dwight Marshall followed by Eld. Joe Hays next Eld. Bob Dickerson and closed by our pastor, Eld. L. Sheppard.

After dismissing ^{appearing in person} for church the church reassembled and sang hymn # 147 to open annual conference, the church having met yesterday to tend to regular conference.

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members any way the gospel permit
3rd Reference - Motion made seconded and agreed by the church to take up annual correspondence from our sister churches of like precious faith and order and received the following verbal reports

1. Unity - Bro Jim Dandelin & Bro Phillips
Contact for evening

- Salem
- 2 ~~Indi~~ bro Dwight Marshall, Bro Porter Liddens & others
 - 3 Vally Grove - Bro Raymond Jepson, wife & others
 - 4 Prospect - Bro Buster Mc Gee & others
 - 5 In In - Bro. Wright Marchant & others
 - 6 Cat Creek - Bro Ed King and others
 - 7 Springhill - Bro Paul Lovell, wife & others
 - 8 ~~mt~~ Concord - Bro Sanford Malkin & others
 - 9 Mt Varon - Bro Ralph Wetherington, wife & others
 - 10 Refuge - Bro James W. Waldron & wife
 - 11 Lone Oak - Bro J. M. Massey & others
 - 12 New Friendship - Bro Carl Kestinger & wife & others
 - 13 Indian Creek - Bro Lewis May, wife & others
 - 14 Long Bridge - Bro Brie Nash, & wife & others
 - 15 Rocky Creek - Bro L. J. Young & others
 - 16 Callahan, Fl. Bethel - Bro Wendell Harding for the report
 - 17 ~~#~~ Crawford Lake - Eld Arthur Roberts & wife
 - 18 ~~#~~ Bethlehem - Bro Jay Pate gave the report
 - 19
 - 20

A motion was made, seconded and agreed by the church to receive the verbal reports, the delegates, the visiting brethren and sisters by the moderator followed by the church giving them the right hand of church fellowship. After this being completed the moderator asked if there was anything

to hinder the church from going into
Communion. ^{on tomorrow} The church answered

Nothing

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

The elements would be ready

A move was made, seconded and agreed
by the church to hear the minute of
the day read, amended if need be and
conference closed in order. and to
meet tomorrow at 10:30 Am.

Moderator - Eld Leman Sheppard

Church Clerk - Les Mary Sheppard

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Cook Co
Henry, La
Sept. 19, 1987

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and to
hold regular conference. After singing
several songs, preaching services were
opened ~~by~~ with singing hymn #8 and
prayer being offered by Eld. Lermon Shepherd
followed next with preaching by Bro. Dwight
Marshall, next Eld. Lermon Harris, followed
by our pastor Eld. Lermon Shepherd
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 to offer
aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor made it known the
door of the church are opened for
the reception of members anyway the
gospel permits.

3rd Reference - Send delegates to
sister churches annual meetings:
Sept 4th Sardis - Bro. Jay Pate

2nd Oct. Spring Hill - Bro. Jay Pate

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Motion,
made, seconded & agreed by the
church to renew the call for 7

Eld Lamar Sheppard. Being present
Bis Sheppard agreed to be ~~here~~ ^{the} ~~there~~
~~next year~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Memphis} ~~down~~ ^{here}. H

A. More moved & agreed by the church to renew the church clerk for another year.

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 Lomar Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Oct. 17, 1987

Beeklehem Primitive Baptist Church, has met for divine worship and to hold regular conference.

Worshipping services were opened by singing hymn #490 prayer & preaching by Eld Lamar Sheppard followed with preaching by Eld Thomas Lee & closed by our pastor Eld L. Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn #3

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the gospel permits.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgement - None -

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business and all minds are relieved 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

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Nov. 14, 1987

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

Worshipping services were opened by singing prayer & preaching by Eld Leman Sheppard and closed by our pastor Eld Leman Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn # 75

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members any way the gospel permits

3rd Resolutions - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) - A Thank you note was read from sis. Joanne Bippin thanking the church for the arrangement for Bro. Brady Pearce who died Oct. 31, 1987.

