

Minutes of the Nineteenth Annual Session
of the

***Solid Rock Association
of
Old Time Baptists
of
Jesus Christ***



Held at the
Pilgrims Prayer
Old Regular Baptist Church
Dorton, Kentucky
September 7, 8, & 9, 2018

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We, the Crossroads Community Baptist Church, Garrett Regular Baptist Church, House of David Church of Old Regular Baptist, and Pilgrims Prayer Church of Old Regular Baptist, come together with the following Resolution:

We resolve to form this Association for the purpose of strengthening our correspondence. We agree to work toward welcoming Christian fellowship for ourselves, and everyone seeking to worship God in Spirit and in Truth, free from the prejudice of denominations. We will sustain the worship, ordinance, discipline and doctrine of the Association; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. We covenant, as members of Christ, to walk in brotherly love in order to be a light to sinners, and a shining example to our children. Our hope is to be a home for all of God's children who have been trampled underfoot, or those who have been treated unjustly by men.

We pray that God will bless us with this endeavor until the final trump sounds and Christ presents us to the Father as his undefiled bride.

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September 7, 2018**

(Before services began Friday morning, our moderator, Elder Daryl Newsom, stood and mentioned a traffic incident that would cause some of the delegates to be late. He asked the delegates present to postpone Friday morning's church work by starting with the preaching portion of service. The work portion would follow dinner, allowing ample time for the delegates to arrive. Consent with no objection was given by all delegates present to modify our typical arrangements in this manner. Due to this, our Introductory Sermon was preached on Saturday morning instead of Friday.)

Many brothers and sisters traveled from across the country to gather together at the Pilgrims Prayer Church in Dorton, Kentucky for the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists of Jesus Christ. After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, our moderator, Elder Daryl Newsom, stood and welcomed everyone who had met out. Brother Daryl Newsom asked Elder David Nichols to open the services.

Brother David Nichols began by speaking about how excited he was to come to the association meeting this morning and how he did not think he would have to stand. He then explained how excited he was that God was moving in the Lexington United Baptist Church. Brother David announced that the door of mercy is still open. He then preached the parable of the king's wedding feast. Brother David said, "I don't have time for foolishness; I only have time for love and mercy."

Elder Paul McClanahan lined, "The Church" and Elder William Adair, Sr. led us in prayer. He asked the Lord to bless and strengthen us.

Elder Mike Stanley began his sermon by saying, "I read where it says to always stand ready." Then he sang, "Hold On" and told how he believed he had first put his hands on that plow in 2001. He explained that if he had anything in this world it was because God had blessed him. He spoke about how he had cried out to God many times before, but there was something different the time he cried out and God saved him. He said, "I need God as my personal Savior." Brother Mike said that we need to put on the whole armor of God.

Brother William Adair, Sr. sang, "Where the Soul Never Dies" and Elder Paul McClanahan came to preach. He called out, "If you don't want to be loved, then don't come to the Pilgrims Prayer Church." He explained that if medical science had not come up with a battery, then he would not have been able to be at the association meeting today. Brother Paul spoke about how the many miles he had traveled for the Lord would be worth it if it caused a sinner to repent. He sang, "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" and then spoke about how he could not thank God enough for all that He had done for him. Brother Paul said, "I don't have much money in this world, but I'm one of the richest men in the world."

Elder Cullen Caudill sang, “Here I Am” and Brother Joe Grimm led in prayer. He asked a blessing on the food.

*God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble.*

*Therefore will not we fear, though the earth
be removed, and though the mountains be
carried into the midst of the sea;*

*Though the waters thereof roar and be
troubled, though the mountains shake with
the swelling thereof. Selah.*

(Psalm 46:1-3)

Friday Afternoon September 9, 2018

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Joey Justice led us in prayer. He told the Lord that he was blessed beyond measure. Then Brother Daryl stood and declared the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Solid Rock Association open, seated, and in working order.

Item-1

Elder Daryl Newsom called for the church letters to be handed in to the clerk, along with any contributions, obituaries, queries and/or requests. The assistant clerk, Elder Brandon Newsom, then read the letter from the **Hurricane Gap Church**. A move by Brother Charlie O. Shepherd and a second by Elder Larry Adkins was made to receive their letter and seat their delegates, along with **all** churches and delegates who submitted a letter in regular form.

Item-2

The moderator appointed Deacon Thomas Pinion, Deacon Joey Justice, and Elder William Adair Sr. to go back and take the vote for officer elections.

The officers selected to serve the association for the year were:

Moderator:	Daryl G. Newsom
Assistant Moderator:	Cullen Caudill
Clerk/Treasurer:	Thomas Pinion
Assistant Clerk:	Brandon Newsom

The officers agreed to serve this association to the best of their ability.

Item-3

Brother Daryl Newsom stood as moderator with a move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Elder Jeremy Newsom for him to make all temporary appointments.

Item-4

Brother Daryl Newsom asked if the delegates would like the Charter, the Rules of Decorum, the Constitution and the Articles of Faith read or omitted from being read. A move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Elder Larry Hankins was made to omit reading the Rules of Decorum, Constitution and Articles of Faith, but to read the Charter.

After the assistant clerk, Brother Brandon Newsom, read the Charter, Brother Daryl Newsom admonished the brothers to obey the Rules of Decorum.

Item-5

The moderator called for any newly organized or duly constituted churches, who may desire membership with us and none responded.

Item-6

The moderator called for any associations or churches who may desire correspondence, or a working relationship with the Solid Rock Association, the following responded:

1. **Shiloh Primitive Baptist Association** - Elkin, NC, submitted a letter of correspondence to the association.

A move by Brother Jeremy Newsom and a second by Brother John Cornett was made to receive said association, establish a working relationship, and give them the right-hand of fellowship.

2. **Southern Home Church of Old Regular Baptists** - Citra, FL, submitted a letter desiring to continue being a fellowship church of the association.

A move by Brother Charlie O. Shepherd and a second by Brother Clyde Bentley was made to receive said church as fellowship church, seat them, and give them the right-hand of fellowship.

