

**Wayne Trail
Missionary Baptist
Association

Annual Report 2015**

2015-16 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
October 31, 2015	Fifth Saturday Service	Samaria Missionary Baptist Church St. Marys, Ohio
January 16, 2016	Executive Board Service/Mtg.	Athens Missionary Baptist Church Walbridge, Ohio
January 30, 2016	Fifth Saturday Service	Victory Missionary Baptist Church Monclova, Ohio
April 16, 2016	Executive Board Service/Mtg.	Bellevue Missionary Baptist Church Bellevue, Ohio
April 30, 2016	Fifth Saturday Service	Athens Missionary Baptist Church Walbridge, Ohio
June 12, 21016	Homecoming	Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Junction, Ohio
July 7-10, 2016	Church Camp	Camp Chautauqua Miamisburg, Ohio
July 16, 2016	Executive Board Service/Mtg.	Continental Missionary Baptist Church Continental, Ohio
July 17, 2016	Homecoming	Victory Missionary Baptist Church Monclova, Ohio
July 24, 2016	Homecoming	Faith Missionary Baptist Church Rushmore, Ohio
July 30, 2016	Young Peoples Service	To Be Determined
August 7, 2016	Homecoming	Lima Missionary Baptist Church Lima, Ohio
August 14, 2016	Homecoming	Continental Missionary Baptist Church Continental, Ohio
August 28, 2016	Homecoming	Athens Missionary Baptist Church Walbridge, Ohio
September 11, 2016	Homecoming	Old Fashion Missionary Baptist Church Toledo, Ohio
September 17, 2016	Annual Meeting	To Be Determined
September 18, 2016	Homecoming	Samaria Missionary Baptist Church St. Marys, Ohio
October 9, 2016	Homecoming	Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church Lafayette, Ohio
October 29, 2016	Fifth Saturday Service	Bellevue Missionary Baptist Church Bellevue, Ohio

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2015 Annual Report**

**54th Annual Session of the Association
Held at
Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church
Lafayette, Ohio
September 19, 2015**

Proceedings

The Wayne Trail Missionary Baptist Association met for its annual meeting at Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Ray Buell preached the morning service.

Bro. Robert Morrison Moderator, called the 54th annual meeting to order. There were 8 churches and 28 messengers in attendance.

The roll call of messengers was read. Bro. Blain Brock made a motion to seat the messengers and approve the letters. Bro. Ron Duncan second the motion, motion carried.

The Secretary report was read. Bro. Brent Hunter made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2015 Executive Meeting, Bro. Bill Murphy second the motion, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read. The quarterly and yearly reports were read. Bro. Wayne Newson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as read, Bro. Billy Ray Thompson second the motion, motion carried.

The Moderator then called for the committee reports:

- Missionary – Bro. Fred Smith, brief report given.
- New Church Committee – Bro. Fred Smith, no new Churches petitioned Association.
- Review and Revision – Bro. Art Miller, brief report given.
- Young Peoples Meeting – Bro. Brent Hunter gave a brief report.
- W.M.U. – Bro. Brent Hunter gave a brief report.
- Committee at Large – Bro. Blain Brock, nothing to report
- Church Camp – Bro. Ronnie Martin gave a brief report

Bro. Brent Hunter made a motion to withdraw fellowship from St. Marys Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. Ray Buell second the motion, motion carried.

Bro. Blain Brock made a motion to approve nominating committees recommendations for officers 2015-2016:

Moderator: Bro. Bob Morrison

Assistant Moderator: Bro. Brent Hunter

Secretary: Bro. Don Duncan

Assistant Secretary: Bro. Ron Duncan

Treasurer: Bro. Randall Hunter

Assistant Treasurer: Bro. Rick Hoffman

New Church Committee: Fred Smith, David McGregor, Jeff Monhollen

Review & Revision: Art Miller, Jack Burns, Don Smith

Young Peoples: Jonathan Rose, Perry Mason, Chad Collard

WMU: Linda Brock, Paula Jordan, Deb Jones

Committee at Large: Blain Brock, Dan Lawson, Sean Hendrickson

Church Camp: Terry Brock, Lee Dewitt

Missionary: Fred Smith

Trustees: Ron Martin, Terry Brock, Bob Morrison

Statutory Agent: Randall Hunter

Bro. Larry Ellison second motion, motion carried.

Bro. Wayne Newsome made a motion to move the Young Peoples Meeting to the last Saturday of July, Bro. Ken Waldroup second the motion, motion carried.

The moderator nominated Bro. Jack Burns, Bro. Ray Buell and Bro. Ken Waldroup to the nominating committee of 2016, Bro. Ray Newsome made a motion to approve this nomination, Bro. Don Hunter second the motion, motion carried.

Bro. Blain Brock made a motion to hold the 55th Annual Association Meeting at Continental Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. Ray Buell second the motion, motion carried.

Bro. Blain Brock made a motion to adjourn, Bro. Don Hunter second the motion, motion carried.

After lunch, church reconvened. Brother Joe Crowe preached the afternoon service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Duncan

Don Duncan
Association Secretary

Ron Duncan

Don Duncan
Assistant Secretary

Treasurers Report

Covering the period from September 20, 2014 through September 19, 2015

Beginning Balance - \$1,651.05

Receipts

Received from Churches.....		\$5,392.46
1. Athens MBC	\$2,450.00	
2. Bellevue MBC	50.00	
3. Continental MBC	150.00	
4. Faith MBC	100.00	
5. Samaria MBC	200.00	
6. St. Marys MBC	200.00	
7. Victory MBC	81.50	
8. Lafayette MBC	160.00	
9. Old Fashion MBC	55.96	
10. Lima MBC	745.00	
11. Pleasant View MBC	1,200.00	
 Offering July 18, 2015	 188.00	

Total Receipts **\$5,580.46**

Expenses

Wayne Trail One Call 1 year	\$ 255.98
Roger L. Hall – Lambsong Music (Printing 385 Booklets@ \$3.20-).	\$1,232.00
Missionary – Fred Smith (October 2014 – September 2015)	\$3,000.00
Assistant Moderator – Robert Morrison.....	\$ 100.00
Assistant Secretary – Josh Crossgrove	\$ 100.00
Assistant Treasurer – Rick Hoffman	\$ 100.00
Treasurer – Randall Lee Hunter	\$ 100.00

