

GRAVEL HILL  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
ABSTRACTS OF MINUTES  
1867 - 1935

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MCNAIRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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# The Baptis Church of Jesus Christ at Gravel Hill

## Abstracts of the Minutes

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### **BOOK ONE**

Rules of Decorum for the Government of Gravel Hill Church  
(Note: The Rules of Decorum was typed as written)

1. Conference to be opened by Prayer.
2. A Moderator and clerk to be chosen as often as the church may deem necessary. The Moderator to preside over the church and be Judge of Arber, but any member may appeal from his desission on the same day but at no other time.
3. The clerk shall keep a record of the procedins of the church and such other assisting as the church may require of him. Order to be observed in conferance.
  1. Invite visiting members to seats with us.
  2. Open the dore for the reception of members.
  3. Read the minutes of last meeting and attend to refferance if any.
4. Call for new business. All business shall come before the church by motion and and second and shall be decided or laid over before any other business is taken up unless with drawn by the Moderator. After allowing time for debate the Moderator shall take the question by yeas and nays.
5. But one member shall speak at a time who shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator and shall not be interrupted while speaking unless he use persanal reflectians or depart from the subject under consideration.
6. The Moderator shall have the same right to speak as may other members but shall call on some other Brother to fill the chair while speaking but shall not vote unless the church be equally divided and he vote to decide the question.
7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present except in the receiving of members which shall be unanimous.
8. These rules may be amended or – at any time by a majority of the members present.

## NOTES

For many years the heading was always:

The Baptis Church of Jesus Christ at Gravel Hill met in conference on the Saturday before the – Lord’s Day in (month and year) and after divine service proceeded to business.

1. Invite visiting members to seats with us.
2. Opened a door for the reception of members.
3. Business, called “Set in Conference”

I typed the first three minutes “word for word” to show how they were written. After that, I usually just did abstracts and occasionally typed something word for word for clarity.

There are errors in this transcript. Sometimes names were hard to read but were transcribed as closely as possible.

All the people in the minutes do not necessarily show up on the roll and some people on the roll do not show up in the minutes.

There are many times no minutes were recorded. It is unknown if they had Church on those Sundays and just failed to keep minutes or if Church was skipped. I only noted minutes missed if it was over 3-4 months. If the month is not recorded - no minutes were in the books for that time period.

The copies of the minutes were obtained from the C. L. Majors papers housed at the Memphis State Library.

Thanks to Pat Jones for help in proofing this documentation.

Gravel Hill was the Church of my youth, as it was my Mother and her Mother. I attended this Church until I was almost 30 years old. I moved to Selmer and started at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church but I have swayed very little from my Baptist upbringing. All my Mother’s people settled in and around the Gravel Hill area during the 1840's through the 1870's. So Gravel Hill has my roots growing deep. Because of these facts it has been a joy to transcribe the Gravel Hill Church minutes.

History of Gravel Hill Church is at the back of the book.

Nancy Wardlow Kennedy  
April 13, 2002

Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Lord's Day in October 1867:

The Baptist Church of Jesus Christ at Gravel Hill met in conference on Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Lord's Day in October 1867. After Divine Service proceeded to business.

1. Invite visiting brethren to seats
2. Opened a door for the reception of members and received W. L. Fields and J. M. Huggins by letter & recommendation and Thomas L. Robertson and Elizabeth Gibson by experience.
3. Took up the reference from last meeting on the choice of Deacons & Clerk. John Carter and F. Kindal, chose as deacons and J. M. Huggins as Clerk. Agreed to attend to the ordination of deacons at the next meeting.
4. Appointed James M. Huggins, Adam Bowers & John Carter to draw up Rules of Order for the government of the Church and report at next meeting.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in November 1867:

The Baptist Church of Jesus Christ at Gravel Hill met in conference on Saturday preceding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in November 1867 and Divine Service proceeded to business.

1. Invited visiting members to seats
2. Opened a door for the reception of members
3. Called for reference - took up the subject of the ordination of deacons. Laid over til tomorrow.
4. Read the report of the committee appointed at last meeting to draw up Rules of order for the government of the Church. After being amended were adopted and ordered to be put on the church book.

On Sunday, Elders J. T. Freeman and S. D. Kendall regularly ordained brethren John Carter and F Kendall as deacons for the Church.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in December 1867:

The Baptist Church of Jesus Christ at Gravel Hill met in conference on Saturday preceding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in December 1867. After Divine Service proceeded to business.

1. Invited visiting brethren to seats
2. Opened a door for the reception of members
3. Called for reference
4. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

“Resolved that the Church travel til our next meeting for some brother in the ministry to serve them as pastor for the ensuing year.”

“Resolved that the thanks of this be tendered to beloved Brother Elder S. D. Kendall for his devoted attendance on us during the present year and that he be respectfully requested to attend us till we obtain the service of some one to attend us as regular pastor for the church.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in January 1868:  
Asked Brother S. D. Kendall to pastor the church for the next year.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in February 1868:  
No business

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in March 1868:  
Carline Nowlin made application to become a member by recommendation, laid over til next meeting. No other business appearing, the church was dismissed.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in April 1868:  
Carline C Nowlin received as a member.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in May 1868:  
No business.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in June 1868:  
To observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday. Appointed brethren T. L. Robertson, Adam Bowers, James M. Huggins with the deacons of the church to attend – meeting.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day in August 1868:  
Appointed brethren to the Association Meeting: (couldn't read any names except John Carter. There was a name Kindall, Prince and Huggins alternate. Received Sister P. Bates by letter. Sister Nancy J. Horn (or Ham) and Sister Olive by experience and Brother S Smith (?) and Sister Paralee Long by letter. (These names may not be right - hard to read .)

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in September 1868:  
Received Brother Thomas Gibson by recommendation and N. B. Olive (?) and Margaret Green (?) by experience and baptism. (Another name may be mentioned. Hard to read)

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in October 1868:  
A charge brought against Brother John Derryberry for joining the Methodist. A committee appointed to cite him to answer the charge.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in November 1868:  
Brother John Derryberry was excluded.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in February 1869:  
No business.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in April 1869:  
No business.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in May 1869:  
No business.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in June 1869:  
No business.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in August 1869:  
Appointed brethren Gibson, Carter and Huggins to the Association. Alternate Brother Olive.  
Granted letters of dismissal to Sister P. Clemmons, Brother H. Clemmons and George Clemmons.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in October 1869:  
Letter of dismissal granted to Sister C. Nowlin.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in November 1869:  
Accepted resignation of Brother Kendall. Appointed a committee of Brethren James M. Huggins, T. L. Robertson and John Carter to write to Brother R. T. Gardner to become the new pastor. Thanked Brother Kendall for serving the church this past year.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day in January 1870:  
Brother Gardner appeared and accepted the appointment of pastoring the church.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day in February 1870:  
Brother Gardner changed the time of holding our church meetings from the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in April 1870:  
A committee appointed to investigate a charge against a member (un-named). The committee was James M. Huggins, T. L. Robertson and Sister Olive. To have the Lord's Supper at the next meeting.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in May 1870:  
Almost unreadable. Brother Kendall apparently preached. Appointed brethren Gibson, T. L. Robertson, J. M. Huggins to choose a pastor.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in August 1870:  
Unreadable. Apparently Brother Gardner resigned because Brother Kendall was chosen.

Note: There are no entries made from August 1870 to September 1871 and there are no pages missing. No church or no minutes??

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in September 1871:  
Unreadable except John Carter, T. L. Robertson and James M. Huggins appointed to attend association.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in November 1871:  
Received by letter Brother and Sister Christopher.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in December 1871:  
No business.

Note: There are no entries made from December 1871 to June 1873 and there are no pages missing. No church or no minutes??

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in June 1873:  
Voted on Brother Davis to take care of the church. To celebrate the Lord's Supper at next meeting.

Next minutes all unreadable, even date.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in July 7 1873:  
Appointed John Carter, T. L. Robertson and James M. Huggins to the association. Alternate T. Gibson.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in August 1873:  
Most unreadable. Appointed Elder Kindle as moderator protem.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in September 1873:  
Most unreadable. Accepted Bro H---- and Sister — by letter. Agreed to hold a protracted meeting at next meeting. (This is what we call a revival.) Named ministers but unable to read.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in October 1873:  
Received David Horn by letter. On Tuesday, October 21, Received C. Y. Michie, Catherine Beaty, M. C. Gibson and M. G. (?) Robinson by letter. Restored E. L. Meeks, E. Meeks, Ellen Meeks and M. L. Robinson to fellowship with us.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in November 1873:  
Received by letter, Sisters C. P. Prather and Fannie Thompson. Received the resignation of James M. Huggins as clerk. (Note from Nancy Kennedy, transcriber: The Baptist Church worshipping at Gravel Hill may not have been glad for James M. Huggins to resign as clerk but I sure was. The first 23 pages of this book were almost impossible to read because of his

handwriting. The Lord answers in mysterious ways. David Horn had been attending Pleasant Site church but for some reason moved to Gravel Hill. I do not know if he moved physically or just changed churches but it was a blessing to preserve these old minutes since David Horn had a much better handwriting. Also David started recording the clerk and moderator (preacher) for each meeting.)

The new clerk changed the format for the minutes. The new heading was:  
Date. We the Church of Christ called the Mishionary Baptist met at Gravel Hill on Saturday before the -- Lord's Day in (month, year) and after sermon by the pastor ----- was called to set in conference.

1. Opened the way for reception of new members.
2. Called for references
3. New business
4. Moved to adjourn.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in December 20, 1873

Sermon by Bro A. S. Davis. Received Sister E. J. C. Horn and Nancy A. Methel (?) by letter. Bro David Horn elected as clerk and Bro A. S. Davis elected as pastor for the year 1874. A. S. Davis, Moderator; J. M. Huggins CC Pro tem.

January 17, 1874

Sermon by Bro A. S. Davis. No business. A. S. Davis, Moderator, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem

January 14, 1874

Sermon by pastor Bro A. S. Davis. No business. Signed A. S. Davis, Mod, David Horn, CC

Mar 14, 1874

Sermon by Bro A. S. Davis. Changed time of meeting on Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm. Signed A. S. Davis, Mod, David Horn, CC

Apr 18, 1874

Sermon by Bro A. S. Davis. Brother James M. Huggins presented the petition showing the agreement before entered into in regard to raising means (?) to build the house we worship in. Which is as follows: It is for the use of the Missionary Baptist but shall be free for all denominations to preach when not occupied by them (the Missionary Baptist church) and to be a public burying ground during all time to come. And under the said consideration he agreed to make a deed to the house and (a) lot of land which was accepted by the church. The church appointed David Horn, E. L. Meeke and R. H. Garrett as a community to assist Bro Huggins in laying off the lot and making the deed.. Signed A. S. Davis, Mod, David Horn, CC.

(Note: don't know if James M. Huggins gave a building with this land or if they had to build a



building. The minutes are unclear. It states "to build" but it also says Huggins will make a deed to the "house and lot." Do not know where they were meeting before. The Gravel Hill Church still stands on the same lot that James M. Huggins gave in 1874.)

May 1874

The committee appointed to assist James M. Huggins to lay off the land and prepare the deed stated this had been accomplished and the committee dismissed. The church was requested to meet at Bro Gibson's next Tuesday at 3pm. Signed A. S. Davis, Mod. David Horn, CC.

Tuesday, May 19, 1874

At Bro Gibson's house. Sermon by J. J. Horn. Received James C. Perkins by experience. Signed W. F. Kindall moderator pro tem, David Horn, CC.

June 20, 1874

Sermon by Bro A. S. Davis. Sister Mary Hopkins called for a letter of dismissal. Appointed delegates to meeting at the Farmington Church in Miss, - Brothers E. T. Meeke and T. L. Roberson. Signed A. S. Davis, Mod, David Horn, CC.

July 20, 1874

Sermon by Bro A. S. Davis. Received Sister Nancy Wright by letter. Delegates to the Tishomingo Association in September were appointed - E. T. Meeke, R. H. Garrett, W. C. Christopher. John Carter and David Horn alternates. Signed A. S. Davis, Mod, David Horn, CC.

August 14, 1874

Sermon by Bro A. S. Davis. Invited members of other denominations to assist this church in carrying on a Meeting of Days (revival) at this time. Received John English Jr by letter, Elizabeth Burns by experience. Invited the Tishomingo Association to hold their annual meeting in 1875 with us.

August 21, 1874

Received James Carter, John English, Levi J. James, Francis Olive and Polly Olive by experience and to be baptized at our next meeting. Granted Brother C. Y. Meeke the liberty of exercising his gift in public at any time he felt willing to do so. Signed A. S. Davis, Mod, David Horn, CC.

Sept 19, 1874

Sermon by Bro W. F. Kindall and prayer by Bro J. J. Horn. Received Dicy Ann James, Milly Ann James, Manery (?) Gibson, James M. Roberson and David H. Horn by experience and to be baptized tomorrow. Adjourned to meet at the water tomorrow at 9 am. Signed W. T. Kindall, Moderator pro tem, David Horn, CC.

Sunday Sept 20, 1874

To attend to the ordinance of baptism after appropriate remarks by Bro W. F. Kindall, a hymn sung and prayer by Bro J. J. Horn, Bro W. F. Kindall proceeded to baptize the following brothers and sisters to wit: David H Horn, James M. Roberson, James Carter, John English, Levi J. James, Dicy A. James, Milly A. James, Manery Gibson, Francis Olive, Mary Safrona Olive and Elizabeth Burns. Dismissal in order to retire to the house for preaching. Signed W. F. Kindall, Moderator, pro tem, David Horn, CC.

October 17, 1874

Sermon by W. F. Kindall. Signed W. F. Kindall, Moderator pro tem, David Horn, CC.

November 1874

No business. Signed A. S. Davis, Moderator, G. H. Garrett, CC pro

Copy of the church house land:

State of Tennessee, McNairy County.

I, James M. Huggins of the state and county aforesaid have this day given unto David Horn and John Carter, deacons of the Baptist Church at Gravel Hill and their successors in office a certain lot or parcel of land with all the appertainances there unto belonging to hold in trust and sole use of said church and public burying ground, the same never to be used for any other purpose but a place for public worship and public burying ground.

The said land is bounded as follows: beginning at a stake 8 poles south of the conditional corner between J. M. Huggins and Asa Jones, thence south 16 poles to a post oak thence east 18 poles 4 poles ---- north of east to a stake red oak and black walnut, thence north 16 poles to a stake post oak and walnut, thence west to the beginning.

I bind myself, my heirs and assigns to warrant and defend a title of said land forever for the above named purposes. It is further agreed that the house on said lot shall be free for all denominations to worship in when not occupied by the Missionary Baptist. Given under my hand and sealed this the 30 day of May 1874. Signed Jas M. Huggins. Witness J. M. Huggins Jr, H. C. Davis. Registered in Purdy Book M page 158 July 4, 1874.

No minutes after November 1874 until May 15, 1875.

May 15, 1875

We the Church of Christ called the Missionary Baptist met at Gravel Hill on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in May 1875. Sermon by Elder J. J. Horn. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod pro tem, David Horn, CC.

June 20, 1875

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Appointed a committee to visit Bro Levi James and request him to fill his seat at our next meeting and answer to a report ledged against him. Appointed T. T. Roberson, R. H. Garrett, John English, Jr. A motion made to rescind the act in the receiving of E. T. Meeke, E. Meeke, Ellen Meeke and M. J. Roberson, the vote taken which was unanimous. Signed J. J. Horn, Moderator pro tem, David Horn, CC.  
July out of order. No minutes for August & September.

October 23, 1875

Brother N. W. G. Baxter of the Holston Association of Baptists, commenced a Meeting of Days, continued to the 30<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, the way opened for the reception of members. Received Fanny L. Garrett by letter. The meeting continued until Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 1875. Signed David Horn, CC.

November 1875

Sermon by Selinar ? Keneday. Signed S. Keneday, Mod, David Horn, CC.

July 17, 1875 (I know this is out of order, but it is this way in the book.)

Sermon by J. J. Horn. Called for report of the committee appointed to visit Bro Levi James. Bro James being present made sanctification to the church. Sister Moly Roberson requested a letter of dismissal. Committee appointed to attend Tishomingo conference were Bros. H. Garrett, John Carter and David Horn. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod pro tem, David Horn, CC.

Dec 18, 1875

Sermon by S. Keneday. Signed S. Keneday, Mod pro tem, David Horn, CC

January 15, 1876

Sermon by S. Keneday. Signed S. Keneday, Mod pro tem, David Horn, CC.

February 19, 1876

Sermon by Elder J. H. Curry. Called Elder James H. Curry as pastor, which he accepted. Bro W. C. Cristopher and Sister Sary E. Cristopher called for letters of dismission. Signed Jas H. Curry, Mod, David Horn, CC.

March 18, 1876

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Agreed to send a committee to visited Bro Levi James and request him to fill his seat at out next meeting to answer to some charges alledged against him. Committee John English, R. H. Garrett and T. L. Roberston. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, David Horn, CC

Apr 15, 1876

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. In the case of Bro Levi James, the church withdrew our fellowship. Agreed to send a committee of three to visit Sister Telitha Wiley, to wit, Sisters Jane Carter, Ann Singleton and Agnes Trotter in regard to a charge alleged against her. Signed J. H. Curry, Moderator, David Horn, CC.

May 20, 1876

Sermon by Elder J. H. Curry. Postponed the business of Sister Telitha Wiley until the next meeting. Added Sisters Mary Horn and Nancy A Mitchell to the committee. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, David Horn, CC.

June 17, 1876

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Acquitted Sister Telitha Wiley. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, David Horn CC.

