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Sunday School Octaber

Organization of Baptist Church

Union Star, Mo. Oct. 11th 1877.

A Number of Baptists from different Churches met at Union Star Christian Church for the purpose of Organizing a Baptist Church here.

Elder A. L. Cooper read a Scriptural lesson after which he preached a short sermon. Matthew 16 Chapt. 2nd 18 verse.

Remarks by Bro. Riggs stating the purpose of the meeting.

An advisory Council was organized consisting of the following Brethern Elders: Viz:

E. M. Donegan,
J. B. Frisby
A. L. Cooper
A. T. Whatley
S. Riggs and Deacon Talley.

Bro. Donegan was chosen Chairman
Bro. S. Riggs clerk.

The articles of faith and church covenant were read and adopted.

By a unanimous vote the Council advised the organization of the church.

By a motion O. H. Barbee, W. E. Piper and W. E. Albert were chosen trustees, J. E. Groomer was elected clerk.

By a motion Bro. Whatley was asked to preach at 7.30 P.M. Adj

It was moved and carried that
The Baptist proceed to erect a church
house at Union Star Dro.
The following brethern were
selected as building committee
Bros. Q. A. Barbee W. E. Piper, W. E.
Albert & M. M. Bullock.
A motion prevailed to Adjourn
to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.
Nearer my God to Thee was sung
and the Hand of Church fellowship
was extended.

Names of Members.

miss	Lovina Edwards	
	Gaston Farrington	
Miss	Laura Farrington	Dismissed by letter
Mrs	Minnie E. Albert-	
Mrs	Martha Tanner	
	Isaac Edwards	
Mrs	Nancy Farrington	Deceased
	W. E. Piper	
	Thomas Patrick	Dead
Mrs	S. Farrington	
	Garrett D. Groomer	by letter
Miss	Annie L. F. Groomer	by letter
Miss	Stella Thomas	
	Wm. B. Albert	
	Q. A. Barbee	Died may 13. 1898
	Moses Bullock	(time Expired no Letter)
	Mary J. Bullock	time Expired no Letter

(The above are Charter Members.)

	J. A. Gallahare	
	Zora Gallahare	
	Phoebe Davenport.	
	John Farrington	by letter
	Dan Clark	by letter
	Price Reese	by
	Nancy Clark	
	Wm Fry	
	Jacob Styler	
	L. F. Trachsel	
Mrs	Mallie Trachsel	
Mrs	M. L. Sims	
	William Sims	
Miss	Rosa Sims	
Mrs	S. E. Harper	
	J. Duke	
Miss	Hertie Wilson	
Mrs	Lillie Waldren	
Mrs	L. J. Piper	

Names of Members

Miss Gistie Caldrem
Miss Sarrah Edwards
Miss Laura Styler
Miss Lyda Laffoon
Richard Brewer
Ed Barbee
Elmer Sims
John Styler
Richard King
Mrs Mary Bullock
Miss Lauba Laffoon
Miss Sallie Laffoon
Mrs Nellie Pierce

Minutes of Baptist Church.

Oct. 11th Baptists of Union Star met at Christian Church
Moved and seconded that Bro. S. Riggs act as Moderator.
Moved and seconded that the building committee meet at the church lot at 9.30 o'clock on the following Wednesday morning, the 13th Inst.
Moved and seconded that Bro. S. Riggs act as our pastor for the ensuing year to preach on the first Sabbath in each month.
Moved and carried that we name our church The First Baptist Ch. of Union Star, Mo.
Moved that the Committee select the best material in the erection of the Church.
Moved that we give the building of the church to the committee to see after.
Motion to adjourn to meet at 3.30 o'clock First Saturday in November.
After Adjournment of business meeting Bro. Whittenburg addressed a large congregation of Union Star people, at close of Service Bro. and Sister Callahan were received into the Church.

G. E. Groomer, Clk.

Rules of Decorum

I. All meeting for bussiness shall be opened & closed by prayer.

II. A Moderator & clerk shall be chosen by suffrage of the church.

III. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside over all meetings of bussiness to take the voice of the church on all motions properly presented, to preserve good order and to vote only in case of a tie.

IV. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a faithful record of all the bussiness transacted by the church.

V. All bussiness shall be brought before the church by a motion and second when all members present have equal rights of discussion; but no member shall speak more than twice upon the same subject without permission from the church.

VI. No matter touching fellowship shall come before the church except as directed by the 18 Chapter of Matthew.

VII. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present, except the reception of members which shall require a unanimous vote.

VIII The time for taking ~~taking~~ the ~~Apperent~~ Missions of the Church shall be as follows. District missions ~~aux~~ first quarter of the associational year at the regular business meeting of the Church

Rules of Decorum continued

October November and December State Mission
in January February and March Home "
" April May and June. Foreign "
" July August and September "

(see below)

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(Amended)

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Minutes of Meting Nov. 6th 1897.

Met as usual at the Christian Church at 3.30 o'clock.

Brother Riggs Moderator.

Song, prayer & sermon by Bro. Ball.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Following letters were presented, Viz:

Sister Martha Tanner
Bro. W. E. Albert & Wife
Bro. O. H. Barbee
Sister Stella Thomas

Moved that we defer reading of letters presented until our next Business meeting.

Bro. Riggs states that he will preach for us for $25 dollars for 1 year. And $6.00 of the Amount go to the building Fund of the church.

Provided we pay him each month the Amt. due him each month.

Moved that we release Bro. Riggs from his regular appointment as he was assisting Bro. Ball in a protracted meeting at King city.

There being no further Business motion to adjourn was in order.

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There being no further Business motion to adjourn was in order.

G. E. Groomer, Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting, Dec. 4th, 1897.

Meeting was opened by song and prayer.

Sermon by Bro. Riggs
Text I. Cor. 12-27 Verse,
Now ye are the body of Christ and members in particular.

Attendance very good considering the weather.

Business meeting called to order by Brother Riggs, Moderator.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and Approved.

Letters which were presented at the previous meeting now read and approved.

The following were read;

Brother W. E. Piper
Sister Martha Tanner
W. E. Albert and wife
O. H. Barbee
Stella Thomas

Brother Albert was chosen to solicit for Pastor salary and collect each time the amount due him.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

G. E. Groomer, Clk.

Minutes of Meeting Feb 5 - 1898.

First Baptist church of Union Star met in regular business meeting February 5th, 1898.

Brother Riggs, moderator was in chair, The Clerk being absent J. H. Callahan was acting as clerk Letters of sisters Salina & Laura Farrington ~~and~~ and Brother John Farrington, from New Prospect Baptist Church were read, also letters of Brother and Sister Callahan from Fairport Baptist Church were read.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

G. E. Groomes
Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting Mar. 5-98.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met in regular business meeting with Bro. Riggs moderator in the chair

Sister Phoebe Davenport was received into the fellow-ship of the church on her letter from Fairport Baptist church.

Motion made and carried that the regular church meeting day be changed from the First Sunday to the Second Sunday in each month. Motion made and carried that Bro. Piper be instructed to confer with the committee of the Christian Church as to the amount due them for use of church and fuel.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

G. E. Groomes Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting Apr. 9, 1898.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met in regular form.

Brother Riggs moderator
Song by the ~~Choir~~ Choir

Sermon by Brother Riggs
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Brother Piper's report received and he was discharged.
Moved and seconded the remainder of the charter members get their letters by the second Sunday in June and present the same.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn was in order.

G. O. Groomer.
Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting May 7-98

First Baptist church of Union Star met in usual form.
Song by choir. Bro. Riggs moderator.
Prayer by brother Clark then followed sermon by Bro. Riggs
At close of sermon the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Song by choir. Bro. Price Reese presented his letter for membership moved and seconded that Bro. Reese be accepted.
The hand of fellowship was then extended to Bro. Reese.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn was in order.

M. E. Groomer
Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting June 11-1898

First Baptist Church of Union Star met Saturday June 11-1898
After prayer and Sermon by the pastor the church became organized for business.
1st Letters from Bro. & Sister Groomer & Bro. Patrick were read & accepted.
2nd Motion made and carried authorizing the building committee to borrow money if necessary to complete our church.
3rd Motion to adjourn.
Sunday night Wm. Fry received by letter

S. Riggs Mod.

G. E. Groomer Clerk.

Minutes of meeting in July 1898.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met Saturday July 9. after prayer and sermon by Pastor then proceeded with business
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
Motion and second to adopt resolutions of respect of our deceased brother D. H. Barker also spread a copy of same on Church record, and that a copy be sent to each of the town papers for publication.
Motion and second that we have a basket dinner on the day of dedication.
Motion and second that the building Committee act as Com. on arrangements on the day of dedication.
The hand of fellowship was extended to Bro. John Farrington
Motion made and second that we have our next business meeting on the first Saturday in Aug. instead of the second.

Moved we adjourn to next time

S. Riggs Modr.

G. E. Groomer Clk.

Minutes of meeting in Aug. 1898

First Baptist Church of Union Star met Monday at 9 A. M. to transact the usual business of the chural the regular saturday meeting being postponed until Monday on account of rain. Bro. S. M. Brown still being with us, read a passage of scripture and made a brief discourse after which, we proceeded with regular business.

Moved and second we ask admission into the St. Joseph Association

By motion moderator appoint delegates to the Association Brethren Albert Jno. Farington and ~~Dranhel~~ Clark delegates Brethren Ryley Piper and Dranchel were alternates.

Moved and second that we adopt report to Association and fill out any thing that was omitted.

Moved and second we send 50 Cts for printing of minutes of association

Moved and second we try to seat with pews.

Moved and second that building Com. be continued to procure and arrange the seats.

Moved and second that sisters Laura Farington Vinnie Albert and Nellie Pierce act as a com. to solicit money for an organ

Moved we adjourn to next regular time of meeting

S. Riggs Modr.

G. E. Groomer Clk.

~~Treasurer's Report~~

~~Rec'd~~ Paid $1.90

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas God in his wisdom and mercy has called from our midst our Beloved brother O. H. Barber, to his reward in heaven.

And Whereas Bro. Barber was one of our aged, honored and faithful members.

Therefore be it Resolved that the Union Star Baptist Church bow in humble submission to the Lords will in the death of our dear brother.

Resolved, that we express to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy, and point them to Jesus for comfort in this sore trial

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Church records and that a copy be furnished to the news papers of town for publication

Done by order of the Church at regular meeting in July 1898.

S. Riggs - Moderator

C. E. Groomer, Clk.

minutes of meeting in Sept. 1898.

No meeting in September
on account of rain.

October Meeting 1898.

Union Star Mo. Oct. 8, 1898

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
Met at Church at 3 P.M.
Meeting opened in usual form Bro Riggs
pastor present.

1st Minutes of last meeting read and approved
2d Owing to rainy weather there was no
meeting in September
3d Report of building Committee called for.
Committee not ready to report
4th This being our time to call a pastor,
a motion to elect one by ballot carried
5th Bro. S. Riggs was unanimously elected
6th Bro. Riggs expressed his thanks to the
Church for their interest manifested
in their selection
7th Motion to accept Bro. Trachel and
D. N. Clark as deacons of this Church
Carried.
8th Bro. W. E. Sims, Sister M. C. Sims and
Rosa Sims were received into the
Church in full fellowship by letter.
9th Adjourn to next regular time of
meeting.

S. Riggs moderator
W E Piper Clk. Protem

November Meeting 1898.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met on regular time in November 1898 And after listening to an excellent sermon by Pastor, Church was called to order for business.

1st Minutes of last meeting read and after correction were approved.

2d moved and sustained that Church proceed to elect Clerk.

3d By motion W. E. Sims was chosen Clerk.

4th By motion Bro. Drachsel was chosen Trustee for Church.

5th Building Committee made report and by motion report be received.

6th By motion that the deacons have full charge of collecting Pastors salary.

7th By motion at our next regular meeting we elect Three more deacons,

8th By motion we adjourn to next regular time, Saturday preceding Second Sunday in Dec. 1898

S. Riggs Modr.

W. E. Sims Clk.

December Meeting 1898.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met at regular time in Dec 1898. Pastor not being present Bro. Drachsel acted as moderator.

1st Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

2d Proceeded with electing deacons by ballot Bros. W. E. Albert W. E. Piper and Bro. Duke received greatest number of votes and were declared elected.

3rd By motion that Deacons be ordained at regular meeting 2d Sunday in Jan.

4th moved that Clerk be instructed to invite Deacons and Pastors of other Churches to assist in ordaining Deacons

5th By motion adjourn to next regular time of meeting.

F. Drachsel modr.

W. E. Sims Clk.

Meeting in Jan. 1899.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met in regular form Saturday preceding 2nd Sunday in Jan/1899. After an excellent sermon by Pastor Church was called to order for the regular business.

