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Nov. 14, 1981

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

Preaching services were opened
by Deaconate Alfred Simpson with song, prayer
& preaching ^{next} followed & closed by our pastor Eld L. Sheppard.
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 Announcing the doors of the
church are opened for the reception
of members any way the gospel directs.

3rd Response - None

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Older 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, ^{and} amended if need be - and
Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Nov. 15, 1981

Preaching services were opened by
Elder Eddie Myer with song prayer
& preaching, followed by Elder Mahue
Young with preaching and closed
by our pastor, Eld. Lamar Sheppard.

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Lexa, La.
Dec. 19, 1981

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

Preaching services were opened with song, prayer and preaching by our pastor Elder Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 4

1st By inviting visiting brethren and sisters of like precious faith and order to seats with us. To offer aid 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 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
needed be and conference closed
in order.

Moderator - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Dec. 20, 1981

Preaching services were opened

A much loved and faithful sister in
the church passed away ~~on~~ Dec.
10, 1981. Sis Nattie Bell Pearson

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.

Jan. 16, 1982

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and regular monthly conference for the first time in this new year.

Preaching services were opened by Eld. John Caswell with song, prayer and preaching next followed and closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar 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 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

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (old or new) None

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 conference closed in order.

Moderator: Eld. Laman Sheppard
Church Clerk: Sis Mary Sheppard

JAN. 17, 1982

Preaching services were opened with
song and prayer by Eld. Charles Tyson
next preaching with by Eld. H.B. Weaver
next followed and closed by our pastor
Eld. Laman Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Feb. 20, 1982

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and regular conference. Preaching services were opened by Bro. Alfred Simpson with prayer and preaching, text followed and closed by our pastor Eld. Lemar Sheppard.

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 355

1st By inviting 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 any way the Gospel directs.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (old or new) - Bro. Sheppard made a statement that Sheriff's dept is coming around checking on the

building periodically.

If there is 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, amended if need be
and conference closed in order.

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

Sun. Feb 21-82

Preaching services were opened by Eld.
Guy Ballard with song, prayer and preaching
followed by Eld. Lomar Jackson followed
and closed by our pastor Eld. Lomar
Sheppard.

Other visitors - Eld. John Carewille,
Liz. Alfred Simpson.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ga
March 20, 1982

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

Preaching services were opened by
Eld. James Lend with song, prayer and
preaching, followed next by Eld. H.B.
Weaver and closed by our Pastor Eld.
Lamar Shepard

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 and
to offer aid and counsel if need be

2nd Pastor announced the doors of the
Church are opened for the reception of
members any way the Gospel directs.

3rd Reference: Standing - Motion made
and agreed to take up standing reference
and delegates to sister Church's
Annual Meeting.

2nd April - Mt. Paran - Bu. Brady
Pearce - Eld. Lamar Shepard & 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 need be and conference closed in order -

Moderator: Bro. Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

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Lenox, GA.

April 17, 1992

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

Eld. L. Sheppard Song prayer & preaching by Eld. Mahue Young,
next Eld. Charles Ligon & closed by pastor

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 75

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 the doors of
the church are open to receive members
any way the gospel directs.

3rd Conference - Motion made, and agreed
by the church to take up standing
reference to Delegates to District Church's
Annual Meeting.

4th April - Salem - Eld. Lamar Sheppard & wife
Bro. Grady Pearce

2nd May - Friendship - Eld. Lamar Sheppard
& wife

3rd May - Indian Creek - Eld. Lamar
Sheppard & wife - Bro. Grady Pearce

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Give away

Saturday meeting for Indian Creek Annual meeting - & met on Sunday for regular meeting

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 - E. L. Lammie Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.

Lenox, Ia

Sunday May 16, 1902

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and
to hold special conference after
having given away regular conference
day to attend Annual meeting at
Indian Creek.

Preaching services were opened
with song, prayer and preaching by Eld. Eddie
Meyer followed & closed by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard

Next entered into Conference by
singing hymn # 3

1st By inviting visiting brethren
and sisters of like precious 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 for the reception of
members anywhere ^{for} gospel authorities

3rd Reference. Motion made, seconded
and agreed by the Church to take up
standing reference. And delegates to
1st June. Old Valley Grove - Eld. L. Sheppard & wife - Bro. Shady Pearce

2nd June. Old Iz Iz - Bro. Shady Pearce

Eed. Lomar 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 Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eed. Lomar Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Bay Ty
Lenox, La.

