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Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
July 16, 1988

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

After singing some hymns, preaching services were opened with song, prayer & preaching by Eld James Sheppard and closed by our pastor Eld James Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn⁴

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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 permits.

3rd References (Standing) Delegates to Annual Meeting

1st Aug. Line Oak - Bro Jay Pate and
Liz Irene MC Farland

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, Comended
if need be and Conference closed in Order.
Moderator - Ed. Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Claude Brown
Pastor, Eld. Leroy Sheppard

Cook Co
Lenox, CA
Friday pm
August, 19, 1988

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold monthly conference on this, the first of her annual meetings.

After singing several songs, preaching services were opened - with song, prayer and preaching by Bro Wadell Herten followed with preaching by Eld Herman Griffin, next Eld E.L. (Bud) Wood and Entered into conference by singing hymn⁴ 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 anywhere the gospel permits

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

4th Aug - Unity - Bro & Sis Ralph Witherington

4th Aug - Damascus - Eld Leroy Sheppard

1st Sept. Concord Bro Jay Pate -
Bro Ralph Wetherington, Sis Irene McJannet

2nd Sept. Refuge Bro Jay Pate

3rd Sept Rocky Creek - Bro Jay Pate
Bro Ralph Wetherington, Sis Irene McJannet

3rd Sept Pleasant -

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Bethlehem
will give way next month's Sat
morning meeting and Sunday meeting
to attend Rocky Creek annual meeting
Services will be Sat evening at 7pm
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 back
tomorrow

Moderator Eld Lamer Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co
Lenox, GA

August, 30, 1988

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 hymns preaching services were opened with song, prayer and preaching by Eld Joe Payne, followed by Eld Dwight Marshall, followed by Eld Charles Ligon, followed by Eld Sammy Harris and closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.

After dismissing approximately an hour for lunch the church reassembled and sang hymn # 285 to open annual conference, the church having met yesterday and tended to her 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

9 members anyway the gospel per-
mits.

3rd Reference - Motion made, seconded
and agreed by the Church to take
up Annual Correspondence from
our sister churches & like previous
faith and order and received the
following verbal reports

1. Salem - Eld Dwight Marshall & others
2. Pleasant - Eld Dwight Marshall gave ^{the} report
at the request of Eld Joe May
3. Indian Creek - Bro Lewis May, wife & others
4. New Friendship - Bro Earl Lottiger & others
5. Ly Ly - Bro Wright Marchant & others
6. Concord - Bro Larkford Mathis & others
7. Sardis - Bro Orville May
8. Rocky Creek - Bro Wendell Horton & others
9. Springhill - Bro Paul Lott & others
10. Valley View - Bro Buster Mc Gee & others
11. Prospect - Bro Buster Mc Gee & others
12. Longbridge - Bro B. E. Cornell & others
13. Refuge - Eld Thomas Lee
14. Live Oak - Bro J. M. Massey & wife
15. Mt Zion - Bro Sam Solomon & others
16. Blue Springs - Eld Sammy Harris
17. Damascus - Eld Charles Tyson gave the report.

Bro Philip Corbett

- 18 Unity - Bro Jim Sandlin gave Report
19 Cat Creek - Bro Ed King
20 Bethlehem - Bro Ralph Wetherington gave the report - thanking everyone for visiting us.
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 had been completed the moderator inquired of the church if they knew of anything that would hinder them from entering into communion tomorrow - The church answered None.

The moderator then asked if the elements would be ready - Answered the elements would be ready.

A 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 to meet again tomorrow at 10:30

Moderator Eld. Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis. Mary Sheppard

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Eld Simon Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox Ga
Sept 17 1988

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

After singing several hymns, preach-
ing services were opened by Bro.
Wendell Horton with song & prayer, next
preaching by Eld Simon Harris Ephesus
next preaching by Eld B. T. Bishop of
Miss. And closed by our pastor
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
of the church are opened for the
reception of members anyway the
gospel permits.

3rd Reference - Standing. And
delegates to sister church's annual
meeting.

4th Sept. Sardis - Bro Jay Pate

2nd Oct. Springhill - Bro Ralph
Witherington - Bro Jay Pate Sis Irene ^{Med Jack}
4th Act new ledger - None

5th Business (old or new) - The
being preacher calling - A motion
was made seconded and agreed
unanimously by the Church to
renew the call of Bro Lamar Sheppard
for another year. Bro Sheppard being
present, accepted and asked the
Church to meet him each month.
The clerk was renewed.

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 at Rocky Creek town.

Moderator - Bro Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, GA.
Oct. 15, 1988

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. Lamar Sheppard
next preaching by Eld. Thomas Lee
and closed by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard
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 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 References - None

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Bro. Leroy
Dobbs, Bro. Wendell Waldron & Eld. Thomas
Lee came from Refuge asking for
the services of Eld. Lamar Sheppard

afternoon. The church granted their
request.

Bro May Lee
Bro
Island
Edens

to participate in the ordination of
two deacons. The next month on Feb
If there is no further business
and all minds are renewed
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 back tomorrow.

Moderator Ed Lomar Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, La.

Nov. 19, 1988

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold regular conference. After singing several hymns, preaching services were opened: Prayer, Preaching & closed by our pastor Elder Samer 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 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.

Moderator - Elder Sam ae Sheppard

Church Clerk - No Leon Mayne Pate

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ga.
Dec. 17, 1988

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold regular monthly conference. After singing several hymns preaching service were opened by singing prayer and preaching by Eld Leman Sheppard, followed with preaching by Eld Charles Ligon and closed by our pastor Eld L. 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 anywhere the gospel permit.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) None

A directory of the different churches in our area. The church voted unanimously to send the information to Eld Bob Dickerson.

