Jan 1934

Rev. Hereford discussed the every member canvas, also working out a budget for the Church. Also subjected we set a goal for mission. Motion was made the Church set $20.00 as a goal for mission. Motion carried.

Motion was made the Church make an every member canvas Carried. A committee was appointed to work out the budget, Pastor as Chairman of the Committee and select those he wished to work with him. Carried

April 1934

The Church Treasure Sister Benson reported $11.76 sent to Home & Foreign Mission 2 $4.25 for Dist Mission from the Church Br. Hereford sent $4.00 making it $8.25 Janitor light bill paid in full. $4.50 paid on furnace. leaving about $16. unpaid on furnace and $11. owing to pastor.

Bro. Loffon reported S.S. attendance on average of 46 for Jan; 50 1/3 for Feb.; 50 1/2 for March. 66 so far for April. Making an average of 53.

Sister Creamer reported an average attendance of 15 at W.M.U. $20.00 paid to pastor salary and $7. to mission

Feb. ~~1934~~ 1935

The Budget report was giving by Bro. Curtis Redding as follows: Pastor Salary $420., Janitor $52. Coal $25. Lights $25.00 Dist. Mission $15. Cooperative Program $25. making a total of $562. Budget approved for the coming year. It was decided to take the Every member canvas the following Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10

next meeting W.M.U. June 18 6 P.M.

March 1935 Bro. Harold Ott having been called into the Ministery, Bro. Loffon moved that the Church license him Clerk is to prepare license.

Jan 1932

Rev. Riggs resignation was accepted.
Bro. Harold Ott reported a coal bill of 4.30 not pd
A collection was taken to pay it. He also reported
Xmas treats not paid for yet. Ladies Aid Society
gave $1.00 towards paying it.
Bro. Ott moved we first settle all debts, before
they try to hire a pastor for remainder of year.
Treasurer gave a report Dec. Light bill was paid.
$1.00 due to Janitor for last Sun in Dec. 68¢ on hand.
.20¢ on hand from donations toward old Coal bill.
$240. paid on pastors salary last year and several
pledges still unpaid. $2.00 Missionary Money on hand.

Oct. 1932

A motion was made & seconed that we consider
the calling of a pastor. It Carried.
After discussion motion was made by Hubert
Leffoon that we call Bro. W. J. Herifod provided
financial arrangements could be made.
The pulpit committee reported Bro. Herifod of King
City would preach for us for $15. per Sun. & planned
to live in K.C. The finance committee reported
only about $12. per Sunday subscribed by the
every member canvas.
After much discussion a motion by Br. Ott
was made that they vote on calling Bro Herifod
provided, he & the Church could agree as to
location and salary. Ballots was distributed
& vote was taking, resulting in 17 yes and 3 No
in favor of calling Bro. Herifod

Nov. 1932 Bro. Campbell moved & Bro. Ott 2nd to
call Bro. Herifod on his own terms. After discussion.
Vote taken 14 Yes, 4 No. 3 blanks. Bro Ott appointed to notify
Bro. Herifod.

Ordination

By request of the New Hope church, a Council met and organized on the fourth Sunday in May (May 24, 1936) for the purpose of fulfilling the request of the church in ordaining Bro. Harold Att to the ministry of the Lord Jesus.

The Council elected Bro. H. M. Campbell a chairman of the council and Bro. Hubert Laffoon as secretary.

The request of Bro. Att for Bro. W. J. Hereford to do examining and Rev. Baker deliver ordination sermon was granted by the Council.

Motion carried that Rev. Riggs deliver charge to the candidate and church.

Motion carried that Bro. Redding offer ordination prayer.

Members of Council: Rev. Hereford, Rev. Riggs, Rev. Baker, Bro. H. M. Campbell King City Baptist church, Bro. Curtis Redding, Bro. Hubert Laffoon.

Bro. Att gave outline of his conversion and call to ministry.

Rev. Hereford conducted examination.

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Song.

Motion made that Bro. Harold Att be recommended to the church for ordination having been found sound in the faith by the Council. Motion passed by church.

Rev. Riggo delivered the charge to the church and to Bro. Att.

Rev. Baker delivered ordination sermon.

Hubert Loffoon
Secretary.

April 12, 1939

They Voted to have Bro. Hubert Laffoon to bring some young trees from the timbers to be planted on Church yard

May 18, 1939

The Treasure reported a deficit of $16.00 on Pastors salary

Upon Motion & 2nd the Church Clerk was appointed to write to non-resident members asking their help on Church budget

Deacons with committee were asked to see every resident member in regards to their pledge to the budget

No meeting June & July

Aug 9, 1939

No replys were received from non-resident members in regards to help financially

Bro. Hubert Laffoon reported all members on his list solicited. Bro. Redding made no report.

Treasure reported all S.S. bills pd. and $13.86 in treasury. 41¢ in Church treasury with all bills pd. with a

Deficit of $18.74 on Pastors salary.
No money sent for missions, all funds
used towards Pastors Salary & debts
here at home.
Rev Goodnight requested that the
deficit be raised on this evening.
Rev. Riggs moved S.S. money be used
to pay deficit + bal. of it raised.
Motion carried.

Sept. 1939
Treasure report all bills except Pastors
salary pd. + a Deficit of $1,10,35 on it
A vote was taken to call [redacted]. Rev.
Goodnight for another year. Ballott
was taken results 10 yes, 3 No, 1 blank.

Oct 1, 1939
Treasurer reported a Deficit of $12.60
on Pastors salary.
Rev. Riggs reported that Bro. Cecil Adams
had been secured to lead the singing
for the up coming revival, + that he
would come on a free will offering, and
would begin Oct, 23, + Present Pastor
took services.

December 13 1939

Mrs. Benson, Church Treasurer gave her report stating there was a defict of $13.50 on pastor salary ~~Mrs. Cobb~~ S.S., report stated there was $16.00 in S.S. treasury.

A motion was made that the member make there pledge for the year on the first Sunday of Jan. and be turned imediately after preaching services.

A Motion was made the church have a fellowship service once a month, preceding the regular business session the Ladies providing a covered dish supper. Time of the supper 7. P.M.

March 1940 Each of the previous motions Carried

A letter of introduction and Recommendation for Mr. L.C. Turner, who recently moved here to become Depot Agent, was read from the Leoth Baptist Church.

A card of thanks was received from Sis, Riggs & family, for flowers and sympathy extended at the time of the passing of our Bro. D. Riggs on Feb. 1940

~~S.S. Report~~ $9. in S.S. treasury W.M.S. $10.10 on hand.