Item-7

Brother Daryl called for transient ministers or members to sign in with the clerk at this time. The following responded:

Chad Reinthaler
Bryan Tuttle
Josh Newsom
Chris Newsom
Ed Reinthaler

Elisha Justice
Michael Stanley
Joe Grimm
Otto Newsom

Item-8

The moderator appointed a committee on finance consisting of the clerk and assistant clerk. He reminded the churches that all donations should be turned in to the clerk at this time. This committee is to give their report on Saturday morning.

Item-9

At this time typical operation would see the moderator appoint a committee on ministry consisting of one delegate from each church and the entire delegation of the hosting church. Due to the circumstances, which required rearranging of Friday's church work and service, the committee on ministry was not called upon at this time.

Item-10

The Committee on Arrangements did not require meeting after the service Friday afternoon, as the requests sent in did not warrant further discussion.

Item-11

The moderator did not appoint a Committee on Resolutions being the Committee on Arrangements was not meeting. Typically, the purpose of this committee is to work with the Committee on Arrangements and write recommendations to come under consideration of the delegates for Saturday's work. This committee typically consists of association officers and one delegate from each member church.

Item-12

A move by Brother Charlie O. Shepherd and a second by Brother Larry Adkins was made to adjourn the work for the day.

When Friday's business was finished, Brother Joey Justice sang "I am Blessed". Elder Clyde Bentley led in a prayer of dismissal and asked a blessing over the food.

Saturday Morning Proceedings September 9, 2018

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion our moderator, Brother Daryl Newsom, welcomed all who had met out.

Elder Rodney France came forth to introduce the services. He said, “We want to thank God for being the author and finisher of our faith.” He spoke about how God does things sometimes that we do not like. Brother Rodney explained how he did not like it when God called him to preach, but that it was what He wanted. He expounded that God owns everything and He will do with it what He pleases. Brother Rodney concluded his sermon by saying, “You’ll get no satisfaction with pleasing yourself.”

Josh Newsom lined, “Savior’s Call” and Brother Chad Fletcher led us in prayer. He thanked God for the congregation and this association.

Elder Jeremy Newsom, being selected to preach this year’s introductory sermon, was then called upon. He explained that he had been to the last fifteen association meetings, but he had not looked forward to coming to one any more than he had this year’s. He said that we needed to leave denomination outside and that we need to focus on love. Brother Jeremy spoke about his trip to Poland for work. He admitted that he could not speak their language, but that did not stop him from attending a church service during his visit. When they held prayer, Brother Jeremy dropped to his knees and began to pray the only way he knew how. When he had finished praying he could not hear anyone else and when he got up all eyes were on him. Brother Jeremy said, “God doesn’t need a language.”

With the preaching being ended, Brother Daryl stood so the association's work could begin.

Item-13

Our moderator, Brother Daryl Newsom, stood and asked the clerk to call the roll of delegates from the churches of our union, and note the absentees.

Item-14

The moderator called for transient ministers or members to sign in with the clerk at this time. The following responded:

Chad Reinthaler	Elisha Justice
Bryan Tuttle	Michael Stanley
Josh Newsom	Joe Grimm
Chris Newsom	Otto Newsom

Item-15

Brother Daryl called for a report from the committee on finance. Brother Thomas Pinion gave the following treasury report:

Balance after 2017 Association	\$1,266.41
Paid out for 2017 Minutes	(-\$849.00)
Postage (to Southern Home)	(-\$12.77)
Association Website	(-\$59.33)
Balance in Current Account	\$345.01
2018 Donations (Minutes):	
Canaan's Shore	\$100.00
G. Bennett Adams	\$150.00
Hurricane Gap	\$200.00
Lexington United	\$150.00
Pilgrims Prayer	\$350.00
Southern Home	\$100.00

Contributions from Churches	\$1,050.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$320.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND	\$1,715.01

A move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother Larry Hankins was made to receive this report and discharge the committee.

Item-16

Our moderator then called on the committee on ministry to set service arrangements for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The committee recommended the following:

Saturday Afternoon

Introduction:	Elder Chris Hughes
Prayer:	Elder Paul Younce
Second:	Elder Bill Baisden
Third:	Elder Elisha Justice
Closing:	Elder Mike Newsom

Sunday Morning

Introduction:	Elder Clyde Bentley
Prayer:	Elder William Adair Sr.
Second:	Elder Cullen Caudill
Third:	Elder Ronnie Houser
Closing:	Elder Daryl G. Newsom

A move by Elder David Nichols and a second by Brother Larry Hankins was made to receive this report and discharge the committee.

Item-17

A move by Brother Jeremy Newsom and a second by Brother Joey Justice was made for our clerks, Brother Thomas Pinion and Brother Brandon Newsom, to superintend the printing of the minutes. A move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother Larry Adkins was made to have 600 minutes printed. Then they are to distribute them to the churches.

Item-18

Brother Daryl asked for, and received, a move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother Larry Adkins to have all obituaries printed in the minutes. This move included printing all obituary pictures at no expense to the family.

Item-19

A move by Deacon John Cornett and a second by Brother Larry Hankins was made to have all Union, Communion, and Memorial meetings printed in the minutes. The move was extended to include printing the date and time of any other “*special*” meetings the churches want listed.

Item-20

A move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Deacon Tony Rowe was made to have the Constitution, Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and our Charter printed in the minute book.

Item-21

Brother Josh Newsom, chosen by the delegates during the 2017 session to write this year’s circular letter, came and read his circular letter. After reading his letter, a move by Brother Jeremy Newsom and a second by Brother John Cornett was made to receive the letter as written and print it in the minute books.

Item-22

Brother Brandon Newsom stood to give a report on the association's website. A move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother Larry Hankins was made to retain the social media committee with Brother Brandon Newsom as the chairperson and to keep the association website.

Item-23

The moderator called on the standing Committee on Council to see if they had been called upon during the past year. Our Assistant Moderator, Elder Cullen Caudill, reported the committee had not been called upon.