Total Expenses **\$4,887.98**

Ending Balance **\$2,343.53**

Respectfully Yours,

Randall Lee Hunter

Randall Lee Hunter, Treasurer

Rick Hoffman

Rick Hoffman, Assistant Treasurer

2015 - 2016 Officers

Moderator

Rev. Robert Morrison
102 E. Sugar St.
Continental, Ohio 45831
419- 596-4636
419-615-9849 cell
Email: tinasm@tds.net

Assistant Moderator

Rev. Brent Hunter
2507 Aolgate Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45805
419-371-4178

Secretary

Don Duncan
2241 Mathews Rd
Northwood, Ohio 43619
419-270-2516

Assistant Secretary

Ron Duncan
2261 Mathews Rd.
Northwood, Ohio 43619
419-722-2132

Treasurer

Randall Hunter
1100 E. Franklin St.
Lima, Ohio 45804
567-204-3576

Assistant Treasurer

Rick Hoffman

2015 – 2016 Committees

New Church Committee – Fred Smith, David McGregor, Jeff Monhollen

Review and Revision – Art Miller, Jack Burns, Don Smith

Young Peoples Meeting – Jonathan Rose, Perry Mason, Chad Collard

W.M.U. – Linda Brock, Paula Jordan, Debbie Jones

Committee at Large – Blain Brock, Dan Lawson, Sean Hendrickson

Church Camp – Terry Brock, Lee Dewitt

Nominating Committee – To be chosen by the Moderator

Other Officials

Trustees – Ronnie Martin, Terry Brock, Bob Morrison

Missionary – Fred Smith

Statutory Agent – Randall Hunter

Committee Reports

New Church Committee 2015

A brief, verbal report was given by Bro. Fred Smith, Missionary.

Review and Revision 2015

A brief, verbal report was given by Bro. Art Miller

Young Peoples Meeting

The meeting was held at 5:00 Saturday, August 29th at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church. Perry Mason had contacted Melvin King from Harmony MBC to preach the youth service. Attendance was good and many churches from the association were represented. Steven Baldrige led the choir for the youth service. Pleasant View's youth sang among other people. Melvin King sang a song about how Jesus was the champion of love. Melvin preached good and the Lord called out. One little girl got saved and we all rejoiced. Pleasant View Church provided everyone a dinner after the service.

Recommendations for next year: We need to move the youth meeting to July because many won't come due to school starting, football games and the fair. I believe if we change the month, we will have a better youth turnout.

Brent Hunter

W.M.U. Report 2015

A brief, verbal report was given by Bro. Brent Hunter

Continental Report:

The women of Continental Missionary Baptist Church play a great role in our church. I have only recently become a member of CMBC but already feel very much a part of this group of women. The women of CMBC work together to meet whatever task may be at hand.

One of the biggest roles we play is handling our church dinners. This year we had a great and blessed "Friends and Family" church service and dinner with singers from LMBC. Our Homecoming Service was wonderful! The Lord blessed our church, Brother Donnie Smith, Brother Russ Stringfield and their families with great food and fellowship.

We have plans to pursue forming a Women's Visitation Committee and organizing a Chili Dinner/Bake Sale. Also there are still CMBC Cookbooks for sale.

The women and girls of CMBC were a huge help with Vacation Bible School. This was the first time I headed up VBS and these ladies provided immense support, encouragement and assistance. Recently we had a craft day together. The women of CMBC love the Lord, our church and each other. The Lord has truly blessed us!

Christie Hunter

Church Camp 2015

A brief, verbal report was given by Bro. Ronnie Martin

Church Camp 2015 Financial Report

Balance to Start 2016 Camp - \$5,288.99

<i>Description</i>		<i>Cash In</i>	<i>Paid Out</i>	
Balance brought forward from 2014		\$2,136.84		
Profit from 2015 shirt sales		\$1700.00		
Donation		\$1080.00		
Athens	Camp Registration	\$1,440.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 380.00		
Continental	Camp Registration	\$ 680.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 130.00		
Faith	Camp Registration	\$ 600.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 170.00		
Fuson	Camp Registration	\$ 560.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 100.00		
Harmony	Camp Registration	\$ 480.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 150.00		
Lafayette	Camp Registration	\$ 680.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 160.00		
Lima	Camp Registration	\$5,330.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$1,050.00		
New Haven	Camp Registration	\$2,440.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 640.00		
Pleasant View	Camp Registration	\$ 360.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 220.00		
Providence	Camp Registration	\$ 360.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 90.00		
Samaria	Camp Registration	\$ 600.00		
	Camp Shirts	\$ 70.00		
Camp Chautauqua-camp rental			\$13,530.00	Ck 884
Camp Chautauqua-shaving cream wars/ice cream coupons			\$ 90.00	Ck 856
Idlebrook-paid for all camp shirts			\$ 1,993.50	Ck 855
Linda Brock-reimbursement for pizza/chips			\$ 479.35	Ck 853
Supplies-40 shirts for games/2 boat race trophies			\$ 200.00	
Supplies-paper/ink/duct tape			\$ 25.00	

The following is a reprint from the report of the Committee at Large which was submitted to the Association on January 18, 1986:

The subject of the report is, a motion and second presented to the Wayne Trail Missionary Baptist Association, at the annual meeting September 21, 1985. Our understanding of the motion is, that the Association wanted a definition of a Committee and examples of their responsibilities relating to this Association. Therefore, we submit the following, with data and guidelines from these references: King James version of the Bible (Let all things be done decently and in order. 1Cor. 14:40), J.M. Pendelton Baptist Church Manual, Constitution of the Wayne Trail Missionary Baptist Association, Robert Rules of Order and Webster's Dictionary.

COMMITTEE: One or more persons of a body elected with authority to examine, consider, manage and report on a matter or subject.

