

Minutes
Of the
One Hundred Sixty-Sixth
Annual Session
of the
**ORIGINAL MATES CREEK
DISTRICT REGULAR PRIMITIVE
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Organized July, the Second Saturday, 1849

**Held with the
COLUMBUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
599 Hilock Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207
August 31st, September 1st & 2nd, 2018**

The next session convenes with the Louisa Primitive Baptist Church, 16 Rocky Way, Pikeville, KY 41501, starting at 10:00 a.m., Friday before the first Sunday in September, 2019.

Directions to Louisa Church House :

From U.S. 460 14 miles east from Pikeville, KY, exit on KY-1441 at Millard; go 0.8 miles to Jct. KY-1789; right on KY-1789, go 0.1 miles to Rocky Road; left on Rocky Road, go 1/2 mile to Louisa church house on left.

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Proceedings

Of the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Original Mate's Creek District Regular Primitive Baptist Association, held with the Columbus Church, 599 Hilock Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43207.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 2018:

The Association was called to order by the Assistant Moderator. After prayer by Elder Michael Elswick, the Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder David May. The proceeded to business in the following order:

1st Called for letters from all the churches. The letter from Columbus Church was read.

2nd Motion and second that we accept the letters and have the names of the messengers enrolled in the minutes.

3rd Motion and second that Elder David Gambill serve as Moderator pro-tem for election of officers.

4th Motion and second that Deacons Clifton Preece and Bill Yates serve as clerks pro-tem for the election of officers.

5th The Association elected the following to serve as officers for the coming year

Elder Randal Thornsberry, Moderator

Elder David A. Thacker, Assistant Moderator

Deacon Leslie D. Hatfield, Clerk

Brother Lonnie Simpkins, Assistant Clerk

6th Newly constituted churches called for. None responded.

7th Motion and second to have our Abstract of Principles, Rules of Decorum and Constitution printed in the minutes.

8th Messengers appointed last year to visit sister Associations reported, and those unable to fulfill their appointments were excused.

9th Read and received the letters from Burning Springs Association and the Sand Lick Association of Kentucky.

10th Correspondence from Sister Associations received and seated as follows:

SAND LICK – VIRGINIA: None (minutes only).

BURNING SPRINGS: Elder Jerry Brown, Elder Emerson Montgomery, Deacon Randall Maxey, Deacon George Price, Brother Jason Preston, Deacon Lowell Keeton, Elder Doyle Keeton, Elder Rick Howard.

LITTLE YADKIN RIVER: Deacon Norman Jones.

WASHINGTON: None (minutes only).

UNION: None (minutes only).

SAND LICK – KENTUCKY: Elder David Gambill, Elder Dan Ison, Deacon Troy Gullett, Deacon Derek Howard, Deacon Billy Dunn, Brother Johnathon Dunn, Brother Terry Meade.

11th Welcomed visitors from other Associations and churches:

SAND LICK -VA: Diann Owens

BURNING SPRINGS: Timmy Smith, Leonard Dunn, Boyd Keeton, Bill Salyer.

LITTLE YADKIN RIVER: Wanda Jones.

SAND LICK – KY: Theda Salyer.

Urbana Church – Arizona: Miriam Ball Hickman

12th Moved and seconded that the Moderator make all temporary appointments. All the Deacons from Columbus Church, with Elder Roger Blackburn, were appointed to arrange for the preaching. They reported the following:

A. Friday morning at Columbus Church: Doyle Keeton, Emerson Montgomery.

B. Friday afternoon at Columbus Church: Jerry Brown, David Gambill, David Jacobs.

C. Saturday morning at Columbus Church: Daniel Jacobs, Jimmy Lee Smith, Robert Worrix, Jr., David Hager, Barry Thacker, J. C. Hager, Greg Moore.

D. Saturday night at Pleasant Hill Church: Jeff Dotson, David Gambill, David A. Thacker.

E. Sunday morning at Columbus Church: Ricky Worrix, Greg Moore, Jeff Dotson, David Gambill, David A. Thacker, Paris Blackburn.

13th Committee on Arrangements was appointed as follows: Kenneth Slone, Walter Rutherford, Larry David Chapman, Clifton Preece, Jimmy Lee Smith, Raymond Stanley, Harold Abbott, Bill Yates, Ricky Worrix, Duke Chapman, Barry Thacker, Jack Davis, Ray Lovely, Lenny Boatrite, Timothy Slone.

14th **Messengers who agreed to visit Sister Associations as correspondence are as follows:**

SAND LICK: Virginia: Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 2018. J. C. Hager, Larry Chapman, John Jacobs, Timothy Slone, Clifton Preece, Jeremy Jacobs, Noah Slone, Jeff Dotson, Jimmy Lee Smith, Raymond Stanley.

BURNING SPRINGS: Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August, 2019. Larry Chapman, Walter Rutherford, Clifton Preece, Jimmy Lee Smith, J. C. Hager, Carmen Gillum, David Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Roger Blackburn, Jeremy Jacobs, David May, Barry Thacker, David Lee May, Jeff Dotson.

LITTLE YADKIN RIVER: Friday before the 4th Sunday in September, 2018. Larry Chapman, Roger Blackburn, J. C. Hager, David Hager, David B. May, Jeremy Jacobs, John Jacobs, David Jacobs, David Lee May, Clifton Preece.

WASHINGTON: Friday before the 2nd Sunday in June, 2019. John Jacobs, David B. May, Jeremy Jacobs, J. C. Hager, Clifton Preece, David Lee May.

UNION: Friday before the 1st Sunday in June, 2019. David Lee May, Larry Chapman, Timothy Slone, John Jacobs, J. C. Hager, Noah Slone, Jeremy Jacobs, David B. May, Clifton Preece.

SAND LICK OF KENTUCKY: Friday before the 3rd Saturday in September, 2018. Larry Chapman, J. C. Hager, Jeremy Jacobs, David Lee May, David B. May, Clifton Preece, Bernie Newton, Jr., Jeff Dotson, Walter Rutherford, Carmen Gillum.

15th **Moved and seconded that the Association be adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning.**

Saturday Morning
September 1, 2018,
at Columbus Church house.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Assistant Moderator. Prayer by Brother Jeremy Jacobs. Roll called and absents marked. Committee on Arrangements reported the following:

The Committee met Friday afternoon at Columbus church house, and was called to order by the Assistant Moderator. After Prayer by Elder Barry Thacker, the Committee proceeded to business in the following order:

#1 Recommend that we omit the reading of the letters from all the churches before the committee, except the letter from Columbus Church.

#2. Recommend that Feds Creek, Grapevine, and Sulphur Springs Churches, jointly host the Annual Meeting for 2019, to be held at Feds Creek church house.

#3. Recommend that Louisa Church host the Association for 2019.

#4. Called for the circular letter written by Elder Barry Thacker. The letter was read and recommended for approval by the full body of messengers on Saturday morning.

#5. The Clerk reported that the old minute book has been transcribed, proof-read and sent to the printer.

#6. Recommend that we carry on our work on Saturday in the usual manner.

Moved and seconded that the committee's work be accepted and that they be discharged.

Moved and seconded that our Annual Meeting be held jointly with Feds Creek, Grapevine and Sulphur Springs Churches, at Feds Creek Church house, beginning Friday before the last Saturday in March, 2019.

Committee on preaching reported the following for Sunday: Song and prayer by Elder Ricky Worrix, Then: 1.) Elder Greg Moore, 2.) Elder Jeff Dotson, 3.) Elder David Gambill, 4.) Elder David A. Thacker. Elder Paris Blackburn, dismiss with song and prayer.

Moved and seconded that the preaching committee be discharged after services on Sunday.

Called on Union Meetings appointees to report. They reported and those unable to fulfill their appointments were excused. Union meetings and their appointees for 2019 are as follows:

LOUISA: 16 Rocky Way, Pikeville, KY. 41501 Meets Friday before the second Saturday in August, 2019.

Lundy Coleman, Paris Blackburn, Paul Dean Justice, David A. Thacker, Jimmy Lee Smith, David May, Randal Thornsby, David Jacobs, John Jacobs, Barry Thacker, Brian Moore, Raymond Stanley, Garnell Gilbert, J. C. Hager, Corbin Hampton, Shawn Dotson, Jeff Dotson, Greg Moore, David Gambill, Riley Grigsby, Daniel Jacobs, Timothy Slone, Roger Blackburn, Terry Thacker, Robert Thacker, Jerry Brown, Larry Mounts, Dan Ison, Jimmy Webb, Michael Elswick, Jeremy Jacobs, Justin Blackburn, and all orderly Primitive Baptist elders of the same faith and order. **A Memorial Day meeting will be held at the Annie E. Young Cemetery, East Shelbiana, KY, on May 27, 2019.**

OLD POND: 167 Church House Hollow, Belfry, KY 41514. Meets Friday before the second Saturday in June, 2019. J. C. Hager, Shawn Dotson, Timothy Slone, David A. Thacker, Kenneth Chapman, Ricky Worrix, Robert Worrix, Jr., Randal Thornsby, John Jacobs, Paris Blackburn, Jimmy Lee Smith, Estle Hackney, David Jacobs, Noah Slone, Jeff Dotson, David May, Jeremy Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Curt Heath, and all orderly Primitive Baptists are welcome. **A Memorial Meeting will be held the second Saturday and Sunday in May, 2019.**

BIG CREEK: 21 Stratton Fork Road, Canada, KY 41519. Meets Friday before the third Saturday in August, 2019. Paris Blackburn, Jimmy Lee Smith, Kenneth Chapman, J. C. Hager, David Lee Jacobs, Brian Moore, Greg Moore, Larry Slone, Estle Hackney, Jeff Dotson, Shawn Dotson, Daniel Jacobs, Roger Blackburn, Timothy Slone, Ricky Worrix, Robert Worrix, Jr., Noah Slone, Raymond Stanley, Barry Thacker, Jeremy Jacobs, Corbin Hampton, and all orderly Primitive Baptist Elders. **A Memorial Meeting for all deceased members will be held on Sunday following the third Saturday in July, 2019.**

RACCOON: 5174 Raccoon Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 Meets Friday before the fourth Saturday in July, 2019. Randal Thornsby, Noah Slone, Jimmy Lee Smith, John Jacobs, Garnell Gilbert, Michael Elswick, Barry Thacker, Estle Hackney, Raymond Stanley, Brian Moore, David Jacobs, Todd Thacker, Gary Thacker, Ricky Worrix, Robert Worrix, Jr., Shawn Dotson, Jeff Dotson, Daniel Jacobs, and all orderly Primitive Baptist ministers.

