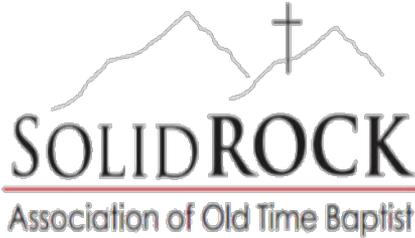


Minutes of the Twenty-First Annual Session  
of the

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



Held at the  
Pilgrims Prayer  
Old Regular Baptist Church  
Dorton, Kentucky  
September 12 & 13, 2020

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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.

**Proceedings of the  
Twenty-First Annual Session of the  
Solid Rock Association of  
Old Time Baptists of  
Jesus Christ  
Saturday Morning Service  
September 12, 2020**

Many brothers and sisters traveled from across the country to gather together at the Pilgrims Prayer Church in Dorton, Kentucky for the Twenty-First 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 Junior Whitaker to open the services.

Elder Junior Whitaker sang, “When I Thank Him for What He has Done” and began to open up the services. He said, “We can’t do nothing unless the Lord blesses us.” He spoke about making Heaven our home by putting Jesus first and everything else last.

Elder Chad Fletcher sang, “Shepherd of My Valley,” and Deacon Joey Justice led us in prayer. He asked the Lord to bless us and allow us to show love to one another.

Elder Ron Woodward and his wife, Vicki, sang, “What a Glorious Day”, “I Would Like to Talk it All Over”, and then he began to preach the introductory sermon. He spoke about how he came to know the Lord. He then preached the parable of the lost son.

Deacon Joey Justice sang, "I Am Blessed," before sister Kimberly Robinson gave her hand to become a member of the church, A move and second was made to receive her in as a member of the Pilgrims Prayer Church. She elected to wait until the following day to be baptized.

### **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 **Pilgrims Prayer Church**. A move by brother Charlie Shepherd and a second by Elder Clyde Bentley 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, Elder William Adair, Jr., and Elder Randy Bentley 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 Deacon Joey Justice and a second by brother Charlie Shepherd 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 Ron Woodward and a second by Elder Chad Fletcher 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 associations or churches who may desire correspondence, or a working relationship with the Solid Rock Association, the following responded:

1. **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 Deacon John Cornett was made to receive said church as a fellowship church, seat them, and give them the right-hand of fellowship.

2. **Shiloh Primitive Baptist Association** - Elkin, NC, submitted a verbal request of correspondence to the association from Elder Ronnie Houser.

A move by Elder Larry Hankins and a second by Deacon Joey Justice was made to receive said association as a fellowship association and church, seat them, and give them the right-hand of fellowship.

**Item-6**

The moderator called for any newly organized or duly constituted churches, who may desire membership with the Solid Rock Association, the following responded:

1. **Turner Church** - Clinchco, VA, submitted a letter desiring to become a fellowship church of the association.

A move by Elder Clyde Bentley and a second by Elder David Nichols was made to place them under the watch-care of the association for one year, seat them and give them the right-hand of fellowship.

**Item-7**

*Elder Daryl Newsom sat down, and Elder David Nichols stood as Moderator starting at this part of the work session.*

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

Chad Fletcher  
Elisha Justice  
Josh Newsom  
Otto Newsom  
James Newsome

Chad Reinthaler  
Edward Reinthaler  
Bryan Tuttle  
Jason Varney

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

**Balance after 2019 Association \$1,762.90**

Paid out for 2019 Minutes (-\$1,050.00)

Postage (-\$19.02)

Association Website (-\$145.37)

**Balance in Current Account \$548.51**

2019 Donations (Minutes):

Canaan's Shore \$100.00

Hurricane Gap \$150.00

Lexington United \$200.00

Pilgrims Prayer \$400.00

Turner \$100.00

Southern Home \$200.00

**Contributions from Churches \$1,150.00**

**Miscellaneous Contributions \$150.00**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND \$1,848.51**

A move by brother Charlie Shepherd and a second by brother Stephen Roach was made to receive this report and discharge the committee.