ALL COMMITTEES ARE EXPECTED

A. To meet.

1. The first named on a committee is the Chairman unless otherwise stated.
2. The Chairman is to call the meeting and preside.
3. Two members can call for a meeting but all members are to be notified.
4. In the absence of the Chairman the second named can preside and act.
5. A majority of quorum is needed to take action.

B. To Discuss their subject matter.

1. Appoint someone in their committee to act as secretary to record the meetings and discussions.
2. They should consider their responsibilities and authority concerning their subject in relation to the Association.

C. To present a written report to the Association.

1. Have someone to compile information from your meetings into a report.
2. Approve the report in the committee by a majority.
3. Appoint someone to present the report to the association at the proper time.
4. In some cases two reports can be presented by the same committee. (A report by the majority and a report by the minority of that committee.)

EXAMPLES:

1. Executive Committee.

meet – third Saturday of January, April and July

subject matter – All Associational work between annual sessions. (see Articles 7,10,11,12 and 13 of the Wayne Trail Missionary Baptist Association Constitution)

report – meetings recorded by the Associational Secretary and given at the next regular meeting.

2. New Church Committee.

meet – Appointed time

subject matter – Be familiar with all matter relating to the Association. Their duty is not to solicit churches, but rather to assist churches desiring to become a part of the Association. (see New Church Committee Report 1983 minutes for example of report.)

report – To the Association at the appropriate time.

3. Review and Revision Committee.

meet – Appointed time

subject matter – Their responsibility is to maintain a biblical sound Association by examining critically corrections and revisions presented to the Association. Which may be in conflict with doctrine, the Declaration of Faith, Church Covenant, Constitution of the Association and Rules of Decorum.

report – To the Association at the appropriate time.

4. Fifth Saturday Night Fellowship Committee

meet – Appointed time

subject matter – To insure a meeting place and order of service with notifications to all Association Churches The last 5th Saturday night before the annual meeting is the responsibility of the Young People's Committee.

report – To the Association at the appropriate time.

5. Young People's Service Committee

meet – Appointed time

subject matter – The last 5th Saturday before the annual meeting of the Association. They are to insure a meeting place and order of service with notification to all Association Churches. This service should be used to the utmost to encourage our youth.

report – To the Association at the appropriate time.

6. WMU Committee.

meet – Appointed time

subject matter – A standing committee to act and report on any subject assigned to them during the Associational year.

report – To the Association at the appropriate time.

7. Committee At Large.

meet – Appointed time

subject matter – A Standing committee to act and report on any subject assigned to them during the Associational year.

report – To the Association at the appropriate time.

8. Nominating Committee.

meet – Appointed time

subject matter – To nominate all standing committees and officers for the coming Associational year. They may also suggest and nominate the filing of vacancy in their active year.

Committee at Large: Bennie Burgess, Jr., Robert Jones, Ronnie Martin

Athens Missionary Baptist Church

101 W. Breckman
Walbridge, Ohio 43465

Messengers to the Association – David McGregor, *Ron Duncan, *Larry Ellison, *John Kyle, *Chad Jones,
*Evan Trowbridge, * Don Duncan

Alternates –

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members – David McGregor, Ron Duncan

Minutes requested - 75 **Money Sent** - \$ 500.00

Pastor – Rev. David McGregor
4039 Stone Post Rd.
Newport, Michigan 48166
734-586-0116

Clerk – Don Duncan
2241 Mathews Rd.
Northwood, Ohio 43619
419-270-2516

Treasurer – Ron Duncan
2261 Mathews Rd.
Northwood, Ohio 43619
419-722-2132

Services - Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Prayer Service: Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Organized in 1954

Homecoming date – 4th Sunday of August

Revivals this year – 0

Membership – Baptism – 3
Letter & other additions – 1
Lost by death, letter, etc. – 4

Total Members – 433

Our Beloved Dead – Robert Skelley, Roella Partin

Sunday School Superintendent – Larry Ellison

Choir Director – Rondal Lee

W.M.U. President – Brenda Ellison

Youth Group Leader – Debbie Jones

Deacons – Sonny Blakemore, Ron Duncan and Don Duncan

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) – Ross Bennett, Fred Smith, Charles Dabney (LM)

Ministers Licensed this year – none **Ministers Ordained this year** – none

Bellevue Missionary Baptist Church

St. Rt. 269

Bellevue, Ohio 44870

Messengers to the Association – Bobby Highlander, Ron Perry

Alternates –

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members –

Minutes requested - 5 **Money Sent** - \$ 50.00

Pastor –

Clerk – Bessie Highlander
7509 Mason Rd.
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-354-1525

Treasurer – Bobby Highlander
7509 Mason Rd.
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-359-1525

Services - Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service:
Worship Service:

Organized in 1959

Homecoming date – 1ST Sunday of October

Revivals this year – 0

Membership – Baptism – 0

Letter & other additions – 0

Lost by death, letter, etc. – 2

Total Members – 99

Our Beloved Dead – Gurline Stephens, O'Dell McCown

Sunday School Superintendent – Bobby Highlander

Choir Director –

W.M.U. President –

Youth Group Leader –

Deacons – Bobby Highlander

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) –

Ministers Licensed this year – none **Ministers Ordained this year** – none

Continental Missionary Baptist Church

2nd and Ash Streets
Continental, Ohio 45831

Messengers to the Association – *Brent Hunter, *Perry Mason, John Newsome, *Jim Webb, *Ray Newsome, *Wayne Newsome

Alternates –

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members – Brent Hunter, Wayne Newsome

Minutes requested - 30 **Money Sent** - \$ 200.00

Pastor – Rev. Brent Hunter
2507 Aolgate Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45805
419-371-4178

Clerk – John Newsome
404 S. Fifth Street
Continental, Ohio 45031
419-596-3077 home
419-789-9389 cell

Treasurer – Jim Webb
7683 St. Rt. 66
Oakwood, Ohio 45873
419-567-0579

Services - Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Organized in 1977

Homecoming date – 2nd Sunday of August

Revivals this year – 1

Membership – Baptism – 1

Letter & other additions – 3

Lost by death, letter, etc. – 0

Total Members – 138

Our Beloved Dead –

Sunday School Superintendent – Wayne Newsome

Choir Director – Perry Mason

W.M.U. President –

Youth Group Leader – Paul Davis, Perry Mason, John Newsome

Deacons – Wayne Newsome, Jim Webb

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) – Allan Ray Newsome, Tm Mundy (L.M.), Perry Mason (L.M)