A Memorial Meeting will be held the 4th weekend in October.

PETER CREEK: 24 Smith Fork Road, Phelps, KY 41553. Meets Friday before the fourth Saturday in June, 2019. Randal Thornsby, Steve Kender, Paris Blackburn, Raymond Stanley, Jimmy Lee Smith, Jeff Dotson, Brian Moore, Michael Elswick, Shawn Dotson, Barry Thacker, Larry Mounts, David May, and all orderly Primitive Baptist elders are welcome. **A Memorial Meeting will be held the fourth Saturday in June, 2019.**

SULPHUR SPRINGS: 4092 Paw Paw Road, Hurley, VA 24620. Meets Friday before the first Saturday in August, 2019 Jeff Dotson, Shawn Dotson, Timothy Slone, Noah Slone, Brian Moore, Jimmy Lee Smith, David A. Thacker, Raymond Stanley, Robert Worrix, Jr., Ricky Worrix, David Jacobs, Jeremy Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Todd Thacker, Barry Thacker, Gary Thacker, David Hager, J. C. Hager, Paris Blackburn, Jim Duty, Greg Moore, John Jacobs, Randal Thornsby.

LITTLE HOPE: 76 Left Fork Ball Fork Road, Pinsonfork, KY 41555. Meets Friday before the first Saturday in July, 2019 Larry Slone, Estle Hackney, Kenneth Chapman, Robert Thacker, Paris Blackburn, David Jacobs, John Jacobs, Robert Worrix, Jr., Noah Slone, David A. Thacker, Jimmy Lee Smith, Randal Thornsby, Shawn Dotson, Michael Elswick, J. C. Hager, Jeff Dotson, Steve Kender, Roger Rose, Timothy Slone, Brian Moore, and all orderly Primitive Baptists are invited to attend. **Memorial Meeting is the first weekend in August.**

GRAPEVINE: 17519 Grapevine Road, Phyllis, KY 41554.
Meets Friday before the third Saturday in May, 2019. John Jacobs, Jimmy Lee Smith, J. C. Hager, Raymond Stanley, Brian Moore, Randal Thornsberry, David A. Thacker, Jeff Dotson, Shawn Dotson, Todd Thacker, Robert Worrix, Jr., Ricky Worrix, Barry Thacker, Gary Thacker, Noah Slone, Steve Kender, Justin Blackburn, David Hager, Jeremy Jacobs, and all orderly primitive Baptists elders are welcome. **Our Memorial Meeting is on June 30, 2019.**

SAMARIA: 1722 Left Fork Blackberry Road, Ransom, KY 41558.
Meets Friday before the third Saturday in June, 2019. Jeff Dotson, Shawn Dotson, Larry Slone, Raymond Stanley, Michael Elswick, Kenneth Chapman, J. C. Hager, Paris Blackburn, Jimmy Lee Smith, Randal Thornsberry, Noah Slone, Estle Hackney, Larry Mounts, Robert Worrix, Jr., Brian Moore, Ricky Worrix, Timothy Slone, Daniel Jacobs, David Jacobs, John Jacobs, Roger Blackburn, Jeremy Jacobs, and we welcome all orderly peace-loving Primitive Baptists to visit with us.

FEDS CREEK: 1854 Feds Creek Road, Feds Creek, KY 41524 .
Meets the first Saturday in May, 2019. Ricky Worrix, Timothy Slone, Robert Worrix, Jr., John Jacobs, David Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Jeremy Jacobs, Paris Blackburn, Roger Blackburn, Noah Slone, Gary Thacker, Todd Thacker, Estle Hackney, Larry Mounts, Brian Moore, Shawn Dotson, Raymond Stanley, Jeff Dotson, Justin Blackburn, Randal Thornsberry, David May, Jimmy Lee Smith, Greg Moore, Barry Thacker, David A. Thacker, and all orderly primitive Baptists of the same faith and order. **NOTE: We will dismiss our Sunday meetings during the union/communion meetings of Calvary Church in June, Little Hope Church in July, and Sulphur Springs Church in August.**

JOHNS CREEK: 2253 Long Fork Road, Kimper, KY 41539.
Meets Friday before the second Saturday in April, 2019. All orderly Primitive Baptist ministers are welcome.

CALVARY: 631 Varney Branch Road, Kimper, KY 41539.
Meets Friday before the first Saturday in June, 2019. J. C. Hager, Shawn Dotson, John Jacobs, Noah Slone, Randal Thornsberry, Michael Elswick, Raymond Stanley, Jimmy Lee Smith, David Jacobs, Kenneth Chapman, Timothy Slone,

Robert Worrix, Jr., Ricky Worrix, Daniel Jacobs, Larry Mounts, Brian Moore, and all orderly Primitive Baptists are welcome. **A Memorial Meeting will be held Sunday, November 4th for deceased members.**

DRY FORK: 2782 Dry Fork Road, Vansant, VA 24656. Meets Friday before the second Saturday in May, 2019. Shawn Dotson, Brian Moore, Estle Hackney, Noah Slone, Raymond Stanley, Robert Worrix, Jr., Ricky Worrix, Jeff Dotson, Larry Slone, Jimmy Lee Smith, Randal Thornsberry, David A. Thacker, J. C. Hager, Ked Stacy, Garnell Gilbert, Donald Stacy, Jimmy Duty, Jim O'Quinn, Kenneth Chapman, Roger Rose, Larry Mounts, Timothy Slone, Daniel Jacobs, Jeremy Jacobs. **A Memorial Meeting will be held the second Sunday in July, 2019, at the church house.**

COLUMBUS: 599 Hilock Road, Columbus, OH 43207. Meets Friday before the fourth Saturday in April, 2019. Randal Thornsberry, Noah Slone, John Jacobs, David A. Thacker, David Jacobs, David May, Carmen Gillum, Robert Worrix, Jr., J. C. Hager, Raymond Stanley, Greg Moore, Joshua Viers, Garnell Gilbert, Todd Thacker, Michael Elswick, Steve Kender, Ricky Worrix, Brian Moore, Gary Thacker, Larry Slone, Daniel Jacobs, Jimmy Lee Smith, David Gambill, Jeff Dotson, David Hager, Shawn Dotson, Jeremy Jacobs. All other Mates Creek Elders, Brothers and Sisters are invited to attend. **Our Annual Meeting and Memorial Meeting will be held October 5th and 6th, 2019.**

DEERFIELD: 4474 Center Road, Linden, MI 48451. Meets 4:00 p.m. on fourth Saturday in June and second Saturday in October, 2019. Randal Thornsberry, David A. Thacker, John Jacobs, Michael Elswick, David May, Raymond Stanley, Estle Hackney, Paris Blackburn, Greg Moore, Robert Worrix, Jr., Ricky Worrix, Noah Slone, Timothy Slone, Jeff Dotson, Shawn Dotson, Brian Moore, Hoey Lester, Roger Rose, Jim Duty, Robert Thacker, Terry Thacker, David Gambill, Victor Quick, Roger Blackburn, Larry Mounts, Justin Blackburn, Corbin Hampton, Jimmy Lee Smith, and all orderly Primitive Baptist Elders are invited. **Our Memorial Meeting is the second weekend in October.**

PLEASANT HILL: 615 Oakland, Urbana, OH 43078. Meets at 4:00 p.m. the third Saturday in April, 2019 J. C. Hager, David Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, David Hager, Paris Blackburn, Roger Blackburn, Robert Worrix, Jr., Ricky Worrix, David A. Thacker, Emerson Montgomery, Shawn Dotson, Jeff Dotson, Doyle Keeton, Rick Howard, David Gambill, Rick Holbrook, Jeremy Jacobs, and all orderly Primitive Baptist Elders. **Memorial Meeting: Third weekend in October: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

NEW HOPE: 527 Pinsonfork Road, Pinsonfork, KY 41555. Meets Friday before the fourth Saturday in May, 2019. Noah Slone, John Jacobs, David Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Jeremy Jacobs, Randal Thornsby, David Thacker, Raymond Stanley, Shawn Dotson, Jeff Dotson, David May, Barry Thacker, Estle Hackney, Brian Moore, Larry Mounts, Greg Moore, Ricky Worrix, Robert Worrix, Jr., Michael Elswick, and all orderly Primitive Baptist ministers are invited and welcome.

Circular Letter called for, read, received and to be printed in the minutes, and that Deacon Kenneth Slone is to prepare the next one.