**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:

Saturday afternoon:

Introduction:	Elder Randy Bentley
Prayer:	Elder Elisha Justice
Second:	Elder Chuck Keese
Third:	Elder William Adair, Jr.
Close:	Elder Brandon Newsom

Sunday morning:

Introduction:	Elder Clyde Bentley
Prayer:	Elder Mike Stanley
Second:	Elder Chris Newsom
Third:	Elder David Nichols
Close:	Elder Daryl Newsom

A move by Elder Larry Hankins and a second by brother Steven Roach was made to receive their report and discharge the committee.

**Item-10**

The Committee on Arrangements did not require meeting after the service Saturday afternoon, as 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 Deacon Joey Justice and a second by brother Charlie Shepherd was made for our clerks, Deacon Thomas Pinion and Elder Brandon Newsom, to superintend the printing of 550 minutes. Then they are to distribute them to the churches.

**Item-13**

Elder David Nichols asked for, and received, a move by Deacon John Cornett and a second by Deacon Joey Justice to have all obituaries printed in the minutes. This move included printing all obituary pictures at no expense to the family.

**Item-14**

A move by Elder Chad Fletcher and a second by Deacon Joey Justice 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-15**

Elder Mike Newsom, chosen by the delegates during the 2019 session to write this year’s circular letter, came and read his circular letter. After reading his letter, a move by Deacon Joey Justice and a second by brother Tom Melton was made to receive the letter as written and print it in the minute books.

**Item-16**

Deacon Thomas Pinion stood to give a report on the association’s website. A move by Deacon Joey Justice and a second by Deacon John Cornett was made to retain the social media committee with Elder Brandon Newsom as the chairperson, Deacon Thomas Pinion as a member, Deacon Jonah Justice as a member, and to continue the association website.

**Item-17**

*Elder David Nichols sat down, and Elder Daryl Newsom stood as Moderator for the remainder of the work session.*

The 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 Stephen Roach 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-18**

Elder Daryl Newsom 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 Chris Newsom
Alternate:	Elder Ken Turner
Circular Letter:	Elder Shad Newsome
Alternate:	Deacon Thomas Pinion

**Item-19**

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

**19A:** The Lexington United Baptist Church put for a request to host a Mid-Year Association Meeting, the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of March 2021. A move by Elder Chris Newsom and a second by brother Charlie Shepherd was made to grant their request.

**19B:** With there being no request made to host the 2021 Solid Rock Association, the Pilgrims Prayer Church has an ongoing request to host the following year's association meeting if no other church requests to.

**Item-20**

A move by Deacon Joey Justice and a second by Elder Clyde Bentley 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-21**

A move by Deacon Joey Justice and a second by brother Steven Roach 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 2021 Solid Rock Association.

**Item-22**

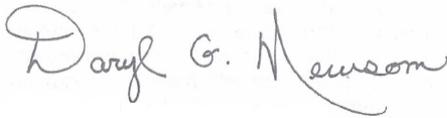
A move by Elder Ron Woodward and a second by brother Tom Melton was made to allow the clerks to make all grammatical corrections in the publishing of the minutes.

**Item-23**

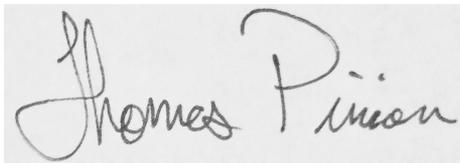
There being no further work to be done, a move by Deacon Joey Justice and a second by Elder Larry Hankins was made to cease work for the day and to adjourn the Twenty-First Annual Session of the Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists.

After the association work was finished, Elder William Adair, Sr. led in prayer and asked a blessing over the food.

Done and signed by the order of the association,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daryl G. Newsom". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Elder Daryl G. Newsom, Moderator

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Pinion". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Deacon Thomas Pinion, Clerk

## **Saturday Afternoon Service September 12, 2020**

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Daryl Newsom welcomed everyone out and he asked Elder Randy Bentley to introduce the service.

Elder Randy Bentley began to preach. He said, “I could have preached coming in with the love I have been shown here.” He explained that he was preaching the good news of the gospel.

Elder Chris Newsom lined, “Thy Will Be Done,” and Elder Elisha Justice led us in prayer. He thanked the Lord for His many blessings.

