

Minutes of the Twenty-Third 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 9, 10, & 11, 2022

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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-Third Annual Session of the
Solid Rock Association of
Old Time Baptists of
Jesus Christ
Friday Morning Service
September 9, 2022**

Many brothers and sisters traveled from across the country to gather together at the Pilgrims Prayer Church in Dorton, Kentucky for the Twenty-Third 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 William A. Adair, Jr. to open the services.

Elder William A. Adair, Jr. preached about how great his God is for allowing him to be able to make it to this year's association meeting. He said, "It is that simple: It is God's grace."

Elder William A. Adair, Sr. lined, "Child of the King," and Elder Ron Woodward led us in prayer. He thanked the Lord for the love that He has put down in his heart.

Brother Danny Varney began to preach the Introductory Sermon. He said, "I am thankful this morning just to say this morning that I am what I am by the grace of God. Nothing no more and nothing no less." He said that he was so thankful that God got in contact with him.

Elder Ronnie Houser sang, "I Want the World to See Jesus in My Life," and Elder David Nichols led in prayer. He thanked God for all the good and perfect gifts that He has sent down including his

beautiful granddaughter.

Our moderator, Elder Daryl Newsom stood to start the business portion of our meeting.

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 **Canaan's Shore Church**. A move by brother Bryan Tuttle and a second by Deacon James Newsome was made to receive the Canaan's Shore Church's letter and all other letters that were submitted in regular form.

Item-2

The moderator appointed Elder Brandon Newsom, Deacon Joey Justice, and brother Steven Roach 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. A move by Elder Larry Hankins and a second by Deacon Tony Rowe was made for Elder Daryl Newsom 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 brother Bryan Tuttle and a second by Elder Michael Stanley 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

Elder Daryl Newsom called for any existing fellowship churches that want to continue their relationship with the Solid Rock Association and none responded.

Item-6

Elder Daryl Newsom called for any newly organized or duly constituted churches that desire membership, fellowship, or a working relationship with the Solid Rock Association and none responded.

Item-7

Elder Daryl Newsom called for any association that wants correspondence with our association. Elder Ronnie Houser gave some minute books to request continued correspondence. A move was made by Elder Chris Newsom and seconded by Deacon Bobby Cable was made to receive their request and give them the right hand of fellowship.

Item-8

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

Larry Hankins
Joey Justice
Edward Reinthaler

Elisha Justice
Chad Reinthaler

Item-9

The moderator appointed a committee on finance consisting of the clerk, the assistant clerk, and Deacon Joey Justice. He reminded the churches that all donations should be turned in to the clerk at this time. The committee will be called upon Saturday morning to give a report.

Item-10

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:

Friday afternoon:

Introduction:	Brother Josh Newsom
Prayer:	Elder Chad Reinthaler
Second:	Elder Larry Hankins
Third:	Elder Rodney France
Close:	Elder Chris Newsom

A move by Elder Jeremy Newsom and a second by brother Bob Shepherd was made to receive their report and retain the committee for tomorrow.

Item-11

Elder Daryl Newsom said he did not think we needed a Committee on Arrangements. Typically, the purpose of the Committee on Resolutions 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 Bryan Tuttle and a second by Deacon James Newsome was made to adjourn for the day. Elder Clyde Bentley led us in prayer with asking a blessing over the food.

Friday Afternoon Service September 9, 2022

After a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Daryl Newsom welcomed everyone who met out and spoke about how human nature is contrary to God. Then he asked Brother Josh Newsom to introduce the services.

Brother Josh Newsom sang, “I Need You Lord”, and began to open up the services. He said, “We better be prepared to do exactly what God tells us to do.” He concluded his sermon by saying, “No matter what God bids me to do, I am going to do it with my whole heart.”

Deacon Joey Justice sang, “Letters from My Father,” and Elder Marvin Hall led us in prayer. He asked the Lord to anoint the brothers.

Elder Larry Hankins sang, “Far Away is a Land,” and began to preach. He preached on John 3:16. He said, “If you want to see me when they lay me out: Follow Jesus.”

Elder Rodney France began to preach. He thanked the Lord for what He has done for him. Then he preached on the 12th chapter of Romans.

Elder Chris Newsom sang, “I’ve Got Something in my Heart,” and began to preach. He said, “Harden not your hearts.” He concluded his sermon by saying, “When I am in trouble, I am worried, and I am down, the last thing I want is for God to use one of my excuses on me.”

Deacon Joey Justice sang, “Who Is That Man,” and Elder Michael Stanley led us in a prayer of dismissal.

Saturday Morning Proceedings September 10, 2022

After singing a few well-loved songs of Zion, Elder Daryl Newsom stood to welcome all who had met out. He spoke about how he loves how the Spirit of God moves. Then Elder Shadd Walters began to introduce the services. He sang, “I’m a Soldier Bound for Glory”, “One Day I Will”, and “I’m Homesick for Heaven” before leading us in prayer. He thanked the Lord for blessing him and asked the Lord to bless the Solid Rock Association.

Elder Anthony Love lined a song and began to preach. He thanked God for taking care of all of us. He then preached about Ruth. The sisters from the Shiloh Association sang, “I’ll Fight Him ‘til My Dying Day”.

With the preaching being ended, our assistant moderator, Elder David Nichols stood to begin today’s association’s work.

Item-13

Our assistant moderator, Elder David Nichols, stood and asked the assistant 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:

Larry Hankins
Jonah Justice

Joey Justice
Chad Reinthaler

Item-15

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

Balance after 2021 Association \$1,944.28

Paid out for 2021 Minutes (-\$1,008.00)

Postage (-\$30.99)

Association Website (-\$146.24)

Balance in Current Account \$759.05

2022 Donations (Minutes):

Canaan's Shore \$100.00

Lexington United \$200.00

Pilgrims Prayer \$400.00

Turner \$70.00

Southern Home \$100.00

Miscellaneous Donation for Minutes \$100.00

Contributions from Churches \$970.00

Miscellaneous Contributions \$100.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND \$1,829.05

A move by brother Bryan Tuttle and a second by Elder Jeremy Newsom 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 Bruce Forsyth
Prayer:	Elder William A. Adair, Jr.
Second:	Elder Joel Hiatt
Third:	Elder Brandon Newsom
Closing:	Elder Elisha Justice

Sunday Morning

Introduction:	Elder Michael Stanley
Prayer:	Deacon Joey Justice
Second:	Elder Mike Newsom
Third:	Elder Ronnie Houser
Closing:	Elder Daryl Newsom

A move by Elder Chris Newsom and a second by Elder Larry Hankins was made to receive this report and discharge the committee.