Ministers Licensed this year – none **Ministers Ordained this year** – none

Faith Missionary Baptist Church

20333 Road U

Ft. Jennings, Ohio 45844

Messengers to the Association – *Robert Morrison, *Josh Crossgrove, Cody Tucker, *Jim Patrick

Alternates –

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members – Robert Morrison, Josh Crossgrove

Minutes requested - 15 ***Money Sent*** - \$ 100.00

Pastor – Rev. Robert Morrison
102 E. Sugar St.
Continental, Ohio 45831
419-596-4636
419-615-9849 cell

Clerk – Josh Crossgrove
207 W. Grove St.
Continental, Ohio 45831
419-596-5265
419-796-6199 cell

Treasurer – Josh Crossgrove
207 W. Grove St.
Continental, Ohio 45831
419-596-5265
419-796-6199 cell

Services - Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Organized in 1995

Homecoming date – 4th Sunday of July

Revivals this year – 0

Membership – Baptism – 3
Letter & other additions – 3
Lost by death, letter, etc. – 0
Total Members – 36

Our Beloved Dead –

Sunday School Superintendent – Josh Crossgrove

Choir Director – Josh Crossgrove

W.M.U. President – Tina Morrison

Youth Group Leader –

Deacons – William Wilson

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) – John Stringfield

Ministers Licensed this year – none ***Ministers Ordained this year*** – none

Hebron Missionary Baptist Church

236 Summit Rd.
Thornville, Ohio 43076

Messengers to the Association – Charley Lee, Dennis Vanden Eynden

Alternates –

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members –

Minutes requested - **Money Sent** - \$

Pastor – Rev. Charley Lee
 P.O. Box 518
 Hebron, Ohio 43025
 740-527-9271

Clerk – Dennis Vanden Eynden
 3653 Heywood Dr.
 Hillard, Ohio 43026
 614-771-9865

Treasurer –

Services - Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
 Prayer Service:
 Worship Service: 11:30 a.m.

Organized in 1997

Homecoming date – Cancelled until further notice, normally 3rd Sunday of August

Revivals this year – 0

Membership – Baptism – 3

 Letter & other additions – 0

 Lost by death, letter, etc. – 1

Total Members – 43

Our Beloved Dead –

Sunday School Superintendent – Paul Crowe, Jr.

Choir Director – Barbara Lee

W.M.U. President –

Youth Group Leader –

Deacons – Dennis Vanden Eynden

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) –

Ministers Licensed this year – none **Ministers Ordained this year** – none

Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church

Anspach and Swaney Roads

P.O. Box 7202

Lafayette, Ohio 45854

Messengers to the Association – *Kenny Waldroup, *Russell Stringfield, *Bill Murphy, Jay Atkins, *Dale Newport

Alternates –

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members – Kenny Waldroup, Jay Atkins, Russ Stringfield

Minutes requested - 30 ***Money Sent*** - \$ 160.00

Pastor – Rev. Kenny Waldroup
4355 Ft. Amanda Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45805
419-303-1609
kenwaldroup@gmail.com

Clerk – Randall Lee Hunter
238 Hartford Ct.
Lima, Ohio 45804
567-204-3576
rhunter21@woh.rr.cm

Treasurer – (Timothy) Sean Hendrickson
2580 Hadsell Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45801
419-302-8787

Services - Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service: Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Organized in 1971

Homecoming date – 2nd Sunday of October

Revivals this year – 1

Membership – Baptism – 3
Letter & other additions – 1
Lost by death, letter, etc. – 8

Total Members – 169

Our Beloved Dead – Bert Minix, Bill Penland

Sunday School Superintendent – Bill Murphy

Choir Director – Jay Atkins, Tim Williams

W.M.U. President – Brittany Hendrickson

Youth Group Leader – Brittany Hendrickson

Deacons – H.L. Mason, (Timothy) Sean Hendrickson

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) – Russ Stringfield, Ellis Puckett

Ministers Licensed this year – none ***Ministers Ordained this year*** – none

Lima Missionary Baptist Church

3085 Yoder Road

Lima, Ohio 45806

Messengers to the Association – *Terry Brock,* Blain Brock, *Billy Ray Thompson, *Jerry Pack, Donnie Smith, Anthony Wilder, *Ron Martin

Alternates –

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members – Terry Brock, Ronnie Martin, Sr.

Minutes requested - 75 ***Money Sent*** - \$ 250.00

Pastor – Rev. Terry Brock
3644 Hanthorn Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45896
419-221-3306

Clerk – Ken Hall
2129 Buttercup Dr.
Elida, Ohio 45807
419-339-5365

Treasurer – Roy Lowe
16615 Seitz Rd.
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895
419-738-8695

Services - Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Organized in 1949

Homecoming date – 1st Sunday of August

Revivals this year – 2

Membership – Baptism – 23

Letter & other additions – -2

Lost by death, letter, etc. – 4

Total Members – 1,023

Our Beloved Dead – (Members) Mary Gross, Bill Neal, Bessie Brooks, Wilfred Foust, (Non-Members) Maxine Ball, J.D. Mason, Diana Mclaughin, Dean Frysinger, Phyllis O'Brien

Sunday School Superintendent – Ryan Carter

Choir Director – Randy Powers

Organist/Pianist – Joe Thompson, Rowena Neal, Karen Wilder

W.M.U. President – Paula Jordan

Deacons – Bill Thompson, Carl Atkins, Roy Lowe, Blain Brock, Ken Hall, Ryan Carter, Mike Nickles, Anthony Wilder, Ron Wilder, Dave Jordan, AH.L. Metzler

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) – Rev. Ron Brewer, Rev. Donnie Smith, Trey Brock (Licensed), Lee DeWitt (Licensed), Jordan Martin (Licensed)