Agreed that we have 1250 minutes printed, and annex our Constitution, Rules of Decorum, and Articles of Faith, and the obituaries of the following:

BROTHERS: Elder Argle Kendrick, Elder Plennie Coleman, Douglas George Hager, Herman Coleman, Franklin "Dwight" Dotson, Ballard Thacker, Thomas Leonard "Tommy" Scott, Utah Coleman, Bradley Joe Worrix and Tobby Allen Deel, Jr. and William Grant Worrix.

SISTERS: Edith Blair, Lois Thornsby Justice, Verdie (Scott) Adkins, Faye Coleman, Nora Ann (Starr) Worrix., Beatrice Irene Thacker and Nellie Blackburn.

Agreed that the Brother Clerk superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes and that all funds left after paying for the Minutes and other expenses of the Association be left in his care until the next Association.

The finances were dispensed as follows:

BALANCE LEFT ON HAND from last year.....**\$4708.20**

AMOUNTS RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS LAST YEAR:

1. Donations on Saturday and Sunday.....\$2701.00

2. Obituaries..... 105.00

TOTAL.....\$2806.00

TOTAL FUNDS

AVAILABLE.....\$7514.20

AMOUNTS PAID OUT since last Association:

Paid for the 2018 Minutes.....-\$1895.66

Paid for postage-\$ 16.45

Gave cash to visiting minister.....-\$400.00

Paid for Supplies.....-\$102.29

TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID OUT-\$2414.38

BEGINNING BALANCE August 31, 2018.....\$5099.82

AMOUNTS RECEIVED THIS YEAR:

From the churches August 31, 2018.....\$2160.00

For obituaries August 31, 2018.....280.00

Donations and other August 31, 2018.....70.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS YEAR.....2570.00

BALANCE LEFT ON HAND August 31, 2018.....\$7609.82

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:

Checkbook balance **\$5099.82**

Cash and Checks On Hand to Deposit **\$2510.00**

TOTAL FUNDS: \$ 7609.82

Agreed that our next Association be held with the Louisa Church at Louisa Church House, 16 Rocky Way, Pikeville, KY 41501, to begin at 10:00 a.m., Friday before the first Sunday in September, 2019. Elder Michael Elswick was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon. Elder Timothy Slone is to be his alternate. Minutes read and approved. Closed with prayer by Elder John Jacobs, then adjourned until the time and place of our next Association.

Signed by:

Elder Randal Thornsby

Moderator

Elder David A. Thacker

Assistant Moderator

Deacon Leslie D. Hatfield

Clerk

Brother Lonnie Simpkins

Assistant Clerk

The Association gives thanks to God, and extends our love and appreciation to the brothers and sisters of Columbus Church for their hard work and their love shown in hosting of the Association.

Sunday Morning September 2, 2018

Elder Ricky Worrix introduced the service with song and prayer, then:

1. Elder Greg Moore, 2. Elder Jeff Dotson,
3. Elder David Gambill, 4. Elder David A. Thacker.

Dismissed with song and prayer by Elder Paris Blackburn.

Circular Letter

Dear Brethren: As I begin to write this circular letter for the 166th session of the Original Mate's Creek Primitive Baptist Association, I cannot go on without thanking GOD for His mercy and grace. We have a GOD that has loved us with an everlasting love. GOD has watched over us even when we did not even know him. We need the Lord to keep us every day of our lives. If He does not keep us, we will all go astray. Our Lord has given us the victory, for we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Our lives are as a vapor on the water. We are just here for a little while.

As we live here, let us all be good soldiers fighting a fight of faith. One of my favorite scriptures is the very first of Psalm 1:1 : Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord. And in his law does he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth His fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither. And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Let us all encourage one another, and let us run this race with patience, holding fast to the Hope that He placed within us.

For the end of the world will come; we will all have a body like our Lord. (1Corinthians 15:42). It is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. We believe in a resurrection of the body, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Let us always be thankful for what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us, for the blood He shed for us. Brothers and sisters, always have a forgiving heart; forgive each other as Christ forgave you. Always remember what Christ said on the Cross "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do."

I pray that the Lord will bless you this upcoming year and bless us to be in peace and love. I love you brothers and sisters always.

Your Brother in Christ,
Elder Barry Thacker

MESSENGERS REPRESENTING THE SISTER CHURCHES

LOUISA Robert Worrix, Jr. Kenneth Slone, Mike Bartley,
David Varney
Alternate: Ricky B. Worrix

OLD POND: Bernie Newton, Jr., Walter Rutherford , Michael
Elswick, Raymond Stanley
Alternate: None

BIG CREEK: John Jacobs, David B. May, Larry David Chap-
man, David Lee May
Alternate: Tim Thacker

RACCOON: Clifton Preece, Lonnie Collins, Otis Thacker,
Jeff Belcher
Alternate: None

PETER CREEK: Floyd Coleman, Randy Smith, Randy Kender,
Jimmy Lee Smith
Alternate: None

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Terry Blackburn, Justin Blackburn
Alternate: None

LITTLE HOPE: Fonso McIntosh, Bill Ball, Raymond Stanley
Alternate: None

GRAPEVINE: Timothy Slone, Harold Abbott, Michael Dean
Anderson, Larry Mounts
Alternate: None

SAMARIA: Jeff Dotson, Bill Yates
Alternate: Mitchell Justice

FEDS CREEK: Ricky Worrix, Timothy Slone,
Ernest Seth Shortridge, Ricky Blair
Alternate: Larry Mounts

JOHNS CREEK: Bernie Newton, Duke Chapman, David Lee

May, John Cooper

Alternate: Barry Thacker

CALVARY : Duke Chapman, Wallace Vipperman,

Barry Thacker, Lawrence Williams

Alternate: Ricky Ratliff

DRY FORK: Ronald Moore, Brian Moore

Alternate: None

COLUMBUS: Arthur Coleman, Bob Compton, Ray Lovely,
Paul Coleman

Alternate: Bobby Allen

DEERFIELD: John Jacobs, John Holyfield, Danny May,
Jack Davis

Alternate: Harold Blackburn

PLEASANT HILL: Lenny Boatrite, Ballard Bryant,
Jackie Davis

Alternate: Tim Floyd

NEW HOPE: James Hackney, Timothy Slone,
Bernie Newton, Jr.

Alternate: Larry Mounts

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MATES CREEK CHURCHES

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Louisa	Robert B. Worrix, Jr.	Aug., 2nd Saturday
Old Pond	Michael Elswick	June, 2nd Saturday
Big Creek	Randal Thornsby	Aug., 3rd Saturday
Raccoon	David A. Thacker	July, 4th Saturday
	David May	
Peter Creek	Jimmy Lee Smith	June, 4th Saturday
Sulphur Springs	Larry Mounts	Aug., 1st Saturday

MATES CREEK CHURCHES

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Little Hope	Raymond Stanley	July, 1st Saturday
Grapevine	Timothy Slone	May, 3rd Saturday
Samaria	Jeff Dotson	June, 3rd Saturday
	Shawn Dotson	
Feds Creek	Ricky B. Worrix	May, 1st Saturday
Johns Creek	David B. May	April, 2nd Saturday
Calvary	David A. Thacker	June, 1st Saturday
	David B. May	
Dry Fork	Shawn Dotson	May, 2nd Saturday
	Brian Moore	
Columbus	Lundy Coleman	April, 4th Saturday
Deerfield	J.C. Hager	June, 4th Saturday
	David Jacobs	
Pleasant Hill	Greg Moore	April, 3rd Saturday
New Hope	Kenneth Chapman	May, 4th Saturday

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DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES

LOUISA	Elder Ricky B. Worrix, Clerk 201 Left Penhook Road Harold, KY 41635.....	<u>80</u>
OLD POND	Shelby Jean Hill, Clerk P.O. Box #1 1016 Forest Hills Road, Forest Hills, KY 41527	<u>40</u>
BIG CREEK	Bill Slone, Clerk 7917 State Hwy. 194E. Kimper, KY 41539.....	<u>125</u>
RACCOON	Jeff Belcher, Clerk 451 Pine Fork, Shelbiana, KY 41562.....	<u>100</u>
PETER CREEK	Randy Kender, Clerk 1095 Ashlick Fork Phelps, KY 41553	<u>50</u>
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Lisa Mounts, Clerk 1104 Big Red Road Hurley, VA 24620.....	<u>30</u>
LITTLE HOPE	Brother Lonnie Simpkins, Clerk 35 Fonso Stanley Lane Canada, KY 41519	<u>40</u>
GRAPEVINE	Elder Timothy Slone, Clerk 1509 Biggs Branch Pikeville, KY 41501.....	<u>50</u>
SAMARIA	Leslie D. Hatfield, Clerk 8380 State Hwy. 1056 McCarr, KY 41544-8302	<u>75</u>
FEDS CREEK	Ernest Seth Shortridge, Clerk 300 Laurel Fork Road Steele, KY 41566	<u>50</u>
JOHNS CREEK	Elder Barry Thacker, Clerk 747 Hurricane Creek Road Kimper, KY 41539.....	<u>40</u>
CALVARY	Elder Barry Thacker, Clerk 747 Hurricane Creek Road Kimper, KY 41539.....	<u>75</u>

