

**MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION
OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**

**In session and assembled at the
SARDIS ASSOCIATION BUILDING
Varney, Pike County, Kentucky
September 10, 11 and 12, 2010**

**Elder Thomas J. Dials - Moderator
Elder Hobart Hamilton - Assistant Moderator
Brother Archie Prince - Clerk
Elder Edward Lee Smith - Assistant Clerk**

AMAZING GRACE

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears, relieved,
How precious did that Grace appear?
The hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And Grace will lead me home.*

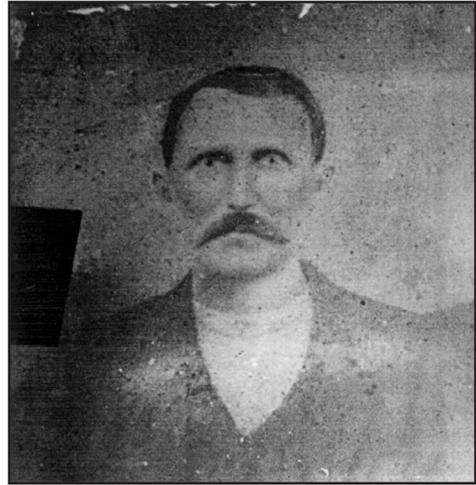
*The Lord has promised good to me,
His word, my hope secures,
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.*

*Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the vale,
A life of joy and peace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine,
But God who called me here below,
Shall he forever mine.*

FIRST MODERATOR FO THE SARDIS ASSOCIATION ELDER W. W. FIELDS

Elder William Westley Fields, born in Tazewell County, Tennessee, January 1, 1836. The son of Obidar and Lidie (Uptin) Fields. He had one sister, Effie and four brothers, Jason, Abner, Denis, and Edd Fields. He came to Kentucky in 1848, and was married to Anna D. Bond on November 3, 1856. He reared a family of six children, two sons and four daughters.



He joined the Regular Baptist Church and was Baptized at the hands of Elder Dillard Parsons, on the second Sunday in July, 1860, and preached his first sermon in August, 1860. He preached his last sermon July 19, 1899. This meeting is long to be remembered by many. It was conducted by him and his two sons. He always said that if he could live to see his two boys go into this work, that he would be willing to die. Thus we see one of the sons bringing up the Service, the father preaching his last Sermon, and the other son closing the Service. It does seem to appear that his prayer was answered.

His last text was Revelation: the 12th chapter and the 3rd verse, “And there appeared another wonder in Heaven.” His last song was, “Why Do We Mourn Departed Friends?” He sung low and clear as he was nearing the Ford of Jordan. He said, “If I live, I am prepared to live, and if I die, I am prepared to go. I don’t dread it one bit.”

On the 6th day of August, 1899, though he was weak and tottery he walked to the water and attended the ordinance of Baptism, being aided by two of the Brethren. On the 26th day of the same month at 12:30 p.m. he bade farewell to earth and we trust has taken his abode in Abraham’s bosom, with the loved ones gone before.

Thus we see that our beloved Brother stood faithful in his callings for 39 years, but now he is gone, and left a long strain of widely scattered relation, in whom the writer hopes to become acquainted.

Elder Shadle Pauley
Beauty, Kentucky

PS, The details of this great Brother was retrieved from the memories of Elder Frank Fields and others. Brother Billy Fields (as he was known) was the first Moderator of the Sardis Association. He served in this capacity for about four years. He was 64 years old at his death and Preached God’s Word for 39 years, over half of his life. This is a small part of the History of the Old Regular Baptist.

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FRIDAY

September 10, 2010

The Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist, the Church of Jesus Christ, assembled in the Business Room of the Sardis Association Building at 180 Brushy School Road, Varney, Pike County, Kentucky, with our host, the Apple Orchard Church and co-host Churches: Pilgrims Home, Pilgrims Rest, Big Branch and Turkey Creek, on Friday before the second Saturday in September, 2010.

About the hour of 9:00 a.m. our Moderator, Elder Thomas J. Dials, came to the Stand and welcomed everyone. Brother Tom spoke as follows: I am glad that you have come out to the Sardis Association. This should be three days of worship. If we look to this natural man we will find problems. We want everybody to be treated with love. We need each of you. We need God above all else. I hope that you pray all three days. Psalms Chapter 61 Verse 2: *From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.* This rock will hold you solid. Our help comes down from God. *For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.* This rock is a shelter for me. I went to that rock to get that spiritual water to make me whole. *I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings.* These wings will take us to a better place. I am glad you are here. We need each other and we need the Lord.

Elder Chester Cochran, having been chosen as alternate for this session's Introductory Sermon, came to the stand to preach the opening of the service. He proceeded as follows: This is the greatest family I have ever been around. When the spirit comes the fear goes away. God spoke the world into existence and he will speak it out. When you get in the way you will have the most peaceful time in your life. When out in sin, I got down and did not know how to turn. He picked me up and set me upon the rock. *I being in the way the Lord led me to the house of my master's brethren.* This is where we find peace. I am looking for a better day than this, I believe we are all dressed up and ready. What a glorious day it will be. Give God the honor. Children look to God. *For the body is one, and hath many members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ, for by one spirit are we all baptized into one body.* I have a keeper and he will take me home some day. Like the prodigal son, we turned and started back. When God does a work he does it right. He does nothing wrong. We all preach the same way, by the Spirit. Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old path, where is the good way, and walk there in. That is the only way to get Christ in your life. The love of God is shed abroad in your heart.

Elder Randy Combs, of the Old Indian Bottom Association, led in prayer.

Elder Paul Maynard came to preach the Introductory Sermon stating that preaching is not learned of man or taught of man. I am just me. I have the gift that God gave me. I am happy to be here today. I promised God, when I was in trouble, I would do whatsoever he commanded me to do. In 1994 I was born into this family of God. Help me sing, I need all the help I can get. He sang "Gathering Flowers." When we awake in his likeness we will be satisfied. If there is one here who has not been down to the banquet house and had their robe made white, today is the day of salvation don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. I want the whole world to go home to Heaven. I beg you, if you are here and not had an experience with the Lord, don't leave here without talking to Jesus. The way a tree falls so shall it be. If you die in your sins, you cannot go where Jesus is. My friends, I want men and women to repent and be born again.

There is a storm coming. A storm came and destroyed the earth with water. One day it is going to rain fire and brimstone. When the angels leaves Heaven it will be too late. Today is the time to pray. When death comes there will be no time to pray. It is not the Lord's will that any should perish but that all come to repentance and live. Men and women need to come to the Lord today while they have life and opportunity.

There went two men in the temple to pray. The Pharisee stood and prayed, I pay tithes of all that I possess and fast twice a week. The publican did not feel worthy. His heart was in the right place. *He smote himself on the breast and said, God be merciful on me a sinner.* I want my children to say, Lord, have mercy on me. The Lord will pick them up and set them on that rock.

We can see one time a man fell into the hands of thieves. They beat him and left him half dead. This little man lay there helpless. A priest came by and saw him laying there and passed on by. A Levite came along and saw him and passed on the other side. There is one who is a friend to us this morning. A Samaritan came along and picked him up. I believe the Lord picked us up. The Samaritan poured oil in his wounds and took him to an inn. When I went over to the Mary Elizabeth Church, I had something to tell the Church. I went to Brother Milford Lowe and Brother Wallace Muncy. You need to tell the Church what great things the Lord has done for you. I am not ashamed of the Lord today. You need to repent if you want to go to Heaven's land. We have had a part in the first resurrection. When the Lord steps off the throne we are going to come out of the grave. We will be real men and women. I am glad to be one in that number. When we awake in his likeness, we will have a body like Jesus's most precious body. Our body may sleep a million years, but when God calls, we will come out a glorified body. Christ took the disciples upon the mountain. There appeared unto them Moses and Elias. You need to come on home. There is a mansion over yonder. We will live in that city for ever and ever. We love you here at the Sardis Association.

The Sardis Association delegates and a large delegation from our Corresponding Sister Associations remained in the Business Room for the Work of this Association and, as is our custom, the many non-delegate Brethren, Sisters and friends were dismissed to assemble in the Preaching Room to hear the preaching of:

Elder Bill Blevins, Northern New Salem Association
Elder Danny Hurley, Old Friendship Association
Elder A. B. Thacker, Union Association
Elder Willis Tolliver, Philadelphia Association
Elder Roger Hicks, New Salem Association

The delegates having assembled themselves in order, Elder Thomas J. Dials, our Moderator, called to seats the delegates from our Churches sent to represent them in this Association and the delegates sent by our Corresponding Sister Associations. Brother Tommy called upon Elder Litton Dye, to open the Service.

Brother Litton preached as follows: I am thankful to be with the family of God. I count this as a great blessing. By his great grace we are here this morning. I have felt love. We are helping hold one another up. I see an old man of God on the mountain looking down on the church battling below, holding his arms up. When his arms got tired his brothers came to hold his arms up. We need to hold up each other. Let people hear a good report of what happens here. By our love and kindness we draw our children. The children of God have already won the victory. I am in the father and the father in me, I am in you and you in me. Whatever we say let it be ordered of the Lord. When we come down to pray let us realize we have a prayer answering God.

He then led in prayer.

The Sardis Association then proceeded as follows:

(1) Our Moderator, Elder Thomas J. Dials, came to the stand and said that it has been a wonderful start. It was a wonderful introduction. We need God to hold us up and lead us. We are glad everybody is here.

(2) The Moderator appointed a Committee on Finance to receive contributions sent to the Association by the several Churches as follows:

Elder Billy Joe Robinson
Elder Randy Lackey
Elder Chester Cochran

(3) The Moderator called for the Letters from the Sardis Association Churches to be handed in to the Clerk and for the contributions to be handed in to the Committee on Finance.

(4) Having reviewed the Letters received from the Churches for regular form and order, the Letter from the Apple Orchard Church was read, and upon regular move and second, all Letters were received, the delegates were seated and the Queries and Request were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

(5) The Committee on Finance reported \$5,515.00 received from the Churches as reported in the Statistical Table and after turning this amount over to the Treasurer was discharged by regular move and second.

(6) The Moderator appointed a Committee to arrange the preaching for Friday night and Saturday consisting of one delegate from each Church in the Sardis Association, and the entire delegation from the host church.

(7) The Moderator appointed the following Committee of Tellers to take the vote of the Sardis Association delegates for Officers to serve the Sardis Association for the coming year and instructed the delegates to vote for a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk:

Elder Buddy W. Carty, Northern New Salem Association
Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders, Union Association
Elder Murl F. Caudill, Old Indian Bottom Association

(8) The Sardis Association then completed it's 2010 organization by selecting the following Officers to serve for the coming year and, by regular move and second, the report of the Committee of Tellers was accepted and the committee was discharged:

Elder Thomas J. Dials, Moderator
Elder Hobart Hamilton, Assistant Moderator
Brother Archie Prince, Clerk
Elder Edward Lee Smith, Assistant Clerk

(9) The Committee appointed to arrange the preaching for Friday Night and Saturday reported. The following Brethren were used:

FRIDAY NIGHT

Elder William Adair, Sr., Sardis Association
Elder Murl F. Caudill, Old Indian Bottom Association
Elder Hillard Newsome, Northern New Salem Association

SATURDAY

Elder Gary D. Justus, Old Friendship Association
Elder Danny Belcher, Union Association
Elder James Branham, New Salem Association
Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders, Union Association

(10) Committee appointed to take care of the visiting Brethren and to see that the Stand be supplied with Ministers:

Elder Paul Maynard
Brother Leslie McGuire
Elder Danny Runyon

(11) By regular move and second the reading of the Rules of Decorum, the Articles of Faith and the Constitution was omitted.

(12) The Moderator called for the Letters from our Corresponding Sister Associations. The following Letters and attached correspondence were read and, by regular move and second, were received, the delegates were seated with us in Council and given the right hand of fellowship by our Moderator:

UNION: Represented by the following delegates: Jimmy Dale Sanders, Danny Belcher, Gary Varney, John B. Sanders, Curtis Carroll, Bill Elkins, Homer Compton, Carson Wright, Bobby Robinson, Jerry Overstreet, Paul Huffman, Floyd (Buck) Ratliff, Sherd Mullins, Paul Hogston, Terry Hall, Toy Looney, Roy Looney, Lee Layne, Bobby Hamilton, Steven Baldrige, Herman West, Billy Joe May, A. B. Thacker, Ben Little, Earl Hill, James Barney, Bobby Yates, Jimmy Stacy, Fitch Reed, Billy Owens, James Hale and J. T. Bevins. Letter in the hands of Brother Bill Elkins.

NEW SALEM: Represented by the following delegates: John Paul Hamilton, Squire Hamilton, Glenn Frazier, Leonard Hamilton, Deffort Thornsberry, James Branham, Elisha Branham, Johnny Thornsberry, John B. Hamilton, James Tackett, Litton Dye, Homer Isaac, Roger Hicks, Fred Murphy, Glen Hall, Kenny Newsome, Tony Roberts, Chuck Hall, Northern Gayle Brown, Phillip Hamilton, Carlos Akers, Logan Kiser, Marion Huff, Richard Johnson, Paul Griffy, Clarence Potter, Elmer Ray Johnson, Richard Johnson, Paul Boggs, Daniel Jacobs, Auttis Cox, John Justice and Quillen Lawson. Letter in the hands of Elder Elisha Branham.

NORTHERN NEW SALEM: Represented by the following delegates: John M. Elkins, Ray Hamilton, Buddy W. Carty, Bill Blevins, Hank Forgey, Mike Fortner, Hillard Newsome, Duane Graves, Wilburn Nichols, Lavon Isaac and Thurman Jones. Letter in the hands of Elder Buddy W. Carty.

PHILADELPHIA: Represented by the following delegates: Luther Ramey, Jr., Lowell Adkins, Bob Taylor, Roscoe Eldridge, Dallas Bledsoe and Willis Tolliver. Letter in the hands of Brother Luther Ramey, Jr.

OLD FRIENDSHIP: Represented by the following delegates: Danny Hurley, Dewey Matney, David Lester, Danny C. Justus, James D. Stacy, George Thomason, John R. Justus, Roger McCoy, Herbert May, Arthur Short, Edgar Baker, Jr., Steve Baker, Roger Baker, Dave Gibson, Ray Church, Will Matney, George Baker, Gary D. Justus, Lacy Justice, Lawrence Estep, Zeb Justice, Charles Hunt and Monroe Matney. Letter in the hands of Elder Lacy Justice.

OLD INDIAN BOTTOM: Represented by the following delegates: Bert Caudill, Murl F. Caudill, Randy Combs, Delmar Jones, Dannie Caudill, Doug Bailey, Cecil Baldrige, Marvin Thornsberry, Ralph Cloud, Ronnie Combs, Claren Williams, Cecil Watson, Steve Lycans, Luke Haynes, Vance Blair, Jesse Hagans and Ruben Lycans. Letter in hands of Elder Bert Caudill.

(13) The Moderator called for Transient Ministers and other members of our same faith and order desiring to take a seat with us and received the following: Edward L. Smith, Archie Prince, Eddie Williamson, Elbert SESCO, Chester Cochran and Billy Adair.

(14) The Moderator called for newly organized Churches or other Churches of our same faith and order desiring to take up correspondence with the Sardis Association, and for Associations desiring to take up correspondence with the Sardis Association and none responded.

(15) By regular move and second the Clerks were given the authority to arrange the business for Saturday's Session of the Sardis Association since no controversial Queries or Requests were received.

(16) On motion from Brother Johnny Adair, Jr., seconded by Brother Alvin Thornbury, the Sardis Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, September 11, 2010.

SATURDAY
September 11, 2010

Met pursuant to adjournment at the Sardis Association Building where, about the hour of 9:00 a.m., our Moderator, Elder Thomas J. Dials, came to the stand stating that he is thankful to meet out at the Sardis Association. We need one another. More than anything else, we need the Lord. One more time he blessed us to meet out and show our love. It is better to share it with you. One hundred and eighteen times we have met out in this union to share that love. We still have something to thank God for. Nothing can stop God's Spirit. Nothing can stop his love.

He then called upon Elder Paul Boggs, of the New Salem Association, to open these services. Brother Paul came forth and preached as follows. The only thing I know is Jesus. Him crucified. He bled and died on the cross to make a way back to the tree of life. I feel in times past God has given me a few words to say. Brother Tom was talking about love. Paul said, *and though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity. It profiteth me nothing.* That charity is the love of God. If we have the love of God, we will walk like God's children. Jesus said, *if ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.* I believe we are going home. In the morning he will come. There is a time coming when they will cry for the rocks and mountains to fall on them. If you do not make it right with him it will be a horrible day. If my children don't repent they will beg for the rocks to fall on them. The mercy door will be closed when he leaves that throne. From the sixth to the ninth hour darkness was upon the face of the Earth. Darkness has gotten our children. There is an evil man lurking out there. The sons of God were gathered together. God ask satan, where have you been? He replied going to and fro on the earth seeing who I can devour. Once one has been born again, satan must take a back seat. Jesus is coming after his bride.

Elder Murl F. Caudill, of the Old Indian Bottom Association, then led in prayer.

The Sardis Association then proceeded as follows:

- (1) Called the roll of delegates and marked the absentees.
- (2) Read the Bill of Arrangements and, by regular move and second, received the report.

(3) Elder Leon Robinson, chosen to prepare the Circular Letter for this session of the Sardis Association, came to the Stand and read his letter. By regular move and second, the Letter was received and ordered to be printed in our Minutes. At this time the Moderator released the Brethren, Sisters and friends to assemble in the Preaching room.

(4) By regular move and second, the report of the Committee on the Historical Library of the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist, as given by Elder Bobby Scott, Sr., was received. The Pike County Public Library can be reached on the internet at the address: www.pikelibrary.org. On their home page you should see LINKS. Click on LINKS. Click on Genealogy to access the Sardis Association files or for a short cut use the address, <http://www.pikelibrary.org/linkpages/sardisminutes.htm>. Brother Bobby reported that the files have been updated and you will be able to visit the web site to view more Minutes. He reported that he has requested directions to Sardis Association Churches be included on this web site.

Brother Archie Prince requested permission to allow copies of the Sardis Association Permanent Record Book to be substituted for the Minutes that cannot be found. The delegates silently agreed to grant his request.

Clerks Note: We need minutes for the years 1893-1907, 1910-1915 and 1925. Also, any pictures and histories of the Sardis Association Churches are requested. If available contact:

Brother Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr.	(606)631-3520
Elder Bobby Scott, Sr.	(606)353-7858
Elder Edward L. Smith	(606)834-9958
Brother Archie Prince	(304)486-5960

(5) Read the Letters of Condolence from our Sisters, the Northern New Salem Association and the Union Association, and by regular move and second, ordered them to be printed in our Minutes.

