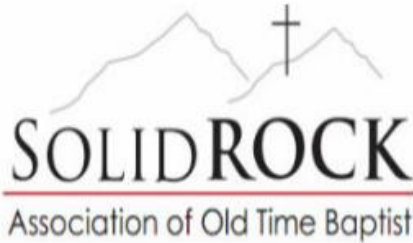


Minutes of the Twentieth Annual Session
of the

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



Held at the
Pilgrims Prayer
Old Regular Baptist Church
Dorton, Kentucky
September 13, 14, & 15, 2019

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Charter

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.

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Solid Rock Association



We would like to honor and recognize the sacrifice and commitment of the ministers, deacons, members, and their spouses who originally chartered the Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists twenty years ago.

Your Forever Grateful Clerks,

Deacon Thomas Pinion and Elder Brandon Newsom

**Proceedings of the
Twentieth Annual Session of the
Solid Rock Association of
Old Time Baptists of
Jesus Christ
September 13, 2019**

Many brothers and sisters traveled from across the country to gather together at the Pilgrims Prayer Church in Dorton, Kentucky for the Twentieth 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. Elder Daryl Newsom asked Elder Clyde Bentley to open the services.

Elder Clyde Bentley thanked the Lord for the many blessing we have had. He spoke about having so many people coming together on a Friday morning. He explained, “If you have Jesus, you have life.” He said, “I’m in the world, but I’m not of the world.”

Elder Larry Adkins sang, “Almost Home” and Elder Bruce Forsyth led us in prayer. He thanked the Lord for blessing all of us to meet out after traveling so many miles.

Elder David Nichols sang, “Old Ship of Zion” and began to preach the introductory sermon. He spoke about how he got so excited the closer it got to association when he was younger. He defined association as like-minded people coming together for a cause. He said, “There is safety in a multitude of council.” He spoke about the Spirit being like the wind: you cannot see it, but you can feel it.

Elder Chad Fletcher sang, “Shepherd of My Valley” and Elder Larry Hankins led us in prayer to open up the association.

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 Deacon Joey Justice and a second by Brother Charlie Shepherd 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 Bruce Forsyth 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:	David Nichols
Clerk/Treasurer:	Thomas Pinion
Assistant Clerk:	Brandon Newsom

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

Item-3

Elder

Daryl Newsom stood as moderator with a move by Elder Chad Reinthaler and a second by Elder Larry Hankins for him to make all temporary appointments.

Item-4

Elder

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 Elder Chad Fletcher and a second by Brother Charlie Shepherd was made to omit reading the Rules of Decorum, Constitution and Articles of Faith, but to read the Charter.

After the assistant clerk, Elder Brandon Newsom, read the Charter, Elder 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.
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 Deacon Joey Justice and a second by Elder Larry Hankins was made to receive said association and church as fellowship association and 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:

Earl Deming	Bruce Forsyth
Joe Grimm	Elisha Justice
Jonah Justice	Brandon Newsom
Jeremy Newsom	Josh Newsom
Otto Newsom	Ed Reinthaler
Bryan Tuttle	

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

The

moderator appointed a committee on ministry consisting of one delegate from each church, along with the entire delegation of the Pilgrim's Prayer Church. The committee recommended the following for Friday afternoon:

Introduction:	Elder Junior Whitaker
Prayer:	Elder Jason Varney
Second:	Elder Anthony Love
Third:	Elder Ron Woodward
Close:	Elder Chris Newsom

A move by Elder Jason Varney and a second by Brother Charlie Shepherd was made to receive their report and retain the same committee for tomorrow's work.

Item-10

The Committee on Arrangements did not require meeting after the service Friday afternoon, as the no requests were sent.

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 Shepherd and a second by Elder Junior Whitaker was made to adjourn the work for the day.

When Friday's business was finished, Elder Ron Woodward led in a prayer of dismissal and asked a blessing over 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 13, 2019

Multiple songs were sung before Elder Junior Whitaker stood to start Friday afternoon's service. Elder Junior Whitaker sang, "I Walked Away" and began to preach. He said, "If we want God's blessings then we have to obey His Spirit." He spoke about how thankful he was that God still lives and reigns. He said, "I am glad to have water from the rock of salvation."

Elder Joey Justice sang, "I am Blessed" and Elder Jason Varney led in prayer. He prayed about being unworthy of such a King and how he was longing to meet Him.

Elder Anthony Love sang, "God is Good All the Time" and began to preach. He said, "Taste and see that the Lord is good!" He explained that with men some things are impossible, but with God all things are possible. He then spoke about how the three Hebrew boys were thrown in the fiery furnace. He concluded his sermon by comparing God to the sweetener on a honeycomb.