DRY FORK	Vester Runyon, Clerk 1009 Faith Dr. Vansant, VA 24656	<u>30</u>
COLUMBUS	Sandra Harris, Clerk 14230 Haven's Corner Road S.W. Pataskala, OH 43062	<u>100</u>
DEERFIELD	Barbara Holyfield, Clerk 3033 Woodlawn St. Walled Lake, MI 48390	<u>75</u>
PLEASANT HILL	Tim Floyd, Clerk 2822 Bullard-Rutan Road Mechanicsburg, OH 43044	<u>35</u>
NEW HOPE	Michelle Harrison, Clerk P.O. Box 52, Pinsonfork, KY 41555	<u>25</u>
Total For Churches		<u>1020</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CORRESPONDENCE

UNION	Elder Jimmy Webb, Clerk 47 Chevy Drive Jenkins, KY 41537	<u>25</u>
BURNING SPRINGS	Deacon Lowell Cantrell, Clerk 69003 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, KY 41472	<u>25</u>
SAND LICK- VA	Deacon Darrell O'Quinn, Clerk 8696 Sandlick Road Bee, VA 24217	<u>25</u>
LITTLE YADKIN RIVER	Deacon Norman Jones, Clerk 132 Deerfield Drive Pinnacle, NC 27043	<u>25</u>
WASHINGTON	Deacon David Owens, Clerk 2208 Osborne Street, Bristol, VA 24201	<u>25</u>
SAND LICK- KY	Terry Meade, Clerk 9563 Highway 772, West Liberty, KY 41472	<u>25</u>
Total to Correspondence		<u>150</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO INDIVIDUALS

Moderator	Elder Randal Thornsby P.O. Box 1127, Belfry, KY 41514.....	<u>12</u>
Asst. Moderator	Elder David A. Thacker 2865 Stratton Fork Road Canada, KY 41519	<u>12</u>
Clerk	Deacon Leslie Hatfield 8380 State Hwy. 1056 McCarr, KY 41544-8302	<u>42</u>
Asst. Clerk	Brother Lonnie Simpkins 35 Fonso Stanley Lane, Canada KY 41519.....	<u>12</u>
	Robert L. Webb The Primitive Baptist Library 416 Main St., Carthage, IL 62321	<u>2</u>
	Total to Individuals	<u>80</u>
<u>TOTAL MINUTES TO DISTRIBUTE</u>		<u>1250</u>

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called the Original Mates Creek District Regular Primitive Baptist Association.

2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, and producing letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to seats.

3. In the letters from the different churches shall be expressed their membership in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excluded and deceased since the last Association.

4. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any clerical powers over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church in this union.

5. The Association when convened shall be governed by a regular and proper Decorum.

6. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the messengers present, and that by secret ballot.

7. Newly constituted churches may be admitted into the union who shall petition by letter and messenger, and (if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly), shall be received by the Association, and manifested by the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

8. Every church in the union shall be entitled to a representation in the Association.

9. Every query presented by any church to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall be taken up by the Association.

10. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it shall be withdrawn by the member who made it.

11. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with Minutes of the Association, the best way and method for effecting that purpose shall be at the discretion of future Associations.

12. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund for defraying the expenses of the same, for the raising and supporting of which we think it the duty of each church in the union to contribute such sums voluntarily as they think proper, and send it by the hands of their messengers to the Association, and those monies thus contributed by the churches and received by the Association shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, who shall be accountable to the Association for all monies received by him, and pay out of the same according to the Association.

13. There shall be an Association book kept, wherein the proceedings of every Association shall be regularly recorded by the Secretary chosen for that purpose, who shall receive compensation for his trouble.

14. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association arises.

15. Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made at any time by majority of the union when they deem it necessary.

16. The Association shall have power: (1) To provide for the general union of the churches. (2) To preserve inviolably a chain of communication among the churches. (3) To give the churches necessary advice in matters of church difficulty. (4) To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association. (5) To appropriate those monies by the churches contributed for an Association fund to any purpose they may think proper. (6) To appoint any member or members by and with their consent to transact any business they may see necessary. (7) The Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in this union which shall violate the rules of the Association, or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion. (8) To admit any orderly minister of our faith and order to seat in the Association. (9) The Association shall have power to adjourn themselves to any time or place they may think most convenient to the churches of the Association.

17. We welcome any and all orderly and peace-loving Primitive Baptist to visit with us.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true living God, who is the Creator, upholder and righteous disposer of all things; and that He is self-existent, independent, omnipotent and eternal.

2. We believe that Jesus existed in His mediatorial Person as the head and life of His body, the church from everlasting.

3. We believe in the doctrine of eternal, personal and unconditional election ; that the elect, or church, is and was and shall forever remain His body and fullness, and their spiritual life is hid with Christ in God.

4. We believe in the doctrine of total depravity of human nature, and that recovery from that condition is wholly and exclusively by the sovereign, free and unmerited grace of God.

5. We believe the atonement made by Christ was full and complete and exclusively for the elect, or heirs of promise.

6. We believe the doctrine of God's predestination in every sense as the Bible teaches it.

7. We believe that all the elect vessels of mercy, chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the regenerating power of God's grace, and shall ultimately enjoy heaven and immortal glory.

8. We believe that there will be a resurrection of the bodies, both of the just and the unjust, and the happiness of the righteous shall be eternal, and the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting.

9. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the subjects, and the true mode of baptism is immersion, foot washing as an example.

10. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as translated under the reign of King James, are a revelation from God, inspired by the Holy Ghost, and that the New Testament is the standard of faith and the only authorized rule of practice to the church of God under gospel dispensation. We therefore consider ourselves solemnly bound by our allegiance to the King of Zion to reject, disclaim and dis-fellowship all modern and ancient religions institutions or societies of which we have neither precept nor example in the New Testament.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the messengers present, and that by secret ballot.
3. Only one member shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator when he is about to speak.
4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted by any except the Moderator until he is done speaking.
5. He shall strictly adhere to the subject, and in no wise reflect on the person who spoke before so as to make remarks on his slips, failings and imperfections, but fairly state the case and matter as he can to convey his ideas.
6. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on one subject without liberty obtained from the Association.
7. No person shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.
8. No member of the Association shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whispering in time of public speech.
9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other term or appellation but the title of "Brother".
10. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in a speech or prohibit him from speaking until he give his light on the subject, except they break the Rules of Decorum.

ORDINATION OF AN ELDER OR DEACON

- 1st Organized by Choosing Moderator and Clerk.
- 2nd Select one to question the candidate.
- 3rd Select one to hold prayer.
- 4th Select one to give the charge.
- 5th Call for the candidate from the spokesman for the church.
- 6th Examine the candidate. Any one of the Presbytery has the right to ask questions if he desires.
- 7th If candidate is found satisfactory, then proceed with prayer and laying on of hands.
- 8th Charge is now delivered.
- 9th Candidate is now returned to the spokesman for the church as an ordained Elder or Deacon.
- 10th Minutes of proceeding read and approved.
- 11th Adjourn.

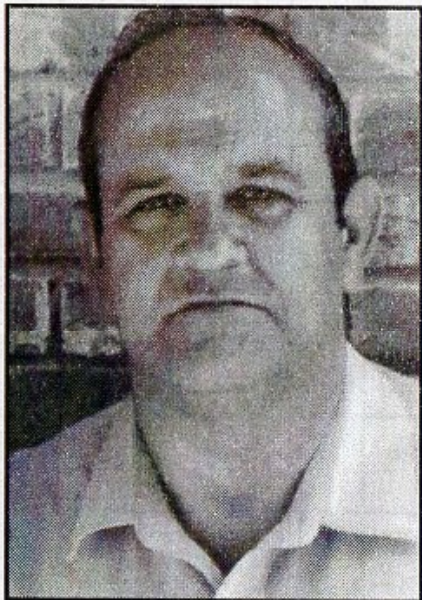
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORIGINAL MATE'S CREEK DISTRICT REGULAR PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2018													
Churches	Moderators	Clerks	Year Established	Saturday of Meeting	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received by Relation	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contributions
Louisa	Robert Worrix, Jr.	Ricky Worrix	1825	2 nd	1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	58	\$160.00
Old Pond	Michael Elswick	Shelby Jean Hill	1843	2 nd	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2	16	\$60.00
Big Creek	Randal Thornsby	Bill Slone	1857	3 rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	50	\$250.00
Raccoon	David A. Thacker												
	David B. May	Jeff Belcher	1820	4 th	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2	54	\$200.00
Peter Creek	Jimmy L. Smith	Randy Kender	1869	4 th	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	61	\$100.00
Sulphur Springs	Larry Mounts	Lisa Mounts	1863	1 st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	\$45.00
Little Hope	Raymond Stanley	Lonnie Simpkins	1893	1 st	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	18	\$60.00
Grapevine	Timothy Slone	Larry Mounts	1889	3 rd	0	0	0	2	0	0	-1	21	\$100.00
	Jeff Dotson												
Samaria	Shawn Dotson	Leslie D. Hatfield	* 1898	3 rd	4	0	0	0	0	-1	-3	107	\$150.00
Feds Creek	Ricky Worrix	Ernest Seth Shorridge	1894	1 st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	\$100.00
Johns Creek	David B. May	Barry Thacker	1936	2 nd	0	0	0	1	0	-1	-1	21	\$100.00
	David A. Thacker												
Calvary	David B. May	Barry Thacker	1951	1 st	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	26	\$175.00
	Shawn Dotson												
Dry Fork	Brian Moore	Vester Runyon	1962	2 nd	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	40	\$60.00
(Friendship)	(Disbanded)	(December 27, 2014)	1925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus	Lundy Coleman	Sandra K. Harris	1967	4 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	71	\$200.00
	J. C. Hager David Jacobs												
Deerfield		Barbara Holyfield	1971	4 th	4	0	0	0	0	-2	0	53	\$200.00
Pleasant Hill	Greg Moore	Tim Floyd	1972	1 st	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	\$150.00
New Hope	Kenneth Chapman	Michelle Harrison	1991	4 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	\$50.00
17					12	0	0	3	-2	-5	-15	655	\$2,160.00

* Corrected per original Association minutes.