Ministers Licensed this year – 3 ***Ministers Ordained this year*** – 1

Old Fashion Missionary Baptist Church

515 Euclid Street
Toledo, Ohio 43605

Messengers to the Association – Jeff Monhollen, Charles Sparks, Rosetta Sparks, Montie Hurst, Tim Douglas, Brenda Douglas, Woody Shelton, Beth Shelton

Alternates –

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members –

Minutes requested - 25 **Money Sent** - \$ 125.00

Pastor – Rev. Jeff Monhollen
8940 Woodside Dr.
Temperance, MI 48182
734-847-1450

Clerk – Darlene Lawson
407 Ohio St.
Toledo, Ohio 43611
419-726-8667 home
419-350-3951 cell
roadrunningmomma@aol.com

Treasurer – Tom Curtis
3536 McGregor Ln
Toledo, Ohio 43623
419-472-2570
oceanmindset@sbcglobal.net

Services - Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service:
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Organized in 1960

Homecoming date – 2nd Sunday of September

Revivals this year – 0

Membership – Baptism –

Letter & other additions – 2

Lost by death, letter, etc. – 3

Total Members – 170

Our Beloved Dead – Alvie Hurst, Deacon, Woodrow Lawson, Ardist Lawson

Sunday School Superintendent – Robert Lawson

Choir Director – Robert Lawson

Musicians – Brenda Douglas

W.M.U. President –

Deacons – Charles Sparks, Tom Curtis

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) –

Ministers Licensed this year – 0 **Ministers Ordained this year** – 0

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church

18922 Rd. 1005

Defiance, Ohio 43512

Messengers to the Association – Denny Hunter, *Art Miller, *Donald Hunter, *Denver Buell

Alternates – Jonathan Rose, Joseph Hunter, Tim Phipps

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members – Rick Hoffman

Minutes requested - 25 ***Money Sent*** - \$ 100.00

Pastor – Rev. Denny Hunter
6726 Ada Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45805
419-231-0806

Clerk – Jonathan Rose

Treasurer – Joseph Hunter
12191 Rd 171
Paulding, Ohio 45799
419-594-3130 home
419-796-7266 cell

Services - Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service: Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Organized in 1960

Homecoming date – 2nd Sunday of June

Revivals this year – 2

Membership – Baptism – 4

Letter & other additions –

Lost by death, letter, etc. – -6

Total Members – 206

Our Beloved Dead – Mr. John Morrison, Mr. Ray Phipps

Sunday School Superintendent – Rick Hoffman

Choir Director – Rick Hoffman

Musicians – Kay Pack, Carol Hunter, Darla Kilgore

W.M.U. President –

Deacons – Shade Blair, Art Miller, Terrance Hunter, Joseph Hunter, Jonathan Rose

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) – Chad Collard, Eric Hunter

Ministers Licensed this year – 0 ***Ministers Ordained this year*** – 0

Samaria Missionary Baptist Church

Lambert Rd
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Messengers to the Association – *Jack Burns, Steve Martin, *Marc Miller

Alternates – Tim Heindel, Ben Jones, Tom Heindel

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members – Jack Burns, Tim Heindel

Minutes requested - 50 **Money Sent** - \$ 200.00

Pastor – Rev. Jack Burns
830 Indiana Ave.
St. Marys, Ohio 45885
419-394-5180 home
419-953-3298 cell

Clerk – Tom Heindel
10419 Halfhill Rd.
Mendon, Ohio 45862
419-953-5609
tom.heindel@gmail.com

Treasurer – Marc Miller
215 N. Buckeye
St. Marys, Ohio 45885
419-300-7725

Services - Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Service:
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Organized in 1969

Homecoming date – 3rd Sunday of September

Revivals this year – 0

Membership – Baptism – 1
Letter & other additions – 2
Lost by death, letter, etc. – -3

Total Members – 187

Our Beloved Dead – Sister Ruby Jones, Sister Jeannette Eldridge

Sunday School Superintendent – Steve Martin

Choir Director – Tim Heindel

Musicians –

W.M.U. President –

Deacons – Charles Fuson, Edgar G, Money, Greg Rhodes, Steve Martin, Marc Miller, Tim Heindel, Tom Heindel

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) –

Ministers Licensed this year – 0 **Ministers Ordained this year** – 0

Victory Missionary Baptist Church

10625 Reed Rd.

Monclova, Ohio 43542

Messengers to the Association – *Ray Buell, Dan Lawson,*Joseph Crowe, David A. Lambert, David D. Lambert

Alternates – Jason Blair

(*present at annual meeting)

Executive Committee Members – David D. Lambert

Minutes requested - 15 **Money Sent** - \$ 100.00

Pastor – Rev. Kenneth Ray Buell
11677 Jericho Rd.
Sherwood, Ohio 43556
419-615-7642

Clerk – Rebecca Stidham
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Monclova, Ohio 43542
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Treasurer – Dave Lambert
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Services - Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service: Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Organized in 1967

Homecoming date – 3rd Sunday in July

Revivals this year – 1

Membership – Baptism – 2

Letter & other additions – 2

Lost by death, letter, etc. –

Total Members – 68

Our Beloved Dead –

Sunday School Superintendent – Joe Crowe

Choir Director –

Musicians –

W.M.U. President – Tina Lambert

Deacons – David Lambert

Ministers – (In addition to the Pastor) – Dan Lawson, Joseph Crowe

Ministers Licensed this year – 0 **Ministers Ordained this year** – 0

Rules of Decorum

- Rule 1** This association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- Rule 2** One person shall speak at a time, who shall rise and address the moderator.
- Rule 3** The speaker shall confine himself to the subject under consideration and shall make no remarks reflecting on any other speakers.
- Rule 4** No member shall be interrupted except by the moderator, when he shall have violated the rules of the order.
- Rule 5** There shall be no improper laughing, talking or whispering during the Association.
- Rule 6** Messengers desiring to leave the association should be excused by the moderator.
- Rule 7** Names of messengers shall be enrolled by the secretary and called as often as the association or executive board may require.
- Rule 8** The moderator may speak on any subject but shall have no vote, except in case of a tie.
- Rule 9** Every motion properly made and seconded will be considered.
- Rule 10** Visiting brethren invited to seat with us may speak on any subject if recognized by the moderator, but shall have no vote.
- Rule 11** The association will have the right to make an order limiting the time of discussion.
- Rule 12** Motions and seconds shall be made by male messengers only.
- Rule 13** No member shall speak more than three (3) times on any one subject, unless approved by the association.