Elder Ron Woodward and his wife sang "I'm Leaving this World for Glory Someday" and he began to preach. He said, "I feel so unworthy to be standing here, especially following what we just listened to." He warned the congregation that if he were to bring something new today then they needed to take him out of the stand. He said, "The only thing I can tell you is you need to repent." He finished by saying, "Where a tree falls, so shall it rise."

Elder Chris Newsom stood to close out the services. He spoke about how thankful he was to be at this year's association and how he hoped everyone felt the love of God. He spoke about how Apostle Paul's conversion was similar to his own. He explained, "Let me tell you what a sinner I was: tired and head down the wrong direction when a light shined." He finished by saying, "My Lord brings light out of darkness."

Elder Daryl Newsom lined, "The Church" and Elder Brandon Newsom said a prayer of dismissal with the laying on of hands.

If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

(1 Peter 4:11)

Saturday Morning Proceedings September 14, 2019

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Jason Varney began to preach. He said, “We have an important decision to make: to serve Him or to serve man.” He explained, “It’s beautiful that this crowd has come out for one purpose: to serve Him.” He then spoke about the many cemeteries he passed on his journey to the association and how there was something that was about to take place there. He exclaimed, “I’m on top of the mountain!”

Elder Joe Grimm lined, “I’m a Soldier Marching On” and Elder Danny Varney led us in prayer. He thanked God for blessing us to wake up to come out to be together. After prayer he spoke about a song he heard about how when we hit rock bottom that we are still on the Rock.

Elder Brandon Newsom spoke about how thankful he was to be there and how it was just about his favorite weekend of the year. He said, “If you’re excited about the business part of it then you’re in the wrong place.” He spoke about Apostle Paul and the many storms that they faced during the shipwreck on their way to Rome. Then he spoke about the many storms he has faced throughout his own life. He concluded by asking, “Are you here for the church work or are you here for the church?”

With the preaching being ended, Elder Ronnie Houser sang, “I Want the World to See Jesus” and then Elder David Nichols stood so the association’s work could begin.

Item-13

Our assistant moderator, Elder David Nichols, stood and asked the clerk to call the roll of delegates from the churches of our union, and note the absentees.

Item-14

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

Joe Grimm	Josh Newsom
Jeremy Newsom	Jonah Justice
Otto Newsom	Bryan Tuttle
Elisha Justice	Earl Deming
Brandon Newsom	Bruce Forsyth

Item-15

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

Balance from 2018 Minute Book	\$1,715.01
Miscellaneous Donation	+ \$15.17
Balance after 2018 Association	\$1,730.18
Paid out for 2018 Minutes	(-\$1,014.00)
Postage	(-\$21.92)
Association Website	(-\$91.36)
Balance in Current Account	\$602.90
2019 Donations (Minutes):	
Canaan's Shore	\$100.00
Hurricane Gap	\$150.00
Lexington United	\$100.00
Pilgrims Prayer	\$400.00
Southern Home	\$100.00
Contributions from Churches	\$950.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$210.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND	\$1,762.90

A move by Brother Charlie Shepherd and a second by Elder Jason Varney was made to receive this report and discharge the committee.

Item-16

Our assistant 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 Billy Adair, Jr.
Prayer:	Elder Mike Stanley
Second:	Elder Bernice Simmons, Sr.
Third:	Elder Rodney France
Closing:	Elder Elisha Justice

Sunday Morning

Introduction:	Elder William Adair, Sr.
Prayer:	Elder Chad Fletcher
Second:	Elder Ronnie Houser
Closing:	Elder Daryl G. Newsom

A move by Brother Charlie Shepherd and a second by Elder Jason Varney was made to receive this report and discharge the committee.

Item-17

A move by Elder Mike Stanley and a second by Brother Charlie Shepherd was made for our clerks, Brother Thomas Pinion and Brother Brandon Newsom, to superintend the printing of 550 minutes. Then they are to distribute them to the churches.

Item-18

Elder David Nichols asked for, and received, a move by Elder Chris Newsom and a second by Elder Chad Fletcher 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 Brother Charlie Shepherd and a second by Elder 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 Deacon Joey Justice and a second by Elder Chad Reinthaler was made to have the Constitution, Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and our Charter printed in the minute book.

Item-21

Elder Larry Hankins, chosen by the delegates during the 2018 session to write this year’s circular letter, came and read his circular letter. After reading his letter, a move by Elder Chad Reinthaler and a second by Brother James Newsome 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 Elder Chris Newsom and a second by Elder Larry Hankins was made to retain the social media committee with Brother Brandon Newsom as the chairperson and to continue the association website.