Elder Chuck Keesee began to preach about how Jesus died to pay for our sins. He said, “I repented when I was 18 years old and I have been repenting ever since.” He concluded by saying, “There will be a day when these shackles of sin and death will stay in the grave.”

Elder Joey Justice sang, “Jacob’s Vision,” and Brother Van Osborne led us in prayer of dismissal.

## **Sunday Morning Service September 13, 2020**

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Daryl Newsom welcomed all who had met out and he asked Elder Mike Stanley to introduce the services.

Elder Mike Stanley introduced the services. He said, “We serve a God who can take your stony heart and turn it into a heart of love.” He concluded by saying, “Jesus died for the sins of the whole world that they might be saved.”

Elder William Adair, Sr. sang, “I Just Want To Thank You,” and Brother Josh Newsom led us in prayer. He asked the Lord to continue to bless us.

Elder Brandon Newsom began to preach. He spoke about how we need to be up and about our Father’s business and how we have all been given gifts. He said, “Jesus gave us something that no one else could give.”

Elder Clyde Bentley began to preach. He said, “The Bible says we need to always be ready to give an answer for our hope.” He sang, “Moving In,” and spoke about how we needed to be ready in the hour we think not, because the Son of Man is coming again.

Elder David Nichols sang, “Old Ship of Zion,” and began to preach. He discussed how excited he gets about the association. He then preached about Elizabeth being pregnant with John. He concluded by saying, “With men, some things are impossible, but with God, all things are possible.”

Elder Daryl Newsom began to preach. He preached about Mary, Martha, and how Mary chose the good part. He said, "If you choose Jesus, the rest will fall in place." He concluded his sermon by saying, "Keep your eyes on Jesus and everything will be alright."

Deacon Joey Justice sang, "I Am Blessed," and Elder William Adair, Sr. Led us in a prayer of dismissal and asked a blessing over the food. Then we took Sister Kimberly Robinson to the water to be baptized before we ate dinner.

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*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: Mike Newsom**

To the Brothers and Sisters of the Solid Rock Association. After much worrying, prayer, and meditation, I will attempt to fulfill the request of writing the circular letter with the help of the Lord.

It has been more difficult than I ever could have imagined. I hope that my message and meaning are clear and understood by all.

There is no doubt that our world is changing rapidly. I hear the voice of the wicked screaming loudly from every platform they can. Trying to teach our neighbors and children that right is wrong and wrong is right. That sin is no longer sin if you convince yourself you have good intentions. We witnessed our government demand that we close our church doors while they found it necessary to keep open the liquor stores. I've been watching churches argue with other churches over how to handle Covid 19. Church members are arguing within their own churches, because they don't agree with each other on how to handle church services.

I Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

The devil's job is to cause confusion and to deceive you. He tells the old, it's too late don't bother, you've waited too long. He tells the young to just wait, it's too early, have fun. He tells you that you can be just as good of a Christian at home and that you don't need to go to church. But I want you to know that, although that can be true, you won't be. I wouldn't be. We are all weak and need strength from the church, and our Brothers and Sisters. Proverbs 11:14 Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

I hear the voice of the wicked getting louder by the day and I wonder, is the voice of the Christians getting louder? Is the Church shouting as loud as we can? Though we can't change the perception of Christians to all men and women, it's even more important to

walk upright and to live righteously for all to see.

Matthew 5:12-14 12: Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

13: Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt had lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14: Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

I believe that this applies to the Christian, as well as the lost. Are we all still hungry and on fire for the Lord? Is the joy of being a Christian showing in our lives? Do I have to tell people that I'm a Christian, or can they see it in my everyday walk? I remember when Jesus Christ saved me, I was going to college with a friend of mine that wasn't a Christian. I was reading the Bible as much as I could and was in awe of the things I read. I remember every car ride to school telling him of the great things that the Lord had done, wanting to shake him and tell him what he was missing out on. I had found that Pearl of great price in Matthew 13:45.

Church be not deceived. The approach today may be new, but the devil's message is the same. To keep the church separated. He wants the church fighting among themselves, arguing over minor doctrinal differences instead of the many things we agree with each other on. Today, he uses a virus to cause division and tomorrow, if time lasts, he will use something else.