July 15, 1876

After singing and prayer by C. Y. Meeke. Delegates to the Tishomingo Association appointed: R. H. Garrett, John English, Jr, and David Horn. Alternate John Carter. C. Y. Meeke called for letter of dismissal. Signed David Horn, Mod pro tem, John English, CC pro tem

Aug 19, 1876

Sermon by Elder J. H. Curry. Received Sister Martha Mitchell by letter. Signed J. H. Curry, Moderator, David Horn, CC

Sept 16, 1876

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Received Josiah Jordan and Sirena Jordan by baptism and Sary Baker (?) by recommendation. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, D. Horn, CC.

Nov 16, 1876

Sermon by J. H. Curry. No business. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem

December 17, 1876

Sermon by J. H. Curry. Appointed J. Jordan and R. H. Garrett to have the house repaired. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem.

Feb 17, 1877

Sermon by J. H. Curry. No business. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, David Horn, CC

March 18, 1877

Sermon by J. H. Curry. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garrett, Mod, pro tem

April 14, 1877

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, D. Horn, CC.

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May 19, 1877

Sermon by Elder J. H. Curry. Received F. M. Carter, M. B. Carter, W. L. B. Carter, S. E. Carter and M. A. E. Hill by letter on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Signed J. H. Carter, Mod, D. Horn, CC.

Oct 20, 1877

Preaching by Brother Butler. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem

Nov 1877

Preaching by Brother Norwood. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in Dec 1877

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Called for letters of dismissal: Bro John Carter and wife, Bro James Carter, Brother F. M. Carter and wife, M. B. Carter, W. L. B. Carter, S. E. Carter, M. A. E. Hill. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem

Saturday before the third Sabbath in March 1878

Sermon by Bro Jimmie (Curry?) Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem

Saturday before the third Sabbath in June 15, 1878

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. To elect a deacon at our next meeting on Saturday, call a presbytery and have him ordained on Sunday. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, David Horn, CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in August 17, 1878

Sermon by Brother J. H. Curry. Election Brother R. H. Garrett as deacon. Sister Ann Singleton called for letter of dismissing. Delegates to association appointed were: R. H. Garrett, David Horn, D. H. Horn and T. S. Roberson, J. H. Curry, alternate. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, D. Horn, CC. August 18, 1878. Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Put off ordination of new deacon until next meeting.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in Sept 18, 1878

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Received Brother B. F. Sanders by experience to be baptized tomorrow. Sept 19, Sunday. After preaching, attended to the ordinance of baptism of B. F. Sanders. Agreed to continue the meeting for day to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. Preaching by Bro Eliff. Chose Brothers J. E. Eliff, J. J. Horn with the moderator to attend to the ordination of Bro R. H. Garrett as deacon of this church. Agreed to change our post office from Corinth to Falcon, Tenn. Agreed to call for a letter of dismissing from the Tishomingo Association for the purpose of joining the Unity Association of Baptist as it is more convenient. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, David Horn, CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in March 1879

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Sister Telitha Wiley called for a letter of dismissing. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, David Horn, CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in May 1879

Sermon by Brother Curry. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem

Saturday before the third Sabbath in June 1879

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod, D. Horn, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sabbath in July 1879

Continued the Meeting for Days (to) 31<sup>st</sup>. Delegates to Unity Association appointed were R. H. Garrett, B. F. Sanders and David Horn. Dismissing in order. Signed Jas H. Curry, Mod, R. H. Garret, CC pro tem.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in Sept 1879

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Received Cirena S. Olive by experience and to be baptized tomorrow. (Sunday) Met at the water for the baptism of Cirena Olive. Signed J. H. Curry, Mod, D. Horn, CC.

No minutes after September 1879 until May 15, 1880.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in May 15, 1880

Called Bro H. G. Savage as pastor for 1880, with the assistance of Brother J. J. Horn. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, D. Horn, CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in June 19, 1880

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod, D. Horn, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in July 1880

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod, D. Horn, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in August 1880

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Delegates to Association appointed were R. H. Garrett, B. F. Sanders and John English. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem

Saturday before the third Sabbath in Sept 1880

Sermon by H. G. Savage. Brother John English and Bro W. L. B. Carter called for a letter of dismissal. Meeting continued. Received Amanda Garner by letter. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, D. Horn, CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in October 1880

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, D. Horn, CC

December 1880

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Called Brother Savage was pastor for another year. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem,

Saturday before the third Sabbath in January 1881

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod. R. H. Garrett, CC pro tem

Saturday before the third Sabbath in March 1881.

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, B. F. Sanders, CC pro tem

Saturday before the third Sabbath in April 1881

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, D. Horn, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in May 1881

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, D. Horn, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in June 1881

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, D. Horn, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in July 1881

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Signed by H. G. Savage, Mod, D. Horn, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in August 1881.

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod, D. Horn, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in Sept 1881

Sermon by Bro H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, David Horn, CC

Date missing Oct or Nov

Sermon by H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, B. F. Sanders, CC pro tem

Saturday before the third Sabbath in December 1881

Sermon by H. G. Savage. Signed H. G. Savage, Mod, B. F. Sanders, CC pro tem

Saturday before the third Sabbath in August 1882

Sermon by B. F. Fronabarger. B. F. Sanders, John English and Jesse Olive appointed as delegates to Unity Association. Letter of dismissal to Sister Catherine Cathey. Signed B. F. Franebarger, Mod. R. H. Garrett, CC. Pro tem.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in Sept 1882

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Received Josiah Jordan and Serina Jordan by letter. Called Bro B. F. Fronabarger for pastor for the next year. Bro David Horn offered his resignation as clerk of the church and Josiah Jordan was elected as clerk. David Horn, Eliza J. C. Horn, David H. Horn and Nancy A. Mitchell called for letters of dismissing. Signed B. F. Fronabarger, Mod, Josiah Jordan CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in Sept 1882

Sermon by Bro B. F. Fronabarger. Signed B. F. Franabarger, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in December 1882

Sermon by Bro B. F. Fronabarger. Called Bro McCraw to preach for us next year. Signed B. F. Fronabarger, Mod, Jos Jordan, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in April 1883

Sermon by Bro J. W. Gooch. Motion and second to enter the subscription for the building of the church house on the church book. Adopted by the church and further ordered that the following resolution be entered on the church book. " Resolved that the clause in the subscription allowing

other dominations to preach in it was only intended for traveling preachers and foreigners and that no domination has a right to — a church of hold regular church meetings in the house without permission of the church. Be it further resolved that the Primitive Baptist church be allowed to preach in the house until they build or otherwise provide.” Signed J. W. Gooch, Mod, Jos Jordan, CC

“We the undersigned agree to pay the amounts annex to our names for the purpose of building a church house at Gravel Hill intended for the use of the Missionary Baptist but shall be free for all dominations to preach in when not occupied by them. The amounts subscribed may be paid in lumber, labor or money, if paid in lumber or labor to be paid when called on by the building committee to be appointed by the subscribers, after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July next. If paid in money to be due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November next.” No names or amounts listed.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in May 1883

Sermon by Bro J. W. Gooch. Signed Jos Jordan, CC, J. W. Gooch, Mod

Saturday before the first Sabbath in July 1883

Sermon by Bro J. W. Gooch. Letter of dismissing granted to Sister Nancy A. Driskel. Signed, J. W. Gooch, Mod, Jos Jordan, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in August 1883

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Brothers R. H. Garrett, B. D. Sanders and Josiah Jordan appointed as delegates to Unity Association. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod. Jos Jordan, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in December 1883

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Called Bro J. J. Horn as pastor for the next year. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod, Jos Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in February 1884

Sermon by Bro J. J. Horn. Letters of dismissing granted to Bro and Sister Garrett. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod, Jos Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in May 1885

Sermon by J. J. Horn. Received by letter, Brother J. L. Jones, Sister M. E. Jones and Sister Elisabeth Stanfield. Signed J. J. Horn, Mod, Jos Jordan, CC

First Sabbath in November 1885

Sermon by Brother J. L. Jones. Brother English having violated the church rules made acknowledgment to the church and was forgiven. Brother Jordan, the former CC having erased his one name from the book and by his one request the church declares nonfellowship with him. Sister Elizabeth English request her name erased from the church book. The church having nothing against her left it unfinished. Signed J. L. Jones, Mod. R. J. Olive CC pro tem.



No minutes recorded from February 1884 to May 1885; then May 1885 to November 1885. Many months are missing. I think they had church more regular than documented and just failed to keep the minutes because the minutes elude to previous happenings.

Saturday before the third Sunday in December 1885

Sermon by Bro Horn. After talk by Brother Huggins in regard to Brother Jordan and by Bro Jordan the church rescinded her act and received him back in the church and appointed a committee to talk to Sister English. Elected Bro R. J. Olive as church clerk for the next year. Signed Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in March 1886

Sermon by Bro Jones. Motion was made that the church withdraw her fellowship with Sister English after a talk by all the brethren present. Elected Bro J. L. Jones as pastor for the remainder of the year. Signed J. L. Jones, Mod, R. J. Olive, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in June 1886

Sermon by Bro Jones. Rules of the church read and adopted. Signed J. L. Jones, Mod, R. J. Olive, CC

No minutes for a year.

Saturday before the third Sabbath in Saturday before the third Sabbath in June 1887

Sermon by Brother Green, a Free Will Baptist. Received Bro A. Haddock, Sister P. Haddock, Sister M. E. Haddock by recommendation of letter. Received Sister C. E. McHughes and Sister Huldy McHughes by letter. Signed J. L. Jones, Mod. R. J. Olive, CC

Saturday before the third Sabbath in August 1887

Sermon by Bro Davis. Received three members, two by letter, one by experience. No names. Appointed Brother Jordan, R. J. Olive, Brother McHughes and R. J. Olive as delegates to the association. Signed Brother Davis, Mod, R. J. Olive, CC.

Third Sunday in October 1888

Letters of dismissal to Sister M. S. Burress and V- Childre. Signed S. A. Norwood, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

First Sunday in March 1889

Elected Brother R. J. Jennings as pastor. Signed J. Jordan Mod, W. A. Jordan, CC pro tem

Fourth Sabbath in April 1889

Received three members by letter, no names. To change meeting to fourth Sabaath in each month and Saturday before. To elect deacons at out next meeting. Signed R. J. Jennings, Mod,

Josiah Jordan, CC

Fourth Sabbath in May 1889

Sermon by Bro R. J. Jennings. Received one member by recommendation. Recognized Brother A. Haddock as deacon. Elected Brothers Josiah Jordan and L. H. Robertson as deacons. Chose Brothers Asa Wyatt and J. L. Jones and R. J. Jennings to attend to the ordination of the new deacons. Signed R. J. Jennings, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before fourth Sunday in June 1889

Sermon by Bro R. J. Jennings. Ordination of new deacons by Bros R. J. Jennings, Asa Wyatt and J. L. Jones. Signed R. J. Jennings, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before fourth Sunday in July 1889

Sermon by Bro R. J. Jennings. Elected Bros R. J. Jennings, T. J. Huggins and W. A. Jordan as delegates to the association. Appointed a committee to have the house repaired. Signed R. J. Jennings, Josiah Jordan, CC.

June 26, 1889

“ For and in consideration of one hundred dollars to me paid by James M. Huggins, I agree to pay an annuity of six dollars per year to A. Haddock, Josiah Jordan and L. H. Robertson, deacons of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church or their successors in office, to be used by said church, first to keep in repairs the Huggins Family graveyard, the balance for any repairs about the church or church expenses. It is further agreed that I have a right to pay said church deacons the said one hundred dollars if I wish to, or any contingencies arising to make it necessary; and be declared, the said annuity to be reinvested to the same purpose above named.

Given under my hand and seal the day and date above written. M. D. Huggins, witness T. E. Norwood.”

Saturday before fourth Sunday in August 1889

Sermon by Bro R J. Jennings. Received three members by restoration, two by letter. Appointed a committee on benevolence. Signed R. J. Jennings, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Sept 1889

Sermon by Bro R. J. Jennings. Committee reported the house had been repaired. Changed the time of Saturday service from 3 pm to 11 am. Signed R. J. Jennings, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before fourth Sunday in Oct 1889

Sermon by Bro R. J. Jennings. Called Bro B. F. Taylor as pastor for the next year. Signed R. J. Jennings, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before fourth Sunday in November 1889

Sermon by Bro R. F. Taylor. Appointed Bros T. J. Huggins, L. H. Robertson to have the stove flue repaired. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Nov 28, 1889

“We the Baptist church worshipping at Gravel Hill, Tenn, in conference assembled, resolved that whereas Frederick Howard stands excluded from the Unity Association and whereas said Howard’s name has been taken from the ministerial roll of the same, and we indorse the same, we will not allow him to preach. We further resolve that no preacher of any domination shall preach in our house unless in good standing in his domination. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to said Howard at Falcon and a copy sent to the Baptist & Reflector at Nashville for publication. Done at a called meeting of the church on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1889. Signed L. H. Robertson, Mod pro tem, Josiah Jordan, CC.”

Saturday before fourth Sunday in December 1889

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Committee has not repaired the stove flue . (Note: they may be getting cold). Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May 1890

No business. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June 1890

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July 1890

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Received 1 member. Signed B F Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January 1890 (out of order again.)

Sermon by b. F. Taylor. Stove flue has been repaired. Bro J. L. Jones and wife called for a letter of dismissal. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Feb 1890

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March 1890

Sermon by B. F. Taylor. Charge against Brother Andy Fowler for drinking and swearing. Appointed R. J. Jennings, H. A. Warren, J. C. Brasher to visit Bro Fowler. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April 1890

Sermon by Bro b. F. Taylor. Church withdrew her fellowship with Bro Andy Fowler. To have the Association with us on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August 1890

Sermon by Bro R. J. Jennings. Appointed Brethren R. J. Jennings, T. J. Huggins, Josiah Jordan as delegates to the Association. Received 1 member by letter, one for baptism and four when they received their letter from Pleasant Site church. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, .

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Sept 1890

Sermon by J. N. Hodges. Two called for their letter. Will host the Association next year.  
Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Oct 9, 1890

Having satisfactory evidence that it is the duty of our beloved Brother W. A. Jordan to preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore be it resolved that he is hereby licensed by this church to exercise his gift in the Master's cause. Whenever and wherever God in His Providence may cast his lot and opportunity afford and further recommend him as a worthy and promising worker in the Master's vineyard. Done at called meeting of the church in conference. Gravel Hill, Oct 9, 1890. Signed R. J. Jennings, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

(Note W. A. Jordan was the son of Josiah Jordan)

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October 1890

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Elected Bro Taylor as pastor for the next year. Elected Josiah Jordan as clerk for the next year. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November 1890

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Received Bro J. C. Springer and wife, C. C. Springer by experience. Appointed T. J. Huggins and Josiah Jordan as messengers to the meeting at Pinson on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Appointed R. J. Jennings and J. L. Jones to the meeting at Center Hill on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December 1890

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. The church extended the right hand of fellowship to Bro W. A. Jordan as a licensed preacher. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January 1891

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February 1891

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March 1891

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Agreed to have services at 2 pm on Saturday. Signed B. F. Taylor, Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April 1891

Sermon by Bro. B. F. Taylor. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May 1891

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Received Bro G. W. Jones and Sister S. A. Jones by letter.