Item-23

The assistant moderator called on the standing Committee on Council to see if they had been called upon during the past year. It was reported the committee had not been called upon.

A move by Elder Joey Justice and a second by Brother Charlie Shepherd was made to retain the committee for the following year. The chairperson for this committee is the assistant moderator of the association, Elder David Nichols. Members of this council include all moderators, all assistant moderators, and all officers of this association.

Item-24

Elder David Nichols appointed tellers, Elder Brandon Newsom and Deacon Joey Justice 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 Ron Woodward
Alternate:	Elder Junior Whitaker
Circular Letter:	Elder Mike Newsom
Alternate:	Elder Shad Newsome

Item-25

There were no items from the Committee on Arrangements. With there being no request made to host the 2020 Solid Rock Association, the Pilgrims Prayer Church has an ongoing request to host the following year's association meeting in no other church requests to.

Item-26

A move by Brother Charlie Shepherd and a second by Elder Junior Whitaker 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 Larry Hankins and a second by Elder Chad Reinthaler was made to have the assistant clerk write a letter of thanks to the hosting church, the Pilgrims Prayer Church, and the co-hosting church, Lexington United Baptist Church, for their work and hospitality during the 2019 Solid Rock Association.

Item-28

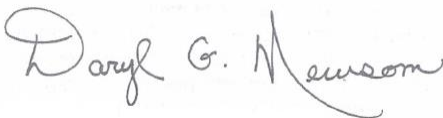
A move by Elder Mike Stanley and a second by Brother Charlie Shepherd was made to allow the clerks to make all grammatical corrections in the publishing of the minutes.

Item-29

There being no further work to be done, a move by Elder Chris Newsom and a second by Elder Clyde Bentley was made to cease work for the day and to adjourn the Twentieth Annual Session of the Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists.

After the association work was finished, Elder Joe Grimm said a prayer of dismissal and asked a blessing over the food.

Done and signed by the order of the association,



Elder Daryl G. Newsom, Moderator



Deacon Thomas Pinion, Clerk

Saturday Afternoon Service September 14, 2019

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Daryl Newsom welcomed everyone out and Elder Billy Adair, Jr. began to preach. He spoke about how sometimes he jumps right on in. He explained how he did not know how he could get up until the Lord touched him. He said, "I hid until I couldn't hide no more." He then spoke about how Paul said to put on the whole armor of God.

Elder Chris Newsom sang, "Sweet Mother is Gone" and Elder Mike Stanley led us in prayer. He thanked the Lord for the many blessings He had bestowed on us.

Elder Bernice Simmons, Sr. read from the book of First Corinthians in Chapter 6 and began to preach. He spoke about how we all make choices and how some are insignificant. He said, "We choose the options that most pleases us." Then he spoke about when Jesus chose the good part when He visited her and Martha. Then he spoke about how Abel wanted to give God his very best. He said, "Without Him I can do nothing, but with Him I can do anything."

Elder Rodney France began to preach. He thanked God for our association. He exclaimed, "God is good.!" He spoke about how we ask God for a lot. Then he explained that GPS stands for God's Positioning Spirit. He said, "God is going to put us into position." Elder Rodney France sang, "God Will Fight Your Battle".

Deacon Joey Justice sang, "Is That God in the Distance" and Elder Elisha Justice began to preach. He spoke about how Jesus was on a ship with his disciples and how He just slept during a storm. Then he spoke about how when he was in college in Louisville and slept in his room during a tornado. He said, "Build your house on the solid foundation." He then spoke about his experience of being called to preach and how he has chosen the good part.

Elder Chad Fletcher sang, “Lead Me Home” and Elder Clyde Bentley led in a prayer of dismissal. He thanked God for this beautiful day.

Sunday Morning Service September 15, 2019

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Daryl Newsom welcomed all who had met out. He spoke about how his heart had been burning ever since Friday.

Elder Billy Adair, Sr. began to preach. He said, “We don’t look for a sermon to preach, but we try to stay read up.” He sang, “How Great Thou Art” and said, “What a great and wonderful God we have.” He spoke about how he was going to open his eyes to a glorious country when he closes his eyes in this world. He said, “You can’t hide from Jesus, because he knows all your hiding places.” He told us that the only ghost he believes in is the Holy Ghost and how he does not hide under your bed, because he is in your heart.

Elder Joe Grimm lined, “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” and Chad Fletcher led us in prayer. He thanked God for the day’s gathering.