The chairperson for this committee is the assistant moderator of the association, Brother Cullen Caudill. Members of this council include all moderators, all assistant moderators, and all officers of this association.

Item-24

Brother Daryl Newsom appointed tellers, Brother Thomas Pinion, Brother Joey Justice, and Elder Chris Hughes to tally a vote from all delegates on who will preach next year's introductory sermon and their alternate; as well as who will write next year's circular letter and their alternate. The delegates selected the following:

Introductory Sermon:	Elder David Nichols
Alternate:	Elder Clyde Bentley
Circular Letter:	Elder Larry Hankins
Alternate:	Elder Mike Newsom

Item-25

There being three items from the Committee on Arrangements, each was read and addressed at this time:

25A: The Shiloh Primitive Baptist Association put forth a request desiring correspondence with the Solid Rock Association. A move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother Larry Hankins was made to grant their request. Then there was a move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother John Cornett that we send delegates and a letter of correspondence to the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Association by having Elder Chris Newsom carry the letter.

25B: The G. Bennett Adams Church put forth a request to host the 2019 Solid Rock Association Communion-Fellowship meeting. A move by Brother Michael Stanley and a second by Brother John Cornett was made to grant their request and that we try fill it as much as possible.

25C: With there being no request made to host the 2019 Solid Rock Association, the Pilgrims Prayer Church requested to host the 2019 Solid Rock Association. The Lexington United Baptist Church then asked to co-host it with the Pilgrims Prayer Church. A move by Brother Michael Stanley and a second by Brother John Cornett was made to grant their request.

Item-26

A move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother Jeremy Newsom was made to have the clerk write a letter dedicating this year's minutes to the deceased members of our association who have died since last year.

Item-27

A move by Elder Mike Newsom and a second by Brother David Nichols was made to have the assistant clerk write a letter of thanks to the hosting church, the Pilgrims Prayer Church, for their work and hospitality during the 2018 Solid Rock Association.

Item-28

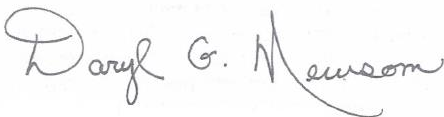
A move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother Larry Adkins was made to allow the clerks to make all grammatical corrections in the publishing of the minutes.

Item-29

There being no further work to be done, a move by Brother Joey Justice and a second by Brother Larry Hankins was made to cease work for the day and to adjourn the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists.

After the association work was finished, Brother Joey Justice sang “Gloryland” and Elder Cullen Caudill led in prayer. He thanked God for His many blessings of grace, mercy, and love.

Done and signed by the order of the association,



Elder Daryl G. Newsom, Moderator



Deacon Thomas Pinion, Clerk

Saturday Afternoon Service September 8, 2018

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Cullen Caudill began to preach. He proclaimed, “I am nothing without God.” Then he spoke about how he had to get himself in shape when he lost his joy. Brother Cullen had asked God to restore the joy of his salvation, because he wanted to feel His glory. Brother Cullen concluded his sermon by explaining how God gave him back the joy of his salvation one day when he was stopped at a red light on Route 80.

Brother Chad Fletcher sang, “Shepherd of My Valley” and Elder Paul Younce led us in prayer. He asked the Lord to continue to bless this association.

The sisters from the Shiloh Association sang, “He’s Sweet I Know” and Elder Chris Hughes began to preach. He said, “There’s nothing like having your family with you.” Then his wife sang, “He Has Been So Good to Me” and Brother Chris read John 6:24-27. He explained that it was indescribable the feeling you get when God touches you. Then he spoke about how Job remained righteous no matter how bad life became for him. He finished by telling about the Lord being in the bottom of a boat when the storms were raging.

Elder Bill Baisden sang, “Be Worth It After All” and he began to preach. He announced, “There’s one water that they can’t sell that’s that living water.” He then spoke about how we go from eating milk to meat. He explained that we must eat the right meat by preparing it the right way, otherwise it will not be any good for us. Brother Bill said, “When the Devil is knocking let God answer the door.” He concluded his sermon by saying that we cannot hide it once God saves us.

Elder Jay Davidson began to preach. He spoke about how good it was to be saved. He declared, "I am like Apostle Paul: I am what I am, because of the grace of God." He explained that God had been so good to him that he would never be able to repay Him. Brother Jay quoted Luke 16:9. He stated that he was seeking a city called Heaven and that he wanted everyone to go with him. He said, "If we get to go home to Jesus, we will live like kings." He shouted, "I have been redeemed by the blood of the lamb!"

Elder Ronnie Houser sang, "I Saw the Light" and Elder Mike Newsom began to preach. He stated, "God has been so good to us." Brother Mike explained that 18 years ago that he was told to pour his heart out and that he feels like he is still doing just that. He spoke about how he sees the same faces, but different churches. Brother Mike recollected on his experience of going to a barber who spoke about God while he was cutting hair. The barbershop owner did not like it and began fining the barber \$10 every day he mentioned God at the shop. His clients would pitch in to pay the fine for the barber, so they could hear about the Lord. He concluded his sermon, "They say they are taking God out of schools, but if I'm putting Christians in it, then you can't take Him out of it."

Brother William Adair, Sr. lined "I am Bound for the Promised Land" and Brother Chad Reinthaler led in a prayer of dismissal. He thanked God for all his brothers, sisters, and His Spirit.

Sunday Morning Service September 9, 2018

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Daryl Newsom welcomed all who had met out.

Elder Clyde Bentley began to preach. He said, “These last two days have uplifted my soul.” He spoke about how God loves His children and He loves to bless them. Brother Clyde told the congregation that if they did not know God, then they were in the right place. He asked, “If you were to gain the whole world and lose your soul, what would you give?” Brother Clyde explained that we need to live in love for one another by telling a story about two carpenter neighbors. One neighbor built a fence between the two houses and the other built a bridge.

Brother Cullen Caudill lined, “I Have Started” and Brother William Adair, Sr. led us in prayer. He asked the Lord to remember the leaders of all our churches.