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 back at 10:30 tomorrow.

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

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Feb. 18, 1989

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

After singing several hymns preaching
services were opened with song, Prayer
preaching and closed by our pastor
Eld. Lamar Sheppard
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 reception of
members anyway the gospel divine

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgments - None

5th Quorion (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, as needed if need be, and
conference closed in order.

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

Closed by our pastor,
Eld Laman Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
March 18, 1989

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has
met for divine worship and to hold
monthly conference. Preaching services
were opened with song prayer &
preaching by Eld Laman Sheppard
followed by Eld. Bob Dickerson and
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 and counsel if need be.

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

3rd Reference - Sending delegates to
Annual meeting:

1st weekend April Cat Creek - Bro Ralph
& Sis Vera Wetherington - Eld L. Sheppard

2nd weekend April Mt. Paron - Sis Irene
One, Garland - 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 minute of the day read amended if need be and conference closed in order.

Moderator - Ed Laman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Mrs Mary Sheppard

Box Co.
Lenox, Ga
April 15, 1989

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has
met for divine worship ^{and} held regular
Conference.

Preaching services were opened
with song, prayer preaching and
closed by our pastor Eld L. 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 re-
ception of members anyway the Gospel
permits.

3rd Reference. Send delegate to annual
meeting

Apr. 14th Salem - Bro. J. Pate - Bro Ralph
Witherington

May 1st Long bridge - Bro. & Sis J. Pate
Bro. & Sis Ralph Witherington & Sis.
2nd New Friendship - Bro. Eld J. Pate

Sat evening ^{with} preaching at 7 pm.
for Indian Creek's annual meeting.

3rd Indian Creek - Bro & Sis. Jay Tate

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business (Old or New) - We'll give
way next month's Dec. ^{man} meeting & meet

If there is no more business to
claim the attention of the Church
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 L. Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis M. Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
May 21, 1989

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and
to hold conference - having given
away her regular conference day
to attend her sister church's Annual
Meeting.

After singing several hymns, worship
services were opened with singing
hymn # 345 and prayer & preaching
by Eld. Lamar Sheppard, followed by
Eld. Charles Ligon and closed
by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.
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 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 permits.

3rd References (standing) Delegates
to Annual Meetings.

1st weekend June - Valley Stone -
Bro + Sis Pate - Bro + Sis Wetherington
2nd weekend June - Ly Ly
Bro + Sis Jay Pate
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 Laman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia

June 17, 1989

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

After singing several hymns
preaching services were opened
with song, prayer & preaching by Lic.
Wendell Stetten, followed & closed by our
pastor Eld. Lamon Sheppard.

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 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 Reference (Standing) Send
delegates to ~~confer~~ sister
church's annual meetings.

4th June - Prospect - Bro. & Sis.
Jay Pate Eld & Mrs. Lamon
Sheppard

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

Moderator - Eld Lamas Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis May Sheppard

pastor Eld Lamar Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
July 15, 1989

Beethlehem P.B. Church they met for
divine worship and to hold regular
conference. After singing several
hymns, preaching service were
opened by Eld. Lamar Sheppard with
song #345, prayer & preaching, followed
by Eld. Bob Dickerson & closed by our
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 needed.
2nd Pastor made it known the doors
of the church are opened for the
reception of members anyway the
gospel permits.

3rd Reference Standing: Send delegate
to sister church's annual meeting

1st Aug. Live Oak - Bro Jay Rite
Bro & Sis. Ralph Witherington

4th Acknowledgments - None

Business (Old or New) None

If there is no further business
And all minds are relieved
Motion made, seconded, and
agreed by the church to hear
the minutes of the day read
Approved if need be and Con-
ference closed in order

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

Cook, Co.
Lenox, Ia
Aug. 18, 1989

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

After singing several hymns, preaching
services were opened by singing hymn #3
prayer + preaching by Bro. Wendell Horton followed
with preaching by Eld. C. L. (Buck) Word and
closed by our pastor Ed Lamar Skppard

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
of the church are opened for the re-
ception of members anyway the gospel
permits

3rd Reference - Sending delegates to
sister church's annual meetings:

4th Aug - Unity - Bro + Sis Ralph
Wetherington

Damascus - Bro + Sis Jay Pate

1st Sept. Concord - Bro Ralph + Sis
Vera Wetherington -

2nd Sept. Refuge - Bro Jay + Sis
Maxine Pate

3rd Rocky Creek - Bro + Sis Jay Pate
Bro + Sis Ralph Wetherington

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) -

Bro. Gordon Young came from Rocky
Creek P.B. Church asking for the
services of Eld. Lamar Sheppard
in the ordination of Bro. Wendell
Horton to the office of an Elder.
Motion made, recorded and
agreed by the Church to grant
this request.

If there is no further business and all
things are returned motion made, second
ed - and agreed by the church to hear
the minutes of the day read - amended
if need be and Conference closed in
order to meet back Sat morn at
10:30 a.m.

Moderator - Eld Leman Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Motion is to further suspend
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Rev. Gordon came from Rocky
Creek P.B. Church asking for the
services of Eld. James Sheppard
in the probation of Rev. Gordon
Norton to the office of an Elder.
Motion made, seconded and
agreed by the church to grant
their request.

Cook Co.
Lenox, La.
Aug 20, 1989

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 hymns - preaching
services were opened by singing hymn #
492, prayer & preaching by Eld. Larry
Harris, followed by Eld. Sam Marshall
followed by Eld. Dwight Marshall, followed
by our pastor, Eld. Lamar
Sheppard.

After dismissing approximately an hour
for lunch, the Church reassembled and
sang hymn #85 to open annual conference.
The Church having met yesterday and
tended to regular conference.