Elder Ronnie Houser sang, “I Want the World to See Jesus” and began to preach. He said, “I want you to see Jesus in my life.” He spoke about how he tried to run from God, but he kept hearing His voice. Elder Ronnie stated, “When a sermon touches my soul, then its from Heaven.” He then read from Mark chapter five. He explained, “We’re all in this Bible. Your name may not be there, but your condition is.” Elder Ronnie sang, “Thank God I Made It”.

Elder Daryl Newsom asked, “How good is God?” He explained, “Look at what we have experienced for three days. We’ve had six services. That is what our association is all about.” Then he spoke about the many problems that he sees in this world. He said, “Man that is born of woman is here for a few days and is full of trouble.” He expounded, “God cares, or we wouldn’t be here.” Elder Daryl concluded his sermon by saying, “When I wake in that morning the very first face, I’m going to see is Jesus’.”

Deacon Joey Justice sang, “I Am Blessed”, Brother William Adair, Sr. sang “Where the Soul Never Dies”, the Shiloh sisters sang “There’s Something Within Me”, and Elder Shad Newsome said a prayer of dismissal and asked a blessing over the food.

And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

(Mark 10:27)

Circular Letter

By: Larry Hankins

Beloved brothers and sisters of the Solid Rock Association. After much prayer and meditation, I will attempt to fulfill your request that I write our annual circular letter.

As the world around us gets more wicked everyday and seems to be falling apart at the seams, it would be easy to fall into despair. However, those of us who have a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, have been admonished to be light and salt to a failing world.

While others are wringing their hands in hopelessness, we should be able to present a positive image through God's Holy Word. Jesus never saved us to just sit around on our hip pockets waiting for His return.

We are to be up and about or Father's business. ***II Tim 4:2*** Apostle Paul wrote to young Timothy. I charge thee before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing; Preach the Word, be instant in season; and out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall heap to themselves teachers having itching ears and they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Eph. 2:8 For by grace are ye saved, through faith; and not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast. For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus "unto good works."

Without the Holy Spirit we can't even see the Kingdom of God. Don't be deceived by those who preach a works salvation, as though we could be good enough on our own to enter God's Kingdom. If this were true, then Christ died in vain.

Only when we accept the fact of our own weakness, will his strength perfect us. His agape love is so wonderful we will never fully understand it.

Although I feel myself to be the weakest among God's children; He still saw fit to call me into His ministry some 48 years ago. I confess with apostle Paul to be chief among sinners, but God chose the weak things of this life to confound the mighty.

During the fifty plus years that I have been trying to serve God I have seen many come and go. Men that I had a lot of confidence in have fallen by the wayside. Only if we are founded on the "Rock" will our house stand.

Children of God don't despair but press on to the mark of the high calling. Fight the good fight of faith. Standing on the word of God I say to you, the world is not falling to pieces. The pieces are falling into place.

Stand firm, look up for our redemption is drawing nigh. I've never been one to make predications, but I will say the Lord's return is closer than it's ever been. Are you ready?

Your Humble Servant,

Elder Larry Hankins

Delegates & Alternates To The 2019 Association

Canaan's Shore Church

Delegates: Larry Hankins, Chris Newsom, & Shad Newsome

Alternates: Brandon Newsom & Jeremy Ashburn

Hurricane Gap Church

Delegates: Mike Stanley, Junior Whitaker, & Charlie O. Shepherd

Alternates: Clyde Bentley, Bud Cornett, & Doug Halcomb

Lexington United Baptist Church

Delegates: Jason Varney, Chad Fletcher, & Rodney Bentley

Alternates: Ron Woodward, Fred Neeley, & Tony Rowe

Pilgrims Prayer Church

Delegates: Joey Justice, James Newsome, & Chad Reinthaler

Alternates: Elisha Justice, Mike Newsom & JimBo Stiltner

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. The Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists wishes to thank the Lexington United Baptist Church for their part in co-hosting the association this year.

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 11, 12, & 13, 2020. 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).

**Please Join Us for Our
2020 Annual Session**

It will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

September 11-13, 2020

At the

Pilgrims Prayer Church

Located 20 miles south of Pikeville

Just off US-23 in

Dorton, Kentucky

We'd Love to See You There!