A letter was read from Damascus Church asking for fellowship once again. A motion was made, seconded and agreed by the church. 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, Sir Mary Sheppard

Church to receive members.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ma.
Dec. 19, 1987

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

Breaching services were opened
with song & prayer by Eld. Homer Sheppard
Preaching and closed by our pastor

Eld. Homer Sheppard
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
to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor announced the doors
of the church are opened for the
reception of members anyway the
gospel directs.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) ^{the Sunday}

Received a \$4.00 donation ^{from the}
use of the ^{churchroom} building for their
reunion

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. Larna Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Jan. 14, 1988

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

After singing several songs & reaching
services were opened with song, prayer
& preaching by Eld. Lomar Sheppard and
Closed by our pastor, Eld L. Sheppard

Entered into conference by singing
hymn # 1

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

2nd Pastor made it known the
doors & the church are opened for
the reception of members anywhere
the Gospel permits

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 agreed by the church to
bear the minutes of the day read.
Appended if need be and conference
closed in order.

Moderator - Eld Leman Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Ed Lamar Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ga
Feb. 20, 1988

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

Opening services were opened by singing prayer and preaching by Eld Dwight Marshall, followed and closed by our pastor.

Entered into conference by singing Hymn 1

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the Church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the gospel direct.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgment - 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 - Ed Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ga
March 19, 1988

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

After singing several songs preaching
services were opened with song, prayer
and preaching by Eld Lamar Sheppard.

Closed by our pastor Eld Lamar
Sheppard

Entered into conference by singing Hymn¹¹

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of the
church are opened for the reception of members
anywhere the gospel directs

3rd Reference. Send delegates to sister
church's annual meeting

1st April - Cat Creek - Bro & Sis Ralph
Wetherington

2nd April Mt Baron - Bro Jay Tate
Sis Irene McFarland

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

Motion ~~was~~ seconded
And agreed by the church to take up
standing reference.

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

more ~~and~~
Recorded and agreed by the church to take
up standing reference

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia
April, 16, 1988

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has
met for dinner worship and to hold regular
Conference. After singing several hymns
Blessing services were opened with song
prayer and preaching by Eld Laman Sheppard
~~for~~ and closed by our pastor Eld Laman.

Entered into conference by singing hymn #

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors of
the church are opened for the reception
of members anywhere the gospel dwells.

3rd Reference - Standing. Send delegates
to sister church's annual meetings.

4th April - Saline - Bro Jay Pate and
Sister Irene McFarland

1st May - Long Bridge - Bro Jay Pate

2nd May - New Friendship - Bro Jay Pate

3rd May - Indian Creek - Eld Laman
Sheppard

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

Given way for Indian Creek Annual
meeting and to meet next month on
3rd Sat at preaching at 7 pm.

If there is no further business and
all minds are referenced 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 - Eld Ramer Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
May 14, 1988
Sund evening

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met
for divine worship and to hold regular con-
ference.

After singing several songs, preaching service
were opened by song, prayer and preaching
by Eld Lamar Sheppard, followed by Eld
Arthur Roberts, followed Eld Sammy Hanna
closed by Eld. Thomas Lee

Entered into conference by singing hymn # 411
1st by inviting all visiting brethren and sisters
glad precious faith and order to seats with
us and to offer aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Pastor pronounced the doors of the church
are opened for the reception of members any
way the Gospel permits.

3rd Reference (Standing) Send delegates to
Annual meetings

1st June - Valley Grove - Bro Jay Pate, Bro
Ralph Wetherington

2nd June - Ly Ly - Bro Jay Pate, Sis
Drene McFarland

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Bro Wendell ^{Rocky Creek} Horton
requested the Bethlehem for the services
of Eld Lamar Sheppard in an Ordination
of Long Sellers to a deacon. The church
if there is no further business and all
minutes are reviewed motion made seconded

3rd Sent in June
at 2 pm

granted this request

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

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
June 18, 1988

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

After singing several hymns, preaching
services were opened with song prayer
and preaching by Eld Lamar Sheppard
closed by our pastor Eld Lamar Sheppard

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

2nd Pastor made it known the doors
of the church are opened for the reception
of members anywhere the gospel directs.

3rd Reference. Standing - Sending
delegates to sister churches annual
meetings.

Prospect - 4th June - Bro. Jay Pate
Bro. Ralph Wetherington

4th Acknowledgment - 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 Lomas Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