ELDER ARGLE KENDRICK

It is hard to write an obituary of a husband, dad and papaw, Argle Kendrick. Argle was born December 19, 1953 to the late John and Kelsie Kendrick. He went home to be with Jesus on April 20, 2018. We were married for 45 years and had one son, Argle Lee Kendrick. He worked in the coal mines and various other jobs as well.

Argle was a member of Grapevine Primitive Baptist Church; he joined in 1991, and was called to preach in 1992.



He always said that he was the happiest when he was among the Primitive Baptist people. He missed riding to church with his brother Glen and Paul Goff. They both got sick and weren't able to go.

Argle was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Paul and Phillip Kendrick and also two sisters, Gail Mullins, and a baby sister. He is survived by his wife, Polly Kendrick, one son Argle Lee Kendrick and wife Tina, and one grandson, Mason Lee Kendrick. He is also survived by four brothers: Glen, Robert, Kenneth and Charles Kendrick, as well as 2 sisters: Sarah Moore and Joyce Park. My sisters said he was like a brother to them. All of our family and friends that knew him loved him and will miss him very much. So sleep on until we meet again. He always told me to look to the Lord for my help, and he was so right because if not for the Lord, I couldn't have made it. We love and miss him so much and he will forever be in our hearts.

Written by his wife, Polly and son,
Argle Lee Kendrick

ELDER PLENNIE COLEMAN

Plennie Coleman was born on April 7, 1938 to the late Elder Paris and Missouri Coleman. He departed this life on August 15, 2018. He is survived by his wife Vicky Coleman of Canada, KY.



Plennie was a member of the Johns Creek Primitive Baptist Church. He was ordained as an Elder in October, 2013. He truly loved the Lord, and enjoyed going to church and serving Him and His people until his health got so bad he couldn't go.

He was loved by all who knew him, and loved everybody. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and just spending time with family and friends.

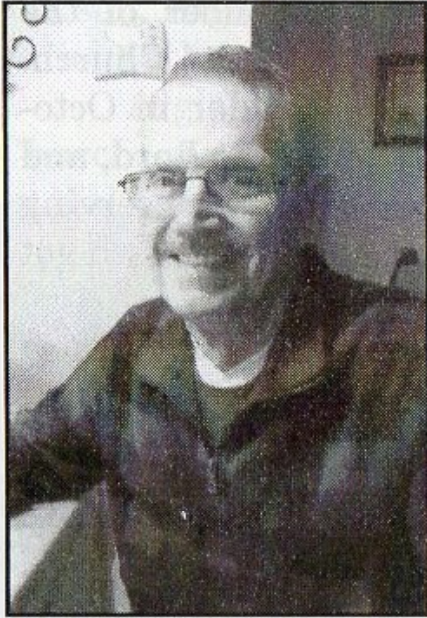
We shared 18 years together, and our friendship grew into a special love that I will never forget – a life well lived. He was a precious gift of hope, strength and grace. He made our lives brighter: filled with laughter, sadness, moments of sweetness, love, and sometimes tears.

You will always be near, even if I can't see or hear you. Thank you for all the sweet memories that will never fade. Now it's time to close the book, but I know we will meet again. Until then, you are my one true love.

Written by his loving wife, Vicky Coleman

DOUGLAS GEORGE HAGER

Doug, just like all our loved one's that have already gone across the river, you were so precious to us. May you rest in peace for your labor here on earth is done. We surely love and do miss you so much. You filled our lives with joy and laughter. You loved your family so abundantly. We believe with all our hearts that this love could only exist because of the light of our Savior that shined



bright on the cross of Calvary. Doug, you loved your Savior God because he first loved you, and shed his precious blood on the cross for all his children. Thank you so much for all the wonderful memories. We surely have that precious hope that we will be together again in heaven some day. So, until that day arrives, and it surely will, rest our precious brother rest. We love and miss you-your brothers and sisters.

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing these words in memory of my husband, Douglas(Doug) George Hager. Doug was born in Pikeville, Kentucky. He moved from there as a young boy, to Fenton, Michigan. Then in the later 1980's he moved to Barboursville, West Virginia. Doug was born the son of Bradley and Harriett Hager on July 2, 1950. He was a member of the New Baptist Church in Huntington, West Virginia. He was a member of the church choir and gave much time to the food pantry for those that were in need. Doug's church was very important to him.

After a battle with lung cancer, Doug went to be with the Lord on March 16, 2018. In addition to his parents, Doug was preceeded in death by two brothers: Ernest and Ed, and four sisters: Virginia May, Edith, Ann and Ruby. He leaves behind his loving wife Tammy Hager, two daughters: Jennefer (Hager) Crouse and Allison(Hager) Cox; one step daughter, Stephanie Salyers; two grand daughters: Jordan and Julia Crouse and one grandson: Zanden Cox; four brothers: Johnnie, J. C., David and Adrian Hager; two sisters: Emma (Hager) Lanzara, and Donna (Hager) Edwards.

We believe he is in paradise rejoicing with loved ones that went on before him. Doug, you will be forever in our hearts and memories. We love and miss you dearly. One day we hope and pray to rejoice with you in heaven. You will always be in my heart.

Your loving wife, Tammy

HERMAN COLEMAN

It is with sadness we will attempt to write the obituary of our husband and father. Herman was born April 19, 1948, to Pluma Green Coleman and Harless Coleman, and passed from this life on November 18, 2017, making his stay here 69 years, 6 months and 29 days. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, and two brothers: Larry and Gary Coleman.



Herman is survived by his wife Patsy, daughter Anita Justice, son Herman Douglas Coleman, three grandchildren: Amanda Hopson (Jonathan), Brian Reese Little (Ashley), and Keaton Blake Justice; three great-grandchildren: Harper Evelyn and Julia Hopson, and Barrett Little. Also surviving are three brothers: Homer (Bonnie), Walter (Inis) and Foster Coleman; four sisters: Cleo Thacker (Buster), Opal James (Howard), Helen Coleman Marrs, and Joyce Curry, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved.

Herman was a graduate of Lower Pompey Grade School and Hellier High School. He served in the Army in Korea from September, 1967 to April 1969, and later in the Army Reserves. We were married July 5, 1969 at Clintwood, VA. I am thankful for the 48 years, 4 months and 13 days with which we were blessed.

Herman worked as a coal miner, factory worker in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Lorraine, Ohio, and as a school bus driver; being a coal miner was his greatest pride.

Herman joined the Primitive Baptist Church in January, 2006, and was baptized by Brother Robert Worrix. He attended church as often as he could until his health started failing him. On October 29, 2017, having been unable to go to church for some time, he woke me and said "I want to go to church today". That was a wonderful day - Herman was the happiest I had seen him for a long time, though he had to go straight to bed as soon as we came home.

Herman suffered many medical problems in his life. He suffered his first heart attack in 1992, and he had bravely overcome so much that I really thought he would win his battle with cancer. He was one of the strongest persons I ever knew; he never complained. The Lord took care of him. Herman was so grateful for every visit and phone call from his family and friends; you were appreciated and loved by him.

Herman passed peacefully on November 18, 2017. The family is forever grateful for every brother or sister (family and church family), that came or called or said a prayer for us during this time. Brother David A. Thacker, Brother Randal Thornsberry and Brother David May conducted the service for him at Thacker Funeral Home. We are so grateful for each and every one. Herman's final resting place is at Annie Young Cemetery. Even though Herman is no longer with us on earth, he will forever be love and missed.

The Family, Wife and Children.

FRANKLIN "DWIGHT" DOTSON

September 13, 1956-May 15, 2018

Words can't express the heavy hearts as we write about the passing of our baby brother Dwight. He was the apple of our mommy's eye. He loved to make us laugh and always cheered us up when we were down.



Dwight was the son of the late Dennis and Mary "Mag" Dotson, faithful members of Samaria Primitive Baptist Church. He was the youngest of 10 children. He was preceded in death by his infant brother Larry Gilford, his brothers, Charles "Bojo", Raymond "Eugene" and Wendell "Wilkie", who was a Deacon of the Samaria Primitive Baptist Church; also by a special nephew, Clinton "Little Butch" McCoy and sisters-in-law, Shirley West Dotson and Margaret "Annie" Whitt Dotson.

Left to mourn is brother Berlin, (also a Deacon of Samaria Church) (Glenna Mae) Dotson, sisters, Helen Dotson, Lola McCoy and Gail (Eugene) Gibbs, all of Ransom KY, and Janet Flo (Larry) Scott of Whitesburg, KY; sister-in-law, Martha Dotson of Ransom, KY; daughters, Gypsy (Ronnie) McClanahan, Mechanicsville, VA and Lindsay Marina Dotson of Williamson, WV; and son Joey (Kayla) Dotson of Ransom, KY. Everyone knew of the special bond of Daddy and Son between them. "Joe" as he would call him, was with his precious Daddy until the very end.