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
672 Carson 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
111 Earnhart Road
Pinnacle, NC 27043

Ordained Ministers: Larry Hankins (336) 351-3530
Brandon Newsom (336) 970-9073
Chris Newsom (336) 701-7441
Jeremy Newsom (423) 579-8903
Shad Newsome (336) 493-5188

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

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

Memorial Meeting: *Third Weekend in May*
Ministers Invited: Chad Reinthaler, Mike Stanley, Joe Grimm, & Chad Fletcher

Campfire Meeting: *Third Weekend in November*
Ministers Invited: Pilgrims Prayer Brothers & Joel Hiatt



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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

Asst. Moderator: Elder Mike Stanley (606) 424-1880
2448 Grassy Branch
Raccoon, KY 41557

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

Ordained Ministers: Clyde Bentley (606) 637-2234
Mike Stanley (606) 424-1880
JR Whitaker (606) 633-9825

Liberated Ministers: Chris Ingram (606) 632-9748

Union Meeting: *Third Sunday in July*
Ministers Invited: Mike Newsom, Joe Grimm, Chad Fletcher

Communion Meeting: *Third Sunday in March*
Ministers Invited: David Nichols, Jason Varney, Daryl Newsom

Memorial Meeting: *Third Sunday in October*
Ministers Invited: Daryl Newsom, Jay Davidson, Ministers from the Solid Rock Association

Communion Meeting: *Third Sunday in August*
Ministers Invited: Bill Baisden, Wayne Caudill, Tim Amburgey, Ron Woodward, Ministers from the Solid Rock Association



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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 10:30 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

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

Asst. Clerk: Brother Tony Rowe (859) 221-2060

Ordained Ministers:	David Nichols	(606) 371-2840
	Chad Fletcher	(606) 624-6320
	Joe Grimm	(865) 591-8108
	Ron Woodward	(859) 229-0621
	Jason Varney	(859) 229-8836
	Fred Neeley	(606) 794-3690

Liberated Ministers:

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: Daryl Newsom, Ronnie Houser, Clyde Bentley, Larry Adkins, Billy Adair Sr., Billy Adair Jr.

Memorial Meeting: *Fourth Weekend in September*
Ministers Invited: Clyde Bentley, Mike Stanley, Danny Varney, All Home Brothers

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) 424-3831
P.O. Box 241
Dorton, KY 41520

Asst. Moderator: Elder Mike Newsom (606) 213-6222
504 Caney Little Fork
Pikeville, KY 41501

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- Clerk:** Deacon Thomas Pinion (606) 213-4151
P.O. Box 476
Dorton, KY 41520
- Ordained Ministers:** Larry Adkins (606) 854-7451
Marvin Hall (740) 988-5129
Elisha Justice (606) 939-4659
Daryl G. Newsom (606) 639-4667
Mike Newsom (606) 639-6450
Chad Reinthaler (606) 367-1927
- Liberated Ministers:** Mike Branham (606) 202-9271
Kenderick Turner (540) 632-3056
- Union Meeting:** *Second Weekend in June*
Ministers Invited: Shad Newsom, Bernice Simmons, Sr., & Bernice Simmons, Jr.
- Communion Meeting:** *Second Weekend in July*
Ministers Invited: Clyde Bentley, Ronnie Houser, Joel Hiatt, & Brandon Newsom
- Memorial Meeting:** *Second Weekend in August*
Ministers Invited: David Nichols, Jason Varney, & Home Brothers
- Special Services:** *Fourth of July Holifield/Tackett Memorial*
Ministers Invited: Chris 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
Ministers Invited: David Nichols, Daryl Newsom, Chris Newsom, William Burnsfield, Joey Evans, Brandon Newsom

Communion Meeting: 1st Saturday in October
Ministers Invited: Bill Baisden, Corey Carroll, Clyde Bentley, Cullen Caudill, & Mike Stanley

Memorial Meeting: 1st Saturday in June at 11:00 am
Ministers Invited: Randy Newsome, Nathan Little, Jerry Kidd, Jason Lowery

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

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



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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)

Kenny Bentley



Kenny Bentley, 65 years of age of Mount Sterling formerly of Dorton, passed away Saturday, May 25, in Mt. Sterling. He was born April 1, 1954 in Pike County to the late Smith and Maggie Belcher Bentley.

Kenny graduated from Dorton High School in 1972. He was a Coal Operator, Owner of Bentley Equipment, Coal Equipment, Four B & C Coal Company, retired coal miner and a member of the Lexington United Baptist Church. Kenny spent most of his life working with his brothers, primarily, Carl and Clyde, for Bentley Equipment and Coal Equipment. Kenny was a brilliant mechanic. He could take any piece of mining equipment completely apart and rebuild it to a brand-new state. Any of

you that understand what a continuous miner is about knows the complexity of a piece of equipment such as this. He rebuilt and sold at least 20 or more of these along with numerous other pieces of underground mining equipment. He also had many other phone calls from other Coal Operators to troubleshoot, fix and repair their equipment. His family often stated that he could put anything back together with a hammer and some black tape.