June 19, 1982

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

Preaching Services were opened with
song, prayer & preaching by Eld. Lamar Sheppard
followed next by Eld. John Curwell & closed by pastor ^{Eld. L. Sheppard}

Next entered into conference by
singing #200

1st 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 Announcing the doors of the
church are opened for the reception

of members anyway the gospel authorizes

3rd Reference - Standing - Motion Made,
seconded and agreed to take up standing
reference - Send delegates to:

1st July - Cat Creek - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Eld. Brady Pearce

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. Lomar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lena, Ill.

July 17, 1982

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

Preaching services were opened with song, prayer and preaching by our pastor 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 Announcing the doors of the Church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the gospel directs.

3rd Reference - None made, seconded and agreed by Church to take up standing reference. Sending delegates to Line Oak - 1st Aug. - Bro. Ledy Bearse
Eld. Lamar Sheppard & wife
Acknowledgments: None

And agreed by the church
Business (Old or New) - Motion - Made - seconded
to take up business which ^{is} Call time - the
Bro. Ludy Beaver ^{made a} moved to renew call
of our pastor ^{Eld. Loman Sheppard} for another year - ^{Motion} ~~seconded~~
& agreed by the Church. Also renew
the call for Clerk for another year
motion carried. Both accepted

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

Cook Co.

Lenox, Ct.

Friday evening Aug. 13, 1982

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and regular conference on this the first day of her Annual three day meeting. After singing several hymns Preaching service were opened by Elder H. B. Weaver with offering prayer followed with preaching next Elder Loman by our Sheppard & Cloud.
Pastor

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 8

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 opened for the reception of members any way the gospel directs.

3rd Reference - Motion made, seconded and agreed by the church to take up standing reference - send delegates to sister church's Annual meeting

4th Aug. Damascus - Eld. Loman Sheppard
Unity - Eld. Loman Sheppard

that he was a member 18 or 20 years ago
and asking the church to forgive him
voted unanimously to accept his acknowledg^{ment}

1st Sept. Concord - Bro. Grady Pearce -
Sis. Irene McFarland

2nd Sept Irene - Eld. Loman Sheppard ^{wife}
Lyons - Eld. Loman Sheppard ^{wife}

3rd Sept. Rocky Creek - Bro. Grady Pearce
Eld. Loman Sheppard & wife

4th Acknowledgements - None
Bro. Virgil Rowen made acknowledgements
to Littleham. None seconded that we
accept Bro. Rowen's acknowledgements - Church
5th Business (old or new) -

Bro. Virgil Rowen requested the Church
grant him a letter. None - made seconded
to grant a letter to Bro. Rowen. Church
voted unanimously to grant this. Sis.
Clark to write letter.

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

Bro. Joe Hayes made a report for Oct. Pleasant
Stating they

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Aug 14, 1982

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and Annual Conference on the second day of her Annual Meeting. After singing several songs

Preaching services were opened by Eld A. D. Cook - with prayer and preaching next Eld. O. V. Marshall with preaching next followed & closed by Eld. Gaston Burton

After an intermission for lunch, the Church entered into her Annual Conference by singing hymn #285. 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 and comfort if need be.

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

3rd Reprieve - Motion was made, seconded and agreed by the Church to take up Annual correspondence from our sister Churches: Verbal reports were given

Moderator followed by the church giving
them the right hand of church fellowship

The moderator ^{then} 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. The answer
they would be ready.

A motion was then 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: E. L. Sheppard
Church Clerk: Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook. Co.
Lenox, Ill.

Sept. 18, 1982

Young Men
and closed
by our pastor
Eld. H. Sheppard

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has
met Sat. evening for division worship
and regular conference. ~~After~~

Prayer service were opened with
prayer by Eld. A. D. Cook followed with preaching
by Eld. Arthur Roberts, followed by Eld.
Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 355

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

2nd Pastor announcing doors of the Church
are opened for the reception of members
any way the gospel will permit.

3rd Reference - Motion made & seconded
& agreed by the church to take up
standing reference - send delegate to:
Oak Grove - 4th - Sept. - Sis Irene Mc.

Farland - Bro. Grady Pearce

Hardis - 4th Sept. - Eld. Lomar Sheppard
& wife

Springhill - 3rd Oct. - Bro. Grady Pearce
Sis Irene McFarland - Eld. Lomar Sheppard
& wife

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old & 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. Lomar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.

Lenox, Ill.

Oct. 16, 1982

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

Preaching services were opened after singing with prayer and preaching by Eld. Loman Shepperd next Eld. Charles Tyson & fellows & closed by Eld.

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 and to offer aid and counsel if need be.

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

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

Loman Shepperd

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved, motion
made, seconded and agreed by the
Church to hear ^{the} minute 3rd day read,
amended if need be and conference
closed in order.