Christians are quieter if we are separated. The wicked are only getting louder, trying to deceive our children. We must find a way to be humble, yet bold for the Lord. To use all the tools that we can to get the message of Jesus Christ our Savior out to a lost and dying world. I'm reminded of when God told Gideon to go and whisper in

the ears of his army. Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him depart. I believe the times ahead will need the church to be willing to stand strong, be bold for the Lord, as he was for each and every one of us. And be ready always to give an answer to everyman that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. I Peter 3:15. I love you and keep you in my prayers.

Your Brother in Christ

Elder Michael Newsom

## **Delegates & Alternates To The 2020 Association**

### **Canaan's Shore Church**

*Delegates:* Jeremy Ashburn, Larry Hankins, & Chris Newsom

*Alternates:* Brandon Newsom

### **Hurricane Gap Church**

*Delegates:* Clyde Bentley, John Cornett, & Charlie Shepherd

*Alternates:* Doug Halcomb & Junior Whitaker

### **Lexington United Baptist Church**

*Delegates:* Tom Melton, Steven Roach, & Ron Woodward

*Alternates:* Chad Fletcher, Hastel Stamper, & Jason Varney

### **Pilgrims Prayer Church**

*Delegates:* Jonah Justice, Howard Murphy, & Mike Newsom

*Alternates:* Joey Justice & James Newsome

### **Turner Church**

*Delegates:* Chris Ingram, Michael Stanley, & Ken Turner

*Alternates:* Thomas Hill

## **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 10, 11, & 12, 2021. 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](http://www.solidrockassociation.com)).*

**Please Join Us for Our  
2021 Annual Session**

It will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

**September 10-12, 2021**

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!**

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## 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

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

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

**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, Derrek “D-Train” Hiatt, & Chad Fletcher

**Campfire Meeting:** *Third Weekend in November*  
Ministers Invited: Pilgrims Prayer Brothers, Billy Adair, Jr., & Joel Hiatt



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[facebook.com/CanaansShoreCommunityOutreach](https://facebook.com/CanaansShoreCommunityOutreach)

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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:** Gwen Day

**Asst. Clerk:** Brother Charles Shepherd (606) 634-6048

**Treasurer:** Elder John Cornett (606) 633-7846

**Asst. Treasurer:** Margie Bailey (606) 675-7523

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**Ordained Ministers:** Clyde Bentley (606) 637-2234  
JR Whitaker (606) 633-9825

**Liberated Ministers:** Wendell Whitaker (606) 335-2285

**Union Meeting:** *Third Sunday in July*  
Ministers Invited: Mike Newsom, Joe Grimm, Southern Home brothers, Ken Turner, Chad Fletcher

**Communion Meeting:** *Third Sunday in August*  
Ministers Invited: David Nichols, Jason Varney, Bill Bison, Ron Woodward, Johnny Sexton

**Memorial Meeting:** *Third Sunday in October*  
Ministers Invited: Daryl Newsom, Mike Stanley, Wayne Caudill, Jeremiah Swigger, James Swigger

**Sunrise Service:** *April 4<sup>th</sup>*  
Ministers Invited: Service Starts 7am  
Breakfast starts 8am  
Church starts 10:30am



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## **Lexington United Baptist Church**



**Located:** Lexington, Kentucky

**Physical Address:** 9477 Rockwell Rd  
Lexington, KY 40516

***Regular Meeting:*** Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
***Business Session:*** Fourth Saturday of each month at 5:00 pm  
***Bible Study:*** Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

**Moderator:** Elder David Nichols (606) 371-2840  
2715 Pilot View Rd  
Winchester, KY 40391

**Asst. Moderator:** Elder Chad Fletcher (606) 624-6320  
4563 Walker Park Rd  
Richmond, KY 40475

**Clerk:** Brother Eric Mullins (606) 424-7930  
3245 Becknerville Rd  
Winchester, KY 40391

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<b>Ordained Ministers:</b>	David Nichols	(606) 371-2840
	Chad Fletcher	(606) 624-6320
	Ron Woodward	(859) 229-0621
	Jason Varney	(859) 229-8836
	Jeff Cooper	(859) 338-0617
	Joe Grimm	(865) 591-8108
	Johnny Sexton	(606) 359-0352
	Fred Neeley	(606) 794-3690
	Terry Ratliff	(330) 317-8078