Received one by experience, no name. Resolution to have a debate at this place. Motion to table lost. Called for the previous question lost. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June 1891

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Received 2 by letter. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July 1891

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Appointed Bros T. J. Huggins, Josiah Jordan and Elder B. F. Taylor to the association. Received one by experience. Extended meeting to Tuesday night. Received two by experience. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August 1891

Brother H. C. Brasher & family called for letters of dismissal. Bro J. A. Fowler was restored to fellowship. Bro Fowler called for letters of dismissing for himself and his wife. Received J. J. Bell by experience. Motion made to ordain Bro W. A. Jordan to the full work of the ministry. Appointed Elders J. L. Jones, P. M. Nolen, B. F. Taylor to Association. Elder B. F. Taylor preached the ordination sermon (apparently for W. A. Jordan.) . J. L. Jones prayed the prayer. P. M. Nolen presented the Bible. Received through the week 18 by experience (not named). Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September 1891

Sermon by Bro B. F. Taylor. Elected Bro P. M. Nolen as pastor for next year. Signed B. F. Taylor, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October 1891

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Changed the Saturday meetings from 2 pm to 11 am. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November 1891

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Letters of dismissing to Bro. A. Haddock, wife and daughter. Appointed Bro W. A. Jordan to the Association. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December 1891

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Charges against Bro Walter Sims for violation of the church. Appointed Brethren L. H. Robertson, T. J. Huggins and J. C. Springer to labor with him. Signed W. A. Jordan, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January 1892

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. In the case of Bro Walter Sims, forgave him and discharged the committee. Changed time of Saturday meetings to 2 pm. Letters of dismissing to Bro R. J. Jennings, his wife, son and daughter, Sister T. E. Norwood and her two sons. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

February 1892

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Sermon by P. M. Nolen. Motion and carried that the clerk keep a record of the amounts paid to the pastor. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March 1892

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Received Sister Ola Simms. Withdrew fellowship with Sister Holly Haddock, adultery. Withdrew fellowship with Sisters M. A. Burress and Elizabeth Robertson for contempt of the church. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April 1892

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Letter of dismissing to Bro J. M. Robertson. Withdrew fellowship with Andy Fowler. Letters of dismissing to Horry Hill and wife. Received Mary Simms and Bro C. F. Thompson. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May 1892

Sermon by P. M. Nolen. Resolved that this church take up quarterly collections for church purposes. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June 1892. Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July 1892

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Appointed Brethren H. A. Warren, L. H. Robertson and Josiah Jordan to the Association. Appointed T. J. Huggins, J. N. Emmons, J. C. Springer, a committee on entertaining. Signed W. A. Jordan, Mod pro tem, Josiah Jordan, CC

First Sunday in September 1892

Received 1 member by baptism, 4 by recommendation. Extended meeting and received 4 by baptism and 2 by recommendation. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October 1892

Elected Bro P. M. Nolen to serve as pastor for the next year. At Sunday meeting receive one by experience. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October 1892

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Two members called for references. Excluded Sister M. S. Fowler for contempt of the church. Collection of \$3.00. On Sunday received one by letter and two by baptism. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November 1892

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December 1892

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January 1893

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Charges against Della English, Emma Armstrong and Irmic Huggins for dancing, withdrew fellowship from them. Quarterly collection \$1.45. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February 1893

Received Bro P. M. Nolen and sister Nolen by letter. Letters of dismissal to Bro John Warren and wife. Signed L. H. Robertson, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March 1893

Sermon by Bro. P. M. Nolen. No offering. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April 1893

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Appointed Bros W. A. Burns, L. H. Robertson, and J. C. Springer, alternate, to the Association. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May 1893

Charge against Elder J. G. Jones for heresy, withdrew fellowship. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June 1893

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July 1893

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Appointed L. H. Robertson, W. A. Burns, J. N. Emmons to the Association. J. C. Springer, alternate. Recognized Bro Nixon Emmons as deacon. Elected Bro R. J. Olive as deacon. Ordained on Sunday. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August 1893

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Received on by experience. Signed W. A. Jordan, Mod pro tem, Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September 1893

The pastor was absent. Had singing and prayer. Two members called for references. Signed L. H. Robertson, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October 1893

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Two members called for references. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod Josiah Jordan, CC

November 1893

Sermon by Bro F. Ball. The church adopted to resolution to take quarterly collections to send to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meetings. Letter of dismissal to Sister Dolly Prince. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December 1893

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Letter of dismissal to Bro W. A. Jordan. Appointed brethren T. J. Huggins, R. J. Olive, J. N. Emmons to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meetings. Signed P. M. Nolen, Josiah Jordan

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January 1894

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Charges against Frances, or Frona, Roberson and Maude Bell for dancing. Withdrew fellowship. Letter of dismissal to Sister Q. Q. Bell . Signed P. M. Nolen, Josiah Jordan

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February 1894

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Withdrew fellowship from Maud Bell. Letters of dismissal to Sister S. J. Wilson, Bro and Sister B. F. Taylor. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March 1894

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Received Sister S. F. Armstrong by letter. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April 1894

Appointed –(can't read) -, J. N. Emmons and P. M. Nolen as messengers to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May 1894

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Received Sister S. F. Roberson by restoration and Bro W. H. Dewberry by letter. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June 1894

Bro C. K. Thompson ask for letter of dismissal. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July 1894

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Appointed brethren T. J. Huggins, R. J. Olive, J. C. Springer and L. H. Robertson to attend the association at Saulsbury. Signed W. A. Jordan, Mod, Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August 1894

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Received 6 by experience ( no names). Accepted the resignation of Bro P. M. Nolen as pastor. Elected Bro W. A. Jordan as pastor. On Sunday received 2 by experience. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.



Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September 1894

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Appointed brethren T. J. Huggins, Josiah Jordan as messenger to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting. Signed W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October 1894

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. No business. Signed W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November 1894

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Letter of dismissal to Bro A. H. Brasher. Signed W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December 1894

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Appointed brethren W. J. Young, Josiah Jordan to attend 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting. Signed W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January 1895

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. No business. Signed P. M. Nolen, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Names of male members:

Mostly dismissal date, sometimes receiving date.  
This part is not always clear, I tried to type it as listed.

J. M. Huggins	1.	Died Sept 5, 1892
John English	2.	
R. J. Olive	3.	
Josiah Jordan	4.	
J. L. Jones	5.	Excluded May 1893
A. Haddock	6.	Dismissal by letter Nov 1891
E. T. McHughes	7.	
W. A. Jordan	8.	Dismissal by letter Dec 1893
H. A. Warren	9.	
Eld. R. J. Jennings	10.	Dismissal by letter Jan 1892
L. H. Robertson	11.	
T. J. Huggins	12.	
A. H. Brasher	13.	Dismissal by letter Nov 1894
W. J. Olive	14.	
L. H. Prince	15.	
A. A. Jones	16.	Excluded Mar 1895
J. C. Springer	17.	
Eld B. F. Taylor	18.	Dismissal by letter Feb. 1894
G. W. Jones	19.	
Horry Hill	20.	Dismissal by letter May 1892
W. H. Thompson	21.	
S. Haddock	22.	Dismissal by letter Nov 1892
T. J. Huggins	23.	Excluded Jan 1893
R. J. Jennings, Jun	24.	Dismissal by letter
J. W. Norwood	25.	Dismissal by letter
Ernest Norwood	26.	Dismissal by letter
Joe Prather	27.	
William Prather	28.	Died May 30, 1893
Daniel Thigpen	29.	
James Howie	30.	
Walter Sims	31.	Dismissal by letter
J. N. Emmons	32.	By baptism August 1891
C. K. Thompson	33.	Dismissal by letter May 1892
H. N. Emmons	34.	Sept 1892 by recommendation
F. S. Emmons	35.	Sept 1892 by recommendation
Nixon Emmons	36.	Sept 1892 by recommendation
Robert Curtis	37.	Sept 1892 by recommendation, dismissal/letter Mar 1895
William Scoggins	38.	By Baptism, Dismissal by letter Mar 1895
W. A. Burns	39.	Baptism Sept 1892
J. D. Warren	40.	Baptism Oct 23, 1892, dismissal by letter Feb 1893

P. M. Nolen	41	by letter 1893
W. G. Armstrong	42	by baptism
W. H. Dewberry	43.	By letter May 1894
J. T. Huggins	44.	By baptism August 1894
William South	45.	By baptism Aug 1894
W. A. Young	46.	By letter Nov 1894

Names of Female Members

Margaret McCoy	1.	
M. N. Olive	2.	Died May 17, 1893
H. E. Prince	3.	
C. P. Prather	4.	
F. J. Huggins	5.	
Elizabeth Robertson	6.	Excluded Apr 1892
F. D. Eaton	7.	Excluded Feb 1895
Eliza Olive	8.	
F. C. Robertson	9.	
C. C. Prince	10.	Dismissal by letter Nov 25, 1893
C. C. Jordan	11.	
M. E. Jones	12.	
M. B. Burress	13.	Excluded Apr 1892
M. A. Horn	14.	
P. Haddock	15.	Dismissal by letter Nov 1891
M. F. Haddock	16.	Dismissal by letter
Anna McHughes	17.	
M. A. Jones	18.	
T. E. Norwood	19.	Dismissal by letter Jan 1892
M. I. Jennings	20.	Dismissal by letter Jan 1892
Abby Jennings	21.	Dismissal by letter Jan 1892
Martha Garrett	22.	
D. S. Brasher	23.	
Mary McHughes	24.	
Hulda McHughes	25.	
Zoria Robertson	26.	
Ida Armstrong	27.	
Cila McCoy	28.	
Julia M. Hill	29.	Dismissal by letter May 1892
Caroline Huggins	30.	
C. C. Springer	31.	
S. C. Taylor	32.	Dismissal by letter Feb 1894
S. A. Jones	33.	
M. S. Burress	34.	
V. E. Jones	35.	

J. J. Bell	36.	Dismissal by letter Jan 1894
Musa English	37.	
Sallie Oliver	38.	
S. J. Wilson	39.	Dismissal by letter Feb. 1894
Safronia Robertston	40.	Excluded Jan 1894
Della English	41.	Excluded Jan 1893
Nannie Haddock	42.	Dismissal by letter Nov 1892
Emma Curtis	43.	Dismissal by letter Mar 1895
C. C. Hewitt	44.	
Emma Armstrong	45.	By Baptism Aug 1891, excluded Jan 1893
Ola Simms	46.	By relation March 1892, dismissal by letter Sept 1892
Mary Simms	47.	By relation March 1892, dismissal by letter Sept 1892
R. P. Emmons	48.	By recommendation
M. A. Bell	49.	By baptism. Excluded Feb 1894
Laura Emmons	50.	By baptism. Sept 10, 1892 (don't know if date is when joined or when left.)
Josephine Curtis	51.	Recommendation. Dismissal by letter Mar 1895
Lou Burns	52.	By baptism
Jose Jones	53.	By baptism Oct 16, 1892
Clora Warren	54.	By Baptism Oct 22, 1892, Dismissal by letter Feb 1893
Jennie Black	55.	By letter Oct 23, 1892
M. A. Nolen	56.	By letter Feb 1893
Martha Mitchell	57.	
Louisa Richards	58.	Baptism Sept 1893
Mattie B. Richards	59.	By letter Oct 1893
S. F. Armstrong	60.	By letter March 1894
Safronia Robertson	61.	By restoration May 1894
Louella South	62.	By baptism Aug 1894
Elvin Huggins	63.	By baptism Aug 1894
Bulah Robertson	64.	By baptism Aug 1894
Julia Thigpen	65.	By baptism Aug 1894
Ola Thigpen	66.	By baptism Aug 1894
Nora Springer	67.	By baptism Aug 1894
Minna Thompson	68.	By letter March 1895

## BOOK TWO February 1895

(Note: The membership was repeated in the second book and is repeated in this abstract simply because it is not exactly the same and contains some different information.)

### Name of Males

John English	1.	Dead	
R. J. Olive	2.	Excluded	May 1898
Josiah Jordan	3.		
E. T. McHughes	4.		
H. A. Warren	5.	Dismissal	by letter Oct 1900
L. H. Robertson	6.	Dead	
T. J. Huggins	7.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1900
W. J. Olive	8.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1895
L. H. Prince	9.		
J. C. Springer	10.	Dismissal	by letter July 1898
G. W. Jones	11.	Excluded	Feb 1902
W. H. Thompson	12.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1900
Joe Prather	13.		
Daniel Thigpen	14.		
James Howie	15.	Excluded	Dec 1895
J. N. Emmons	16.	Dismissal	by letter July 1897
H. N. Emmons	17.	Dismissal	by letter Nov 1895
F. S. Emmons	18.		
Nixon Emmons	19.	Excluded	Dec 1895
W. A. Burns	20.	Excluded	May 1896
P. M. Nolen	21.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1896
W. G. Armstrong	22.		
W. W. Dewberry	23.		
J. T. Huggins	24.	Excluded	April 1896
William South	25.		
W. L. Young	26.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1897
J. D. Warren	27.		
Robert Armstrong	28.	Died 1900	(By baptism Aug 1895)
A. R. Huggins	29.		By baptism July 1896
W. O. Armstrong	30.		By baptism July 1896
J. T. Huggins	31.	By restoration-	dismissal by letter Nov 1900
J. W. Wyatt	32.		By letter
Walter L. Young	33.	Dismissal Jun 1899	By letter Oct 25, 1896
M. D. Huggins	34.	Dismissal	By experience July 1897
T. M. Springer	35.	Dismissal	By experience, April 1902,

Elder T. J. Perry	36.	By letter	By letter Nov 1896
Arch Prince	37.	Died Jan --	By baptism July 1898
Robert Burns	38.		By Baptism July 1899
Colie Bell	39.	Excluded	By baptism July 1899
John Olive	40.		By baptism July 1899
Marcus Prince	41.		By baptism July 1899
R. J. Olive	42.	Excluded	baptism July 1899, restored July 1902
W. A. Burns	43.		Restored 1899
J. A. Armstrong	44.		By baptism Sept 1901

#### Names of Females

Margaret McCoy	1.	Died	Sept 1897
H. E. Prince	2.		
C. P. Prather	3.	Dismissal	by letter May 1902
F. J. Huggins	4.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1900
Eliza Olive	5.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1895
F. J. Robertson	6.		
C. C. Jordan	7.	Died	Jan 3, 1896
M. E. Jones	8.	Excluded	February 1902
M. A. Hamm	9.	Died	Nov 1895
Anna McHughes	10.		
M. E. Conner	11.	Dismissal	by letter June 1898
Martha Garrett	12.	Died	January 1900
D. L. Roberson	13.		
Mary Armstrong	14.	Died August I think	
Hulda McHughes	15.		
Izora Huggins	16.	Dismissal	by letter Jan 1900
Ida McCormack	17.		
Lillie Huggins	18.		
Caroline Huggins	19.		
C. C. Springer	20.	Dismissal	by letter July 1898
S. A. Jones	21.	Excluded	Oct 1901
M. S. Burress	22.		
V. E. Littlejohn	23.		
Musa Lockman	24.		
Sallie Olive	25.		
Saphronia Armstrong	26.	Dismissal	by letter Dec 1908
C. C. Hewitt	27.		
R. P. Emmons	28.	Dismissal	by letter Nov 1895
Laura Emmons	29.	Dismissal	by letter July 1897
Louella Burns	30.		

Jose Jones	31.	Dead	
Jennie Black	32.	Excluded	July 1896
M. A. Nolen	33.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1896
Martha Mitchell	34.		
Louise Richards	35.		
Mattie B. Richards	36.		
S. F. Armstrong	37.		
Louvella South	38.		
Elvin Huggins	39		
Bula Robertson	40		
Julie Thigpen	41.	Excluded	Jan 1896
Ola Thigpen	42		
Nora Springer	43.		
Minna Thompson	44.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1900
Dora Warren	45.		
Lizza Smith	46.		By baptism Aug 1895
Mitta Robertson	47.		
Virgie Olive	48	Dismissal	by letter Nov 1900
Georgia Wyatt	49.		By baptism July 1896
M.E. Huggins	50.		
Rosa Jordan	51.		By baptism Sept 4, 1896
Minnie Young	52.	Dismissal	by letter Oct 25, 1896
Nicie Huggins	53.	Dismissal	Experience July 1897
Gola Armstrong	54.		
Mattie McCoy	55.		
Dora Springer	56.	Dismissal	by letter April 1902
Zilpha Perry	57.	Dismissal	by letter Nov 1900 1897
Lois Warren	58.	Dead	baptism July 1898
Emma English	59.		By letter January 1899
Ethel Huggins	60.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1900 - Baptism July 1899
Effie Huggins	61.	Dismissal	by letter Sept 1900 - Baptism July 1899
Murtle Burress	62.		Baptism July 1899
Lonie Olive	63.		Baptism July 1899
Hattie Burns	64.		Baptism July 1899
Elva Perry	65.	Dismissal	by letter Nov 190- baptism July 1899
Mary Pearson	66.		Baptism Sept 1899

### Names of Male Members

1. W. G. Armstrong
2. W. M. Prince
3. L. H. Prince
4. W. P. South
5. J. A. Armstrong
6. W. A. Burns
7. R. L. Burns
8. J. W. Wyatt
9. W. O. Armstrong
10. Josiah Jordan           by death
11. J. D. Warren
12. N. B. Carney           dismissal by letter Nov 1905

### Names of Females

1. S. E. Huggins
2. Louilla South
3. Ida McCormack
4. S. E. Burns
5. Hattie Olive           Died Nov 4, 1906
6. Golia Armstrong
7. Rosa Jordan
8. Myrtle Burress
9. Hulda McHughes
10. Martha Mitchell       dead
11. Elvin Mills           dismissal by letter
12. S. F. Armstrong
13. H. E. Prince
14. Safronia Burress
15. Mattie McCoy
16. Mary Huggins
17. D. V. Warren           dead



## RULES OF DECORUM OF GRAVEL HILL CHURCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> Conference to be opened by prayer.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> A moderator and clerk to be chosen as often as the Church may deem it necessary, the moderator to preside over the Church and be judge of order, but any member may appeal from his decision.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Church and such other writings as the Church may require of him; order to be observed in conference.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Open the door of the Church fro the reception of members.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Read the minutes of last meeting and attend to reference if any.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business. All business shall come before the Church by motion and second and shall be decided or laid over before any other business is taken up, unless withdrawn by the mover. After allowing time for debate, the moderator shall take the question for yeas and nays.
- 5<sup>th</sup> But one member shall speak at a time, who shall rise to his feet and address the moderator and shall not be interrupted while speaking unless he uses personal reflections or departs from the subject under consideration.
- 6<sup>th</sup> The moderator shall have the same right to speak as any other member, but shall call on some other Brother to fill the chair while speaking, but shall not vote unless the Church be equally divided and he votes to decide the question.
- 7<sup>th</sup> All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present. Except in the reception of members which shall be unanimous.
- 8<sup>th</sup> These rules may be amended or altered at any time by a majority of the members present.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Feb 1895

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Motion to withdraw fellowship from sister Dee Eaton. Report that Osker Jones had been using some very bad conduct. Appointed a committee to wait on him and Sister Jones. Committee appointed Bro T. J. Huggins and H. A. Warren. (W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March 1895

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Received Sister Minnie Thompson by letter. Withdrew fellowship from Osker Jones. Letters of dismissal to Brother R. Curtis and wife, Bro Will Scoggens and wife. Appointed to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting: Bros. T. J. Huggins & Josiah Jordan. (W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April 1895

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. No business. (W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May 1895

Sermon by Bro. W. A. Jordan. No Business. (W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June 1895

Appointed Brethren W. Q. Young, T. J. Huggins and J. E. Springer as delegates to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting. (L. H. Robertson, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC.)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1895

Sermon by C. C. McDaniel. Appointed Brethren W. Q. Young, T. J. Huggins & J. C. Springer as messengers to the Association. (W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1895

Pastor absent. Read 4<sup>th</sup> chapter 2 Corinthians. Received Robert Armstrong, Mitta Robertson and Virgia Olive by experience. Motion to notify Brethren John English and Nixon Emmons to appear and give satisfaction for violation of the government of the church. (L. H. Robertson, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Sept 1895.