Constitution of the Wayne Trail Missionary Baptist Association

- Article 1** This association shall be known and designated by the name of the WAYNE TRAIL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, chartered in the state of Ohio, 397222, religious non-profit organizations, roll B676, frame 1853.
- Article 2** The purpose of this association shall be to promote Baptist interest within its bounds, and to preach the Gospel to the whole world.
- Article 3** This association shall be composed of messengers elected by the churches which constitute⁴ this association. Each church pastor is automatically a messenger to the annual session. A church which has no pastor at the time the annual session convenes shall be allowed to appoint one (1) messenger extra. Every church with (100) members or less shall be allowed five (5) messengers and for each twenty (20) additional members one (1) messenger.
- Article 4** While this association shall be wholly advisory, and shall never assume any Ecclesiastical authority over churches; yet it reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which departs from the teachings of the authorized KING JAMES VERSION of the HOLY BIBLE, as set forth in the articles of faith of this association.
- Article 5** Any church that is a member of this association and is in good standing shall upon request be granted a letter of demission, and any church not lettering to the annual session for two consecutive years shall be dropped from our minutes.
- Article 6** The moderator, at each annual session shall appoint from its members a nominating committee of three, from separate churches, subject to approval of the association, which shall nominate all the committees and other necessary officers.
- Article 7** This association shall have an Executive Committee consisting of the pastors of the churches which compose the association and one member from each church elected by the church; except the church of which the Moderator of the association is a member, that church to be allowed two (2) members of the

executive committee. Each pastor can appoint some one to represent him at the executive meetings of the association.

- Article 8** This association shall at the beginning of each annual session elect, after nomination: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and other necessary officers whose duties shall be such as their respective office requires of them. These officers shall take office at the close of the annual session at which they are elected. The trustees shall be elected as often as necessary.
- Article 9** The missions of the churches of this association shall be notified of board meetings and invited to attend or send a representative for fellowship and to receive information that will be of help to the in their church work, but not a member until the church is organized.
- Article 10** The executive committee shall have supervision of all associational work between annual sessions of the association.
- Article 11** At quarterly meetings of the executive committee business shall be transacted by the members present.
- Article 12** At specially called meetings of the executive committee one more than on-half of the total members must be present before business can be transacted. The entire committee shall be notified at least two weeks in advance.
- Article 13** The moderator shall be the chairman of the executive committee.
- Article 14** Visiting brethren may be invited to seat with us during our annual session to assist in anything except making motions and voting.
- Article 15** Properly constituted churches desiring to affiliate and cooperate with this association may be received upon written application when accompanied by an acceptable testimony of their soundness in the faith. The new church committee shall meet upon request of the church to consider their application, by-laws, articles of faith and church covenant. Application must be to the association three months before, or at the annual session. The new church committee shall then make a report of their findings to the executive committee or annual session. Any

mission duty organized into a church by a mother church who is a member of this association, may upon organization into a church, be received into the association subject to approval at the annual session.

Article 16 This constitution may be amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual session, except Article 4 and 18, which may never be altered. However, the executive committee must be notified three (3) months in advance of any annual meeting in which the constitution is to be amended.

Article 17 This constitution with any amendments that may be passed from time to time must be printed in the minutes of each annual session along with the Articles of Faith and Decorum.

Article 18 This association has adopted the original PENDELTON Manual as the rules of discipline and Eighteen Articles of Faith.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to security it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

Declaration of Faith

This Declaration of Faith was framed many years ago by
J. Newton Brown, D.D.,

Copied from the
J.M. PENDELTON BAPTIST CHURCH MANUAL

1. OF THE SCRIPTURES

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction;¹ that it has God for its author, salvation for its end,² and truth without any mixture of error for its matter;³ that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us;⁴ and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union,⁵ and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.⁶

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. 2Tim. 3:16, 17; 2Peter 1:21; 2Sam. 23:2; Acts 1:16, 3:21; John 10:35; Luke 16:29-31; Ps. 119:111; Rom. 3:1-2
2. 2Tim. 3:15; 1Peter 1:10-12; Acts 11:14; Rom. 1:16; Mark 16:16; John 5:38-39
3. Prov. 30:5,6; John 17:17; Rev. 22:18,19; Rom. 3:4
4. Rom. 2:12; John 12:47, 48; 1Cor. 4:3,4; Luke 10:10-16,12:47-48
5. Phil. 3:16; Eph. 4:3-6; Phil. 2:1,2; 1Cor. 1:10; 1Peter 4:11
6. 1John 4:1; Isa. 8:20; 1Thess. 5:21; 2Cor. 13:5; Acts 17:11; 1John 4:6; Jude 3:5; Eph. 6:17; Ps. 119:59-60; Phil. 1:9-11

2. OF THE TRUE GOD

We believe that there is one, and only one living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is JEHOVAH, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth;¹ inexpressibly glorious in holiness,² and worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love;³ that in the unity of the God-head there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;⁴ equal in every divine perfection,⁵ and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.⁶

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. John 4:24; Ps. 147:5; Ps. 83:18; Heb. 3:4; Rom. 1:20; Jer. 10:10
2. Exod. 15:11; Isa. 6:3; 1Peter 1:15, 16; Rev. 4:6-8
3. Mark 12:30; Rev. 4:11; Matt. 10:37; Jer. 2:12,13
4. Matt. 28:19; John 15:26; 1Cor. 12:4-6; 1John 5:7
5. John 10:30; John 5:17; 14:23; 17:5,10; Acts 5:3,4; 1Cor. 2:10; Phil. 2:5-6
6. Eph. 2:18; 2Cor. 13:14; Rev. 1:4,5

3. OF THE FALL OF MAN

We believe that man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker;¹ but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state² in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners³ not by constraint but choice;⁴ being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin,⁵ without defence or excuse.⁶