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 Pastor made it known the doors of
the Church are opened for the reception
of members anyway the gospel invites.

3rd Reference: Motion made, seconded and agreed by the church to take up annual ~~conference~~ ^{correspondence} from our sister churches & like previous faith and order and received the following verbal reports.

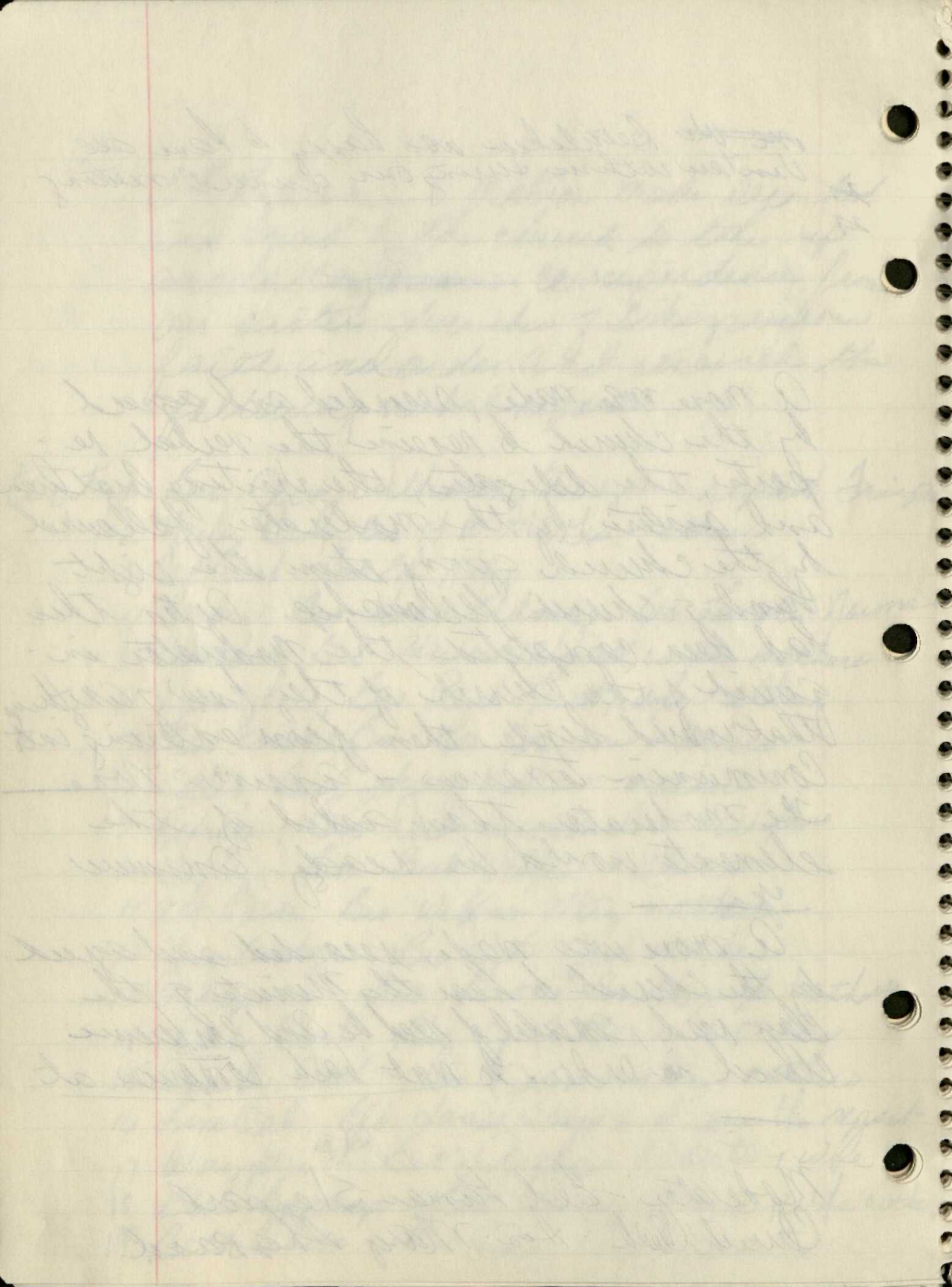
- Unity 1 Bro. Gray Witherington gave report Tri-
2 Valley Brook, Bro. D. W. McGehee & others
3 Cat Creek. Bro Ed. King
4 Sardin Bro. Homer Eldridge Bro. Lincoln Norman
5 Cathead, Bro. Herbert Howell, wife & others
6 Spring Hill, Bro. Paul Lorett, wife & others
7 New Friends, Bro. Lee Couson & others
8 Salem, Bro. Ophay Vickers & others
9 Refuge, Bro. Dub Summellin & wife
10 Ly Ly, Bro. Buck Willis & others
11 Mt. Paron Bro. Wilbur May & others
12 Long Bridge Bro. C. L. Nash & others
13 Prospect. Bro. Brown Smith, wife & others
14 Rocky Creek, Bro. G. L. Morse & others
15 Izdiken Creek Bro. John Vickers & others
16 Live Oak, Eld. Lamar Sheppard gave the report
17 Wayfare ^{in La.} Bro. Arthur Roberts & wife
18 Blue Springs - Eld. Lemmy Harris, wife & others
19 Bethlehem - Bro. Jay Pate reported.