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Received Buelah Nolan by experience. In the case of Brethren English and Emmons. Bro English came forward and made the proper acknowledgment to the church. Bro Emmons not being present, referred his case to the next meeting. Letter of dismissal to Bro W. J. Olive and wife. Appointed Brethren Irmie Huggins, Joe Prather & Robert Armstrong to represent us in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting at Pocahontas. (W. A. Jordan, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Oct 1895

Sermon by Brother J. M. Nowlin. In the case of Bro Emmons, he being present made a statement to the church and the case dismissal. Elected Bro T. J. Perry as pastor. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Nov 1895

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Charges preferred against Nixon Emmons for violating the rules of the church by fighting. Appointed Bro Nolen to see Bro Emmons. Sister Emmons, H. N and F. S. Emmons called for letters of dismissal. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Dec 1895

In the case of Bro Emmons failing to come forward and give satisfaction, the church withdrew fellowship from him. Charges preferred against James Howie, Julia Thigpen for dancing. Excluded James Howie. Referred the case of Julia Thigpen over till our next meeting. Appointed Bro Burns to see her. Appointed Brethren L. H. Robertson and Josiah Jordan delegates to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting Gravel Hill, to meet in December. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Withdrew fellowship from Sister Julia Thigpen. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Feb 1896

No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March 1896

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Appointed Brethren Josiah Jordan, R. J. Olive and William South as delegates to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting. (P. M. Nolen, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC.)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Charges preferred against Irmie Huggins for dancing. Withdrew fellowship. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Charges against Bro W. A. Burns for fornication. Excluded. Appointed Brethren Josiah Jordan and T. J. Huggins as delegates to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. (T. J. Perry Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1896

Sermon by Bro W. Q. Young. Excluded Sister Jennie Black for contempt of the church. Restored Sister Susia Fowler and granted her a letter of dismissal. Appointed Brethren T. J. Huggins, Josiah Jordan, H. A. Warren and W. H Thompson, alternate, to the Association. On Sunday received four by baptism, one by letter and one by restoration. (W. Q. Young, Mod PT, Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Received 1 by experience. Letters of dismissal to Brother and Sister Nolen. Elected Bro Perry as pastor and I. T. Huggins as church clerk. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Received two by letter. (T. J. Perry, Mod. I. T. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Elected Josiah Jordan as church clerk. Appointed Brethren T. J. Huggins, A. R. Huggins, Josiah Jordan as delegates to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting. On Sunday, Bro W. Q. Young asked the church to endorse him in ---- with Elder J. B. Cottle. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in December 1896

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Jan 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Adopted the card mission plan. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Feb 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April 1897

Sermon by Bro W. Q. Young. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Letters of dismissal to Brother J. N. Emmons and wife. Appointed Brethren W. Q. Young, Josiah Jordan, W. Jordan, A. R. Huggins, alternate, as messengers to the Association. Meeting for a week, until 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August. Received six by experience and baptism.(T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1897

Reading scripture lesson and prayer. No business. (H. A. Warren, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC.)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Sept 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Letter of dismissal to Bro W. Q. Young. Elected Bro T. J. Perry as Pastor. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November 1897.

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Received by letter Elder T. J. Perry and Sister Zilpha Perry. Changed the time of Saturday service to 11:00 am. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in December 1897

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Motion to take collection for orphans home. Collected \$1.71. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January 1898

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in February 1898

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. Changed time of Saturday meeting to 2:00 pm. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March 1898

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Appointed brethren M. D. Huggins, Josiah Jordan and H. A. Warren as a building committee to take care of repairs to church house. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

April 1898

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Withdrew fellowship with Brother R. J. Olive for nonfellowship. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

May 1898

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

June 1898

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Sister M. E. Conner called for letter of dismissal. Next meeting will elect a deacon. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1898

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Elected Bro M. D. Huggins as deacon. Appointed to the association: Elder T. J. Perry, W. Q. Young and Bro – Huggins, which will meet at Ebezerner Church. Extended meeting through the week. Received Arch Prince and Lois Warren by baptism. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1898

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September 1898

Sermon by T. J. Perry. Elected Bro T. J. Perry for an indefinite time. Motion to employ him for half of his time, failed. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October 1898

Sermon by Bro W. A. Jordan. Appointed Elders T. J. Perry and W. A. Jordan a presbytery to proceed to the ordination of Bro M. D. Huggins as deacon. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)  
This list was in the back of the book of Vol. 2. I think it belongs during this time period:

October 24

We the undersigned agree to pay the amount entered to our names for the purpose of repairing the Missionary Baptist Church House at Gravelhill:

Josiah Jordan 5.00,	J. W. Springer 1.50,
T. J. Huggins 5.00,	W. M. Littlejohn .50,
M. D. Huggins 3.50,	F. M. Wyatt .50,
G. W. Jones 1.00,	J. G. Prather 2.00,
H. A. Warren 7.50,	C. H. Prince in work, 1.50,
T. J. Perry 3.50,	A. R. Huggins 1.00,
A. T. Springer and wife 5.00,	C P Prather 1.00,
J. L. Huggins and wife 5.00,	S. S. Littlejohn Jr .50,
W. H. Dewberry .50,	W. J. McCoy work .50,
J. M. Mitchell .50,	C. Hamm .50,
A. Olive .50,	J. M. McCormack .50,
T. B Hopkins .25,	J. W. McCoy .25,
- P Chambers .25,	R J. Olive in work 1.00,
R. M. Carroll .25,	Wick Huggins .50,
W. S. Patman .25,	W. A. Burns 1.00,
R. N. Armstrong 1.00,	W. H. Thompson 1.00,
W. J. Null .25,	F. L. Jones .50,
W. T. Gooch .50,	Mrs. Ida McCormack 1.00,
John English 1.00,	P. J. Huggins .25,
J. N. Hamm in work .50,	W. O. Armstrong 2.00,
W. D. Hamm 25,	J. C. Gooch .25,
R. J. Hogan in work 1.00	D. E. Carter .50,
J. M. Patman in work .50,	L. H. Robertson 3.00,
T. C. Young in work .50,	Joe Robertson in work 2.50,
J. W. McCoy in work .50,	J. R. Gooch 5.00,
J. B. Huggins in work .50,	C. C. Howel 1.00,
I. T. Huggins in work 1.00,	C. Hamm 1.00,
W. P. South 1.00,	R Huggins Sen .50
W. J. Olive .50,	

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November 1898  
Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in December 1898  
Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January 1899  
Sermon by W. Q. Young. Received Sister Emma English by letter.  
T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC

Date unknown - apparently a page was missed when copied.  
(First part missing) .... to be our duty and considering this sufficient to confer charges we are this day entered into a satisfactory examination as to the authority upon which they were made by Bro Young at Unity association and after a vote of the church and Bro Young being unanimously restored in fellowship therefore be it resolved that in behalf of the cause of Christ and our Bro Young we have this published in Baptist and Reflector and a copy of same on our minutes.  
Adopted. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan. CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May 1899  
Sermon by T. J. Perry. Brother Jordan offered his resignation as Church Clerk and elected A. R. Huggins as new clerk. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June 1899  
Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Dismissal letter to Bro W. Q. Young and wife. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC.)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1899  
Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Called for a report of finance committee. No report. Moved that the clerk see each of the committee men and collect the sum due. Appointed to attend association Brethren H. A. Warren, M. D. Huggins, J. D. Warren. Extended meeting through the week and received 10 members by baptism and 2 by restoration. By request of Bro P. M. Nolen the church agrees to see that his remains is buried here provided his family is not able. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1899  
Sermon by T. J. Perry. Appointed Brethren W. C. Armstrong and Arch Prince to see Bro Bell for misconduct. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Sept 1899  
Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Received Sister Mary Pearson by baptism. Excluded Colie Bell.  
(T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC.)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Oct 1899

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Committee appoint to get a belfry: Brethren T. M. Springer, W. A. Burns and M. D. Huggins. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in December 1899

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January 1900

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Letter of dismissal to Sister Izora Huggins. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Feb 1900

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March 1900

Prayer by Brother Joe Jordan. Report of building committee (really a repair committee). Behind .38¢ Collection to pay off debt. Had 10 ¢ left over that went in the treasure. (H. A. Warren, Mod pro tem, A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April 1900

Sermon by Bro W. Q. Young. No business. (W. Q. Young, Mod pro tem. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May 1900

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June 1900

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. A. R. Huggins, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1900

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Josiah Jordan, H. A. Warren, A. R. Huggins appointed delegates to the association. W. A. Burns, T. J. Huggins, M. D. Huggins, A. R. Huggins appointed as committee men on arrangements. (T. J. Perry, Mod, A. R. Huggins, CC)

Sept 1900

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Elected Josiah Jordan, Clerk. Letters of dismissal granted to Bro T. J. Huggins and family, Bro W. H. Thompson and wife. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October 1900

Sermon by Bro P. M. Nolen. Letter of dismissal to Bro H. A. Warren. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)



Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November 1900

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Letters of dismissal to Brethren T. J. Perry and I. T. Huggins and their families. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in December 1900.

Pastor in the stand. Text John 7<sup>th</sup> chapter, 5<sup>th</sup> verse, subject "The Church." Received and forwarded \$3.35 for ministerial education, \$2.05 for orphans home and \$2.23 for state missions. A total collection of \$7.63.

(T. J. Perry Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January 1901

Pastor in the stand. Text: Paul planted and Apalos watered. Bro Rader Huggins and wife called letters of dismissal. Bro S. W. Haddock and wife called for duplicated letters of dismissal. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in February 1901

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March 1901

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April 1901

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May 1901

Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. No business. (J. H. Curry, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June 1901

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1901

Scripture and prayer. Appointed Brethren G. W. Jones, M. D. Huggins and Josiah Jordan as delegates to the association. Extended through the week. Received Bro Alberta Armstrong by baptism. (M. D. Huggins, Mod pro tem. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Sept 1901

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. No business. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October 1901

Sermon by Bro T. J. Perry. Withdrew fellowship from Sister S. A. Jones for contempt of the church. Brother Perry offered his resignation which was accepted and may the Holy Spirit lead and guide him always, a right. (T. J. Perry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC).

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November 1901  
Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. No business. (J. H. Curry, Mod protem; Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in February 1902  
Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Withdrew fellowship from Bro George Jones and Sister M. E. Jones for contempt of the church. Brother T. M. Springer and wife called for letters of dismissal. Elected Bro Curry to preach for us. (J. H. Curry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC)

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March 1902  
Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. No Business. J. H. Curry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

April 1902  
Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. No Business. J. H. Curry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May 1902  
Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Sister C. P. Prather granted a letter of dismissal. J. H. Curry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1902  
Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Motion to appoint a committee to investigate some trouble in the church. Appointed Brethren W. A. Armstrong, L. H. Robertson, and W. A. Burns. Withdrew fellowship with R. J. Olive. J. H. Curry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1902  
Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. Messengers to the Association: Josiah Jordan, J. A. Armstrong, L. H. Robertson. J. H. Curry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September 1902  
Sermon by Bro J. H. Curry. No business. J. H. Curry, Mod. Josiah Jordan, CC.

October 1902  
Pastor not present. Bro. L. H. Robertson led in prayer. Committee (appointed in July to investigate church trouble) reported that had accomplished nothing and was discharged. Motion to sustain Brother & Sister Jordan carried. Charges preferred against Sister Bet Prince for falsifying of members of the church. (Note: copied, exactly, since last two sentences didn't make sense.) W. O. Armstrong, Mod pro tem, Josiah Jordan, CC.

No meetings for almost three years.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1905  
Motion the clerk make a new list of names of the members. Motion to allow members 3 months to have their names enrolled with modifying circumstances. Josiah Jordan resigned as clerk.

Elected W. O. Armstrong as clerk. Appointed to the association: W. M. Prince, W. A. Burns, Galia Armstrong. On Wednesday, July 26, elected Bro W. H. Jordan pastor and W. G. Armstrong and J. D. Warren as deacons. W. H. Jordan, mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1905

Sermon by Bro W. H. Jordan. No business. W. H. Jordan, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC.

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October 1905

Sermon by Bro E. L. Whisenant. Bro M. D. Huggins and wife called for letters of dismissal. Bro E. L. Whisenant, Mod pro tem. W. O. Armstrong, CC.

No date ( August 29, 1907) Minutes of re-organization of the Missionary Church at Gravel Hill. W. A. Gough, Moderator of the Presbytery, George S. Price Clerk of the Presbytery. Those present agree and join hands to let the past be forever. Be the past never mention this trouble no way whatever again. But if any one ever bring old trouble in any way at all whatever, then all to be dealt with by the body and to be excluded by this church at once. Those presenting themselves for membership are as follows:

Males: Josiah Jordan, W. G. Armstrong, W. O. Armstrong, J. W. Wyatt, W. P. South, J.A. Armstrong, J. C Springer, L. H. Prince, W. M. Prince, W. A. Burns, J. B. Carney, R. L. Burns, L. H. Robertson, J. D. Warren.

Females: Musie Lockman, Golia Burns, Huldia McHughes, L. E. Burns, Carline Huggins, S. F. Armstrong, M. F. Pearson, Cora Springer, Ida McCormack, — Prince, M. L. Robertson, M. E. Huggins, M. J. McCoy, --- Smith, ---- Wyatt. Dora Warren, Rena Hewett, Ufa Springer, Hettie Springer, Willie Prince (by baptism), Gertrude Pearson, Pearl Hickman.  
Gertrude Pearson and Pearl Hickman baptized Aug 30, 1907.

## BOOK 3

August 29, 1907

Minutes of the Organization of the Missionary Baptist Church at Gravel Hill. W. A. Gough Moderator of Presbytery and Geo S Price, Clerk. Those presenting themselves to go into the organization joined hands that the past is to forever be the past and agrees never to mention old things again and agrees by their hand shaking anyone ever mentioning old things again are to be dealt with and excluded from the body at once. Done in conference this August 29, 1907. Signed W. A. Gough, Mod. Geo H. Price, CC

August 30, 1907

Articles of Faith adopted by the church are the articles given by Pendleton, in his church manual. The Rules of Decorum was read and adopted. The church Covenant as given by Pendleton in his church manual was adopted by the church. The prayer was offered by Bro Geo S. Price, then the hand of fellowship was extended and the organization declared perfected. The Presbytery was then dismissal. Bro W. O. Armstrong was elected permanent clerk for the church. Bro W. G. Armstrong, Bro J. C. Springer and Bro W. A Burns deacons.

August 30, 1907 Ordination of Deacons

Bro Josiah Jordan was moderator and delivered the charge. They were examined and found sound in the faith. The ordination of the Brothers was perfected by the church extending the hand. Bro W. A. Gough was elected as Moderator for this church for indefinite time.

### Names of Male Members

Josiah Jordan	1	death July 3, 1912
W. G. Armstrong	2.	
W. O. Armstrong	3.	
J. W. Wyatt	4.	
W. P. South	5.	
J. A. Armstrong	6.	
J. C. Springer	7.	
L. H. Robertson	8.	Dismissal by letter 1911
W. M. Prince	9.	Dismissal by letter
W. A. Burns	10.	
R. L. Burns	11	
N. B. Carney	12	
L. H. Prince	13	
J. D. Warren	14	
G. E. Armstrong	15	by baptism Sept 27, 1908, dismissal by letter Aug 1913
Cecil Prince	16	by baptism, Sept 27, 1908 ?
Rollen Carney	17	by baptism July 1909
Sam Summers	18	by baptism Sept 17, 1909
Claud Springer	19	by baptism Sept 17, 1909

T. R. Hewitt	20	by baptism Aug 1911
David Hewitt	21	by baptism Aug 1991
Robert Hewitt	22.	by baptism Aug 1911
O. C. Gaggers	23	by baptism Aug 1911
L. W Wyatt	24	by baptism Aug 1911
J. R. Gooch	25	dismissal by letter Jan 21, 1915
Bryan Gooch	26	dismissal by letter Jan 21, 1915
J. B. Huggins	27	dismissal by letter Jan 21, 1915
Clyde Huggins	28	dismissal by letter Jan 21, 1915
Allen McCoy	29	Excluded
J. A. Olive	30	
G. M. Gooch	31	By letter Oct 1912
Homer Huggins	32	By baptism Aug 1913
Carl Springer	33	By baptism Aug 1913
Roy Seay	34	By baptism Aug 1913
Grady McCormack	35	By baptism Aug 1913, by death Jan 18, 1915
Everett Bolding	36	Name should be Elbert - By baptism Aug 1913
O. W. Smith	37	By baptism Aug 1913
J. V. Jones	38	by letter Aug 1913
J. D. Armstrong	39	by baptism July 31, 1914
J J Smith	40	by baptism July 31, 1914
V T Hewitt	41	by baptism July 31, 1914
C. R. Galiean	42	by baptism Aug 1, 1914
Oskar Wardlow	43	by baptism Aug 1, 1914
Granville McCormack	44	by baptism Aug 1, 1914
Tom Howie	45	by restoration
Willie Summers	46	by baptism Jun 1915
W. D. Wells	47	by letter July 28, 1916
C. D. Haddock	48	by letter July 28, 1916
Lee Littlejohn	49	by baptism Sept 1919
Luther Littlejohn	50	by baptism Sept 1919
— can't read	51	
— Huggins	52	
Lexie Armstrong	53	by baptism July 1918
Bryan Springer	54	by baptism Aug 31, 1919
Geo Burns	55	dismissal by letter
Alvis Huggins	56	
John Springer	57	