Dwight was a hard working dedicated coal miner. November 13, 2012 he had a four wheeler accident that left him paralyzed from the shoulders down. He endured a lot of pain, but never failed to talk of his love for his children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers and friends. He wanted to walk again, but GOD's will was done. We all were raised to "BELIEVE" the Primitive Baptist doctrine by our wonderful parents whom we were blessed to have.

Dwight always talked of seeing his loved ones gone on before, especially in the last year of his life. Amazing Grace he often sang. He loved and was loved, a generous person that would give his last dime to those in need. He was a loving son, the greatest Dad and Pa, a wonderful brother and uncle. We know that he is Asleep in the arms of JESUS with his precious Mommy, Daddy, brothers and all his loved ones. We love and miss you our brother. You were the best of the best.

Written by his broken-hearted family.

BALLARD THACKER

Ballard Thacker, 76, of McArthur, Ohio passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.



He was born on June 26, 1941, in Pikeville, Kentucky, son of the late John Dewey Thacker and Isabell (Coleman) Thacker. Ballard was a very hard worker whose priority was providing for his family. He retired from Austin Powder Company in 2007 after 38 years of service. He enjoyed fishing, Ohio State football and his Cincinnati Reds.

A member of the Columbus Primitive Baptist Church, he was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather who was quite ornery and had a wonderful sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving family: son, Ballard Scott Thacker, daughters, Mary Kaye Booth, Kathy (Bryn) Spanswick, Misty (Ray) Prater, Amanda (Brad) Conley, and Connie Ann (Pete) Hipsher; 26 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; his brother, Terry (Marsha) Thacker; sisters, Alta Pierce, Judy Woods, Riney (Paul) Frazier, and Kathy Thacker; sisters-in-law, Ruth Thacker and Carol Thacker; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, Ballard was preceded in death by his infant granddaughter Adin Thacker; two brothers, Alvin and Earl Thacker, sisters: Thelma Butcher and infant sister, Polly Thacker; beloved son-in-law, Randy Booth; as well as three brothers-in-law Red Butcher, Randy Woods, and Roy Pierce.

THOMAS LEONARD (TOMMY) SCOTT

Thomas Leonard (Tommy) Scott, 58, of Hardy, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, November 16, 2017 at his residence. Tommy was born September 20, 1959 at South William-



son, KY, the son of Vondell Maynard Scott and the late Alex Edward "Ed" Scott. He was also preceded in death by a beloved nephew, Darby Reed.

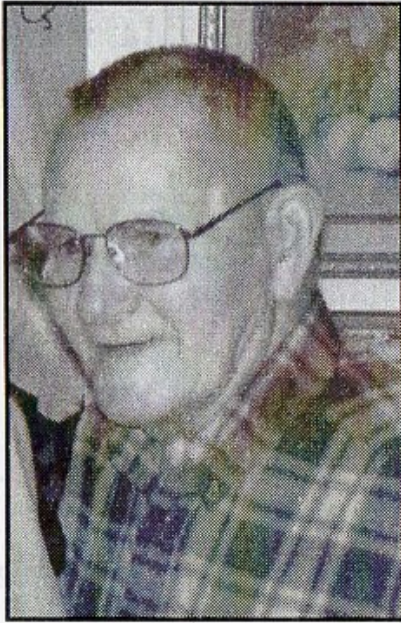
Tommy is survived by his mother, his loving wife, Bonnie Jean Scott of Hardy, KY; son Marty (Yariso) Scott of Huntington, WV; daughters: Nicole (Keith) Anderson of Ball Fork, KY, and Ashley (Johnny) Prater of North Matewan, WV; brothers Larry (Janet) Scott of Whitesburg, KY, Gary (Judy) Scott of Turkey Creek, KY, Danny (Dedra) Scott of Hardy, KY, and Rodney Scott of Hardy, KY; Sisters: Judy (Eddie) Martin of Hardy, KY and Vicki (Tommy) Jude of Versailles, KY; Grandchildren: Rhiannon Hager, Harry Hager, Bradley Scott, Amanda Scott, Ryan Prater, Raelyn Prater, and a host of other family and friends.

Tommy was of the Baptist faith. Our hope is to meet you on the other side.

The Family

UTAH COLEMAN

Utah Coleman, age 84, of McArthur, Ohio, passed away peacefully Friday morning, January 12, 2018 at Pickaway Manor in Circleville. He was born January 10, 1934 In Pike



County, Kentucky to the late George L. and Victoria Coleman Utah was a veteran of the United States Army. He attended Morehead University and later received a Bachelors Degree in Education from Ohio University.

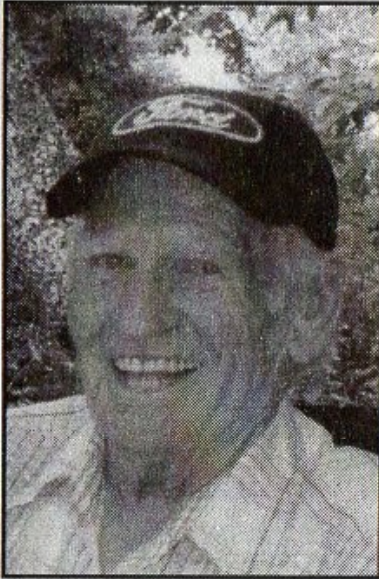
Utah was a former teacher and educator at Zaleski School, as well as a former office manager at Adelman Lumber in McArthur for 40 years. He enjoyed his lottery tickets and his passion in life was his family and working. Utah is survived by his children, Tammy Deck (Chris) of Circleville, Brian Coleman (Rhonda Carpenter), Mark Coleman (Stef Sweeney), and Michael Coleman (Mandy Yates), all of McArthur; granddaughters, Tonla Iles (Trevor) of Cincinnati and Tiffanie Coleman of Hamden; sister, Catherine Addington (Danny) of Pike County, Kentucky; brother, Dwight Coleman (Sharetta) of Willis, Texas, along with 5 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews Besides his parents, he was preceded In death by his wife of over 50 years, Edith Fleming Coleman, in 2007; brothers, Troy Coleman and Landon Coleman; and sister, Creda Anderson.

He Only Takes the Best

God saw you were getting tired, And a cure was not to be.
So he put His arms around you, And whispered, "Come to Me,"
With tear-filled eyes we watched you,, And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay,
A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

In Loving Memory
of
WILLIAM GRANT WORRIX
Oct. 13, 1936-Jan. 10, 2018

With much sadness I will attempt to write this obituary for my brother William (Bill) Worrix of Las Vegas, NV. He



was born October 13, 1936 to the late John and Hettie (Coleman) Worrix. He passed away January 10, 2018. He leaves behind his wife Belma Worrix of 14 years who took very good care of him during his battle with cancer. Also his children Nancy Davis, Rozmari Wonix, Lisa Richardson Dan Friegang and Natalie DeWild, Laine Worrix, Mymabel Aguilar, Marquise I Aguilar and Marquise 2 Aguilar. He has 15 grandchildren 12 great-grandchildren, two great-

great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Hettie Worrix and three brothers: John David, Bradley Joe, Arthur Dale Worix and one sister who died at birth. He was survived by brothers: Harold (Pat), Bobby (Bev) Lonnie Worrix and sisters: Betty Pierce, Lola Barney, Thursie (Jim) Bates, Evelyn Worrix, Leann (Dan) Ewald, Alice (Mike) Richardson, Loretta (Dave) Bradley, and many nieces & nephews. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

TOBBY ALLEN DEEL, JR.

Tobby Allen Deel Jr. 42 years of age of Vansant, VA passed away Thursday, September 8, 2016. Born June 3, 1974 in Goshen, IN, he was the son of Tobby Allen Deel Sr. and Joann Owens Deel of Vansant, VA. Tobby was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend. Survivors in addition to his parents include his sisters Tanya Clevinger and husband Tim and Tara Looney and husband Aaron all of Vansant, VA; nieces Savannah Clevinger and Isabella Looney; nephews Wade Clevinger and Elijah Looney.



Tobby was born a musician with an amazing, God-given talent to sing and play guitar. He would capture the attention of an entire room as soon as he started to pick the strings on his guitar, and then his beautiful voice would follow. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. He was of the Christian faith.

Tobby is greatly missed by his family and friends. We miss his smile and his laughter; he leaves behind many cherished memories that will always remain in our hearts.

Poem:

We wander to your graveside
And place your flowers with care
No-one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave you there.
It feels you left us yesterday
The wounds are still so sore
For every minute of every day
We miss you more and more.

We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.
Like an eternal flame
Your memory will live
in our hearts forever.

Written by his sister Tara Deel Looney

BRADLEY JOE AND NORA ANN WORRIX

With much sadness I will try to write the obituary for my brother and sister-in-law. Nora was born July 17, 1954 to Charles and Alma (Workman) Starr. Nora passed away on



Wednesday November 15, 2017 at Grant Hospital. She was preceded in death by her father Charles Otis Starr and sister Alma Starr. She was survived by mother Alma (Workman) Starr and Sister Ardith Marshal, Glenda (Alex) Cook, Mary Starr, Edmona (Bruce) Marion.

Following Nora's death, 19 days later, her husband of 43 years passed away. Bradley Joe Worrix was born February 5, 1945 to John and Hettie (Coleman) Worrix. Bradley passed away on Monday December 4, 2017 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home. Bradley and Nora were married on December 22, 1974. They were blessed to have two sons and one daughter; Chad, Victor and Ladeana Worrix. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Hettie (Coleman) Worrix, and two brothers John and Arthur Worrix. He was survived by brothers William (Belma), Harold (Patricia), Bobby (Bev), Lonnie Worrix; sisters Betty Pierce, Lola Barney, Thursie (Jim) Bates, Evelyn Worrix, Alice (Mike) Richardson, Leann (Dan) Ewald, Loretta (Dave) Bradley and many nieces, nephews, cousins and family.