(6) Read a request from the Charity Church to remove the name of Paul Barney from the list of Ordained Ministers. By regular move and second the request was granted.

(7) Appointed a Committee of Tellers to take the vote of the Sardis Association delegates as to who shall preach the Introductory Sermon at our year 2011 Association and who shall be his alternate:

Elder Chuck Hall, New Salem Association
Elder James C. Tackett, New Salem Association
Elder Murl F. Caudill, Old Indian Bottom Association

Appointed a second Committee of Tellers to take the vote of the Sardis Association delegates as to who shall prepare the Circular Letter for our 2011 Association:

Elder David Lester, Old Friendship Association
Elder Roger Hicks, New Salem Association
Elder Delmer Jones, Old Indian Bottom Association

These Committees reported as follows and were discharged by regular move and second:

Elder Albert Cable, Preach the Introductory Sermon
Elder Jack Robinette, Alternate
Elder Billy Joe Robinson, Prepare Circular Letter

(8) The Committee appointed on Friday to arrange the preaching met and reported. By regular move and second the report was received and the committee was discharged. The following Brethren preached Saturday night and Sunday:

SATURDAY NIGHT

Elder Stanley Campbell, Sr., Sardis Association
Elder Edward Lee Smith, Sardis Association
Elder Jerry Overstreet, Union Association

SUNDAY

Elder Danny L. Hurley, Old Friendship Association
Elder James C. Tackett, New Salem Association
Elder Hobart Hamilton, Sardis Association
Elder Thomas J. Dials, Sardis Association

(9) Called for the Sardis Association Treasurer Report. A move and second was made to receive the following report:

Balance on hand 9-1-09		\$ 7,875.26
Add 2009 Income:		
Church Contributions for Minutes	\$ 5,590.00	
Obituary Pictures	\$ 580.00	
Interest Income	\$ 6.88	
Rent Income	\$ 3,251.62	
Advance Coal Royalty	\$ 500.00	
Building Fund Contributions	\$ 7,060.00	
Food Fund Contributions	\$ 7,275.00	
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 4,150.12	
Total 2009 Income		<u>\$28,413.62</u>
Total Available for 2009		\$36,288.88
Less 2009 Expenses		
Rental Property Expense	\$ 538.20	
Equipment Expense	\$ 1,787.16	
Minute Expense/Mailing	\$ 4,884.89	
Clerk Expense	\$ 44.61	
Building and Land Expense	\$ 7,574.62	
Building Security	\$ 0	
Electric Expense	\$ 2,593.56	
Water Expense	\$ 931.07	
Telephone Expense	\$ 620.24	
Insurance Expense	\$ 864.60	
Food and Supply Expense	\$ 6,849.67	
Bank Charges	\$.24	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>\$ 249.47</u>	
Total 2009 Expense		<u>(\$26,938.33)</u>
Balance on Hand 8-31-10		\$ 9,350.55

(10) By regular move and second, it was ordered that the Clerk be appointed Secretary-Treasurer for 2010 and that he be allowed \$50.00 for his expense.

(11) Received the report of the Building Committee and, by regular move and second, ordered it be discharged and the Moderator appoint a new Building Committee to be responsible for all use, repair, improvements, maintenance and preservation of the property as follows:

Elder Paul Maynard	Brother Daniel Stanley	Elder Randall Lee Lackey
Brother Les McGuire	Elder David May	Brother Charles Canada
Brother Archie Prince	Brother Danny Reed	Elder Harold Sesco
Brother Ervin Thacker	Elder Chester Cochran	Brother Clyde James
Brother Tony Williamson	Brother Cecil Setser	Brother Ernest Sesco
Elder Richard Staton	Brother Dwight Maynard	

(12) By regular move and second, it is ordered that the Clerk superintend the printing of our Minutes, that he have the number of copies necessary printed and that he be allowed \$300.00 for his expense.

(13) It is ordered, by regular move and second, that we correspond with the Union Association, New Salem Association, Northern New Salem Association, Philadelphia Association, Old Friendship Association and Old Indian Bottom Association; that our Clerk prepare the Letters of Correspondence and File of Minutes; and that Brethren to attend these Associations as delegates be appointed as follows:

UNION: When convened with the host Churches at the Union Association Building, Ashcamp, Pike County, KY, beginning on Friday before the third Saturday in September, 2010: Bobby Scott, Sr., Thomas J. Dials, Hobart Hamilton, Leslie McGuire, Archie Prince, Bob Justice, Clyde Perry, Arthur Mathis, George Saunders, Paul Maynard, Eddie Williamson, Randall Scott, Chester Cochran, Freddie Maynard, Richard Staton, Billy Joe Robinson, Wayne Blackburn, Rich Miller, Vadis Blackburn, Marion Duncan, Danny Reed and Donald Preece. Letter in the hands of Elder Thomas J. Dials.

NEW SALEM: When convened with the host Churches at the New Salem Association Building, Minnie, Floyd County, KY, beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September, 2010: Thomas J. Dials, Bobby Scott, Sr., Hobart Hamilton, Eddie Williamson, Leslie McGuire, Leonard Napier, Archie Prince, Chester Cochran, Randall Scott, Arthur Mathis, Paul Maynard, Bobby Lee Scott, Edward L. Smith, Freddie Maynard, Richard Staton, Cecil Setser, Danny Reed, Billy Joe Robinson, Rich Miller, Vadis Blackburn, Marion Duncan, Frankie Scott, Wayne Blackburn and George Saunders. Letter in the hands of Elder Hobart Hamilton.

NORTHERN NEW SALEM: When convened with the Little Angel Church, 5733 Saltgaber Road, Columbus, OH beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in August, 2011: Chester Cochran, Hobart Hamilton, Thomas J. Dials, Richard Staton, Archie Prince, Bobby Scott, Sr., Leonard Napier, Arthur Mathis, Rich Miller, Dewey Blackburn, Frankie Scott, Eddie Williamson, Edward Lee Smith, Wayne Blackburn, Gary Napier, George Saunders and Marion Duncan. Letter in the hands of Elder Richard Staton.

PHILADELPHIA: When convened with the Friendship Church at the Philadelphia Association Building, Worthington, KY, beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in August, 2011: Archie Prince, Bobby Scott, Sr., Hobart Hamilton, Thomas J. Dials, Edward L. Smith, Chester Cochran, Gary L. Napier, Leonard Napier, Frankie Scott, Arthur Mathis, George Saunders, Eddie Williamson, Rich Miller, Dewey Blackburn, Marion Duncan, Danny Reed and Richard Staton. Letter in the hands of Elder Bobby Scott, Sr.

OLD FRIENDSHIP: When convened with the Mary Lou Church, Dividing Ridge, WV, beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August, 2011: Thomas J. Dials, Hobart Hamilton, Leslie McGuire, Frankie Scott, Archie Prince, Freddie Cline, Bobby Scott, Sr., Charles Paynter, Leonard Napier, Gary L. Napier, Eddie Williamson, Richard Staton, Marion Duncan, Leon Robinson, Chester Cochran, Randall Scott, Jonathan P. Collins, Randy Lackey, Freddie Maynard, Danny Reed, Billy Joe Robinson and Paul Maynard.. Letter in the hands of Elder Leon Robinson.

OLD INDIAN BOTTOM: When convened with the Little Home and Doty Creek Churches at the Association Building at the Mallet Fork Church, Pine Top, Knott County, KY, beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in September, 2011: Thomas J. Dials, Chester Cochran, Archie Prince, Hobart Hamilton, Leslie McGuire, Gary L. Napier, Leonard Napier, Frankie Scott, Eddie Williamson, Arthur Mathis, Bobby Scott, Sr., Randall Scott, Marion Duncan, Richard Staton, Dewey Blackburn, Rich Miller, George Saunders, Danny Reed and Paul Maynard. Letter in the hands of Elder Chester Cochran.

(14) By regular move and second, the report of Brethren called in Associations, Union, Communion and Memorial Meetings was omitted today.

(15) Since no written request were received to host the 2011 Association, the standing request of the Pilgrims Home Church was granted. Apple Orchard, Bent Branch, Turkey Creek and Little Tavia Churches verbally requested to co-host the 2011 Association.

It is requested that all donations for food be sent no later than June, 2011, to:

Brother Archie Prince
RR 1 Box 96F
Prichard, WV 25555

The Sardis Association Building is located on KY Route 881 at 180 Brushy School Road, Varney, Pike County, KY. Follow US Route 119 from Pikeville, KY, toward Williamson, WV, for about 12 miles to the foot of Bent Mountain and turn left onto KY Route 881 for about 10 miles to the large Sardis Association sign on the left and onto Brushy School Road. If traveling from Williamson, WV toward Pikeville, KY on US Route 119, the distance is about 16 miles and turn right onto KY Route 881.

(16) The Sardis Association is so thankful for the many Brothers, Sisters and friends, along with our Host Churches and the Building Committee, who have labored so much for this the One Hundred and Eighteenth Session of the Sardis Association. We extend our sincere "Thank You" to Velocity Market at Zebulon, KY; to Kentucky Fried Chicken at Inez, KY for preparing the chicken; to Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders, Connie Canes and Mike Lyons of the Pike County Solid Waste Department; to Neil McGuire of Pepsi Cola Co. at Pikeville who handled the soft drinks; to Prater Creek Ice for ice and use of the ice machine; to the Campers for being excellent guests and for their donation; to Brother Gerald Fields for all the trips to pick up food and supplies; to all the Sisters who work so hard in the kitchen preparing delicious food, and to the Brethren, Sisters and Friends of the Pilgrims Home Church who staff the Concession Stand.

Each year we think the Association can not be any better this year, but they keep getting better and better. Thank God for all the corresponding brothers and sisters who came to this grand old Association. Thank God for the love and peace the Sardis Association has enjoyed over the last few years. We cannot thank him enough for all his blessings.

(17) By regular move and second, the reading of the Minutes before the Association arises was omitted and it is ordered that these Minutes be signed by the Officers of the Sardis Association.

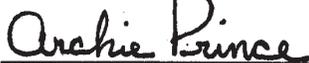
(18) On motion from Brother Eldon Maynard second by Elder John Henry Hensley, it is ordered that the Sardis Association adjourn to reconvene at the Sardis Association Building at our regular meeting time, the Friday before the second Saturday in September, 2011.

(19) The Sardis Association was closed with preaching by Elder Chuck Hall, of the New Salem Association. Brother Chuck led in prayer.

(20) This work done and signed by the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist, the Church of Jesus Christ.


Elder Thomas J. Dials, Moderator


Elder Hobart Hamilton, Assistant Moderator


Brother Archie Prince, Clerk


Elder Edward Lee Smith, Assistant Clerk

STANDING ITEMS

Item 1. Item 14 of our 1975 Minutes is reprinted, without the preamble, as follows:

Sardis Association
of Old Regular Baptist

September 13, 1975
Dingess, West Virginia

Brethren:

In answer to the Query from the Dix Fork Church asking, "Does the Sardis Association believe in Sisters wearing pants, slacks or shorts?" We, as an Advisory body, say:

To answer this query in the affirmative would be interpreted by some Brethren too liberally and they would say we have laid down the gate and opened the doors to anything and everything.

To answer this Query in the negative would be interpreted by some Brethren too strictly and they would say we have shut the door on everything and Committees would flow from Church to Church like water. We believe the Sardis Association should advise the Churches to advise their members, both Brethren and Sisters, to dress soberly and modestly and to conduct themselves in a manner that becometh a Child of God. We believe that each Child of God will adorn themselves in a manner that they can easily be identified from the world. We feel the Bible, the infallible Word of God, sets forth and the Spirit will teach us how we should dress and conduct ourselves.

We believe, and the Association has so stated in the past, that each Church in the Sardis Association holds the key to its own door and is the sole judge of the conduct of its members as long as they follow the orthodox principles of religion and keep up a Godly discipline according to the rules of the Gospel as laid down in the Scriptures. In fact, Article 3 of our Constitution guarantees that the Association shall not infringe on any internal right of the Churches.

Elder Wayne Herald

Brother Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr.

Brother James M. Ray

Item 2. The Association, by regular move and second, said that if a Sister has cut her hair, she should be asked to let it grow out; if she fails to do so and cuts her hair again, she will be excluded.

Item 3. It is ordered that we advise our Ministers of our Churches not to marry anyone having a living husband or wife unless they bring scripture evidence for putting their husband or wife away. (1929 minute)

Item 4. It is ordered that we advise our Churches not to allow their Ministers to preach with any Minister who has two living women. (1919 minute)

Item 5. It is ordered that requests for Union, Communion and Memorial meetings be published in our Minutes.

Item 6. By motion and second, it is ordered that Obituaries of our deceased Brethren and Sisters that are in good standing with the Churches at the time of death be printed in our Minutes. Also, friends of the Churches that are recommended by the Churches be printed in a separate section of our minute. These are to be presented to the Clerk at the end of the Association. A charge of \$15.00 will be made for a picture with the obituary, except that pictures of an Elder or his wife will continue to be printed free.

Clerks Note: Please note the above order - it is incumbent upon the churches in the Sardis Association that they be the screen and recommending body of Obituaries of Friends to be printed in our minutes and identify the same (by note or otherwise) to the Clerks when the Obituary is turned in. Each Church Moderator is further required to screen and approve any Obituary of a Friend of the Church and to reject any Obituary that has language that is offensive to the Sardis Association.

Item 7. “We the Sardis Association, advise our Sister Churches that it is not our practice to use sisters or double-married men in any function of the ministry, including leading prayer, in any of our Church services.”

Item 8. By regular move and second, it is ordered that Item (15) of our 1999 Minute be reprinted as follows:

“It is a sin for anyone to put away their wife or husband for any cause except for fornication and marry another. In regards to going behind one’s experience or receiving one in the Church with more than one living companion, we say that each Church shall be the sole judge to the validity of one’s experience. Churches should not be forced to receive members, however, that would destroy the body. (Receive should be interpreted to include all means of receiving members.)”

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

About the hour of 10:00 a.m. our Moderator, Elder Thomas J. Dials came forth and announced the arrangements.

Service was introduced by singing the song, "Amazing Grace."

Prayer was led by Elder Stoney Blackburn, of the Northern New Salem Association.

Elder Danny Hurley, of the Old Friendship Association, came forth stating that he is glad that God gave us an opportunity to give thanks. It seems like the theme of everything has been love. Let brotherly love continue. Love caused our Lord to come down to this low ground of sorrow.

Let the will of God be made manifest. Paul said, this gospel that I preach to you will save you. *Moreover, Brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you which also ye received and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.*

Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not. Jesus was worried on his journey and came to a city of Samaria, where Jacob's well was. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. She was a figure of Samaria. She said, sir give me this water. Jesus said to her go call thy husband. The woman answered *I have no husband.* Jesus said, *thou has well said, I have no husband: For thou has had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband; in that saidst thou truly.* . The woman went into the city and said, "Come see a man which told me all things that ever I did." Samaria was carried into bondage. Five men were brought in to rule over Samaria. II Kings Chapter 17. Samaria was bewitched. God was going to do a work. They claimed to fear God, but served idles. In this world today, men say they are Christians, but they worship other Gods. I worry about people who say they serve God, but they don't. Jesus told her ye worship ye know not what. The devil has power, he can bind your mind. Moses laid the rod down and it became a serpent. The magician did the same thing. You must make a choice in this life. Simon bewitched the people of Samaria, giving himself out as some great one. People will praise our God, but serve their own.

Simon the sorcerer wanted the power to lay hands on people to receive the Holy Ghost. You must be baptized with the baptism of repentance. You must receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost first. You must confess your sins to Jesus. There is a man that can tell you all things you ever have done. This man believed in Jesus. Simon asked Peter to pray for him because he did not want evil to fall on him. If you are in sin, it takes Jesus to release you from the bondage of sin.

For this cause came I into the world. We must sacrifice our self to God. You will have to repent of your sins. Pour your heart out to God. God knows what weak creatures we are. Pray, God let thy will be done in our life. Give us this day our daily bread. You need to pray every day. If you are not free, you are holding on to something. If in bondage today there is a cause. Ask God to show you your heart. God will show things to you. There is room for us to move up. I can live closer to God. We should do our works to give God the glory. The devil had a hold on me. The devil has got power, but not more than our Lord. We need you. There a job in the Church for every one of you. When the Spirit of God moves, you will see the fruits of it.

When God blesses us and our cup runs over it is a witness to us, the ones around us know something about it. God poured out his Spirit at Pentecost. Some said the people were drunken. Peter said, they are not drunken it being the third hour of the day. God never called a woman to preach. God said I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. If God forgives you of your sins, he will pour out his Spirit. Another spirit is striving with men. If God's Spirit is telling you to quit that, you are in good shape. If you repent of your sins the Church will not be surprised because they will be looking for you. I could not see him as the God of love until I repented of my sins. When I watch the way you live I see Jesus in you. It is important how you live, you are representing the Church. Our God is a jealous God. *The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and his ears are open unto their prayers but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.* Don't do anything to shame the Church.

Soloman had died. They went to the king to tell him to ease their burdens. I listened to the advise of the old brothers Elder Ed May and the wise men around him. Israel and Judah split because they would not listen to the advice of the wise men. When God forgives you, don't you think your family knows it? My family will say, I believe he loves the Lord.

David asked, return unto me the joy of my salvation. God wants us to enjoy our salvation. We have something in common, the Spirit. Repent and come into the Church and help us fight this battle.

No man knoweth the day of the return of Jesus. Jesus could come right now. I don't understand it all. Enjoy God while you are pressing on. I am enjoying it right now, but I don't know what tomorrow will bring. The gods of this world blind the eyes of our children. If you don't have him in your life, get him in your life. Jesus said, if you die in your sins where I am you cannot come.

Elder James Tackett, of the New Salem Association, followed him. Brother James stated that he has thoroughly enjoyed the preaching. He thinks about Paul asking the brother to pray for him that the door of utterance be opened. We want our faith to be in God's power. God knows the thought of every man and woman in this house. Offer up your wants. When God showers his blessings down on you and you cannot contain, you will began to shout. The Lord leads in the path of righteousness for his name sake. *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.*

When the Father, Son and Holy Ghost come in he will guide you. If your works are bad, something bad is on the inside. If your works be good, something good is on the inside. If given enough time that on the inside will come out. *Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.* I am glad God took the fear out of me. When I get to the bank of Jordan, God will be there. *Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.* He set my feet on the highway called holy. No vultures eye hath seen or the lion's whelps have ever traveled this way. David said evil is present with my enemies. *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surly goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.* There is no end to forever. God built this house. *The Kingdom of God is within you.* Every kingdom has servants. I am looking at God's servants. God has got his servant, they are his bride, they are his servants.