April 17, 1940

Treasury reported a deficit of $51.27 on pastor's salary, debt for coal, all other bills pd.

Mrs. Sims suggested special offering be taken on next regular preaching service to pay coal bill.

May 15, 1940

Treasury report stated an indebtedness for 1 ton of coal also on Pastors salary. Church gave Bro Will Ott a vote of thanks for donating and setting out trees on church lawn.

Aug 14, 1940

Reported all bills pd. except $53. on pastors salary.

A motion of new officers were made and received.

Also discussed calling a Pastor at the next meeting.

Sept. 12, 1940
Church treasurer reported all bills pd., except a deficit of $61.54 on pastor salary. Report accepted. There was a discussion of ways & means to raise money to pay this deficit. Bros. Redding, Laffoon & Creamer were appointed to make an every member canvass, asking for special offering. Bro. Redding & Laffoon were appointed to investigate the deed to the property belonging to the Church - to see if it would be legal to sell part of the lot upon which the Church is built.

Oct, 1940
The committee for canvassing each member & investigating church deed reported nothing done by the committee. Treasurer reported $45.00 deficit on pastor salary.

Nov 3, 1940
Bro. Hubert Laffoon reported that he had investigated a copy of the Church deed, and that there was

nothing to prevent selling a portion of the lot so long as the proceeds were used for Church purposes. It was moved that the Deacons see about selling some of the lot. provided a fair price could be gotten for it. Treasury reports furnace bill #9.40 from Wilkerson Hdw., Also that pastor had been pd., but that the Church owed Bro. Hubert Laffoon #15. and Bro. Lex Creamer #25. as they had pd. the note for Bro. Goodnight. Treas reported #49+ some cents on hand which would take care of the indebtedness.

Jan. 1941

Bro. Laffoon reported he had talked with Mr. Ernie Jones regarding the sale of a strip off the west side of the Church lot, but no action was taken on report.

Sis. Benson reported #12 in treasury with a coal bill unpaid. Motion was made to pay the bill.

The clerk read a letter from Kenneth R. Grant pastor of Blythedale, asking that

he be considered when the Church was ready to call a pastor. Sis Saffoon reported that Rev Wilkes Pastor at Cosby had also asked to be considered.

Feb. 1941

Fellowship Dinner before business mtg. Mrs. Benson, treasure reported a bal. of $10.97

Sis. Wagenblast made a motion church pledge $25. to Co-operative prog. which was the quota assigned them

All members were requested to keep paying their pledge to church budget regularly into Church treasurery just as we do when we have a pastor.

April 27, 1941

The Clerk read a letter from Bro. Kenneth R. Grant saying he could conduct services for us the 2nd Sun. in May. Bro Ott moved we invite him to come on that date & motion carried.

Treasure reported a balance of $15.26 on hand.

read May 18, 1941

May 25, 1941

A letter from Bro. Grant was read.

The treasury reported ~~Coal~~ Coal Oils of $4.90 was pd. a balance of $20.84 on hand.

Every member canvassing made the past week resulted in $381 pledged.

Sis. Wagenblast moved that the Church call Bro. Kenneth R. Grant as pastor for 1 yr. ~~or 1/2 time~~ for half time preaching. motion called. A vote was taken, and there being no opposition Bro Grant was called to the pastorate.

July 16, 1941

Sis Benson treasurer, reported $45. on hand with all bills pd. except the shingles used in repairing church.

Aug 31, 1997

Aug 1941

July minutes were read and approved. A Bill from Moyer Lumber Co. for $18.67 was presented by Bro. Laffoon. Sister Benson Treas. reported she had pd $2 on the bill. Sister Sims made a motion the Church finish paying the bill. carried.

Upon motion by Sister Wagenblast church asked the moderator to appoint a furnace committee to investigate the purchase and installation of a furnace.
Bros. Laffoon, Redding, Sims and Creamer were named for the committees.
New officers were nominated & elected
Revival was set for to begin Oct. 13

Sept. 17 1941

Pastor was holding revival at Flag Spring Bapt. Church

Upon on Motion of Bro Laffoon, Church asked the pastor to contact Tom White in regard to repairing the furnace.

Upon on motion by Bro. Laffoon, church invited Bro. K.R. Grant our pastor, to help the revival meeting in Oct. in our Church

Ellis L. Tiffany
P.O. Box 636
Ridgecrest, Ca.
93556-0636

(Sept 19 cont'd.)

Bro Plummer was mentioned as a possibility but a motion was made To defer action on Bro Plummer.

Oct 7, 1945.

Moderator appt'd a committee to send gifts To our boys in The SERVICE & a sp. offering taken for same. (That's The only time I saw anything about The war or SERVICE men since war was declared.)

Jan 1946

A vote was taken on Bro. Plummer for Pastor. It carried 13 for 5 against. Then motion made To take another vote To make it unanimous & there was 1 vote against. However a Letter from Bro Plummer was read, at a sp. mtg on Jan 27, saying he was declining The offer.

At that mtg they voted To Carpet The Rostrum & front of Church To 1st Pew & The middle Isle, & refinish The rest of The floor & money To pay for The Project be raised by Subscription & balance taken out of Treas. The cost of The Carpet was $267.00

Bro Ott reported The expense of The memorial window was $35.00 & cost of Sign board was $50.00

During This report time from 1944 to Jan '46 There wasn't many Treas reports logged but on one occasion I saw a Bal. of 400.00 & all bills paid - so it would

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INDicate The [redacted] Economy was improving IN The Country & is starting To reflect IN Giving To The church.

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Kenneth Grant Called May 1941
Frank & Mable Jones Oct 1946
Frank Fletcher " "

Oct 1941 Bro Grant Read Colossians 3 & Sister Benson led in Pray. Motion Carried to send $1.50 Amt. on hand, To the Cooperative. Bro Grant had talked To 1st Bap Ch. St Joe about obtaining there Old Song books Since they were buying New Books.

Nov. 1941 A Bill was presented from Moyes Lbr. of $36.43 for repairing basement & installing furnace. The Treas. reported $40.00 pd on New furnace Leaving a Bal of $45.00 Jerome Grant was asked To be the Church Janitor for 1.00 P.W.K. It was decided To Cooperate with other Churches in town To have a Xmas worship service on Sun. night before Xmas. Clara Courtney & Francis Howell were the representatives To help organize the service Thanksgiving boxes with the offering for the Orphans Home To be brought in Sunday.

Pearl Harbor Day Dec 7, 1941.