Moderator: Eld. Linn Shepard

Church Clerk: Sis. Mary Shepard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Nov. 20, 1982

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for regular conference and divine worship. After singing several songs preaching ~~at~~ service were opened by singing hymn #364 and prayer being offered by Eld. Lamar Shepard next followed with preaching by Eld. James Bond next followed & closed by an

Next entered into conference by singing hymn #8

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

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

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) - The Lindsey family gave \$40.00 to the church for using the church to hold their reunion.

If there is no further business and all minds are relieved, motion made, seconded and agreed by the church to

Our
pastor
Lamar Shepard

hear the minutes of the day, ^{read} Amended
if need be and conference closed
in order.

Moderator: Eld. Luman Sheppard
Ch. Clerk: Sis. Mary Sheppard

Sunday Services were opened
by Eld. Tommy Hester with song
prayer and preaching next followed
by Eld. Howard Weaver and closed
by our pastor Eld. Luman Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Dec. 18, 1982

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and
for regular conference. After singing
several songs preaching services
~~were~~ ^{then} opened by Eld. Gab Dickerson
with song, prayer + preaching, next
followed and closed by our pastor
Eld. Homer Sheppard.

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 3

1st By inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters ~~to seats~~ 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 any way the gospel directs.

3rd Report - None

4 Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) - none + second to
take up business. Eld. Steven Snow gave a letter
to Pub. George to give to our Clerk for prayer.
If there is no further business to
claim the attention of the church

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. Laman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Mrs Mary Sheppard

The letter stated Oak Grove Primitive
Baptist had received Bro Virgil
Rowan as a member & in full
fellowship upon receiving a
letter of dismission from Bethlehem
P. B. Church.

Cook Co.
Lemo, CA
Jan. 15, 1983

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

Preaching services were opened with song and prayer by Eld. Lamar Sheppard next followed with preaching by Eld. Eddie Myers and closed by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard. Next 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 announced the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the gospel directs

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (old or new) - None

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

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Feb. 19, 1983

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

Preaching services were opened
with song, prayer and preaching by
Eld. Howard Wason. Text 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 announced the doors of
the church are opened for the
reception of members on prayer the gospel
directs.

3rd 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 minute of the day read
amended if need be and
conference closed in order.

Moderator Eld. Loman Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Mar. 19, 1983

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

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

Next 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
to aid and counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the
Church are opened for the re-
ception of members anyway the
gospel directs.

3rd Reference. Motion made, secon-
ded and agreed by Church to take
up standing reference:

Send delegates to sister church's
annual meeting

at. Paron (2nd weekend April) - Bro. Grady
Peace, Bro. Irene McFarland, Eld. Loman

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
minutes of the day read amended
if need be and conference
closed in order.

Moderator Eld. Laman Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis May Sheppard

Cook Co.
~~Apr~~
Leroy, Ill.
Apr. 16

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

Preaching services were opened
by Eld. Steven Snow with song and prayer
next preaching by Eld. John Carsonell and
followed and closed by our pastor
Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 355

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

2nd Announcing the doors of the church
are opened for the reception of mem-
bers any way the gospel authorizes.

3rd Reference. Standing - motion
made, seconded and agreed by the
church to take up standing references.
Send delegates to sister church's
Annual meeting.

4th April. Salem - Bro. Grady Pearce
Eld. Lamar Sheppard & wife

2nd May: New Friendship - Eld.
Loman Sheppard & wife

3rd May: Indian Creek: Eld. Loman
Sheppard & wife - Bro. Gady Beane
4th Acknowledged guests - None

5th Business - (Old or New) - None
Bethlehem will give way next
3rd Sat. morning meeting for Indian
Creek annual meeting and meet
for regular service on Sunday.

If all minds are relieved - motion
made, seconded and agreed by the
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

Cook Co.
Lenox, C.A.

May, 15, 1982

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold special conference after giving way regular conference day to attend Annual meeting at Indian Creek.

Preaching services were opened by Eld. Lomas Sheppard with song Prayer & Preaching - And closed by our pastor Eld. Lomas Sheppard

Next entered into conference by singing hymn # 355

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

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

3rd Reference & Standing reference - Motion made, seconded and agreed by Church to take up standing reference - send delegates to
1st June - Valley Grove - Sis Irene McFarland
Eld. Lomas Sheppard
2nd June - Ig Ig - Sis. Irene McFarland

Bro. Leady Pearce

Acknowledgment - 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 read be and conference
closed in order.