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Gen. 1:27; Eccl. 7:29; Acts 15:26; Gen. 2:16
2. Gen. 3:6-24; Rom. 5:12
3. Rom. 5:19; John 3:6; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 5:15-19, 8:7
4. Isa. 53:6; Gen. 6:12; Rom. 3:9-18
5. Eph. 2:1-3; Rom. 1:18; Rom. 1:32; 2:1-16; Gal. 3:10; Matt. 20:15
6. Ezek. 18:19,20; Rom. 1:20; Rom. 3:19; Gal. 3:22

4. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace;¹ through the Mediatorial offices of the Son of God;² who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin;³ honored the divine law by his personal obedience,⁴ and by his death made a full atonement for our sins;⁵ that having risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in heaven;⁶ and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Saviour.⁷

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Eph. 2:5; Matt. 18:11; 1John 4:10; 1Cor. 3:5-7; Acts 15:11
2. John 3:16; John 1:1-14; Heb. 4:14; 12:24
3. Phil. 2:6,7; Heb. 2:9,14; 2Cor. 5:21
4. Isa. 42:21; Phil. 2:8; Gal. 4:4,5; Rom. 3:21
5. Isa. 53:4,5; Matt. 20:28; Rom. 4:25; 3:21-26; 1John 4:10; 2:3; 1Cor. 15:1-3; Heb. 9:13-15
6. Heb. 1:8; Heb. 1:3; 8:1; Col. 3:1-4
7. Heb. 7:25; Col. 2:9; Heb. 2:18; Heb. 7:26; Ps. 89:19; Ps. 45

5. OF JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the great gospel blessing which Christ¹ secures to such as believe in him is justification;² that justification includes the pardon of sin,³ and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness;⁴ that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood;⁵ by virtue of which faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God;⁶ that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.⁷

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. John 1:16; Eph. 3:8
2. Acts 13:39; Isa. 3:11,12; Rom. 8:1
3. Rom. 5:9; Zech. 13:1; Matt. 9:6; Acts 10:43
4. Rom. 5:17; Titus 3:5,6; 1Peter 3:7; 1John 2:25; Rom. 5:21
5. Rom. 4:4,5; Rom. 5:21; 6:23; Phil. 3:7-9;
6. Rom. 5:19; 3:24-28; 4:23-25; 1John 2:12
7. Rom. 5:1,2; 5:3; 5:11; 1Cor. 1:30,31; Matt. 6:33; 1Tim. 4:8

6. OF THE FREENESS OF SALVATION

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel;¹ that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial penitent and obedient faith;² and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel;³ which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.⁴

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Isa. 55:1; Rev. 22:17; Luke 14:17
2. Rom. 16:26; Mark 1:15; Rom. 1:15-17
3. John 5:40; Matt. 23:37; Rom. 9:32; Prov. 1:24; Acts 13:46
4. John 3:19; Matt. 11:20; Luke 19:27; 2Thess. 1:8

7. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION

We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again;¹ that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind;² that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, in connection with divine truth,³ so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the gospel;⁴ and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance, and faith, and newness of life.⁵

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. John 3:3; John 3:6,7; 1Cor. 1:14; Rev. 8:7-9; 21:27
2. 2Cor. 5:17; Ezek. 36:26; Deut. 30:6; Rom. 2:28,29, 5:5; 1John 4:7
3. John 3:8; 1;13; James 1:16-18; 1Cor. 1:30; Phil. 2:13
4. 1Peter 1:22-25; 1John 5:1; Eph. 4:20-24; Col. 3:9-11
5. Eph. 5:9; Rom. 8:9; Gal. 5:16-23; Eph. 3:14-21; Matt. 3:8-10; 7:20; 1John 5:4, 18

8. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

We believe that repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God;¹ whereby being deeply convinced of our guilty, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ,² we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy;³ at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.⁴

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Mark 1:15; Acts 11:18; Eph. 2:8; 1John 5:1;
2. John 16:8; Acts 2:37,38,16:30,31
3. Luke 18:13; 15:18-21; James 4:7-10; 2Cor. 7:11; Rom. 10:12,13; Ps. 51
4. Rom. 10:9-11; Acts 3:22,23; Heb. 5:14; Ps. 2:6; Heb. 1:8; 8:25; 2Tim. 1:12

9. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

We believe that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners;¹ that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end;² that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable;³ that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy;⁴ that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree;⁵ that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the gospel;⁶ that it is the foundation of Christian assurance;⁷ and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.⁸

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. 2Tim. 1:8,9; Eph. 1:3-14; 1Peter 1:1,2; Rom. 11:5,6; John 15:16; 1John 4:19; Hosea 12:9
2. 2Thess. 2:13,14; Acts 13:48; John 10:16; Matt. 10:16; Acts 15:14
3. Exod. 33:18,19; Matt. 20:15; Eph. 1:11; Rom. 9:23,24; Jer. 31:3; Rom. 11:28-29; James 1:17-18; 2Tim. 1:9; Rom. 11:32-36
4. 1Cor. 4:7, 1:26-31; Rom. 3:27, 4:16; Col. 3:12; 1Cor. 3:5-7, 15:10; 1Peter 5:10; Acts 1:24; 1Thess. 2:13; 1Peter 2:9; Luke 18:7; John 15:16; Eph. 1:16; 1Thess. 2:12
5. 2Tim. 2:10; 1Cor. 9:22; Rom. 8:28-30; John 6:37-40; 2Peter 1:10
6. 1Thess. 1:4-10
7. Rom. 8:28-31; Isa. 42:16; Rom. 11:29
8. 2Peter 1:10,11; Phil. 3:12; Heb. 6:11

10. OF SANCTIFICATION

We believe that sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness;¹ that it is a progressive work;² that it is begun in regeneration;³ and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means - especially, the word of God, self-examination, selfdenial, watchfulness, and prayer.⁴