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~~we~~ Bethlehem was happy to have our
visitors with us during our annual meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and agreed
by the church to receive the verbal re-
ports, the delegates, the visiting brethren
and sisters, by the moderator followed
by the church giving them the right
hand & church fellowship. After this
had been completed the moderator in-
quired of the church if they knew of anything
that would hinder them from entering into
Communion tomorrow - Answer None
The moderator then asked if the
elements would be ready. Answer
yes

A 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. To meet back tomorrow at

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



Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Sept. 16, 1989

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

Preaching services were opened with
song, prayer & preaching by Eld. & deacon
Wendell Harten next followed by
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 re-
ception of members anyway the gospel
permits

3rd Reference (Standing) And delegates
to Annual meeting

4th Sept. - Sardis - Bro & Sis Jay
Pate

2nd Oct. - Springfield - Bro & Sis - Jay
Pate

Sheppard as Pastor. Also Sis
Creek was renewed for another year.
Bro. Sheppard being ~~away~~ present
agreed to serve the Church for another year.

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (old or new) - Motion was
made & seconded and voted unanimously
by the church to renew the call of
for another year for Eld Loman.
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

Daytime meeting was given way
to attend Annual meeting at
Rocky Creek. Church also gave
away Sunday's meeting.

Bellevue meeting in the
evening to hold regular
Conference.

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Oct. 14, 1989

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

After singing several hymns preaching services were opened by singing hymn #3, prayer & preaching by Eld Lomar Sheppard and closed by our pastor Eld. Lomar 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 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

received a donation of \$394 from the Lindsay Revlon for the purchase of the facilities.

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 Laman Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill
Nov. 18, 1989

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

After singing several hymns, preaching
services were opened by singing
Hymn # 280 prayer was offered by
Bro. Lamar Robinson, followed with
preaching by Eld. Lamar Sheppard and
Entered into conference by singing
Hymn # 548

1st By inviting all visiting brethren
and sisters, like previous faith and
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 anywhere the
Gospel permits

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Bethlehem
received a donation of \$43.90 from
the Lindsay reunion for the use
of the facilities.

If there is no further business
and all minds are relieved motion
made, 2nd and agreed by the church
to hear the minutes of the day read
amended if need be and conference
closed in order.

Moderator - Eld # Lamon Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Dec. 16, 1989

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

After singing several hymns preaching
services were opened with song, prayer
& preaching by Bro Lamar Robinson
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 give 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 permits

3rd Reference None

4th Acknowledgment None

5th Business (Old or New) None

If there is no further business and all
minutes are reviewed motion made, seconded
and agreed by the church to leave the

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

Moderator Eld Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk Sis. Mary Sheppard

Pastor Eld Laman Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia

January 20, 1940

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

After singing several hymns, preaching services were opened by Eld Laman Sheppard with song, prayer & preaching followed by Eld Lanny Harris, followed by Eld Charles Tyson, and closed by one. 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 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 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

Eld. Loma Shappard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.

Feb. 17, 1990

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 & preaching by Bro. Loma Robinson, followed by Eld. Bob Dikerson, followed & 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 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 anywhere the gospel permit

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business - None

If there is no further business and all minds are reformed, 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

Sun. J. Phillips - C. Dixon

Cook Co.

Lenox, Ia

Mar. 17, 1940

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

After singing several hymns preaching services were opened with by Bro. Lamar Robinson with song, prayer & preaching followed & closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard 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 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 directs

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

1st April - Cat Creek - Bro. & Sis. Ralph Wetherington, Eld. & Sis. Lamar Sheppard

2nd April - Mt Paron - Bro. & Sis. J. Pate

dear men to help out at Long Bridge
A motion was made, seconded & agreed
by the church to grant this request.
About Sunday

4th Acknowledgements - Home B. G. J. J.
apologized for not being at church

5th Business (Old or New) None

Our Women Council from Long Bridge P. B.
asked for the service of B. G. J. J. Church
Pate and Sis. Pate as a deacon

If there is no further business
and all minds are rehered 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. ~~Church~~ C.
Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia.

April 14, 1990

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 & preaching by Eld Lamar Sheppard and closed by our pastor Eld L. Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn # 285.

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

2nd Pastor announced the doors of the Church are opened for the reception of members. Anyway the gospel permits.

3rd Reference - delegates for sister churches Annual meetings.

4th April - Salem - Eld L. Sheppard & wife

1st May - Long Bridge - Bro Jay Pate & wife, Bro Ralph Wetherington & wife
2nd May - New Friendship Bro Jay Pate & wife

3rd May - Indian Creek - Bro. Jay Pote
+ 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 Lomar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Sat. p.m.
May, 19, 1990
Cook, Co.
Leno, La.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met this evening (having given away the morning meeting to attend Indian Creek Annual meeting) for divine worship and to hold regular conference.

After singing several ~~songs~~ hymns, preaching services were opened by Bro. Lamar Robinson with song, prayer and preaching, followed by Eld. Wendell Horton. followed & closed by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard. 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 and counsel if need be.

2^d Pastor announced the ~~doors~~ ^{doors} of the church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the gospel permits.

3^d Reference - Appointing delegates to Annual meeting.

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

2nd June - Ig Ig - Bro. Jay Pate & wife

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 - Sec. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia.

June 16, 1959

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold monthly conference. After singing several hymns preaching services were opened by and closed by our pastor
Eld. Lamar 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 any way the Gospel permits.

3rd Reference Standing - sending delegate to annual meeting - ~~None~~

Prespect: 4th weekend here - Bro. Jay Pate

Wife - Bro Ralph Weatherington & Wife

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

Bro Sumner gave \$500.00 to Bethlehem for use of the Pond.

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, &
conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eld. Roman Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cool Co.
Lenox, Ga.

July 14, 1990

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

After singing several hymns preaching services were opened with prayer and preaching by Eld. Charles Lyson - followed and closed by our pastor Eld. L. 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 that the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members anywhere the gospel permits.