Moderator. Eld. Loman Sheppard
Church Clerk. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
June 18, 1983

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

After singing
General song
Preaching services were opened by
Eld. John Carswell offering prayer, next
Eld. Eddie Meyer with preaching, followed by
Eld. Mahue Young 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 Announcing the doors of the
Church are opened for the reception
of members anyway the gospel dwells
3rd Reference & Motion made and seconded
to take up standing reference.

Send delegates to Cat Creek - 1st July
Bro. Brady Beane - Eld. Lamar Sheppard
4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (old or new) - None

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved Motion
made & seconded 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.,
Ill.
July 16, 1983

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

Preaching services were opened
with song, prayer & preaching by Eld. Eddie
Peyer, next Eld. Lomar Perkins followed
& closed by our pastor Eld. Lomar Sheppard.

Next entered into Conference by
singing hymn # 355

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

2nd Pastor making known the
doors of the church are opened
for the reception of members any
way, the Gospel Authority is

3rd Reference - Standing - Motion
made, seconded & agreed by church
to take up standing references.
Send delegates to Sister Church's
Annual Meeting

1st in Aug. Live Oak - Eld. Lomar
Sheppard & wife - Bro. Gladys Pearce

Ack new ledgements - 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. Homer Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.

Lenox, C.A.

Friday pm Aug. 19th, 1903

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

After singing several songs, preaching
services were opened with song, prayer
and preaching by Eld. Loman Sheppard, followed
by Eld. E. L. (Buck) Wood, followed by
Eld. H. B. Warner and closed by our pastor.

Next entered into conference by singing
hymn # 384

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 mem-
bers and the gospel divine.

3rd Reference (standing) Motion made,
seconded and agreed by the church to
take up standing reference. Send
delegates to see church's annual meetings.

4th Aug. Damascus - Eld. Loman Sheppard + wife
" " Unity - Eld. Loman Sheppard + wife

Eld.
Loman
Sheppard

Eld. Lomar Sheppard

1st Sept. Concord - Sis Irene McFarland,

2nd " Refuge - Eld. Lomar Sheppard

" " Here - Eld. Lomar Sheppard

3rd Sept. Rocky Creek - Sis Irene McFarland

Eld. Lomar Sheppard

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Linn (Old & New) - Bethlehem

& Sunday Conference to attend Rocky Creek's annual meeting. To hold Conference at 7pm Sat.

If there is no further business to claim the attention of the Church and all matters are referred, motion made, seconded and agreed by the Church to hear the minutes of the day ^{next} preceded if need be and Conference closed in order to meet Sat morning at 10 am.

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

Also in attendance Eld. Edin Brewer.

Bot Co
Lenox, CA.

Aug. 20, 1983

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold Annual Conference on this the second day of her annual meeting. After singing several songs preaching services were opened with song, prayer & preaching by Eld. Bob Dickerson followed ~~Eld. Arthur Roberts~~ Eld. Gaston Barton next Eld. Arthur Roberts & closed by Eld. J. V. Marshage

The Church dismissed approximately an hour for lunch and then entered into Annual Conference by singing hymn^{1st}

The Church met yesterday to take care of regular conference.

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 The doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anyway the gospel directs.

3rd Reference - Motion made seconded and agreed by the church to take up annual correspondence from our sister churches and received the following verbal reports:

21. Bethlehem Bro Lamar Sheppard made a report stating we are at peace & happy to have all of you to be with us.

- 1 Old Valley Grove - Bro Raymond Tyson & others
- 2 Mt. Airy - Bro. Ralph Wetherington & wife
- 3 Sardis - Bro. Robert E. Kelley & others
- 4 Old Ivy - Bro Wright Marchant & others
- 5 Refuge - Bro Ralph Edens - Bro Waddan
- 6 Concord - Bro Walter Brantley & others
- 7 Damascus - Bro Joseph Boatwright
- 8 New Friendship - Bro Bryant Stalvey & others
- 9 Cat Creek - Bro Eason Stalvey & others
- 10 Unity - Bro B. D. Carter & others
- 11 Salem - Bro Johnny Vickers & others
- 12 Oak Grove - Bro Barney Cornett & others
- 13 Irene - Bro Barney Cornett gave a report
- 14 Spring Hill - Bro Paul Lott & others
- 15 Sack Creek - Bro Wendell Hatten
- 16 Pine Oak - Bro J. M. Massey & others
- 17 Indian Creek - Bro Lewis May & others
- 18 Harris Church, Mo. Bro Eddie Meyer & wife
- 19 Crawford Lake, Bro Arthur Roberts & wife
- 20 Old Pleasant Bro Mark Touchton made a report Friday Night

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

hard of church
fellowship.