Item-17

A move by brother Bryan Tuttle and a second by Deacon Bob Shepherd was made for our clerks, Deacon Thomas Pinion and Elder Brandon Newsom, to superintend the printing of 500 minutes and have all obituaries printed in the minutes. This move included printing all obituary pictures at no expense to the family. Then they are to distribute them to the churches.

Item-18

A move by Elder Jeremy Newsom and a second by Deacon bobby Cable 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-19

A move by Deacon Bob Shepherd and a second by Elder Jeremy Newsom was made to have the Constitution, Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and our Charter printed in the minute book.

Item-20

Deacon Thomas Pinion, chosen by the delegates during the 2021 session to write this year's circular letter, came and read his circular letter. After reading his letter, a move by Elder Larry Hankins and a second by brother Danny Varney was made to receive the letter as written and print it in the minute books.

Item-21

Elder Brandon Newsom stood to give a report on the association's website. A move by Deacon James Newsome and a second by Elder Jeremy Newsom was made to retain the social media committee with Elder Brandon Newsom as the chairperson, Deacon Thomas Pinion as a member, and to continue the association website.

Item-22

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 brother Bryan Tuttle and a second by Deacon Bobby Cable 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-23

Elder David Nichols appointed tellers, Elder Brandon Newsom and Deacon Thomas Pinion 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 Jeremy Newsom
Alternate:	Elder Chris Ingram
Circular Letter:	Elder Michael Stanley
Alternate:	Elder David Nichols

A move by brother Bryan Tuttle and a second by Deacon James Newsome was made to accept the vote by the delegates.

Item-24

There being one request, it was read and addressed at this time:

24A: The Canaan's Shore Church put forth a request to add a resolution against abortion. A move by brother Stephen Roach and a second by brother Bryan Tuttle was made to receive their request and have the clerks write a new resolution as they see fit with the date.

24B: With there being no request made to host the 2023 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-25

A move by Elder Michael Stanley and a second by Deacon Bob Shepherd 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-26

A move by Elder Jeremy Newsom and a second by brother Danny Varney 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 2022 Solid Rock Association.

Item-27

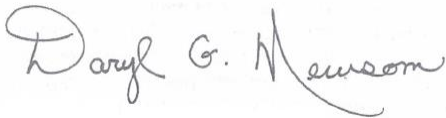
A move by Deacon Bob Shepherd and a second by Elder Jeremy Newsom was made to allow the clerks to make all grammatical corrections in the publishing of the minutes.

Item-28

There being no further work to be done, a move by Elder Chris Newsom and a second by Deacon James Newsome was made to cease work for the day and to adjourn the Twenty-Third Annual Session of the Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists.

After the association work was finished, brother Thomas Hill 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 letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Newsom".

Elder Daryl G. Newsom, Moderator

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Pinion". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Pinion".

Deacon Thomas Pinion, Clerk

Saturday Afternoon Service September 10, 2022

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

Elder Bruce Forsyth sang, “I’ll Fly Away,” and began to preach. He said, “There was no denying the Spirit this morning,” and preached his own testimony. He concluded his sermon by declaring, “I want more of this perfect love.”

Deacon Joey Justice sang, “I Am Blessed,” and Elder William A. Adair, Sr. led us in prayer.

Elder Joel Hiatt began to preach. He spoke about Peter walking on the water and how he was glad that God was in control.

Elder Brandon Newsom began to preach. He said, “My Lord knows what I was made for,” and “He knows what we need before we ask.” He concluded his sermon by charging everyone to hold fast to the Lord.

Elder Ronnie Houser sang, “When I Need Him Most,” and Elder Elisha Justice began to preach. He said, “My cup is truly running over,” and “I want the world to come meet a man that told me everything I have ever done.” He concluded his sermon by saying, “I’m glad I serve a God that has never turned me away.”

Deacon Joey Justice sang, “Shepherd of My Valley,” and led us in a prayer of dismissal.

Sunday Morning Service September 11, 2022

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

Elder Michael Stanley introduced the services. He read John 14:6 and then said, “Only the pure in heart will see God.” He preached about how obedience is better than sacrifice.

Elder Daryl Newsom lined, “Savior’s Call,” and Deacon Joey Justice led us in prayer with the laying on of hands.

Sisters from the Shiloh Association sang a song and Elder Mike Newsom began to preach. He said, “When God born me again, He placed a new heart in me.” He then preached about the woman who washed Jesus’ feet with her own tears.

Elder Ronnie Houser sang, “It May Be My Last Time,” and began to preach on the 15th chapter of John. He said, “Press on to the mark of the high calling,” before preaching on his own experience with being called to preach.

Elder Daryl Newsom began to preach. He said, “God wants us to come together.” He then proclaimed, “I’ve got a God that knows where you are at and what you need,” before concluding his sermon preaching about his own experience with the recent flooding in Eastern Kentucky.

Deacon Joey Justice sang, “I Am Blessed,” and Elder Larry Hankins led us in a prayer of dismissal and asked a blessing over the food.

Circular Letter

By: Thomas Pinion

Brothers and Sisters of the Solid Rock Association,

It is with much nervousness and prayerful consideration that I compose this letter to fulfill my obligation to our association. I appreciate and am honored by the belief and support that the brothers have in me, and I pray that through my words the kingdom of God is uplifted. If my words cause hurt, then this is not my intention. In fact, fear of not doing the will of the Father is what has made crafting this letter the most difficult. I cannot do anything without leaning on the Lord for strength and guidance. After many prayers and careful consideration, I submit this letter in hopes of approval of the association.