Jacob got tired. It got dark and he wanted to lay down. He gathered up stones, made him a pillow, he chose one to lay his head on. Let me see the same things that Jacob saw. *Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away, For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over, and gone.* Seem like flowers blooming. It is the greatest feeling when God overshadows us. He that chose the stone that night saw something, He saw angels going up and down. Angels take prayers into Heaven and bring answers down. Esau became stubble.

Esau must be put down. Jacob must come in. I am glad God blessed me one more time to come to the Sardis Association. I made up my mind to not go the associations this year. The Bible says that if a man is called a brother and commit fornication withdraw from that man and count him a heathen. If a brother walks disorderly admonish him and treat him as a brother. God put guidelines in this Bible and we need to follow it.

Elder Hobart Hamilton, Assistant Moderator of the Sardis Association, was next to the stand. He said how wonderful is it to hear the praises to the Lord. It is good to be here. There is no way Brother Tom and I could convey our deep appreciation for all the work that has been done here. Brother Tom has noted 9/11. I saw a soldier come in and I told him we are thankful for our soldiers. We pray for them all the time.

The Lord passed by and many did not believe in him. The ones who believed, he would heal. When he would speak, it would take place. A lame man lay by the gate of the temple begging of them that went in. He ask alms of Peter and John. Peter told him, *silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus, rise up and walk.* The man got up and began to run. When I started, I did not know how to pray, but I did know how to beg. A woman saw the Lord when he went in one of the Pharisee's houses to eat meat. The Lord is inviting you in. The first day I started praying is the first day things started getting good. The woman washed Jesus's feet with the tears from her eyes and dried them with the hairs of her head. This woman was a harlot. Give God your life and put everything away. When the Lord forgives, you will let your light shine. We know a few things, I believe a lot of things.

The Pharisee spake and said Jesus should have known that she was a sinner. Jesus said, there were two men who owed their master a debt. One owed five hundred pence and the other owed fifty. Ninety nine percent of the time I walk by faith. When they could not pay, he forgave them both. Tell me which of them will love him the most? Simon said, I suppose to whom he forgave most. Jesus told the woman, *thy sins are forgiven. Thy faith made the whole. Without faith it is impossible to please God.*

Our savior left to go back to the Father that we may have life and have it more abundantly. If God calls a man to preach he will not retire. I am glad to be one of you. I am thankful God has much mercy.

That day on the bank of the river where Brother Wendell was baptized my wife and I began to change. I am thankful for a woman, who had never heard of an Old Regular Baptist Church but repented and came to the old Church. I jointed the Church six months later. If you will call on God he will have mercy on you, for God is merciful. The Lord will bring you relief. If your children are out at night and you pray, Lord, if it be your will, bring my son home. When our children come home it is a relief. The Lord is our all and all. I am thankful you got here. The Lord has commanded men everywhere to repent. Every thing today is in the hands of the Lord. I love every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

Elder Thomas J. Dials, Moderator of the Sardis Association, was last to come forth and peached as follows: I have been emotional this weekend. As a young man I was afraid of dying. If you are not afraid of dying, you will never seek help. I got afraid of dying in the hands of an all wise God. I realized that. I realized there was a bad place. Brother Tommy had to get down spiritually to the feet of Jesus. We have a great deliverer that will deliver us from our trouble. When I got in trouble I had to realize that God could deliver me. We need to be delivered from that state of sin into a lively hope. *You must be born again, not of corruptible seed, but incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.* The Lord causes you to see better. I have got eyes on the inside. I can see better.

I see Joseph, a little dreaming boy, down there. I believe we have a natural and a spiritual part. They took Joseph and were going to kill him, but Reuben talked them into selling him. God profited him down there. A child of God will act like a child of God. The master's wife came in and tried to be with him.

Joseph ran out of his coat to get away from her. God will put the commandments in your heart and mind. Joseph was put in prison. He interpreted a dream that allowed him to get out of prison. He was in prison because he would not sin against God. The Pharaoh had a dream which no one could interpret. He was told about Joseph and sent for him. Joseph told the Pharaoh what the dream meant. Seven years of plenty and seven years of drought. This old Church will come back together again. Joseph's family had to come to him. You have to go to Jesus. I got hungry one time. I hope someone is hungry after righteousness today. His brothers came to him.

Jesus was betrayed by Judas and was sold for thirty pieces of silver. Jesus did no wrong. There was no sin in him. He died for this little boy from Bone Hollow. There is no way we can save our self. It takes Jesus. They had a trial and could find no fault in him. They pardoned Barabbas and crucified Jesus. He did all this for us. He brought in the grace covenant. The law covenant was done away with. The ten commandments were carried over to us. The grace covenant was brought in by Jesus.

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. Jesus, the savior of this world was crucified in between the two thieves. God gave his only begotten son for whosoever would believe. He will roll that stone away from your heart. The kingdom of God is within us. We are going to a city of pure gold. We will be perfect over there. We have got something to bring us out of the grave and set us in Glory.

Jesus said, *I am the manna that came down from God out of Heaven that a man may eat thereof and never die.* He will bring your soul back and put it in your body and it will be a glorified body. I work and work to be perfect. We must strive to work to gain that prize. If you want to be a winner, get Jesus down in you. I heard about a place called Heaven and I started to make it my home. I heard about a lake, too. *Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power.* He gave an invitation to the congregation.

Elder Mildford Lowe called the dismissal.

Your Clerks

CIRCULAR LETTER

To my precious Brothers, Sisters, and friends of The Old Regular Baptist Church; also to The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Officers, and Delegates who make up this Sardis Association. I have prayed for many months and made many attempts to write this letter.

By the help of the Lord, I will try to write this Letter as I was chosen by the Brother Delegates last year. I pray to God that He will direct my mind and my heart and give me the words to say that this letter may meet your inspection.

I have thought a lot about our last association of how much love I felt in every hand shake and every hug. It seemed that everyone was just so happy to be there. To me, Brothers, Sisters, and Friends; that's what it's all about. I believe love is the greatest thing on earth and God is directing my mind to write about love.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. (St. John 3-16)

As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you. Continue ye in My love. (St. John 15-9)

So you see, in all of Jesus humiliations while here on this earth, He bore His cross all the way up Calvary's Mountain and opened not His mouth. Even unto death He didn't complain; because He loved us. Not just me, or these brothers, and sisters but all mankind.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. (St. John 15-10)

This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you. (St. John 15-12)

My brothers and sisters, I know that we have a lot of troubles and heartaches on earth, but are we any better than Jesus? I say no. But let's keep praying and be thankful for our very lives.

A lot of people say "I love you"; but Jesus said *Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (St. John 15-13) These things I command you, that ye love one another. (St. John 15-17)*

I can't tell anyone how much I love them, but my works will prove what I am. Love is a gift of God that no man can take away.

If the world hates you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. (St. John 15-18) The world hated Jesus without a cause; because He was perfect. And it hates us because we try to do good to everyone.

If ye were of the world, the world would love its own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. (St. John 15-19)

And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. (Matthew 24-12)

So, you see, the love of God is from everlasting to everlasting; and will never die.

For iniquity is sin and I Thank God for deliverance from my sins and for giving me that great hope and love and mercy for everyone I meet.

My brethren. I feel just like the Apostle Paul said, “*I was the chief of sinners!*” But I thank God for His love and His son Jesus for dying on the Cross and saving us by His sweet grace and making us not ashamed of the Gospel.

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: For it is the Power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. (Romans 1-16)

For therein is the Righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the Just shall live by Faith. (Romans 1-17)

Some people say that you don’t get faith until you come into the church; but I think that if I had not faith before I came to the church, then how would I have ever come to repentance and been born again? That is just not how The Old Regular Baptist Family believes and practices.

So, my brothers, lets hold fast to the Faith we have in Christ Jesus our Lord and stand on The Wall of Zion and cry loud and spare not. What we have in him will lead us Home some sweet day.

It is a faithful saying: for if we be dead with Him; we shall also live with Him. (II Timothy 2-11)

If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us. (II Timothy 2-12)

My beloved brethren, sisters, and friends; I realize this letter is getting rather lengthy and I need to allow adequate time for my brethren. But I must say that I sure have been blessed as I was writing this letter. I have definitely felt the spirit of the Lord with me at 4:30 this morning. So, brothers, sisters, and our corresponding brothers and sisters; let us continue to fight the good fight of faith and keep on loving one another; for this life is too short and we will soon be going Home. I leave you with this: *But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)*

Your brother in Christ Jesus our Lord,


Elder Leon Robinson

**UNION AND COMMUNION MEETINGS
AND
MINISTERS TO ATTEND**

APRIL, 2011

SOUTHERN HOME: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Ministers called: Paul Maynard, Buddy Carty, Gary Young, James Barney, Terry Fuller and David May.

LITTLE ROSIE: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Thomas J. Dials, Albert Cable, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco and Wayne Herald, Jr.

OKEECHOBEE: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Ministers called: Charles Jarrell, Jeff Dillon, Milford Lowe, Chris Watts and Richard Lowe.

MAY, 2011

SALEM: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion 3:00 p.m. following the regular Saturday service. Ministers called: Creed Thomas, Hobart Hamilton, Danny Runyon, Billy Joe Robinson, Greg Stanley, Jack Robinette and Robert Haney.

TURKEY CREEK: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 3:00 p.m. Ministers called: Elbert Sesco, Danny Runyon, Stoney Blackburn, Jack Robinette, Don Little, Harold Sesco, Gary L. Young and Eric Williamson.

JUNE, 2011

APPLE ORCHARD: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 1:00 p.m. Ministers called: Don Little, Jerry Overstreet, Jack Robinette, Duane Smith, Danny Runyon and Billy Howard.

ENON: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday at 4:00 p.m. after business meeting at 3:00 p.m. Ministers called: Bobby Scott, Sr., Leonard Hamilton, John Paul Hamilton and Wallace Sartin.

ELIZABETH: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday. Ministers called: Raymond Smith, Albert Cable, A. B. Thacker, W. H. Cochran and Ben Scott.

PILGRIMS REST: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday following regular church service. Ministers called: Stoney Blackburn, Harold Sesco, Mike Lowe and Jerry Overstreet.

BUCK CREEK: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Homer Muncy, Jr., Bobby Scott, Sr., Gary Blevins, Wallace Sartin, Richard Staton, Arthur May, Jack Robinette, Butler Fletcher and Albert Cable.

SIDNEY: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Ben Scott, Albert Cable, Lacy Walters, David Crigger and Thomas J. Dials.

LITTLE VIRGIE: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 2:00 p.m. Ministers called: Arthur May, Albert Cable, Jack Robinette, Elbert Sesco and Billy Joe Robinson.

JULY, 2011

DIX FORK: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Frankie Scott, Paul Boggs, Wayne Herald, Jr., Glen Hall and Stoney Blackburn.

SAMARIA: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Thomas J. Dials, Wayne Herald, Jr., Chris Watts, Ben Scott, Billy Howard and Clarence Mathis.

LEANNAH: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 1:00 p.m. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Elbert SESCO, Harold SESCO and Leon Robinson. Business on this day only starts at 11:00 a.m.

MT. PLEASANT: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Thomas J. Dials, James Tackett, Edward Lee Smith, Jerry Overstreet and David Lester.

LITTLE TAVIE: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Murl F. Caudill, Don Lawson, Thomas J. Dials, Gary Blevins and Raymond Stapleton.

BIG BRANCH: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 1:00 p.m. Ministers called: John Paul Hamilton, Daune Smith, Billy Joe Robinson and Leon Robinson.

MARY ELIZABETH: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Thomas J. Dials, Herman West, Gayle Brown, David Lester and Danny Hurley.

NARROWS BRANCH: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday starting at 11:00 a.m. after business. Ministers called: Hobart Hamilton, Frankie Scott, Lacy Walters, Elbert SESCO, Eric Williamson, and Billy Joe Robinson with Moderator attending.

AUGUST, 2011

TABITHA: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 3:00 p.m. Ministers called: Leon Robinson, Paul Maynard, Arthur May, Harrison Runyon, Billy Joe Robinson, Chester Cochran and Albert Cable.

BENT BRANCH: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening after the 1:00 p.m. business meeting. Ministers called: Stoney Blackburn, Willis Bartley, Arthur Mathis and Harold SESCO.

ROSA: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday evening. Ministers called: Leon Robinson, Bobby Scott, Sr., Elbert SESCO, Leonard Hamilton, Stoney Blackburn, Jack Robinette and Danny Runyon with moderator attending.

ANTIOCH: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday following the regular Church service. Ministers called: Paul Matthews, Tennis Sturgell, Leonard Napier and Hershel Jude.

BETHANY: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Hobart Hamilton, Thomas J. Dials, Robert Haney, Harrison Runyon, Gabe Lowe, Jr. and Wayne Herald, Jr.

PILGRIMS HOME: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday. Ministers called: Don Little, Hobart Hamilton and Jerry Overstreet.

OCTOBER, 2011

CHARITY: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: William Adair, Sr., Stanley Campbell, Duane Smith, James Barney, Eric Williamson, Buddy W. Carty, Danny Runyon and Billy Williamson.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

MARCH, 2011

OKEECHOBEE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Okeechobee Church on the fourth Sunday. Ministers called: James Barney, Arlice Peaden, Dee Osborne, Estil Nichols, William Adair, Sr. and Bruce Forsyth.

APRIL, 2011

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Samaria Church on Sunday after the first Saturday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco, Ivan Blankenship, Harold Sesco and Billy Joe Robinson.

PILGRIMS HOME CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the second Saturday (April 9) at the Church for all those buried on the Williamson Family Cemetery. Service will began at 6:00 p.m. Ministers called: Harold Sesco, Danny Runyon and Richard Staton.

MAY, 2011

MEMORIAL MEETING of all the deceased members of the Sardis Association will be held at the Sardis Association Building on the odd Sunday (May 1) at 10:00 a.m. Ministers called: Stoney Blackburn, James Branham, Hillard Newsome, Hobart Hamilton and Thomas J. Dials. Everyone bring covered dishes.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Church for all the deceased on the Fields and Kirk Cemetery on the second Sunday in May at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Harold Sesco, Albert Cable and Ben Scott with moderator attending.

LITTLE ROSIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the White family on Sunday following the second Saturday at the Church. Ministers called: Steve White, Larry R. May, Randy Lackey and Albert Cable with the Moderator attending.

BIG BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the Ratliff, McCoy, Morrison and Blackburn families, also those buried on the Hanners Cemetery on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Gabe D. Lowe, Jr., Richard Staton and Dale Williamson.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Zella May (Fraleay) Harrison and son, Charles E. Harrison and family at the Church on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Bobby Scott, Sr., Albert Cable, Harold Sesco, Lacy Walters and Wallace Sartin.

CHARITY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Charity Church on the third Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Ministers called: Bruce Forsyth, Arlice Peaden, Jeff Dillon and David May.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the home of Brother Daniel Stanley at Dix Fork in memory of Brother Albert Stanley and Brother Rush Coney Williamson on the third Saturday at 4:00 p.m. All Regular Baptist Ministers welcome.

LITTLE VIRGIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members and friends of the Little Virgie Church on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Paul V. Damron, Hobart Hamilton, Jimmy Amos and Stoney Blackburn.

NARROWS BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members and friends of the Narrows Branch Church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Frankie Scott, Thomas J. Dials, Lacy Walters and Bobby Scott, Sr.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Jobe Blackburn and Trixie Blackburn, his wife, and all the deceased on that cemetery at the old home place on Pigeon Roost Fork of Wolf Creek on Sunday following the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Wayne Herald, Jr., Thomas J. Dials, Richard Lowe, Milford Lowe, Lacy Walters and Kenneth B. Jude.

BETHANY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Hannah Cemetery on Sunday following the fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Wallace Sartin, Kenneth B. Jude and Albert Cable with Moderator and Assistant Moderator attending. Everyone is welcome.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Stanley and Hinkle Cemetery on the Right Fork of Brushy Creek on the fourth Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Billy Williamson, Duane Smith, Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco and Gary Young.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the Cochran Home Place at Dix Fork for all buried on the Cochran Cemetery on the last Saturday in May at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Lacy Walters and Edward L. Smith.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Stanley Cemetery at Dix Fork on the last Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: W. H. Cochran, Chester Cochran, David Crigger, Charles Edwards and Albert Cable.

JUNE, 2011

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Smith Cemetery on the Rockhouse Fork of Big Creek on the first Sunday in June (June 5) at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Dale Williamson, Elbert Sesco, Richard Staton and Lacy Walters.

SOUTHERN HOME CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Southern Home Church on the first Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Larry R. May, Danny Carty, Jeff Dillon and Billy Williamson.

TABITHA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members on the first Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Wayne Herald, Jr., Jack Robinette, W. H. Cochran, Jerry Runyon, Ben Scott and Thomas J. Dials.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased on the Muncy Cemetery, also Elder Homer Muncy, Sr. and all others buried on the Ruby Muncy Cemetery as well as Sister Garnet (Lowe) Maynard who is buried on the cemetery near the mouth of Lackey Branch as well as others buried on other area cemeteries. This will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday following the second Saturday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Ben Scott, Albert Cable, Wayne Herald, Jr. and Kenneth B. Jude.

LITTLE TAVIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the Cemetery next to the Church for all deceased members of the church on the second Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Gary Adkins, Greg Sowards, Randy Combs and Albert Cable.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial of Elder Bill Jude, Sister Sally Jude and other family members at the church house on Sunday after the second Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Thomas J. Dials, Estill Hamilton, Floyd Jude and Moderator attending.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Glen Lowe and his wife, Mary E. Lowe, at the home on Big Creek on Sunday after the second Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco, Harold Sesco, John Paul Hamilton and Hobart Hamilton.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Robinette Cemetery on Sunday following the third Saturday in June (June 19) at 11:00 a.m. and for all those buried on the John Gilford Blackburn Cemetery at Dix Fork. Ministers called: Albert Cable, Gary Young, Lacy Walters and Elbert Sesco.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members on the Howell and Jude Cemeteries in the head of Peter Cave at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Ben Scott, Milford Lowe, Kenneth B. Jude and Gabe D. Lowe, Jr.

BENT BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Bent Branch Church on the third Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Edward L. Smith, Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco and Frankie Scott.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Blackburn Cemetery on Dix Fork Road at Sidney, KY on the fourth Saturday in June at 3:00 p.m. in memory of James Ballard and Mazie Smith Blackburn, William Cashier and Opal Crigger Blackburn, William Cody and Leona Blackburn Stanley, Geraldine Blackburn, Linda K. Deskins, Delores Johnson Blackburn, Elder Rush Stanley, George Smith and Ermal Deskins and Vernon and Darlene Crigger who are buried on the Crigger Cemetery. We welcome all Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

ANTIOCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Mathis Cemetery in the head of Buffalo Creek in Wayne County on Sunday following the fourth Saturday in June at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Leonard Napier, Tennis Sturgell, Paul Matthews and all Old Regular Baptist Ministers. Everyone welcome. Dinner to be served.