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

The moderator then ~~questioned~~ inquired if the elements would be ready. The answer they would be ready.

A motion was then made, seconded and agreed by the church to hear the minutes of the day read and amended if need be and conference closed in order to meet tomorrow at 10 AM.

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

Also in attendance Eldrs. Eddie Meyer, A. D. Cook, John Carroll, F. B. Weare, Guy Ballard, Charles Lyson, Lomar Sheppard.

Sunday Service - Eld. Charles Lyson. Song, prayer, preaching, A. D. Cook fellowship & closed by Lomar Sheppard. Amen.

2. *Battle of the Bulge* - *Alfred Simpson*

Cook C.
Lenox, La.
Sept. 17, 1983

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

Preaching services were opened
by with song & prayer by Eld. Eddie Meyer, followed
with preaching by Eld. Albert Aultman, followed
by Eld. Cudde Lightsey, followed by Eld. C. D. Cook
I then entered into conference by
singing hymn # 209

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 announcing the doors of
the church are opened for the re-
ception of members anyway the gospel
directed

3rd Reference - Standing - Motion made
seconded and agreed by church to
take up standing reference. Sent
delegates to sister church's Annual Meeting
4th weekend - Dardie - Eld. Homer Sheppard

& wife
Oakley Stone - Sis. Jane McFarland - Bro. Brady
Beane

Blessed and
closed by our pastor
Eld. Homer Sheppard

6th Laman Sheppard

2nd Sabbath Oct.

Springhill - Sis Irene McFarland
Sis. Gladys Pearce

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business
and all minds be 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.

Cook Co.
Lenox, GA.
Oct., 15, 1983

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

Proaching services were opened
by Eld. Lamar Sheppard with Song & Prayer
followed with preaching by Eld. Alfred
Dimpson, followed by Eld. Lamar Gaskin,
Next entered into Conference by
singing hymn # 4

1st 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 making it known 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) - None

Followed
by closed
prayer
by Eld. Sheppard

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
approved if need be and con-
ference closed in order.

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

Cook Co.
Lenox, CA.
Nov. 19, 1983

Regular Sec.
Lamar Sheppard

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met
for regular Conference and for divine worship.
Preaching services were opened by
singing #3 and prayer being offered by
Eld. Lamar Sheppard - next preaching by
Eld. Lamar Perkins - next followed & closed by song
Next extended into conference by
singing hymn #75

1st By inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters & like previous 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 permits.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Dead or Dead) - None

If there is no further business and
all matters are settled, motion was
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 Leman Sheppard
Church Clerk: Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Dec. 17, 1903

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

Opening services were opened with song, prayer and preaching by Eld. Lomar Sheppard and closed by our pastor, Eld. Lomar Sheppard.

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 and to offer aid & counsel if need be.

2nd Announcing the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members ~~and~~ and way the gospel will prosper.

3rd 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
and if need be and conference
closed on order.

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

Cook Co.

Lenox, GA.

Jan. 14, 1984

Beethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and for regular conference. After singing several songs preaching services were opened by song, prayer & preaching by Eld. Bob Dickerson, followed with preaching by Eld. Howard Warner, followed & closed by our pastor Eld. Lemat Shepard. Text entered into conference by singing hymn # 4

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 Announcing 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

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 Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Feb. 18, 1984

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

After singing several songs, preaching
services were opened with song and
prayer by Eld. Alfred Simpson, next preaching
by Eld. John Caswell, followed by Eld.

Charles Tyson, followed and closed by our
pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Next 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 & counsel if
needed.

2nd Pastor Announced the books of
the Church are opened for the re-
ception of members anyway the
gospel directs.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

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

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

B. E. ^{came forward}
Bro. Connell from Pleasant Home (Long
Bridge) asking for fellowship with
Bethlehem. ^{and renew correspondence}
Long Bridge withdrew from Union
Assoc. in October
Bro. Pearce made a move ^{seconded} this
request from Long Bridge he
baptized at this time. The motion
was seconded & agreed by the
church.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Mar. 17, 1984

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

Preaching services were opened
by Eld. Alfred Simpson with song, prayer &
preaching, followed by Eld. Howard Weaver,
followed and closed by our pastor Eld.
Lemar Sheppard

Text entered into conference by
singing hymn # 355

1st 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 re-
ception of members bringing the
gospel message.

B^y Reference - Standing Motion
made, seconded and agreed by the
church to take up standing reference
and delegate to sister church's
annual meeting
Mt Airy (2nd weekend April) - Eld. Lemar

Sheppard's wife - Bro. Gedy Grace

4th Acknowledgments: None

5th Business (Old or New) - Bro. Arthur Robinson & Bro. Barney Cornell came asking for the services of Eld. Lomer Sheppard in the ordination of two deacons at Oaky Grove on 4th Sunday. The request was granted.