1st Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

2d By motion committee be appointed to solicit for missionary work Sister Bruber to solicit State Mission Sister Gertie Waldren for Home " and Sister Albert. Foreign Mission

3rd By motion at his request Bro. Fry receive letter of dismissal.

4th By motion we adjourn to meet at next regular time

S. Riggs Modr.

W. E. Sims Clk.

Meeting in Feb. 1899.

Union Star Baptist Church met Saturday preceding 2nd Sunday in Feb 1899. After listening to an excellent sermon by the Pastor Church came to order for business

1st Motion and second we solicit subscription to pay off Church debt at a Thanks giving service next November

2d By motion to take a public collection on Sunday Morning or evening service for the option of Pastor

3rd By request of the Church Bro Piper agreed to act as janitor for the ensuing month.

4th By motion we adjourn to next regular time of meeting

S. Riggs Moder

W. E. Piper Clk Protem

Meeting in March 1899.

Union Star Baptist Church met on regular time in march 1899 and after sermon Church was called to order for business.

1st Clerk being absent by motion Bro. D. N. Clark to act as temporary Clerk

2d. No further business Church adjourn to meet at next regular time Saturday preceding 2nd Sunday in Apr.

S. Riggs Modr.

D. N. Clark C. T.

Note- At Sunday morning service received by letter Sisters Nancy Livingston and Bessie Lindley

Meeting in April 1899.

Union Star Baptist Church met on regular time in April 1899 and after an excellent sermon by Bro. Riggs Church was called to order for business.

1st. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

2nd motion and carried that Bro. Woladay and wife be granted letters

3rd motion and carried that members meet for the purpose of planting trees on church yard.

4th moved that we meet and erect new hitching racks.

5th moved and sustained that on next regular meeting the church observe the Ordinance of the Lords Supper.

6. By motion adjourn to next regular time of meeting

S. Riggs Modr.

W. E. Sims Clk.

Meeting in May 1899.

Union Star Baptist Church met at the usual hour on regular time in may 1899 and after sermon ~~bring~~ by the pastor the church was called to order for business 1st Clerk being absent Bro Trachsel was chosen Clerk protem.

2d There being no matter of reference church proceeded to new business.

3. By motion report of Bro. Trachsel on finances of the church be received

4. Being no further business moved that we adjourn to next regular time Saturday preceding 2d Sun. in June.

S. Riggs Moder.

C. F. Trachsel Clk. protem

Meeting in June 1899.

Union Star Baptist Church met Saturday before 2nd Sunday in June 1899 and after sermon by the pastor the church was called to order for business.

1st Clerk being absent by motion Bro. D. N. Clark to act as Clerk protem.

2nd Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

3d No further business coming before the church a motion made to adjourn to next regular time of meeting

S. Riggs Moder.

D. N. Clark Clk protem.

Note — After church adjourned invitation was given for membership Bro and Sister Holtsclaw ~~were received~~ by letter and Bro. Jas. Thomas by experience

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S. Riggs Moder.

C. F. Trachsel Clk. protem

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1st Clerk being absent by motion Bro. D. N. Clark to act as Clerk protem.

2nd Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

3d No further business comming before the church a motion made to adjourn to next regular time of meeting

S. Riggs Moder.

D. N. Clark Clk protem

Note — After Church adjourned invitation was given for membership ~~were read~~ by Bro and Sister Holtclaw by letter and Bro. Jas. Thomas by experience

Meeting in July 1899.

Union Star Baptist Church met Saturday preceding 2nd Sunday in July 1899. After an excellent sermon by Pastor Church was called to order for business, visiting brethren invited to sit in council with us.

1. Minutes of last meeting read and approved
2nd By motion of the church, that the Trustees have the house insured
3rd By motion time of regular Business Meeting be changed from afternoon to 8 P. M.
4th Motion and second that Clerk prepare letter to the Association to be read at next regular Meeting
5th Motion and sustained that we have a Thanks giving service and that Bro. Riggs circulate subscription paper to raise money to pay off indebtedness of the Church for that day
6th No further business moved that we adjourn to next regular time of meeting

S. Riggs Modr, W. E. Sims Clk.

After preaching service Sunday morning the Ordinance of Baptism was administered to Bro. J. M. Thomas and wife and after the evening service they received the hand of Church Fellowship.

No meeting in Aug. on account of rain

Meeting in ~~August~~ Sept. 1899.

Union Star Baptist Church met in Special meeting Sep. 11, 1899. After song and prayer Church was called to order for business.

1st Minutes of last meeting read and approved
2nd Letter to Association read and adopted by the Church.
3rd Church proceeded to choose messengers to attend Association, motion carried that moderator appoint them Bro Rachel Duke and Thomas chosen as messengers
4th Motion and carried that church ask to entertain Association next year
5th By motion to have collection to pay for printing minutes of Association collection 1.25
6th Motion by church to have special meeting begin Monday after 1st Sunday in Oct and have Bro. Dillon to assist Pastor in the meeting
7th By motion that the time of Business meeting be changed from 8 P.M to 3 P. M
8th By motion that Church meet monday Sep. 18th to erect walks in front of Church property.
9th Being no further business Church adjourn to meet at next regular time Sat. preceding 2nd Sunday in Oct.

S. Riggs Modr.
W. E. Sims Clk.

Meeting in Oct. 1899

Union Star Baptist Church met and on regular time in Oct 1899 after short sermon by Bro. Dukes Church was called to order for business.

1st Minutes of last meeting read and after correction were approved.

2nd By motion that Bro. Ryles be granted letter of dismissal after he pays obligation to church.

3rd Motion that church proceed to call Pastor, after casting ballots it was found that Bro. S. Riggs was chosen for the coming year

4th By motion church proceed to elect new officers for Sunday School, Bro. Callahan Superintendent S. Duke Assistant, W. E. Albert Treasurer and Mac Evans Secretary.

5th By motion that above officers are elected for an indefinite period

6th By motion church vest the power of letting church for religious service in Trustees.

7th By motion we adjourn to next regular time of meeting.

S. Riggs Modr. W. E. Sims Clk

Meeting in November 1899.

Union Star Baptist Church met Saturday preceding 2nd Sunday in nov. 1899. Pastor not being present church was called to order and Bro. S. Duke acted as moderator protem.

Ipoved

1st Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

2nd By motion we grant Bro. Jacob. Ryles letter of dismissal to unite with Baptist Church of Mound City Mo.

3rd By motion Bro. Tracket's resignation as Treasurer of church be accepted.

4th By motion Bro. Piper act as Treasurer

5th By motion Bros. Duke and Clark be relieved of soliciting Pastors salary and it be left to the remaining three Deacons Bros. Piper, Albert and Tracket

6th By motion church hire janitor for term of one year.

7th moved we adjourn to next regular time of meeting.

S. Duke modr. Protem
W. E. Sims, clerk.

No Meeting in December on account of bad weather.

Meeting in January 1900

First Baptist Church Union Star Mo. met Saturday preceding second Lords day in January at 3.30 P.M.
Pastor absent. Deacons present 3
Members present 26. Visitors present 2
Our Pastor being engaged in a meeting at Whitesville, the brethren thought best to retain him, and send their Pastor, Bro J.B Kearby, who supplied very acceptably.
Scriptural lesson 1st Timothy, 1st & chapter. Dept 16th verse of lesson read. After preaching, Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1 Elected Bro Kearby. Moderator Pro. Tem
2 " " Trachsel Clerk " "
3 Reading minutes of Nov. meeting, and their approval.
4 Motion to elect Church Clerk in place of W.E. Sims resigned. Motion carried.
5 Church then proceded to elect Clerk, resulting in the election of C.F. Trachsel.
6 Motion to change time of business meeting from 3.30 P.M. to 11. A.M. Motion lost.
7 Report on Dist. Missions rec'd. Com. discharged, Amt. collected $. 6 70.
8 Sister Laura Keyler appointed to solicit for State Missions, in place of Sister Piper previously appointed but unable to serve,
9 There being no further business. Motion to adjourn. to Saturday before second Sabath in February.

J. B. Kearby Moderator Pro. Tem
C. F. Trachsel Clerk

Meeting in February 1900

First Baptist Church Union Star Mo.
Met Saturday before second Lords in February at 3.30 P.M. Pastor present. Deacons 4,
Members present 29. Visitors 2.
After Devotional services, Pastor preached from 29 & 30th verse XI C Matt. of Matthew. Church then came to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of last meeting and their adoption
2 There being no unfinished business Church, proceed to new business.
3 By Motion to change time of business meeting from 3.30 to 2. P.M. Motion sustained.
4 Motion to confer with non-resident Members in relation to our Church. Motion carried.
5 Motion to adjourn to 2 P.M. Saturday before second Lords day in March.

S. Riggs Moderator.
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Meeting in March 1900

Union Star Baptist Church met at 2 P. M. Saturday before second Lords day in March
Pastor present * Deacons present 3
* Members present 24 * Visitors 5
Devotional services opened by singing and prayer followed by reading 4 chapt of the 10 Chapt. of Matthew. from 24th Verse to close of Chapter.
After devotional services, Pastor preached a strong sermon upon the obligations, and abilities of Gods children to do work, that the world can not do. taking his text from Matt. 5th and 13 verse.
He then called Church to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of Feb meeting & their Approval.
2 Report of Clerk in regard to non resident members received.
3 By Motion and second Church requested building Committy to make a final report at our next meeting.
4 By Motion and second, Church adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. Saturday before the second Lords day in April.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Meeting in April 1900

Union Star Baptist Church met at 2 P. M. Saturday before second Lordsday in April.
Pastor Present Deacons Present 2 Members Pres. 21
Visitors 5
Scriptural lesson 15th Chapt 1st Samuel 1st to 23 vers. Sermon from 22 & 23 verses of the opening lesson. After which the doors of the Church was opened, for the reception of Members.
Letters of Bro Ulisses Cox and Sisters Mary Cox and Cassie Griggs were read & the hand of Church fellowship extended.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading Minutes of March meeting and their Approval.
2 Report of building Committy called for Committy not present.
3 Letters of dismisal, were granted to Bro & Sister Groomer.
4 By motion and second. We observe our communion services, annually on second Sabath in May at the evening service.
5 Motion to adjourn to meet on Saturday before second Lords day in May.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Ehrlich & Son

Nov. 12 Amt. of Bill $ 4.11

May Meeting 1900
First Baptist Church of Union Star Missouri met at 2 P.M. Saturday before the second Lords Day in May.
Pastor Present * Deacons Pres. 3 * Members 34
Visitors 2.
Scriptural lesson at devotional exercises. 4th Chapt. Romans.
Sermon from 5th Chapt. Romans, After which the Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of April meeting and their adaption.
2 Report of building County recieved and County discharged.
3 By motion & second, that we discontinue our Saturday night meetings, Motion carried.
4 A motion prevailed to change the hour of our business meting from 2 P.M.—3 P.M.
5 By motion and second that the Moderator be empowerd to name a county of 3 to draft additional rules of Decorum to those that we now have governing us The Chair then appointed Brethren J. H. Callahan J. M. Thomas and C. F. Trachsel instructing the county to report at our June Meeting.
6 Motion to Adjourn to 3 P.M. Saturday before second Lords day in June.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

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Minutes of June meeting 1900
First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met at 3 P.M. on Saturday before second Lordsday in June.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 3
* Members " 35 * Visitors " 2
devotional services commenced by singing from Songs of Zion and reading first 10 Verses of second Chapt. 1st Timothy.
Sermon from 15th verse of Chapt. read, Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of May meeting, and their adaption.
2 By motion & second, that we adapt the Rules of Decorum, as presented by the County, and County discharged.
3 A motion was then carried that we have preaching two Sundays in each month after the expiration of the Pastoral year which will close with our October meeting
4 By motion and second that at our regular business meting in July we go into the call of a Pastor, whose services shall commence on Saturday before the first Sunday, we have preaching in November.
5 There being no other business before the body Church then adjourned to meet Saturday before second Lordsday in July.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of July Meeting 1900

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met 3 P.M. Saturday before second Leordsday
in July.
Pastor Present * Deacons 3
* Members " 28 * Visitors 4
Devotional services opened by singing
My heart is full of Love for Jesus.
and reading second Chapter of the Acts of the
Apostles. Sermon from 24 Chapter Proverbs
beginning with the 30th verse to close of Chapt,
after which Church was called to order for
transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of July meeting and their
approval.

2 By reference of the minutes Church than went
into the call of a Pastor resulting in the
Call of Rev. S. Riggs.

3 There being no other business, a motion
to adjourn to meet again on Saturday
before second Leordsday in August.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of August Meeting 1900

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met at 3:30 P.M. Saturday before the second
Leordsday in August.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 2
Member " 21 Visitors: 3
Our Pastor being absent on account
of sickness, Bro. Albert, called the Church
to order, after singing two songs,
Bro. Trachsel, read the 9 Chapt of St. John.
Prayer by Bro. Edwards.
Church was then organized for busin-
-ess. by electing, Bro. J. D. Edwards
Moderator Protem.