JULY, 2011

MEMORIAL MEETING of Brother Dewey Jude's Family will be held on the Jude Cemetery in the head of Big Peter Cave on the Sunday after the first Saturday in July. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Ben Scott, Randy Lackey, Lonnie Jude, Henry Jude and Gabe D. Lowe, Jr. Elizabeth Church will give away for this meeting.

TURKEY CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the church house for the deceased members of the Reed and Lockard families on the first Sunday. Ministers called: Chris Watts, Gary Young, Stoney Blackburn, Leonard Hamilton and Richard Lowe.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased on the Robinson and Scott Cemetery near the Leannah Church at 10:30 a.m. on the Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Chris Watts, Wayne Herald, Jr., Albert Cable and Clifford Williams.

BETHANY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday following the second Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the May Cemetery in the Flatwoods on Marrowbone Creek in West Virginia. All corresponding ministers are invited. Everyone is welcome.

BUCK CREEK CHURCH will give away to a memorial meeting on Sunday after the third Saturday to be held on the Dials Cemetery on the Jack Cassidy Branch of Coldwater Road. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Thomas J. Dials, Albert Cable, Ben Scott and Wayne Herald, Jr.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the Narrows Branch Church on Sunday following the third Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. for all the deceased on the Julius Scott Cemetery (Blackberry Fork), Hardy, KY and Brother Clyde Brown and Sister Fern Brown who are buried on the Hill Crest Cemetery at Kenova, WV. Ministers called: Elbert Sesco, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, Johnny Thornsberry, Edward L. Smith, Wayne Herald, Jr. with Moderator attending.

BIG BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the J. M. Taylor family and will include the Maynard, Lowe, Taylor, Scott, Blackburn and Nichols families on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Dale Williamson, Duane Smith and Richard Staton.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Johnnie Stacy and Rachel Stacy, his wife, and of Cora Stacy, Tan Howell, Ora Howell, his wife, May Jude, Mary Moore, Ralph and Carey Reed, Robert Howell and other family members on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Butler Fletcher, Billy Joe Robinson, Wayne Herald, Jr. and Thomas J. Dials.

MT PLEASANT CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the John L. Blackburn Family at the home of Elder Dewey Blackburn, 4450 West Tunnel Road, Sharpsburg, KY on the odd Sunday (July 31) at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Hillard Newsome, Frankie Scott, Jerry Overstreet and Don Blake Little.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at Brother Lacy Fletcher's home for brother Joe Fletcher, his wife, Hazel Fletcher, and son, Roger Fletcher, Lacy Orville Fletcher, Orville Spence, infant daughter of Ray and Sharon Spence(Katie Lynn Spence), infant son of Jeff and Mary Spence(Cory Matthew Spence), Sammy Spence, Mary Alice Spence, Estill Spence, Ernest Spence, Pauline Spence and others buried on the cemetery on Orville Road on the odd Sunday (July 31). All Regular Baptist ministers are invited.

AUGUST, 2011

MEMORIAL MEETING of George Lowe, Jane Lowe, Sam Staton, Lora Staton, Joseph Staton, Mont Staton, Jerry Staton and Mary Staton will be held at the Elizabeth Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday after the first Saturday. Ministers called: Lonnie Staton, Milford Lowe, Kenneth B. Jude, Gabe D. Lowe, Jr. and Wayne Herald, Jr.

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Dillon-Prince Cemetery on Sunday after the first Saturday. Ministers called: Daune Smith, Arthur May, Albert Cable, Wallace Sartin and Jeffrey Dillon.

ENON CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting for all deceased members of the Enon Church on the first Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Greg Stanley, Duane Smith, Danny Runyon, Hershel Jude, Bobby Scott, Sr. and Paul Bevins.

APPLE ORCHARD CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all the deceased on the Apple Orchard Cemetery, the Pine Grove Cemetery in Lennox, GA, the Millwood Cemetery in Reddick, FL, the Joe Taylor Cemetery and Joe Taylor family buried at Maher, WV, the McCealy Cemetery at Maher, WV, Bent Ridge Cemetery, Rose Hill Cemetery in Ashland, KY, Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, Ft. McCoy Cemetery in Ft. McCoy, Florida and Hennon Scalf Cemetery on Curry Branch and Sister Hester Maynard and all that are buried on the Williamson Cemetery on Sunday following the first Saturday. Ministers called: Ivan Blankenship, William Adair, Sr., Clifford Williams, Kenneth B. Jude, Richard Staton and Richard Lowe.

DIX FORK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Dix Fork Church on Sunday following the first Saturday. Ministers called: Bobby Scott, Sr., James Tackett and Jerry Overstreet.

BUCK CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the deceased on the Blackburn Cemetery at Marrowbone, WV. This meeting will be held at the cemetery on Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Thomas J. Dials, Lacy Fletcher, Wayne Herald, Jr. and Albert Cable.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday after the second Saturday of all the deceased on the Lowe Cemetery and of Clinton B. Lowe and Marie Lowe that are buried at Maher, West Virginia. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Harold SESCO, Clifford Williams, Danny Runyon and Ben Scott.

LITTLE ROSIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Little Rosie Church on Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Elbert SESCO, Larry R. May, David Crigger, Steve White and Wayne Herald, Jr.

PILGRIMS REST CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday after the second Saturday for the deceased members of the Church and the friends of the community and veterans killed in action. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Earl D. Newsome, Danny Newsome, Greg Stanley, Danny Runyon with Moderators attending. Everyone Welcome. Dinner will be served.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the Pilgrims Home Church on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. for all those buried on the Alfred Young Cemetery. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Elbert SESCO, Richard Staton, Jack Robinette and Hobart Hamilton.

BIG BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all the deceased on the McCoy Cemetery including John and Margret McCoy, Oscar McCoy family, Tolbert McCoy family, also Johnnie Nichols, Sr. family and Lowe family of Gulnare, KY, Sister Victoria (McCoy) Maynard and Brother R. C. Maynard, Sr. on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Danny Runyon, Dale Williamson and Leon Robinson.

BUCK CREEK CHURCH will give away to a memorial meeting on Sunday after the third Saturday to be held on the Dave Jude and Fletcher Cemetery on Peter Cave. Ministers called: Milford Lowe, Wayne Herald, Jr., Floyd Jude, Albert Cable, Danny Hurley and Thomas J. Dials.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Elder J. W. Smith and all the deceased members of the Mary Elizabeth Church on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Paul Bevins, Albert Cable, Arthur Mathis, Gabe Lowe, Jr. and Jerry Overstreet.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Will and Charity Jude and all family members buried at the head of Peter Cave on Sunday following the third Saturday. Minister called: Ben Scott, Lacy Fletcher, Butler Fletcher, Lonnie Jude, Gabe Lowe, Jr. and Kenneth B. Jude. Church will be held at the cemetery.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Sidney Church and of Elder W. W. Fields and all that are buried on the Bascom Maynard Cemetery on Peter Cave on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Gabe Lowe, Jr., Wallace Sartin, Hobart Hamilton and Kenneth B. Jude.

BIG BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Henry Taylor Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Ben Scott, Gabe Lowe, Jr., Dale Williamson, Danny Runyon, Billy Joe Robinson, Kenneth B. Jude and Roger Stepp. Dinner will be served nearby.

SEPTEMBER, 2011

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the Lackey Cemetery on Sunday after the first Saturday. Ministers called: Hobart Hamilton, Randall Lackey, Wallace Sartin, Steve White, and Larry R. May.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the McCoy Cemetery in the head of Meathouse, about a mile above the Leannah Church, on the first Sunday in memory of Shirlen McCoy, his wife, Lucy McCoy, Van Avory McCoy, and others buried on this Cemetery. Also, Elder Dike Blackburn and his wife Ora Blackburn, and daughter Mae Blackburn and all others buried near the mouth of Wolf Creek are included. Ministers called: Clifford Williams, Wayne Herald, Jr., Wallace Sartin, Albert Cable, Billy Joe Robinson and Ben Scott.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting in memory of Brother Ira Robinson, Brother Malcomn Muncy, Elder Steve Robinson, Jr, Brother Ben Robinson, Brother Bill Howard, Mary Howard, Willis Preece, Mertie Preece, Marie McCoy, Mary Fields and Mary Lowe on the first Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. at the Leannah Church. Ministers called: Gary Young, Jack Robinette and Thomas J. Dials.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Ervin Morrison and all others buried on the Maynard Fork Cemetery on Wolf Creek on Sunday after the second Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Minister called: Kenneth B. Jude, Ben Scott and Gabe D. Lowe, Jr.

BUCK CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Church for all the deceased members of the Buck Creek Church and the deceased buried in the Maynard Cemetery at Warfield, KY on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: W. H. Cochran, Charles Jarrell, Kenneth B. Jude, Leonard Napier, Paul Maynard and Bobby Scott, Sr.

LITTLE VIRGIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Sister Ruby Honaker Hunt, her husband, Mont, their daughter, Lorene Hunt, Charlie Honaker and others family members on the third Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at the home of her son, Johnny Honaker, which is located approximately three fourths mile up Sunshine Lane at Kimper, KY. Ministers called: Teddy Honaker, Richard Staton, Leon Robinson, Greg Stanley, Paul Maynard, Tim Robinson and all other Regular Baptist Ministers who are able to attend. The family invites everyone.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Elder Wallace Jackson, George Fraley, Donnie Lowe, William (Tom) Fraley and his wife Inis Fraley Jackson and others on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: David Crigger, Frankie Scott, Gale Brown, Paul Bevins and Lacy Walters.

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the Hannah Cemetery on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Albert Cable, Leonard Napier, Jack Robinette and David May.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Johnnie Jude, America Jude, his wife, their three sons, Ambrose, Matthew and Russell, three great grandchildren, Mark Jude, infant son of Kenneth B. Jude, Dollie Jude and Tan Stacy, husband of Pauline Stacy on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Floyd Jude, Kenneth B. Jude, Gabe Lowe, Jr., Wayne Sartin, Dewey Jude, Danny Belcher and Milford Lowe.

BETHANY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Bethany Church on Sunday after the fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: David Crigger, Wayne Herald, Jr., Edward L. Smith and Frankie Scott.

OCTOBER, 2011

ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the first Saturday and Sunday for all deceased members of the Elizabeth Church. Ministers called: Ben Scott, W. H. Cochran, Albert Cable, Wayne Herald, Jr. and Raymond Smith.

SALEM CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the first Saturday and Sunday for all deceased members of the Salem Church. Ministers called: Lloyd Brown, Harold SESCO, Travis Bentley, Greg Stanley and Bobby Scott, Sr.

TURKEY CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Turkey Creek Church on the second Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Monty Iverson, Bobby Scott, Sr., Leonard Hamilton, John Paul Hamilton, Ron Gannon, Greg Stanley, Ralph Slone, Jr. and W. Lee Roberts.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Mt. Pleasant Church on Sunday after the second Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Albert Cable, Johnny Thornsberry, Paul Boggs and Murl F. Caudill.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Church of all the deceased who are buried on the Scott Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Clifford Williams, Kenneth B. Jude, Thomas J. Dials and Albert Cable.

LITTLE TAVIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the second Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Danny Belcher, Gabe Lowe, Jr., Richard Staton and Mike Justice.

ROSA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Rosa Church on the third Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Albert Cable, John R. Justice, Steve White, Richard Staton, Zeb Justice and Phillip Estep.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday following the fourth Saturday for John Jude and Belle Jude, his wife; Annie (Howell) Jude, wife of Warren G. Jude; J. T. Jude, son of Warren G. Jude and Annie Jude; two daughters, Mary Ann and Betty Jane, children of Henry and Connie Jude. Ministers called: Ben Scott, Kenneth B. Jude, Lacy Fletcher and Clifford Williams.

PILGRIMS HOME CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members and friends of the Pilgrims Home Church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Stoney Blackburn, Richard Staton and Michael Lowe.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

CHURCH	DAY AND TIME
Bent Branch	Every odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Bent Branch/Pilgrims Home at Pilgrims Home	New Years Eve at 7:00 p.m.
Dix Fork	100 Anniversary Meeting first Sunday April, 2011 To recognize the first meeting of the Dix Fork Church Everyone Welcome
Leannah	Every odd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Leannah	Azzie Howard Birthday July 31, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
Little Tavie	Every odd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Mary Elizabeth	Every odd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. except May
Pilgrims Home	Second Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.
Pilgrims Rest	Every fourth Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.
Salem	Easter Morning 2011 at 11:00 a.m.
Samaria	Every odd Sunday at 11:00 a.m..
SARDIS ASSOCIATION AT BUILDING	Every odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.(None April 30, 2011)
Sidney	Second Saturday August, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Elder Willie Howard's home on Meathouse, Canada, KY
Southern Home	Every third, fourth, and odd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Southern Home	Communion first Saturday evening in October: Ministers Called Bill Smith and Glen Dixon
Southern Home	New Years Eve at 7:00 p.m.
Rosa	Every first Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.
Rosa	Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m.
Turkey Creek	New Years Eve at 7:30 p.m.
Turkey Creek	Every odd Sunday at 11:00 a.m except May 1, 2011.
Turkey Creek	June second Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Estill Hamilton, Floyd Jude, Bill Blevins, Ray Hamilton, James Barney, Paul Bevins, Wayne Herald, Jr., Lloyd Brown

OBITUARIES
of
BRETHREN AND SISTERS

PEGGY B. ALBERTS

It is with a sad heart that I write the obituary of my beloved natural sister and sister in the Lord. Peggy was the daughter of Millard and Lakie Robinette. She was born October 24, 1939.

She had been a Christian for a very long time. I don't recall how many years.

She was married to Edward Miller and to this union was born three children: Rickey D. Miller, Reba Carol Miller and Tonya Kay Miller. Later in years this marriage was dissolved by a divorce decree. Later on she married Willie Robinson of Varney, KY. It was a very happy union. I could look out my kitchen window and see Willie coming to see her at Mom's. He would always have a bag of goodies for her and mom. This marriage lasted for a very short time, when



God saw fit to call Willie away with a heart attack. Willie had two daughters, Janet and Joyce. Janet passed away shortly after her dad. Joyce is still living and she referred to Peggy (as her Peggy).

In 1998 she married Marvin Alberts and moved to Indiana. She did not get to come back to Kentucky very much until she was stricken with cancer and wanted to come back to Pikeville, KY to have chemo and radiation and be close to her family to care for her, as we did so. She rented a mobile home from sister, Gerry and Johnny Wright at Caney Creek, KY where she lived until God called her away on August 22, 2010, at about the hour of 6:45 a.m.

Sometimes she would want me to sang her a song and I would; she always liked that. Many times I would ask if she wanted me to pray with her and she always said, yes. I would always pray, if it be Gods will, that he take her home. In the a.m. hour of August 22, 2010 I went over to her bedside and sat down in a chair and started singing in a low voice to her. Anytime I would stop, she would start moving her eyes toward me until it was time to give her medicine. Shortly after that I thought that her breathing was very shallow and I believe that was when God started calling her home.

Survivors are: husband, Marvin Alberts; son, Rickey D. (Lela) Miller, Reba Carol (Michael) Coleman and Tonya K. (Jason) Miller; stepchildren: Arnetta (Dave) Berenda, Dennis (Carol) Alberts, Thomas (Sheryl) Alberts and Suzette (Paul) Alberts; sisters, Helen Williamson and Mildred Rutherford; brothers, Bobby J. Robenette and James W. (Woodie) Robenette. Also, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and hosts of nieces and nephews and friends mourn her loss.

I truly believe that she traded a body of pain to a home in Heaven. Children I can truly say to you if you want to meet mommy again, you will have to climb the same mountain that she did on your knees in the good old fashioned way. Sleep on, Sis, I truly believe I will meet you on the other side.

By Helen Williamson

GERALDINE CRIGGER

With a broken heart, I will try to write the obituary of our beloved sister, wife, mother, grandmother. She was born January 1, 1944 and died November 28, 2009. Geraldine was the daughter of the late Elder Dock Scott and Goldie Thornsby Scott.

Geraldine joined the Dix Fork Old Regular Baptist Church and was a faithful member for forty five years. She loved her church and her brothers and sisters, that was her life.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Elder David Crigger. They were married December 31, 1960, making it forty nine years. She also leaves two beautiful children, Cynthia Lynn Crigger of Williamson, WV and Paul David (Julia) Crigger of Lenore, WV; two beautiful grandsons, Grayson Kade and Broley



Fredrick Crigger; one brother, Elder Bobby (June) Scott and one sister and best friend, Janice (Wilmer) Bogar, and Elder Frankie Scott, who loved her like his own sister, they were always close. Also, she leaves two aunts, Ethel Scott of Lexington, KY and Maggie Hall of Hardy, KY; four nephews: Bobby (Norma) Scott and Greg (Lynn) Scott, Curtis (Tracy) Bogar and Mike Taylor; three nieces: Pamela (Mark) Johnson, Faye Bogar and Judy (Saul) Noble, whom Geraldine loved dearly; several great nieces and nephews and cousins and a host of friends. She had one great niece, Katlyn Nicole Bogar. Geraldine named her (Katie Bug). She loved Katie dearly,

Geraldine loved cooking and baking for the churches and making floral arrangements. She had a lot of gifts. Honey, I miss you so much. We would meet every day and have lunch. Sometimes Bob would join us and we would set and talk. You told me before you died you were glad that we had those times together, that we had really enjoyed them.

Geraldine loved her family; she was so proud of them. She wanted to live and see her grandsons grow. She sure did love them.

She was a faithful Christian. The night before she died, her family was gathered around her. I don't know if she knew we were there or not. When her son, Paul, was helping her so she could breath, she opened her eyes and looked at him. I believe she knew he was trying to help her. Paul and Cindy took turns all night helping her breath. She finally went to sleep. The next day my daughter, Judy, and I were with Brother David when she closed her eyes forever. It will never be the same without her, but we have a promise of a better day. What a day that will be when Jesus says, "get up Geraldine, it is time to go home" and then we will all be together, forever praising God for all his love and wisdom for such a promise as he gave us. Rest on, honey, we will meet again. We love you.

Written by her sister, Janice Bogar

LOLA (THOMPSON) DAVIS

Lola Thompson Davis, seventy seven, of Hensley Big Branch Road, Williamson, WV went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, October 5, 2009. She was born May 5, 1932. She was the daughter of the late Bill and Susie (Bailey) Thompson.

Lola was preceded in death by her loving husband of thirty four years, Elder Ellis Davis. Also, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Angel Davis; a son-in-law, Bruce Hale; a brother, William Thompson and five infant siblings.