3rd Reference (standing) Send delegates to sister church's annual meetings

1st Aug. Live Oak - Bro & Sis. Jay Rite
Bro & Sis. Ralph Wetherington

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - An Air
Conditioner ~~has~~ ^{has} been installed by
Home Comfort of Adel

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 - Sir Mary Sheppard

~~Followed~~ closed by our pastor
Eld Lomas Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, La.

Tuesday pm
Aug. 17, 1990

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has
met for divine worship and to hold
regular conference. After singing several
hymns preaching services were opened
by Eld Lomas Sheppard with Song & Prayer
followed with preaching by Eld W. Horton.
Next Eld. Thos Marshall, Next Eld Charles Igo
Entered into conference by singing
hymns.

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 announced the doors of the
church are open for the reception of
members anywhere the gospel direct.

3rd Reference - Send delegate to annual
meetings:

4th Aug. Unity - Bro & Sis. Jey Pate
Bro & Sis Ralph Wetherington

4th Aug. Damascus - Bro & Sis. Ralph
Wetherington

1st Sept. Concord - Bro & Sis Jey Pate

Bro + Sis. Ralph Wetherington

Bro + Sis Ralph Wetherington
2nd Sept. Refuge - Bro + Sis Jay Pate
3rd Rally Creek - Bro + Sis Jay Pate
4th Arknew Judgements: Bro. John Beard
asked for forgiveness for him + Sis Bead
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 and to
meet tomorrow at 10:30 AM.

Moderator: Eld Leman Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis Mary Sheppard

for not coming to church
three years and to ^{regain} take them
back into the church.

Oct 19

A motion was made, seconded and
agreed by the church to receive
Bro & Sis Beard back as members
of Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church.
Right hand of church fellowship was
given to Bro & Sis. Beard by the members
visiting brethren & sisters & friends

Bro & Sis. Beard, followed with prayer, Eld.
Arthur Roberts next Eld. Bud Wood, next
Eld. Jimmy Harris and closed by our
pastor Eld. Leroy Suggs.
After dismissing our hour for lunch
the church assembled with song
number 282 to open our annual conference.
The church met last evening and held
day of regular conference. We
1st I invited all visiting brethren
to sit in a seat with us and to give
an oral counsel if need be.
2nd Pastor made it known that
the church were opened for the receipt
of members on any the special prayer
of reference. Motion made, seconded
and agreed by the church to be in
good correspondence with our sister
church of like precious faith & doctrine.

Bro. & Sis. Ralph & Elizabeth

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I thank you very much for the
letter of the 10th inst. and for the
kind words which you have written
in it. I am glad to hear that you
are all well and hope that you
will continue to be so for many
years to come. I am sure that
you will all be happy and contented
in your new home.

If there is further business and
all needs are relieved. The
society, organized, and served by the
church has been the most successful
in the past, and it is hoped that
it will continue to be so in the
future.

Respectfully, Ed. L. L. L.
Church Clerk. As the
first conference of the
year is now being held
and the church is
in the midst of the
yearly conference.

Cook Co.
Lenox, La
Aug. 18, 1990

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, has met for divine worship and to hold annual conference. Preaching services were opened by Eld. Varn Marshall with song & Prayer, followed with preaching, Eld. Arthur Roberts next Eld. Buck Wood, next Eld. Jimmy Harris and closed by our pastor Eld. Luman Sheppard.

After dismissing an hour for lunch the church reassembled and sang hymn # 285 to open annual conference. The church met last evening and took care of regular conference.

1st Invited all visiting brethren and sisters 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 Reference - Motion made, seconded and agreed by the church to take up annual correspondence from our sister churches of like previous faith & order.

And received the following reports:

1. Bro Ig Ig, Bro Bud Willis and others
2. Indian Creek - Bro Charles Hodges & others
3. Sardis - Bro Charles Hodges gave the report
4. Concord - Bro. Allen Roberts & ~~his~~ ^{others}
5. New Friendship - Bro Ray Capps & others
6. Cat Creek - Bro Ray Capps gave the report
7. Live Oak - Bro. J. M. Messing
8. Rocky Creek - Eld. Wendell Hatten & others
9. Prospect - Bro Grover Smith & others
10. Bethel H. ^{Long} A. H. Math
11. Refuge - Bro Oak Sumner & others
12. Long Bridge - Bro. Burton Cornell & others
13. Mt. Paron - Bro Sam Solomon & ~~others~~ ^{others}
14. Salem - Eld. Dwight Marshall & others
15. Valley View - Bro. Willis Roberts & others
16. Spring Hill - Eld. Dwight Marshall ^{gave the report}
17. Blue Springs - Eld. Sammy Hams & others
18. Wayfare, Ill. - Eld. Arthur Roberts & wife
19. Unity - Bro Jerry Wetherington & others ^{gave the report}
20. Bethlehem - Bro. Jay Tate - asked
21. that we be remembered in prayer
22. and come back to see us.

A motion was made, seconded and agreed
by the church to receive the verbal
reports, the delegate and the visiting
brothers & sisters, by the moderator
followed by the church giving them
the right hand & church fellowship
After this had been completed, the
pastor inquired of the church if they
knew of any reason why they could not
enter into communion ^{morning} tomorrow - Answered
None, he then asked if the elements
would be ready - Answered Yes

A 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 to
meet back tomorrow.

Moderator - Eld Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia.
Sat pm
Sept. 15, 1990

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
has met for divine worship and to
hold monthly conference. After
singing several hymns preaching
services were opened by with song,
prayer and preaching by Eld. Wendell Herten
followed next Eld. Arthur Roberts fol-
lowed & closed by our pastor Eld. L. Shepherd.
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 and counsel if needed.