1st In order was reading minutes of July
meeting and their acceptance.

2nd By Motion and Second, that postpone
our contemplated twice a month pre-
-aching for one year, which should
have commenced in November.

3 That we be represented by messengers
with the St. Joseph Association At,
Gower Mo. Sept. 12th

4 By Motion and second, the Moderator
appoint the messengers. Brethren
Jno. K. Farrington, Jas. M. Thomas,
and C. F. Trachsel as messengers,
Sisters Mary F. Trachsel. Adelia Evans
and Irene Thomas as Alternates.

5 Clerk was instructed, to prepare a letter to
the Association to be read at our
September meeting.

6 Collection for printing minutes $1.15

7 Motion to adjourn to meet again Saturday
before the second Leordsday in September.

J. D. Edwards Moderator Protem.
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of September Meeting 1900

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the second Lordsday in September at 3.30 P.M.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 2
* Members Present 23 * Visitors 1
Devotional exercises opened by singing from Songs of Zion. Scriptural 15 Chapter 2nd Chronicles. Prayer by Pastor.
Sermon from 17th Vrse 14 Chapter. 2nd Chronicles. After an earnest discourse, Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of August meeting. and their approval.
2 That we approve of the letter prepared by the clerk. to be sent to the Association.
3 By special reference to our July meeting in regard to the call of Bro S. Riggs. for an other year, he accepted the call.
4 By motion and second, agreed to postpone our special meetings, for this year, from October to commence with our November meeting.
5 By motion and second, our Pastor and the Deacons arrange for Pulpit assistance.
6 There being no other business. Church then adjourned to meet on Saturday before the second Leardday in October, at 3.30 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Tackett Clerk

Minutes of October Meeting 1900

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the second Lordsday in October at 3.30 P.M.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 1
Members " 24 Visitors 2
Devotional exercises opened by singing from Songs of Zion Scriptural lesson 4 Chapter of Matthew Prayer by Pastor.
Sermon from leader read.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Singing sweetly rating. and hand shaking
Prayer by Sister Harper.
2nd The clerk being absent. Bro. Geo. M. Brown was elected Clerk protem.
3rd Reading minutes of September meeting and their approval.
4th There being no other business to attend to Church was adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the second Lordsday in November.

S. Riggs Moderator
Geo. M. Brown Clk. Protem

Minutes of November Meeting 1900

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met on Saturday before the second Lordsday
in November at 3 30 P. M.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 3
* Members " 29 Visitors 1
Devotional exercises opened by singing
from Best Hymns
Scriptural lesson 1st Psalm.
Prayer by Pastor. Sermon from 10 Chapt.
9th Verse of Ecclesiastes. after which Church
was called to order for transaction of
business.

1st Reading minutes of October meeting,
and their adoption.

2nd The Moderator, appointed the following
committys. Sister Bettie Wilson, to solicit for
District Missions. Sister Mac Evans
State Missions, Bro. W.E. Allcot, Home
Missions. Bro. J. M. Thomas, Foreign
Missions.

3rd By Motion and second, that we change
the hour of business meeting from 3 30 P.M.
to 1 30 P. M. for the consecutive 4 Months.

4th By Motion and second, the report of Pastor
and Deacons. in regard to securing Pulpit
assistance, for our special meetings be
rejoined and Community Continued.

5th [redacted] being no further business Church
Adjourned to meet again, on Saturday.
before the second Lordsday in December.

S. Riggs Moderator
b. F. Trachsel Clk.

Minutes of December Meeting 1900

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met on Saturday before the second Lordsday
in December at 1 30 P. M.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 3
* Members " 25 Visitors 5
Devotional services opened by singing
from Best Hymns # 47-45th 105.
Prayer by Bro. Trachsel, song 104.
Scriptural lesson from Matthew 24 Chapt.
begining at 36th Verse to close of Chapter.
Sermon from 28th Verse of 24th Matthew.
Our Pastor gave us an especially learned
discourse. after which Church was called to order
for transaction of business.

1st The doors of the Church were opened for
reception of Members. Bro, and Sister
Kimberlin, presented their letter from
the Church at Warrensburg Mo. and
were recieved in to the full fellowship
of the Church.

2nd By Motion and second. We extend Commity
on District Missions an other Month
to make report.

3rd A Motion was then made. to hold our
protracted meeting in March. Motion
was lost.

4th By Motion and second. We adjourn
to meet again Saturday before the
second Lordsday in January at 1 30 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
b. F. Trachsel Clk.

Minutes of January meeting 1901

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the second Leards day in January at 1 30 P. M.

Pastor Present * Deacons 2

* Members " 12 Visitors 1.

Devotional services opened by singing from Best Hymns.

Scriptural lesson the 87th Division of Psalms Sermon from second verse of opening lesson. Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of December meeting, and their Adoption.

2nd By Motion and second, We release our Pastor from holding services on Sunday, in order to enable him, to attend to the Ordinance of Baptism at New Hope Church.

3rd By Motion and second, we adjourn to meet again, on Saturday before the second Leards day in February.

S. Riggs Moderator
L. F. Bracksel Clerk.

Minutes of February meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo met on Saturday before the second Leards day in January at 1 30 P. M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 3

* Members " 14 Visitors 2

Devotional services opened by singing from Best Hymns.

Scriptural lesson. 12th Chapt. 1st Corinthians. Sermon from opening lesson.

After which Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of January meeting and their Approval.

2nd Report of County on District Missions recieved.

3rd Report of Pastor and Deacons as a county, to arrange for pulpit assistance to our Pastor in a series of special meetings report recieved, and county Continued.

4th There being no other buiness before the body a Motion prevailed to Adjourn to meet again on Saturday before the second Leardsday in March.

S. Riggs Moderator,
L. F. Bracksel Clerk.

Note On the third Sunday night in February We commenced a special meeting. Bro. J. B. Keasby of Savanah, doing most of the preaching. Just as the interest was becoming general we were compelled it to close on account of small pox breaking out. Result of meeting. Church [illegible] eighteen. Conversions. 3 Additions by approved for baptism 1

Minutes of January meeting 1901

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the second Leards day in January at 1.30 P. M.

Pastor Present * Deacons 2

* Members " 12 Visitors 1.

Devotional services opened by singing from Best Hymns.

Scriptural lesson the 87th Division of Psalms Sermon from second verse of opening lesson.

Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of December meeting, and their Adoption.

2nd By Motion and second, We release our Pastor from holding services on Sunday, in order to enable him, to attend to the Ordinance of Baptism at New Hope Church.

3rd By Motion and second, we adjourn to meet again, on Saturday before the second Lords day in February.

S. Riggs Moderator
L. F. Bracksel clerk.

Minutes of February meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the second Leards day in January at 1.30 P. M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 3

* Members " 14 Visitors 2

Devotional services opened by singing from Best Hymns.

Scriptural lesson. 12th & 1st Corinthians. 2

Sermon from opening lesson.

After which Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of January meeting. and their approval.

2nd Report of County on District Missions recieved.

3rd Report of Pastor and Deacons as a county, to arrange for pulpit assistance to our Pastor in a series of special meetings report recieved. and County Continued.

4th There being no other buriness before the body a motion prevailed to adjourn to meet again on Saturday before the second Leardsday in March.

S. Riggs Moderator
L. F. Bracksel clerk.

Note On the third Sunday night in February we commenced a special meeting. Bro. J. B. Keasby of Savanah, doing most of the preaching. Just as the interest was becoming general we were compelled it to a sudden close. on account of small pox breaking out in town. Result of meeting. Church members strengthened. Conversions. 3 Additions By letter 1 approved for baptism 1.

Minutes of March Meeting 1901

No meeting in March, on account of bad weather and bad roads.

No meeting in April, on account of sickness in Bro. Riggs family.

Minutes of May Meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met. Saturday before the second Lordsday in May at 3 P.M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 2
*Members " Visitors 2

Devotional exercises opened by singing from Best Hymns.

Scriptural lesson Third Chapter Thessalonians Sermon 9 Verse & Chapt. Proverbs. from which our Pastor gave us a very interesting sermon. After which Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of February meeting.

2 There being no new business Church Adjourned to met again Saturday before the second Lordsday in June, at 3 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of June Meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the second Lords day in June at 2 P. M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 2
* Members " 25 Visitors 3

Devotional exercises opened by singing #75 from Best Hymns.

Opening lesson 53-4 Chapt Isa's Prophecy from the 1st to the 14 verse. Prayer by Pastor. Sermon from second verse of opening lesson. after which Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of May meeting and their adoption.

2nd 3rd By Motion and second that we elect 3 Deacons By motion and second. we elect by private ballot. and the three receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected. resulting in the election of Brethren J. M. Thomas. J. A. Callahan & Frank Williams.

4th Moved and seconded. The ordination be held at our regular meeting in July, at the Sunday morning Services,

7 By Motion and second the to clerk be instructed to invite the Pastors and Deacons. of Helena. New Prospect & Flag Springs Churches. to assist us in the ordination.

8 By Motion and second. we withdraw the hand of church fellowship, from Bro. John & Sister Laura Kyler.

9 By Motion and second, we do now adjourn to meet again. Saturday before the Second Lordsday in July. at 2 P. M.

L. Riggs Moderator.
C. F. Tackett Clerk.

Note. Minutes of June Meeting Continued

At the close of the Sunday Morning services. the ordinance of Baptism was administered to Sister Dora Hartman at the close of the Sunday evening services the hand of Church fellowship was extended. was extended to the newly baptised member. Also to Sister Rebeca Hartman. who was recieved into the fellowship of the Church on presentation. of her letter of dismissal. from. High Prairie Church.

Clerk

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father. to call from our midst. on the 15th of April 1901. our esteemed and devoted sister Mary F. Trachsel.
Therefore be it resolved.
That we as a Church deeply mourn her loss. and that we shall greatly miss her Godly life and Christian example.
Resolved that we recognize. the fact. that her pure and earnest life has been a great factor for good in our Church and community.
Resolved. That we feel our great loss to be her eternal gain. and bow in humble submission. to the will of our Heavenly Father. who doeth all things well.
Resolved. That we. extend to the husband and children. our tenderest sympathy. and most earnest prayers. in this. their hour of deep grief.
Resolved. That these resolutions be spread on the Church record. and a copy transmitted to the family of our fallen sister. And that a copy be furnished to the Union Star Herald for publication.

Done by order of the church at our regular meeting in July.

S. Riggs Moderator
W. E. Piper Clerk Protem.

Minutes of July Meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met. on Saturday before the second Lords day in July at 3 P. M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 2.
Members 11 19 Visitors 3
Devotional services opened by singing from Best Hymns.
Prayer by Pastor.
Scriptural lesson Part of the 5th Chapter of Matthew.
Sermon from 10th Chapter & 8th Verse of Matthew.
After which Church became organized for transaction of business.
1st Church Clerk being absent, Bro. W. E. Piper was elected Clerk Protem.
2nd Minutes of June meeting read, and corrected. after which they were adopted.
3rd Report of W. E. Albert. on State Missions read and recieved. Amount 3,05
4th By Motion and Second. the time to finish our years work. will be in December instead of October as it now is.
5th Pastor Riggs. read a set of resolutions of respect to Sister Trachsels Deceased. to the Church and on Motion were adopted. and ordered spread on our Church record. and to be published. in our home paper
6th Motion to adjourn until our next regular meeting. Motion Carried.
7th Closed by singing No 96 from Best Hymns Prayer and benediction by Pastor Riggs.

S. Riggs Moderator.
W. E. Piper Clerk Protem.

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Note. Minutes of July Meeting Continued.

At the close of the Sunday Morning Services as previously announced, the Church again became organized to engage in the ordination of the Deacons elected at our June Meeting. The Church was assisted by Deacons R.L. Varner and W.B. Kearby of Helena Baptist Church.

Pastor Riggs was Chosen Chairman of the counsel and C.F. Trachsel Clerk.

Deacon Varner was elected to lead in the examination of the Candidates. first reading the third Chapter of First Timothy. and questioning in the usual Manner. followed by Pastor Riggs who also gave a charge to the Church. Ordination Prayer by Deacon. Kearby.

Laying on hands by the Counsel.

Church then sung a hymn. and closed by a general hand shaking.

Clerk

Minutes of August Meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met. Saturday before the second Sunday in August at 3 P.M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 4
Members " 27 Visitors 9.

Devotional Exercises opened by singing #95 and 92 from Best of Hymns.

Scriptural lesson from first 9 verses 12th Chapter of Genesis.

Prayer By Pastor.

Sermon from opening lesson. from which our Pastor gave us a very impressive Sermon. after which Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading Minutes Meeting and their adoption.