**Liberated Ministers:** Josh Newsom (606) 213-1499

**Union Meeting:** *Fourth Weekend in April*  
Ministers Invited: Chris Newsom, Billy Adair Sr., Billy Adair Jr.

**Communion Meeting:** *Fourth Weekend in June*  
Ministers Invited: Elisha Justice, Joey Justice (special called singer), Chad Reinthaler, Jeremy Newsom

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

**Special Services:** *Easter Sunday*  
Ministers Invited: Brandon Newsom

**Special Services:** *New Year's Eve*  
Ministers Invited: Brandon May

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Church web site: <https://solidrockassociation.com/lexington-united-baptist>

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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  
Elisha Justice (606) 939-4659  
Daryl G. Newsom (606) 424-3831  
Mike Newsom (606) 639-6450  
Howard Murphy (606) 637-3743  
Chad Reinthaler (606) 367-1927

**Liberated Ministers:** Mike Branham (606) 202-9271  
Derrek “D-Train” Hiatt (606) 341-4082

**Union Meeting:** *Second Weekend in June*  
Ministers Invited: Shad Newsome, 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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[youtube.com/user/PilgrimsPrayer](https://youtube.com/user/PilgrimsPrayer)

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## **Turner Old Regular Baptist Church**



**Located:** Clinchco, Virginia

**Physical Address:** 3595 Backbone Ridge  
Clinchco, VA 24226

***Regular Meeting:*** First Sunday of each month at 10:00 am  
***Business Session:*** First Saturday of each month at 10:00 am  
***Other Meetings:*** Second Sunday at 10:00 am

**Moderator:** Elder Michael Stanley (606) 424-1880  
2446 Grassy Br  
Raccoon, KY 41557

**Asst. Moderator:** Elder Ken Turner (540) 632-3056  
2511 Fountain Ln  
Vinton, VA 24179

**Clerk:** Brother Thomas Hill (276) 210-0690

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**Ordained Ministers:** Michael Stanley (606) 424-1880  
Ken Turner (540) 632-3056

**Liberated Ministers:** Thomas Hill (276) 210-0690  
Chris Ingram (606) 632-9748

**Union Meeting:** *First Weekend in July*  
Ministers Invited: Jr. Whitaker, Elisha Justice, David Nichols, Chris Newsom, Joey Justice (singing)

**Communion Meeting:** *First Weekend in August*  
Ministers Invited: Daryl Newsom, Clyde Bentley, Bill Adair, Sr., Billy Adair, Jr.

**Memorial Meeting:** *First Weekend in October*  
Ministers Invited: Brandon Newsom, Chad Fletcher, Chad Reinhaler



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**Fellowship  
Associations & Churches**

**Shiloh Primitive Baptist Association**

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

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## **Southern Home Old Regular Baptist Church**

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<b>Located:</b>	Citra, FL
<b>Physical Location:</b>	14748 N Magnolia Avenue Citra, FL 32113-3647
<b>Meeting Times:</b>	Every Sunday singing at 10:30 am, services at 11:00am
<b>Business Session:</b>	First Saturday of each month at 11:00 am
<b>Union Meeting:</b> <b>Ministers Invited:</b>	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021 David Nichols, Ron Woodward, Jason Varney, Danny Varney, Clyde Bentley
<b>Communion Meeting:</b> <b>Ministers Invited:</b>	October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021 Aaron Brumfield, Philip Brumfield, William Brumfield, Corey Carroll, Cullen Caudill, & William Baisden
<b>Memorial Meeting:</b> <b>Ministers Invited:</b>	June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 Mike Stanley, Ken Turner, Jerry Kidd, Chris Newsom, Daryl Newsom
<b>Moderator:</b>	Elder William A. Adair, Sr. (352) 629-7888
<b>Asst. Moderator:</b>	Elder Bruce P. Forsyth (352) 629-0505



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[youtube.com/user/SouthernHomeChurch](https://youtube.com/user/SouthernHomeChurch)

## 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;

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**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.

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## 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**).

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**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***).