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. 1Thess. 4:3; 1Thess. 5:23; 2Cor. 7:1, 13:9; Eph. 1:4
2. Prov. 4:18; 2Cor. 3:18; Heb. 6:1; 2Peter 1:5-8; Phil. 3:12-16
3. John 2:29; Rom. 8:5; John 3:6; Phil. 1:9-11; Eph. 1:13,14
4. Phil. 2:12,13; Eph. 4:11,12; 1Peter 2:2; 2Peter 3:18; 2Cor. 13:5; Luke 11:35, 9:23; Matt. 26:41; Eph. 6:18, 4:30

11. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end;¹ that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors;² that a special providence watches over their welfare,³ and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.⁴

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. John 8:31; 1John 2:27-28, 3:9, 5:18
2. 1John 2:19; John 13:18; Matt. 13:20,21; John 6:66-69; Job 17:9
3. Rom. 8:28; Matt. 6:30-33; Jer. 32:40; Ps. 121:3, 91:11-12
4. Phil. 1:6, 2:12-13; Jude 24,25; Heb. 1:14; 2Kings 6:16; Heb. 13:5; 1John 4:4

12. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

We believe that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government;¹ that it is holy, just, and good;² and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts, arises entirely from their love of sin:³ to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy law, is one great end of the gospel, and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church.⁴

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Rom. 3:31; Matt. 5:17; Luke 16:17; Rom. 3:20, 4:15
2. Rom. 7:12, 7:7,14, 22; Gal. 3:21; Ps. 119
3. Rom. 8:7-8; Josh. 24:19; Jer. 13:23; John 6:44, 5:44
4. Rom. 8:2-4, 10:4; 1Tim. 1:5; Heb. 8:10; Jude 20,21; Heb. 12:14; Matt. 16:17-18; 1Cor. 12:28

13. OF A GOSPEL CHURCH

We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers,¹ associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel;² observing the ordinances of Christ;³ governed by his laws;⁴ and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word;⁵ that its only scriptural officers are bishops or pastors and deacons,⁶ whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. 1Cor. 1:1-13; Matt. 18:17; Acts 5:11, 8:1, 11:31; 1Cor. 4:17, 14:23; 3John 9; 1Tim. 3:5
2. Acts 2:41-42; 2Cor. 8:5; Acts 2:47; 1Cor. 5:12-13
3. 1Cor. 11:2; 2Thess. 3:6; Rom. 16:17-20; 1Cor. 11:23; Matt. 18:15-20; 1Cor. 5:6; 2Cor. 2:7; 1Cor. 4:11
4. Matt. 28:20; John 14:15, 15:12; 1John 4:21; John 14:21; 1Thess. 4:2; 2John 6; Gal. 6:2; All the Epistles
5. Eph. 4:7; 1Cor. 14:12; Phil. 1:27; 1Cor. 12:14
6. Phil. 1:1; Acts 14:23, 15:22; 1Tim. 3; Titus 1

14. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer,¹ into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost;² to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, with its effect, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life;³ that it is a prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord's Supper,⁴ in which the members of the church by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ;⁵ preceded always by solemn self-examination.⁶

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Acts 8:36-39; Matt. 3:5-6; John 3:22-23, 4:1-2; Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 8:12, 6:32-34, 18:8
2. Matt. 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; Gal. 3:27-28
3. Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; 1Peter 3:20-21; Acts 22:16
4. Acts 2:41-42; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts and Epistles
5. 1Cor. 11:26; Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20
6. 1Cor. 11:28, 5:1&8, 10:3-32, 11:17-32; John 6:26-71

15. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath;¹ and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes,² by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations,³ by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private⁴ and public;⁵ and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.⁶

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Acts 20:7; Gen. 2:3; Col. 2:16-17; Mark 2:27; John 20:19; 1Cor. 16:1-2
2. Exod. 20:8; Rev. 1:10; Ps. 118:24
3. Isa. 58:13-14, 56:2-8
4. Ps. 118:15
5. Heb. 10:24-25; Acts 11:26, 13:44; Lev. 19:30; Exod. 46:3; Luke 4:16; Acts 17:2-3; Ps. 26:8, 87:3
6. Heb. 4:3-11

16. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society;¹ and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed;² except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ,³ who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.⁴

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Rom. 13:1-7; Deut. 16:18; 2Sam. 23:3; Exod. 18:23; Jer. 30:21

2. Matt. 22:21; Titus 3:1; 1Peter 2:13; 1Tim. 2:1-8
3. Acts 5:29; Dan. 3:15-18, 6:7-10; Acts 4:18-20
4. Matt. 23:10; Rom. 14:4; Rev. 19:16; Ps. 72:11; Ps. 2; Rom. 14:9-13

17. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked;¹ that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem;² while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the curse;³ and the distinction holds among men both in and after death.⁴

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. Mal. 3:18; Rov. 12:26; Isa. 5:20; Gen. 18:23; Jer. 15:19; Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 6:16
2. Rom. 1:17, 7:6; 1John 2:29, 3:7; Rom. 6:18&22; 1Cor. 11:32
3. 1John 5:19; John 3:36; Isa. 57:21; Ps. 10:4; Ida. 55:6-7
4. Prov. 14:32; Luke 16:25; John 8:21-24; Prov. 10:24; Luke 12:4-5, 9:23-26; John 12:25-26; Eccl. 3:17; Mat. 13, 14

18. OF THE WORLD TO COME

We believe that the end of this world is approaching;¹ that at the Last Day Christ will descend from heaven,² and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution;³ that a solemn separation will then take place;⁴ that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy;⁵ and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on the principles of righteousness.⁶

Places in the Bible where taught.

1. 1Peter 4:7; 1Cor. 7:29-31; Heb. 1:10-12; Matt. 24:35; 1John 2:17; Matt. 28:20, 13:39, 40:2; 2Peter 3:3-13
2. Acts 1:11; Rev. 1:7; Heb. 9:28; Acts 3:21; 1Thess. 4:13-18, 5:1-11
3. Acts 24:15; 1Cor. 15:12-59; Luke 14:14; Dan. 12:2; John 5:28-29, 6:40, 11:25-26; 2Tim. 1:10; Acts 10:42
4. Matt. 13:49, 13:37-43, 24:30-31, 25:31-33
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