Brother Joey Justice sang, “When Others See A Shepherd Boy” and Elder Elisha Justice began to preach. He said, “I am glad when my Lord is on the scene that the devil has no power.” Brother Elisha then recollected on a conversation he had with a coworker one time before he traveled to Florida for church. She assumed he was going to Florida for vacation and was stunned to realize he was traveling all that way just to go to church. Brother Elisha explained that he was glad that the Lord was willing to go that far for us when He laid His life down on Calvary. He concluded his sermon by saying, “I am glad we have a forgiving God.”

Elder Ronnie Houser sang, “Do You Think I Make A Good Soldier” and began to preach. He explained that one day we are going to get in a situation where we will not be able to travel and challenged us all to do so while we were still able to. He elaborated that today is all that we are promised; tomorrow is not. Brother Ronnie sang, “I Know What the End is Going to Be” and told the congregation that God is good. He spoke about how he was rooted and grounded in Jesus. Brother Ronnie explained, “If you put yourself in it, then you can get yourself out of it, but if God put you in it, then you can’t get yourself out.”

Brother Daryl Newsom sang, “Walk with Me” and began to preach. He said, “I realize and understand that God doesn’t owe me anything, but I owe him my very life.” Brother Daryl explained that if a law of God was good enough, then Jesus would not have had to come. He elaborated by discussing that everything that he had read about the law covenant was good, because it showed him what sin was. Brother Daryl concluded his sermon by saying, “When you close your eyes in death it’s not the end.” He explained that everyone is going to open their eyes in another land.

Brother Josh Newsom lined “How Happy Are They”, Brother William Adair, Sr. sang “I Just Want to Thank You Lord”, Brother Ronnie Houser sang “I Want the World to See Jesus in My Life”, and Brother Chris Newsom said a prayer of dismissal and asked a blessing over the food.

**Please Join Us for Our
2019 Annual Session**

It will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
September 13-15, 2019

At the

Pilgrims Prayer Church

(Co-hosted by the Lexington United Baptist Church)

Located 20 miles south of Pikeville

Just off US-23 in

Dorton, Kentucky

**Join Us for Our Solid Rock Association
2019 Communion Service**

It will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
March 29th – 31st, 2019

At the

G. Bennet Adams Baptist Church

All Brothers of the Solid Rock Association and their
Fellowship Associations/Churches are welcome.

We'd Love to See You There!

Circular Letter

By: Josh Newsom

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ, friends, and family,

There have been many sleepless nights since being charged with writing this letter. It is a great responsibility, but honorable burden. I have many questions to ask and something I ask you to remember. Who is our example if not Christ? Where is Christ in us if we are without love, compassion, and mercy? As you go through life, remember what Paul wrote (Rom 3:23) “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” That doesn’t leave out any man or woman that has reached the age of accountability or attained salvation.

I come before you a flawed man. Someone that has done many regrettable things. Yet, the Lord has been with me all the time. For this reason, I am humbled. As you read your Bible, I pray you read for understanding and not justification. Justifying our nature by the scriptures is easily done. God began to teach us from the beginning of time. If you aren’t willing to listen a little closer, then how can you grow closer to him? (Gen 1:3-5) “And God said, Let there be light. And God saw the light was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called night.” Regardless of what we watch, read, or listen to, one thing stands out: light and darkness have always been contrary to the other. (Gen 6:6) “And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieves him at his heart.” (John 8:12) “Then spake Jesus unto them saying, I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.” (John 3:19) “And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.”

As we journey through life, we have but one job to do. Keep the commandments that our Lord and Savior set before us. (Matt 22:37-40) “Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God

with all thy heart, all thy soul and all thy mind.” This is the first and great commandment. The second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. To adhere to these commandments is a hard thing. We are but flesh and by nature are flawed.

I write this letter to warn each and every child of the King to be still in your actions, as well as your reactions. When we react one against another, we tend to adhere to our own nature. It is in our nature to believe we are right and everyone else is wrong. Where is Christ in that? How can we as Christians love our neighbor as ourselves without understanding first? I hope that you would remember to be as the “Good Samaritan”. Be willing and eager to pick each other up when any have stumbled or fallen. Otherwise, we are in no better shape than the thieves that put them there and left them for dead.

In our flesh, we ALL continuously make mistakes. We stumble, fall, and do many things we ought not do. For this reason, we must hold tight to the things our Lord and Savior has taught us. The one thing that only He could. He taught us by showing us what Love truly is. How are we to Love without being compassionate and merciful? We cannot show love, compassion, or mercy without understanding first. We are none better than another or any less flawed. By our nature, we love darkness more than light. We continually try to find answers within ourselves; yet we have none. Brothers and Sister remember that Christ commanded us (John 13:34) “A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you.” Don’t be quick to judge and throw down. There is more to the commandment given (Exodus 20:13) “Thou shall not kill; than murder.” We as Christians can kill someone’s desire to be better. I believe that is what Paul was writing about in Corinthians chapter 8.

Brothers and Sisters, I plead with you to remember these things. Please show Love over judgment. We have all come from somewhere. We have all seen our brothers and sisters give way to someone who became cynical. Let go of your nature and the things of this world, it is all temporal. Make way for the spirit to move.

Our Lord is forever. Paul writes (Gal 2:20) “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” God loved us all enough to give His son. Let us all remember these things and bind together with that Love. With that Love, show the whole world the work God has done in us. As well as the things He can do for those still in the world of sin. The commandments are already written in our hearts, if we would only submit. All of us, Christians and non-believers alike, by nature forget to be still and listen. Do not lean on your own understanding, but lean on He, who understands all things. I hope and pray that this letter causes each individual that reads it to understand what Christ is for me; a friend and Savior. I love you all the best I can, but Christ loves you more.