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## 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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the  
death of His Saints.*

***(Psalm 116:15)***

**Goldie (Blair) Cornett**

December 24, 1918 – December 7, 2018 (age 99)



Goldie Blair Cornett, 99, of Hallie passed away Friday, December 7th, 2018 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Goldie was the daughter of the late James and Annie Back Blair. She was the widow of Coy Cornett. Surviving is one son: James Clinton “bud” Cornett and wife Nancy of Hallie; 3 daughters: Walena Breeding of Lexington, Aloda Breeding and husband Howard of Lexington and Arizona Tolliver and husband Howard of Lexington; 6 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren. Goldie was

preceded in death by a daughter: Winona Minor and a son: Jeffery Cornett. Funeral: 11:00 O’clock A.M. Monday, December 10,2018 at the Letcher Funeral Home Chapel with Elwood Cornett, Clyde Bentley and Danny Dixon officiating. Visitation: 6:00P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Sunday at the Letcher Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Cornett Cemetery at Hallie, Kentucky.

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## **Billy Darrell Fields**

March 11, 1951 – December 01, 2018



Billy Darrell Fields, of Gordon, passed away Saturday, December 1, 2018 at his home.

Billy Darrell was the son of the late Stanley A.O. and Lorine Crase Fields.

He was born March 11, 1951, being 67 years, 8 months, and 20 days of age at the time of his passing.

Billy Darrell married Karen Lynn Miniard on July 11, 1970, and they were happily married for 48 years, living in Gordon, KY for the entirety. He believed in the Baptist faith.

Surviving is his wife, Karen; one son, Stanley (Katina) Fields of Partridge; two daughters, Chastity (Michael) Day of Richmond and Tressany (Gavin) Howard of Cowan. Seven grandchildren: Braxton (Kylie) Fields, Sawyer (Taylor) Fields, Avery Day, Haley Howard, Jonah Day, Garrett Howard, and Lainey Howard. Three brothers: Roger (Cilla), Rick (Louise), and Tim (Dinah); along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Billy Darrell worked for forty-one years mining coal for the following: Flint Coal, International Harvester, US Steel, Arch Coal, Enterprise, and Lone Mountain Processing. Outside of work, he was a member of the Nolan Lodge at Bledsoe where he was 32nd degree Master Mason and a Shriner. After retirement, he enjoyed “making his rounds” everyday to visit with his friends, fishing at Kingdom Come Park, driving through Little Shepherd Trail, and making knives.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 04, 2018, between the hours of 6 – 8 pm at the Tri City Funeral Home Chapel, 506 Holly Street, Benham, KY. Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 05, 2018, at 12 pm in the Chapel with Roger Fields and Clyde Bentley

officiating.

Interment will follow in the Big Joe Cornett Cemetery, Highway 510, Gordon, KY with Stan Fields, Braxton Fields, Sawyer Fields, Michael Day, Jonah Day, Gavin Howard, and Garrett Howard serving as pallbearers.

**Allee Gracyn Lewis**

January 28, 2010 – July 21, 2019



Allee Gracyn Lewis earned her angel wings on Sunday, July 21, 2019, at her residence in Gordon, KY. She was born to Christopher and Misty Lewis in Whitesburg, KY on January 28, 2010. Allee was student at Cowan Elementary School where she enjoyed spending time with her friends and adored all of her teachers. She cherished spending time with her animal friends at home and was passionate about playing Soccer for

the Letcher County Youth Soccer League. Needless to say, Allee will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Harold Cornett, and paternal grandfather, David Lewis.

Allee is survived by her parents, Chris and Misty Lewis, of Gordon; sister, Rylee Lewis, of Gordon; maternal grandmother, Gail Cornett, of Gordon; paternal grandmother, Labraida (Glen) Sparkman, of Gordon; and a host of aunts, uncles, other family and friends.

You may visit with the family on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, between 6 – 9 pm in the Tri City Funeral Home Chapel, 506 Holly Street, Benham, KY. A celebration of her life will be on Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 12 pm in the Chapel with Pastor Jimmy Jenkins officiating.