Our world has become a very scary place. I do not think anyone could have predicted everything that we have witnessed over the past few years. Between natural disasters like the once in a thousand-year flooding that we just witnessed in Eastern Kentucky to our country being currently polarized about so much: who to vote for in various elections, our response to COVID, wars in foreign lands, gun control, the economy, etc. It seems each day brings a new problem, a new woe. Despite all of the arguing and negativity associated with these issues, the one unifying quality we all need to have is serving the Lord. The only thing that truly matters in this life is finding Jesus before we die. All the material possessions that we are able to obtain in this world cannot go with us in the afterlife. Mark 8:36 "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Further, we need to build our houses on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ. Let us not worry about going too far left or too far right. Let us not worry about figuring out the problems of this troublesome world. Instead, brethren let us focus our attention on God and look up. In Luke 21:28 we are admonished: "And when these things begin to come to pass, then

look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." God will deliver His faithful flock. The problems of this world are only temporary. God is eternal.

So how do we, ordinary humans, walk in our faith? The answer lies in gratitude. We should be grateful for what the Lord has given us by counting our blessings daily and discounting our troubles. The Lord woke us up this morning—be grateful! We all struggle, or will struggle in this life at one point or another. We cannot escape the hand we have been dealt, because it rains on the just as it does the unjust. God never promised us that this life would be easy, but Jesus did promise to send the Comforter once He had returned to the Father. Friends, I myself am so grateful for the sweet presence of that Comforter. One of the hardest things I have experienced in my short life thus far was the loss of my dad in 2016. I am so fortunate that God was a knee bend away anytime I needed Him throughout my grieving. I could not have made it through without Him. It is in these dark times of challenges and adversity that our true character is revealed. Instead of becoming depressed due to the loss of my natural father, I remained optimistic about the eternal Father, the father I gained when I accepted God into my life in 2010. After learning to lean more on God while coping with the loss of my father, He gave me even more blessings for which to be grateful. The Lord answered a need for myself and my wife in a beautiful, bountiful way. Our effectual, fervent prayers were answered with not just one, but with three beautiful children. They are a daily source of joy, and an every-second reason for gratitude. God is so good! He has blessed me beyond measure. I am a child of the King, I have a beautiful wife, a healthy family, a fantastic church to worship at, many close friends, a great job, and the list could go on. There is nothing of me that has deserved any of those blessings. If we take a grateful glass is half-full approach, then our cups are much closer to running over than opposed to them being half-empty. I encourage you to make a conscious decision to be intentionally grateful each day.

Each day holds twenty-four hours, and multiple decisions. In fact, it is estimated that we make over 35,000 remotely conscious

decisions each day. If we account for approximately seven hours of sleep each day, that equates to us making roughly one decision every two seconds. Some of these decisions are simple, while others are more complex. Some decisions have lifelong repercussions. This is precisely why it is so important for us to put our trust in God. If we do, He will guide our paths. Understand though, that God is not going to be as explicit as a GPS is in giving us turn-by-turn directions, because where would our faith be if He were? If we had all the details ahead of time and knew the consequences of every decision we had to make, then every decision we made would be easy. When God is trying to tell us something, we need to listen. We do not want to be like the Israelites who took 40 years to make it to the Promise Land when they could have made the journey in 11 days. We trust the captain of a ship, the pilot of a plane, and the carpenter who builds our home. Why do we trust imperfect people, but still have a hard time trusting God? We must be willing to do the will of God, because His ways are better than ours.

Friends, God has placed you here for a specific purpose. No matter how big or small we may feel our roles are within the church, we all have a job to do. We do not have to have a title of a preacher, deacon, or any other in order to serve the Lord with thanksgiving. We are all unique and have something special to offer this world. Do not take what the Lord has blessed you with for granted. Do not waste your God-given gifts, but rather share them with the world. Everyone in the Bible plays a role. Even Judas was a critical disciple. Without his betrayal there would be no crucifixion, without Jesus' crucifixion there would be no resurrection, and without His resurrection there would be no salvation.

Above all else, we need to continue to show this world love. There is a drawing power about God's people. I remember feeling like Ruth when I started coming to church and came to know the Lord. I wanted what those church members had. The greatest act of love was when Jesus came to this world to pay a debt that we could not pay and that He did not owe. Friends, that gift of love is infinite. It

is immeasurable and all-consuming. That love has the power to wash our sins clean; it holds the omnipotent power of salvation. The most priceless gift anyone could have is salvation, and it is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. It is my most sincere desire that anyone who hears or reads this letter will find Jesus before it is everlasting too late. We Christians need to be telling everyone about what the Lord has done for us. We need to be a daily, living example of gratitude for that priceless gift. We need to show love. Except for the few who met Jesus in person, every single person that has ever believed, believed because they saw Jesus in someone else. Let them see Jesus in you.

Your Brother in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Pinion". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

Deacon Thomas Pinion

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)

Delegates & Alternates To The 2022 Association

Canaan's Shore Church

Delegates: Chris Newsom, Jeremy Newsom, & Bob Shepherd
Alternates: Jeremy Ashburn, Larry Hankins, & Brandon Newsom

Lexington United Baptist Church

Delegates: Stephen Roach, Tony Rowe, & Danny Varney
Alternates: Tom Melton, Jason Varney, & Ron Woodward

Pilgrims Prayer Church

Delegates: Bobby Cable, James Newsome, & Bryan Tuttle
Alternates: Joey Justice, Arlin Michaels, & Mike Newsom

Turner Church

Delegates: Rocky Baker, Michael Stanley, & Canary Turner
Alternates: Jeff Hackney, Thomas Hill, & Chris Ingram

Southern Home Church

Delegates: William A. Adair, Jr., William A. Adair, Sr., & Edward Youmans
Alternates: Tommy Adair, Jr., William R. Adair, & Bruce Forsyth

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 8, 9, & 10, 2023. 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

**Please Join Us for Our
24th Annual Session**

It will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
September 8-10, 2023

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!