Your brother in Christ and a man flawed in the flesh,

Brother Joshua Newsom

Delegates & Alternates To The 2018 Association

Canaan's Shore Church

Delegates: Jeremy Newsom, Brandon Newsom, & Larry Hankins

Alternates: Chris Newsom & Bob Shepherd

G. Bennett Adams Church

Delegates: Jack Campbell, John B. Hall, & Mark Holland

Alternates: Ronnie Caudill, Roger Shepherd, & Jack Shepherd

Hurricane Gap Church

Delegates: Clyde Bentley, John Cornett, & Charlie O. Shepherd

Alternates: Mike Stanley, Bud Cornett, Doug Halcomb, & Mark Halcomb

Lexington United Baptist Church

Delegates: David Nichols, Tony Rowe, & Van Osborne

Alternates: Paul Younce, Chad Fletcher, & Rodney Bentley

Pilgrims Prayer Church

Delegates: Joey Justice, Mike Newsom, & Larry Adkins

Alternates: Jonah Justice, Greg Bartley & Mike Branham

A Message from the Assistant Clerk

The Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists wishes once again to thank the Pilgrims Prayer Church for the use of their building and all its facilities for this great weekend.

We hope you had a blessed weekend, as we all did. Thank you so much for the warm welcome and the good food we shared. Thanks to all of you for being involved and making this one of the memorable weekends of our year.

We hope to be back next year on September 13, 14, and 15, 2019. We hope to see you all and hope you bring someone with you.

Your Servant in our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Brother Brandon Newsom, Assistant Clerk

****Special Note****

*Unless a church requests this to be different.... All regular meeting times are governed by the Saturday **before** the Sunday of the month.*

*This means: If a month begins on a Sunday, this would constitute an **ODD** or **FIFTH** Weekend of the month, and the **following** Sunday would be the First weekend.*

To stay current throughout the year on news or new churches visit our web site for frequent updates (www.solidrockassociation.com).

Member Churches' Information

Canaan's Shore Old Regular Baptist Church



Located: Mount Airy, NC

Physical Address: 704 Worth Street
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Regular Meeting: Third Sunday of each month at 10:30 am
Business Session: Third Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm
Other Meetings: Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Moderator: Elder Chris Newsom (336) 701-7441
196 Tom Hunter Road
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

Asst. Moderator: Elder Brandon Newsom (336) 970-9073
5005 Nettlebrook Court
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Clerk: Elder Shad Newsome (336) 493-5188
125 Lynchburg Road
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

Solid Rock Association

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Brandon Newsom (336) 970-9073
Chris Newsom (336) 701-7441
Jeremy Newsom (336) 706-7500
Shad Newsome (336) 493-5188

Union Meeting: *Third Weekend in August*
Ministers Invited: Daryl Newsom, Ronnie Houser, & Clyde Bentley

Communion Meeting: *Third Weekend in October*
Ministers Invited: Elisha Justice, Joey Justice (singing), Joel Hiatt, Mike Stanley, & Mike Newsom

Memorial Meeting: *Third Weekend in May*
Ministers Invited: Chad Reinthaler, Bruce Forsyth, Jay Davidson, & David Nichols

Campfire Meeting: *Third Weekend in November*
Ministers Invited: Pilgrims Prayer Brothers, Adrian Joyce, & Ritchie Harris



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G. Bennett Adams Baptist Church



Located: Roxanna, Kentucky

Physical Address: 3326 HWY 160
Premium, KY 41825

Directions: *From Whitesburg*, take Rt-15 towards Hazard. Go 4 miles to Rt-160 and turn left toward Roxanna. Go 3 miles to church on right. *From Hazard*, take Rt-15 towards Whitesburg. Go 3 miles past Isom to Rt-160 and turn right toward Roxanna. Go 3 miles to church on right.

Regular Meeting: First Sunday of each month at 11:00 am

Business Session: First Saturday of at 6:00 pm

Other Meetings: Every Sunday at 11:00 am

Moderator: Elder Cullen Caudill (606) 785-3241
PO Box 1733
Hindman, KY 41822

Asst. Moderator: Elder Leroy Fields (606) 633-4282
283 Johnson Creek
Premium, KY 41845

Solid Rock Association

Clerk: John Buren Hall (606) 634-5230
2009 HWY 1148
Isom, KY 41824

Ordained Ministers: Cullen Caudill (606) 785-3241
OR (606) 276-9365
Leroy Fields (606) 633-4282
Freddy Grubbs (606) 216-1291

Liberated Ministers: None

Union Meeting: *First Sunday in April*
Ministers Invited: Randy Newsome, Nathan Little,
Jerimiah Swiger

Communion Meeting: *First Weekend in August*
Ministers Invited: Corey Cornell, Paul Staton, Bill Baisden,
Clyde Bentley

Memorial Meeting: *First Sunday in June*
Ministers Invited: Jerry Kidd, Daryl Newsom, Frank
Adams, Clyde Bentley, Elisha Justice,
Joey Justice (Special Singing)

Special Service: *First Weekend in July*
Ministers Invited: Ministers from Southern Home &
Canaan's Shore Churches



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The Hurricane Gap Baptist Church



Located: Gordon, Kentucky

Physical Address: 341 HWY 463
Gordon, KY 41819

Meeting Times: Every Sunday except the Second at
10:30 am

Moderator: Elder Clyde Bentley (606) 637-2234
6202 Dorton-Jenkins HWY
Jenkins, KY 41537

Clerk: Rebecca Ingram (606) 632-9748
935 Lilly Cornett Br
Hallie, KY 41821

Ordained Ministers: Clyde Bentley (606) 637-2234

Mike Stanley (606) 424-1880

Liberated Ministers: None

Union Meeting: *Third Sunday in July*
Ministers Invited: Mike Newsom, Joe Grimm, Billy Joe Estep, Chad Fletcher, & Southern Home Brothers

Communion Meeting: *Third Sunday in March*
Ministers Invited: David Nichols, Cullen Caudill, Ministers from Antioch, Elisha Justice

Memorial Meeting: *Third Sunday in October*
Ministers Invited: Larry Adkins, Nathan Little, Franklin Justice

Communion Meeting: *Third Sunday in August*
Ministers Invited: Bill Baisden, Daryl Newsom, Ministers from Canaan's Shore



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Lexington United Baptist Church