Lola was a devoted member of Bethany Old Regular Baptist Church for over fifty years. She was baptized by Elder Willie White on May 3, 1953. She was an Angel here on Earth. Lola was an Aunt, doting Granny LoLo and the best friend anyone could ever have.

Those left behind are children: Earl (Helen) Davis, Sue (Jerry) Rose, Linda (Donald) Hensley, Wetzel (Lorraine) Davis and Elrita (Henry) Parsley. Also, a honorary son, Bill Meek. Nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, one brother and two sisters and a host of extended family and friends, who were so dear to her and the family, are left to mourn her.

“A Tribute to our Precious Mom”
by Bill Meek

Although cancer won the battle, Lola won the war. Throughout her ordeal, Lola remained the life affirming person she always was and never became bitter or angry for having cancer or never allowed it to change her in any way, except for making her sick. Lola was the personification of love and her love was unconditional. Regardless of who you were, the moment you walked through Lola’s door, it became your home and you were one of Lola’s family. There was always plenty of food to eat, good conversation and laughs to be had. Even a place to lay your weary head if that is what you needed. Whether you were the only person there with Lola or with a house full of people, Lola always made you feel like you were the most important person in the room. Lola listened intently to every word you had to say. If you were happy, she would share your joy and make it even better. If you were sad, Lola would carry your burden to lighten your load. Lola knew what you needed and if there was anyway possible for her to get it for you, she made sure you got it. That is how Lola became my second Mom. After my Mom died on December 31, 1988, Lola became my second Mom not because I asked her to but because that was what she knew I needed.

Lola was the kind of person who could see the beauty in even the simplest of things, like a fallen leaf from a tree in Autumn. She saw only the good and beautiful person in everyone. I have never known her to tell an untruth or speak ill of anyone. Lola was the perfect role model for how to treat your fellow man or woman.

Nothing in this world was more important to Lola than her family. Before Lola got sick, she would stay up very late every night. She told me she liked to stay up at night to crochet, knit, or read. I think the reason she stayed up late every night doing those things was because she needed to know that every member of her family was either safe at home or they were where they were supposed to be before she would go to bed. Only then could she get a good night’s sleep.

Lola lost her battle with cancer on October 5, 2009. Lola was strong physically, mentally, and spiritually, so the cancer had to fight long and hard to take her. I imagine when Lola arrived at the Pearly Gates, they opened so fast for her they almost came off their hinges and Lola was greeted with the words, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant.”



Mom, you are in our thoughts and in our hearts with every beat granted by God. Our life will never be the same without you. Even though, we have the hope of seeing you again, there is a big hole left in our lives. Our love and devotion are with you in Heaven. We "Thank" God for giving us an Angel like you for a Mom.

Written with love and devotion by her children

FERN FARLEY

With great sadness we will try to write the obituary of our mother. She passed away June 7, 2010 at the home of her daughter, Maxine in Lexington, KY. Fern and her husband joined and were baptized the same day at the Narrows Branch Old Regular Baptist Church.

Fern loved to go to church when she was able. She won't have to suffer any more. She has joined her love ones in heaven, to live with Jesus forever.

She was born March 13, 1912 in Pike County, KY. She was the daughter of the late Mack and Hattie (Hankins) Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lee Farley and her mother and father; three sons: Cletus, Pat, and Bobby Fae Farley; three daughters in laws: Grace (Stanley) Farley, Alice (Nelson) Farley and Ruth (Reed) Farley; five brothers: Ray, Joe, Fae, Eric and L. E. Farley. Mom was a home maker and made beautiful quilts.



Survivors include five sons: Cecil Farley, of Silver Springs FL, Jack (Betty) Farley, of Sidney, KY, Burl (Patty) Farley, of Lake George MI, Stirl (Shirley) Farley of Marine City, MI and Ray (Trudy) Farley of Algonae, MI. Three daughters: Mary (Otis) Yates of Benton, KY, Maxine (Dennis) Doan of Lexington, KY, Phyllis (Jack) Killala of Gilbertsville, KY; one sister, Verna (Troy) Sanders of Fort Blackmore, VA; thirty grandchildren, fifty two great-grandchildren, forty three great-great-grandchildren and six great-great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and step grandchildren; a host of friends and special neighbors, Janice and Wilmer Bogar, Stolling family and Thacker family.

We thank Rogers Funeral Home and Elder Bobby Scott, Sr., Elder Lacy Walters and Elder Elbert Sesco, those who made dinner and everyone that helped in any way. Grandsons and great grandsons were pallbearers. We hope to meet mom and dad someday in heaven.

Written by her children, who loved her dearly

MARIE (CHAFIN) FRANCE

Marie Chafin France, eighty one, of Williamson, WV, formerly of Lenore, WV went home to be with the Lord on January 19, 2010 at the Cabell Huntington Hospital. She was born December 11, 1928 at Laurel Creek, WV. She as the daughter of the late Ransom and Sarah Canterbury Chafin. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George "Oscar" France; brothers: Larry, Fisher and Jesse Chafin and sisters: Shirley Evans, Ruth Browning and Mary Hignite.

Her survivors include brothers; Donald "Dewey" (Betty) Chafin and Chester (Janice) Chafin both of Lenore, WV, sisters: Elizabeth Webster of Randleman, NC, Cinda (George) Miller of Lawton, OK, Hester Canterbury of Lenore, WV and Mae Hughes of Randleman, NC and a host of nieces and nephews. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethany Old Regular Baptist Church. She was baptized by Elder Willie White in November, 1944.

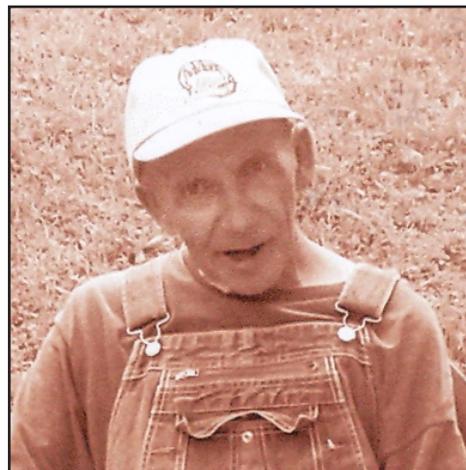
TONY GIBSON

Tony Lee Gibson, better known as Perky, seventy two years old, passed away Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at his home. He was born in Pike County, KY on May 1, 1938. He was the son of the late John and Rebecca Jane (Lawson) Gibson. He was disabled. He was a member of the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ishmael Lawson and one sister, Martha Ann Gibson.

He is survived by four siblings: Roland J. (Bear) Gibson and Claudia Thompson, both of Brushy Creek, KY, Ellen Murphy of Chloe Creek, KY and Mary Lou Gibson of Phelps, KY. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 11, 2010 in the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church with Danny Runyon, Richard Staton, Dwayne Smith and others officiating. Burial followed in the Gibson Family Cemetery, Varney KY. Arrangements were under directions of Community Funeral Home of Zebulon, KY.

Written by his loving Family



JAMES GILMAN

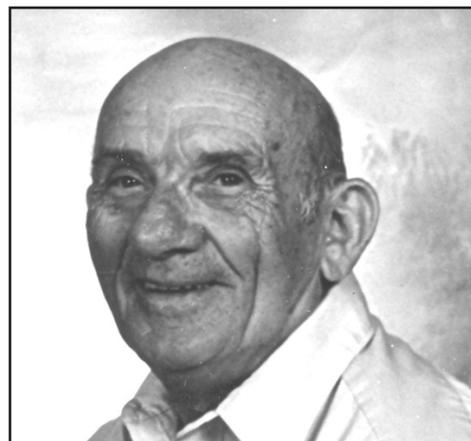
With much sadness and grief I will try to write a memorial of my precious Daddy, James Gilman, who I feel went to Heaven on August 7, 2010 as he was surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Daddy was born on October 6, 1924 to the late Mosco and Leotia (Hunt) Gilman. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Alex and Willie (Bill) Gilman; sisters, Ida Smith, Edith Weekly, Garnet and Betty Gilman and grandsons, Craig and Nathan Dove. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife, Mable (Runyon) Gilman, on December 26, 1993. He cherished her very much.

They were married on December 6, 1947 and to this union five children were born. They are sons; Garland (Marylin) and James (Katie) Gilman and daughters: Linda (Robert) Hill, Joyce (Thomas) Dove and Nellie (Elijah) Farmer. He leaves behind six grandchildren: Robert Hill, Stephanie Salyers, Chad Gilman, Brian Dove, Jessica Adkins and Aaron Farmer and seven great-grandchildren: Seth, Aiden and Haley Dove, Lydia Hill, Emily and Ethan Adkins and Connor Salyers who brought great joy to Daddy's life. Surviving are Daddy's brothers: Earnest, Dallas and Mosco Gilman, Jr. and sisters: Mishia Coleman and Sarah Ann Gilman.

Daddy was a coal miner and worked very hard to raise his family. Mother was very sick and Daddy had to be both dad and mother to us at times. He always raised a big garden, while helping with the housework, too. He cherished my Mom and his family. He was a wonderful Daddy, father-in-law, popaw, great popaw and brother, but most of all, he was a great friend and role model to his family, neighbors and friends.

He was a faithful servant of God for more than forty six years. He was born again and gave his life to the Lord and was baptized on February 2, 1964. He took membership at the Rebecca Church at Trace Creek, WV. Daddy loved the Sardis Association and all the brothers and sisters and wanted everyone to stay together and work in love. He took his membership to the Bethany Church on Laurel Creek, WV in 1999. Daddy served as a deacon for many years.



The brothers called Daddy “Old Faithful” because Daddy would go to church even though he was on continuous oxygen and had to use a walker. He always went with a big smile on his face. Although he suffered greatly in the last years he never complained. When asked how he was feeling he would always reply, “I’m a little better.”

My little granddaughter comforted me one day by saying, “Don’t cry. Great Popaw is happy now. He can see, he doesn’t need glasses, he can hear and he doesn’t need his walker anymore. He can walk now.” I take great comfort that he is in a land where he will never suffer again or grow old.

Daddy was a very humble man. He showed his love and hospitality to everyone. He enjoyed having visitors in his home. He especially loved little children. He set a great example for all to follow. Daddy kept the faith, he ran his race and finished his course, henceforth there’s a crown of righteousness for those who love and serve God. To the family, Daddy would want me to tell you to remember the life he lived before us, so get on the right path if you want to see him again and go to Heaven where all our tears will be wiped away. There will be no more suffering,. There will be no more pain. We will be able to sing and shout praises to the King forever and ever and the circle will never be broken again.

Written by his Daughter and Sister in Christ, Nellie
with the help of son, Garland and daughter-in-law, Marylin.

RONALD EDWARD KNOX

It is with a heavy heart and very precious memories that we are attempting to write the obituary of our Daddy, Ronald Edward Knox. Daddy was born on March 14, 1937 in Dayton, OH, the baby son of the late Harlan and Helen (Reineger) Knox. He was called home by the Lord on January 3, 2010. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Harlan Ronald Knox (stillborn); brothers: Herbert Knox (stillborn), Harlan (Jimmy) Knox, Norbert Leroy Knox and Clifford Eugene Knox and sisters, Dorothy Ruth Hofacker and Evelyn Eileen Edmonds.



He is survived by his wife, Martha Melinda (Hensley) Knox; daughters: Tonda D. Moore (Wilbert) of Stanford, KY, Gail Muench (David) of Millbrook, NY and Sharon K. Etzweiler (Marty) of Clewiston, FL. Also, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; brothers, Ralph Bernard Knox of New Lebanon, OH and Kenneth Richard Knox of Hesperia, CA and sisters, Sylvia Mae Verdum of LaPlace, LA, and Delores Ann Bordelon of Hessmer, LA.

Daddy married our Mother on October 5, 1957. Married for over fifty two years; theirs was a marriage that anyone would look up to. Mom and Dad made everything look easy. They were always wonderful, caring and loving parents. Daddy had an unusual love as a Father; his love was more like a mother’s love for his daughters. He was a strong and loving father, husband, provider and protector. It was often the voice of reason. He gave of himself to his children and wife without concern for himself for his future. He pushed his children to be the best that they could. He was proud man; proud of himself, his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his life. There was nothing too hard when it came to us.

Daddy always did what was necessary to take care of his family.

Daddy became an apprentice machinist in 1959. He worked his way through a variety of machine shops and mastered several different types of machinery, including becoming a Machine Shop teacher to high school students. He was a top Jigboro operator among other machines.

He retired in 1992 from the Boeing Helicopter Company in Ridley Park, PA.

Daddy was baptized on March 26, 1989 by Elder Samuel D. Hensley and Elder James Barney at Lake Okeechobee, FL. His membership was at The Old Regular Baptist Church of Okeechobee where he was the clerk of the church for several years. He truly loved the brothers and sisters of the church as well as its friends.

Anyone who knew Daddy knew that he was a wonderful man. He was always fair and his knowledge was beyond compare. He was absolutely the smartest man that we ever knew. His exterior might have been a bit gruff at times, but inside he was a huge teddy bear when it came to us. We love and miss him more than any words could possibly express and can not wait until the Lord brings us all back together again. We know for this to happen we must all live our lives as our father was attempting to live his for the Lord.

Written with Love by his daughters:
Sharon, Gail, and Tonda

JOHN (VERNON) AND ALIENE LOCKARD

To say they influenced our lives as children is an understatement. The things learned in our household were of great value to say the least. The rolls were somewhat different in our house as many households in Hardy. Hard work and persistent judgment, accompanied by a firm yet gentle hand were their creed. Hard times with no complaints were their character. A sweet spirited Father and loving Mother were who they were. God's goodness, Christ sacrifice and the Holy Spirit's guidance are what they taught. The reality of life's greatest pleasures enhanced only by the fact that we learned that family, friends and home were three marvelous riches that we shared even today through their loving hearts. May we be able to convey just a small portion of their example and wisdom in harmony with God's word to our families. May the memories we leave to our children be as golden as the ones you have to us.



Vernon Lockard was born September 10, 1922 and died September 25, 2000. He was a member of Narrows Branch Church for over forty years and served as a Deacon. He was the son of John and Jane Lockard, who preceded him in death. He worked on the railroad and also was a very capable carpenter and cabinet builder. He worked for Eastern Coal Company for about twenty two years and then retired.

Aliene Lockard was born April 19, 1926 and died August, 2005. Sister Aliene was a member of Narrows Branch Church for over forty years and filled her seat as long as she was able. Her seat in the church that she chose was in the front row, along side of her natural sister, Mary Lockard. I have heard them rejoice many times. She was the daughter of Deacon Leonard Varney and Sister Magaline Smith Varney, who preceded her in death. Sister Aliene and Brother Vernon had four children: Linda Sue Lockard, Brenda Lou Lockard, Jimmy Lockard and Ed Lockard.

Linda Sue Lockard preceded them in death and Jimmy Lockard preceded Sister Aliene in death. She was a homemaker and wife and both of them dearly loved the Hardy Camp Area.

Thank you Mom and Dad,
The Lockard family

MARY LOCKARD

Mary Lockard went home to be with her heavenly father August 9, 2009 with her loving family by her side. She was born March 24, 1925 to the parents of Leonard and Maggie Varney. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Virgil Lockard, Sr., one brother and four sisters.

Surviving siblings are: Cecil, Kelly, Thomas, Ronald, Donald Varney and Eloise Mills. Surviving children are: Helen (Raymond) Childers, Ted (Brenda) Lockard, Virgil (Shelia) Lockard, Jr., David (Teri) Lockard and Betty (Tommy) Burchell. Mary, pictured with her husband above who passed on September 30, 1987, shared a life full of love, happiness, and some hard times, but would always say, "we should praise the Lord in everything we do."



Mom's life was praising the Lord and talking about her family. All the children and grandchildren knew her as a great prayer warrior. One of the children said, "no matter how big my problem was, I felt if I could get mom to pray for me things would be okay. Mom loved her church, The Narrows Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a faithful member from May, 1950 until she became completely disabled two years ago. She received such a blessing from the preaching and some of the songs like "Just One Rose Will Do" and "The Old Ship of Zion."

Mom was a simple woman by first sight, but all who knew her could tell that inside that small frame was a wealth of wisdom and spirit. When the occasion called she could tell you quick about her Savior and her opinions, but in a humble way. She told others about her Jesus both in words and through her actions.

Mom and Dad were parents of stature and their word was worth living by. As we wrote these words about our parents one would be tempted to embellish some but if you knew this mom and dad the way we did you can see the words are true and will stand forever in the hearts of those who knew them.

Our final earthly message to our parents is, "we miss you, we love you and until we meet again on the other side of Heaven's glory, thank you."

Written by her children

JOCIE MAE (JONES) MARCUM

A heart of gold was serenaded by angels and carried from the land of the dying to the land of the living to be forever with her Lord on Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 4:36 a.m. from the Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Ky.

Jocie Mae Jones Marcum was born November 2, 1920 in Martin County, KY, the daughter of the late Freelon and Gustavia Jude Jones. She was married to the love of her life, the late Gabe Marcum.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a beautiful daughter-in-law, Robbie Marcum; a grandson, Daniel Marcum and seven sisters: Becky Jude, Vick Cline, Elsie Lowe, Gertie Lowe, Sadie Preece, Bessie McCarthy and Bertha Muncy.



She is survived by seven children: Hayse Marcum of Lancaster, OH, Denny Ray (Janie) Marcum of Hatfield, KY, Cathy (Donnie) Robinson of Sidney, KY, Ruby Gail (Darrell) Clark of Warfield, KY, Mildred

(Charles) Lively of Orient, OH, Harlen (Pat) Marcum of Inez, KY and Gustie (Curtis) Smith of Hatfield, KY. In addition to her children, she was loved by seventeen grandchildren, twenty three great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She has one loving sister, Jean (Ransom) Marcum of Hatfield, KY. She was an aunt to a host of nieces and nephews.

She was a great mom, a teddy bear of a maw maw, a beautiful sister, a wonderful aunt, the best neighbor; but most of all, she was a Christian who served the Lord for seventy years.

She invites you to come visit her in her new home in Gloryland, and while you are there-plan to stay forever.

GARLINE MAY

With the help of the Lord, I will try to write the obituary of our dear Mother, Garline (Kirk) May. She departed this life on April 2, 2010, making her stay here on earth eighty three years eight months and fifteen days.

She was born July 17, 1928, the daughter of the late Anna (Smith) Runyon and Floyd Kirk. On April 6, 1943 she married Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) May, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Ruby Joe May and one infant granddaughter, Sandra Michelle May; one sister, Mary Allace Bowen; three brothers: Bill Kirk, Cecil Runyon, Dan Runyon Jr.; stepfather, Dan Runyon; stepmother, Hattie Kirk and her second husband, Orson Parsley.