Next business mtg was held in April of 1942 & they voted To buy the song books that will be used at the Southern Baptists convention at a 10% reduction. Bro Grant called for another year.

Sept. 2nd 1942 @ 8:30 - That may sound a Little late To start the meeting but it took

Those farming a long time To do The chores.
The Total meeting centered around sending Letters of Dismissal & electing officers for The coming year. Hobert Laffoon was Chairman of Nomanating Committee

Next Meeting Mar 1943 - where a Letter of Dismissal for Rev & Mrs Grant To Baptist church Mountain View, Mo.

July 1943. Trustees were ask To Get Mr. Flowers of King City To repair The furnance. They ask E.M Sims To get a new rope & put on The bell. (Jerry Smith installed The Last Rope for The bell - Probably replacing The one Sims put on.)

Sept 1943. A vote was Taken on Calling Bro G.W. Whittaker of Kansas City. vote failed To carry.

Oct 1943 The church called Bro Ellis Tiffany Definitely and to pay $20 P. Sunday.

There wasn't any Revivals held in '43, '44 '45

June '45 They voted To purchase Song book racks. I assume They were The ones on The back of Pews

Aug '45 Bro Tiffanys resignation was Read & accepted.

Special Called meeting Sept 19, '45 To vote on Rev. Hobbs as pastor. The vote was 1 for 14 against

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St. Joseph Baptist Newsletter

Theme: "Start Something New"

127th Annual Meeting of the St. Joseph Baptist Association

October 6, 1997 -- Frederick Boulevard Church

First Session

2:45-3:00 P.M. ..... Registration

3:00 Call to order..... Dick Lionberger
President, SJBA

Congregational singing
..... Tim Snowden, *Frederick Blvd.*

3:10 Welcome, Scripture & Prayer
..... Jim Hardwicke, *host pastor*

3:15 REPORTS OF ASSOC. MINISTRIES:

- *Evangelism*..... Rick Smith
- *WMU*..... Kathy Fredricks
- *Grand Oaks Camp*

3:35 Miscellaneous Business

- *ASP Presentation*
- *Presentation of Resolutions*
- *Admission of Gower, FBC*
- *1998 Budget Presentation*
..... Charles Steele

3:50 MBC Higher Education Report
..... Betty Jo Mulbery
Asst. Prof. of Religious Education, SW Baptist

4:05 Enrollment Report

4:10 Memorial service..... Bob Thomas
Pastor, Bethel

4:15 Congregational singing..... Tim Snowden

4:20 Special Music ..... Ron Ritenour
St. Joseph, First

4:25 MESSAGE..... Ken Macken
Pastor, King Hill

4:50 Benediction.. Bill Elliott, *Pastor, Faucett*

5:00 - 6:30 P.M. Fellowship, Meal & Displays

Second Session

6:45 Pre-session Music..... SJBA Choir
Directed by David Bromley
Minister of Music, Savannah Avenue

7:00 Call to order ..... Dick Lionberger
President, SJBA

7:05 Congregational Singing..... Brian Sparks
Minister of Music, Stanberry, First

7:10 Welcome, Scripture & Prayer
..... Shannon Workman
Pastor, Short Creek

7:15 Recognition of New Staff
..... Clyde Elder

7:20 Miscellaneous Business ... Dick Lionberger

- *Adoption of Book of Reports & Resolutions*
- *Adoption of Associational Strategy Report*
- *Adoption of 1998 Budget*
- *Seat Board Members*

7:30 Enrollment Report

7:35 Baptist Student Report..... Tim Luke

7:40 A LOOK AHEAD..... Clyde Elder

7:45 Congregational Singing

7:50 Special Music..... Becky Wombwell
Sounds of Heaven

8:00 ANNUAL SERMON
..... Dr. Mark Coppenger
President, Midwestern Seminary

8:30 Benediction..... James Dean
Pastor, Stewartsville, First

A Word from our DOM

What discourages people? I have often thought about that question. There are many things in life that can bring about discouragement: family problems, health difficulties, financial concerns, school and work relationships, world events, etc. If we tend to believe the media and/or live based on our feelings, we will live a defeated life.

Why would we be defeated? Because many problems seem impossible to overcome. Think about your unsaved acquaintances for a moment. Do they have any hope for their future? Do they have any help that will give them everlasting peace? Without the inner peace and guidance through the Holy Spirit, no one would be able to overcome the difficulties of life.

But what about our lives? Do we rise above the circumstances to show the world that we are faith people? Do nonchristians see a difference in us? Do we handle relationships with the love of Jesus? Are we forgiving, patient, kind, and slow to anger? Perhaps the reason the world is not breaking down the doors of our churches is because they see little difference in our living. If we live defeated, discouraged lives, are we living by faith or sight?

Over the past few months, SJBA has helped our churches become more aware of hundreds of prospects for ministry through block parties, camps, mission trips, and training. That is the way we are trying to fulfill the purpose of ***"Building Up Great Commission Churches."*** The way we win those prospects may be through living what we have been teaching. Remember that Christ is our only hope, and theirs too!

Clyde

Happy Birthday!

Randall Weldy ..... October 8
Pastor

Dick Lionberger ..... October 17
Pastor - Savannah, First

Charles Steele ..... October 17
Pastor - Copeland

Anniversary with Church

Bill Roberts ..... October 1, 1995
Minister of Music - New Home

Dale Martin ..... October 2, 1995
Assoc. Pastor/Min. Students & Outreach - Savannah, First

Jim Stuck ..... October 20, 1991
Minister of Weekday Ministries - Wyatt Park

Sean McMahon ..... October 20, 1996
Pastor - McCarthy

From Belarus with Love

I would like to thank each one of you for your prayers, time and donations that was given for our Belarussian children this past summer. Please continue to pray for the children. I thank God for the Christian support for this mission. All of the children received dental, medical and eye care. But most of all they went back with a spirit of love...Christian love. Each child was able to take back home the equivalent to about one months wages in their country. None of this would be possible without the love of Jesus Christ that lives within us.

Christian Love,
Rick & Pat Hartman
Mission: Belarus

Associational News

Missouri Valley Church will be in **Revival October 19-23.** Service times will be 6:00 P.M. Sunday the 19th and 7:00 P.M. nightly Monday through Thursday, October 20-23. Rev. Donald Gamble and wife Judy, from Monroe North Carolina will be leading. Rev. Gamble will be preaching and his wife Judy will lead the music and also share her clowning. The Gambles have been to Belarus and have shared with the Belarussian children. David Stephens is pastor at Missouri Valley.