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

3rd - Reference - Standing - ~~and~~ ^{report} delegates
to annual meetings:

4th Sept. Sardinia - Bro. Jay & Sis Mary
Pate

2nd Spring Hill - Bro. ^{Sis} Jay Pate - Bro.

p. Sir. Ralph Wetherington

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 next, amended if need
be and conference closed in order.

Moderator Eld Loran Sheppard

Church Clerk Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ga.
October 20, 1990

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

After singing several hymns, preach-
ing services were opened with song,
prayer and preaching by Bro. Lamar
Robinson - followed and closed by our
pastor Eld. Lamar Shepard

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
offer aid and counsel if need be
2nd Pastor made it known the doors
of the Church are opened for the
reception of members anyhow the
gospel directs

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - A motion
was made, ~~and~~ seconded and agreed
by the church to renew the call

for Eld. Laman Sheppard as pastor
for another year. Also for the
Clerk for another year. Being present
Eld Sheppard accepted the call.

The church ~~is~~ hopes to have a new
roof put on in the 1st weekend of Nov.

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

Moderator - Eld Laman Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cook B.
Lenox, Ia.

Nov. 17, 1990

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

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

Entered into conference by singing hymn # 4

1st By inviting all visiting brethren and sisters of like precious faith and order to settle 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 permits.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) A contribution of \$40.00 was received from the Lindsey Reunion for the use of Bethlehem's lunch room.

Brs. J. Pate stated being thankful
for the church being ^{for the church} ~~recovered~~
roofed.

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

Closed by our pastor
Eld Leman Sheppard

Cook B.
Lenox, GA.

Dec. 15, 1990

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

Preaching services were opened by singing
hymn # 280, followed with prayer & preaching
by Bro. Leman Robinson, followed and

Entered into conference by singing hymn # 3

1st By inviting all visiting brethren and sisters
of like precious faith and aides 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 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 L. Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.

Jan. 19, 1991

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to half conference. After singing several hymns preaching services were opened with song prayer and preaching by our pastor Eld Lamar Sheppard and closed by same

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 needed.

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

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - 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 needed be and conference closed in order

Moderator: Eld L. Sheppard

Church Clerk: Sis Mary Sheppard

God O.
Jan 12 1901

Beckwith Minister Baptist Church
not for clinic & workshop and to help
house. After visiting several
patients some were opened with
patients and patients by the
first time. The patients and
house.

Others with conference to help
the visiting all visiting patients and with
of the patients first and then to visit
with us and to help and to help of
the patients and to help the house of the
church are opened for the reception of
patients to help patients.

3 patients
2 patients
2 patients (all 2) - 11/12

If there is no further business and all
the patients, then we should and
of the church to see the minutes of the
next, arranged of next to and conference
closed in order
minutes
Church

Cook Co.

Lenox, Ga.

Feb. 16, 1991

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold Monthly Conference. After singing several hymns preaching services were opened by singing hymn #452, prayer & preaching by Eld. Chad Marshall, ^{preluded} next by Eld Charles Lysm and 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 of need be.

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

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, Amended
if need be and conference closed in
order.

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

Cook Co.
Lexy, La
March 16, 1991

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

After the singing of several hymns, preaching
services were opened and closed by our
pastor Eld. Laman 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 anywhere the gospel permits

3rd Reference - Take up standing reference.

Send delegates to sister church's annual meetings

Apr. 1st Cat Creek - Bro & Sis Jay Pate - Bro &

Sis. Ralph Wetherington

2nd April Mt. Garon - Bro & Sis Jay Pate

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, Ia

April 20, 1891

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

After singing several hymns, preaching service were opened ~~on~~ with song and prayer by Bro. Ira Lee, followed & closed by our pastor, Eld. Leman Sheppard. 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 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 Reference - Standing - Send delegates to sister church's Annual Meeting.

4th April - Salem - Bro Jay Pate & wife

1st May - De Long Bridge - Bro Jay Pate & wife

2nd May - New Friendship - Bro Jay Pate & wife

3rd May - Indian Creek - Eld. Leman Sheppard & wife on Friday night

4th Ask new ledgments - 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 read, amended if need be
and Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eed. L. Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.

Lenox, GA.

May 18, 1991

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

After singing several hymns, preaching services were opened Bro Samar Robinson prayer & blessing followed & closed by our Pastor Elder Samar Sheppard

Entered into conference by singing #3
1st By inviting all visiting brethren and sisters & like previous faith and order & 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 day the gospel permits.

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

1st June - Valley Grove Bro. Jay Pate
Bro. Ralph Weatherston

2nd June - Old Ly In. Bro & Sister Pate

4th Acknowledgements - know

5th Business (Old or New)

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 - Elder Samuel Shippard

Church Clerk (Pro-Tem) Sis. Maxine Pate

Cook Co.
Lenox, GA.

June 15, 1991

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

After singing several hymns preaching services were opened with song prayer & preaching by Eld Loman Sheppard and closed by same

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 any way the gospel directs.

3rd Reference - Standing - Send delegates to sister churches annual meetings -

4th June - Prospect - Bro & Sis. Jeff Pate
Bro & Sis. Ralph Wetherington

4th Ack new ledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business
~~to discuss~~ 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.

Modérateur - Eld. Lamar Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
July 20, 1991

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to hold regular conference. After singing several hymns, preaching services were opened and closed by our pastor Eld Lorman Sheppard.

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 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 Take up standing reference. Appointing delegates to sister churches Annual Meeting.

1st Aug - Line Oak - Bro & Sis Gey Pat
Bro & Sis Ralph Wetherington

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - ~~Have~~ An air conditioning unit for the lunch room has been installed.