****Special Note****

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

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

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

Member Churches' Information

Canaan's Shore Old Regular Baptist Church



Located: Mount Airy, NC

Physical Address: 704 Worth Street
Mount Airy, NC 27030

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

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

Asst. Moderator: Elder Brandon Newsom (336) 970-9073
4983 Old Towne Village Circle
Pfaftown, NC 27040

Clerk: Elder Shadrach Newsome (336) 493-5188
1410 W Old Phillips Road
Pinnacle, NC 27043

Ordained Ministers: Larry Hankins (336) 351-3530
Brandon Newsom (336) 970-9073
Chris Newsom (336) 701-7441
Jeremy Newsom (336) 412-1309
Shadrach Newsome (336) 493-5188

Union Meeting: *Third Weekend in August*
Ministers Invited: Larry Hargett, Daryl Newsom, & Michael Stanley

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: Chris Ingram, David Nichols, Chad Reinthaler, & Kendrick Turner

Campfire Meeting: *Third Weekend in November*
Ministers Invited: Billy Adair, Jr., Joel Hiatt, & Jason Varney



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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
124 Buckwood Drive
Richmond, KY 40475

Asst. Moderator: Elder Ron Woodward (859) 229-0621
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Winchester, KY 40391

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Fred Neeley (606) 794-3690
David Nichols (606) 371-2840
Terry Ratliff (502) 603-1061
Johnny Sexton (606) 359-0352
Jason Varney (859) 229-8836
Ron Woodward (859) 229-0621

Liberated Ministers: Josh Newsom (606) 213-1499
Danny Varney (606) 416-0533

Union Meeting: *Fourth Weekend in April*
Ministers Invited: Larry Hankins, Elisha Justice, Joey Justice (special called singer), Mike Newsom, & Shad Newsome

Communion Meeting: *Fourth Weekend in June*
Ministers Invited: Clyde Bentley, Bruce Forsyth, Joey Justice (special called singer), Chris Newsom, & Daryl Newsom

Memorial Meeting: *Fourth Weekend in September*
Ministers Invited: Chad Reinthaler, Michael Stanley, Kendrick Turner, & Home Ministers

Special Services: *New Year's Eve*
Ministers Invited: Billy Adair, Jr.

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

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

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504 Caney Little Fork
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Clerk: Deacon Thomas Pinion (606) 213-4151
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Asst. Clerk: Deacon Jonah Justice (606) 794-9549

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Elisha Justice (606) 939-4659
Daryl G. Newsom (606) 424-3831
Mike Newsom (606) 213-6222
Howard Murphy (606) 637-3743
Chad Reinthaler (606) 367-1927
Bennie Slone (606) 438-9384

Liberated Ministers: Mike Branham (606) 205-9271

Union Meeting: *Second Weekend in June*
Ministers Invited: Shadrach Newsome, Michael Stanley, & Shadd Walters

Communion Meeting: *Second Weekend in July*
Ministers Invited: Joel Hiatt, Brandon Newsom, & Jeremy Newsom

Memorial Meeting: *Second Weekend in August*
Ministers Invited: David Nichols, Danny Varney, & Home Brothers

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



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Turner Old Regular Baptist Church



Located: Clinchco, Virginia

Physical Address: 3595 Backbone Ridge
Clinchco, VA 24226

Regular Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday of each month at
10:00 am

Business Session: First Saturday of each month at 10:00 am

Other Meetings: Second Sunday and Odd Sunday at 10:00 am

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

Asst. Moderator: Elder Kendrick Turner (540) 988-2174
4333 Electric Road
Roanoke, VA 24018

Clerk: Sister Rebecca Ingram (606) 632-9748
871 Lilley Cornett Branch
Hallie, KY 41821

Solid Rock Association

Ordained Ministers: Chris Ingram (606) 632-9748
Larry Hargett (276) 210-6476
Michael Stanley (606) 424-1880
Kendrick Turner (540) 988-2174

Liberated Ministers: Thomas Hill (276) 210-0690

Union Meeting: *First Weekend in July*
Ministers Invited: William A. Adair, Sr., Bruce Forsyth,
Josh Newsom, David Nichols, & Chad
Reinthaler

Communion Meeting: *First Weekend in August*

Ministers Invited: William Adair, Jr., Clyde Bentley,
Elder Ronnie Houser, Daryl
Newsom, Johnny Sexton, & members
of the Shiloh Association.

Memorial Meeting: *First Weekend in October*
Ministers Invited: Larry Adkins, Brian Hargett,
Brandon Newsom, Chris Newsom, &
Danny Varney



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Fellowship Church

Southern Home Old Regular Baptist Church

(Granted Full Membership Rights in September 2021)



Located: Citra, FL

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

Meeting Times: Every Sunday singing at 10:30 am, services at 11:00am

Business Session: First Saturday singing at 10:30am, services at 11:00 am

Moderator: Elder William A. Adair, Sr. (352) 875-6419
4358 NE 19th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34479

Asst. Moderator: Elder Bruce P. Forsyth (352) 817-5107
13067 NE 38th Avenue
Anthony, FL 32617

Solid Rock Association

Clerk: Brother William R. Adair (352) 598-6432
12542 SE Terrace
Bellevue, FL 34420

Asst. Clerk: Brother James Boyd Adair (352) 598-9573

Ordained Ministers: Tommy Adair, Jr. (352) 843-4148
William Adair, Jr. (352) 304-1078
William A. Adair, Sr. (352) 875-6419
Bruce P. Forsyth (352) 817-5107

Liberated Ministers: Brian Crossley (352) 300-6202
Edward Youmans (352) 857-4220

Communion Meeting: First Saturday in April
Ministers Invited: Clyde Bentley, David Nichols, Danny
Varney, Jason Varney, & Ron
Woodward

Memorial Meeting: First Sunday in June
Ministers Invited: Chris Newsom, Daryl Newsom, Michael
Stanley, & Kendrick Turner

Special Communion: First Saturday in October
Ministers Invited: David Baisden, William Baisden, Aaron
Brumfield, Philip Brumfield, William
Brumfield, Brandon Newsom, & Jeremy
Newsom



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Fellowship Association

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Association

Located:	Elkin, NC
Physical Location:	10473 NC 268 Elkin, NC 28621
Phone:	(336) 366-4389
<i>Meeting Times:</i>	First, Third, and Fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00AM
<i>Business Session:</i>	Saturday morning before the 3 rd Sunday
Association Meeting:	4th Weekend in October
<i>Ministers Invited:</i>	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)

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)

Article 6. We believe that our article of faith #10 rejects sin, including abortion. Many scriptures clearly state that God knew us while we were yet in our mother's womb. (Adopted in 2022 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, 2023. If the obituary is received later than this date, then it will be in the following year's minute book.