Savannah, First Church will be in **Revival October 12-15**. Services will be 6:00 P.M. on the 12th and 6:30 P.M. each night the 13th to 15th. Preaching in their Revival will be their own, Associate Pastor, Dale Martin. Music will be led by Bud and Barbara Lee. Everyone is invited to attend. Dick Lionberger is pastor at Savannah, First.

Stanberry, First Church will have **Revival services, October 19-22, 7:00 P.M.** nightly. John Horton, pastor from King City, First will be the Evangelist. Rick Smith is pastor at Stanberry.

Union Star, First Church will be celebrating their **Centennial year** as a church on Sunday, **October 12**. The days events include Mike Hawkins, previous pastor, speaking at 9:00 A.M. and John Teter will be leading the music throughout the day. Special guest, Congressman Hegman will be recognized. There will be a carry-in dinner at noon. Celebration events will continue at 2:00 P.M. with recognition of previous pastors and guests. G.W. Schweer, a previous pastor will speak. He is now a retire professor from Golden Gate Seminary. Steve Noyes is Interim. .



Calvary Church would like to thank the Association for their support and encouragement for the Evangelistic Block Party. There were 250 fed (not including 50 of their own volunteers). Many good visits have resulted from this event. Pastor Allan Lane.

Deacon Ministry-Strategically Planning for Tomorrow

Regional Deacon/Pastor/Staff Training Conference

To be led by Robert Sheffield, National Deacon Consultant, BSSB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
Savannah, First Church

There is not a cost for this conference. All deacons, pastors and staff are invited to attend this event sponsored by the Missouri Baptyist Convention's, Jim Albers Deacon consultant. Registration begins at 6:30 P.M. and the large group conference begins at 7:00 P.M.

Conferences will be:

- *Deacon Chairmen - Leading Your Deacons in Ministry*
- *Developing Your Deacon Family Ministry*
- *New Deacons - Learning the Basics of Your Ministry*
- *Building Team Ministry - Every Deacon a Minister*

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Calendar of Activities

A * denotes an associational event. Meetings are at the Missions Center unless otherwise indicated.

October

5	***Soul Winning Commitment Day***
5	***Bold Mission Thrust Launch Day***
*6	127th Associational Annual Meeting at Frederick Boulevard Church, **1st Session:** 3:00-4:45 P.M. **Fellowship:** 5:00-6:45 P.M. **2nd Session:** 6:45 -8:30 P.M.
12	***World Hunger Day***
19	***Bivocational Minister's Appreciation Day***
20-21	BWR Conference-Jefferson City
*22	Annual Meeting Committee, 11:00 A.M.
*22	Evangelism Committee, meeting at Country Kitchen, 1:00 P.M.
*23	Regional Deacon/Pastor/Staff Training Conference, Savannah, First Church, 7:00 to 9:30 P.M. (*more information inside newsletter*)
26	***Daylight Savings ends***
27	Bivocational Annual Meeting - Springfield
27-29	Missouri Baptist Convention, Springfield

Please Take Note!!!

The Missions center will close at 12 Noon on Monday, October 6 in preparation for the Annual Meeting. If you will need to pick up something that day, please call and we will make arrangements for you. Thanks!

History Presented 7-20-97

Not much at business meeting till July '38 They voted to redecorate the Church inside + out, also repair belfry

Aug. 7 1938 Motion was made the Church have a Chancel railing built around altar carried. Elmer Sims was appointed to see carpenter to do work.
Motion made + carried the Moderator appoint a committee of 6; 3 men + 3 women to make arrangements for 50th anniversary of Church Those appointed were Mr. Alley, Hilbert Laffoon Curt Redding, Elma Laffoon, Janet Wagenblo and Rosa Benson.
Motion made the S.S. have a picnic on Aug 21 after S.S. in Leslie Foster timber carried.

Aug. 28 a meeting was called to hear the report of the pulpit committee. This committee had visited and conferred with the Rev. Goodnight in regard to calling him as Pastor
After discussion it was moved + seconded that we call Rev. Goodnight for pastor for one year. Carried.
read news paper clipping
On Sept 25, 1938 an all day service was held to celebrate the 50 anniversary of the building of the Church, and to rededicate it, and hold a Homecoming for former members

Go over program

~~Read News paper articals~~

Ready for news clipping Baptist Homecoming

Bro Hertford was moderator & he brought up the need to plan a Revival. It was discussed but no action taken. The only other business was deciding to have business Mtgs on 1st Wed evening of each month & that the church have any trees cut that were injuring the garden of Mrs. Gillip.

Feb. 1933

It was decided to retain all officers for another year. A Stewardship revival was to begin Apr. 17. A decision was made to change regular business mtgs to 2nd Wed each Month.

July & Sept 1933

Not much historical news from those 2 meetings except they would observe the Lords Supper twice yearly on 2nd Sunday in May & Sept.

Nov 1933

Bro Hertford was called for pastor for another year. Ending 1933.

(Maybe economic condition were beginning to improve the Govt started some new program C.C.C, W.P.A. + AAA & farm bill was passed.

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Oct 1932

Pulpit committee reported Bro W.J. Herford would preach for 15.00 P. Sunday & planned to live in Key City. finance committee reported we got a problem since there is on 13.00 P. Sun. pledge. A motion was made to vote on whether the Church want Bro. Herford & an amendment was made the call would be contingent + him moving on the field. After much discussion the motion was withdrawn. Then a motion made we call Bro Herford provided He + the church could agree on location + salary. Vote was 17 yes 3 No. carried in favor.

Nov 1932

Bro Campbell moved & seconded by Harold Ott that Bro Herford be called on his own terms. Vote was 14 yes, 3 No, 3 blanks.

Jan. 1933

The people have just elected F.D.R. as President of the United States. Replacing Herbert Hoover. I don't think there was any type of welfare program by the Govt but I recall seeing pictures of people in long soup lines in the big cities.

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Jan. 1, 1932

At the Jan Mtg Rev Riggs resignation was accepted. The S.S. & church officers were retained for another year & Bro Emery Redding was the treas. A collection was taken toward an unpaid coal bill of 4.30. 55 xmas treat not paid & Ladies Aid Society contributed 1.00 toward payt. of same. It was decided by motion & vote to settle all debts before trying to secure a pastor. Bro Harold Ott & Bro Chester Redding was appointed to be the pulpit committee. Treas reported Elec. light bill paid, 1.00 due the janitor for last Sun. in Dec.. 68 ct. on hand, 20 ct on hand toward old coal bill, 240.00 paid on last years pastor salary. 2.00 missionary money on hand. If you add that up net money on hand at that meeting was 2.08. Not all bad maybe as I remember 1932 at the Hammer house.