Located: Lexington, Kentucky

Physical Address: 9477 Rockwell Rd
Lexington, KY 40516

Regular Meeting: Second, Third, & Fourth Sunday of each month at 10:00 am

Business Session: Fourth Saturday of each month at 5:00 pm

Moderator: Elder David Nichols (606) 371-2840
1678 Barnes Mill Rd
Richmond, KY 40475

Asst. Moderator: Elder Paul Younce (606) 209-2134
235 Cedar Brook
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Clerk: Deacon Rodney Bentley (859) 749-7271
410 Marquis Ct
Winchester, KY 40391

Solid Rock Association

Ordained Ministers: David Nichols (606) 371-2840
Paul Younce (606) 209-2134

Liberated Ministers: Chad Fletcher (606) 624-6320
Joe Grimm (606) 309-5165

Union Meeting: *Fourth Weekend in April*
Ministers Invited: Chris Newsom, Jeremy Newsom,
Brandon Newsom, Elisha Justice, &
(special called singer) Joey Justice

Communion Meeting: *Fourth Weekend in June*
Ministers Invited: Cullen Caudill, Clyde Bentley, Larry
Adkins, Michael Stanley, & (special
called singer) Franklin Justice

Memorial Meeting: *Fourth Weekend in September*
Ministers Invited: Mike Newsom, Daryl Newsom, Clyde
Bentley, Josh Newsom, & Rayburn May
(also singing)

Special Services: *Easter Sunday*
Ministers Invited: All Solid Rock Association Brothers
Welcome

Special Services: *New Year's Eve*
Ministers Invited: All Solid Rock Association Brothers
Welcome



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Pilgrims Prayer Church



Located: Dorton, Kentucky

Physical Address: 121 Steve Wright Road
Jenkins, KY 41537

Directions: Take US-23 about 20 miles South of Pikeville. Continue traveling South on US-23 through Dorton, about one half mile. Church is located on the left and is visible from the four lane.

Regular Meeting: Second Sunday of each month at 10:00 am
Business Session: Second Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm
Other Meetings: Every Sunday at 10:00 am

Moderator: Elder Daryl G. Newsom (606) 639-4667
P.O. Box 241
Dorton, KY 41520

Asst. Moderator: Elder Mike Newsom (606) 639-6450
504 Caney Little Fork
Pikeville, KY 41501

Clerk: Deacon Thomas Pinion (606) 639-4541
P.O. Box 476
Dorton, KY 41520

Ordained Ministers: Larry Adkins (606) 478-5901
Marvin Hall (740) 988-5129
Elisha Justice (606) 939-4659
Paul McClanahan (276) 935-8864
Daryl G. Newsom (606) 639-4667
Josh Newsom (606) 213-1499
Mike Newsom (606) 639-6450
Chad Reinthaler (606) 367-1927

Liberated Ministers: Mike Branham (606) 202-9271

Union Meeting: *Second Weekend in June*
Ministers Invited: Clyde Bentley, Ministers from Shiloh
Primitive Baptist, Cullen Caudill,
Jeremy Newsom

Communion Meeting: *Second Weekend in July*
Ministers Invited: Jay Davidson, Ronnie Houser

Memorial Meeting: *Second Weekend in August*
Ministers Invited: David Nichols, Shad Newsome, Home
Brothers

Special Services: *Fourth of July Holifield/Tackett
Memorial*
Ministers Invited: Chris Newsom, Brandon Newsom,
Home Brothers, & Johnny Slone
(Singing)



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**Fellowship
Associations & Churches**

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Association

Located:	Elkin, NC
Physical Location:	10473 NC 268 Elkin, NC 28621
Phone:	(336) 366-4389
Meeting Times:	First, Third, and Fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00AM
Business Session:	Saturday morning before the 3 rd Sunday
Association Meeting: Ministers Invited:	4th Weekend in October All Solid Rock Association Brothers
Moderator:	Elder Ronnie Houser (336) 258-2055
Asst. Moderator:	Elder Rodney France
Clerk:	Elder Anthony Love

*But if we walk in the light,
as he is in the light,
we have fellowship one with another,
and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son
cleanseth us from all sin*

(1 John 1:7)

Southern Home Old Regular Baptist Church

Located: Citra, FL

Physical Location: 14748 N Magnolia Avenue
Citra, FL 32113-3647

Meeting Times: Every Sunday at 11:00 am

Business Session: First Saturday of each month at
11:00 am

Union/Communion Meeting: 1st Saturday in April at 5:00 pm

Ministers Invited: Brandon Newsom, Daryl Newsom,
Josh Newsom, Elisha Justice,
Larry Hankins, Shad Newsome, &
Joey Justice (singing)

Communion Meeting: 1st Saturday in October at 5:00 pm

Ministers Invited: Bill Baisden, Corey Carroll, Clyde
Bentley, Cullen Caudill, Fred Neeley,
Chris Newsom, Jeremy Newsom,
Jerry Kidd, & Mike Stanley

Memorial Meeting: 1st Saturday in June at 11:00 am

Ministers Invited: Mike Newsom, Joe Grimm, Randy
Newsome, Nathan Little, David
Robinson, Jason Lowery

Moderator: Elder William A. Adair, Sr. (352) 629-7888

Clerk: Elder Bruce P. Forsyth (352) 629-0505
PO Box 396
Sparr, FL 32192

Constitution

From a long series of experiences, we the churches of Jesus Christ, being legally baptized upon a profession of our faith in Christ, and convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches in order to have a union and communion among us, and preserve, perpetuate, and maintain a correspondence with each other in our union, we therefore propose to keep the order and rules of an Association, in accordance with the following plan, or form, of government:

Article 1. The Association shall be called the *Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptist of Jesus Christ*.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of three (3) delegates from each church in our association, along with the elected officers. These delegates shall be duly sent to represent their church in the Association. They shall be members whom their church judge best qualified for that purpose. Upon producing letters from their respective churches, certifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to seats.

Article 3. Each church letter shall bear their annual statistics for numbers: in fellowship, baptized, received by letter, received by recommendation, received by restoration, dismissed by letter, dismissed by request, excluded and deceased.