In Kenny's later years he retired to Mt. Sterling on a farm that he always wanted. Raising cattle and keeping up his acreage was his new hobby. He loved the outdoors as much as he loved building and repairing mining equipment. Kenny was a devoted husband to Christine and loving Father to his sons. His greatest and most cherished blessing was Chase, Korbin, and Kenzie, his grandchildren. He loved spending time with them and did so often.

Kenny was preceded in death by both parents and a sister-in-law, Bessie

Bentley. He is survived by his wife Christine Ray Bentley, four sons, Chad (Sarah) Bentley of Winchester, Eric (Tara) Bentley of Mt. Sterling, Parker Parker of Mt. Sterling, Bruce Parker of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, three brothers, Carl Bentley of Pikeville, Clyde (Sandra) Bentley of Jenkins, Claude (Carolyn) Bentley of Mt. Sterling, and three grandchildren, Chase, Korbin, and Kenzie Bentley and a host of nieces, nephews, and loved ones.

We have lost a wonderful man, loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He will be missed but we know he is no longer suffering and in the arms of our Jesus. May God be with the family.

Geraldine Estep



Geraldine Estep age 94 passed away October 7, 22018 at the St. Claire Health Care Center in Morehead, Ky. Geraldine was born on Dec. 23, 1923 to her parents the late William Caldwell and Babe Tackett Holifield. She was the wife of the late Chester Estep, retired store owner, and a member of the Pilgrim Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church.

Along with her husband and parents, Geraldine was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Estep, Marilyn Estep, and four brothers, Homer Caldwell, Jack Caldwell, Paul Holifield, Jessie Holifield and one grandson, Bobby Jack Burke.

Geraldine is survived by one son, Billy Jack (Dottie) Estep, four daughters, Barbara Burke, Anita (Gregory) Elkins, Belinda (Michael) Wright, Johnnie Estep Cole, three brothers, John Holifield, Tommy Holifield, Carl Holifield, three sisters, Georgia Henson, Gloria Bea Newsome, Mary Mullins, thirteen grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren, and a host of loving family and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday at 6p.m. at the Pilgrim Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church. Church services will be Tuesday and Wednesday 7p.m. The funeral will be Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1:00 PM, at the Pilgrim Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church with Billy Jo Estep and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Holifield Cemetery at Cabin Fork at Dorton, Ky.

Lue Ellen Heacock



How do I even begin to write the obituary of my mom? I would have to start by saying the obvious: that I was blessed beyond measure with one of the kindest, most compassionate, forgiving, positive, happy people to walk this earth – and I got to have her as my mom for 51 years. How blessed am I? And although I shared her with three brothers, I always was, and always will be, her one and only princess. That’s exactly how she made me feel – my entire life.

When I say I lost my number on fan, it’s 100% true. My mom really could see nothing bad in me. She always made me feel like I could do anything and do it better than anyone else could. I went and spent the weekend with her a few weeks before she passed, at the rehab facility she was staying at in Lapeer. I was there to celebrate Christmas early with her and dad. She spent the entire time introducing me to every nurse, therapist, receptionist, patient and janitor that we came in contact with, just so she could brag on me and tell them how amazing I was. It was so embarrassing and yet...I know in my heart she believed it. I know because I feel the same way about my kids – who really are the most amazing, smartest and most beautiful children ever.

My mom was born in Oceana, West Virginia on October 10, 1948 to Edward and June Smith. She never had an easy life and was in her first terrible car accident when she was just 16. That was just the beginning of her leg and hip problems. She married dad on August 20, 1971 and I got to be at their wedding. They both looked amazing that day – so did Uncle Eddie! Shortly after their marriage, they got full custody of Bruce and Keith, AND mom got pregnant and we got Clint. Our family was complete – and I was so thrilled to have all these brothers!

Mom and dad were baptized on the same day by Roy Hudson and Glyn

Maddox in the winter of 1974. Mom spent the rest of her life being a shining example of spreading Christian love. No one that I know of had a brighter smile or gave a better hug. Although her life was not easy and definitely had a lot of heartache and pain, she always stayed thankful and praised God for all that He had done for her. After we lost Clint in June of 1996, Mom and Dad just clung to God and each other even tighter. They are such a wonderful example of true love for God and for each other.