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh!, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, very restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illuminated every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, would I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so so sorely, for I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond Earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will
There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth; you shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed he will gently call you home;
Oh!, the rapture of the meeting, Oh! the joy to see you come.

EDITH BLAIR

It is with a sad and lonesome heart that I try to write the obituary of our precious Mom and Mamaw, Edith Blair of Steele, KY. Mom, aged 83, left this earth for her heavenly



home March 11, 2018. She was born January 30, 1935 to the late Taylor and Jettie Coleman. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ernest Blair, being blessed with 60 years of marriage; her sister, Hazel Stiltner; three infant sisters, Winnie, Effie, and Ella Coleman; two infant brothers, Hayse and Randy Coleman; one son-in-law Jerry Michael Justice, and a precious granddaughter, Heather Renee' Justice.

Left to mourn her loss are her daughters, Judy Justice and Beverly (Frank) Shortridge; one son, Ricky (Shelia) Blair; two granddaughters, Ashley Lenée' Justice and LaTosha Paige Blair; two grandsons, Perry Franklin Shortridge and Ernest Seth (Karl) Shortridge; one great-granddaughter, Daycha Shortridge and three great-grandsons, Brayden Blair, Mason Hamilton, and Kolton Ernest Shortridge.

Mom is also survived by one loving sister, Dixie Carol Nichols of Brushy, KY; one brother-in-law, Philip Stiltner of Kimper, KY; one aunt, Lou Hinson of Lexington, KY, that has recently passed, along with a church family and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Mom was a person of love, goodness, and honesty. From childhood she was of the Primitive Baptist faith. She visited the church often and prepared many dinners for her brothers and sisters in Christ. She took care of her elderly mother-in-law and her paraplegic brother-in-law for many years until their passing.

Mom fought a battle with Alzheimer's since 2002, but now this devoted wife, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother can now rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord.

Written by her loving daughter, Beverly Shortridge

BEATRICE IRENE THACKER

It is with great sadness I try to write the obituary of my precious Mother and Sister in Christ. Beatrice Irene Blackburn



Thacker passed from this life on January 30, 2018 at her beloved home with her daughter Mary Ellen, son-in-law Bill Varney, and Grandson Nick West by her side. Beatrice was born on September 13, 1927, to the late Willard and Luna Blackburn. She was also preceded in death by her husband Elmer Thacker, son, Timothy Dwayne Thacker, brothers and sisters, Edgel Blackburn, Arthur Blackburn, Walter Blackburn, Lula V. Blackburn, Luther Blackburn, Belvadora Smith, Mae Fern Fowler, Tracy Blackburn, Goldena Thacker, Rufus Blackburn, and Lois Thacker. She is survived by her daughter Mary Ellen (Bill) Varney of McVeigh Ky,

Sister Alfreda (Hershal) Stollings of South Lebanon, Ohio; three grandchildren: Amanda Ryan West of Canada Ky, Johnathan Russell West of Canada Ky, and Nicholas Clayton West, who lived with her and cared for her until she passed from this life; four great-granddaughters whom she loved: Breanna, Kyra, Lindsey and Madison., and a host of loving nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

She will be missed by her family and friends; she loved to cook and feed her family, church family and anybody that wanted to stop by and stay awhile. Beatrice married Elmer on May 17, 1946, they were married 65 years when God called Elmer home.

Beatrice joined the Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church on November 21, 1959 and was baptized on November 22, 1959. She was a good and faithful member for 58 years, as long as she was able to get out and go. She read her Bible several times completely though. She loved the Lord and wanted to go home. O Lord I wanna go HOME was her cry! So the daughter mourns the loss of the mother, but the Sister in Christ rejoices, for I believe that as my Dad would say, that their two spirits are basking around the throne of God!

Written by, her daughter Mary Ellen Varney

I have tried very hard to do everything she asked of me, this is one of the last and hardest. I miss you everyday, but one sweet day I have a hope I'll see you and Daddy again.

NELLIE BLACKBURN

(November 03, 1929-January 11, 2018)

Nellie Blackburn, 88, of McAndrews, KY, passed away Thursday January 11, 2018, at her residence. Nellie was born November 3, 1929, at McAndrews, KY, to the late Irvin Hurt and Celia Ball Hurt. Nellie is preceded in death by her first husband, Everett Ball and her second husband, Mitchie Blackburn. Nellie was a homemaker and a member of the Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church.

Nellie is survived by her daughter, Kathy Cassady of Stone, KY, her cousin, Jonah May of Kimper, KY, who she considered a brother, her grandchildren, Mikel Fraley and Brian Cassady both of San Antonio, TX., four great grandchildren and a host of loving family, friends and church family.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 AM Monday January 15, 2018, at R. E. Rogers Funeral Home with Raymond Stanley, Mike Elswick and Jeff Dotson officiating. Burial followed at Mountain View Memory Gardens, Huddy, KY, with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

LOIS THORNBURY JUSTICE

God saw she was getting tired and a cure was hot to be. He put his arms around her and whispered, come with me.



With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

It is with a sad heart that we write the obituary of Lois Justice. Lois was born July. 28, 1943, and went to be with the Lord November 03, 2016. Lois was a devoted wife to her husband, Grover Justice, Jr. for over fifty years. They were blessed with two daughters, Sandra Denise (Tim) Merrill and Debra Ann (Norm) Chaffins. Lois adored her children and her grandchildren. Six grandchildren were left to mourn her loss: Charles Admiral Dotson Ill (Carissa), Katy Dotson, Cassie Kendrick, Michael Chaffins, Ashley Chaffins, and Matt Kidd.

Lois is also survived by her siblings Herbert (Marie) Thornbury, Michael Thornsbury, Doris (James) Thacker, Patricia Hall, Shirley (Kenneth) Rutherford, and Judith Hall. Two brothers preceded her in death, John Thornbury, Jr. and Hillard Thornbury. Lois was also preceded in death by her parents, John and Zetta Thornbury, and her in-laws, Grover and Mary Justice, and her son-in-law, Chuck Dotson. Her relationship to her brothers and sisters was very unique. Lois was a mother figure to her siblings and family, and she was the glue that held the family together after her parents' death. To her family, her death was like losing a second mother.

Lois was an active and devoted member of the Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church. As long as she was able, Lois helped prepare for church dinners. Her chicken and dumplings was a specialty many enjoyed. Most of all, her love and undying faith in her Savior was a witness for us all. Her strength and belief in a wonderful God carried her through the pain she endured. She knew God's mercy and grace would carry her home.

Lois was a cosmetologist most of her adult life. She wanted everyone to feel good about themselves. She had the personality that brought not only beauty to others, but joy and laughter to those around her. Her smile would light up a room.

Many traditions she wanted to pass on to her children. One of these included recipes she had learned from her mother. She made the old-fashioned stack cakes and little biscuits just like she had learned how to make when she was a girl. She passed on these traditions and taught her daughters to make these. Everyone was well-fed and welcome at her home.

We look forward to the day when we can once again be with her and our Savior, as they welcome us to our eternal home. Sadly missed by family and friends

**In Loving Memory Of
VERDIE (SCOTT) ADKINS**

Verdie (Scott) Adkins of Canton, Ohio passed away May 17, 2018 at her home. She was 96 years old. Verdrie was the



oldest child of Lear (Coleman) and Leonard Scott of Narrows Branch, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Ellis Adkins, Mom & Dad, infant grandson, Lonnie Adkins; 2 brothers, Alex and James Scott; 3 sisters, Mary Elizabeth, Edna

Grace and Billie Joyce. Remaining behind are sons Leonard (Barbara), Canton, Ohio and Ervin (Bessie) Adkins of Navarre, Ohio; 4 Grandchildren, 7 Great-Grandchildren, 4 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Reed Funeral Home on May 22, 2018 with Elder David Hager and Elder J. C. Hager of Michigan. May God bless them for their service and kindness during this sorrowful time.

Verdrie was a kind and loving person. She helped take care of many sick family members in Ky. Some she took care of in her home in Canton, Ohio. She made many birthday and wedding cakes for friends and family. She quilted many quilts for family and friends until late in her life, when arthritis stopped her. She also liked to can food. I remember Mom asking people if they wanted something to eat even before they got to take off their coats. Verdrie looked forward to people coming to see her. She liked to hold the young babies and talk to them.

Her niece Yvonne spent many Friday nights playing Skipo and Rook. Yvonne was a blessing for Verdrie. They loved each other and enjoyed each others company.

From your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and all who knew you. We are Blessed!!!!!!

FAYE COLEMAN

It is with much sadness, that I try to write the obituary of my beloved aunt, a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, Faye Coleman. She was born on November 9, 1945 in Coleman, Kentucky,



which is located in Pike County, Kentucky, to the late Elder Paris and Missouri Coleman. She is preceded in death by nine brothers: Carl Coleman, Larry Coleman, Arnold Coleman, Frank Coleman, Harvey Coleman, Arvil Coleman, Ralph Coleman, Don Coleman, & Plennie Coleman. Also two sisters: Gracie (Coleman) Newton, & Daisy (Coleman) Miller.