Feb mtg.

Pulpit committee received a letter from Bro Bowman wanting to preach on trial. No action taken. Bro. Smith of Maxville filled pulpit last Sun.

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March 193[illegible]

The womens missionary society brought up the need to redecorate the church. Motion made & carried that it be done & the society had full responibility to raise the money & see that it was done.

July 1932

A letter was read from Bro Floyd Robf. of Liberty, Mo who had preached twice before. Vote taken & approved to call Bro Rolf providing he moved on the field. Finance committee appointed to make an ever member canvas for funds & report next June

Sept 1932

Finance committee reported 33[illegible] pledged. A letter from Bro Rolf read stating he would preach for $20. & trip. Motion made & carried a letter be sent to Bro Rolf regarding preaching once a month preferable 4th Sun. More discussion on the subject & it was decide to write the letter & while at the Associational meeting Sept 13+14 they might learn of an unemployed pastor who would be glad to come.

Treasurer reported all bills paid except $50.00 on Pasters Salary & 2.00 unpaid on painting the church.

Aug 1926. Bro Riggs announced that Brother Ford had been secured to assist at the upcoming revival for the months of Sept & Oct. There was no business to Transact however the meetings were held. In Nov. They voted to adopt a Unified budget & Make the Every Member Canvas Sep 1927.

Jan 1927

At the Jan. Mtg. 8 members were appointed to Conduct the Canvas on the following Sunday & Report To the deacons at 6:00 PM. The results of the Canvas. The Treasurer reported $150.00 had been paid for budget this past year & $7.60 now in Church Budget Treasury. Also the Pastors Salary paid up until Jan. (Comments).

Apparently no meetings in March upto & in May they voted To have a revival in this pasterate year.

The balance of the meetings until Dec. were very routine with nothing very newsworthy.

Read Dec. 21, 1927 meeting

In PART.

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At The Jan. Mtg Bro. CARTER suggested men meet on following day To clean & Repair furnace. Bro Riggs announced he would be Laid on The Shelf for a Time as he intended To visit The Dentist & Suggested we secure a supply but no action taken.

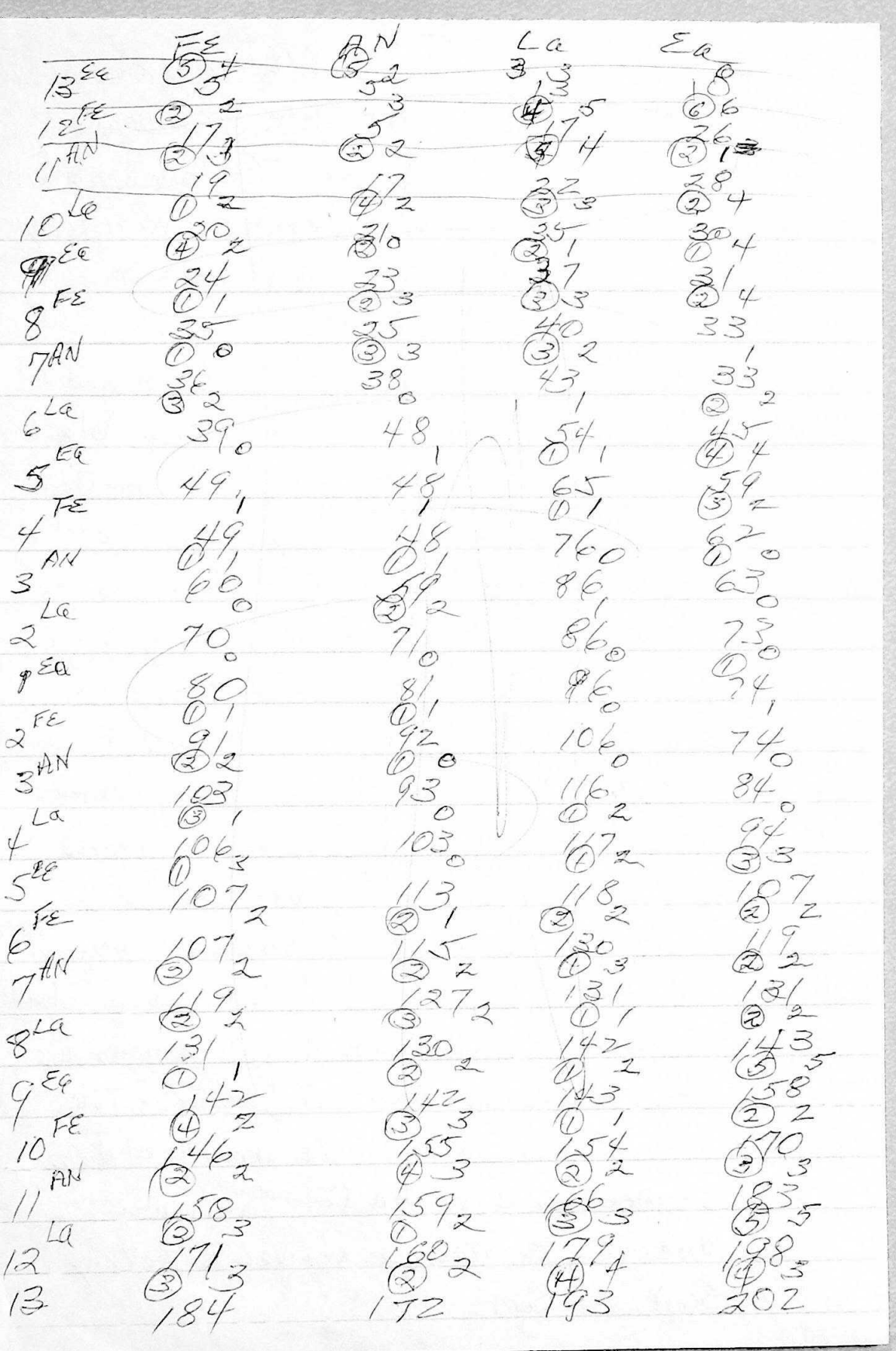
IN Feb The Treasurer gave a statement Concerning Church finances. $3.30 unpaid on Pastors Salary & $20.00 deficIT IN INcidentals.