She left to mourn her passing four children: Jeff (Karen) May, Jr., Larry (Mary Ann) May, all of Dingess, WV, Mary Ann (Barry) Dempsey of Weston, WV, Billy Ray (Tennessee) May of Lenore, WV, ten grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and one special sister, Julia Parley of Lenore, WV.

She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist since it was organized, where she remained until death.

Mom enjoyed going to church. In the early years when visiting brothers and sisters would come to Samaria, she would always have a good meal prepared for them and after the meal they would talk about the Bible and fellowship. Mom was ready to go home and be with the Lord. We love you, Mom, and miss you, but we hope to see you in Heaven.

Written by her son and Brother in Christ,
Larry May

PAUL W. MAYNARD

It is with great love and sadness we will try to write of our father; to put into a few words, just how much we all loved him.

Dad was born on June 3, 1934, to the late John C. and Augeline (Taylor) Maynard. He proudly served in the Navy from 1952 to 1958 and spoke often of his service for our country.

It was in June of 1956, Dad married Hester (Reed) Maynard and together they raised three children. The year 1990 brought much pain and sadness as Dad and Mom lay to rest our baby brother, James C. Maynard. Through this great loss both Dad and Mom gave their lives to the Lord. They were both baptized together into the Old Regular Baptist Church of Turkey Creek. They both loved their church and church family. When the time came that the Lord called Mother home, it provided us the greatest comfort to know that the church family was all there for Daddy and us.

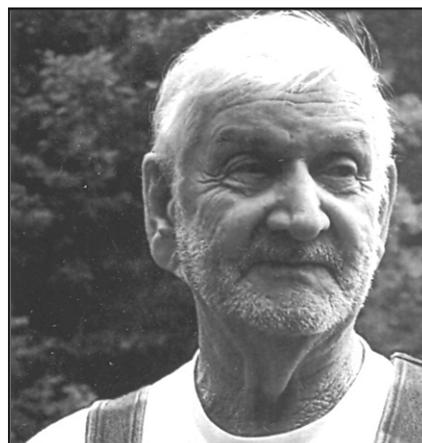
Our Daddy was a wonderful and caring person. He always treated people the way he would like to be treated.

He enjoyed many things in life but the thing he loved most was gardening. You could always find him on his tractor come spring. Daddy would always throw up his hand and smile if you came by. This memory we'll have with us forever.

As we take this opportunity to write this memorial of our father, our hearts are heavy as we grieve also for our dear sister, Paula Sue (Maynard) Hunt. Once again, the Church was there to support our family during this most difficult of times and we thank you all.

If we could speak to you Daddy one more time we would say, "You were a great son. husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and though you are truly missed by us all, we know you are in a far better land, free from the sickness and trials you had here."

Love, Carol, Linda, and Clifford



DAVID "CROCK" PREECE

It is with a sad heart that we try and write the obituary of our beloved brother, David Preece. David was born in Martin County, KY on March 6, 1960 to Abraham and Mirtie Robinson Preece. He was forty eight years old at the time of his death. David went home to be with the Lord on January 29, 2009 after a battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his loving mother and a niece, Crystal Preece Fletcher. Survivors include brothers: Donald Preece and Randell Preece both of Pilgrim, KY, Pete Preece of Columbus OH and Bobby Joe Preece of Inez, KY and sisters: Betty Bowers, Brenda Kay Moore and Patsy Preece of Louisa, KY and Mary Sammons of Warfield, KY. Also a half sister, Mary Elizabeth Preece of Sandy Hook, KY.

David gave his life over to the Lord on December 7, 2008. He was baptized by the hands of Elder Billy Joe Robinson, Elder Richard Staton and Elder Paul Maynard. David placed his membership with the Leannah Old Regular Baptist Church, where his mother was a member also.

Written by his family



CLIFFORD SARTIN

He was the son of the late Ellis and Dovie Sartin. He was born August 1, 1943 and passed away January 6, 2010 at King's Daughters Medical Center. He is preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Kaye Sartin and one son, Emzie Ellis Sartin, a sister, Hester Ball and a brother, Dover Lee Sartin.

He is survived by his wife Crystal Jean Sartin; one son, Clifford Dwayne Sartin (Boy George); four daughters: Rita Robinette (Rita Baby), Carol Arm Justice (Banger), Dove Jane Walters (Baby Face Nelson) and Amber Maria Sartin (Juice). He leaves behind nine grandchildren: Barry Keith Robinette, Wesley Earl Robinette, Kevin Justice, Jr. (Squirrel), Clifford Truman Justice (Plugger), Brandon Walters (Bran Dan Do), Brittany Walters (Girl Baby), Timothy Goble, Clayton Coty Snodgrass, Lacy Dean Snodgrass, Jr. (J.R.) and four great-grandchildren: Caiden Brooke Justice, Coty Dean Edward Snodgrass, Gracie Ruth Snodgrass and Emily Grace Gable. Clifford has one brother, Calvin Sartin and one sister, Minnie Price.



Clifford spent his life being a carpenter helping many in the community on whatever task they needed done. He worked as a security guard prior to his retirement.

Clifford was a loving and caring man. He would help anyone he thought was in need. For many years while he was able, he and Bud Lawson moved all the cemeteries from the post office up to the curve at the foot of the mountain.

Clifford was loved by so many. All of the children around called him Papaw Petie or Uncle Petie; except Edwina she called him Petie Putt Putt.

As we all know, life has a way of bringing families back together in time. Clifford would look forward to seeing Calvin come around and visit him. He had become so close to Calvin in the past few years. Calvin, he loved you dearly. Danny and Rhoda Francis were not only a neighbor or niece to Clifford. He said they were like his children to him. He never failed to tell people how good they were to him. He even nicknamed their daughter, Kayla. He called her "Killer." As with Diane. She was not only a neighbor; he said she was like daughter to him.

Danny, Rhonda, Kayla and Diane...Clifford loved you all dearly and spoke it many times. Some of our fondest memories are of Clifford sitting on his front porch in a swing singing hymns. I look back now and know that God was dealing with Clifford all those years ago. He would sing from the top of his lungs and everyone around could hear him. Even from out at own homes. I know now he is singing sweet praises to our Father above. All the homes and churches that he built, he is now in a home that our simple minds can't imagine.

If Clifford could tell you anything right now, it would be to love one another with the great love that God has for us. Fill your heart, soul, mind and body with the love of God for all mankind. But most of all, seek God while you still can. For God is love, mercy and grace beyond understanding.

We don't know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow. The Bible tells us in Psalms 30: *I will extol thee. O Lord; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou has healed me. O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. For his anger endureth but a moment: in his favour is life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.* Oh, what a joyful morning that will be.

Written by Angela Sartin

ANDY HENDERSON SCOTT

Andy Henderson Scott was born at Laurel, Martin County, Ky, on January 24, 1922, the youngest son of the late Manford James Scott and Laura Maynard Scott. Andy died on November 5, 2009, at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters, and an infant daughter. Andy is survived by his wife of sixty six years, Neida Blackburn Scott; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy Kay and Michael Gray; a much beloved grandson, Nathaniel Ryan Gray, and his wife, Melissa; and three precious great-grandchildren: Abigail Foster Gray, Caleb Andrew Gray and Carter Ryan Gray. Belle Scott Copley is his only surviving sister. Andy also leaves behind several nieces and nephews who were so dear to him and were so good to call and visit him regularly. They will never know the joy and happiness that they brought him with their love and companionship.



Andy was born to parents who had very little in material goods, but he was blessed to have a mother who encouraged and inspired him to better himself. He would tell about the struggles he had just to go to Warfield High School; walking miles in the early morning darkness to catch a ride on a logging truck to even get to the bus stop. For lunch, his mother would pack a biscuit, with an egg if he was lucky, in a brown paper sack. Because he was embarrassed to have so little, he would go sit on the railroad tracks to eat. However, his mother had a wealth of encouragement for him and would always hearten him when he entertained thoughts of giving up and quitting school. The word quit was not in her vocabulary. He persevered and graduated as Valedictorian of the 1942 Class of Warfield High School. It was always one of his greatest regrets that he was unable to find a way to attend collage. He constantly encouraged everyone to get as much education as they could. Andy maintained his love of learning until the day he died, and that is part of his legacy to his family.

Andy began working for the N & W Railway in Kermit, WV, as a clerk. On July 14, 1943, he and Neida Blackburn were married. Like salt and pepper, they made a perfect pair. There were occasional disagreements between them, but they always treated each other with love and respect. They were devoted to each other and made a good, loving home for their family. The loss of a stillborn daughter was a life-long sorrow for both of them. In 1948, a daughter, Judy Kay, was born.

As the only surviving child, I am thankful that I was reared with love in a home that valued family. I never saw my daddy use alcohol nor heard him use bad language. His greatest gift to me was the example he set in living his life. He always told me to “do the right thing and other people will too.” This was the approach that Daddy had to life and part of the legacy that he leaves his family.

As a young child, I can remember visiting in homes with my mother and daddy and seeing the great enjoyment they had with these friends. I remember sitting down to dinner in a home where there was not much to eat, but this family offered to share with us. When the meal was over and everyone else had left the kitchen, Daddy folded some money and slipped it under his plate. His example of sharing what you have with others is part of his legacy to his family.

His greatest joy in life was his grandson, Nathaniel Ryan (Nat) Gray. They spent most of their time together when Nat was young and Daddy was very influential in the way Nat has chosen to live his life. Daddy was blessed to have three great-grandchildren. Although by this point in his life he had lost his sight, he thought they were the most beautiful babies in the world. “Poppy” will be greatly missed.

Daddy and Mother in their later years were unable to attend church because of poor health. However, he loved his church family, and the Sydney and Buck Creek congregations were especially beloved by them.

The last nine days of Daddy's life were a blessing to me. During that time at Hospice House, he was pain free and for a couple of days had a small rally in his health. I read the Bible to him, and he was even able to sing some songs. The long talks, where we were able to relive happy times and tell each other all the things we wanted to say, are a treasure to me. Moreover, it taught me to express thanks and love to everyone in the present and not to wait until life's end.

Although he leaves behind a heart broken family, we feel truly blessed to have had such a brilliant, amazing man in our lives as husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. May we live our lives in a way that would be pleasing to God and remember the good example set forth for us by Andy H. Scott.

Written by: Judy Scott Gray, daughter

GRACE SMITH

In loving memory of my mother, Grace Smith. Mother was born January 29, 1934 at Henon, KY. She was the daughter of the late John D. And Rebecca Pinson Taylor and was one of eight children. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Glenn Taylor and James Alfred Taylor. Mom loved her brothers and sisters and was always glad to get to spend time with them.

Mother was married for twenty eight years to Jonah Smith, Jr., who passed in 1982. She and Dad were wonderful parents and I owe all I am to them. Mother loved her grandchildren, Ryan David and Abygail Grace. She was so happy to have one grandchild, but to get two, "one of each," she would say was a blessing. She always played with them, loved to hear them laugh and always taught them about the Lord. I am so glad they had her in their lives. Mom also loved her dogs, Brandy and Monty.

Mother was a caring and compassionate woman who always gave the benefit of the doubt. She would worry always about her family, be it immediate or the church. Mother was a member of the Apple Orchard Old Regular Baptist Church for many years and dearly loved to go.

I am so lucky to have had Grace Taylor Smith as my Mother and could not have wanted anyone else. She taught me so many things and I will always remember her and her words of kindness. Mother was a wonderful woman, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend; but most of all she was a christian.



I will always love you Mommy,
your daughter, Sandy Morgan.

PEARL SMITH

Pearl Smith of Hardy, KY, went home to be with the Lord on March 23, 2010. Her last days may have been hard ones, however her home coming was a glorious one. Remembering the scripture absent from the body and present with the Lord brings me comfort when I miss her so much and just want to hear voice one more time. Pearl was a member of the Narrows Branch Old Regular Baptist Church.

Pearl was born on August 13, 1930. She was the daughter of the late Hi and Bernie Stollings. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dona Smith; one brother, Frennie Stollings and four brothers-in-law: Kelly Stanley, Jimmy Wellman, Charles Helvey and Gene Hensley.



A loving and devoted family survives her. They include seven sisters: Magdalene Hensley of Ormand Beach, FL, Mildred Stanley and Adith (Vergil) Young of Hardy, KY, Doris Wellman and Gale (Charles) Bolin of Belfry, KY, Jewel (Frankie) Scott of Richmond, KY, Alane (Michael) Hunt of North Tazewell, VA; two brothers, Hershel (Alfreda) Stollings of South Lebanon, OH; Irvin (Carol) Stollings of Pound, VA; three step children: Elder Edward Lee Smith of Flatwoods, KY, Lozena Mounts of Sidney, KY and Patrica Case of Knoxville, TN; and four step grandchildren. There is no way I can express how precious she was to our family and how much we miss her. We were a family of eleven children. She made many personal sacrifices to help raise all of us. Pearl taught us the joy of sharing and giving to others. She was someone we could laugh with, learn from, talk to, trust and love.

I have often said God blessed us with two wonderful mothers. She was a shining example of Gods gift of a mother.

Others first seemed to be her life's calling. Her generosity extended beyond her family to neighbors and friends. Whether it be her homemade fudge, apple pies or just a listening and caring heart she made you feel special. She lived her Christian life selflessly through actions and love. She served God by serving others.

Her creativity, humor, generosity and deep mother-like love for her family is what I will always remember and cherish about her. Although we mourn her loss, we are not left hopeless. God has promised we will see her again. Most important of we will see Him! What a reunion that will be!

Written with great love and respect, Alane Hunt

BROOKSIE SPENCER

It is with much love and a broken heart that I write this obituary of my dear precious mother, Brooksie Spencer. Mom was born on July 30, 1929 and died on May 29, 2010 after a very long illness and several attempts to mend her damaged heart. She was eighty years old and just two months away from her eighty first birthday. I think Mommy stayed with me until she knew that, with the help of God, I could accept my loss as Heaven's gain.

She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Blankenship and mother, Hessie Mounts Blankenship Justice, and her stepfather, Lee Justice. She was also preceded in death by six sisters: Iva Meade, Brenda Ratliff, Wanda Chessor, Sue Phillips, Alice Kay Justice, Beverly Justice and one brother, Alvie Gene Blankenship.



Those left to mourn her passing are her husband of sixty years, James Spencer; daughter, Anetha (Gary) Varney, sons, James Larry (Kay) Spencer and Bobby Spencer. Her sisters: Lerly Murphy, Maggie Renfro, Lilly Shriver, Debbie McCoy and brother, Leroy Justice. Her grandchildren: Jamie (Michelle) Varney, Robby (Kathy) Spencer, Tonya Spencer, James A. Spencer and Margaret Spencer, will miss her greatly. Also, one very special great-granddaughter, Alayna Varney, "Maw maws Baby Doll," despite her young age has lost someone very special. You would never see Mom without looking at her pictures of Alayna.

Mom and Dad were married on February 4, 1950. They continued their lives together to join the Enon Old Regular Baptist Church at the same time and were baptized on August 5, 1962 by Elder Jonah E. Williamson and Elder Lloyd Sesco.

She loved her extended family of brothers and sisters of the church and spent as much time as she could with them. Her illness prevented her from attending much in the last few years. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is greatly missed by all that knew and loved her so dearly. Selfishly I wish she was still here but being raised by such wonderful, church loving parents, I know she is in a much better place.

Sadly written by her loving daughter, Anetha

CLARENCE STACY

With a sad and lonely heart I will write the obituary of my beloved husband, Clarence Stacy. He was born May 20, 1937 at Three Forks, KY to Jeff and Ollie Moore Stacy. He moved from this earth to a home in Heaven on November 23, 2009 making his stay here seventy two years, six months and three days.

On September 7, 1960 he married the love of his life, Eva Howard. To this union was born seven children: Judy Mullins, Julia Parks, JC Stacy, Jean Moore, Jennifer Maynard, Mary Ann Greene and Marie Louise Fitchpatrick. He had twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was baptized September 28, 1986 by Brothers Leon and Curtis Robinson. He took membership with the Leannah Old Regular Baptist Church. He served as a deacon there joyfully as long as he lived. He attended church as long as he was able and loved it.

He also left siblings behind as follows: two brothers, Sampson and Elmer Bud Stacy. Six sisters: Helen Reed, Mary Richardson, Mae Sites, Dora Dillon, Sadie Marcum and Azzie Moore.

I would like to say to my children, all that Daddy had to leave you was his love and the example he lived before you. He lived his life the best he knew and raised you the best he could. Our hearts desire is to see each of you to become a christian and meet Daddy in Heaven. Don't reject the teaching of your Daddy. Follow in his footsteps and let us go to Heaven together where we will never part.

The nights are long for me and the days are sad. But I know someday we will be together again. Sometimes I think I hear his foot steps and sometimes I hear his voice. Before he left this life I longed to see his eyes one more time. And God granted me that wish. He opened his eyes and kissed me on the cheek twice. I want to thank God for that. We had a wonderful life together and I thank the Lord for it and all the meomories.

Clarence you were a loving father and a wonderful husband. Until we meet again I will always remember you and love you. In a little while, I will be there and see that sweet smile again. So long for now and may God keep you safe from all harm. Until we meet again, I love you. Your loving wife, Eva.



SHELBY LYNN (MARCUM) STACY

Shelby Stacy was born at Appalachian Regional Hospital on July 23, 1965 to Ransom and Norma Jean Marcum of Hatfield, KY. Shelby married Thermon Stacy on June 28, 1984. They were married by Elder Wallace Muncy at his home. Shelby has two wonderful children: Jack Issac and Tabitha Renee Stacy. On February 14, 2010 God called Sister Shelby away from the land of the living, this old world.



Shelby was a homemaker. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. She loved Teresa Rollins, Betty Jane Givens and Marcel Sue Stepp like sisters.

Shelby leaves behind a grieving husband of almost twenty six years, Thermon; a son, Jack Issac Stacy; a daughter, Tabitha Renee Stacy; her mom and dad who she loved dearly; a brother, Clifton David (Veleda) Marcum all of Hatfield, KY; a sister, Brenda Kaye (Thomas) Spence of Dandridge, TN. Also, her cousin she thought of as a sister, Marcel Sue (James) Stepp of Lovely, KY; nieces Patricia (Tim) Anderson of Kodak, TN; Sabrina (Eric) Large of Dandridge, TN; Shenna (Jonathon) Scott; Misty (Harry) Deskins of Hatfield, KY; nephews: Rush, Jr., Kevin, David Stacy, Mike Stacy and Derrick Lyons; great niece, Erica Large; great nephew, Marcus Anderson plus a host of friends and sister and brothers-in-law.

She was a member of Mary Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church. She gave her life to the Lord on August 1, 2004. She was baptized by Elder Wallace Muncy and Elder David Crigger and became a member on August 21, 2004.