As mom went through years and years of countless surgeries to try to get her legs to work, she still thanked God. When she would get a little down, she would apologize right away and say that she has too much to be thankful for to get down. I do not know how she did it, but my uncle Eddie would call me after he talked to mom and say, “I called your mom to check on her and cheer her up – but she always ends up cheering me up instead. She is my hero and my inspiration.” I totally agree. My mom knew how to cheer up everyone who was blessed to know her. Her greatest quality – one that I wish I had a little more of – was her ability to see the good in everyone. And I mean EVERYONE! In a world where people often judge and tear each other down, my mom chose to see the good and build people up. I truly wish I was more like her, I wish we all were.

My mom was also incredibly artistic – whether it was painting, ceramics, sewing, making the best Halloween costumes EVER, making all of her Christmas cards (and envelopes) by hand, or any other of her many hobbies – my mom did it with her entire heart. Except for cooking – she was a lousy cook. Sorry mom – but we all know that’s true. We can’t all be great cooks like Mamaw was.

I know that my mom didn’t know that she was about to die when they hooked her up to the vent. But, I believe she was ready to go. I like to think she is finally getting to see all of the people she loved and missed so much that have already gone before her. Although this world is a little dimmer with her gone, I believe Heaven is a much brighter place with her there. I know that she wants everyone she as ever met to meet her there. Do not leave this world unprepared.

I hope we can all try to be a little more like my mom – more forgiving, more grateful, more compassionate. May we all try to search for the good in others, instead of pointing out the bad. I believe this world is a better

place just because my mom graced it for 70 years.

Written with much love and appreciation by her princess,

Suzie Newsom

William Henry



William Henry "JJ" Wright, age 72, of Pikeville, KY, passed away on Saturday August 3, 2019 at his residence after a short illness. He had a strong will to live and fought a hard battle as long as he could.

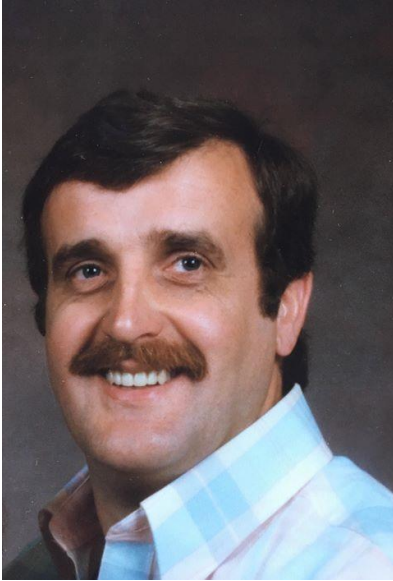
He was born on November 3, 1946 to his parents the late John Clifton and Marie Belcher Wright. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by a son, Jonathan Wright, by a brother, Lovell Wright and by a sister Henrietta Wright. He is survived by his significant other, Jacqueline Sue Elswick, by two daughters, Melissa Wright (Jim) Cable and Shawn Wright and by a son, Taylor Hackney, by three brothers, John C. (Patsy) Wright, Jr., Donald (Melinda) Wright and Douglas (Lois) Wright and by two sisters, Brenda Wright (Don) Goodson and Rosetta Wright, by three grandchildren, Ashley Wright, Kaci Taylor, and Jordyn Adkins, by a great grandchild, Kolton Hackney and by a special nephew, Donald Wright, Jr.

Henry was a hard worker. He worked in the coal mines, then found his calling, which was driving a truck. He was the definition of a trucker, working long, tiring, countless hours away from his family to provide, all the while doing what he loved and never complaining.

Before his retirement, Henry hauled heavy equipment for Ameritus Trucking. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army and was a member of the Pilgrims Prayer Church. He wanted so badly to attend the church, but God had other plans. The church members were so good to him, visiting him during his hospital stays anytime they were close or anytime they were called. He was so grateful they visited the night before he died at home and sang songs and held prayer with him.

We are all so lost without him, sad for us, but rejoicing for him.
Forever in our hearts and memories.

James Edward Mullins



James Edward Mullins, 67, of Winchester, formerly of Beefhide, went to be with his Lord, Monday, May 16, 2016, at his home.

He was born at Beefhide, Dec. 11, 1948, the son of the late Nobie Mullins of Beefhide and the late Aster Mullins.

He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Lexington United Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Reda F. Mullins; one son and daughter-in-law, James Eric and Amanda Mullins of Winchester; one brother, Donald Mullins of Lincoln, Calif.; and two sisters, Betty Mullins of Robinson Creek and Wanda Anderson of Xenia, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in the Hall & Jones Funeral Home Chapel with Clyde Bentley and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Bentley Family Cemetery at Dorton. Arrangements are under direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home of Virgie.