2nd By Motion and second we Choose our Messengers to represent us at the Association at High Prairie Church. Motion Carried.

3rd By Motion and second. the Moderator be empowered to appoint the Messengers. Resulting in Brethern Frank Williams. Elmer Sims and Ulyses Cox. as Messengers. Brethern Jno. K. Farrington. J. M. Thomas and W.E. Albert Alternates.

4th A Motion was presented, to invite the Association, to meet with us next Year. Motion Lost.

5th By Motion and second we do now adjourn to meet again Saturday before the second Lordsday in September.

S. Riggs Moderator.
C.F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of September Meeting

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the second Lords day in September at 3 P.M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 4

* Members " 22 Visitors 3

Scriptural lesson. 7th Chapter of Matthew beging at 9th Verse

Sermon from a passage of the Psalms of David. Subject: My Soul thirsteth after thee. from which our Pastor made a pleasing comparison, of a literal and a Spiritual thirsting.

After which Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minits of August meeting and their adoption.

2nd By motion and second. Our messengers be instructed to pledge our church to give $5.00 for District Missions for the comming year.

3 Motion to adjourn to meet again Saturday before the second Lords day in October.

S. Riggs Moderator

C. H. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of October Meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the second Lords day in October at 3 P.M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 4

* Members " 28 Visitors 3

Devotional exercises opened in the usual manner.

Opening lesson from Leviticus, first 6 verses of the 22nd Chapter

Sermon from a passage of Joshua 22nd Chapter.

Subject, I must do the works of him that sent me.

Prayer by Bro. Albert at close of preaching services.

Followed by singing from Best Hymns.

Church was then Called to order for transaction of business

1st Reading minutes of September meeting and their adoption

2nd Report of Bro. Williams, as messenger to the St. Joseph Association presented to the Church and accepted.

3rd By motion and second. the Moderator appoint the committee to solicit for the different Missions. District Missions Sister Dora Hartman

State " " Bro Callahan

Home " " Minnie Albert.

Foreign " " Sarah Edwards.

4 By motion and second. We change the hour of our business meeting from 3 P.M. to 2 P.M. for the next 6 months

5 Motion to adjourn to meet again on Saturday before the second Lords day in November at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator

C. H. Trachsel Clerk.

Note of October meeting

At the close of Sunday morning services our Pastor called the Deacons together and organized them into a regular working board. Alloting to each his official work. C. F. Trackell was chosen Chairman of the board. W. E. Piper. Secretary-Treasurer. Solicitors for the church funds. J. M. Thomas the membership of Union Star. W. E. Albert the membership north of the roads running into Union Star from the east and the west. Frank Williams the membership South of the above mentioned roads. Bro Piper was instructed to confer with our non-resident members, in regard to their desires of remaining with us, or calling for their letters, and associating themselves with a sister church Nearer to them. Several pasals were presented in regard to our special meetings. and finally decided to commence at our regular meeting in November. the board then adjourned to meet again on the 4th Sunday, immediately after Sunday School. Dismissal prayer By Pastor.

Sunday October 27th

Board of Deacons. met at close of Sunday School. First. reading minutes of previous meeting and their adoption. second, awaiting an answer from Bro. Tate. who had kindly consented to assist our Pastor in the meetings. the board thought best not to do anything until Bro Piper could hear from Bro. Tate and therefore adjourned to meet again immediately after Sunday morning services.

Clerk.

Minutes of November Meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the second Lords day in Nov. at 2 P. M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 4
* Members " 16 Visitors 4

Devotional exercises, opened by singing #114-76 from Best Hymns.

Prayer By Pastor

Sermon from second verse of third Chapter of Ecclesiastes. from which our Pastor preached a helpful sermon, addressing his remarks to the Membership in particular.

Theme. Fruit Bearing. by which the Pastors aim was to prepare the membership for the Protracted meeting now at hand.

Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading Minutes of October meeting and their adoption.

2nd The comunity to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of our Bro Ulysses Hart. failed to report. Comunity continued.

3rd That we call a Pastor at our regular meeting in December.

4th By Motion and second. We now adjourn to meet again. Saturday before the second Lords day in December at 2 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trackell Clerk

Note. At the morning services on the second Sunday in Nov. Rev. Tate commenced preaching for a series of meetings. large congregations gave him a hearing considerable interest manifested along same lines. result. Three additions. One for Baptism one by letter. and by relation

Clerk

Minutes of December Meeting 1901

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the second Lordsday
in December at 2 P. M.
Pastor Absent * Deacons Present 3
* Member Present 22. Visitors 2.
Devotional exercises opened by singing #135
from Best Hymns.
Scriptural lesson, first 26 verses of the
11th Chapter of Lukes Gospel.
Prayer by Bro. Edwards, followed by
singing #56.
Our Pastor being absent, Bro. Frank
Williams, was chosen Moderator Protem.
1st. First in order, was reading minutes of
November meeting and their adoption.
2nd The commity to draw up suitable resolu-
tions of respect, on the death of our Bro.
Ulyses Cox, was absent, and time for same con-
tinued
3rd According to previous announcement,
the church went into the call of a Pastor
resulting in a unanimous call for Bro.
S. Riggs.
4th Report of commity on District Missions
ceived, amount collected $3,90. Balance
subscribed $1,45.
5th By Motion and second, we do now adjourn
to meet again Saturday before the
second Lordsday in January.

Bro. Frank Williams Mod. Protem.
C. F. Tracksell Clerk.

Minutes of January Meeting 1902.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the second Lordsday
in January at 2 P. M.
Pastor absent. * Deacons Present 3
* Members Present 16 Visitors None.
Devotional exercises opened by singing #42
from Best Hymns.
Our Pastor being absent Bro. J. M. Thomas
read the first chapter of first John.
Prayer by Bro. Tracksel.
By Motion 2nd second Bro. J. M. Thomas
was elected Moderator Pro. tem.
The church was then fully organized for
transaction of business.
1st Reading minutes of December meeting
and their Adoption
2nd Resolutions of respect on the of
of our Bro. Ulyses Cox. were read
and adopted.
3rd The doors of the church were opened for
reception of members. Bro. Albert Clark
presented a letter of dismissal from
Bethel church, which was read and
by a unanimous vote, was accepted, and
the hand of church fellowship extended
also to Sister Thompson who was
baptized at the December meeting.
4th By motion and second, We do now ad-
journ to meet again Saturday
before the second Lordsday in
February at 2 P. M.

Bro. J. M. Thomas Mod. Protem.
C. F. Tracksel Clerk.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our well beloved brother Ulysses Cox, departed this life, on October 7th 1901. Therefore be it resolved by the Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.

First That the church has lost an earnest, consistent christian, and the community an honored upright citizen

Second, That the sympathy of this Church is extended, to the family and immediate friends of our deceased brother.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Church Minutes. and an other copy be furnished the Union Star Herald for publication. a copy be sent to the family.

Done by order of the Church at her regular meeting Saturday January 11th 1902.

J. M. Thomas, Moderator Protem.
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of February Meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the second Lordsday in February at 2 P. M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 3
* Members " 12 Visitors 1

Devotional exercises opened by singing * 71768 from Best Hymns.

Scriptural lesson from 12th Chapter of Romans, begining at the 7th vers.

Prayer by Pastor.

Sermon from 15th Chapter, third vers of First Timothy.

Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading Minutes of January Meeting. and their adoption.

2nd There being no other business, a Motion prevailed to adjourn to meet again on Saturday before the second Lordsday in March at 2 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator.
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Hoosburn 9/1 Reams

Minutes of March Meeting 1902
First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the second Lordsday in March at 2 P. M.
Pastor Present, * Deacons Present 5
* Members " 26 Visitors 5
Devotional exercises opened by singing # 95 + 104 from 'Best Hymns'
Scriptural lesson. Third Chapter First Corinthians from 5th to 15th verse.
Prayer by Pastor. Sang # 71.
Sermon from 9th verse of opening lesson.
Subject. for we are laborers to gether with God.
from which our pastor gave a carefully prepared discourse, dwelling on the responsibility of all the Membership being united. and all working with one an other and with God.
The doors of the Church were then opened for reception of members. Bro. W. W. Clark and Sister Nancy Clark. presented letters of dismissal from New Prospect Church. and were recieved in the full fellowship of the Church.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business
1 Reading minutes February meeting and their adoption
2 By motion and second Sister Mary Cox was ganted a letter of dismissal.
3 Moved + second. Our Treasurer be instructed to buy a stand table for the Church.
4 Report on State missions recieved.
5 There no other business. Church then adjourned, to meet again. Saturday before the second Lordsday in April at 2 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator, C. F. Tackett clerk

Hoosburn 9/1 Reams

Minutes of April meeting 1902
First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the second Sunday in April at 2 & 3 P. M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 4
* Members " 22 Visitors 7
Devotional exercis opened by singing from 99. Best Hymns
Scriptural lesson from 5th Chapter of Ephesians, beginning at the 11th verse to the 20th inclusive.
Prayer by Pastor.
Sermon from the opening lesson.
Prayer by Bro. W. W. Clark
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.
1st Reading minutes of March meeting and their adoption.
2nd Letters of dismissal were granted to Bro. D. N. Clark & Sister Nancy Clark.
3rd The Church doors were then opened for reception of members. Sister Emma Ott. presented herself, and was received under the watch care of the Church. subject to presenting her letter from New Prospect Church.
4th A motion to adjourn, prevailed to meet again Saturday before second Lordsday in May at 2 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator.
C. F. Tackett Clerk.

Minutes of May Meeting 1902

First Baptist church of Union Hardin met Saturday before the second Lordsday in May at 3 P. M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 4
Members " 22 Visitors 8

Devotional exercises opened by singing from Best Hymns.
Scriptural lesson 4th & chapter of First Timothy. Prayer by Pastor Song # 104.
Sermon from 7 & 8th Verses of the opening lesson. Prayer Sister Thomas. Song # 45.
Prayer by Paslor.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of April meeting and their adaption.

2nd By motion and second, letters of dismissal were granted to Sisters Lillie and Gertie Waldron.

3rd By motion and second Church adjourned to meet again Saturday before the second Lordsday in June.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of June Meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Hardin met Saturday before the second Lordsday in June at 3 P. M.

Paslor Present # Deacons Present 4
Members " 19 Visitors 8

Devotional exercises opened by singing # 56 & 71 Prayer W. W. Clark. Song # 84.
Scriptural lesson. First 18 verses of 5th Chapter of Galations. Prayer by Paslor Song # 85
Sermon from 7th Verse of the opening lesson.
Prayer by Bro. Edwards.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading Minutes of May Meeting and their adoption.

2nd Report on Home Missions received.

3rd A Motion prevailed to amend Article IX of our rules of decorum to read.
It shall the duty of the Clerk to notify the Church one Month before the Pastors time expires for which he is called. Also if at anytime Church wishes to discontinue the services of their Paslor they can do so, by first giving 3 Months notice to him. And if the Pastor wishes to resign he can do so by first giving 3 Months notice.

4 The doors of the church opened for reception of members Sister Lettie Wise presented her letter from Cosby Baptist church and Sisters Mary and Bernida Files presented their letters from Flagsprings Church and they were all received into full fellowship of the Church.

5 Motion and second, Church adjourned to meet again Saturday before the second Lordsday in July at 3 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator, C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of July Meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo
met Saturday before the second Lordsday
in July at 3 P. M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 4
Members " 24 Visitors 9
Devotional exercises opened by singing
#49 from Best Hymns.
Opening lesson 14th Chapter of Johns
Gospel, begining at the 15th Verse. to close
of Chapter.
Prayer by Pastor. followed song #47.
Sermon from the last Verse of the open
ing lesson. Prayer by Bro. Throgmorton.
song #103.
Church was then called to order for trans-
action of business.

1st Reading Minutes of June meeting
and their adoption.

2nd A motion prevailed to take up a collection
for the Baptist Church at Centropolis Mo.
Amount collected $2.10.

3rd By motion and second we do now ad-
journ to meet again Saturday before
the second Lordsday in August at 3 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

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8th By motion and second we do now adjourn
to meet again Saturday before the second
Lords day in September at 3 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of August Meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the second Lordsday in
August at 3 P.M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 5
Members " 21 Visitors 15
Devotional exercises opened by singing #
68 & 79 from Best Hymns.
Scriptural lesson 13 & 14 Chapters of the book of
Numbers. Prayer by Pastor. Song #71.
Sermon from the opening lesson.
Our Pastor dwelt very earnestly on the importance
of the Church and each individual Member
over coming all difficulties by trusting in
God. for their guidence and help.
After the sermon Bro. Williams led in prayer.
followed by song #126.
Church was then called to order for transaction
of business.

1st In order reading minutes of July Meeting
and their adoption.

2nd Motion and second we select our Messengers
to represent us in the Association, to be held with
Fairview Baptist Church. September 17th.