**Mavis June Miniard**

June 17, 1932 - October 13, 2014



Mavis Cornett Miniard, age 82 of Gordon, KY passed into eternal rest at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY on Monday, October 13, 2014. Mavis was born June 17, 1932 at Gordon, KY to the late Kermit and Susie Huff Cornett. She was retired from the Letcher County Board of Education at Kingdom Come School with 36 years of service. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, and her grandchildren and great-

grandchildren. Mavis believed in the Baptist faith.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen Lynn (Billy Darrell) Fields and Labraida (Glenn) Sparkmon, all of Gordon; five grandchildren, Stanley (Katina) Fields of Partridge, Chris (Misty) Lewis of Gordon, Chastity (Michael) Day of Richmond, Tressany (Gavin) Howard of Whitesburg, and Brett Sparkmon of Gordon; nine great-grandchildren, Braxton and Sawyer Fields, Rylee and Allee Lewis, Avery and Jonah Day, and Haley, Garrett, and Lainey Howard; sister, Ruby Jean Roark of Gordon; brother, Darrell (Sandi) Cornett of Brandenburg, KY; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends in the Tri City Funeral Home Chapel, 506 Holly Street, Benham, KY on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 between 5 – 9 pm. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at 12 pm with Elder Danny Dixon and Elder Charles T. Shepherd officiating. Interment will follow in the Joe Cornett Cemetery at Gordon, KY with Grandsons serving as pallbearers.

**Faye Parsons**

April 7th, 1932 to March 25th, 2019



Faye Parsons, age 87 of Gordon, KY departed this life at Hazard ARH on Monday, March 25, 2019. Born April 07, 1931 in Letcher County, KY, she received her master's degree in Education and taught school for 32 years. Faye was a member of the Hurricane Gap Baptist Church at Gordon.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Cecil Parsons; parents, John L. and Allie Shell Halcomb; and siblings, Mainus Halcomb, Elizabeth Noe and Minnie Lewis.

Faye is survived by her son, Clarence Keith Parsons and his wife, Robyn, of Gordon; grandchildren, Andy Parsons, Drew and Charlotte Allison of Lexington, and Clint Parsons of Bardstown, KY; and a host of other family and friends.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 1 pm in the Halcomb Cemetery at Gordon, KY.

**Charles Polly**

August 30th, 1939 to December 10th, 2019



Charles Edward Polly, age 80 of Cumberland, KY, passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at the Whitesburg ARH. He was born in Linefork, KY on August 30, 1939 to George and Maudie Halcomb Polly. Charles worked as a coal miner for US Steel before retiring and was a member of the Hurricane Gap Old Regular Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Maudie Polly; and siblings, Eugene, Larry, Audrey, and Anita Polly.

Charles is survived by his children, Sandy Young of Lexington, Tammy Parks of Delaware, Sky Polly of London, and Kim Bloomfield of Lexington; sisters, Brenda Collins of Isom, Beatrice Frazier of Linefork, Doris Thornsberry of Gordon, Lois Thornsberry of Gordon, and Peggy Cornett of Gordon; and a host of other family and friends.

There will be no services at this time for Charles.

## **Roy Shepherd**

February 20, 1927 - July 15, 2020



Roy Shepherd, of Middlesboro and formerly of Gordon, KY, passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at the Hazard Hospice Care Center. He was born February 20, 1927 in Gordon to the late Harrison and Susie Hall Shepherd. Roy was a coal miner for Scotia Coal Company before retiring and a member of the Hurricane Gap Baptist Church. He served his country proudly in the United States Air Force.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife, Juanita Holbrook Shepherd; son, Ernest Shepherd; 2 grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters. He is survived by his daughter, Louise Lawrence, of Knoxville, TN; 5 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; his beloved dog, Chico; and a host of other family and friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 16, 2020, between 3 – 4 pm at the Hurricane Gap Baptist Church, Gordon, KY. Funeral services will follow at 4 pm with Charles Shepherd, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Shepherd Cemetery, Gordon, KY with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Tri City Funeral Home is honored to serve the Shepherd 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	3	1	0	0	0	1
Lexington UB	10	4	5	4	1	14
Pilgrims Prayer	8	6	0	0	5	11
Turner	4	3	1	0	5	9
<b>TOTALS:</b>	30	15	6	4	14	39

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	4	4	8	49
Lexington UB	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Pilgrims Prayer	0	0	2	4	2	8	117
Turner	0	3	0	0	0	3	11
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	3	2	8	6	19	256

## ***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