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

(Psalm 116:15)

Dewayne J Cole

February 6, 1968 – March 1, 2022 (age 54)



Dewayne Cole, 54 of Linefork, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at his residence.

Dewayne was the son of Kathleen Hall Cole of Turkey Creek and the late Wayne Cole. Surviving, other than his mother, is his wife: Donna Shepherd Cole; 1 son: Austin Cole of Linefork; 2 daughters: Maleah Cole of Linefork and Megan (Alex) Adams of Linefork; 2 brothers: Jeff (Bonita) Cole of Turkey Creek and Bobbie (Missy) Cole of Turkey Creek; 1 sister: Sandy (Tim) Sparks of Shelby Gap; along with a host of nieces and nephews to mourn his passing.

Dewayne was a disabled heavy equipment operator for Nally-Hamilton Coal Company.

Zenyth Belle Conner

September 5, 1942 – June 16, 2022



Zenyth Belle was born to June Lyons on September 5, 1942. Her grandmother, Lora Belle Lyons delivered her at her home in Pikeville, Kentucky. She spent most of her young years being raised by her grandparents in Kentucky. Her cousin, Rudy Lyons, also lived with them and he was like a brother to her.

In September of 1945, her mother married Ed Smith. In 1948 he officially adopted her. This was one of the happiest days of her life. She was now Zenyth Belle Smith. Her parents later moved to Michigan. Zenyth and Rudy stayed in Kentucky but enjoyed their summers in Michigan. She loved spending time with her little sister, Lue Ellen and her baby brother, Eddie Milton. It was when she was 16 years old that her grandmother died, and the decision was made for her and her grandfather to move to Michigan.

Zenyth loved math and accounting! She graduated from Utica High School in 1960. After graduation she decided to move back to Kentucky. She and a girlfriend got an apartment above a drugstore. The owner, Mr. McPhearson, hired Zenyth as his bookkeeper. It was there that she met a bridge worker named Thomas Anderson Conner. They were married on February 7, 1963, at the Norton, Virginia Justice of the Peace.

The newlyweds moved to Berea, Kentucky and had their first daughter, Lora Leigh, on February 15, 1964. The young family lived in a few different cities in Kentucky before once again moving back to Michigan. Zenyth remained in Michigan from 1966 until her death. She had her second child, Thomas Anderson Conner II (Tommy Two) on October 27, 1966.

In December of 1969, Tom and Zenyth bought their first and last house in Troy, Michigan. She was eight months pregnant with baby #3, Kelly Anne, who entered the world on February 27, 1970. One year later, on July 12, 1971, she had her last child, James David.

Zenyth started working for H&R Block around 1976, when all her children were in school. She worked her way up in the company and became a district processing manager. After many years with the company, she started her own private business called Belle's Tax Service. She loved doing taxes. She had hundreds of clients that she would do her very best to get them money back! She did taxes up until a few weeks before her death.

In October of 2004, she lost her husband of Forty-One years. Within the next year she would meet her best friend, Ted Brunke. The two of them traveled all around the country and had been to every state except Wisconsin, Alaska, and Hawaii. Zenyth loved her family as well as everyone she met. She found good in everything and everyone. She was happiest when she was with family. Zenyth had thirteen grandchildren as well as ten great-grandchildren. During the last year of her life, she was able to spend time with each and every one of them.

Zenyth Belle Conner was baptized at a small church called John R Baptist Church on March 17, 1968, by Reverend Barker. After moving to Troy, Michigan she became a member of the Life Long Baptist Church. She remained a member there until the church had to shut down. She was a faithful member of the House of David Church in Attica, Michigan where her sister and brother-in-law belonged until it also closed. She found a new little church called Bible Baptist Church and was a member there until the day she died. She taught Sunday School at this church and the children loved her. She loved teaching them Christian hymns and songs. Zenyth made many annual trips to visit the Solid Rock Association in Dorton, Kentucky and was loved by everyone wherever she attended church.

Zenyth always put God first, then her children and family. She gave to others even though often this meant she went without. She was proud to be a Christian and looked forward to the day when she would meet her Savior Jesus Christ. No more worries, pain, or taxes to prepare. She met the Lord on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 3:04 pm surrounded by her children at the time of her earthly death.

Written by her broken-hearted daughter,
Kelly Anne Riesterer

Carroll Monroe Davis

December 25, 1931 – May 7, 2022 (age 90)



Carroll Monroe Davis, age 90, husband of Sally Williams Davis, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Clark Regional Medical Center. He was born in Johnson County, Kentucky on December 25th, 1931, to the late Connie Monroe and Hesta Dixon Davis. He was a member of the Lexington United Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Sally Davis, three children, Carolyn (Gordon) Long, Timothy (Mary) Davis, Tamara (David) Burchett; seven grandchildren, Michael (Sebrina) Long, David (Arianne) Long, Bethany (Christian) Long Newman, Rosemary (Jason) Baker, Tim Davis, Lindsey (J.T.) Thompson, Logan (Taylor) Burchett; 12 great grandchildren, two brothers, James (Ilene) Davis, Charles (Geraldine) Davis, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

Visitation will be on Sunday, May 8, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Scobee Funeral Home and funeral services will be from 12:00-1:00 pm Monday, May 9, 2022 at the Lexington United Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the Clarmont Memorial Gardens.

Margie Ann Hargett

May 22, 1956 – February 28, 2022 (age 65)



With a heavy, aching heard and the guidance of the Lord, I will attempt to write the eulogy of my dear sweet mother.

Margie Ann Hargett was born May 22, 1956, to the late Alta Allen and Mary Elizabeth Deverick. One of six children she is survived by her faithful husband of 46 years Larry Hargett of Cedar Bluff, VA; 1 sister Rosie Deverick Maddox of Griffin, GA; 2 brothers Allen Deverick of Oak Hill, OH and Harold Deverick of Griggin, GA; 4 children Tammy Ratliff of Pound, VA, Terry and Missy Hargett of Richlands, VA, Melissa and Kevin Justice of Lebanon, VA, Brittney and Josh Ring of Fries, VA; 5 grandchildren Haley, Devin, and Josh Ratliff, Jada Justice, and Ceanan Hargett; 1 great grandchild Kyson Ring. She is preceded in death by 2 brothers Joseph and Charles Deverick; 1 sister Mary Viola Deverick; 1 grandchild Brayden Ratliff.