3rd By Motion & second, the Moderator, appoint Messengers
and Alternates. Sister Mae Evans and Brethren
W. W. Clark and C. F. Trachsel were appointed Messengers
Sister Sarah Edwards, and Brethren Martin Hatteberg
and W. E. Piper Alternats.

4th A collection was then taken for Printing Minutes Amt. $2.15

5th By Motion and second we defer the request until our
next meeting.

6th By motion and second our clerk be instructed to prepare
a letter to the Association to be read at our meeting

7th By Motion and second the Moderator appoint a Committee
of 3 Sisters. to solicit funds to paper our Church. The
Committee appointed are Sisters Adelia Evans
C. J. Piper and Vinnie Albert. (continued on page 86)

Minutes of September Meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Station Mo. met Saturday before the second Loardsday in September at 3 P.M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 3.
* Members " 24 Visitors 10

Devotional exercises opened by singing # 6 from Best Hymns.
Prayer by Bro. Thomas, Song # 71 & 79.
Opening lesson. First 22 verses of first Chapter of Collossions
Prayer by Pastor. Song # 130
At this Juncture the Pastor called on the membership. a quotation of Scripture several responded by quoting one Verse
Prayer by Bro. Trachsel.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of August meeting and their Adoption.
2nd The letter prepared by the clerk to the Association, adopted as read.
3rd The committy appointed to solicet funds for papering our church house. reported $23.00 Subscribed, Committy continued.
4th By Motion and Second We postpone our prolracted meeting Until our regular Meeting. November.
5th By motion and second we do now adjourn to meet again Saturday before the Second Loards day in October at 3 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of October meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Station Mo. met, Saturday before the Second Loardsday in October. at 3 P.M.

Pastor Present. * Deacons Present 3
* Members Present 17 Visitors 8

Devotional exercises opened by singing # 78 & 104. From Best Hymns.
Scriptural lesson, First 29 verses of the First Chapter of the Gospel by St John.
Prayer by Pastor. Song # 84.
Sermon from 12 Verse of the 90th. Psalms.
Church then became organized for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of September meeting and their adaption. Song # 52 was then sung and an opportunity given for reception of members, no. Applicants.
2 By Motion and Second, we defer our Protracted meeting to December first.
3 The letter from the Lovelide Church, was read and a collection taken amount $2.15.
4 By Motion and second, we do now adjourn to meet again Saturday before the Second Loards day in November at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Note.
On account of our Pastor being engaged, in special meetings with Mount Vernon Church, the Sunday services were called in.

Minutes of November Meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the second Lordsday in
November at 2 P.M.
Pastor Present. # Deacons Present 3
Members Present 22, Visitors 8
Devotional exercises opened by singing
56 & 78 From Best Hymns.
Scriptural lesson 19th Division of the
Psalms. Prayer by Pastor. Sang # 130.
Sermon from the 52 Chapter of
part of the first verse.
Theme, Oh Zion put on thy strength. which
the Pastor used as a parallel to address
the Church, advising them to be strong.
Prayer by Bro W. W. Clark. Sang # 52.
Church was then called to order for transaction
of business.

1 Reading minutes of October meeting, and their
adaption.
2 Church doors were then opened for reception of
Members Bro. D. M. Clark. Nancy Clark, &
Jane S. Clark. & Emma Ott presented their
letters and were recieved into the full fellowship
of the Church.
3 By motion & Second the Pastor appoint a com-
mitty of two, to procure new song books.
Brethren J. M. Thomas & D. M. Clark were
appointed
4 By motion & Second we do now adjourn
to met again on Saturday before the second
Lordsday in December at 2 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Fackrell Clerk.

Minutes of December Meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met
Saturday before the second Lordsday in December
at 2 P. M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 3
Members " 20 Visitors 2.
Devotional exercises commenced by singing # 71 & 104
From Best Hymns. Prayer by Pastor. Sang # 83.
Scriptural lesson the first 10 verses of the second
Chapter of First Corinthians, from which the Pastor
discoursed for a short time.
Church was then called to order for transaction
of business.

1 Reading minutes of November meeting and their
adoption.
2 The report of Bro. W. C. Piper. Treasurer of
Church read and recieved.
3 As previously announced the Church went into
the Call of a pastor.
4 The Pastor wishing to retire, Bro. D. M. Clark was
called to the Chair, to act as Moderator for
remainder of the meeting
5 The Church then proceded to ballot for the choice
of a Pastor. There were 20 votes cast, 18 for
Bro. S. Riggs. and 2 for Bro. J. B. Kearby.
6 An effort was made, by Motion and Second to
make the Call manimous. by a rising vote.
but the opposing voters remained sitting.
7 By Motion and Second. the Treasurer be permited
to transfer a balence of $2 00. from the paper-
ing fund to the incidental fund.
8 The Song Book committy, reported and were contin-
ued.
9 By Motion and Second we do now adjourn, to met
Again on Saturday before the second Lordsday in
January 1903 at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Fackrell Clerk

Minutes of January Meeting 1903

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met, on Saturday before the second Lordsday in January at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present, *Deacons Present 6

*Members " 22. Visitors 6

Devotional services commenced by singing #110 & 119. from Best Hymns. Scriptural, the 11th Chapter of Hebrews Gospel.

Prayer by Pastor, Song #93,

Sermon from the second verse of the opening lesson,

Subject have Faith. from which the Pastor spoke very earnestly, emphasizing the importance of faith. followed by Song #92.

Church then became organized for transaction of business,

1st Reading minutes of December meeting and their adaption.

2nd Song #121 was sung. and an opportunity given for reception of members. None presented.

3rd There being no further business Church adjourned, to meet again on Saturday before the second Lordsday in February at 2. P.M.

S. Rigg Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clerk

Minutes of February Meeting 1903

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met, on Saturday before the second Lordsday in February at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present *Deacons Present 7

*Members " 22 Visitors 6

Devotional exercises commenced by singing #116. 467 98. from Songs of Praise. Scriptural lesson, the first 17 verses of the 15th Chaptor of Romans

Song #225.

Sermon from 19th verse of the 6th Chapter of First Corinthians.

Theme, And ye are bought with a price. from which the Pastor talked very earnestly, and tried to impress on the hearts the fact that we owe God an especial debt of gratitude, for his plan of redemption.

Bro. W. W. Clark led in prayer followed by song #125,

Church then became organized for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of January meeting. and their adaption.

2nd By motion & second Bro. D. H. Clark was recognized as a Deacon of the Church.

3rd There being no other business before the body. a motion prevailed to adjourn, to meet again Saturday before the second Lordsday in March at 2 P.M.

S. Rigg Moderator.
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Minutes of March meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Mo. met on Saturday before the second Leardsday in March at 2 P. M.
Paston Absent. * Deacons Present 4
* Members Present, 19. Visitors 3
Devotional exercises commenced by singing # 202 from Songs of Praise. Scriptural lesson. The First Chapter of second Timothy.
Prayer by Paston. Song # 80.

1st Our Paston being absent. and no supply not having arrived, Church was called to order for transaction of business. and Bro. J. M. Thomas was chosen as Moderator Protem.

2nd Reading minutes meeting and their adoption.

3rd Report on State Missions and received. amount collected $ 9.05

4th By motion & second we adopt the form of Church letter used by Pate Park Church St. Joseph Mo.

5th By motion & second we do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday before the second Leardsday in April at 3 P. M.

J. M. Thomas Mod. Protem
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

Note.
Bro. Shewmaker arrived just after adjournment. and announced preaching. for Saturday night, Sunday Morning & Sunday night

Minutes of April Meeting 1902

First Baptist Church of Union Mo. met Saturday before the second Leardsday in April at 3 P. M.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 4
* Members Present 20 Visitors 11
Devotional exercises opened by singing # 57 - 2 & 5 from Songs of Praise. Scriptural lesson the 16th Chapter of Johns Gospel, begining at the 15th verse to close of Chapter.
Prayer by Paston. Song # 62.
Sermon from the 97th Division of the Psalms. at close of sermon Bro. Field of Flagspring led in prayer. Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes March meeting. and their adoption.

2nd Doors of the Church were opened for reception of Members. Sister Mattie Ott presented her letter from New Prospect Church. Song # 258 was sung and the hand of fellowship extended.

3rd There being no other business. Church adjourned to meet again Saturday before the Leardsday in May at 3 P. M.

S. Rigg Moderator
C. F. Trachsel Clk.

Minutes of May meeting 1903

Union Star Baptist Church met in regular business session on Saturday May 9th 1903.
Bro. Riggs acted as Moderator.
Motion made and carried to reorganize the Sunday School. by electing New officers, for a term of one year from date, Bro. W. E. Piper, was elected Superintendent.
Motion carried that present Secretary and Treasurer be continued. in Office one year. Bro. Williams was elected assistant Superintendant.
Motion that the ordinance of the Lords Supper be deferred until June.
Request of Sister Oscar Hartman and Sister Dora Hartman, for letter of dismisal to unite with Hogansprings Church was granted.
Motion carried to elect Sister Martha Sharp as Church Organist & Sister Austie Wise, assistant church organist.
Motion carried that Bro Tracket be instructed to correspond with parties having tents to rent, with view of procuring one for the use of the Association.
No further business a motion to adjourn prevailed

J. H. Callahan Clk. Protem.

Minutes of June meeting 1903

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the second Lords day in June at 3 P. M.
Pastor Present
* Members " 24. Visitors 7
On account of the clerk being away late, a complete report can not be given. Sermon from the 17th verse of the 5th Chapter of Matthew.
At close of preaching services the Church were opened for reception of members.
Bro. and Sister Patton came under the watch care of the Church. subject to presenting their letter from Bethel Church. Church then became organized for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes April & May meeting. and their adoption.

2nd Report on Home Missions received. Amount Collected $5.80

3rd By motion & second the Moderator appoint a committy to have charge of the subscription raised to paint the Church house.

4th By motion & second. We change the time our meetings from the second Sunday to the fourth Sunday of the month. to take effect "later on" if our Pastor take charge of New Hampton Baptist Church.

5th There no further business a motion carried to adjourn. to our regular time of meeting.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. H. Tracket Clk.

Minutes of July meeting 1903

The First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the second Lordsday in July. at 3 P.M.
Our Pastor and Clerk both being absent Bro. I. D. Edwards & Bro. W. W. Clark were chosen Moderator & Clerk Protem respectively.
A Motion prevailed to change our regular business meetings to Saturday befor the fourth Sunday of the month to accomodate Bro Riggs as indicated in the June minutes.

I. D. Edwards Mod. Protem
W. W. Clark Clk.

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7th By motion & Second: We adjourn to meet again on Saturday before the fourth Sundays in August.

Minutes of July meeting 1903

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July at 3 o'M
Pastor Present & Deacons 4
Members " 20 Visitors 3
Devotional services commenced by singing #163 from Song — & Praise
Opening lesson Second Chapter of Collassians first 15 verses.
Prayer by Pastor. Sung 182.
Sermon from 6th verse of opening lesson
Sung #262 was sung opertunity given for reception of members.
Bro. & Sister W. H. Sharp presented their letter from Flag Springs Church and were recieved into the full fellowship of the Church. while song #266 was sung. the hand of fellowship was extended.
Church was Then called to order for transaction of business.
1st Reading Minutes of Meeting and their adoption.
2nd Report of the painting committy received and committy continued.
3rd The Clerk was ordered to prepare a letter to the Association. to be read at our August meeting.
4th By Motion & Second We rent a tent for the Association
5th By Motion & second Brethern Thomas & Jackson be appointed a com. to rent a tent.
6th By Motion the Mod. appoint a com. of three. on entertainment for the Association result in Brethern W. E. Piper, W. W. Clark & I. D. Edwards. as such committy

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Minutes of August meeting 1903

First Baptist Church of Union Hardin met Saturday before the fourth Lordsday in August at 3 P. M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 0
Members " 24 Visitors 1
Devotional services began by singing "98
Prayer by Pastor, Sang #198.
Rev. Field of Flagsprings being present our Pastor invited him to preach for us. at close of Rev. Fields talk our Pastor addressed the Church for a few minutes, Sang #182 was then sung, and the Church Called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of July meeting and their approval.

2nd By Motion and second we adopt the letter prepared by the Clerk to the Association.

3rd A collection was taken for printing minutes amount $3.00.

4th By Motion & second, the Pastor appoint the Messengers to the Association.
Brethern J. G. Farrington, W. H. Clark and I. D. Edwards were appointed.
as the Association met with us no alternates were appointed.

5th Report on Foreign Missions received Amount collected $8.65.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Fracher Clerk

Minutes of September meeting 1903

First Baptist Church of Union Hardin met Saturday before the fourth Lordsday in September at 3 P. M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 2
Members " 7 Visitors 1
Devotional exercises Opened in the usual manner.
After a short sermon, Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1st. Reading minutes of August meeting. and their adoption.