Names of females Aug 30, 1907

1	Musie Lockman	Dismissal by letter
2	Golia Burns	
3	Huldie McHughes	Dismissal by letter Feb 1912
4	L. E. Burns	
5	Carline Huggins	
6	S. F. Armstrong	
7.	M. F. Pearson	
8.	Cora Springer	
9.	Ida McCormack	
10	H.E. Prince	
11	Fannie Robertson	Dismissal by letter Aug 1911
12	M E Huggins	
13	M. J. McCoy	
14	S. E. South	
15	G. A. Wyatt	
16	Dora Warren	
17	Rena Hewitt	died Dec 18, 1909
18	Ufa Springer	dismissal by letter
19	Hettie Springer	
20	Willie Prince	by baptism Aug 30, 1907
21	Gertrude Pearson	by baptism Aug 30, 1907
22	Pearl Hickman	by baptism Aug 30, 1907
23	Martha Mitchell	
24	Dora C. Armstrong	by baptism Sept 27, 1908
25	Maggie L. Burns	by baptism Sept 27, 1908
26	Elnar McCoy	by baptism Sept 27, 1908, dismissal by letter
27	Floy Springer	by baptism Sept 27, 1908
28	Lizzie Hockaday	by letter Sept 1909
29	Gemel Hockaday	by baptism Aug 1910
30	Julia Gooch	by baptism Aug 1910, dismissal by letter Jan 31, 1915
31	Lena Gooch	1911, dismissal by letter Jan 31, 1915
32	Tillar Armstrong	1911
33	Mable Hewitt	1911
34	Blanch Hewitt	1911
35	--- Gagers	1911
36	Clyde Bowers	by baptism Sept 1912
37	Pearl Bowers	by baptism Sept 1912
38	Eldon Springer	
39	Mrs. Mable Gooch	by letter Oct 1912
40	Olie Smith	by baptism Aug 1913
41	Mary Smith	by baptism Aug 1913
42	Ruth Howie	by baptism Aug 1913

43	Elsie McCoy	by baptism Aug 1913
44	Minnie Bolding	by baptism Aug 1913
45	Lila Jones	by letter Aug 1913
46	Lizzie Howie	
47	Jewell McCormack	by baptism July 31, 1914
48	Zona Summers	by baptism July 31, 1914
49	Mandie McCormack	by baptism July 31, 1914
50	Lizie Wardlow	by baptism July 31, 1914
51	Jessie Prince	by baptism July 31, 1914
52	Rebecca Smith	by restoration July 31, 1914
53.	Mollie McCormack	by baptism July 29, 1915
54.	Mollie South	by baptism July 29, 1915
55.	Mauddell South	by baptism July 29, 1915
56.	Jewell Bowers	by baptism July 29, 1915
57.	Lillie Haddock	by letter 1915
58.	Elsie Haddock	by letter 1915
59.	Lizzie Wells	by letter 1915
60	Mary Maxedon	by letter 1916
61	Janie Smith	by letter 1916
62	Bertha Armstrong	by baptism July 28, 1916
63	Dora Haddock	by baptism July 28, 1916, dismissal by letter Aug 27, 1919
64	Vada Huggins	by baptism July 28, 1916
65	Lina Hewitt	by baptism July 28, 1916
66	Drew C. Hewitt	by baptism July 28, 1916
67	Rebecca Carney	by baptism July 28, 1916
68	Mattie Carney	by baptism July 28, 1916
69	Ora Carney	by baptism July 28, 1916
70	Icie Huggins	by baptism July 1919
71	Conneal Gooch	by baptism July 28, 1916
72	Francis Gooch	by baptism July 28, 1916
73	Fedie McCormack	by baptism Sept
74	Audie McCoy	
75	Dora Springer	
76	Alice Hewitt	
77	Alma Hewitt	
78	Flora Sanders	
79	Tera Springer	
80.	Dola Haddock	Dismissed Aug 28, 1919
80	Alma Armstrong	dismissal by letter Aug 28, 1920
81	Ethel Howie	
82	Maggie Bowers (or Burns)	excluded

October 1907 - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sunday

Sermon by Bro W. A. Gough. No business. W. A. Gough, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

January 1908 - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sunday

Sermon by Bro M. N. Davis. No business. M. M. Davis, Mod protem. W. O. Armstrong, CC

February 1908 - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sunday

No preacher. Licensed Bro Josiah Jordan to preach the gospel. J. C. Springer, Mod. PT, W. O. Armstrong, CC

March 1908 - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sunday

Sermon by Bro M. N. Davis. Meeting time changed from the first Saturday and Sunday to the fourth Saturday and Sunday. Preaching on Saturday at 2 pm and on Sunday at 11am. M. N. Davis, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

April 1908 - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and Sunday

Sermon by Bro M. N. Davis. No business. M. N. Davis, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

June 1908 - Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro M. N. Davis. No business. M. N. Davis, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

July 1908 Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro M. N. Davis. No business. M. N. Davis, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

August 1908 - Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro M. N. Davis. Received George Armstrong. Delegates appointed to association were Josiah Jordan, J. C. Springer and L. H. Robertson. M N Davis, Mod. W O Armstrong, CC

September 1908 - Saturday before the 4th Sunday

Sermon by Bro M. M. Davis. Received two by experience. Baptized on Sunday at 9:30 am. M. N. Davis, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

November 1908 - Saturday before the 4th Sunday

Sermon by J. H. Turner. Josiah Jordan reported the associational meetings "fine preaching, good order and a grand time in general." J. H. Turner, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

January 1909 - Saturday before the 1st Sunday

Sermon by J. H. Turner. No business. J. H. Turner, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

March 1909 Saturday before the 1st Sunday

Sermon by J. H. Turner. No business. J. H. Turner, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC



April 1909 Saturday before the 1st Sunday  
Sermon by J. H. Turner. No business. J. H. Turner, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

May 1909 Saturday before the 1st Sunday  
Sermon by Bro Wells. No business.

June 1909 Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by J. H. Turner. Changed time to Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. J. H. Turner Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

August 1909 Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by J. H. Turner. No business. J. H. Turner, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

October 1909 Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by Bro Neath. No business. Neath, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

November 1909 Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by Bro Neath. Called Bro Neath as pastor for next year, he was not able to give answer at this meeting. Bro Neath, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

The preacher's name is hard to read here, however I think it is Nafe.

January 1910 Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by Bro Nafe. Bro Nafe did not give answer to call of pastorate. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. C. Armstrong, CC

March 1910 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by Bro F. P. Nafe, no business. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

April 1910 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by Bro F. P. Nafe, no business. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

August 1910 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by Bro Nafe. Receiver Bro J. M. Hockaday be letter from Pleasant Site Church and Miss Jewell Hockaday be experience. Delegates to association: Bro Josiah Jordan to go to Mt Gilead on Sept 2. Gravel Hill to host association in September 1911. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

October 1910 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Sermon by Bro F. P. Nafe. Sister Musie Lockman called for letter of dismissal. F. B. Nafe,

Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

February 25, 1911

Sermon by Bro F. P. Nafe, no business. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

April 1911 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro F. P. Nafe. Changed Sunday time from 11 am to 2:30 pm. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

May 1911 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro F. P. Nafe, no business. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

August 1911 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro F. P. Nafe. Appointed J. R. Gooch, J. B. Huggins and W. O. Armstrong as a committee to see after some unfinished business. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

September 1911 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro F. P. Nafe. Committee appointed last month needed more time. Committee appointed to buy a stove before next meeting: Josiah Jordan, W. A. Burns and J. M. Hockaday. Appointed Sister Mable and Blanch Hewitt to collect means for the purpose of painting the church. F. B. Nafe, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

October 1911 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro Duncan. Committee on stove retained. Committee on organ retained. Bro F. B. Nafe resigned. Josiah Jordan, Mod Pro tem. W. O. Armstrong, CC

The next preacher is spelled two ways: Maize and Mays.

Feb 1912 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro Mays. Received by letter Bro J. F. Tyson. Stove committee given more time. Organ committee given more time. Sister Huldia McHughes requested a letter of dismissal. Bro H. B. Mays elected pastor. Josiah Jordan, Mod Pro tem. W. O. Armstrong, CC

March 1912 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro Mays. Report of committees. Bro Mays, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

May 1912 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Committee on organ submitted a report. Committee on stove begged for more time. Agreed to pay the \$4.35 left in the organ fund on the stove. Appointed a church repair committee which would solicit means to pay for repairs. Bro Harington to assist Bro Mays in the protracted meeting in July. Bro Mays, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

June 1912 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro H. B. Mays. Report of committees. H. B. Mays, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

July 12 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro H. B. Mays. Entertainment committee appointed: J. R. Gooch, W. A. Burns. Delegates to association: J. C. Springer, J. B. Huggins, W. O. Armstrong. Subscriptions taken for church repairs \$9.70. Subscription and collection taken up for different causes that we as Baptist stand for. H. B. Mays, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC.

(Apparently had meetings but no minutes during this time)

March 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro Cormack. After discussion in regard to Bro U. A. West condition, decided to elect another pastor. Amount sent to Bro U. A. West during his sickness from this church \$15.00. Collection for orphan's home 7.25. Elected Bro Cormack as pastor. W. G. Armstrong, Mod pro tem, W. O. Armstrong, CC

April 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro Cormack. Bro J. H. Turner to help hold the protracted meeting beginning 4<sup>th</sup> week in July. \$15.00 (unknown for what) Bro Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

May 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro J. W. Cormack. No business. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

June 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Collection: Ministerial education 2.75, association missions 1.25. Elected J. B. Huggins and J. R. Gooch as deacons. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

July 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Day and night meetings scheduled for the week. On Thursday received 8 to be baptized on Aug 3, 1913. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC.

August 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro Couch. Bro and Sister Jones received by letter from Pleasant Site church. Delegates to association Bro and Sister G. M. Gooch and J. V. Jones. Bro Couch Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

Sept 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro J.W. Cormack. Received Mandy – by experience. She requested to be baptized with her mother and sister at Peasant Site on the first Sunday in October. Gave Bro Varnell the authority to do so. J. W. Cormack, Mod, W. O. Armstrong, CC

Oct 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro J. W. Cormack. No business. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

Nov 1913 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro J. W. Cormack. No business. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

January 24, 1914

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. The church in debt \$17.00. Appointed J. C. Springer and J. B. Huggins to collect his amount. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

Feb 1914 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro J. W. Cormack. No business. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

Mar 1914 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro J. W. Cormack. Collection of 5.05 for disabled ministers. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

Apr 1914 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by Bro J. W. Cormack. Collection of 5.05 for state home missions. Committee appointed to make some arrangements for entertainment for the benefit of the -----, namely J. A. Armstrong, O. W. Smith and G. M. Gooch. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

May 1914 Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. To take the amount collected at the entertainment and what O. W. Smith had, and what was made at an entertainment by Sister Ela English \$19.13 and paid the balance due on church repairs in full to J R Gooch the amount of \$17.00. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

June 1914 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Protracted meeting (revival) will begin 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July. Bro Wilbanks of Corinth, Miss to assist. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

Feb 1915 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Set apart 1/4 of March general collection for state, home and foreign missions. Appointed a committee to draw up resolutions in behalf of Bro Lawrence G. McCormack, deceased. Committee was G. M. Gooch and J. A. Armstrong. To meet at 7:30 pm. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

March 31, 1915

Sent J. W. Gillon \$10.00 for missions.

July 1915, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

A series of meetings with Bro Wilbanks and Bro Cormack. Received four by experience and

five by letter. To meet Thursday evening at 6:30 pm at the water to attend to the ordinance of baptism. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O Armstrong, CC.

August 1915, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Received Sis Maxedon by letter from Corinth church. J. W. Cormack elected as pastor for another year. Delegates to Unity Association at Clear Creek: Bros. G. M. Gooch, J. J. Smith, W. O. Armstrong . To meet at 7:30 pm. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

January 1916, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Appointed a finance committee: Miss Pearl Bowers, Mary Smith, Floy Springer. To met at 7:30 pm. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

February 1916 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Received Sister Janie Smith by letter. Report of all standing committees. The clerk was instructed to notify all members to be present 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March for the purpose of locating some members and to have the roll call of the church. To meet at 7:30 pm. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

July 1916, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

Sermons by J. W. Cormack. Bro Wilbanks. Received eleven by experience. To met at the water's edge Friday July the 28 at 5:30 pm where the ordinance of baptism will be observed. J.W. Cormack, Mod.

August 1916, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Two received by experience. Delegates appointed to Unity Association: Dewy Armstrong, Clyde Huggins , Miss Elsie McCoy and Miss Pearl Bowers. ( rest unreadable)

September 1916, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Received seven by experience. To meet at 3:30 pm for the ordinance of baptism. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

no date

Sermon by J. W. Cormack. Received one by experience, Bro Elbert Bolding. Delegates to Unity Association at Rocky Springs August 29, 1917: J. A. Armstrong, J. V. Jones, Claud Springer. To meet at the water 3:30 pm to attend to the ordinance of baptism. J. W. Cormack, Mod. W. C. Armstrong, CC

January 1917 ?

Can't read. J. W. Cormack elected as pastor again. Bro & Sister G. T. Hewitt, William Prince granted letters of dismissal.

Misc notes: ( Some don't make sense.) Paid Bro — for holding meeting Aug 1929 \$51.22 cash. Collected May 25, 1927 - Subscriptions for painting church \$5.17. March 4, 1929 paid in on building fund \$14.76. March 1930 collected at play \$2.35. July 1930 - women's collection \$5.20.

Church members joined 1921:

L. U. (?) Bowers	by baptism Sept 1921
Lela Bowers	by baptism Sept 1921
Sarah Haddock	by baptism Sept 1921- excluded
Mae McHughes	by baptism Sept 1921- excluded
Ralph Armstrong	by baptism Sept 1921- dismissal by letter Dec 4, 1932
Myrtle Armstrong	by baptism Aug 26, 1922
Cassie Mae Armstrong	by baptism Aug 26, 1922
Eunice Armstrong	by baptism Aug 26, 1922
Leo Armstrong	by baptism Aug 26, 1922
Stella McCormack	by baptism Aug 26, 1922, dismissal by letter 1929
Gladis Willis	by baptism Aug 26, 1922, dismissal by letter
S. E. Mills	by baptism Aug 26, 1922, dismissal by letter
Tedford Jordan	by baptism Aug 26, 1922, dismissal by letter Dec 23, 1934
W. A. McCoy	by baptism Sept 23, 1922
Warren McCoy	by baptism Sept 23, 1922
Rosa Springer	by restoration Sept 23, 1922
Woodrow McCormack	by baptism Aug 26, 1922, excluded
R. L. Huggins	by baptism Oct 1, 1922
Nanie Huggins	by baptism Oct 1, 1922
Mrs. Palie Smith	by baptism Oct 1, 1922
Granville McCormack	by baptism Oct 1, 1922
Artie McCormack	by baptism Oct 1, 1922
J. H. Barnes & wife	by letter July 15, 1923
Mrs William Haggy	by letter Aug 23, 1923, died June 193-
J. E. Bolding & wife Minnie	by letter Aug 23, 1923
M. C. McCormack	by baptism Aug 25, 1923
Ottie Smith	
Arden McCoy	by baptism Aug 25, 1923
Recie Armstrong	by baptism Aug 25, 1923, by death Oct 30, 1932
Cora Bell Curtis	by baptism Aug 25, 1923, by death 1932
Lessie Darby	by baptism Aug 25, 1923, by death
N. D. Story	dismissal by letter
Mrs Story	dismissal by letter

Baptized by Bro Azbell:

Less Washburn	by baptism Aug 1926
Alma Washburn	by baptism Aug 1926

K. C. Smith	by baptism Aug 1926
May McCormack	by baptism Aug 1926
Kate Armstrong	by baptism Aug 1926
Martha Huggins	by baptism Aug 1926
Blanch Armstrong	by baptism Aug 1926
Lorena Bolding	by baptism Aug 1926
Amalee Haggy	by baptism Aug 1926
Lu McCormack	by baptism Aug 1926
Minnie B Randolph	by baptism Aug 1926
Hazel Olive	by baptism Aug 1926
Alma Smith	by baptism Aug 1926
Alta Huggins	by baptism Aug 1926
Arbie Pearson	by baptism Aug 1926
Talmage Smith	by baptism Aug 1926
Orlis Springer	by letter
Iva Springer	by letter
Ula Latta	dismissal by letter Aug 1926
J. V. Jones and wife	dismissal by letter Sept 2, 1927
U. A. Barnes and wife	dismissal by letter Sept 2, 1927
Icy Lusk	dismissal by letter Sept 2, 1927
Teedie McCormack	by baptism
C. D. Armstrong	by baptism Aug 3, 1927
Metrey Burns	by baptism Aug 3, 1927
Carolina Huggins	Lost by death Aug 22, 1927
Jewell Huggins	Dismissal by letter May 27, 1927
Blanch Jaggars	Dismissal by letter August 1928
Gertrude Pearson	Dismissal by death Aug 20, 1928
Minerva Burns	by experience 1928
Coline Baker	by baptism 1928
Irene Baker	by baptism 1928
Willie Jaggars	by letter 1928
Blanch Jaggars	by letter 1929
Mrs. L. H. Prince	Lost by death Aug 8, 1929

Aug 15 (year unknown) ---- Brown preaching. J. E. Bolding baptized the five below:

C. E. -----	by letter
J. W. Burns	by baptism
Ramon Jaggars	by baptism, dismissal by letter Dec 1934
Lois Bolding	by baptism
Reba Hewitt	by baptism, dismissal by letter Dec 1934
Minerva Lue Burns	by baptism
M. N. Mullins	by letter
Emma Mullins	by letter

Flora Baker	by baptism 1928
Lee Jaggars	by letter July 1930
Blanch Jaggars	by letter July 1931
Rev. V. A. Richardson	by letter, dismissal by letter
Sister V. A. Richardson	by letter dismissal by letter
Dewey Armstrong	by letter July 1931

by baptism August 16, 1930

Lottie Randolph,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Nolen Sims,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Gordon Bolding,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Lucille Pearson,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Winnie Baker,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Miss Lee Box,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Minnie Summers,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Mrs. Arnie Huggins,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Kelsie Sims,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Dorothy Peak,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Phallerd Baker,	by baptism August 16, 1930
J. T. Sims,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Edyth Washburn,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Francis Armstrong	by baptism August 16, 1930, died May 25, 1933
Alene Baker,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Andy North,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Frank Sims,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Mrs H. S. Browder,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Christine Browder,	by baptism August 16, 1930
Grady Baker	by baptism Sept 5, 1930
W. G. Armstrong	By death June 7, 1933
Georgia Marie Teague	by baptism Aug 7, 1932
Adar Mullins	by baptism Aug 7, 1932
George McClain	by baptism Aug 7, 1932
Aline Armstrong	by baptism Aug 7, 1932
Francis McCormack	by baptism Aug 7, 1932
E. E. Weatherford	by baptism Aug 7, 1932
Mollie Darby	by baptism Aug 7, 1932
Patalee Gardner	by baptism Aug 7, 1932
Newton Gardner	by letter Aug 1932, dismissal by letter March 1935
Ulus Jones	by letter Aug 1932
Lula Sims	by letter Aug 1932
Mr. L. H. Harris	by letter Aug 1932
Mrs. L H. Harris	by letter Aug 1932
Newton Gardner	by letter Aug 26, 1934



Tom Baker	by baptism Aug 26, 1934
Joe Harris	by baptism Aug 26, 1934
Ruby Harris	by baptism Aug 26, 1934
Jesse Harris	by baptism Aug 26, 1934
James McCormack	by baptism Aug 26, 1934
Carl Presley	by baptism Aug 26, 1934
Emmett McCormack	by baptism Aug 26, 1934
Adrine Hendrix	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Aline Mullins	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Valley L. Kirk	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Katherine Sims	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Maxine Browder	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Evelyn Seay	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Pattie Prather	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Donie Washburn	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Moyene Teague	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Robert E. McCormack	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Gafney Washburn	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
J. Homer Sims	by baptism Sept 24, 1933
Mrs. Olin Littlejohn	by letter Sept 24, 1933

October 1925

Sermon by Rev. N. B. Story. Received Bro Ogal Smith from Farmington Church. N. B. Story, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

Saturday, November 15, 1925

Short discussion from Luke 14. No business.