Linda Newsome



Linda Sue Newsome, age 70, passed away Monday, July 15, 2019 at her home. Linda was born on August 20, 1948 to her parents the late Ellis Stiltner and Geneva Johnson Stiltner. She was the wife of the late Kerry Newsome, a homemaker, and a member of Pilgrims Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church.

Along with her husband and parents Linda was preceded in death by two brothers, Tony and Jerry Stiltner, and one sister, Betty Tunget.

Linda is survived by one daughter, Karen (Calvin) Newsome, three sons, Curtis (Barb) Newsome, Kerry Newsome, Karson (Missy) Newsome, eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, six brothers, Paul, Kenny, Randy, Lonnie, Bobby, and Jimmy Stiltner, eight sisters, Judy Mullins, Mary Ramey, Martha Wright, Rheda Potter, Connie Ratliff, Gail Hall, Tammy Cantrell, Lesa Wright, and a host of loving family and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday at 6p.m. at the Pilgrims Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church. Church services will be Tuesday at 7p.m. The funeral will be Wednesday at 11a.m. at the Pilgrims Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church at Beefhide, with Daryl Newsom and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Newsome Family Cemetary at Three Mile.

William Reed



It is with great sadness I write my husband's obituary of 38 years William E. (Bill) Reed.

Bill started his Christian walk at a young age, he was active in royal ambassador, boy scouts, and many activities, football. He enjoyed truck and tractor pulls, hot rods, antique cars, playing solitaire on his phone.

Bill treasured his children Will (Gina) and Cory, his grandchildren, Kaleigh, Autumn, Jayden, Kyle Nevaeh, and Cody his Lego buddy.

On March 5, 2017 he became a member of the Lexington United Baptist Church. He loved his church family. He kept a box of candy in his pew for the children and adults.

Bill had hip surgery on Oct 29, 2018 but that did not stop him from going to church. With walker in his hands he went through the front door.

On May 26 at 12:26a.m. 2019 Bill gained his angel wings at the age of 61 years 5 months and 24 days old. Lord how we miss him but one day we will be together in Heaven. Miss and love you so much.

Sadly written by your wife and children Elizabeth, Will, Cory.

Lora Mae Tackett



Lora Mae Tackett, 76 of Dorton passed away at her home surrounded by her family on February 14, 2019. She was born July 22, 1942 to the late Toy & Frona Vanover Tackett. She was a member of Pilgrims Prayer Church

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers; Raymond, Russell, Obie, Walter, Marlow and Jimmy. Along with three sisters; Sadie Rose, Doris Mullins and Patty Johnson, & two infant siblings.

She is survived by her husband of 59+ years, Phillip Ray Tackett. He also is a member & a Deacon of Pilgrims Prayer Church. Four sons; Jeff (Sarah) Tackett of Bedford, Johnny (Tracy) Tackett of Dorton, Todd (Reba) of Dorton, Chris (Trena) Tackett of Myra & one daughter

Tabitha (Jamie) Newsome of Dorton. 21 Grandchildren, 17 Great Grandchildren, two brothers; Randall Tackett of Poor Bottom, Lonnie Tackett of Dorton and one sister; Audrey Nunemaker of Elizabethtown, TN.

She loved everyone. She loved God & loved being at church. She always had a smile on her face, regardless how she felt. Outside working is where you would find her until cold weather would come. Then she would be making a quilt or in the kitchen cooking, hoping for company. She loved having a houseful.

We believe that mom touched people in a way they would never forget and will continue doing so even with her leaving this earth. Even though she has left us for now she gifted us with an unconditional love and the message of the Lord to guide us on our way to meet and gather as a family once again in Heaven.

Solid Rock Association

Her hands helped mold our lives and helped to mold the lives of our children. Her eyes held the light of laughter. She was so eager to share the smile that enlightened those who were blessed to see. The beating of her faithful heart was the embodiment of love, a love that will be passed from generation to generation.

They say home is where the heart is, and she will always be home for us.

Written by her loving family

Church	# of Ministers	Recv'd by Baptism	Restored	Recv'd by Letter	Recommendation	TOTAL GAIN
Canaan's Shore	5	1	0	0	3	4
Hurricane Gap	4	4	0	0	3	7
Lexington UB	6	3	8	2	8	21
Pilgrims Prayer	5	0	0	0	4	4
TOTALS:	20	8	8	2	18	36

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	20
Hurricane Gap	0	0	0	0	4	4	53
Lexington UB	0	0	3	0	2	5	55
Pilgrims Prayer	0	0	52	0	5	57	114
TOTALS:	0	0	55	0	11	66	242

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 & David Nichols
Moderator & Assistant Moderator



Thomas Pinion & Brandon Newsom
Clerk & Assistant Clerk