2nd The Moderator appointed Bro. W. H. Sharp as committy on District Missions.

3rd There being no other business before the body. A motion prevailed to adjourn to meet again Saturday before the fourth Lordsday in October at 2 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Fracher Clerk

C. M. Douglas 3rd Son

Nov 16 Amt. of Bill $ 3.90

Minutes of October meeting 1903
First Baptist Church of Ukiah Mar Co.
met Saturday before the fourth Lordsday
in October at 2 P. M.
Pastor Absent * Deacons Present 3
* Members Present 18 Visitors 2
Our Pastor being absent Church was
called to order by the Clerk.
Bro. W. W. Clark led in prayer.
By Motion and second Bro W. W. Clark
was chosen Moderator Protem
1st Reading minutes of September meeting
and their adoption.
2nd Church granted Bro. Ed. Le. Barbee a
letter of dismissal.
3rd There no other business before the Church.
a Motion Carried to adjourn to meet
again Saturday before the fourth
Lords day in November at 2 P. M.

W. W. Clark Moderator Protem.
C. F. Trachsel Clerk.

C. M. Douglas 3rd Son.

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Note

X On monday following our regular meeting in October. State Evangelist Willbanks commenced a series of meetings with our Church. preaching for 15 days and nights to Very Large congregations. After Bro Willbanks left. our Pastor continued the meetings for 5 days and nights.
Result of the meeting.
The Church was strengthened Spiritualy and an earnest desire awakened for Salvation, on the part of sinners.
No. of additions to the Church.
By Letter 3
" Relation 2
X " & Baptism 12

Minutes of November Meeting 1903

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November at 2 P.M.
Pastor Absent - # Deacons Present 5
Members Present 33 Visitors 2
Devotional exercises commenced by singing #183
By motion and second Bro. L. D. Edwards was chosen Moderator Protem. and after taking the chair, he read for a scriptural lesson, the third chapter of Hebrews.
Prayer by Bro. W. W. Clark.
Long #248 Church was then ready for transaction of business.

1 Reading Minutes of October Meeting and their adaption.
2 By motion and second, we call a Pastor indefinately
3 By motion & second. we proceed to ballot for a Pastor, resulting in hearty call for Bro. S. Riggs.
4 By motion & second. We extend the call for one half time.
5 Report of Painting Commity received and commity discharged.
6 A collection of $11.20 was taken to reimburse Bro. Thomas for cash. paid for use of tent. rented for the Association also the freight on same and helpt to raise tent.
7 By motion & second. We do now adjourn. to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December at 2 P.M.

L. D. Edwards Mod. Protem
C. F. Fischel Clerk.

Minutes of December Meeting 1903

First Baptist Church of Union Mo. met on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December at 2 P.M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 5
Members " 26. Visitors. 1
Services began in the usual manner.
After Preaching service, Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading Minutes of November meeting and their adoption.
2 Song #220 was sung and the church doors opened for reception of members no applications.
3 The report on dist missions was received and commity discharged. Amt all.
4 By Motion 2nd second we do now adjourn to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Fischel Clerk.

Minutes of January Meeting 1904

Union Star Baptist Church met January 23rd 1904 in regular form.
Pastor Bro Riggs Present
12 Members present. 2 Visitors present.
Services opened by Song- Prayer and Preaching
Sermon, second Corinthians 5 & 7.
Business session opened in regular form-
Minutes of last meeting read
Motion to amend minutes by striking off
Third clause in Minutes, and then adopted-
Sister Callahan was appointed as solicitor for State Missions. Mark.
Motion to elect our Sunday School officers hereafter at regular December meeting each year and to elect for this year at February meeting.
Motion carried to adjourn until
February meeting.

S. Riggs Moderator
W. E. Piper Clerk, Protem

Minutes of February Meeting 1904

First Baptist of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February at 2 P. M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 3
* Members Present 17 Visitors None
Devotional services opened in the usual Manner.
Opening Prayer by Bro. D. M. Clark.
Scriptural lesson, first 10 verses of second Chapter. First Peter. Prayer by Pastor.
Sermon from 5th Verse of opening lesson
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading Minutes of January meeting, and their adoption.
2 By motion and second, We elect our Sunday School officers by nomination and the usual Method of Voting.
Result of election as follows
Superintendent W. E. Piper.
Assistant Superintendent W. O. Ott.
Treasurer W. E. Albert.
3 By Motion & second the Superintendant appoint the secretary.
4 By Motion and second, the Board of Trustees be instructed to insure the Church house, The Church agreing to raise the money, for balance due on old insurance, and raise enough to pay for new insurance all to be paid at our March meeting.
5 By Motion and second, we do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March at 3 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Tackett Clerk

Minutes of March Meeting 1904

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met on Saturday before the fourth Sunday
in March at 3 P.M.
Services opened in the usual manner.
After preaching service Bro D. M. Clark
led in prayer.
Church was then called to order for
transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of February meeting.
and their adoption.

2 By reference to the fourth Clause of Febr 17 W
meeting. the board of Trustees, were in-
structed to insure the Church House
for 3 years.

3 By Motion and second. Bro J. M. Thomas
be instructed to solicet for funds to
to pay the insurance.

4 By motion and second, Sister Callahan
be granted another month to complete her
State mission work.

5 There being no other business, a motion
prevailed to adjourn to meet again
Saturday before the fourth Lordsday in
April at 3 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Fruchsel Clerk

Minutes of April Meeting 1904

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met, Saturday before the fourth Lordsday
in April at 3 P.M.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 5
* Members Present 21, Visitors 3
Devotional services commenced by sing-
ing #228, Prayer by W. W. Clark.
Scriptural lesson, The Third Epistle of John.
Prayer by Pastor, Song #226.
Sermon from second verse of opening lesson
Beloved, I wish above all things, that thou may-
est prosper and be in health, even as thy soul
prospereth, from which the pastor preached
one of his usual uplifting sermons.
after which Church was called to order
for transaction of business.

1 In order reading minutes of March meeting.
and their adoption as read.

2 Report of Comity soliciting for funds
to pay insurance on Church House.
recieved and comunity continued.

3 Comunity on State Missions given until close
of Sunday coming services to make final report

4 Motion & Second We do now adjourn to
meet, again Saturday before the fourth
Sunday in May. at 3 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Fruchsel Clerk.

Minutes of May meeting 1904

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met in regular session on Saturday May 21st 1904.
The clerk being absent a motion was made and carried, appointing Bessie Lundly clerk Protempore.
Pastor was present. and conducted services.
The attendance of members good.
Bro. Thomas made further report in regard to funds for incurrael.
Arrangements were made to extend the rostrum for choir and a committy appointed to raise funds for same.
Motion to adjourn.

S. Riggs Moderator
Bessie Reindly Clk. Protem.

Minutes of June meeting 1904

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June at 3 P. M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 5
Members " 26 - Visitors 1
Devotional exercisis commenced by singing Song #228. Prayer by Bro. Trachsel.
Song #220
Scriptural lesson. Tenth Chapter of Matthew begging at 32 verse to close of Chapter
Prayer by Pastor.
Sermon from the 38th Verse of the ~~[illegible]~~ lesson. Prayer by Bro. D. H. Clark.
after which Church was called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of April meeting and their adoption.
2 The chair appointed Sister Murl Livingston to solicet for Foreign Missions.
3 C. F. Trachsel was instructed to solicet for an amount of $15 to apply on balance of insurance due.
4 The Church doors were opened for reception of members. Bro. Pastor Bro. Riggs, Wife and daughter Fannie presented letters of dismissal from Albany Baptist Church, and were received into full fellowship of the Church.
5 A motion prevailed to adjourn to 1st. before the fourth Sunday in July at 3 P. M.

S. Riggs Moderator.
C. F. Trachsel Clk.

Redding, Piece 3rd Co.

Nov.	20	Amt. of Bill	$24.95	
"	24	" "	1.60	

Minutes of July meeting 1904
First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in
July at 3 P.M.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 4
* Members " 22 Visitors
Scriptural Lesson The 62nd Chapt of Isah.
Prayer by Bro. Clark.
The clerk being absent, Bro. Elmer Sims
was appointed clerk Protempore.
Minutes of June meeting read & approved
Report for Home Missions received amt $9.00
There being no other business, church adjourned to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July.

S. Riggs Moderator
Elmer Sims Clerk Protem.

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6 By Motion and second, we do now adjourn to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September at 3 P.M.

S. Riggs, Moderator.
C. F. Fracisel, Clerk.

Redding, Piece 3rd Co.

Minutes 2 August meeting 1904
First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in
August at 3 P.M.
Pastor Present * Deacons Present 4
* Members " 26 Visitors 5
Devotional Services opened in the usual
Manner. Songs * 807 163 were Sung.
Prayer by Bro. Wm Oth. Song * 154.
Scriptural lesson the Third Chapter of the
Book of Malachi Prayer by Pastor.
Instead of preaching a Sermon the Pastor
read the Church covenant, and talked on
the same to the edification of the whole
church.
Bro. W. W. Clark then led in prayer and
was followed by Song * 209.
An opportunity was then given for for
admittance into the Church. No applications
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.
1 Reading minutes of July meeting and their
adoption.
2 Committy on Foreign Missions reported
$12.46 Collection.
3 By Motion & Second The Moderator appoint
the messengers to the Association,
Result as follows. J.M. Thomas -
Wm Ott and Merl Lominton, Messengers.
O.M. Clark Fannie and C. F. Fracisel Alternates.
4 Collection for Printing minutes. $2.00.
5 By Motion and second, The Chair appoint
a committy of three, to confer with the mem-
bership in regard to securing Pulpit assistance
for our protracted meeting. and arrange when to com-
mence the Meeting.

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Minutes of September meeting 1904

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before fourth Sunday in Sept. at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 5

Members Present 27 Visitors 1

Devotional exercises opened in usual form Sermon from third verse second Chapter of second Timothy. Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. At close sermon Bro. D.N. Clark led in prayer. Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading Minutes of August meeting and their adoption.

2 In reference to the protracted meeting, the Community made a partial report.

3 By Motion & Second the above mentioned Community be continued.

4 The Moderator appointed Bro. Wm Ott. to solicit for District Missions.

5 By Motion & Second we change the hour of our business meeting from 3 P.M. to 2 P.M.

6 By Motion & Second, the chair appoint a community of one to repair the sidewalks of the Church property. Bro. Sharp Community

7 By Motion & Second, the chair appoint a community of one, to tile drain the basement of the Church House. Bro. Thomas community.

8 By Motion & Second, we grant Bro Earl Wise and Sister Rosa Benson Letters of dismissal from our church.

9 By Motion & Second, we do now adjourn to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator.
C.F. Tackett Clerk.

Minutes of October meeting 1904

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Oct. at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 5

Members Present 27 Visitors 3

Devotional exercises opened by singing #262 & 264.
Opening lesson 13th. Chapter of 1st Corinthians.
Prayer by Pastor
Sermon from Proverbs 24th Verse 30th Chapter.
Prayer by W.W. Clark.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 In order, reading minutes of September meeting and their adoption

2 By Motion & Second. we post from writing a letter of dismissal for Sister Rosa Benson, and the clerk be instructed to write to Sister Benson, and ascertain what use she wishes to make of a church letter granted by us

3 Report of Bro Sharp, Community on repairing sidewalk recieved. Community discharged.

4 Report of Bro. Thomas, Community on tile draining the basement recieved, and Community continued.

5 Report of Pulpit Community recieved, com. discharged.

6 By Motion & Second, Sister Fannie Riggs be appointed church Organist, Viz, Getha Sharp away from home, attending school at Liberty.

7 By Motion & Second, we do now adjourn to meet again, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C.F. Tackett Clerk

Minutes of November meeting 1904

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Nov. at 2 P.M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 4
Members Present 31, Visitors 11
Devotional services commenced by singing #230.
Scriptural lesson, second Chapter of Ephesians.
Prayer by Pastor. Song #129.
Sermon from 27th Verse of first chapter of Philippians, song 88 was sung and Church door opened for reception of Members, no applicants.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of October meeting and their adoption.
2 Report of Bro. J. M. Thomas received, and committy discharged.
3 By reference to Sister Rosa Bensons letter. The church thought best to withdraw the hand of Church fellowship. because Sister Benson has united with the Campbellite Ch.
4 By Motion and second, we do now adjourn to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Mod. C. F. Trackwell Clerk.