A motion was made to withdraw the tabled motion of taking up fellowship, ^{with}
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
Appendix if need be and con-
ference closed in order.

Moderator: Eld. Lomer Sheppard
Church Clerk: Sis. Mary Sheppard

* 7 Long Bridge. The motion was carried.
A motion was then made, seconded &
agreed by the church to receive the
correspondence of Long Bridge Church.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia.
April, 14, 1988

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
Carswell with song, prayer, & preaching
next followed & closed by our pastor Eld.
Lamar Sheppard

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 494

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

2nd Pastor announcing the doors
of the church are opened for the
reception of members anywhere the
gospel direct.

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

4th April - Salem - Bro. Irene McFarland
Eld. Lamar Sheppard & wife

1st May - Long Bridge - Eld. Lamar

Sheppard & wife

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

3rd May - Indian Creek - Sis. Irene
McJannet. Eld. Lamar Sheppard & wife

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business - (Old or New) - The ^{morning} Church will give away next 3rd Sat. ^{meeting} for Indian Creek's annual meeting and to hold conference at 7pm on Sat. eve.

meeting on
Sun.

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, Ill
May 19, 1984

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

Praching service were opened
by Eld Lomar Sheppard ~~offering~~ with
song - offering prayer and preaching.
Next followed & closed by Eld A.W.
Cook

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 10

1st 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 re-
ception of members any day the gospel
will permit.

3rd Reference - Motion made seconded and
agreed by the church to take up
standing reference - send delegates to
sister church's Annual meeting.

1st weekend - Valley Grove - Sis. Irene
My Farland. Eld Lomar Sheppard & wife

2nd weekend

Ly Ly - Sis Irene McFarland - Ber
Liddy Brane

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 Lomar Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis May Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.

June 16, 1984

Beulah Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and to
hold regular conference. After singing
several songs preaching service
were opened by Eld Lamon Sheppard
with song & offering prayer - followed by
Eld Alfred Simpson with preaching and
closed by our pastor Eld. Lamon Sheppard
Next 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 announcing the doors of
the church are opened for the
reception of members anywhere The
gospel abounds.

3rd Reference. Motion was made, seconded
and agreed by the church to take
up standing reference: Delegate to
1st Qtr. Cal Creek -
Eld. Lamon Sheppard's wife

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (old or new) - None

for a
Month.
He agreed
to this.

Bis. Brady Pearce has asked for a letter
And he was asked to reconsider the action
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

Cook Co.

Lenox, Ill.

July 14, 1984

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

Praching service were opened by singing, prayer & preaching by Eld. Lamar Sheppard and closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.

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 to offer aid & counsel if need be.

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

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

1st weekend ^{at} Pine Oak - Dis. Irene Mc ^{with} Farland Bro. Grady Pearce - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

4th Acknowledgment - None

Motion
Recorded
to record
made
& agreed
by the church

Business (Old or New) - None
Bethlehem will send a Committee ^{Ed. of Laramie} ^{Sheppard} ^{Sheppard}
to Mt. Vernon to ask for the
services of Bro Ralph Witherington
to help out as deacon at Bethlehem.

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

Modulator - Ed. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Aug. 17, 1984

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and to
hold regular conference beginning the
first day of the 3 day Annual Meeting.

Opening services were opened
with song & prayer by Eld. Roman
Sheppard, followed with preaching by
Eld. Howard Wearn, next followed &
closed by Eld. Charles Dixon.

Next entered into conference by
singing hymn # 10

1st By inviting all visiting brethren
& sisters of like precious faith, and
order to wait 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 and by the
Gospel permits.

3rd Reference - Standing Motion
made, seconded and agreed by the
church to take up standing reference
send delegates to sister church's
annual meeting.

4th Aug.

Damascus - Eld. Laman Sheppard & wife

Unity - Eld. Laman Sheppard & wife

1st Sept Bro Ralph & Sis Vera Wetherington

Concord - Sis Irene McFarland Bro Grady
Pearce

2nd Sept -

Refuge - Bro & Sis. Wetherington

Duane - Eld. Laman Sheppard & wife

3rd Sept -

Rocky Creek - Sis Irene McFarland. Bro G. Pearce

Old Pleasant - Eld. Laman Sheppard & wife

4th Acknowledgments: None

~~If the~~ 5th Business (Old or New)

mt. Paron Church granted Belknap
their request for the deacon & deaconess
services of Bro & Sis. Wetherington.