Faye is survived by two sons: David (Melissa) Pugh of Bedford, Kentucky and Richard (Erica) Pugh of Campbellsburg, Kentucky; eight grandchildren: Rebekah, Kaelynn, Ethan, Maria, Tishia, Meghan, Alex, Anissa. two great-grandchildren: David Logan and Alexis.

Faye was a very gentle soul who loved her family and friends dearly. She was of the Primitive Baptist faith and a member of Johns Creek Primitive Baptist Church, which is a church in the Mates Creek Association in Pike County, Kentucky. Faye was a workaholic, she loved her job and co-workers.

The last part of Faye's life, she was battling brain cancer and lost that battle on July 23, 2017. By the Grace of God, she has fell asleep in the arms of Jesus in her eternal rest from her tribulations. Our Coleman family circle is now completely broken, but we live in a humbled and a blessed hope of the Lord Jesus Christ that we will meet them all again on that Resurrection Day.

Written by her nephew Bernie Newton

MEETING TIMES OF THE CHURCHES

LOUISA: 2nd Saturday 10:30 a.m./Sunday 10:30a.m.; Odd Sunday.

OLD POND: 2nd Saturday 10:30 a.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.;
1st Wednesday night 6:00 p.m. ; 4th Sunday night 6:00 p.m.;
Odd Sunday 10:00 a.m.; New Year's Eve night, 6:30 p.m.

BIG CREEK: 3rd Saturday 10:30 a.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m..

RACCOON: 4th Saturday 6:00 p.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.

PETER CREEK: 4th Saturday 6:30 p.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: 1st Saturday 10:30 a.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.;
5th Saturday 6:00 p.m.

LITTLE HOPE: 1st Saturday 10:30 a.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.

GRAPEVINE: 3rd Saturday 6:30 p.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.; Sunday
after the 5th Saturday 10:00 a.m.

SAMARIA: 3rd Saturday 10:00 a.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.

FEDS CREEK: 1st Saturday 6:30 p.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday meetings dismissed in June, July and August to attend union
meetings of Calvary, Little Hope and Sulphur Springs churches.

JOHNS CREEK: 2nd Saturday 10:30 a.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CALVARY: 1st Saturday 10:30 a.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.

DRY FORK: 2nd Saturday 6:30 p.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.; 5th Sun-
day, 10:30a.m.; New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m. No meeting the second
weekend in September. Giving way for Sandlick Association.

COLUMBUS: Sundays weekly 10:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday 10:30 a.m.

DEERFIELD: Sundays weekly 10:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday 4:00 p.m.

PLEASANT HILL: 1st and 3rd Sundays 10:30 a.m.

NEW HOPE: 4th Saturday 10:30 a.m./Sunday 10:00 a.m.

DIRECTIONS TO MATES CREEK CHURCHES

Directions to Louisa Church House, 16 Rocky Way, Pikeville, KY, 41501: From U.S. 460 14 miles east from Pikeville, KY, exit on KY-1441 at Millard; go 0.8 miles to Jct. KY-1789; right on KY-1789, go 0.1 miles to Rocky Road; left on Rocky Road, go 1/2 mile to Louisa church house on left.

Directions to Old Pond Primitive Baptist Church House, 167 Church House Hollow, Belfry, KY 41514: From Pikeville, Kentucky: U.S. 119 North 21 miles thru Belfry to Church House Hollow on the right; right on Church House Hollow about 100 yards; From Williamson, WV: U.S. 119 South 4 miles to Church House Hollow on the left; left on Church House Hollow about 100 yards.

Directions to Big Creek Church House, 21 Stratton Fork Road, Canada, KY 41519 : From Pikeville, Kentucky travel 15 miles north on U.S. 119 to Sidney exit (KY 3220); turn right on KY 3220, go 2.6 miles to Meathouse Road (KY 3154); Right on Meathouse Road 0.4 mile to church house on right at mouth of Stratton Fork. From Williamson, West Virginia, travel 9 miles south on U.S. 119 to first Sidney exit; at the bottom of the off-ramp, turn left on old U.S. 119, go 1.5 miles to Meathouse Road on the right, follow directions above.

Directions to Raccoon Church House: 5174 Raccoon Road, Pikeville, KY, 41501: From Pikeville, Ky. travel 5 miles north on Old U.S. 119 to Jct. KY-1441 (Raccoon Road); turn right on KY-1441, go approx 5.1 miles to Raccoon Church house on the left.

Directions to Peter Creek Church House, 24 Smith Fork Road, Phelps, KY 41553 : From Pikeville Kentucky, travel 8 miles north on U.S 119 to Kimper exit . At bottom of ramp go left KY-194E, travel 10 miles to Junction of KY-632 at Kimper; go straight on KY-632, 10.5 miles to Smith Fork Road (KY-3419) on the right. Turn right across the bridge to Peter Creek Church house. From Williamson, West Virginia, travel 16 miles south on U.S. 119 to Phelps/Meta exit. At bottom of ramp, turn left on KY194E, and follow directions above

Directions to Sulphur Springs Church House, 4092 Paw Paw Road, Hurley, VA 24620 : From Pikeville, KY, take U.S. 460 East 35 miles to Big Rock, VA, just past KY/VA border; left on VA State Route 645, take VA-645 approx. 12 miles to church house on right.

Directions to Little Hope Church House, 76 Left Fork Ball Fork Road, Pinsonfork, KY 41555 : From Pikeville, KY, take U.S. 119 North 23 miles to Jct. KY-199 on right; take KY-199, go 3.4 miles to Jct. KY-1056 on left; left on 1056, go .2 mile to Ball Fork Road on right; take Ball Fork Road approx. .5 mile to forks of the road, bear left to church house. From Williamson, WV: take U.S. 119 South 6 miles to Jct. KY-199 on left; left on KY-199, follow directions above.

Directions to Grapevine Church House, 17519 Grapevine Road, Phyllis, KY 41554 : From Pikeville, KY, U.S. 119 North 8 miles to Kimper exit. At bottom of ramp turn left on KY-194, go 10 miles to Jct. KY-194/632 at Kimper; right on KY-194, go 7.7 miles to Grapevine Church on the right. From Williamson, WV, take U.S. 119 South 16 miles to Kimper exit, follow directions above

Directions to Samaria Church House, 1722 Left Fork Blackberry Road, Ransom, KY 41558: From Pikeville, Kentucky travel 23 miles north on U.S. 119 to Jct. KY-319 at Toler ; right on KY-319, go 7 miles to Jct. KY-1056 at McCarr; right on KY-1056 , go 4 miles to Left Fork of Blackberry Road; turn left go 1.7 miles to the church house on the left at the mouth of Old House Branch. From Williamson, West Virginia, travel 3 miles south on U.S. 119 to Jct. KY-319; left on KY-319, follow remaining directions above

Directions to Feds Creek Church House, 1854 Feds Creek Road, Feds Creek, KY: From Pikeville, KY, take U.S. 23 South to U.S. 460 East; take U.S. 460 East approx. 25 miles to KY 1499 at Mouthcard; left on KY 1499, go 2 miles to KY 366; go right on KY 366 2 miles to church house on right.

Directions to Johns Creek Church House , 2253 Long Fork Road, Kimper, KY 41539 : From Pikeville, KY, U.S. 119 North 8 miles to Kimper exit, at bottom of ramp, go left on KY-194; go 10 miles to Jct. KY-632 at Kimper; go straight 4 miles on KY-632 to CR1758 (Long Fork Road); right on CR1758 2.3 miles to John Creek Church house on right. From Williamson WV: U.S. 119 South 16 miles to Kimper exit, follow remaining directions above.

Directions to Calvary Church House, 631 Varney Branch Road, Kimper, KY 41539: From Pikeville, KY, take U.S. 119 North 8 miles to Kimper exit; at bottom of ramp go left on KY-194, go 8.2 miles to Varney Branch Road on the left; take Varney Branch Road 0.3 miles, bear left, go another 0.2 miles to the church house on the right. From Williamson, WV, take U.S. 119 South 16 miles to Kimper exit, follow directions above.

Directions to Dry Fork Church House, 2782 Dry Fork Road, Vansant, VA 24656 : From U.S. 460 at Vansant, VA, take State Route 83 (Lover's Gap Road) approx. 1 mile to State Route 627 (Dry Fork Road); left on 627, go 3 miles to church house on right.

Directions to Columbus Church House, 599 Hilock Road, Columbus, OH 43207: From the Junction of I-270 and U.S. 23 travel north on U.S. 23(which is South High Street), just over one mile to the 5th stop light. Turn right on East Williams road, travel one/half mile to the first stop light; turn left on Parsons Avenue, travel about one/quarter mile to the first street on the right. Turn right on Hilock Road, travel about one/quarter mile to Columbus Church on the right side of the street at 599 Hilock Road.

Directions to Deerfield Church House, 4474 Center Road, Linden, MI 48451 : From U.S. 23, turn left on Center Road, go 5 miles to church house, next to Deerfield Township Hall.

Directions to Pleasant Hill Church House , 615 Oakland, Urbana, OH 43078 : From intersection of U.S.68 and U.S.36 (Monument Square), take U.S 36 West (Miami Street) approx. one mile to N. Oakland Street; right on N. Oakland Street approx. ½ mile to church house.

Directions to New Hope Church House, 527 Pinsonfork Road, Pinsonfork, KY 41555 : From Pikeville, KY, take U.S. 119 North 23 miles to KY-199 at Huddy; right on Ky-199, go 2.6 miles to Pinsonfork Road; right on Pinsonfork Road ½ mile to church house on right.