Note. The appointment for the "October Sunday morning meeting" was called in to enable our Pastor to go Mt. Vernon Church, and administer the ordinance of Baptism to the candidates approved for Baptism during a series of meetings recently held at that place.
Pastor Riggs returned for the evening services at which time he preached the opening sermon for a series of meetings to follow, on Monday evening Bro. R. K. Kelly, Pastor of Grant City Baptist Church, arrived did all the preaching for 18 days & nights, to large congregations.
Resulting in eleven conversions. and twelve additions by baptism

Minutes for December meeting 1904

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December at 2 P.M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 4
Members Present 24, Visitors 2
Devotional services opened by singing #217
Scriptural lesson 19th Chapter of Lewkes Gospel, Prayer by Pastor.
Sermon from 19th Verse of the opening lesson, followed with prayer by Bro. Ott.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of November meeting and their adoption as read.
2 Report on District missions received, and committy given until Sunday night to finish the work.
3 The Church went into an election for Sunday School Officers.
4 By Motion and second we elect the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent by private ballot.
Result of election as follows,
Superintendent Bro. W. H. Sharp.
Assist. Supt. " Sam. Patton.
5 By motion & second Bro. W. E. Albert be continued as treasurer.
6 Sister Bessie Patton, elected Secretary by acclimation.
7 By Motion & second we do now adjourn, to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Jany 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Trackwell Clerk

Minutes of January Meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday the fourth Sunday in January at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 3

Members " 27. Visitors 1

Devotional Services opened in the usual manner

Scriptural lesson 10 Chapt 1st Corinthians: Prayer by Pastor, Sang #240

Sermon from 31 Verse of the opening lesson.

Prayer by D.N. Clark.

Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes of December meeting and their adaption.

2 By Motion & Second we grant Bro Geo. M. Brown a letter of dismisal to unite with the Nevada Mo. Baptist Church.

3 By Motion & Second our Pastor be instructed to get a copy of the church letter, adapted some time ago by this church. the original letter was given to St. Vernon Church by Platte Park Baptist Church of St Joseph Mo.

4 There being no other business before the body a motion prevailed, to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February

S. Riggs Moderator
L. F. Tracked Clerk

Minutes of February Meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo met Saturday before the fourth Lords day in February at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 4

Members " 24 Visitors 1

Devotional services opened by singing # 218 and 230.

Scriptural lesson 6th Chapter of Solomon from the first to the ninth verse inclusive.

Prayer by Pastor.

Sermon from the third verse of opening lesson. Prayer by Bro. D. N. Clark.

Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

First In order reading minutes of January meeting and their adoption.

Sec. There being no other business to transact a motion prevailed to adjourn to meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Such.

S. Riggs Moderator
L. F. Tracked Clerk

Minutes of March Meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 5

Members .. 25 Visitors 1

Devotional exercises commenced by singing Songs #204 and 206.

Scriptural lesson the 90th Division of the Psalms. Prayer by Pastor.

Sermon from the 16th 17 verses of the opening lesson, followed by song #240.

Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of February meeting, and their adoption as read.

2nd Report of Community and State Missions, recieved. Amount reported subscribed $1885 a collection was taken to raise the amount to $20.00

3rd A motion to adjourn, prevailed to meet again. Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator

C. F. Fraehel Clerk.

Minutes of April Meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo met. Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 5

Members Present 25 Visitors 1

Devotional commenced ~~in the usual manner~~ Scriptural lesson first 13 Verses of the first Chapt. of 1st Timothy.

Prayer by Deacon R. C. Varner of Helena Mo. Baptist Church.

Sermon from the 13 Verse of the opening lesson. Prayer by Bro. W. W. Clark.

Church was then called to order for transaction of business

1st In order reading minutes of March meeting, and their adoption as read.

2nd By Motion & second the Treasurer be instructed to pay for 8 chairs purchased for the Church.

3rd Sister Adelia Evans, was appointed Home Mission ~~Solicitor~~

4th Deacon R. C. Varner, Treasurer of the building committy of Helena Baptist Church was with us in the capacity of soliciting subscription for their proposed building. and recived in cash and Subscription $54.50

5th By Motion & Second we do now adjourn to meet again. Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator

C. F. Fraehel Clerk

Note

No Business meeting in May on account of bad weather.

Clerk.

Sheridan-Clayton Paper Co.

Nov. 22 Amt of Bill $ 4.97

Minutes of June Meeting 1905
The regular Clerk being absent, Bro. Elmer Sims was made clerk Protem.
Part of the Minutes were last so can give it in full.
Scriptural lesson from 12th Chaplin of first Corrinthians. Prayer by Pastor.
Sister Evans reported #13.25 Home Missions.
A Motion made and carried to defer the Lords Supper until the fourth Sunday in September.
A Motion was also made and carried to have the Lords supper at the Morning services.
Sister Sims was appointed Foreign Missionary Solicitor.

S. Riggs Moderator
Elmer F. Sims Clerk Protem

Sheridan-Clayton Paper Co.

Minutes of July meeting 1905
Church met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July at 2 P.M.
Pastor Present Deacons Present 3
Members " 21 Visitors 5
Devotional Services pened in the usual Manner.
Scriptural lesson the 4th Chapter of Corrinthians. Prayer by Pastor.
Sermon 10 Verse of opening lesson.
Prayer by Bro. Wm Clark.
A Motion was made to grant Sister Leyda Lafoon a letter to unite with King City Baptist Church. letter granted.
No other business a Motion was made to adjourn until the 4th Saturday in August. at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
J. M. Thomas
Clerk Protem.

Minutes of August Meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in
August at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present * Deacons Present 4
* Members .. 22 Visitors 3

Devotional exercises spend in the
usual Manner.

Scriptural lesson the entire first
Chapter of Ephesians.

Prayer by Pastor. Song #230 was
sung, and the church called to order
for transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of July meeting and
their Adoption.

2nd It being our last meeting before the
Association, a Motion prevailed to
appoint our Messengers, and alternates.

3rd By Motion & second, the Moderator appoint
3 Messengers and act as one himself,
those appointed were.

Wm O.H.- W. A. Sharp and Geo. Livingston.
Alternates. D.N. Clark. Elmer Sims
and W.E. Albert.

4th A collection was taken for printing
Minutes, amounting to $1.50

5th By Motion and second we do now adjourn
to meet again Saturday before the
fourth Sunday in September at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Tracked Clerk

Minutes of September Meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo.
met Saturday before the fourth Sunday
in September at 2 P.M.

Pastor Present # Deacons Present 3
* Members Present 25, Visitors 2

Devotional services spend in the usual
Manner.

The Pastor selected the following passage
of scripture for his text
Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel.
and afterward receive me into glory.
from which he talked in his usual ear-
nest and instructive Manner.

at close of sermon Bro. Edwards led in
prayer. after which a few moments, were
spent in testimony meeting.

Church was then called to order for
Transaction of business.

1st Reading minutes of August meeting and
their adoption as read.

2nd Bro D.N. Clark was appointed to solicit
for District Missions

3rd By Motion and second, the appointment
for the Sunday morning service be
recalled, to accept, the invitation of Tilag.
Springs Church, extended to our Pastor,
the Deacons and the church, to assist
in the ordination of their Deacons elect.

4th By Motion and second. That at our October
meeting the church roll be called.

5th By Motion and second. We do now adjourn
to meet again at our Saturday before
the fourth Sunday in October at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Tracked Clerk.

Minutes of October meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October at 2 P.M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 4
Members " 30 Visitors 2
Devotional services opened by singing #201. Prayer by Bro. J. D. Edwards. followed by an verse of song # 202
Scriptural lesson the 125 & 126th Division of the Psalms.
Sermon from part of the opening lesson at close of sermon Bro C. N. Clark led in Prayer. followed by song Jesus Lover of my soul
Church was then called to order for transaction of bussiness.

1st Reading Minuts of Odober meeting. and their adoption.

2nd The Church roll was called, and 30 members answered to their names as called.

3rd Song # 198 was sung. and the membership ingaged in general hand shakeing.

4th Motion carried to adjourn.

S. Rigg Moderator
C. F. Fraehsel-Clk.

Minutes for November Meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November at 2 P.M.
Pastor Present # Deacons Present 3
Members 23 Visitors "none".
Devotional exercises opened by singing #208 & 248
Scriptural lesson 2nd Chapter of 2nd Kings.
Prayer by Pastor. Song # 221.
Sermon from the 14 Verse of the opening lesson. Theme Where is the God of Elijah. from which our Pastor preached in his usual instructive and uplifting manner. Bro. Albert led in prayer. after which church was called to order for transaction of business

1st Reading minutes of October meeting and their adoption as read.

2nd Notice was given by Bro. Albert, that the annual election of Sunday School Officers, will take place at our December meeting.

3rd By Motion and Second, A letter of dismissal be granted to Leanis E. Fraehsel, to unite with the First Baptist Church of St Joseph.

4th By motion & Second We do now adjourn, to meet again Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December at 2 P.M.

S. Rigg Moderator.
C. F. Fraehsel Clerk.

Minutes of December Meeting 1905

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December at 2 P.M.
Pastor present * Deacons Present 4
* Members 22. Visitors 1
Devotional services opened by singing * 252.
Scriptural lesson, second Chapter of Luekes Gospel, from the 25th. to the 39th verse inclusive.
Prayer by the Pastor, song * 232.
Sermon from the 29th. verse of the opening lesson. Prayer by Bro. D. N. Clark, followed by one verse of song * 55.
Church was then called to order for transaction of business.

1 Reading minutes minutes of Nov. meeting and their adoption as read.
2 It being the time for the annual election of Sunday School officers, the church elected the following officers.
Superintendent W. H. Sharp, Assistant Superintendent, Wm Ott. Treasurer Wm E. Albert, Secy. Edna Riggs.
Organist, Diamond Harris.
3 Report on District Missions recieved,
4 By Motion & second, we place our District Mission collection, in the hands of the treasurer, to be paid out, as the church shall direct.
5 There being no other business a Motion prevailed to adjourn, to meet again, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs Moderator
C. F. Fracksel clerk.

Minutes of Jan. Meeting 1906

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Sat. before the fourth Sun in January at 2 P.M.
Pastor present Deacons present 5 members present 29 visitors 2.
Devotional exercises conducted in the usual manner.
Scripture lesson 40th chapter of Isah
Prayer by Pastor. Sermon from opening lesson Prayer by Bro Albert after which Church was called to order for transaction of business.
First in order reading minutes of December meeting and their adoption
Second by motion and second we vote to buy 1 doz Song Books carried.
Third by motion and second we do now Adjourn to meet Sat. before the fourth Sunday in February at 2 P.M.

S. Riggs moderator
C. F. Fracksel clerk.

May Holtzclaw called for letter to unite with Helena Baptist Church.

Minutes of February meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met Feb. 24, 1906.
After services Church was called to order for business.
Sister May Holtsclaw was granted a letter to unite with the Helena Baptist Church. Done by order of Church.

S. Rigg moderator

W. W. Clark clerk protem.

Minutes of March Meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met Saturday before the fourth Sun. in March and after divine services the following business was transacted.
First Letters of dismission were granted Richard Brewer and wife Sabra Brewer who are living in Oklahoma
Second adjourned.

S. Riggs moderator

W. W. Clark clerk protem.

Minutes of April Meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met Saturday before the fourth Sun. in April After divine services the following business was transacted.

(1) Bro Thos Holtsclaw were granted letters of dismission to unite with Helena Church.

(2) Bro Riggs was appointed to get help for our next protracted meeting.

(3) E. M. Sims was appointed Church clerk.

(4) District mission money to be left in treasury to be voted out by Church.

(5) There being no further business Church adjourned to meet at their next regular time

S. Riggs. Moderator

E. M. Sims clerk protem.

Minutes of May meeting, 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met at their regular time in May. After devotional services the following business was transacted.

(1) Clerk being absent C. F. Fraehsel was appointed clerk protem.

(2) Report on Home Mission received amt. 12.05

(3) Ota Simmons was appointed to work for Foreign Missions.

(4) The Church is to take $6.00 of the District Mission Collection and visit in Sunday Schools

No further business Church adjourned to meet at next regular time.

S. Riggs. Moderator

C. F. Fraehsel clerk protem.

Minutes of June Meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church met Sat. before the fourth Sun in June. after devotional services Church was called to order for the transaction of business.

(1) To repair the side walk in front of the church
(2) Fannie Sims was to act as clerk when clerk is absent.

There being no further business the church adjourned to meet at the next regular time

S. Riggs Moderator

E. M. Sims Clerk.

Minutes of July Meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met Sat. preceding the fourth Sun. in July.

After devotional services the church became organized for the transaction of business

(1) Minutes of June meeting were read and approved.
(2) By motion and second we place our district mission collection in the incidental fund and also authorize Bro. Thomas to draw $ of same to pay him for money put on walks.
(3) Pastor Presented his resignation to the church and by motion and second they accepted it.

There being no further business adjourned to meet at next regular time

S. Riggs moderator

Fannie Sims Clerk

Minutes of August Meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met at their regular time in August. After devotional services the following business was transacted.