Article 4. The delegates thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord anything over God's children, nor shall they have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church in our union.

Article 5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.

Article 6. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Each shall be chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

Article 7. Any church petitioning, for either full membership or fellowship status, is to submit formal paperwork to the Association at the annual Solid Rock Association meeting. They will fall under the watch care of the Association's Committee on Council for an examination period of one year. If, at the conclusion of the examination period, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, per report by the Committee on Council, they shall be received by the Association, and manifested by the Moderator, who shall give them the right hand of fellowship.

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

Article 9. Every query presented by a church to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall come under the consideration of the Association.

Article 10. Every motion made and seconded shall be considered by the Association, unless it be withdrawn by the party who made it.

Article 11. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund, for defraying the expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper, and to send it by their delegates to the Association. Such sums shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, chosen by the Association, who shall be accountable for the money.

Article 12. There shall be an Association Book kept wherein the proceedings of every association shall be recorded by a Secretary appointed by the Association. The Secretary shall receive annual compensation for his services.

Article 13. The minutes of the Association may be read, and corrected if need be, and shall be signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association arises, unless the same is dispensed with. All queries, requests and resolutions which have been debated in the current association, shall be read back.

Article 14. Amendments to this plan of government can only be made by unanimous decision of the union, if deemed necessary.

Article 15. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best method of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.

Article 16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by a will of the majority of the delegates present.

Article 17. The Association is to remain as an advisory council, and not as an administrative government. Each church SHALL hold its own Ecclesiastical Keys. Each church shall be the sole judge of its members' conduct. Each church shall also have the right to decide who is worthy of membership, office or ordination.

Article 18. This Association shall have the power to:

A.) Provide for the general union of the churches, and to preserve an inviolable chain of communion between them;

B.) Give the churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty;

C.) Inquire into the cause as to why any church shall fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association;

D.) Appropriate the money contributed by the churches for any purpose it may think proper;

E.) Appoint any member, by their consent, to transact any business it may think necessary;

F.) Withdraw from any church in the union that does violate the Constitution, Articles of Faith or Rules of Decorum of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of the Word of God as found in the book of Hebrews 6:1-2;

G.) To admit any orderly minister of our faith and order to a seat in the Association;

H.) To adjourn to any future time and place it deems convenient.

Articles of Faith

Article 1. We believe in one true and living God (*1 Cor 8:6*): Father, Son and Holy Ghost (*1 John 5:7*); and these three are one (*John 14:8-11*).

Article 2. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as translated in the King James Version, to be the inspired written word of God (*2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21*). The New Testament is the standard of faith and the ONLY authorized rule of faith and practice to the church of God under the gospel dispensation (*Gal 5:4*).

Article 3. We believe in the doctrine of election by Grace (*Acts 10:43; Eph 2:8*). We do not believe in particular election (*Titus 2:11; Rom 10:13*) and reprobation, so as to make God partial directly, or indirectly, or to injure any of the children of men.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin (*Rom 5:12*), and of man's inability to save himself from the fallen state he is in by nature; therefore, the Savior is needed for our redemption (*Rom 5:17-19; Eph 2:8-9*).

Article 5. We believe that sinners are called (*Mark 2:17*), converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit (*1 Peter 1:23*), and that all who are so regenerated and born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away (*Eph 1:13; Heb 10:14*).

Article 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God (*Acts 13:39; Luke 18:13-14*) only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ in obedience to the calling of repentance (*2 Timothy 1:9*).

Article 7. We believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper and feet washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ (**Matt 3:13; Matt 26:26-29; John 13:4-14**), and that true believers are the only proper subjects of these sacraments. And, we believe the only true mode of baptism is by immersion after receiving the spiritual baptism of the Holy Ghost (**Rom 6:4**).

Article 8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead (**Luke 24:46; I Cor 15:51-53**), and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous (**1 Thess 4:16-17**) and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal (**John 5:28-29**).

Article 9. We believe no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the gospel, unless He has been called (**Rom 10:15; 1 Cor 2:4**) and has come under the imposition of hands by a presbytery of the church (**Acts 13:2-3; Titus 1:5-15**).

Article 10. We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge people in their sins (**1 Cor 5:2**) or causes them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation (**Matt 7:13-14; Matt 7:21; Luke 13:23-24**), is erroneous and such doctrine shall be rejected by us (**Gal 1:8-10**).

Article 11. We believe that all people reaching the age of accountability must be born again (**Rom 7:9-10; John 3:3**). We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God (**Rom 4:15**), are only subject to the first death which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam. No child dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin (**Matt 18:1-5**).

Article 12. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved (**2 Pet 3:9; John 3:16**). All men, at one time or another, are found in such capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved (**Rom 5:18**).

Article 13. We believe that Christ has but one true and gospel church, and that it will finally persevere through grace to glory (*Matt 16:18; 1 Cor 12:13*). When the trump shall sound, the Son shall deliver up his church and present it to his Father, and so shall we ever be with the Lord (*1 Thess 4:16-17*).

Article 14. We believe that the Church is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and with one another (*Acts 2:41-42; 1 John 1:3*). Jesus Christ is the head of the church, and the government thereof is upon His shoulders (*Eph 5:23-24*).

Rules of Decorum

Article 1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2. The Moderators and Clerks of the Association shall be selected by the delegates who are present.

Article 3. Only one member shall speak at a time and shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator when he is about to speak.

Article 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone, except the Moderator, until he is done.

Article 5. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject, and in no way reflect on the preceding speaker, but shall define his ideas on the proposition for debate so far as he can.

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

Article 7. No member shall rise to speak more than three times on any one subject, without permission from the Association.

Article 8. No member of the Association shall have the liberty to laugh during the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

Article 9. No member shall address another in any other form or term other than that of "Brother" or "Sister."

Article 10. The Moderator shall not interrupt a Brother, or prohibit him from speaking, until he gives his views on the subject, unless he has violated the Rules of Decorum.

Article 11. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association may require.

Article 12. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any member, provided the chair be filled. But, he *shall have no vote*, unless the Association be equally divided. In this event, he shall give the deciding vote.