The committee of Eld Laman & Sis. Mary
Sheppard were dismissed.

If there is no further business and all
things 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 to
Moderator - Eld. Laman Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

met Sat
Morn 10 AM

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia
Aug. 18, 1984

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 with song, prayer & preaching by Bro. Alton Carver, followed by Eld John Phillips followed by Eld Alfred Simpson followed & closed by our pastor Eld. Lerner Sheppard

After taking out an intermission of approximately one hour for lunch, the church reassembled to hold annual conference. Opening hymn for Conference #75. The church ~~had~~ met yesterday for ~~regular~~ ^{and held} regular conference.

1st By inviting all visiting brethren & sister of like precious faith order to seats with us and offer aid & 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 Motion made, seconded

And agreed by the church to take up annual correspondence from our sister churches and received the following verbal report:

1. ~~Old~~ Oak Grove - Eld. Bro. Sam Rawlin ^{Others} & wife
2. Irene - Bro Sam Rawlin gave the report
3. Salem - Bro. Hardy Hiddens ^{+ wife} & others
4. Line Oak - Bro Walter McLee, wife & others
5. Rocky Creek - Bro Frank Roberts & others
6. Cat Creek - Bro. Cason Stalvey & others
7. New Friendship - Bro. Earl Lustingler
8. Refuge - Bro James W. Walden & others
9. Prospect (Clerick Co) (Eld Alton Carver)
10. Unity - Bro J. I. Walmsley ^{for Bro. B. P. Carter} made the report
11. Old Valley Home - Bro Buster McLee & others
12. Old Ty Ty - Bro Leonard Moore & others
13. Long Bridge - Bro. E. B. Nash & others
14. Concord - Bro Walter Beatty & others
15. Spring Hill - Bro Paul Lorette & wife
16. Indian Creek - Bro. Lewis May & wife & others
17. Darlin - Bro. David Weeks & wife
18. Damascus - Eld. Charles Tyson ^{gave the report}
19. Mt Zion - Bro Sam Salomon & wife & others
20. Bethlehem - Bro Ralph Witherspoon made the report - Pitts, Pa.
21. Bulaski Assoc. New Bethel - Eld. John Phillips

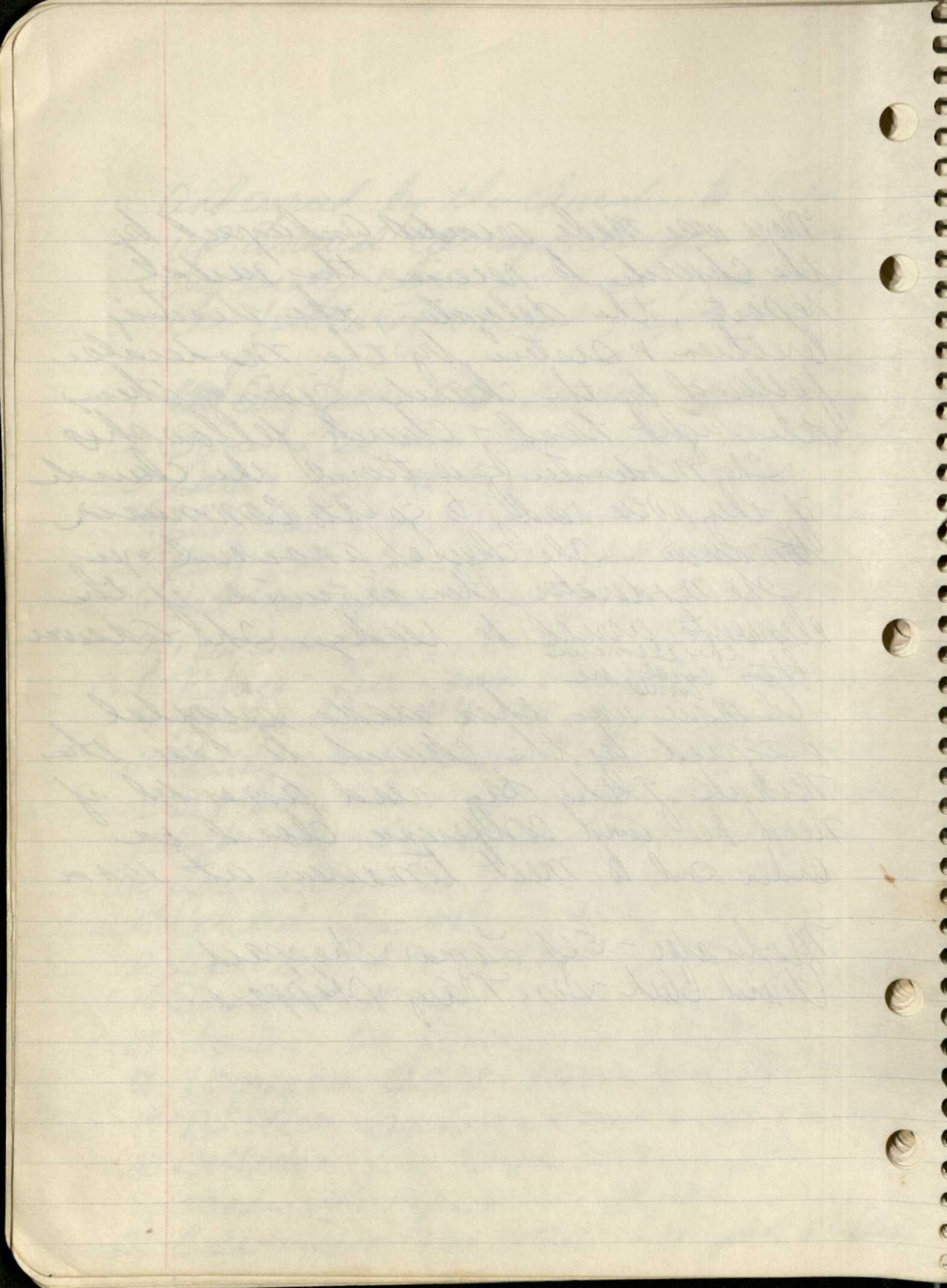
None was made, seconded and agreed by the church to receive the verbal reports, the delegates, the visiting brethren & sisters by the moderator followed by the church, giving them the right hand of church fellowship.