There were no meetings IN Apr. & May and IN June Mtg. Bro Riggs read Scripture from RO. 13 basing his Remarks on "Love worketh NO ILL To his neighbors; Therefore, love is The fulfilling of The Law. The only business was that Bro Campbell was Appointed as a commitee To secure some one To see about The furnace. Routine church business was conducted for The balance of The year until The Dec. mtg. where Bro Riggs resigned To be effective Sun Dec. 23, 1928. Then a MoTion was made The Deacon Talk To Bro Riggs about his resignation.

Ending 1928.

Wed Mar 24

~~Mar~~ 1926 – 1ST Bus Mtg recorded for 1926 was in March. At that mtg The Deacons suggested church make a drive The following Sun. for necessary ~~funds~~ home expenses including pastors Salary & incidental expenses appointing 4 Teams To do soliciting. 4 Teams were Appointed. Nero Benson & Mrs Cassidy, Hattie Masters & Harold Ott, Merle Clark & Clara Courtney, Esther Colvill & Janet Wagonblast. After adjourning Dr. fisher from KC Theological Seminary gave a very delightful & helpful address. The April mtg the report of The DRIVE was received but no indication of The results. In May ~~Miss~~ Letters granted for Sister HALL to unite with Calvary Baptist Church in PKC & Bro Homer Campbell & wife To unite with KingCity church. Plans for Painting The church were discussed. In July 1926 messengers were appointed To The Assoc. Ben Kaffan, Sister Colvill Mrs. Masters – alternates were Mrs Creamer, Mrs Peper & Robb Campbell. They voted to give The preacher a vacation During The month of Aug. & Prayer meeting Canceled for The month. It was decide To have a Revival starting The 4th Sun. in Sept.


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1929

Jan - No mtg account bad wx.
Feb Motion made that Bro Riggs be called as our pastor unanimous vote in favor. The next meeting was on June 23, 1929 after church service. Minute for feb. mtg read & approved. Treasurer reported church behind on incidentals & pastors salary. Motion carried that they draw on SS money to pay incidentals. There was not anything recorded about paying the ~~Pastors~~ amount owed to the pastor. They decided to hold the "Old Peoples" meeting & Basket dinner the 4th Sun. in July.

A special Bus. Mtg held July 14 1929 to elect SS Supt. to succeed Mrs Wagonblast who was moving to St. Louis to make her home. Mrs Wagonblast was an active church member as she was mention often in business meetings. She became a member of this church by Experience & Baptism Sept. 1920 and now leaving in 1929. The Aug. mtg was held after SS Aug. 25. Starting offering for Home & Foreign Mission plus what was in the bank account amounted to $25.70 to be divided

Equally between the two. The next mtg was ~~Dec~~ Dec. 15 1929. Treas. reported Pastors salary in arrears #77.00, also incidentals. $60.00 was Bro. Meade for services in revival meeting just closed. Benson, Redding & Ott appointed as committee to collect delinquent subscriptions. (I don't know how they determined who was delinquent.)

1929 was undoubtedly a struggling year for the church. They had 4 business mtgs Feb, June, Aug & Dec with 2 sp mtgs. It was a struggle particularly with finances. You must remember In Oct 1929 was the great Stock Market Crash and the national economy was in shambles. I don't know whether any body in this community were hurt by the Stock Market Crash. I know ~~in~~ my family didn't lose a penny because of that and I also know my parents didn't have very many pennies. That event just didn't register in my mind but I definitely remember Charles Lindbergh solo flight across the Atlantic in Apr 1927.

Jan 5 1930 finance committee reported

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Dearest "Brothers & Sisters" in the Lord
at First Baptist Church of Union Star.

Oh how I wish I were there to celebrate this occasion of special significance with you – in person. Believe me when I say that I am celebrating & praising God with you in Spirit! I remember a similar celebration probably the 100th year celebration when Dr Robt E. Lee was present. I remember a picture of him with Bill Schweer & my big brother Bob on the front steps of the church.

That church fellowship had major impact on my early life – the Lord. I recognized my need for a Savior at age 7



under the ministry of "Bro Bill Schweer." Then I grew & grew in the Grace & knowledge of the Lord Jesus under the ministry of many faithful servants. I learned lots of scriptures as a child that have sustained me on multiple occasions. I learned the Books of the Bible in Bible School one year (I can still do it)

Of course Mom & Dad (Hubert & Elma Laffoon) were faithful examples to us kids & I learned from them the value of living my faith day to day thru the good & the bad.

My husband Norm Breland & I serve the Lord in a rural (but very large) church in So Louisiana. Norm is a Deacon and Director of Singles Ministry & I teach Bible Studies. We have three children who each love the Lord Our oldest - Allison & her husband are going to Seminary in Jan. They feel led to International Missions.

I continue to praise the Lord for FBC of Union Star and ask His continued blessing on your ministry there. In His Love Patricia (Tish) Laffoon Breland.

Aug 1930 Meeting was to appoint Messengas & Alternate to the Assoc.

Next Meeting Nov. 30, 1930. Treasurer reported $8.61 in incedental fund, $5.61 for mission, 21.00 SS money on hand and $7.00 in arrears on pastors salary. The pastor appointed a Committee to see about cleaning & fixing the well. (where was the well?)

At the Dec meeting Bro Riggs resigned & then a motion made that we call a pastor today ~~[illegible]~~ There were 21 member present. 15 votes cast for Bro Riggs the others were blank. Then a pulpit committee appointed to confer with Bro Riggs in regards to the pastorate for the best interest of the church.

S. Riggs Moderator
Merle L. Clark, Clerk.

— Closed 1930 —

Next J. O. Swink will talk to us.

in arrears 50.00 Pastors salary
" " 35.00 incedentals.

The S.S. treasurer was instructed to write a check for $9.25 for Xmas treats. Also it was decided to leave ~~the~~ current S.S. officers in place for another year.

At a meeting Jan. 25, 1930 the treasurer reported all debts ~~paid~~ for 1929 paid, except coal bill for $28.00. At that meeting they decided to use the weekly envelope offering, adopt unified budget, and set Feb 2 as the date for voluntary subscriptions & that lunch would be served.

The next mtg was July 1930. The entire meeting was about finances. Treasurer reported Pastors salary in arrears for 9 Sundays, incedental fund depleted, the 28.00 coal bill unpaid. Bro Riggs was given a vacation thru Aug. A proposal was made by Bro. Smith of how to pay off indebtness. He asked that

5 members give 50¢ P. Sunday for 5 Sundays
5 " " 25¢ " " " " " "
5 " " 10¢ " " " " " "

S.S. give 1.00 P. Sunday for 5 Sundays

The response was good & 29.25 was pledged.