During her stay here on earth mom never knew a stranger and would always welcome people into her home, she was always willing to help others even at times when she may not have been doing her best and loved celebrating her Lord. Mom gave her life to the Lord in 1985, she baptized by Bill Campbell and Paul McClanahan and was a member of the Turner Old Regular Baptist Church. I can remember seeing mom in church or anywhere for that matter raising her hands to praise God because she was never ashamed of being a Christian. Mom will always be remembered by many because of the love she showed to others, the hugs she gave, her willingness to always lend a listening ear, and the devotion to her family and friends.

After a timely illness mom took her heavenly flight on February 28, 2022, at 4:12am making her stay on this earth 65 years. Mom loved to spend time with her family and friends. She was a homemaker for most of her life and although I am sure she got tired, she never complained because she loved to take care of people.

I do not think this eulogy would be complete without mentioning the countless hours of love and devotion of her loving husband. I would also like to say a special thank you to the family members who helped, the friends for the calls or messages, and the team members at legacy Hospice for helping during mom's final days.

Mom until we meet again, we will always think of you, your love, and forgiveness. I hope and pray you have a peaceful rest beneath the throne of God.

Written by your grieving daughter,
Melissa

Jack Robert Heacock

March 11, 1943 – July 21, 2022 (age 79)



Just a few years ago I had no idea how to even write an obituary. Sadly, I've gotten a lot of experience lately. Tonight, I sit here trying to find the best way to honor the man who raised me in just a few paragraphs. I have had time to think and rethink about what all I would like to say about my wonderful dad, Jack Heacock. I am not going to follow the typical obituary format (if there really is one) because I don't really have all the exact dates and facts of his life. And I really don't think that is as important as just telling you about the man that he was. Rather than risk getting some important fact wrong, I'm just going to free-write and tell you about my dad.

Before Jack became my dad, he was someone else's baby boy. I know that he was born at home to Chuck and Ruth Heacock in Utica, Michigan. He had three brothers and one sister, and he outlived them all. Other than living a few years in Texas when he was a young boy, he lived in Utica and Attica, Michigan the remainder of his life. He was married once prior to falling in love with my mom and marrying her. So, when they got married on August 20, 1971, I didn't just get a dad – but I got two big brothers, Bruce Edmond and Keith Andrew. Shortly after that union, he chose to adopt me and make me his princess. Then, on March 5, 1973, we all got a baby brother, Clint Robert. Our family was complete.

Dad and Mom were baptized on the same day by Roy Hudson and Glyn Maddox in the winter of 1974. Dad was ordained as a deacon in the House of David Church in 1992 and served there until it closed. Jack was also the Clerk of the Solid Rock Association for many years, until he could no longer travel due to my mom's illnesses. Although Dad and Mom suffered through the unthinkable when we lost Clint in June of 1996, they held on to each other and to God. Life was never the same again, but they continued to serve God and the church the remainder of their days. Dad even made it down to Kentucky for one more association meeting after losing my mom in December of 2018.

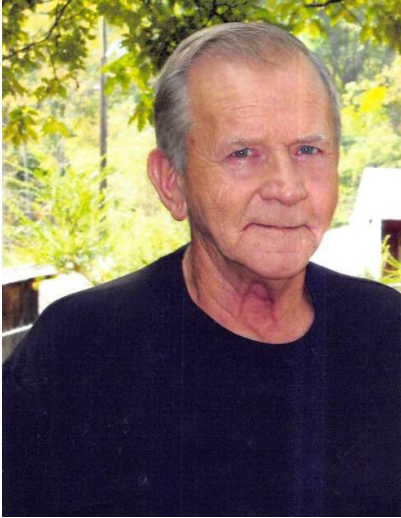
Some of the facts of my dad's life are that he worked at Ford Motor Company from August 1972 until he retired, and he loved to bowl, hunt, and fish. He was an amazing wood worker and built several beautiful pieces of furniture for my mom, me or anyone who wanted anything. My dad had a beautiful, smooth voice and loved to sing in church or at a bon fire. He could complete any crossword puzzle in record time and was an encyclopedia of useful (and useless) information. For example, I once mentioned going to Niagara Falls and he blurted out how many gallons of water go over the falls every second. When I asked him how he knew that he said he had just happened to read about it that day. But what my dad was most know for were his "dad jokes" that we all renamed "Jack Jokes!" He had a great sense of humor and loved a good (or bad) joke. I, myself, love a good "Jack Joke!" I loved surprising him with new, witty, sarcastic t-shirts every Christmas. I even got him funny dialysis t-shirts to wear to dialysis. (Those are not easy to find.) He loved to make the nurses, or anyone, laugh.

When it was time for Dad to go, I do believe he was ready. He lived just over three and a half long years after losing my mom. I know those years were lonely and hard for him. He knew he had a much better home waiting for him. He dealt with so many severe medical conditions and then had to deal with isolation and quarantine due to the COVID restrictions and that made his last few years even harder. Although all of us kids tried to call and talk to him during this time – he still felt so very alone. I believe he is finally being comforted by the greatest comforter. I believe he is at peace. I also believe he wants all his children to meet him in Heaven.

Written with much love and appreciation by his princess,

Suzie

Carl Edward Ingram



Carl Edward Ingram, 79 of Hallie, passed away Friday, July 15, 2022 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center.

Carl was the son of the late Charlie and Josie Cornett Ingram.

He was the widower of Cinda Frances Ingram.

Surviving is 1 daughter: Joy Frances (J.C.) Blair of Jeremiah; 1 son: Christopher Lee (Rebecca) Ingram of Hallie; 2 sisters: Lonnie Mae Combs of Hallie and Oma Jean Boggs of

Lawrenceburg; 3 grandchildren: Billy Dakota Ingram, Nathan Daniel Ingram and Kristen Emily Ingram; 3 great grandchildren: Tobias Ingram, Everlee Ingram and Billy Tykoa Ingram; special brother-in-law who was like a brother: Mack Morgan.