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 &
Conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eld Lamen Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

and closed by our pastor
Eld. Homer Sheppard

Cook B.
Lenox, Ill
Friday pm
August 16, 1991

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met
for divine worship and to hold monthly
conference. After singing several hymns,
Preaching services were opened with
by Eld. Homer Sheppard, with song and prayer, followed
with preaching by Eld. Charles Ligon, next Eld.
Wendell Hatten, next Eld. Arthur Roberts followed
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 Pastor made it known the doors of
the church are opened for the reception
of members anyway the gospel permits.

3rd Reference (Standing) Send delegates
to sister church's annual meeting:

4th Aug. - Unity - Bro + Sis Jay Pate - Bro +
Sis. Ralph Wetherington

Damascus - Bro + Sis Wetherington

1st Sept. - Concord - Sun.

Bro + Sis Jay Pate - Bro + Sis R. Wetherington

meeting. So meet Sat pm at 6:30 pm

2nd Sept. Refuge - Bro + Sis. Jay Pate

3rd Sept. Rocky Creek - Bro. + Jay Pate
Bro + Sis Ralph Wetherington

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business (Old or New) None

Beulahen will give away next month
day meeting to go to Rocky Creek's annual
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 ~~in order~~ of
need be and conference closed in
order.

Moderator - Eld Linn Shepard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Shepard

Cook Co
Lenox Ia
Aug. 17, 1991

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship on the second day of her annual meeting and to hold Annual Conference. After singing several hymns, preaching, services were opened with song, prayer & preaching by Elder Dwight Marshall, next Eld. Chad Marshall, next Eld. E. L. (Bud) Wood) And closed by our pastor Eld. Lamar Sheppard.

After taking out approximately an hour for lunch, the church reassembled and sang hymn 225 to open annual conference, the church having met Friday evening for regular conference. 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 any way 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

- 1 Cat Creek - Bro. Ralph Nicks + others
- 2 Concord - Bro. Herbert Howell + others
- 3 Damascus - No report
- 4 Indian Creek - Bro. Ralph Linsley + Bro. May
- 5 Line Oak - Bro. J. M. Morsey + wife
- 6 Long Bridge - Bro. Longford Mathis + others
- 7 Mt Paran - Bro. Ralph Wetherington + others
- 8 New Friendship - Bro. Lee Couson + others
- 9 Old Ly Ly - Bro. Wright Merchant + others
- 10 Old Valley Stone - Bro. Raymond Lyon + others
- 11 Pleasant - No report
- 12 Prospect - Bro. Lamar Robinson
- 13 Refuge - Bro. Dub Summerlin + others
- 14 Rocky Creek - Bro. Tony Sellers + others
- 15 Salem - Eld. Thad Marshall + others
- 16 Sardis - Bro. Ivy May + others
- 17 Spring Hill Bro. Paul Lovett gave report 7:30 pm
- 18 Unity - Bro. Jerry Wetherington gave report 7:30 pm
- 19 Bethlehem - Bro. Jay Pate gave report stating
we're at peace
Wayfarer (Bell H.) Eld. Arthur Roberts + wife

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 was completed, the moderator inquired if the church was ready to go into communion on tomorrow - The church answered - yes. The moderator then asked if the elements would be ready - The answer - yes will be ready.

A motion was made, seconded and agreed by the church to hear the minutes of the day read amended if needed and conference closed in order.

Moderator - Eld. Lomas Sheppard
Church Clerk Sec Mary Sheppard

14 Rocky Creek - Geo. J. ...

15 Sully - Chas. J. ...

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Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Sat pm Aug. 14, 1891

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met
for divine worship and to hold monthly con-
ference. After singing several hymns, preaching
service were opened ~~with~~ by Eld. Wendell Foster
with song, prayer & preaching, next followed
by Eld. Sammy Harris followed & closed
by our pastor Eld. Heman Sheppard
Entered into conference by singing hymn # 288
1st by inviting visiting brethren and sisters
of like precious faith 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 directs
3rd Reference (standing) sending delegates to
sister churches annual meetings.
4th Sept. Sardis - Bro Ralph & La Vera
Weatherington
2nd Oct. Springhill - Bro. Jags & Sis Marvin
Pate
4th Acknowledgements - None
5th Banners (Old or New) None

If there is no further business and all minds are pleased 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. Shepard
Church Clerk - Mrs. Mary Shepard

Cook Co.
Lenoir, Pa.
October, 19, 1997

Bethlehem P. B. Church has met for divine worship and to hold monthly conference. After singing several hymns, preaching service were opened and closed by our pastor Eld. Lomar Sheppard

Entered into conference by singing hymn # 75 -

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

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

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - Motion made and seconded and agreed by the church to renew the call for Eld Lomar Sheppard as pastor of Bethlehem for another year. Being present. Eld Sheppard accepted. Also renewing the clerk for another

year.

If there is no further business and
all minds are pleased 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 Lomax Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ma
Nov. 16, 1951

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

After singing several hymns preaching service
were opened by Bro Lamar Robinson with song
prayer & preaching followed and closed by our pastor
Eld Lamar Sheppard

Entered into conference by singing hymn^{no} 3
1st By inviting all visiting brethren and sisters
& like precious faith & 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 - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) Received a \$40.00
donation from the Lindsay family reunion

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

Moderator - Eld Lamar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Cost of
Leaves

17th. 10. 1921

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for 1000 lbs. of leaves at 10/- each

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10th Reference - 1000/-

11th Reference - 1000/-

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ia
Dec. 14, 1991

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

After singing several hymns, preaching services were opened and closed by our pastor Eld. Lomar Sheppard

Extended into conference by singing hymn # 4
1st By inviting all visiting brethren and sisters 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 directs.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgment - None

5th Burial (Dead or New) - None

If there is no further business & all minds are rehearsed motion made seconded and agreed by the church to hear the minutes of the day read & amended if need be & conference closed in order.
Moderator - Eld. Lomar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Mrs. Mary Sheppard

Cook Co.
Lenox, Ill.
Jan. 18, 1992

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met
for divine worship and to hold monthly conference.
After singing several hymns, preaching services
were opened and closed by our pastor, Eld.