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

The moderator then inquired if the elements would be ready. The answer ~~they~~ ^{the elements} ~~would be~~ ^{would be}.

A motion was then made, seconded & 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 A.M.

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



Cook Co.
Lemoy, Ill.
Sept. 15, 1984

affiliated
Synagogue

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

Preaching services were opened
by Eld. James Sheppard with song, prayer &
preaching, followed with preaching by Eld.
John Phillips next followed & closed by Eld.
Entered into Conference by singing
Hymn # 301

1st By inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters of like precious faith
& 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 anyway the
Gospel permits.

3rd ~~Reference~~ Reference - Motion
made, seconded & agreed by the Church
to take up standing reference -
Sending delegates to Sister Church's
Annual meeting

4th weekend. Oaky Grove - Sr. Irene McTulka

Sardis - Bro. Ralph & Sis. Vera Wetherington

2nd Weekend Oct.

Springhill - Sis. Irene McFarland
By Ralph Wetherington & wife

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Motion
made, seconded & agreed by the church
to renew the call of Eld. Lomar
Sheppard as pastor for another year.
If there is no further business and
all minds are believed, motion made
seconded & agreed by the church to
read the minutes of the day read
amended if needed be and conference
closed in order.

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

Motion made, seconded & agreed by
the church to ~~renew the~~
renew the clerk for another year.
Bro. Lomar Sheppard accepted
the call for another. Also
the clerk for another year.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Oct. 20, 1984

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

Preaching services were opened
by Eld. Leman Sheppard with song,
prayer & preaching, next followed &
closed by Eld. Alfred Simpson

Next 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 re-
ception 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. Loman Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lena, Ill.
Nov. 17, 1984

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

Meeting services were opened with
song, prayer and preaching by Eld. Charles
Lyon next, followed and closed by our
pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard
entered into conference by singing
Hymn # 75

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 Announcing the doors of
the church are open 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 and agreed by the church

to hear the minutes of the day
read amended if need be and
conference closed in order.

Moderator - Lea Leman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Leprosy, La.
Dec. 15, 1984

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

Worshipping Services were opened
with song, prayer and preaching by
Eld. Lamar Sheppard, followed by
Closed by Eld. Alfred Simpson.

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 of need & be.

2nd Pastor announcing the doors
of the church are open for the
reception of members anywhere 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 Ed Lomar Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

by Eld. Jimmy Harris, followed by Eld
Bob Dickerson, followed & closed by our
pastor Eld. Lamer Sheppard.

Cook Co.
Lenox Ia
Jan 19, 1984

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

Preaching service were opened by
singing hymn #364 and prayer being offered
by Eld. Howard Weana, followed with preaching
Entered into conference by singing
hymn #75

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

2nd Pastor made it known the door
of the church are opened for the re-
ception of members any way 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 & conference closed
in order.

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

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