Carl was preceded in death by 1 son: Billy Carl Ingram; 3 brothers: Clyde, Claude and Kermit; 4 sisters: Ophia Cornett, Joy Faye Sherman, Sarahleen Chandler and Jewel Ann Morgan.

Elizabeth “Liz” Ann (Wallen) Reed

December 14, 1957 – January 23, 2022 (age 64)



Elizabeth “Liz” Ann Wallen Reed, widow of Bill Reed, passed away Sunday Jan. 23 2022, at Baptist Health. She was born Dec. 14, 1957, in Garrett, KY to their late Russell and Lexie Wallen and was a graduate of Allen Central in Floyd County.

Liz was an active member of Lexington United Baptist Church and enjoyed being around family and friends. She was also active in Quilts of Valor and enjoyed any other craft projects she and her sister could find to do as well as gardening.

She was employed by Robinson Hardware for 29 years until they went out of business, then worked for Eastland True Value until her retirement. She was preceded in death by stepmother Nova Wallen and 2 brothers Paul and Arnold Wallen. She leaves to mourn her passing sons Will Reed, wife Gina, Cory, wife Teresa, grandchildren Kaleigh Rhorer, Autumn Harrison, Jayden Reed, Kyle Reed, Nevaeh Reed, and Cody Reed, a brother Roger Wallen, wife Loraine, a sister Peggy Rowe, husband Tony, very special friend Judy Leasor, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Liz never met a stranger. Her Remembrance Service will be held 11:00 AM on Wednesday Feb 2, at Lexington United Baptist Church, 9477 Rockwell Rd., Lexington, Ky 40505, following which she will be laid to rest in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens. Her family will greet friends and family at the church on Tuesday Feb 1 from 4 to 7 PM. The family asks donations to be made in her memory to Lexington United Baptist Church to assist with funeral expenses. “If there ever comes a time we can’t be together, keep me in your heart and I will be there forever”.

Glenn “Sparky” Sparkmon

January 29, 1938 – August 13, 2022 (age 84)



Glenn “Sparky” Sparkmon, age 84 of Gordon, Kentucky, entered the Kingdom of Heaven on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on January 29, 1938, in Defeated Creek, KY. He was the son of the late Arthur Sparkmon and Vergellan Sumpter Divine. Glenn loved his country and served it with pride, retiring from the United States Air Force as a Tech Sergeant. He was a Mason and member of the Nolen Lodge Masonic Home #806. He had also worked as a surface miner and equipment operator. He was well known for being a Master Carpenter, there wasn’t much he could not build.

He was a faithful Christian and devoted member of the Hurricane Gap Baptist Church. He helped orchestrate the creation of the Hurricane Gap Park and the Gordon Volunteer Fire Department. Glenn loved his community and was always trying to give back in some way or another. He loved his bluegrass music, hunting and his wife’s cooking, especially her chicken and dumplings. He loved to sit and talk about his life happenings to further his wisdom to the younger generation. He was so proud of his children, grandchildren and boasted often.

Glenn had a unique smile that could light up a room. He was gifted with many talents and used every one of them daily. He lived his life to the fullest and gave God the Glory for it. Our community has lost a part of its foundation, but his memory will carry on forever.

He is preceded in death other than his parents, infant daughter, Carol Sue Sparkmon, son, Michael Steven Sparkmon, sister, Cinda Sparkmon Karjala, brother, Tony Divine, granddaughter, Allee Lewis.

He leaves to carry on his memory, dedicated wife of forty-one years, Labraida Miniard Sparkmon of Gordon, KY, sons, Jimmie Sparkmon of Hampton, VA, Chris (Misty) Lewis of Gordon, KY, Brett (Bryan LeFrancois) Sparkmon of Eolia, KY, brother, Dale (Margie) Divine of The Villages, FL, sister, Debbie (Fred) Wintermantel of Tabb, VA, grandchildren, Sheila Conrad, Jacob & Tayler Sparkmon, Jared & Samantha Sparkmon, Rylee Lewis, Braxton Conrad, Blake Conrad, Jayden Sparkmon, Hunter Sparkmon, Grayson Sparkmon, Elias Sparkmon and soon to be granddaughter, Solara Sparkmon, other survivor, Ritsuko (Jon) Christiansen of Fayetteville, NC, sisters-in-law, Karen Lynn Fields of Gordon, KY, Eiko Robertson of Fayetteville, NC, several nephews, nieces, cousins and other family members.

Millard Louis Stamper, Sr.



Millard Louis Stamper, Sr., 75, widow of the late Beverly McMaine Stamper, died Sunday, February 13, 2022, at his home in Paris, KY.

He was born in Letcher County, KY, to the late James and Rhoda Morton Stamper. Millard was a retired farmer, an avid ginseng hunter, deer hunter and was attending the Lexington United Baptist Church.

He is survived by three children, Millard “Chip” (Felecia) Stamper, Jr., Kim (William) Wilson and Zachary (Jennifer) Stamper; eleven grandchildren, Kara Stamper, Kelsey Stamper, Janessa Platt, Timothy Platt, Darrien Wilson, Devin Wilson, Jaymeel Wilson, Christian Wilson, Chase Rader, Morgan Stamper and Mason Brooks; nine great grandchildren; three brothers, Hastel Stamper, Alvin (Wilma) Stamper and Justin Stamper; three sisters, Nancy Stamper, Irene (Harry) Litton and Georgie Reynolds and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Stamper.

Elder Reddie "Petie" Tuttle

May 26, 1955 – November 25, 2021 (age 74)



Elder Reddie (Petie) Tuttle born May 26th 1955 to Elium Tuttle and Kossie Thornsberry Tuttle. Elder Petie passed from this earth on November, 25, 2021. Making his stay here on earth 66 years and 6 months. Elder Petie was preceded in death by his parents, his older brother, Reggie Tuttle and his older sister, Rebble Slone, also one infant sister. Besides his wife, children and grandchildren left to mourn his passing, Petie leaves behind one sister Joan Hall, a host of nieces and nephews, other

family members and friends.