Sunday November 16, 1925 Sermon by Rev N. B. Story. No business. N. B. Story, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

Sunday, November 22, 1925. Articles of Faith read by J. A. Armstrong. Committee appointed to see each member about finances: Claud Springer, J. C. Prince, Ida McCormack, J. B. Huggins, Junior Smith. Collections made to \$27.85. W. A. Burns, Mod Pro tem. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

Note: even through there were no minutes for Sunday, there was always preaching on Sunday. Apparently no business conducted - therefore no minutes.

Saturday, Dec 19, 1925

Bro Story read to the church a document of writing which was filed with the clerk asking for an investigation of some reports of himself (the pastor). He filed his credentials with clerk for inspection of anyone who desires to see. There were no plans or arrangements made to carry out

the investigation. N. D. Story, mod. W. O. Armstrong, clerk.  
(The name was changed here to N. D. Story - had previously been N. B. Story???)

Saturday, Jan 1926

Pastor requested that the roll call of the Deacons be called at each regular meeting and the Deacon absent should tell why he was not present. A committee appointed to investigate a little rumor that possibly been reported on the pastor with W. J. McCoy as chairman and power to select his committee. To meet Sunday at 10:00. N. D. Story, Mod.

W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

Feb 20, 1926

Report of the committee which was very favorable and satisfactory. Some very satisfactory reports from the Ladies of YMCA. N. D. Story Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

March 21, 1926

Received by letter Bro and Sister N. D. Story. Selected Bro T. R. Hammons to help in the meeting. W. A. Burns, Mod Pro tem. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

Saturday, April 17, 1926

Received Virgil and Virginia (no last name) by letter.

Sunday April 18. 1926

Bro Azbell selected to help in meeting. Committee appointed to see him at Michie: Dewey Armstrong, Tillar Armstrong, Rosa Springer. George Burns asked the church to erase his name from church roll, his request granted. N. D. Story, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, clerk

Saturday evening May 1926

Sermon by N. D. Story. Accepted Sister Crumby by letter. W. J. Mc (Cormack?) W. O. Armstrong, Claud Springer to see some members and collect some funds. N. D. Story, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, clerk.

June 26, 1926

Gravel Hill met Sat June 26. After a short but brief discussion by N. D. Story, church met in conference. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bro W. B. McCoy dismissal by letter.

April 10, 1927

After scripture reading and prayer the church met in conference. Consideration of pastor for the insuring year, Bro A. M. Overton was selected and clerk instructed write him. All of the balance due our former pastor was collected. No other business. Adjourned. J. A. Armstrong, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, clerk.

Saturday evening, April 23, 1927

Sermon by A.M. Overton. No business. A. M. Overton, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, clerk

July 17, 1927

We the Baptist church at Gravel Hill met in conference with W. A. Burns, Mod. Delegates to association at Tulu church: Claud Springer and wife, J. E. Bolding, Miss Elsie McCoy.

Alternates: Granville McCormack, W. J. McCoy, J. C. Prince. Bro T. R. Hammons elected to help in meeting beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August. Committee appointed to collect funds to paint the church: Alma Armstrong, Hazel Olive, Miss Elsie McCoy. The standing committee to secure a man to do the painting. W. A. Burns, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

August 1927

The Gravelhill Baptist church meet in a week meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> week in August 1927. Eleven sermons delivered. Two members by baptism: C. D. Armstrong and Metre Burns. Committee on soliciting funds to paint the church reported a collected of \$10.45. Committee on finance subscriptions report \$169.00. A. M. Overton, Mod, J. B. Huggins clerk pro tem.

Sept 2, 1927

Letters of dismissal to Sister Icy Lusk, J. V. Jones and wife, J. H. Barnes and wife. A. M. Overton, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

October 22, 1927

We the Baptist church worshipping at Gravel Hill met Saturday evening October 22, 1927 with A. M. Overton presiding. After a short-but-brief talk the Southern Baptist Convention was under consideration and J. E. Bolding was elected as a delegate from this church and his expenses to be paid by the church at Nashville in November. Mission money collected \$22.00. A. M. Overton, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

January 1928

Discussion of painting the church, the envelope system and need of some help for the school boys at Jackson University. Arrangements made to prepare a box of provisions to the amount of \$10.00. Arrangements made to place the Baptist paper in every Baptist home possible, especially every member of our church. After sermon, dismissal. A. M. Overton, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

Feb 1928

Bro Overton gave the appreciation of the school boys that received the box from this church. After sermon dismissal. A. M. Overton, Mod, W. O. Armstrong, clerk

June 23, 1928

After sermon, Bro Overton resigned. The clerk or treasurer was instructed to buy a record book from sister Hagy. Bro Overton announced he will preach again 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July. A. M. Overton, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

July 1928 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

Received Blanch Jaggars by letter, Minerva Burns by experience. A. M. Overton, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

October 21, 1928  
No minutes recorded

March 1929

Gravel Hill church met in a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting beginning Friday night March 29. Bro Miller preaching.

Introduction sermon (on Friday night)

Saturday: Devotional by W. P. Littlefield, scripture, Committing Ourselves Unto The Lord

Mod: J. E. Bolding. Clerk: W. O. Armstrong.

Prayer by R. L. Browning

Singing Fort (?) Prince of Jesus

What Is Prayer: Billy Farris, Bro Morphis, J. E. Bolding, H. C. Sanders

What Does the Kingdom of God Mean to Us: Bro Mills, Bro Joda Gooch

Dinner

2 PM: Singing: Amazing Grace

Commission Given By Our Lord: J. A. Armstrong, Joda Gooch

Plan of Salvation: Bro Gooch, H. C. Sanders

Song: The Beautiful River

Dismissal by J. E. Bolding

Saturday night: Sermon by Joda Gooch

Sunday morning: Prayer by Bro Eaton. Devotional: Billy Farris

Was John the Baptist Regarded Like People Are Now Days: Bro Eaton, Bro Joda Gooch

Dinner

2 PM: Sermon by Bro Grunthrope. J. E. Bolding, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

May 19, 1929

Stella McCormack granted a letter of dismissal. Bro Eaton elected for pastor. J. A. Armstrong, Mod, Pro tem. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

June 11, 1929

Committee appointed to wait on Alice Hewitt Fullwood. W. A. Burns, Mod. Pro tem. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

June 25, 1929

Sermon by Bro Eaton. Blanch Jaggars received by letter. Lord's Supper observed. Bro Eaton, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

August 1929

Met for a week's meeting. Bro Brown presiding preaching 11 am and 7:30 pm. Received seven by baptism and three by letter. Bro J. E. Bolding done the baptizing.

August 17, 1929

Bro Brown, Mod. Called Bro O. E. Richardson as pastor. Committee to see Bro Richardson; J. A. Armstrong, J. E. Bolding, W. E. Jaggars. Budget system for the year voted in force to have the salary ready each month. Pastor salary \$300.00 Missions \$100.00, Helper in protracted meeting \$50.00, Sunday School \$25.00, for lighting church \$10.00.

August 10, 1930

Began a weeks meeting. Bro Barney Flowers peaching. 17 joined by experience. Meeting closed Saturday morning August 10, at waters edge after 17 had been diped (baptized) by pastor V. A. Richardson. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

1st Sunday in September

Elected Bro V. A. Richardson for next year. W. A. Burns, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

Feb 1, 1931

Sermon by V. A. Richardson. Received Bro and Sister V. A. Richardson by letter from First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn. V. A. Richardson, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

Aug 9, 1931

Began a week's meeting. Bro Cretliss (?) doing the preaching. Closed Friday night Aug 14 with five professions and one addition to church. V. A. Richardson, pastor. W. O. Armstrong, CC

Ask the association to met with us 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September, 1931.

Sept 1931

Voted to call Bro Grunthorp as pastor beginning 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evening in October 1931. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

December 1931

Sermon by J. O. Grunthorp. Committee was appointed to canvass members: J. E. Bolding, chairman, J. A. Armstrong, Claud Springer, J. C. Prince. Letter granted to Bro and Sister V. A. Richardson, Molie Haddock and Ora Carney. J. O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

July 1932

We the Baptist church worshiping at Gravelhill met in a series of meetings beginning 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1932 with J. O. Grunthorp preaching. Fine meeting - 13 additions. 8 by baptism and 5 by letter. Dismissal Sunday morning August 7, 1932. J. O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, CC

September 1932

Called Bro Grunthorp was pastor for 1933. J. A. Armstrong, Mod Pro Tem. W. O. Armstrong,

Clerk

December 4, 1932

Sermon by Bro Grunthorp. Sister Lula Sims letter read and accepted. Ralph Armstrong granted letter of dismissal. Set preaching at 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 11 am. J. O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

September 1933

For a series of meeting with J. O. Grunthorp preaching. The meeting lasted 12 days with 13 additions. 12 by baptism and 1 by letter. J. O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, July 1934

Began a series of meetings. Service ending Friday night August 3 with 8 additions. 1 by letter and 7 by experience: Tom Baker, Joe Harris and wife, Cristine McCormack, Jess Harris, Carl Presley, James McCormack. J. O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1934

Delegates to association: W. O. Armstrong, Claud Springer, J. B. Huggins. Alternate J. A. Armstrong and Tom Baker. J. O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk.

Friday night, Nov – 1934

To conduct meeting about building a new church. Lee Jaggars, Mod. Committee appointed to draw up assessments for each member: W. O. Armstrong, J. C. Prince, Tom Baker, Mrs. Lee Jaggars, Mrs. H. S. Browder. Collection committee: Mrs. Dewey Armstrong, Mrs. Lee Jaggars, Mrs. H. S. Browder, Miss Arbie Pearson, Miss Elsie McCoy. Roy Huggins was appointed as building foreman, J. B. Huggins, treasurer.

Feb 1935

Met at Gravelhill school house. Very interesting talk on Sunday School made by Mrs. H. S. Browder. Miss Cassie Armstrong and Mrs. Dewey Armstrong on B. Y. P. U. Reports made by committee concerning collections.

J. O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, March 1935

Sermon by J. O. Grunthorp. Committee appointed to revise church roll: W. O. Armstrong, chairman, Mrs. Dewey Armstrong, Mrs. S. H. Browder, Mrs. Claud Springer and Lee Jaggars. Letter granted to Bro and Sister Gardner. J. O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

April 1935

Gravelhill church met 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April 1935 in new church. Finance committee and church roll committee reported. Finance committee was instructed to see after seats for the church. Dewey Armstrong and Roy Huggins was elected or selected as deacons. (Sunday) After sermon, Roy Huggins and Dewey Armstrong ordained as deacons. Raymond Jaggars received by letter. J.

O. Grunthorp, Mod. W. O. Armstrong, Clerk

Sat afternoon, May 18, 1935

The Gravelhill Baptist church had a business meeting and heard the following reports after song service and prayer: Minutes of last meeting, revising committee by Blanch Armstrong, Treasurer by J. B. Huggins, on pews Roy Huggins. Discussed buying a piano. Though the revising committee, the church hopes to get in touch with the inactive membership. It hopes to exclude from the roll former members who according to scripture should not be affiliated with the church and all those who follow other8 denominations. When this is done, the new roll will be transferred to the "perfect church record." Maggie Bowers, May McHughes, Dora Haddox and Clyde Bowers excluded for heresy. Mrs. Dewy Armstrong, acting clerk. J. O. Grunthorp, Mod.

## THIS MUST BE THE "PERFECT CHURCH RECORD" BOOK

\*1 is the original members in the new record book and  
 members as they joined - discarded numbering about 1950  
 Erased means member joined another church or moved away

*1 No	Membership received Baptism unless specified	Name	Membership decrease Letter unless specified	
1	1907 prior	W. O. Armstrong	Death Nov 1950	
2	1907 prior	J. A. Armstrong	Death Nov 1945	
3	1907 prior	Mrs. W. O. Armstrong		?
4	1911	Mrs. W. O. Armstrong	Death May 1957	
5	1914	J. Dewey Armstrong		
6	1918	Lexie Armstrong		
7	1922	Cassie Mae Armstrong	July 1953	
8	1922	Mrs. J. A. Armstrong		
9	1926	Blanch Armstrong	Oct 1947	
10		Mrs. Dewey Armstrong		
	1932	Allene Armstrong	July 1939	
11	1936	Dorothy Armstrong	1937	
	1939	Billie T. Armstrong	Oct 1945	
		Allene Armstrong	May 1945	
		Ralph Armstrong		
	1941	Mrs Ralph Armstrong		
	1941	Kenneth Armstrong	Nov 1924	
	1941	Buddie Ada	Death 1953	
	July 1941	Mary Ruth Ada		
	letter 1946	Billie T. Armstrong		
	Sept 1946	Clara Mae Ada	Apr 1959	
		M. M. Ayers	1949	
		Mrs. M. M. Ayers	can't read	
		George Andleton	Oct 1951	
		Mrs George Andleton	Oct 1951	
		Frances Ada		
		Ann Ada		
	?	Bennie Sue Andleton	joined another church	
		Dorothy V. Armstrong	Nov 1954	
	Aug 1957	Ernie Armstrong		
12	1892	W. A. Burns	Death Nov 1947	
13	1909	Mrs. W. A. Burns	Death Feb 1948	
14	1907	R. L. Burns		
15	1907	Mrs. R. L. Burns	Death Sept 24, 1955	
16	1921	Mrs. R. F. Bowers		



17	1921	Lula Bowers	1940
18	1923	Mrs J. E. Bolding	
19	Letter 1923	J. E. Bolding	Apr 1956
20	1929	J. W. Burns	
21	1929	Lois Bolding	
22	1929	Mrs. Grady Baker	1943 ( Primitive)
23	1930	Gordon Bolding	Nov 1956
24	1928	Pauline Baker	Sept 1949
25	1931	Mrs. H. S. Browder	1936
26	1931	Christine Browder	1936
27	1931	Grady Baker	
28	1933	Maxine Browder	1936
29	1934	Tom J. Baker	erased Jan 1957
115	1936	Jim Baker	
116	1936	Mrs. Jim Baker	
123	Letter 1936	Manley Bishop	Death Feb 1951
131	1937	Vera Burns	
132	1937	Montre E. Burns	
133	1938	Charles Burns, Jr	Death Jan 29, 1955
134	1937	Myrlene Bolding	1946
152	1939	Obra Burns	
153	1939	Mrs. Obra Burns	
175	1940	Dorothy Burns	
176	1940	Peggy Faye Burns	1954 (Church of Christ)
188	1940	Mrs. C. H. Burns	
198	1940	Jimmie Bolding	Nov 1950
248	1943	Mrs. C. B. Bell	
276	1945	Martha Baker	Jan 1950
287	1945	Virginia Burns	
347	Letter Aug 1945	Helen Barton	Aug 1950
369	Letter Nov 1948	Myrlene Bolding	Apr 1951
370	Letter June 1949	Rev. Bill Bailey	July 1953
371	Letter June 1949	Ethaline Bailey	Death Apr 1950
372	July 1949	Helen Baker	Oct 1958
373	Aug 1949	Barbara Bright	
374	Sept 1949	C. B. Bell	
375	Sept 1949	Jewell Bell	
376	Sept 1949	Mrs. Cora Burns	
377	Sept 1949	Edsell Ray Burns	
378	Sept 1949	James Baker	
	Letter Aug 1950	Mary Nell Baker	erasure Aug 1957
	Sept 1950	Donald Ray Burns	
	Sept 1950	Ruth Blankenship	