Article 13. Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reprimanded by the Association as it may think proper.

Resolutions

Article 1. We believe that our article of faith #10 rejects sin, including homosexuality. We also believe that marriage is a union between a man and a woman, neither of which gender has been altered. It is further agreed that our ministers refrain from marrying people into this ungodly sin. (Adopted in 2004 minutes)

Article 2. In regard to letters of dismissal, the association recognizes the complexity of this issue and agrees that this request falls under article #17 of our constitution, which states: *The association is to remain as an advisory council and not as an administrative government. Each church shall be the sole judge of its members conduct. Each church shall also have the right to decide who is worthy of membership, office or ordination.* (Adopted in 2004 minutes)

Article 3. We agree that several churches have already established a method of receiving previously ordained members into their fellowship. We recommend that the churches take care to uphold our articles of faith and constitution already established, particularly article of faith #9, and we note that the laying on of hands to issue credentials is an accepted practice with in our union. (Adopted in 2004 minutes)

Article 4. Under Article 7, any church organized under the authority of the Solid Rock Association, seeking membership, shall be immediately received and given the right hand of fellowship. This Article shall include any new associations seeking correspondence. Being a full member church of the Solid Rock Association grants voting rights to delegates, qualification to have members selected to preach the Introductory Sermon, and to write the Circular Letter. Fellowship churches only, are extended the right hand of fellowship as individual churches but do not have these authoritative rights. (Adopted in 2016 minutes)

Article 5. Under Article 14, the term "plan of government" pertains to the Association foundational documents including the Charter, Constitution, Articles of Faith, and Rules of Decorum. This does not apply to Article 16, which pertains to standard Association matters. (Adopted in 2016 minutes)

Obituaries

If you have an obituary you wish to publish in next year's minute book please send it to the clerks by October 1, 2019. If the obituary is received later than this date, then it will be in the next year's minute book.

Email or call Brandon Newsom for more information
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*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the
death of His Saints.*

(Psalm 116:15)

Arnold Mullins



It is with a sad and aching heart that we will try to write the obituary of our Daddy, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather. Arnold Mullins, 96 of Shelby Gap, Ky. Went home to be with our Lord on Dec. 11, 2016 at the Whitesburg ARH, Whitesburg, Ky. Daddy was born January 14, 1920 to the late Thomas P. and Magdalene Mullins. On October 11, 1946 he married the love of his life, Aileen Mullins, who preceded him in death on June 23, 2011, just short of their 62nd wedding anniversary. Also preceding him in death were four brothers and four sisters.

To the union of Arnold and Aileen were born three children. Terry (Betty) Mullins of Robinson Creek, KY. Lavonda Gaye (Frank) Flemming, of Marshalls Br, KY. Jimmy (Kathy) Mullins, Burdine, KY. Daddy was blessed with 7 loving Grandchildren, Rodney (Angela) Bentley, Valeri (Joey) Wood, Michelle Mullins, Krystle (Kevin) Crump, Angela Phipps, Michael (Andrea) Mullins, and Justin Mullins. All of whom he loves very much and who loved and admired him dearly. He also had 23 Great-Grandchildren and 6 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

In October 2007 Daddy was baptized and became a member of the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a dedicated Christian who love serving the Lord and witnessing to people wherever he went.

Daddy was a highly decorated WWII Veteran, who loved to share stories of his service. In 1940 he completed Basic Training at Fort Meade, Maryland. Then he deployed to Iceland where he served as Military Police Officer. From there he deployed to England, France and finally to Germany. There he served with the 743rd Tank Battalion as Tank Commander surviving the Normandy Invasion and Battle of the Bulge. It was at the Rhine River that Daddy was given furlough for R&R. While on furlough, victory in Europe was achieved and he received an Honorable Discharge. Daddy received the Presidential Unit Citation, The European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Two Bronze Stars, the American Defense Service Medal, The American Campaign and the WWII Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

A good friend of Daddy's wrote to us about his experience with him. It was as follows: Arnold made such an impression on me from the first time I got to have Church with him. It was a pure joy to preach and sing with him. I loved to listen to him sing, he was just a humble little pilgrim who put his light on a candlestick some years ago. I believe the stronger man that Arnold had inside him shown through each and every day. The Lord said He would draw us with His love and kindness and I feel that the Lord used him well. I always received a Blessing being with him.

Of all the things Daddy was proud of, from his time in the military, to our precious Mother, to his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren he was most proud that he served the Lord. He spent many long hours talking and singing about the Lord and a brighter tomorrow. One of his special great granddaughters summed it up perfectly, "to know him was to love him". He will be greatly missed by all of us, but we take comfort in knowing he is in Heaven with his "gray haired angel" where they are "walking that last mile together".

Written by his broken-hearted daughter and granddaughter

Church	# of Ministers	Recv'd by Baptism	Restored	Recv'd by Letter	Recommendation	TOTAL GAIN
Canaan's Shore	5	0	0	0	2	2
G. Bennett	3	3	1	0	3	7
Hurricane Gap	2	2	0	1	0	3
Lexington UB	4	1	0	3	2	6
Pilgrims Prayer	9	7	0	0	5	12
TOTALS:	23	13	1	4	12	30

Church	Excluded	Dismissed	Remv'd by Request	Remv'd by Letter	Lost by Death	TOTAL LOSS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
Canaan's Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
G. Bennett	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Hurricane Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Lexington UB	0	0	0	4	0	0	36
Pilgrims Prayer	0	0	2	2	1	5	162
TOTALS:	0	0	2	6	1	5	332

Dedication

The Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists would like to dedicate the time and love that we shared in this effort to the memory of our loved ones that have outstripped us and gone on home. We hope to see them again on our judgment day. Until then we will miss them and follow those steps that will lead us home also.

***Officers of the
Solid Rock Association
of Old Time Baptists
of Jesus Christ***



Daryl G. Newsom & Cullen Caudill
Moderator & Assistant Moderator



Thomas Pinion & Brandon Newsom
Clerk & Assistant Clerk