Sept. 1924

After som Discussion regarding church holding a revival meeting, motion was made and carried that the Church invite Bro. Minor of Helena to hold a meeting here in Oct. Motion made & carried that the clerk, Merl Clark, notify Bro. Minor of church's decision.

Oct. 1924

They decided to put a lock on Church door

Nov. 16, 1924

A motion was made & 2nd & carried that a day be set for all the men of the church to meet there to attend to work needing to be done. Nov. 20 was the day set & ladies of the Church to come & bring Dinner.

Sister Benson was added to the pulpit committee to fill vacancy caused be the death of Bro. Walter Garretson.

Feb 1925

Moved & seconed that we enter into the call of a pastor. Call was unaminous for Bro. Riggs, 23 votes being cast

July 1925

After some discussion, it was decided to hold the ordination of Decons on 2nd Sun in Sept. at. 2:30 P.M. Motion made & 2nd ~~was~~ made that the pastor invite whoever he wished to assist in that service. Clerk was instructed to write Flagg Spring, Helena, Cosby & King City churches asking them to send their pastors & Deacons for the ordination service.

Work committe ~~for Repairing~~ the North side of the Church has been ~~put~~ finished and there was a bill of 12.80 due.

Aug. 1925 Our Heavenly Father called Home Bro. George

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Dec. 1922 Motion made + seconed to call a pastor for an indefinate time. Motion carried and Br. Robinson received a unanimous call.

Bro. Robinson offered his resignation May 13, 1923
No meeting June or July.

Aug 19, 1923

Report from pulpit committee called for. Bro. Hamer Campbell announced that Rev. Seal of Mansfield, Mo. would preach for us 4th Sunin Aug.

Sept. 9 with 24 members present.

Motion made + seconded that we call a pastor today. Motion carried

Prayer by Bro. Robert Campbell. Ballot was cast and Rev. Seal rec'd a unanimous call. (17 Votes were cast.) Twas 7 Must have been undecided.

Nov. Motion made and carried to purchase light fixtures for the Church

May 1924

Bro. Seal offered his resignation by letter. Accepted by the Church. Sister Bedson Treas. of the Church reported coal bill was $19.50 She was ordered to pay the bill.

Oct. 1925

Mrs. Wagenblast gave a S.S. report of 8th Works reporting enrollment 79, average attendance 46, 4 new pupils

That takes us up to the end of 1925

mowed and free of rubbish and trees be kept trimed
Motion made and carried Bro. Albert act as committee to superintend such work.

May 1921
Motion made and passed that the church accept Bro. Baldwin resignation to take effect June 1, 1921. Motion carried.
A Motion made by Bro Albert, 2nd by Bro. Taffon the church try to secure resident pastor. Motion carried.
Rev. G. E. & Merrifield having been on the field by request of the Church, a ballot was cast calling him a Pastor, for 1/2 purchasing arrangement, with the understanding he live here, providing the amount of salary agreed upon #750 be raised & sum of #40. be raised at their meeting.
A letter from G & E. Merrifield on Sunday morning.

Jan. 4, 1920

Motion made + carried that the Church go into the call for a pastor. Church then proceeded to call Bro. Fred Baldus. Motion made + carried that Bro. Baldus be notified that the Church extends to him a call to the end of the year.

May 1920

Sisters wagon-blast reported carpet purchased amounting to $14.25 and $3.50 had been collected. Motion by Bro. Albert seconed by Bro. Smith that committee complete the purchasing of carpet, and solicit funds to pay for it.

Nov. 1920

By the ballot cast by the Church Bro. Fred Baldus was called as pastor for 1921.

April 1921

Motion made and carried that trespassing such as pasturing of livestock be forbidden on Church lawn, that lawn be kept

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Aug 1916 Bus. meeting. By motion & Sec. Bro Porter took 50 old song books to Hebron to use in revival Meeting

Sept. 1916 Bus. meeting They made motion & second to give song books to Hebron Church

Oct. 1916 The church voted to organize a B.Y.P.U. Officers elected for 6 mos. were Miss Allen Pres.; Katie Rockhold V. Pres. Clara Campbell Organist; Cecil Clancy Treas, Gladdis Reece Sec. Bro. Bell to act as Col; Sec. By Motion ~~the~~ 2nd Church voted to take offering for B.Y.P.U. on following Sun. night

Aug 1917 By motion & 2nd church voted to invite Bro. J.B. Hunt of Liberty, Mo. to preach for us on 2nd Sun. in Sept. and invite Bro Tom Wallace of St. Joe to come and preach the 5th Sunday & Sun # 9.82 Also to sell organ to Bray School Dist. for #15.

Put in the church if the funds could be raised in Sept. 1914 they voted to get a new furnace. The minutes were a little vague but it looked like the furnace cost $135.00 including Bro. Pipers work & the committee was Discharge in the Nov. 1914 meeting. Bro Riggs resigned May 1915 and in June they voted to call Bro. Power and the clerk was to take care of the correspondence & in July 915 Bro Power wrote that he could not accept the pastorate here. ~~Bro~~ A Letter was sent to the Seminary in KC requesting a supply but the Letter was not answered & Bro PORTER was called & paid 350.00 with 2 Sundays off if he wants them. This was all resolved after 3 meetings in Jan. 1916.

At the Feb. meeting they decide to have their Protracted meeting beginning the 2nd Sunday in July & we invite Bro Geo. W. Griffin to help us.

AND thats the way it was until Mar of 1916.

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Oct. 11, 1917
Object of meeting was to call Rev. C. W. Stanbrough as Pastor. Vote was taken result was unanimous for Rev. Stanbrough. Church authorized clerk to telephone Rev. Stanbrough the call of the Church. Bro. Albert, Garretson, + Reese were appointed to solicit means to pay pastor.

Nov. 1917
Committee on pastors salary reported $392.50 pledged.
Church voted to take a free will offering on the following Day for benifit of New Hope Church to aid in rebuilding their house of worship, which amounted to $8.35.

No February 1918 meeting on account of epidemic of scarletina in town

Business meetings for Mar, April May + July mainly discussed

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painting of the Church

Jan 1919 meeting. Report of Committee on pastors saldry that he had subscribed $578 & committe was retained. Bro O. W. Staubrough being present heard the report of com. & accepted the pastorate of the Church for the amount stated $578. and if no more could be raised he would preach the 4th Sun. in Dec, 1919 without pay.

Bro. Albut reported $65.29 was collected for incidental expenses $63.45 paid out leaving a bal on had of $2.84

Sister Campbell made a report in regard to Bro. Edwards; that she had voluntary ordered coal, groc, ~~etc~~ etc. for them to the amount of $12.50 of which $7.90 was still unpaid.