		Mrs. Tom Baker	Death Mar 1951
	Apr 1951	Gloria Barnes	
	Sept 1951	Mary Nell Baker	Apr 1952
	Aug 1952	Fay Brewer	
	Aug 1952	Sammy Beason	
	Letter Aug 1952	Myrlene Dixon	Apr –
	Aug 195-	(Can't read) Burns	
	Aug 195-	Lester Burns	
	July 1958	arry Bell	
	Letter Sept 1958	Mrs. Jim Baker	
30	1926	Hazel Cooksey	
31	1926	Martha Coln	June 1933
119	Letter 1936	H. H. Carman	May 1951
120	?	Mrs. H. H. Carman	Aug 1951
154	1939	Mary Emma Cooksey	Apr 1952
191	Letter 1940	Mrs. Pattie Cooksey	Death 1957
205	1942	Polly Cooksey	Jan 1958
241	1942	G. W. Childs	Death July 1959
242	1947	Mrs. G. W. Childs	
243	1942	Georgia Childs	
244	1942	Olivia Childs	
249	1943	Billy Frank Childs	Mar 7, 1956
303	Apr 1946	Laylene Childs	Sept 1950 (erased)
321	Sept 1947	John Harold Carman	Aug 1953
332	Letter Oct 1947	Mrs. Janie Carman	Aug 1953
333	Letter Oct 1947	Mrs. Ola Dee Curtis	
343	Aug 1948	Jerry Dean Coke	July 1951
344	Aug 1948	Vadene Childs	
350	Sept 1949	Buddy Carman	Oct 1953
379	Sept 1949	Taft Cooksey	
380	Sept 1949	Larry Cooksey	
381	Sept 1949	Jessie Curtis	
382	Sept 1949	Granville Curtis	
	Sept 1950	Jimmie Carman	Oct 1953
	Sept 1950	Loraine Caldwell	
	Sept 1950	Laylene Childs	
	can't read		
	July 1955	Mary Christian	Mar 1959
	July 1955	Russell Coln	
	Letter Oct 1955	Rev. Harold Carman	Feb 1956
	Letter Oct 1955	Mrs. Harold Carman	Feb 1956
	Letter Oct 1955	Jimmy Carman	Feb 1956

	Letter Oct 1955	Barbara Carman	Feb 1956
	Letter Jan 1956	Mrs. Monroe Christian	May 1959
	Aug 11, 1957	Dorene Coln	
	Letter 1957	Billy Childs	
	Letter 1957	Mrs Billy Childs	
	Letter Nov 7	Rev & Mrs. Duial Corbitt	
206	1941	Reo Dickey	
207	1941	Dorothy Dickey	
208	1941	Marie Dickey	Aug 1951
224	1942	Avon Dixon	
225	1942	Donavan Dixon	Apr 1951
239	Letter 1942	O. E. Dixon	
240	Letter 1942	Mrs. O. E. Dixon	
278	1945	Mrs. Dola Durbin	
279	1945	Nell Dixon	
304	1946	J. C. Dicks	
345	Aug 1948	Louise Dicks	
351	Sept 1948	Jenatta Dicks	
352	Sept 1948	Jimmy Dicks	
383	Sept 1949	Shirley Dicks	
	Dec 1949	Dewey Durbin	
	Letter May 1950	Avalene Derryberry	
	Sept 1950	Charles Dickey	Jan 1951
	Letter Oct 1950	Billie Derryberry	
	Aug 1952	Patricia Dixon	
	Letter Nov 1957	Mr. Ralph Darby	
	Letter Nov 1957	Mrs. Ralph Darby	
	Letter May 1958	Lyde Dancer	
	Letter May 1958	Mrs. Lyde Dancer	
32	1911	Mable English	
155	1939	Beatrice Eaker	May 1951
173	Letter 1939	Will Eaker	Death Apr 1952
174	Letter 1939	Mrs. Will Eaker	Death Oct 1943
209	1941	Leonard Eaker	
210	1941	Dan Eaker	
353	Letter Sept 1948	Willie Eaker	Apr 1952
384	Letter Sept 1949	Sue Elam	Sept 1952
385	Letter Sept 1949	Wayne Elam	Sept 1952
	Letter Apr 1951	Betty Sue Everett	Nov ----
	Sept 4, 1955	Jean Elam	
	Letter Aug 1958	Sarah Emmons	
	Aug 1958	Grady Emmons	
	Letter Oct 1958	Mrs Troy Everetts	

33	1933	Moyene Forsythe	can't read
117	1936	Ray Fuller	Dec 1953
128	1937	Arlie Forsythe	
–	Letter 1938	Mrs. Arlie Forsythe	
129	1938	Edward Forsythe	
138	1938	Buford Forsythe	
226	1942	Mrs. Ida Forsythe	
245	Letter 1943	Mrs. Tish Farris	May 1950
255	1944	Joe Billie Fullwood	
280	1945	Charles Forsythe	Sept 1954
281	1945	Mrs. Arch Forsythe	Sept 1954
305	1946	Rachel Forsythe	Sept 1954
324	Sept 1947	Eugene Forsythe	Sept 1954
354	Sept 1948	Valda Kay Fullwood	Apr 1951
355	Sept 1948	Norman Forsythe	Death July 8, 1950
386	Sept 1949	Rudolph Faulkner	June 1954
387	Sept 1949	Larran Faulkner	
	June 1950	Mrs. Arthur Faulkner	
	Sept 1950	Ruth Faulkner	June 1954
	–	Arthur Faulkner	
256	Mar 1944	Elbridge Gladish	can't read
257	Mar 1944	Mrs. Elbridge Gladish	can't read
	Letter 1945	Ellin Garrett	Nov 1956
	Letter 1945	Mrs. Ellis Garrett	Nov 1956
	Sept 1949	Kay Francis Gladish	Apr 1951 erased
	Apr 1951	Kay Francis Gladish	
34	1907 prior	Mrs. J. B. Huggins	Death Apr 1924
35	1911	J. B. Huggins	Death 1952
36	1911	Bob Hewitt	
37	1915	Mrs. Bob Hewitt	
38	1920	Alvis Huggins	
39	?	W. Roy Huggins	
40	1926	Alta Huggins	1943
41	1930	Mrs. Alvis Huggins	
42	Letter 1932	L. H. Harris	
43	Letter 1932	Mrs. L. H. Harris	Death July 1959
44	1934	Joe Harris	Jan 1953
45	1934	Mrs. Joe Harris	Jan 1953
46	1934	Jess Harris	May 1955
139	1938	Cardell Hewitt	
140	1938	Ada Ellen Huggins	1944
141	1938	Alma Gene Huggins	1942
156	1939	Mrs. Roy Huggins	

157	1939	Wendall Huggins	Apr 1947
158	1939	Erwin Hoheinstein	
179	1940	Nola Jean Huggins	Aug 1954
180	1940	Ezra Houston	June 1953
181	1940	Mrs. Ezra Houston	June 1953
182	1940	Alice E. Hoheinstein	
183	1940	Elizabeth Hendrix	
184	1940	Barbara Humphrey	
227	1942	Buford Hewitt	
228	1942	R. C. Houston	
229	1942	Robert Douglas Houston	
238	1943	Bobby Hewitt	
246	Letter 1943	Mary Holafield	Aug 1944
253	1943	Norman Huggins	Sept 1956
266	Letter 1944	Mrs. Ruby Harris	Jan 1947
282	Letter 1945	Mattie Joe Harris	1956
283	1945	Doris Huggins	Jan 1951
322	Sept 1947	Wilma E. Huggins	Mar 1956
366	Sept 1948	Weldon Hewitt	July 1953
389	Sept 1949	Melba Hendrix	
390	Sept 1949	Joan Huggins	joined Presbyterian
391	Sept 1949	Cazie Huggins	
	Sept 1950	Cayce Hogan	Aug 1951
	Sept 1950	Andrew Holland	Sept 1952 erased
	Sept 1950	Jimmie Holland	
	Sept 1950	J. D. Holland	
	Sept 1950	Elizabeth Holland	
	Sept 1950	Lucille Baldwin Holland	Sept 1952
	Letter Oct 1950	James Houston	1953
	Aug 1953	Rodney Hendrix	
	1954	Alice Fay Huggins	
	Letter Aug 1954	Mr. G. W. Head	Feb 1959
	Letter Aug 1954	Mrs. G. W. Head	Feb 1959
	Aug 1956	Patricia Huggins	
	Aug 1957	Edwin Huggins	
	Aug 1957	Phillip Huggins	
	Aug 1958	Peggy Holloway	
	Aug 1958	Don Huggins	
	Aug 1958	Morphis Hendrix	
	Aug 1953?	Mack Huckabee	
47	1922	Eunice Jones	
48	Letter 1928	W. V. Jaggars	
49	Letter 1928	Mrs. W. V. Jaggars	

50	1929	Raymond Jaggars	1944
51	1929	Mrs. Raymond Jaggars	1944
52	Letter 1930	Lee Jaggars	1938
53	1933	Mrs. Lee Jaggars	1938
54	Letter 1932	Eulus Jones	
	Letter 1945	Allen Jones	
145		Mrs. Allen Jones	Oct 1947
311	Letter Jan 1947	Raymond Jaggars	Oct 1951
312	Letter Jan 1947	Mrs. Raymond Jaggars	Oct 1951
313	Letter Jan 1947	Shirley Jaggars	Oct 1951
315	Apr 1947	Owen Jaggars	
316	Apr 1947	Dorothy Jaggars	Mar 1956
317	Apr 1947	Dallas Jones	
323	Sept 1947	Landel Jaggars	Oct 1951
356	Sept 1948	Wilkins Jaggars	
392	Sept 1949	Wansfel Jaggars	
	Letter Sept 1948	Grace Jaggars	
	Letter Apr 1950	Floy Pearl Jackson	Mar 1951
	June 1950	Gloria Jackson	Mar 1951
	Aug 1952	Don Jaggars	
	Aug 1952	Ronald Jaggars	Mar 1960
	Letter Nov 1952	Mrs. Floy Pearl Jackson	June 1954
	Letter Nov 1952	Gloria Jackson	June 1954
	Dec 1952	A. H. Jackson	June 1954
	Letter 1954	A . H. Jackson	
	Letter 1954	Mrs. A. H. Jackson	
	Letter 1954	Gloria Jackson	Nov 1957
	Aug 1954	Mr. E. M. Jolly	Death
	Sep 1956	Mrs. E. M. Jolly	
	1957	Travis Jaggars	
142	1938	Gladis Keenam	
143	1938	Elbert Knight	
159	1939	H. E. Keenam	
160	1939	Mrs. Elbert Knight	
161	1939	Marie Knight	
185	1940	Mrs. H. E. Keenam	Oct 28, 1951
211	1941	Doris Knight	
230	1942	Hal Knight	
	1945	Mary Francis Knight	Dec 1949
	1945	Alex Knight	
	1945	Mrs. Elex Knight	
	Sept 1949	Charles King	
	Sept 1950	Mayford Kennedy	

	Aug 1957	Bobby Knight	
55	1926	Minnie Bell Littlejohn	
268	1945	Earl Lancaster	
269	1945	Mrs. Earl Lancaster	Sept 1954
318	Apr 1947	Richard Laine Jr	May 1957
394	Sept 1949	Wayne Lipford	
	Nov 1949	Mrs. Vedel L. Long	July 1955
	Sept 1950	Marjorie Littlejohn	
	Letter Oct 1950	Tommie Lee Leonard	
	July 1955	Marjorie Littlejohn	
	Letter Mar 1958	Mr. Durward Lambert	
	Letter Mar 1958	Mrs. Durward Lambert	
	Letter Mar 1958	Tony Lambert	
	Letter Mar 1958	Phillip Lambert	
	Letter July 1958	Allen Leonhard	
56	1907 prior	Mrs. Ida McCormack	Death 1937
57	1907 prior	Mrs. W. J. McCoy	Death 1956
58	1907 prior	Mrs. Allen McCoy	
59	1913	Elsie McCoy	1937
60	1916	Audrey McCoy	
61	1920	Alma Meeks	1949 erased
62	1914	Granville McCormack	Death July 1949
63	Letter 1922	Mrs. G. M. McCormack	
64	1922	W. J. McCoy	Death Oct 1947
65	1925	Arden McCoy	
66	1927	Metra McCoy	
67	Letter 1929	M. N. Mullins	Sept 1948
68	Letter 1929	Mrs. M. N. Mullins	Sept 1948
69	1930	Mrs. Emmett McCormack	
70	1932	Ada Mullins	Aug 1948
71	1932	George McClain	
72	1932	Mrs. James McCormack	
73	1933	Allene Mullins	Mar 1952
74	1933	Emmett McCormack	
75	1934	James McCormack	
124	?	Christine McCormack	1938
144	1938	Mavourine McCoy	1948 Presbyterian
145	1938	Louise Miller	1944
162	1939	Vonley McCoy	Feb 1951
163	1939	Mrs. Vonley McCoy	Aug 1950
164	1939	Bertha Mae Moody	Death Apr 1948
165	1939	Hilburn Mullins	1954
192	Letter 1940	George Mullins	

193	Letter 1940	Mrs. George Mullins	
194	Letter 1940	Nittie Mae Mullins	Oct 1947 erased
198	Letter 1941	Rev Winifred Moore	1943
212	1941	Joe Lee McCoy	Feb 1951
222	Letter 1941	Mrs. Winfred Moore	1943
231	1942	Helen Mullins	
251	1943	Leonard Moore	Oct 1947
270	1945	Willie Mae Maples	
288	1945	Willie Joe McCoy	
306	Sept 1946	Mary Frances Meeks	Apr 1949 erased
319	Apr 1947	Billy Wayne Mathis	1959
325	Sept 1947	Lydia Ruth McCormack	1951 erased
395	Sept 1949	Juanita Mullins	
393	Sept 1949	Donald Mullins	
397	Sept 1949	Freddie McCormack	
	Dec 1949	John Murphy	
	Dec 1948	Mary Frances Mullens	July 1954
	Apr 1951	Owen Mathis	
	Apr 1951	Lyda Ruth McCormack	
	Letter Aug 1952	Miss Sarah Murley	Sept 1956
	Aug 1952	Wanda McCormack	
	Aug 1952	Doris Mathis	
	Aug 1952	Linda Lou McCoy	
	Apr 1953	Mrs. Dewitt Mathis	
	Aug 1954	Linda Ann Moore	joined Presbyterian
	Mar 1956	Lorraine Morgan	
	Apr 1955	Mrs. Billy Wayne Mathis	1959
	Letter May 1957	Perry Moore	
	Letter May 1957	Mrs. Blanch Moore	
	Aug 1957	Jewell McDonald	
	Aug 1957	Sammy McDonald	
	Aug 1957	Razina Melton	
	Aug 1957	Ronald E. Mullins	
	Aug 1957	Arnold Mullins	
	July 1958	Mr C. P. McDonald	
	July 1958	Mrs. C. P. McDonald	
	July 1958	Mrs. Homer Mills	
	May 1958	Hilburn Mullens	
	May 1958	Mrs. Hilburn Mullins	
	Aug 1958	Mrs. Alta Lee Melton	
	Aug 1958	no name here	
259	1944	Idoltha Nichols	Oct 1950
289	1945	Azalee Nichols	
290	1945	Mary Nichols	



291	1945	Martha Nichols	
	Letter Apr 1951	Mrs. J. P. Nolen	Mar 1955
	Letter Apr 1951	J. P. Nolen	Mar 1955
	July 1955	Arthur Naylor	
	July 1955	Mrs. Arthur Naylor	
	July 1955	Geraldine Naylor	
	July 1955	Judy Naylor	
	Aug 1958	Carl Norris	
	Aug 1958	Mrs. Della Norris	
76	1908	J. C. Prince	
77	1914	Mrs. J. C. Prince	
78	1926	Arbie Pearson	1936
79	1928	Irene Pearson	1959
80	1930	Dorothy Peak	1938
81	1933	Patie Prather	1948
82	1934	Carl Presley	
125	Letter 1937	Mrs. Carl Presley	
146	1938	Homer Phelps	
166	1939	Bennie Parham	
167	1939	Mrs. Bennie Parham	
232	1942	Lowell Pearson	
292	1945	Joe Prather	
293	1945	Mrs Joe Prather	
294	1945	Juanita Pickens	Oct 1958
320	Apr 1947	Wanda Jean Pickens	Mar 1950
326	Sept 1947	Yvonne Pickens	Mar 1950
338	1923 ?	Ottie South Powell	1948 Church of Christ
367	Aug 1949	George Petty	Oct 1957
368	Aug 1949	Imogene Petty	Oct 1957
368	Aug 1949	Sarah Fay Pickens	Mar 1950
398	Sept 1949	Billy Pearson	
	Letter Apr 1950	Mattie Parvin	July 1959
	Sept 1950	Nell Pearson	
	Aug 1952	Wanda Sue Petty	Oct 1957
	Aug 1952 ?	Marcus Phelps	
	Aug 1952	Peggy Joyce Parvin	July 1959
	Aug 1957	Danny Petty	Oct 1957
	Aug 1957	Earline Patrick	
	Aug 1957	Robert Price	
	1957	Ancil Parvin	July 1959
	Feb 1958	George Petty	
	Feb 1958	Mrs. George Petty	
	Feb 1958	Wanda Sue Petty	
	Feb 1958	Danny Petty	