Petie married the love of his life Mary Hall Tuttle on October 6, 1973, and to this union was born two children, Jessica Lynn Mosley (Steven) and Joshua Lee Tuttle. Two grandchildren, Steven Chase Mosley and Kaytlin Deann Mosley Walls (John) and two great grandchildren, Paxton Dean Walls and Jaxon Reed Walls,

Petie gave his hand to become a member of the church in November of 1995, at the Mt. Zion church in Ada, Ohio. He moved his letter to the Blessed Hope Church in Adair Co. KY. and eventually was ordained as an Elder of the Blessed Hope Church of the Sovereign Grace Association.

Petie was a disabled coal miner. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, loved playing with his grandchildren and he loved serving the Lord. He loved hunting and fishing, riding thru the hills and trails on his side-by-side with his friends and companion.

Petie just loved life, he would usually end his sermons with these words, I love each and every one of you, but God loves you more than I ever can. He thought if everyone would just show everybody else a little love, the world would be a better place.

Written by his

Broken hearted family.

Reggie Gene Tuttle

December 9, 1946 – September 5, 2021 (age 74)



Reggie Gene Tuttle, 74 of Dema KY passed away Sunday September 5th, 2021 at the Greg & Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard Ky. Reggie was born December 9th, 1946 in Lackey KY to the late Elium and Kossie Thornsberry Tuttle. He leaves behind his beloved wife Janice Marie Howell Tuttle of Dema, KY. Two sons, Bryan Tuttle and his wife Lisa of Pikeville KY. Dana Tuttle and his wife Amy of Plymouth OH. Two daughters Lora Halbert and her husband Warren of Langley, KY. Ashley Johnson and her husband Ryan of Dema KY.

11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

One brother Reddie Tuttle and his wife Mary of Kite, KY. Two sisters Joan Hall and her husband Charles (Bear) of Dema, KY. Rebbel Slone of Kite, KY.

A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephew and family and friends who loved him dearly.

He is proceeded in death by his parents Elium and Kossie Tuttle, one grandson Zack Tuttle, and a brother-in-law Herman Slone.

Reggie served Knott Count many years as an EMT, then as a director of the Knott County Ambulance Service. Then he became the Emergency Management Director for Knott County until he retired in 2005.

He was baptized into the Blessed Hope Old Regular Baptist Church in Casey County KY on April 20th, 1997.

The love he had for the lord is something that was amazing to witness. He had so much faith and believed everyone should know the lord. If you was to have just sit with him for a little while and let him talk to you about the

lord you would walk out a different person. His faith was so strong. He loved his church, his lord and his reading his Bible.

He loved to fish and tinker with his lawn mowers. He loved growing a garden with the help of his grandpa. He was happy to pass on his knowledge to his grandchildren. If there was something that needed to be fixed he was the one to call. If he couldn't fix it he would at least set and tell you how to do it. He called it being the boss and he thought he was good at this job.

He was one of a kind, always there when you needed him. Always trying to make people laugh and feel good. He never had a harsh word to say to anyone. He was just an amazing man.

He always had to be right. I remember him always says "I thought I was wrong once, but it turned out I was right" He was just a goof ball.

He was such a kind hearted man, and loved by so many. I know he loves us all so much and I know he didn't want to leave us. But he is in a better place now. No more pain and suffering he is walking with no more cane, he can now see without his glasses and doesn't have to worry about sickness anymore. He is with his parents again, and I know that makes him so happy. He has to have the biggest smile on his face and singing with the angels.

God sure took a good one from all of us and it will never be the same.

Even though we are hurting so bad, he will always live on in our hearts and we will always have our memories of him.

I know he will be watching over us and protecting us. This isn't goodbye Dad this is I'll see you again.

Floyd Whitaker Jr.

October 14, 1951 – December 24, 2021 (age 70)



Elder Floyd Whitaker Jr. passed away in his home in Whitesburg, KY on December 24, 2021. Born on October 14, 1951, in Knott Co. KY to Floyd Sr. and Auda (Singleton) Whitaker being 70 years of age at the time of his passing. After graduating high school he was drafted to the US Army, where he served in Korea. He always had a witty little story to tell especially to his grandchildren.

He battled so much sickness during his last 10 years but through his faith and love for God he kept going until the very end. Jr. loved the Lord, the brethren, his church family and God's creation. He never missed an opportunity to tell everyone he met about his God. If Jr. was here today he would tell you his work on Earth is done and he is finally at rest.

He was pastor of Denver Sumner Memorial Baptist Church for 20+ years. At the time of his death he was assistant moderator of the Hurricane Gap Church. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Survived by his loving wife Sherry Johnson Whitaker of 20 years. He had two sons: Wendell and Christopher Whitaker both of Hallie, KY; step daughter: Jamie (Giles) Sartin of Wise, VA, he had a special daughter-in-law Tyesh Johnson and nephew Doyle Whitaker who was more like a son. 10 grandchildren; Blake, Kadence, Clayton, Burly, Ace, Harley, Ryan, Kendell, Grayson and Maverick, 2 brothers RD and Boyd (Debbie) Whitaker of Hazard, KY, 5 sisters Ella (Jr) Robinson of Hazard, KY, Bonnie (Scott) Thompson of Dayton, OH, Chloateen Vaughn of IN, Betty (Todd) Caudill of Bulan, KY, Nella (Corbin) Young of North Carolina, and. Jr was preceded in death by a brother J B Whitaker, 3 sisters: Kathleen Whitaker, Lola Caudill, and Alga Ivy.

Church	# of Ministers	Recv'd by Baptism	Restored	Recv'd by Letter	Recommendation	TOTAL GAIN
Canaan's Shore	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington UB	9	5	0	0	0	5
Pilgrims Prayer	8	5	0	0	4	9
Southern Home	6	1	0	0	0	1
Turner	5	1	3	0	3	7
TOTALS:	33	12	3	0	7	22

Church	Excluded	Dismissed	Remv'd by Request	Renv'd by Letter	Lost by Death	TOTAL LOSS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
Canaan's Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Lexington UB	0	0	2	0	2	4	64
Pilgrims Prayer	0	0	3	0	2	5	134
Southern Home	0	0	0	0	1	1	69
Turner	0	0	2	0	0	2	19
TOTALS:	0	0	7	0	5	12	309

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.

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