Shelby you will be sadly missed by: Thermon, Jack, Renee, Mom, Dad, Brother and Sisters and all the rest of your family and friends. You have left this world behind and I know in my heart you are in Heaven. Honey, you won't hurt or cry anymore. But, that doesn't keep me from missing you.

Shelby you may have stripped us of this life but you or your memory will never be forgotten. Shelby that sting of death that we all must go through, you went through it already. You have the hard part over with. I continue to keep on praying that one day I will see you in Heaven. Heaven is a place where there is no husband or wife, marriage or giving in marriage, but a place where we will be brothers and sisters in Christ our Lord. I am not saying so long forever but I will see you in a little while. I write with a heavy heart, sorrowful tears, my wife's obituary.

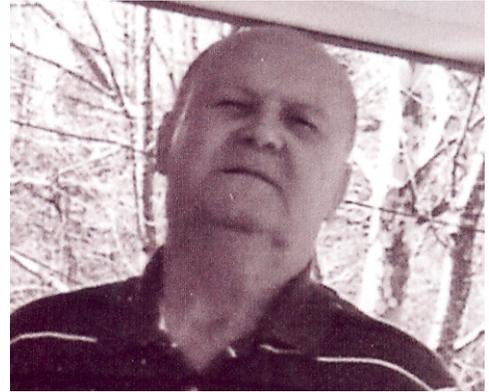
Shelby my love for you will never go away and you are my true love till I go to my grave.

Written by her husband and Brother in Christ.
Thermon Stacy

CHARLES EDWARD THOMPSON

It is with a sad and broken heart that I will attempt to write the obituary of my beloved Daddy, Charles Edward Thompson. He was born on October 12, 1940 in Pike County, KY and passed away on July 3, 2010 at Betsy Layne, KY.

He was the son of the late Harrison and Matilda (Pinson) Thompson. He was married to Alma (Lowe) Thompson on June 29, 1961. To this union was born three daughters: Deloris (Jeff) Thacker of Pikeville, KY, Carolyn Thompson of Betsy Layne, KY and Brenda (David) Bentley of Betsy Layne, KY. He had four grandchildren, who he loved so very much, Taryn Renee Thacker, Matthew Alan Thacker, Morgan Taylor Bentley and Abigail Grace Bentley.



Daddy was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Bent Branch Old Regular Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He was baptized on March 22, 1981 and was a faithful member for twenty eight years. He loved to go to church and was so happy when he felt well enough to attend church. Everyone that knew Daddy could see how much he loved God and what incredible faith that he had.

My Daddy was so special to me. I was so blessed to have such a wonderful Daddy. I know he is in Heaven, now he will not suffer anymore. I want to thank God for giving me the privilege of being his daughter. Daddy we love and miss you very much, but you will always be in our hearts.

Written with love by his daughter, Brenda Bentley

ALICE JOSEPHINE VARNEY

It is with sadness, but many wonderful memories that I attempt to write about the life of my grandmother, Sister Jo Varney. Alice Josephine Varney, age ninety two, of Ocala, FL, died peacefully on August 12, 2010, following a long, courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born January 22, 1919 to Ida Bevins Clark and William Hickman in the township of Harrison, Union County, IN.

In early childhood she moved to Pikeville, KY and there completed her education. In 1940, she married James F. Varney, Jr. of Turkey Creek, KY where they raised three of their four children Betty V. Wilkerson (Thom) of Ocala, FL, James G. Varney of Sparr, FL and Stephen F. Varney (Diane) of Turkey Creek, KY. The youngest, Lt. Col. Mark B. Varney (Leah) of Waipahu, Hawaii, was raised in Ocala, FL.



The Lord and her Church meant everything to Granny. She gave her hand to the Turkey Creek Old Regular Baptist Church on May 12, 1956. Her little family spent many a Sunday in those little, white wooden churches that dotted the West Virginia and Kentucky hillsides. In 1961, the search for work brought the family to Florida. Like her mother before her, Granny loved to sew. She taught sewing to the inmates at Lowell Woman's Institution, in Lowell, FL in 1961. She retired from there after seventeen years of service.

She and Granddaddy were just beginning to enjoy their retirement together, when he passed away suddenly on September 6, 1981. Although it hurt her deeply to lose him, Granny set an example of what sincere faith in the Lord can do, even in the most painful of situations.

She went on to live nearly thirty years beyond Granddaddy's death. She was blessed with ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She helped to raise some of us. One great-grandson, Jesse Stephen Mosley, preceded her in death. Had she lived, Granny would have been blessed to meet her first great-great-grandchild in September/October of 2010.

Through some of the most complicated problems of today, she would impart yesterday's simple wisdom. Her's was a life dedicated to continuous prayer and hard work. I will never forget my sweet Grandmother or the kindness she showed to everyone. It was truly a blessing to belong to her. What stands out the most was her love of the Lord and the Old Regular Baptist Church. In the last months of her life, when Alzheimer's had erased most of her memory, Granny understood love and remembered how to worship the Lord. She never forgot that more than anything. She hoped for Heaven.

Respectfully, Stephanie McCauley

NANCY MILDRED WALTERS

It is with a sadden heart and lots of memories, great honor and respect we attempt to tell about our Mom. Mom was ninety five years old. She was born June 15, 1915 in Pike County, KY. She was the daughter of the late James Kenneth and Dixie Pinson Young. She passed from this life August 24, 2010.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Newton Walters. They were married for fifty three years. To this union was born two daughters, Loraine (Richard) Lowe of Raccoon, KY and Patty (Sam) Belcher of Pikeville, KY.

She is survived by seven grandchildren, two step grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren. She was a mother to all and cared for children in her family and Dad's family, too.



Mom was a member of Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church for over sixty years. We can remember attending her church when we were very small children. Mom loved her church with all her heart and attended as long as her health permitted. She loved all the special times when the brothers and sisters would stop by her home and our homes singing and holding prayer since her health no longer permitted her to be present at church.

Mom never said an ill word about anyone, she loved everyone. She would say "Children if you can't say something good about people, don't say anything." Mom never gave up on anyone. As Mom became very ill she would say, I pray that I have never hurt anyone in my life. I pray we will all be with her in Heaven one day. Our life here on earth is short, here today, gone tomorrow.

Mom, your memory will be with us every day for the rest of our life. Mom is gone but not forgotten and the love we had for her in our hearts is bright as if she was still with us. There will always be an empty seat in the home and church, that never can be filled. She will always be missed by her daughters, family and friends.

Revelation Chapter 21 Verse 4: *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

Written with a special love and hope for tomorrow
Daughters; Loraine Lowe and Patty Belcher

RUBY MAE (ROBINETTE) WALTERS

We are here this morning to celebrate the life of Ruby Mae Robinette Walters who was born on April 28, 1936 to Jeff and Mary Stanley Robinette. She grew up with, played with, fought with and loved her nine brothers and one sister. Eight of her brothers preceded her in death and now she is resting beside Willard, Toney, Homer, Ferrell, George Calvin, Earl (Jack), Leonard and Vergil Robinette. She is survived by her brother John Robinette of Mt. Sterling, KY and her sister, Marie Stratton of Nicholasville, KY.



At the age of seventeen, on November 29, 1953, Ruby married the love of her life, Bill Walters and together they began their journey as husband and wife. On April 30, 2000, Bill went to Heaven to be with the Lord and Ruby was devastated. Her faith in the Lord and her belief that she would someday be with her husband gave her the strength to go on. Ruby often spoke of wanting to go home to be with Bill again.

On March 29, 1955, Ruby's heart was filled to the brim and running over with joy at the birth of her first-born son. Ruby and Bill named him Danny. He grew up and brought wonderful joy to their lives. Danny married Glenda and they were blessed with two children: Angie, who married Sheridan Spartman, and Daniel Walters. Ruby had to endure one of the most heart wrenching tragedies that a Mother can endure, because God called their, blessed son, Danny, to Heaven on December 21, 1979. Angie and Daniel brought comfort to her because she always saw a part of Danny in each one of them. It seemed that her love for them was more special.

On June 5, 1958, Ruby and Bill were blessed with another beautiful son, and their love of family grew even more. They named him Michael. Mike grew up and fell in love with Connie and they were married. Mike and Connie were blessed with two Sons; Stephan, who married Alecia, and Derrick, who married Mandy. Ruby was so proud of Mike and his family and she depended on Mike and Connie so very many times. There was absolutely nothing that Mike wouldn't get for his Mother whenever she asked for something. It's a great love that a mother has for her child to place her confidence in him, and Ruby had that for Mike.

On July 27, 1963, Ruby and Bill were blessed with another beautiful baby boy and they named him Bill, Jr., also known by everyone as Bill-Doo. He was such a wonderful, mischievous little boy who grew up and met his wonderful companion, Tina. Their love for each other created a wonderful, beautiful and amazing little girl named Billeigh. Billeigh brought so much love and joy to Ruby and she never got tired of talking about Billeigh. Ruby loved seeing that little face and feeling those little arms around her neck. I pray that Billeigh will always remember how much her Momaw Ruby loved her. Bill-Doo did so many things for Ruby during her illness to help her survive another day. They would argue with each other, but you could see their love for each other written all over their faces.

On April 8, 1970, the last, but certainly not least of Ruby and Bill's children arrived. They named him, Andrew and he became known to most of us as Andy. The entire time before Andrew's birth, Ruby suffered with heartburn so that should have been a sign to her that he was going to be full of spunk. His antics brought them such joy and Ruby was always ready to tell you tales of his exploits. He was spoiled rotten by his brothers, but Andy was such a sweet child that everyone loved him. He grew into a fine young man and married Kimberly and they were blessed with a beautiful little girl named Brandi. Brandi spent a lot of time with Ruby and Bill and the joy that they got from her knew no bounds, and Brandi was just as crazy about her Momaw and Papa. Ruby was so very proud of the wonderful young lady that Brandi grew up to be.

She got so much comfort when Brondi held her hand and soothed her during her illness.

On September 24, 1995, Ruby gave her life to the Lord and was baptized. On doing so, she began the greatest journey of all because it was her faith in God that gave her the strength to fight the awesome battle with cancer. Everyday become a struggle, but Ruby did not complain. She would often talk about meeting Danny and Bill in her brand new home. On Thursday, January 14, 2010 Ruby saw that great light that she longed for. As a beautiful butterfly sheds its cocoon on a worm, sunny spring day, Ruby took her flight on the wings of angels. God broke the bars of bone that held her soul in prison; and wrapped in Gods loving arms, she flew to her resting place in Heaven where today Ruby is basking in the glorious radiance of her Lord and Savior. WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE!!!

If Ruby could speak to me today, she would tell me to tell her children how much she loved them, she would tell me to make sure that they understood that no daughter ever born to a mother could ever do any more for her mother than what Ruby's boys did for her. Her heart was filled with so very much love and pride in her boys. Through all of the things that Ruby had to go through ,because of her illness, her Sons were right there doing things for her that few people will ever know about. Not one time did they falter or fail to do whatever needed doing for their Mother. She taught them about love, honor, and courage. They taught her about unconditional love and patience. They'll say goodbye today to the person that means home to them, but they have wonderful loved ones to prepare to meet in that home that will never end.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO OUR SISTER THE SARDIS ASSOCIATION

We, your Sister, the Northern New Salem Association, wish to extend to you, our Sister, the Sardis Association, our deepest sympathy in the passing of your Beloved Elders, Brothers and Sisters since your last setting.

Knowing them and laboring with them here in the vineyard of the Lord has been a joyous blessing. Their meek and humble life has been an inspiration to many. As we wait for that glorious coming of the Lord, may we that remain be comforted with the precious memories they left us with, and that blessed hope of seeing them again, in a land with no measure of time.

Sincerely,
Elder Hillard Newsome
Elder Dennis Elkins
Clerks

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

We, your Sister, the Union Association, wish to convey to you, our Sister, the Sardis Association, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your blessed Elders, Brothers, and Sisters since your last gathering.

May God sustain you with the blessed assurance that is found in faith and sincere prayer. May precious memories of those gone on before us bring comfort and peace until we meet again in God's eternal Heaven "...where there's joy, joy, joy."

With everlasting love,
Elder Danny Belcher
Elder Barry Lucas
Brother Gordon Deel

OBITUARIES
of
FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

LAVONDA FAYE (CLINE) CARTER

With the utmost sadness we will write the obituary of our family member, Lavonda Faye Cline Carter. She was born March 27, 1962 to the late Charles Armel and the late Shelva Ritchie Cline. She was the paternal granddaughter of the late Kenny and Laurie Cline and the maternal granddaughter of Estil and Alcie Ritchie.

Lavonda left us on earth on October 18, 2009 at her home. She fought a long illness of pancreatitis and finally gave up getting the rest she needs. She now resides with the greatest peace that we only imagine. She will no longer be sick and will enjoy the family reunion that we want to someday join.

Lavonda was a friend to everyone she knew. She was always there to help anyone in need. She was of a member of the Baisden Volunteer Department for over twenty years. You could always hear her on the radio and was usually the first on the scene when something happened. Her number was 1601-B on the fire department and was always yelled at to help someone. She was there and proud to help.

Lavonda leaves missing her on earth her brother, Drexel Cline and aunts and uncles: Elva (Emerson) Thompson, Dessie Mae (Judd) Cline and Causby (late Troy, Jr.) Blankenship. She also leaves several close family and friends. She is sadly missed on the fire department and on Gilbert Creek.

Lavonda we love you and miss you. We can only hope that we can meet you in a far better place than here on earth.

Written by your cousin, Carmella Porter

Sissy you will stay in my heart until we can meet in a better place. Love your brother, Drexel Cline.



EDNA FAYE (GLASSBURN) COCHRAN

It is with a heavy heart, I will try to write the obituary of Edna Faye Glassburn Cochran. Edna was born September 13, 1932 at Apple Grove, WV, the daughter of Robert and Minnie Crawford, who preceded her in death. At the age of twenty one, Edna married Spurgeon Glassburn, who also preceded her in death. To this union two sons were born, David Glassburn of Houston, TX and Paul Glassburn, of Point Pleasant, WV.

After the death of her first husband, Edna met and married Bill Cochran on June 1, 1996 and became a mother to Brenda Sayre, Billy Cochran and Lester Cochran, and a grandmother and great-grandmother to all their children.

Edna was loved by all who knew her. Dad, along with many others described Edna as a wonderful person who was full of love. You could see it in her sweet smile. It is very hard; no, it is impossible to write on paper how sweet this person was.



Edna told her husband her experience of grace at a young age. She said she felt so wonderful that day when God came into her life that she thought she could fly and she felt so free. The Bible says if you are free you're free indeed. Edna then gave her hand to become a member of the Concord Baptist Church and remained faithful until God called her to her eternal home on June 3, 2010.

Edna will be greatly missed by her family and friends; missed as a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a great-grandmother and friend. So to Edna we say, "sleep on and some day we hope to meet with you again in that heavenly land." To the family and friends I say "if you don't know God in a pardon and remission of your sins, repent and be born again and you can join us around the Great throne of God where there's no troubles, heartaches nor death." Now we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

Written by a loving son, Elder Lester Cochran

EARL CRIGGER

Earl Crigger, eighty six, of Sidney, KY passed on to his heavenly home on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 2:55 p.m. He was surrounded by family and friends.

Earl or tater, as he was called, lived a full and rich life. He took great pride in his independence and appearance. He loved everyone and took special pride in little children.

Earl was born September 6, 1922 to the late James Harvey Crigger and Martha Jane Hankins Crigger. He is survived by two sisters, Edith Crigger Williamson and Inis Crigger Brown, both of Sidney, KY. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

All little children loved Uncle Earl. He was preceded in death by sisters: Bessie Pauley, Gladys Williamson, Opal Blackburn, Hazel Smith and Marie Allen. Two brothers, Cecil Crigger and Perry Andrew Crigger also preceded him in death.

Uncle Earl made the most important decision of his life when he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. He made this public profession of faith in the presence of Elder Lacy Walters and Brothers Daniel Stanley and Hi Edward Williamson. He longed to be baptized, but was never able to physically do so. Uncle Earl died so peacefully with a smile on his face and saw angels surrounding his little bed. We feel so blessed to have been able to be there. His greatest wish was to die at home with his family around him.

Earl was retired from the N and W Railroad. Uncle Earl was a humble man and a friend to all. He is greatly missed by his family and so many Dix Fork friends.

He longed to be joined into the Dix Fork Old Regular Baptist Church and he so regretted that he was not physically able to be baptized in water. However, we know he was baptized in God's spirit.

To be absent from the body is to be present with God. We will see you soon, Uncle Earl and until then we all will be anxiously awaiting that day.

This was written by nieces Anna Baldwin and Brenda Williamson Phillips with help from all the family and especially by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



ELLA CORDELLA (MCCOY) FRANCIS

With the Lord's help, we will try to write the obituary of Ella Francis. She was born at McCombs, KY on December 9, 1950 and passed away May 8, 2009.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Nanie (Hunter) McCoy; her husband, Haskell Darrell Francis; one brother, Buddy McCoy; one sister, Ruth Hackworth and several other close family members.

Ella is survived by her son, Haskell Twyman and his wife, Amanda; two grandsons, William and Mathew; one granddaughter, Rachel; all of whom she loved so dearly. Also, surviving is one brother, Tracy McCoy and two sisters, Dorothy Nichols and Alice Clay.



Ella was a homemaker and retired cook for the Pike County schools. She also did in home health care of elderly patients.

She suffered many years with cancer and diabetes and the last few years of her life were spent in hospitals and nursing homes. Even through all her suffering she kept her faith and was an inspiration to all who knew her. Even when in severe pain, she always greeted everyone with a big smile.

Ella drew her strength from her faith in God and professed many times that she was ready to go home. She was member of the Cowpen Freewill Baptist Church, but she loved her brothers and sisters everywhere and especially enjoyed Old Regular Baptist preaching and singing. She loved all her visitors, but held a special place in her heart for Brother Gary Young and Brother Terry Blackburn, who were so faithful in visiting her. We will miss Ella for ever, but have a hope of seeing her again.

Written with love by her family

GLORIA JEAN HENSLEY

With much sadness in my heart and with fondness of memories of the past I will try, with the help of the Lord, to write this letter on behalf of Gloria Jean Hensley. Gloria was a very special friend to all members of the Tabitha Old Regular Baptist Church and all of the visiting brothers and sisters.

Gloria Jean Hensley was born on March 22, 1949 and all who knew and loved her believe she went to be with the Lord on June 9, 2010. She was the beloved wife and dearest friend of Brother Alex C. Hensley, Sr. for thirty eight years, eight months and twenty two days.

She was a wonderful mother of six children. She was preceded in death by her sons, James Earnest and John Cody.