	Aug 1958	Gloria Dean Patrick	
83	1928	Menervia Reeder	1937
84	1930	Lottie Randolph	1942
	1938	Thurman Rodgers	
	1939	Tom Roberts	
	1939	Mrs. Tom Roberts	
	1944	Ivalee Rimmer	
	1945	Flynn Rimmer	
	1945	Lee Roberts	
	1946	Joe Ethel Rimmer	Sept 1950 erased
	Letter Jan 1947	Doris Richards	Jan 1956
	Sept 1947	Billy Wayne Richards	
	Sept 1947	Betty Jane Pickett	May 1950
	Sept 1947	Howard Rimmer	
	Letter Oct 1947	Gene Richard	Aug 1958
	Sept 1948	Joan Roberts	Dec 1958
	Sept 1948	Johnie Fay Roberts	
	Sept 1948	Mary Ruth Roberts	
	Sept 1948	Mrs. Maidell Richards	
	Letter Sept 1948	Mrs. Bertie Rickett	May 1950
	Sept 1949	Dudley Richards	
	Sept 1949	Rayburn Richards	
	Sept 1950	Jo Ethel Rimmer	
	Sept 1950	Roxie Randolph	
	Apr 1951	Nellie Roberson	
	Aug 1952	Sandra Richards	
	Aug 1952	K. D. Rimmer	
	Aug 1952	Jimmy Rowsey	
	Aug 1952	Johnny Rowsey	
	Aug 1952	Janet Rimmer	
	Aug 1954	Marbra Dale Richards	
	Aug 1954	Barbara Rowsey ?	
	can't read	Mrs. James Rogers Jr	
	Aug 1956	Gean Rushing	
	Letter July 1959	Gean Richards	
	1952	Randall Samples	
85	1909	Claud Springer	
86	1909	Sam Summers	1942
87	1913	Roy Seay	1947 Methodist
88	1913	Carl Springer	
89	1914	Mrs. Sam Summers	1942
90	1915	Will Summers	1954 Presbyterian
91	1916	Mrs. Claud Springer	
92	Letter 1916	Janie Smith	

93	1922	Mrs. J. T. Sims	
94	1922 restored	Mrs. Rosa Springer	
95	1926	Kate Samples	
96	1926	Alma Smith	Joined Nazerene
97	1930	Nolen Smith	1945
98	1930	Kelsie Sims	Apr 1951 Methodist
99	1930	J. T. Sims	
100	1930	Frank Sims	
101	Letter 1932	Mrs. Homer Sims	
102	1933	Homer Sims	
103	1933	Catherine Sims	1938
104	1933	Evelyn Seay	1956 Church of Christ
105	1916	Mrs. Carl Springer	
118	1936	Jewel Mae Sims	Sept 1952 Brighton, Tenn
121	Letter 1936	Hubert Smith	
	Letter 1936	Mrs Hubert Smith	
	1937	Myrlene Springer	Jan 1947
	1937	Lacy Springer	1946
	1939	Mrs. Frank Sims	
186	1940	Mary Ruth Sims	
187	1940	John Henry Sims	
214	1941	Jonnie Harold Smith	1951
215	1941	Tommie Smith	
216	Letter 1941	Tom M. Smith	Death July 1942
217	Letter 1941	Mrs. T. M. Smith	
339	Letter 1941	Clarence Smith	
340	1941	Nellie Pearl Sims	Apr 1960
341	1942	Minnie Sims	
	Aug 1952	Wendell Smith	
234	1942	Kenneth Springer	
235	1942	Mrs. Arthur Smith	
247	1943	Mrs. Vonley Springer	
252	1943	Leeman Smith	
253	Letter 1944	Rev. Braxton Sams	Oct 1947
254	Letter 1944	Mrs. Braxton Sams	Oct 1947
260	1944	Olus Smith	
261	1944	Mrs. Olus Smith	
262	1944	Marshel Smothers	Dec 1958
264	1944	Clifford Stanfield	Jan 1949
265	1944	Mrs. Clifford Stanfield	Jan 1949
296	1945	Ann Springer	
297	1945	Grace Samples	
298	1945	J. D. Smothers	
299	1945	Arnold D. Smith	

330	Sept 1947	Mrs. Dorothy Smith	
346	Aug 1948	Geo Harold Smith	
362	Sept 1948	Joe Sims	
363	Sept 1948	Mrs. Avis Samples	
364	Sept 1948	Willard Summers	
365	Sept 1948	Joe Earl Smothers	
370	Aug 1949	Estelle Smith	Sept 1950
371	Aug 1949	Altha Dale Sims	
401	Sept 1949	Betty Sue Sims	
402	Sept 1949	Carolyn Springer	
403	Sept 1949	Shirley Samples	
404	Sept 1949	Billy Samples	
405	Sept 1949	Bobby Samples	Death Aug 1954
406	Sept 1949	Brewer Sims	
	Letter Feb 1950	Enis Suggs	Apr 1951
	Letter Feb 1950	Opal Suggs	Apr 1951
	Sept 1950	Mary Francis Smith	
	Sept 1950	Gerry Sims	
	can't read	Ben Roy Smothers	Death 1956
	can't read	Hattie Smith	
	Aug 1952	Betty Jo Samples	
126		Marvin Teague	
127		Mrs. Marvin Teague	
148		Helen Ruth Teague	Sept 1949
220		Helen Turner	July 1952
237		Geneva Teague	Sept 1949
263		Louise Teague	July 1946
348	Letter Aug 1948	Mrs. Vernice Teague	Mar 1951
361	Letter Sept 1948	Mrs. Alton Teague	June 1950 erased
372	Aug 1949	Polly Teague	Jan 1955
407	Sept 1949	Joe Neal Teague	
408	Sept 1949	Alton Teague	
409	Sept 1949	Jessie Teague	Mar 1951
	June 1950	Irene Teague	
	June 1950	Larry Teague	
	can't read	Nancy Teague	
	Aug 1957	Danny Teague	
335	Letter May 1948	Dorothy Volner	Mar 1950
349	Aug 1948	L. L. Volner	Mar 1950
356	Sept 1948	Mrs. L. L. Volner	Mar 1950
357	Sept 1948	Weldon Volner	Mar 1950
358	Sept 1948	Howard Volner	Mar 1950
359	Sept 1948	Billy Frank Volner	Mar 1950
410	Sept 1949	Jannie Volner	Mar 1950

	Letter May 1958	Billy F. Volner	1959
	Letter May 1958	Mrs. Billy F. Volner	1959
106	1916	Mrs. E. E. Weatherford	1943
107	1926	Loraine Bolding (Wardlow)	
108	1926	Less Washburn	
109	1926	Mrs. Less Washburn	
110	1930	Edith Washburn	1947
111	1932	E. E. Weatherford	
112	1933	Dona Washburn	Nov 1955
113	1933	Gafney Washburn	May 1950
188	1940	Wyneth Weatherford	1943
189	1940	Katherine Washburn	
195	Letter 1940	Mrs. Lois Wren	1958
196	1940	Willodean Wharton	1941
197	1940	L-----Wharton	1941
199	1940	Yancy Wharton	1941
221	1941	Freeman Washburn	
236	1942	Virginia Washburn	
300	1945	Mary Nell Willis	Joined Methodist
301	1946	Dorothy Whirley	
307	1946	James Whirley	
308	1946	Betty June Wardlow	
309	Letter 1946	Otto Whirley	
310	Letter 1946	Mrs. Lela Whirley	
	Sept 1947	Aubrey Willis	
	Letter 1940	Arbie Washburn	
	Sept 1948	Mrs. Otto Whirley	Jan 1951
	Sept 1949	Lee Smith Wren	Mar 1954
	Sept 1950	Bobbie Willie	Joined Methodist
	Sept 1950	Creed Wardlow	
	Apr 1951	Gerry Wardlow	
	Letter 1951	Mrs. Lizzie Wardlow	
	Aug 1952	Nancy Wardlow	
	Aug 1952	Dorothy Jean Wilson	
	Aug 1952	Phillip Wardlow	
		Lee Smith Wren	
		Mrs. Lee Smith Wren	
135	1937	Abby Jewell Yarber	
149	1938	Lester Yarber	
191	1939	Loraine Young	1944
192	1939	Ruthie Yarber	
223	1942	Mrs. Joe Yarber	

## PASTORS THAT SERVED THE CHURCH

Pastors as found in the minutes of Book I, II and III (Usually selected a pastor on a yearly basis. Pastor didn't necessarily stay until another was appointed, sometimes a long period was in between; therefore some other person, a preacher or elder would fill in until another pastor was called. Those names are not listed

S. D. Kendall, Elder, was first pastor in	Dec 1867
Bro Gardner	Jan 1870
Bro Kendall	Aug 1870
A. S. Davis	June 1873
Elder James H Curry	Feb 1876
H. G. Salvage	Sept 1880 asst. J. J. Horn
B. F. Fronabarger	Aug 1882
J. B. Gooch (unofficial)	Apr 1883
J. J. Horn	Dec 1883
J. L. Jones	Mar 1886
R. J. Jennings	Mar 1889
B. F. Taylor	Oct 1889
P. M. Nolen	Sept 1891
W. A. Jordan	Aug 1894
T. J. Perry	Oct 1895
J. H. Curry	Feb 1902
no church Oct 1902 - July 1905	
W. H. Jordan	July 1905
no church from July 1905 to Aug 30, 1907	
W. A. Gouge	Aug 30, 1907
M. N. Davis	Jan 1908
J. H. Turner	Nov 1908
F. B. Nafe	Nov 1909
U. A. West	about Dec 1912
J. W. Cormack	Mar 1913
N. B. Story	Oct 1925 (or N. D. Story - listed both ways)
A. M. Overton	Apr 1927
Bro Easton (a couple of months)	July 1929
V. A. Richardson	Aug 1929
J. O. Grunthrope	Sept 1931

## DEACONS

Recognized as already being deacons before coming to Gravel Hill:

Elder J. T. Freeman

Elder S. D. Kendall

1<sup>st</sup> Deacons

John Carter	Oct 1869
F. Kendall	Oct 1869
R. H. Garrett	Aug 1878
A. Haddock	May 1889
Josiah Jordan	May 1889
L. H. Robertson	May 1889
Nixon Emmons	July 1893
R. J. Olive	July 1893
M. D. Huggins	Oct 1898

July 26, 1905 W. G. Armstrong \* didn't serve, since didn't meet again until Aug 30, 1907

July 26, 1905 J. D. Warren \* didn't serve, since didn't meet again until Aug 30, 1907

After re-organization

August 30, 1907	W. G. Armstrong
August 30, 1907	W. A. Burns
August 30, 1907	J. C. Springer
June 1913	J. B. Huggins
June 1913	J. R. Gooch
Apr 1935	Roy Huggins
Apr 1935	Dewey Armstrong
	J. A. Armstrong
	Claud Springer
	J. C. Prince
	O. E. Dixon
	Hubert Smith
	Marvin Teague
Nov 23, 1958	Creed Haynes Wardlow
Nov 23, 1958	Mayford Lee Kennedy
Nov 23, 1958	Alvis Baily Huggins
Nov 23, 1958	Billy Thomas Armstrong
Nov 23, 1958	Lawrence T. Smith

## TREASURER

unknown - 1937  
J. B. Huggins 1939  
Alvis Huggins 1939 -

### Baptist Training Union Director

1935 Cassie Mae Armstrong  
1947 Raymond Jaggars  
1948 Myrlene Bolding  
1948 - 1955 Avon Dixon  
1950 - 1952 Billy Armstrong  
1952 - 1953 George Petty  
1954 - 1955 Mayford Kennedy  
1955 - 1956 Creed Wardlow  
1957 - 1958 Creed Wardlow  
1958 - 1959 Creed Wardlow

### Women's Missionary Society Pres

1935 Mrs. C. E. Springer  
1936 Mrs. Dewey Armstrong  
1940 Mrs. Lex Armstrong  
Mrs. Sams  
Mrs. Bailey  
Mrs. Billy Jaggars ? (Childs ?)  
Can't read  
Azalee Nichols  
Mrs. Creed Wardlow  
Mrs. Nelda Corbitt

### CLERKS

James M. Huggins 1867 - 1873  
David Horn Dec 1873 - 1882  
Josiah Jordan Sept 1882 - Sept 1896  
I. T. (?) Huggins Sept 1886 two months only  
Josiah Jordan Nov 1896 - May 1899  
A. R. Huggins May 1899 - Sept 1900  
Josiah Jordan Sept 1900 - July 1905  
W. O. Armstrong July 1905 - 1935  
Alvis Huggins 1935 - 1947  
Cassie M Armstrong 1947 - 1950  
Mrs. Lex Armstrong 1950 - 1959

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT.

1935 Roy Huggins  
1936 Roy Seay  
1937 Raymond Jaggars  
1938 Roy Huggins  
1945-50 Raymond Jaggars  
1951-52 Billy Armstrong  
1952-53 Wilkins Jaggars  
1953-56 Roy Huggins  
1956-59 Billy Armstrong



## **THE CHURCHES AT GRAVEL HILL**

### **By Nancy Wardlow Kennedy**

Many years ago, Gravel Hill was a bustling, flourishing town. In fact, it was the most important town in southern McNairy County before the railroad and highway passed it by. In early 1900, Gravel Hill consisted of two general stores, a blacksmith shop and gristmill, a doctor's office and pharmacy, a gin, lodge, school and two Baptist churches.

Today, only the churches remain and their colorful history is entwined and woven together.

### **CONCORD PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH AT GRAVEL HILL**

At the beginning, there was only one church to serve the thriving community. In 1832, the Gooches and Teagues came from Mosses Creek to start the Concord Primitive Baptist church at Gravel Hill. In 1841 Zeke Springer gave two acres of land to the church.

Very little is known about the early history of the Primitive Baptist Church. Some of the old minute books are lost or destroyed. No one knows where the first building was situated.

At one time both churches shared the same building but the reason and length of time is unknown. In the April 1883 minutes of the Missionary Baptist, it is stated that they will allow the Primitive Baptist to preach in their building until they can build.

Sometimes between 1883 and 1900 the present church building was built. According to W. H. Jones, the present church was already built when he was a little boy in 1900. He remembers vividly the long, bumpy, wagon ride to church once a month. He was baptized in Huggins pond under the hill from the church. About 1935 the church was bricked and later other repairs and renovations were done.

Church was held on the second Lord's day of each month and the Saturday afternoon before, although this sometimes varied to other Sundays. The biggest years of attendance was in the 1800's. Prior to 1867 almost everyone in a three miles radius attended Concord Primitive Baptist Church. The longest pastorate was by Elder Hardwick who led the church for 33 years.

Their annual Footwashing Day was held every second Sunday in May. It consisted of all day preaching, singing and dinner on the ground. It was not unusual for large crowds of people to attend. Some came for the preaching, others for the singing and for the fellowship. Only those recognized Primitive Baptist that had been baptized could participate in the Footwashing ceremony and the observance of the Lord's Supper. Washing the Saints' Feet was and still is an act of humility and service. As the years went by the crowds grew smaller. Today it is a practice within the domination with few outsiders attending.

The Primitive and Missionary Baptist vary considerably in their beliefs. The Abstracts of Principals will not allow a Primitive Baptist to be a Mason, Woodman of the World, or be a member of any other secret society. This along with the difference concerning Sunday School, missions and the doctrines of predestination led to a split among the brethren.

## **THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST AT GRAVEL HILL**

James M. Huggins and others left the Primitive Baptist Church in 1867 and started the Missionary Baptist church of Jesus Christ at Gravel Hill. To become a member one had to have a unanimous vote of all members present. The services varied but were usually held on at least one Saturday afternoon and Sunday a month.

In 1874, J. M. Huggins gave the Missionary Baptist an acre of land and a log building in which they could worship.

The first recorded Meeting of Days (revival) was in August 1879 and thirteen people were baptized in October.

In 1863 it was voted to build a new building and anyone could pay their subscriptions in money, labor or lumber. Pearl Bowers Dennie describes the building as having one big room with a door facing Gooches Store and a door facing the road. Pearl tells of going every Sunday afternoon to Sunday School.

In 1899, a belfry was purchased and in 1912 an organ was purchased for the sum of fifty dollars. Pearl Bowers was the first woman appointed on a committee in 1919. The first record of collecting money was in October 1892 in the amount of three dollars. Everything needed was collected for separately. The first budget was recorded in 1929.

The minutes tell of trouble in the church in July 1902 and a committee was appointed to investigate. The church was dead for several years but reorganized in 1907. The members joined hands and agreed never to mention old things again. The past was forever past. Any person mentioning the problem would be excluded from the church and they carried their secret to the grave. According to an outside informant the trouble was in some members holding on to Primitive Baptist doctrine.

In 1914, the Saturday afternoon meetings were stopped and soon Sunday night meetings were started. The Southern Baptist Convention was first mentioned in 1927.

With Roy Huggins as foreman, the men of the church built a new building in 1935. This is the church I remember and loved. It was about this time church went from fourth time to full time.

Church attendance at the Missionary Baptist was at its peak probably in the period from 1940 through 1960. I remember the big two week revivals when the church would be packed, the basement full and even people outside. For some strange reason the revivals were always held in the hottest months of the year.

Training Union (BYPU) was organized in 1930 by Blanch Jaggars Armstrong and Bible School was started in 1931. A church bus served the parishioners from 1947 through 1958. Elmo Dixon and Creed Wardlow were the bus drivers.

In 1966, with Sam Washburn as foreman, the men of the church built the present Missionary Baptist Church Building.

It's been over 150 years since the Gooches and Teagues came to establish a church at Gravel Hill. During that time one or both churches served the community well. Many people,

like myself, have a heritage in both.

Information from the following families: Armstrong, Bowers, Burns, Gilbert, Gooch, Huggins, Jones, Littlejohn, Richard and Rushing.

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