After discussion on this report Bro. Smith made a motion that they start a fund for the needy of the Church and it be kept up by $.25 a month.

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Feb. 1919
Committee on fund for the needy of the Church reported: Bro. Laffoon having collected $15.00 paid the $7.90 Sister Campell collected $3.35 + pd. out $2.40

March.
report on needy fund $1.00 collected $2.00 pd for coal

April 1919
Report on fund for needy $4.10 pd. for coal with a bal. of $2.00 on hand

June 1919
A motion was made that Bro. Albert be appointed a committee to notify the Lady who was keeping her horse on Church lawn to keep it off.

Jan. 4 1920

A Motion was made and carried that Bro. [redacted] be called [redacted] notified that the church extends to him a call to the end of the year and church call pastor 60 days before end of year

Motion made and carried that Bros Bellis, Sharp, Albert + Sisters Merl Clark Gladys Reece, Campbell + Wagnblast act as committee to make every member canvass in order to secure pledges for amount of pastors salary.

Brought up to Feb. 1920

Read Min. for Jan 1911

Min for Feb. 1911
They always had Devotional Services first
Only Business was to vote to
pay Janitor and pay Coal Oil Bill.
S Riggs Moderater
Fannie Sims Clerk

Min for March
The Pulpit committee reported that they had secured Bro. EC Barton to preach on Sat. Night instead of Sunday night until his school is out then preach at the regular Sunday morning & evening at the rate of $400. per year.
By motion & second Church agreed to accept Sat. night service until first of June 1911.
By motion & second Church ordered the treasure to pay Gasoline amounting to $2.00
EC Barton Mod
Fannie Sims Clerk

April Min. 1911

By motion & 2nd it was decided to paint the Church.

By motion & 2nd the trustees were appointed to act as Committee (Bro Albert and George Livingston) to over see the work. A committee of three were appt. to assist, the committee in raising funds to pay for paint. Those appt. were Sister Sharp, Sister Campbell & Sister Ball.

By motion & 2nd Sister Ball was nominated to act as Choirester

Bro. Barton Mod.
A. Kelly Clerk Protem

July Meeting 1911

Motion was made that the painting committee be dismissed and the Finance Committee be retained until all had been paid in the motion made and seconded that we receive Bro. Barton's resignation.

Motion made to take up a collection for the State Missions 4th Sun. in July and for Foreign Mission 4th Sun in Aug.

Motion Made Bro. Sharp Bro. Bellis + Bro Albert act a pulpit committee to secure a pastor and report at next business mtg.

Motion made + 2nd that the Church Elder ~~Clerk~~ treasure to pay bills one $2.90 for lamp globes and gasoline amounting to $3.30.

Motion to adjourn prevailed

Bro. McGraw Mod.

Jennie Ball Clerk

May Business Meeting

Resignation of Sister Sims as organ and Clerk was received.
By motion & 2nd. Sister Ball was chosen as clerk.
By motion & 2nd Sister Edna Riggs was chosen as organist.

Bro. Barton Mod.
F.A. Smith Clerk Protem

June

Pastor was absent Bro. Riggs was appointed Moderator
Report from paint committee, & finance committee
Motion made & Second that Vyna Ball act as Sunday School organist and assistant church organist.
Motion made that Edna Riggs act as Assist. S. School organist
Bro Riggs Mod. pro tem
Jennie Ball Clerk

During The ~~year of 1911~~ Oct 1911 meeting BRO W. G. Ball ~~was~~ was called To be The pastor ~~for~~ For The next year. IN Dec The Deacons were instructed To collect The Pastors Salary for The year. There was NO mention of The amount, The business meeting were being held @ 2:00 Pm Sat before the 4Th Sunday and The 4Th Sunday was The Preaching Sunday of The month.

June 1912 a Committee was appointed For repairing Baptistry. At The Oct 1912 meeting Bro S. Riggs was ask To be The Pastor & The Deacons were To see what he would want for Salary. Then They had a roll Call. IN Nov 1912 a decision was made To put IN Electric Lights and naturally a Committee was Appointed. Jan. 1913 They urged The committee for The Lights To get an electrician at once & use all The old fixtures They could. It didn't Take Them Long To get The Job done because in Feb It was done & paid for as well as furnace

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It reflecting IN The minutes. Last week I read an article on The surprise birthday party of Bro, Riggs 80 birthday was held on 31 ~~Aug.~~ July. They decide To hold a revival beginning 1ST Sun. IN Oct. There IS a foot ~~note~~ note stated all church did meet on The school grounds Sun. evening during July & Aug & Rev. Riggs preached at the closing Service Aug. 30 — using I Cor, 15:1-4 as Text.

I haven't reported it but every year the church instructed the church clerk To prepare the ~~letter~~ Assoc. Letter usually IN July. Here IN Aug. 1936 The clerk read The Letter & It was approved by the church before being sent. All The years Since 1980 we Leave it To The Clerk To take care of that chore. It ISN'T an easy Task.

This ends 1936

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For the years 1934, 1935, & 1936 the farmers were plagued with Drought, insects (Corn borers, Grasshoppers) AND Dust Storms. These problems for the farmers directly effected the Church finances.

(As you know Bro. HAROLD OTT surrender To Preach & was licensed To preach in May of 1935. At the Apr. 1936 meeting the Treas. reported 12.61 due on coal bill. The important Thing was the New Hope church requested that Bro. HAROLD OTT be ordained by this church. ~~The following Church were ask To~~ The King City, Hagg Spps Stanberry, Clarksdale, Maysville & Savannah churchs were ask To assist in the ordination service on the 4th Sunday in May, 1936.

(Read Separate page of ORdination)

July 1, 1936 all churches in Town would unite on Evening services for July & Aug. on the school grounds. Motion made To have a Home coming on 4th Sunday in July. Then at a mtg July 15, They decided To postpone the homecoming until Oct. each. Hot weather & Drought. I've Told you about the Dry weather & now you see

June 25, 1921

Motion made by Bro. Albert + 2nd by Bro. ~~Pastor + 2nd Bro Master~~ Kelly to rescend the motion calling a resident pastor, motion carried.

Motion made by Bro Albert seconded by Bro Kelly, the Church call pastor for next 6 mos., starting 2nd sunday in July Motion carried. Ballot cast by Church resulted in Calling Bro. Wilson to be Pastor for next 6 Mos.

Jan 1922

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Brings us up Through Jan 1922

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