She is survived by sons, Charles (Cindy) and Alex, Jr. (Carri) and daughters: Glenna (Stuard) Haugen and Barbara (John) Varney. She had fifteen grandchildren who adored her dearly: Aaron (Vicky), Amber, Britney, Nicole, Michael, Dustin, Courtney, Johnica, Mitchell, Paige, Katelyn, Kaci, Alex III, Madison and Abigail.



Gloria was a homemaker and friend to all who knew her. She will be sadly missed by the Tabitha Church and all of our sister churches. She was a faithful member of the Sarah Ann Church of God from 1978 until her death.

Written by Elder Albert Cable, With Love

CLINTON B. AND LOUISE (MCCOY) HOWARD

Louise McCoy Howard was born on June 12, 1955 and passed away on November 4, 2008. She was the best friend, aunt, and sister-in-law anyone could ever have. We remember Louise as someone who would go out of her way to help and always do it with a smile. Louise was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa Ann Howard and two sons, Trenton Edward and Tracy Lee Howard. She was survived by her husband, Clinton B. Howard. Louise is sadly missed by all her family and friends. With love forever in our hearts. Written by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Marcella Howard.



Clinton B. Howard was born on February 1, 1951 and passed away on May 2, 2010. It is with sad tears that I write these words about my brother. I will always say that he is in God's care and forever in my heart. Clinton B. was preceded in death by his wife, Louise McCoy Howard; one daughter, Teresa Ann Howard and two sons, Trenton Edward and Tracy Lee Howard. Clinton B. is sadly missed by his family and friends.

Written by his loving brother and sister-in-law
Bill and Marcella Howard

BILLY RAY MAY

With the help of the Lord, I will attempt to write the obituary of my loving Brother, Billy Ray May. He was born March 24, 1954 in Logan, WV, a son of the late Elder Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) May and Garline (Kirk) May.

Bill was a member of Mt. Hope Freewill Baptist Church. Those left to mourn his passing are; his wife; Tennessee May; his daughter, Sherri Rae (Chris) Hall; four step daughters: Lori Brewer, Lisa McDonald, Ladina Fields and Venessa Strickland; one step son, James Moore; one sister, Mary Ann (Barry) Dempsey; two brothers, Jeff (Karen) May, Jr., Larry (Mary Ann) May; eight grandchildren: Logan, Conner, Ashley, A.J., Zack, Kristen, Alexis and Noah. He is also survived by a very special aunt, Julia Parsley.



Bill had deep ties and feelings for the Samaria Church and all Old Regular Baptist Churches. He studied the Bible and knew the scriptures well.

Bill was liked by all who knew him and will be missed for a long time to come. I love you, brother, and have a hope to see you with all the rest of God's servants.

Written by your brother in the flesh and in Christ,
Larry May

PAUL DOUGLAS MAYNARD

It is with a broken heart, but with the fondest memories that we write the obituary of our beloved father, Paul Douglas Maynard.

Paul was born on July 2, 1943, the son of the late John Maynard and Annie (Bevins) Maynard. Dad went home to he with Jesus on Saturday morning August 21, 2010. He was a blessing to us for sixty seven years that he lived.

Dad married our Mom and his best friend, Margaret (Rutherford) Maynard on February 21, 1964 and to their union was born, Paul Lester Maynard, Micheal “Bo” Maynard and Paula (Maynard) May.

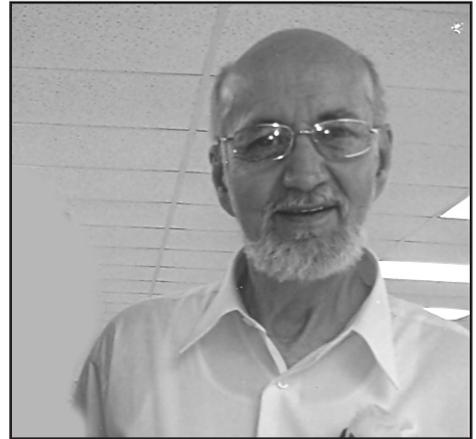
Dad was preceded in death by his parents as well as one brother, James Maynard, and one sister, Alene Malone. Left to mourn his passing are: two brothers, Bill and Gene Maynard, both of Ohio; three sisters, Rebecca Hess of Pikeville, KY, Sylvia Lynch of Sycamore, KY and Alice Rivard of Michigan; two sons, Paul (Lisa) Maynard of Pikeville, KY; “Bo” (Deana) Maynard of Erlanger, KY; one daughter, Paula (Joey) May of Pikeville, KY and five grandchildren who are: Latasha and Tyler Williamson along with Haley, Austin and Cheyenne Maynard.

“Big Paul,” “Daddy,” and “Pappy” were all names that any of the family, as well as many in the community, knew him by. Unlike many, our Dad was a man of few words. Anyone that knew him, knew he was a great man. A meek, mild-mannered and humble man. He loved his siblings, children, and grandchildren with all his heart; much of the same way he loved his church family. He was a faithful servant of the Lord and his church, Cowpen Freewill Baptist.

What I, Paul Lester, remember most about my Dad is how he always took interest and supported us in whatever we did. Like, when I was a kid, my Dad wasn’t exactly the best at baseball but just so he could be more involved, he decided to coach my team and called upon Randall Taylor to help him get the balls to the outfield. Also, one time when I was a junior in high school, I was fielding a punt and broke free down the sideline and out of the corner of my eye I remember seeing my Dad running down the sideline right along with me. All the way to the end zone he ran with me. After the game I said, “Dad, I must be slowing down” and he said, “no son, I saw you break free and I got a head start.” Throughout my whole life, whatever decisions I made my Dad was right there running along beside me.

Being the middle child, I, “Bo” always remember hand-me-downs; because I always got Paul Lester’s. Even his baseball glove which was “too” big, not to mention worn out. A fond memory I have is one day during a game, my Mom and Dad were late. Unusual, because they never missed a game. Finally they showed up and had a bag for me. Inside the bag was a brand new for-me-only Dave Concepcion (shortstop for the Cincinnati Reds) baseball glove. I still have that glove to this day. Like most parents Dad wanted to give us everything. Like the time he took me and Paul Lester to work with him and we kept admiring the neighborhood kid’s dirt bike. I guess we talked about that dirt bike all night and low and behold the next day, Dad pulled up and in the back of his truck was that kids bike. Being a father myself; I now know the love he had for us all.

I, Paula, the baby of the family and his only daughter made me feel quite special. My favorite memory is quite simple. When I was a little girl, it was such a joy to watch for him to come home everyday, meet him at his truck and walk him into the house. This memory is so fond now because Dad lived out his last two years of his life with me, Joey and the kids. He tried to go home for a few nights but would call and ask to come over and stay the night. He never left. He was never a burden but truly a joy and a gift from God. I’m going to miss him and Tasha fighting over the bathroom. Tyler will miss Pappy, expecting him to be the chauffeur.



Dad thought of it as a payback for all the times he hauled Tasha, Tyler and Haley wherever they needed to go.

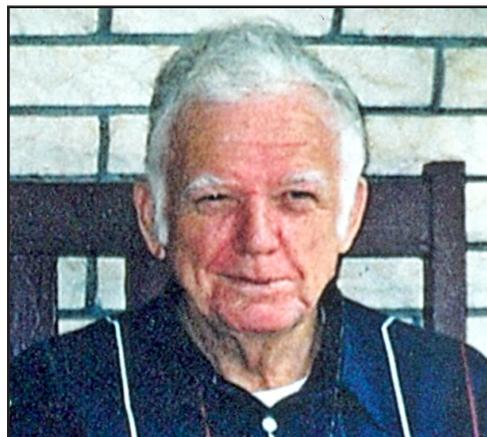
All of Dad's grandchildren loved him and have fond memories of him. Even little Cheyenne, who was scared of him as a toddler but lately couldn't get enough of him.

Dad brought joy to all of the lives he touched over the years. From our Mom, to us kids, his siblings, grandchildren, nurses or anyone who never knew him, he would put a smile on your face. Just like he told a friend, he said, "I'm okay either way." Like the song, "Whether I go or whether I stay. I'm a WINNER either way." Daddy was definitely a winner of his race.

Written by his children

MCKINLEY "BUDDY" MCCOY

With great sadness and fond memories we will try to write the obituary of McKinley "Buddy" McCoy. Buddy was born at McCombs, KY on May 21, 1937 and passed away on January 15, 2009. He is survived by his wife of many years, Rosetta (Young) McCoy, three sons: Oscar Timothy, William McKinley and James Wendell. Also, he is survived by two daughters, Brenda Burchett and Tamelia Spears; one brother, Tracy McCoy; three sisters: Dorothy Nichols, Ella Francis and Alice Clay. He also left to mourn his passing many friends and family including seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Buddy was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Nanie (Hunter) McCoy and three grandchildren.

Buddy was a retired farmer, logger and saw miller. He was known as a very hard worker and caring person. He always had a big smile for everyone and would help anyone in need. He loved to joke and kid around with everyone. Buddy will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He made a profession of faith to his son-in-law, Brother James Spears, shortly before his death. All who saw the wonderful change that came over him in the hospital shared in his blessing.

We thank God for the time we had with Buddy and look forward to seeing him again some day.

Written with love by Buddy's family

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION**

From a long series of experiences we, the OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, being baptized upon a profession of faith in Christ are convinced of the necessity of a combination of Churches in order to perpetuate a union and communion among us and to keep the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan of government.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different Churches in our union and sent to represent them in the Association and, upon their producing Letters from their respective Churches certifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE 2. In the Letters shall be expressed their number in fellowship, those baptized, received by Letter, dismissed, excluded, and deceased since our last Association.

ARTICLE 3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord anything over God's heritage nor shall they have any clerical power over the Churches nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any Church in the Union.

ARTICLE 4. The Association when convened shall be ruled by a regular and proper decorum.

ARTICLE 5. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 6. New Churches may be admitted to this union who shall petition by Letter and delegates and, if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received; and every Church in the union shall be entitled to a representative in the Association.

ARTICLE 7. Every query presented by the Church to the Association, being first debated in their own Churches, shall be taken up by the Association.

ARTICLE 8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under consideration of the Association, except when withdrawn by the one who made it.

ARTICLE 9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the Churches with Minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE 10. We think it necessary that we should have an Association Fund for defraying the expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each Church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper and to send it by their delegates to the Association; and such sums be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer chosen by the Association who shall be accountable for the money paid him by the Association, and paid out according to the Association.

ARTICLE 11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of every Association shall be recorded by a Secretary appointed by the Association who shall receive a compensation for his services.

ARTICLE 12. The minutes of the Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk before the Association rises, unless the same is dispensed with.

ARTICLE 13. Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 14. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by the will of the majority of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 15. The Association shall have the power to provide for the general union of the Churches; to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the Churches; to give Churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause of the Churches failing to represent themselves at any time in the Association; to appropriate the money contributed by the Churches for the Association fund to any purpose they may think proper; to appoint any member, by their consent, to transact any business which they see necessary; and they shall have the power to withdraw from any Church in the union which violates the rules of the Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion; and to admit any orderly Minister of our order to seat with us. The Association shall have the right to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think most convenient to the Churches.

ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE SARDIS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1. We believe in only one true and living God; the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost; and these three are one, equal in power, essence and glory.

ARTICLE 2. We believe the scripture of the Old and New Testaments of the Authorized King James Version of the Bible are the written words of God and are the only rules of faith and practice.

ARTICLE 3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace, for by grace are ye saved through faith.

ARTICLE 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and of man's inability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, therefore the Saviour is needed for our redemption.

ARTICLE 5. We believe that sinners are called to repentance and believe in the Gospel and regeneration of the soul and sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and none shall fall away and be lost.

ARTICLE 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE 7. We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God's Church on earth and the mode IMMERSION, back foremost, so as to cover all over.

ARTICLE 8. We believe that the Lord's Supper is the command of the Saviour, and that by use of bread and the fruit of the vine, and feet washing should be kept up until his second coming by his believers.

ARTICLE 9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

ARTICLE 10. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances and commands of the Gospel except such as are regularly baptized by immersion of a legal administrator of the Gospel and ordained coming under the hands of a regularly chosen presbytery of the Church.

ARTICLE 11. We believe it to be the duty of all Church members to contribute for defraying all reasonable expenses of the Church, never forgetting the poor according to their several abilities.

ARTICLE 12. We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation is erroneous, and such doctrine shall be rejected by us.

ARTICLE 13. We believe that the Church of Jesus Christ is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and one another, and have given themselves to the Lord and have agreed to keep up a Godly discipline according to the rules of the Gospel.

ARTICLE 14. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the Church and the government thereof is upon His Shoulders.

ARTICLE 15. We believe that a sanctioned marriage of God is between a man and a woman only. Also, we believe in receiving members into our fellowship that follow the natural dating relationship that leads to holy matrimony between a man and a woman only: thereby, preserving the family unit of father, mother and children. Ephesians 5:22,23 and 28, St. Mark 10:6,7,8 and Romans 1:26 and 27.

ARTICLE 16. None of the above Articles shall be considered as to hold with particular election and reprobation so as to make God partial, directly or indirectly, nor to injure any of the children of men, nor shall any of those Articles be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM OF THE SARDIS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 3. Only one member shall speak at a time who shall arise from his seat and obtain consent from the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.

ARTICLE 4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.

ARTICLE 5. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who has spoken so as make remarks on his slips or imperfections, but shall fairly state the cause as nearly as he can so as to convey his ideas.

ARTICLE 6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association, and only five minutes at a time.

ARTICLE 8. No person shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

ARTICLE 9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other term or appellation than that of "brother."

ARTICLE 10. The Moderator shall not interrupt or prohibit any member from speaking until he gives his light on any subject unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

ARTICLE 11. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called as often as the Association requires.

ARTICLE 12. The Moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member, provided the chair be filled; and he shall have no right to vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he may give the deciding vote.

ARTICLE 13. Any member who shall willingly and knowingly violate any of the Decorum shall be reproved by the Association as they think proper.

**CHURCH DELEGATES
TO THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION 2010**

MT. PLEASANT: Lacy Walters, Dewey Blackburn, Frankie Scott

APPLE ORCHARD: Randall Scott, Freddie Maynard, Eldon Maynard

ENON: James Spencer, Richard Staton, Dwight Maynard

BENT BRANCH: Dean Lowe, Ray Blackburn, Billy Sesco

BIG BRANCH: Gene Blackburn, Mitchell Robinson, Donald Preece

MARY ELIZABETH: J. D. Walters, James Vanhooose, George Edminston

BETHANY: Arthur May, Monty Messer, Albert Cable

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SALEM : Ernest Sesco, Bobby Lee Scott, Ferrell Sesco

SIDNEY: Virgil Fletcher, Eugene Fletcher

DIX FORK: David Crigger, Bruce Williamson, Wayne Blackburn

NARROWS BRANCH: Bobby Scott, Jr., George Hensley, Bobby Scott, Sr.

LEANNAH: Larry Robinson, Hayes Robinson, Billy Joe Robinson

BUCK CREEK: Vadis Blackburn, Todd Dials, Marion Duncan

TABITHA: James Hensley, John Henry Hensley, Alex Hensley

LITTLE ROSIE: Harvey White, Steve Johnson, Steve White

TURKEY CREEK: Ron Hamilton, Scottie Thomas, Hollis Robinette

SAMARIA: Blackburn May, Randy Lackey, Larry May

ROSA: Jonathon Collins, Feddie Cline, Charles Paynther

LITTLE VIRGIE: Bob Justice, Alvin Thornbury, Leon Robinson

SOUTHERN HOME: Richard Lowe, Brian Young, Cecil Farley

PILGRIMS REST: Reford Billiter, Cecil Setser, Foster Blackburn

OKEECHOBEE: Randy Gilman

ELIZABETH: Clyde Perry, Randall Lowe, James Lowe

LITTLE TAVIE: Leonard Napier, Buster Hall, Lester Cochran

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Mt. Pleasant	11:00/11:00	Frankie Scott	Lacy Walters	75	150								10	2	July
Apple Orchard	11:00/11:00	Leon Robinson	Billy Joe Robinson	75	150						1	2	27	1	June
Enon	11:00/11:00	Richard L. Staton	Hobart Hamilton	50	200					1			3	1	June
Bent Branch	10:00/10:00	Dale Williamson	Duane Smith	150	400						1		30	3	August
Big Branch	11:00/11:00	Richard L. Staton	Danny Runyon	75	150	1							24	3	July
Mary Elizabeth	11:00/11:00	David Crigger	Lacy Walters	100	250		2				2		26	3	July
Bethany	11:00/11:00	Arthur May	Wayne Herald, Jr	100	250						3		44	4	August
Pilgrims Home	10:00/10:00	Elbert SESCO	Danny Runyon	275	550	2	1				5	4	99	4	August
Salem	11:00/11:00	Elbert SESCO	Steve White	100	200		1						54	1	May
Sidney	2:00/10:30	Thomas J. Dials	Butler Fletcher	100	250	1				1			38	4	June
Dix Fork	11:00/11:00	David Crigger	Lacy Walters	150	300						1		31	1	July
Narrows Branch	11:00/11:00	Bobby Scott, Sr.	Lacy Walters	100	200						2		14	4	July
Leannah	10:30/10:30	Billy J. Robinson	Paul Maynard	75	150								21	2	July
Buck Creek	10:30/10:30	Thomas J. Dials	Wayne Herald, Jr.	125	275	3	1						26	3	June
Tabitha	2:30/11:00	Rex Napier	Albert Cable	50	100								19	1	August
Little Rosie	11:00/11:00		Steve White	40	90					3			8	2	April
Turkey Creek	11:00/11:00	Hobart Hamilton	Richard Staton	150	300	1		1			1	1	51	2	May
Samaria	11:00/11:00	Arthur May	Randall Lee Lackey	50	150	2					1		38	1	July
Rosa	10:30/10:30	Hobart Hamilton	Gary Young	60	200	4					1		26	3	August
Little Virgie	11:00/11:00	Richard L. Staton	Leon Robinson	75	150						2		11	4	June
Southern Home	10:30/10:30	William Adair, Sr.	Richard Lowe	100	300	4							74	1	April
Pilgrims Rest	10:30/10:30	Gary Young	Duane Smith	50	200								12	2	June
Okeechobee	4:00/10:00	Stanley Campbell	Randy Gilman	25	50	1					1		8	4	April
Elizabeth	10:30/10:30	Gabe Lowe, Jr.	Butler Fletcher	75	150								16	1	June
Little Tavie	10:30/10:30	W. H. Cochran	Chester Cochran	125	150		2			1			16	2	July
Charity	5:30/10:30	Charles Jarrell	Stanley Campbell	25	50								6	3	October
Antioch	7:00/10:30	Clarence Mathis	Leonard Napier	75	150	1							16	4	August
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