Lamar 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 gospel permits.

3rd Reference - None

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business and all ministers
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

Marshall and closed by our pastor Eld.
Lamar Sheppard

Cook C.
Leroy, Jr.

Feb. 15, 1992

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for
divine worship and to hold monthly conference.
After singing several hymns, preaching service
was opened by singing hymn # 188 prayer being offered
by Bro Lamar Robinson, preaching by Eld. Dwight
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 Pastor made it known 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 matters are re-
lieved, 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 Srs Mary Sheppard

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Lenox, Ill

March 14, 1992

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met for divine worship and to have Monthly Conference. After singing several hymns Preaching services were opened by singing hymn #3 beginning & closed by our pastor Eld L. Sheppard. Entered into conference by singing hymn #285 - 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 made it known the doors of the church are opened for the reception of members any way the gospel directs.

3rd Reference - Standing: Sending delegate to sister church's annual meetings:

1st April - Cat Creek - Bro Jay & Sis Maxine Pate -

2nd April Mt Paran - Bro Jay & Sis Maxine Pate - Sis. Irene McFarland

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - A letter from Eld Bob Dickerson was read concerning updating the directory. A

None was made ~~and~~ recorded ^{rooted by the church} by the Church to notify Bro Bob Dickson That we go along with updating the Sanatory.

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

Motion made and seconded and agreed by
church to send delegates to annual meeting

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Apr. 18, 1992

Bethlehem P.B. Church has met for
divine worship and to hold Monthly
Conference. After singing several hymns
preaching services were opened and
~~by singing hymn 208~~ preaching by Eld
~~Lamar Steph~~ closed by our pastor Eld L. Steph.
Entered into conference by singing hymn
#3 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 any way the
gospel directs.

3rd Reference - sending delegate to
A.S. Church's annual meetings:

4th April Salem - Bro. Jay & Sis. Marvin
Pate & Sis. Irene McFarland

1st May Longbridge - Bro & Sis Jay Pate
Bro & Sis. ^{Ralph} Vera Wetherington

2nd May New Friendship - Bro & Sis Jay
Pate - Bro & Sis Ralph Wetherington

3rd May Indian Creek - Bo Gay Pate flew
to Friday pm

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business and all
matters are referred 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. Lemay Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

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Lenox. Ill
May 16, 1992

Bethlehem P. B. Church has met for
divine worship and to hold regular
Conference. After singing several hymns
preaching services were opened with
song, prayer & preaching by Eld
Roman Sheppard followed next with
preaching by Eld Charles Seyon
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 anywhere the Gospel directs.

3rd Reference. Motion made seconded
and agreed by the church to take up
standing references: sending delegates
to annual meeting

~~1st~~ 1st June - Valley Grove - Bro. Jay -
Sis. Maxine Pate

2nd June - Iz Iz - Bro Jay & Sis Maxine
Pate. Sis. Irene McFarland

4th Acknowledgements - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None

If there is no further business and all minds are united 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. Lemuel Sheppard

Church Clerk - Sis. Mary Sheppard

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Lenox, Ia

June 20, 1992

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church has met
for divine worship and to hold monthly conference.
After singing several hymns preaching
services were opened by singing hymn #147
prayer & preaching by Bro Lamar Robinson
followed & closed by our pastor Eld. L. Sheppard
1st By ~~inviti~~ Entered into conference by singing
hymn #3

1st By inviting visiting brethren and sisters
of like precious faith & 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 permits

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

4th June Prospect - Bearers - Bro Jay &
sis. Maxine Pate - Bro Ralph & sis. Vera Wetherston

4th Acknowledgement - None

5th Business (Old or New) - None.

If there is no further business and all
matters are relieved motion made
seconded and agreed by the church to
hear the minutes of the day read

If there is no further business and all
matters are related 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

of the 15th or 16th century, during which
the first school was established
and the first church was built.
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July 18, 1992

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

After singing several hymns preaching
services were opened by singing hymn # 356
Prayer and preaching by Bro. Loman Robinson
followed & 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 & counsel if needed.
2nd Pastor made it known the doors of
the church are opened for the reception of
members any way the gospel permits.

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 leave the minutes

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

Moderator - Eld Linnar Sheppard
Church Clerk - Sis Mary Sheppard

Location -
Date -

To whom It May Concern -
While in Conference I had
a letter from [unclear]
[unclear] Church by
[unclear] and recorded the same for
approval.

This is to certify that D. [unclear]
is a member of [unclear] Church in
true fellowship with [unclear] the
[unclear] Church of the first & order.
The same done by order of [unclear]
[unclear] in Conference.

Witness -
[unclear]

This letter is valid after 90 days
from date of conf. Church of
the first & order and the Church
of [unclear] manifest.

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Location -
Date -

To whom It May Concern person
While in Conference church
requested a letter of dismission
from Church church. By
motion and seconded the above was
approved.

This is to certify that B Person
is a member of B church in
full fellowship until joined to
another church of like faith & order.
The above done by order of Church
While in Conference Date

Moderator -
Clerk

This letter is void after 90 days
unless united to another church of
like faith & order and the clerk
of church notified.

Location -

Date -

To whom it may concern
White in Conference
responsible for letter of dismission
from - Church
I have not received the above for
approval.

This is to certify that B. [unclear]
is a member of [unclear] Church
and following with [unclear] of
[unclear] Church & [unclear] [unclear]
The above can be [unclear] of
White in Conference

Witnessed -
[unclear]

This letter is given after [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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