4) A motion carried to rescind the act of receiving pastors resignation

(2) Moderator to appoint messengers to association which were the following George Livingston W. E. Albert E. M. Sikes

9) $1.50 was sent for printing of minutes.

(4) Foreign Mission work reported $16.00

There being no further business church adjourned to meet at their next regular time.

S. Riggs Moderator
E. M. Sims Clerk.

Minutes of September Meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met Saturday before the fourth Sun. in September.

After devotional services the church became organized for transaction of business.

1st Minutes of August meeting were read and adopted.

2nd Moderator appointed Bro. Samuel Patton to solicit for district missions.

3rd By motion and second Church agreed to purchase new Hymn Books. Bros - D. N. Clark - W. E. Albert and sister Fannie Sims were appointed as a committee to select books for church.

There being no further business, motion was made to adjourn until next regular time.

S. Riggs Moderator.
Fannie Sims Clerk pro-tem.

Minutes of October Meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo, met Saturday before the 4th Sunday in October.

After devational sirvices the church was called to order for transaction of business.

1st Minutes of Sept. metting were read and adopted.

2nd By motion and second committee of selection of Song Books was discharged.

Bro. Albert and Bro Geo. Livingston were appointed to collect money for Song Books.

There being no further business a motion to adjourned prevailed to meet Sat. before the fourth Sunday in Nov.

S. Riggs Moderator.
Fannie Sims clerk- protem.

Minutes of December Meeting 1906.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met at their regular time in December. After devotional services the church became organized for the transaction of business.

1st Minutes of Nov. meeting were read and approved.

2nd By motion and second the committee that were collecting money for song books were discharged.

3rd A letter was granted to Bro. C. F. Tzschel to unite with First Baptist Church of St. Joseph.

4th Pastor reported $7.0 collection for District Missions.

5th By motion and second church adjourned to meet Sat. before the fourth Sund in January.

S. Riggs Moderator.
W. H. Sharpe, Clerk - pro tem.

Minutes of January meeting 1907.

First Baptist Church of Union Star, Mo. met at their regular time in January. After devotional services the church became organized for transaction of business.

1st By motion and second church proceeded to elect Sunday School superintendent for coming year.
Bro. W. H. Sharpe was chosen as superintendent.

2nd By motion and second the following Sunday School officers were elected.
Bro. Willis Gott assistant superintendent.
Diamond Morris Organist.
Bessie Patton Secretary.
W. E. Albert Treasurer.

3rd By motion and second Bro. D. M. Clark and wife were granted letters to unite with old Bethel Church.

4th Bro. Lafoon was appointed to collect for State Missions.

S. Riggs Moderator.
Fannie Pinns Clerk pro tem.

Minutes of February meeting 1907.

First Baptist church of Union S[illegible]
met on Saturday before the 4th
in February.
After devotional services the church was
called to order for transaction of
business.
1st Pastor appointed Bro's. George Livingston
and J. M. Thomas to hire a church janitor
for the coming year.
There being not further business to transact
a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs mod.
Fannie Sims clerk protem

Minutes of March meeting

First Baptist [illegible]
Met on Saturday before the [illegible]
March.
After devotional services the church became
organized for [illegible]
Bro. Thomas reported that [illegible]
Livingston had [illegible] Bro. Edwards to
act as church janitor for the coming year.
There being no further business
motion was made to adjourn.

S Riggs Mod.
E. M. Sims ch. clerk.

Minutes of April meeting - 1907.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the 4th Sun. in April. After devotional services the church became organized for the transaction of business.

Bro B. Lafoon our State Mission solicitor reported 10.60¢

Pastor appointed Sister Amy Callahan to solicit for home missions.

There being no further business to transact a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod.

E. M. Sims Ch. Clerk.

Minutes of May Meeting

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the 4th Sun. in May. After devotional services the church became organized for the transaction of business.

Minutes of April meeting were read and adopted.

1st By motion and second, Pastor was appointed to select a committee to solicit money for church bolstering. The committee appointed were as follows Bros George Livingston, Samuel Pitts, and James Thomas.

There being no further business to transact a motion to adjourn prevailed

S. Riggs, Mod

E. M. Sims ch. Clerk.

Minutes of June Meeting- 1907.

First Baptist church of Union Star... met at their regular time in June.
After devotional services the Church became organized for transaction of business.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.
Motion and second was made to extend the time of the committee soliciting money for baptistry and also to add three more members to said committee.
The following were appointed-
Bro Henry Sharpe
" William Gott
" William Clark
Sister Amy Callahan our home Mission solicitor reported $6.60.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod.

Fannie Sims ch. clerk pro tem.

Minutes of July meeting

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday preceding the 4th Sunday in June.
After devotional services the church became organized for transaction of business.
1st By motion and second- the money received by the Ladies at their ice cream social which was $9.30 be turned into Baptistry fund.
2nd By motion and second church elected Bro George Livingston as church trustee to fill the vacancy made by Bro C. F. Trachsel.
3rd Church voted to have call meeting the Baptistry committee are to make their report at that time.
Pastor appointed Sister M. E. Albert to solicit for Foreign Missions.
A motion to adjourn then prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod.

Fannie Sims clerk pro tem.

Minutes of August Meeting 1907.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met at their regular time in August.
After devotional services the church became organized for the transaction of business
Pastor was appointed to act as treasure of building committee.
Bro's Henry Sharpe W.E. Albert A. Kelley and sister Evans were appointed as messengers to the association at Maysville.
The letter to the association was read and adopted.
Collection for minutes was taken which amounted to $1.00
There being no further business to transact a motion was made to adjourn until Sat. before the 4th Sun in Sept.

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims Clerk pro tem

Minutes of Sept. Meeting 1907.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met at their regular time on the 4th. After devotional services the church became organized for the transaction of business.
Pastor being absent Bro Edwards was appointed to act as Moderator.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.
By motion and second the communion service was postponed until 4th Sun. in Oct. on account of absence of pastor.
By motion and second church agrees to dedicate baptistry 2nd Sun in Oct.
Sister George Livingston was appointed to solicit for District Missions.
By motion and second church granted Sister Bertie Wilson church letter to unite with Baptist church of Altamont Mo. There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs mod

Fannie Sims clerk.

Minutes of Oct. meeting 1907.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo.
met at their regular time in Oct.
After devotional services the church was called
to order for transaction of business.
By motion and second church agreed to
observe Lords Supper twice a year 4th Sun. in
Dec. and 4th Sun. in June at the evening
service.
By motion and second church also agreed to
have twice a year roll call.
By motion and second church letter was
granted to Bro. Alvin Duvall to unite with
New Harmony Baptist church.
By motion and second the hand of
Church fellowship was withdrawn from
Mr. Elmer Thomas, at his own request.
Motion to adjourn then prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod.

Fannie Sims clerk.

Minutes of November Meeting 1907.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo.
met at their regular time in Nov.
After devotional services the church
became organized for transaction of business.
Minutes of previous meeting read and
and adopted.
There being no business to transact a
motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims Clk.

Minutes of December Meeting 1907.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Missouri met on Saturday before the 4th Sun. in Dec. at 2 P.M.
After devotional services the Church was called to order for transaction of business.
Minutes of November meting were read and adopted.
By motion and second the Baptistry Committee were discharged - after making satisfactory report.
The total expense of improvement on house was $43.
Sister George Livingston the District Mission collector - reported $2.80 subscribed and $10.90 collected at that time.
By motion and second Fannie Sims was chosen to act as church clerk for the coming year.
By Motion and second church agreed to retain the same Sunday School officers, indefinately.
This being the Regular roll call meting Pastor called the church roll and 29 persons responded.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod.
Fannie Sims Clerk.

Minutes of Special Meeting 1907.

First Baptist Church met in special meeting met on Sat. Sept. 14th 1907 January at 2 P.M.
After devotional services the church was called to order for transaction of business.
Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
Pastor appointed sister Lee Bowman to solicit for State Mission.
By motion and second Bro. Kelley was Chosen to act as Church deacon - having previously been ordained to that office.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed

S. Riggs Mod.
Fannie Sims-Clk

Minutes of February Meting.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in February at 2 P.M.
After devotional services the church became organized for transaction of business.
Minutes of January meting were read and approved.
There being no unfinished business and no new business brought before the church a motion was made to adjourne to meet Sat. before the 4th Sunday in March

S. Riggs Mod.
Fannie Sims Clk.

Minutes of March Meting.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo- met at their regular time in March. After devotional services the church was called to order for transaction of business.
Minutes of February meeting were read and church voted their adoption.
There being no further business to transact a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs, Mod
Fannie Sims. clerk.

Minutes of April Meeting.

Union Star Baptist church met at their regular time in April.
After devotional services minutes of March meeting were read and adopted.
1st " By motion and second sister Merl Livingston was chosen S. S. secretary.
2nd " By motion and second sister Sadie Wise was chosen S. S. chorister.
3rd " Lloyd Heflin was chosen librarian.
4th " By motion and second church agreed to put in gas lights and deacons were appointed to solicit funds for same. Pastor appointed sister Heflin to solicit for Home Missions.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.
Sister Orville Brown was received into the church by letter.

S. Riggs, Mod
Fannie Sims, clerk.

Minutes of May Meeting.

First Baptist Church of Union Star. Mo met at their regular time in May - after devotional services the church was called to order for transaction of business.
Minutes of April meeting were read and adopted.
Bro and sister & still united with the church by letter.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs - Mod.
Fannie Sims clerk.

Minutes of June Meting.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo- met at their regular time in June - after devotional services the church became organized for the transaction of business.

1st By motion and second the roll call was post poned until the 4th Sat. in July

Church letter was granted to sister Mae Evans to unite with 1st Baptist Church of St Joseph Mo.

Bro Albert was appointed to solicit for ~~State~~ Foreign missions.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims clerk.

Minutes of July Meting.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo, met at their regular time in July. After devotional services the church became organized for transaction of business.

1st By motion and second church agreed to have full time preaching - provided the necessary funds could be raised.

2nd By motion and second church agreed to ask the State and Districts boards for financial aid. Pastor appointed Bros- Heflin Sharp and Livingston as committee to see these boards

Bro Heflin was appointed to take Bro Alberts place in soliciting for foreign missions.

a Motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod.

Fannie Sims clerk.

Minutes of August Meeting.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo met at their regular time in Aug. after the devotional service the church was called to order for transaction of business.
Minutes of July meeting were read and adopted.
1st. By motion and second ch. agreed to have the committe on finance fill out the nesessary blank asking the state board for $20 for church expenses.
Letter to the association to be held at Frazier Mo was then read and adopted.
The following messengers and alternates were appointed.

Messengers { Bro Sharpe, Sister Campbell, " Ball, S. Riggs

Alternates { Bro Livingston, " Heflin, E.M. Sims

A motion to adjourn then prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims Clerk.

September meeting.

~~Meeting met, and~~ ~~read~~ took.

After reading and commenting on 13th chapter of Hebrews by Pastor Riggs, Church met in conference. The Clerk being absent, Bro. A. Kelly was elected Clerk protem.
Motion was carried to sell lamps. Deacons were instructed to sell lamps.
Report of Association by Pastor Riggs.
Adjourned to meet Saturday before 4th Sunday in October.

S. Riggs, Mod.
A. Kelly, Clerk protem.

Meeting was held
but record was lost.

Minutes of November Meeting.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo
met at their regular time in Nov
After devotional services the Church was
called to order for transaction of business.
1st By motion and second the public Sunday
collections for incidental purposes was
discontinued.
Bro W. E. Albert was appointed to
take subscriptions to raise funds for
Church incidental expenses.
There being no further business a
motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims clerk.

Minutes of December Meeting. 1908.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo. met at their regular time in Dec. at 3 P. M.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.
This being our roll call 32 responded.
1st By motion and second church agreed that instead of our fiscal year ending in December, have it end in Oct. at our General Association time.
$30.86 was reported for District missions (full amt. $33.10
Bro. F. A. Smith and wife united with the church at the close of the service.
A motion to adjourn duly prevailed.

S. Riggs, Moderator
Nannie Sims, Clerk.

Minutes of January meeting 1909.

First Baptist Church of Union Star, Mo. met at their regular time in January. After devotional services the church was called to order for the transaction of business.
(1) By motion and second.
Bro. Heflin is requested to make a full report of furnace finance.
(2) By motion and second.
$1.68 is to be taken out of S.S. treasury to pay balance on song books.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs, Moderator
Nannie Sims, Clerk.

Minutes of February meeting 1909.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo. met at their regular time in February.
After devotional services, the church was called to order for the transaction of business.
1st By motion and second Murl L. Clark was ~~appointed~~ elected church clerk.
Bro. Heflin's report on furnace finance was then received and the committee continued.
Motion to adjourn then prevailed.

S. Riggs Moderator,
Murl L. Clark, Clerk.

Minutes of March meeting 1909.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo. met at their regular time in March.
After devotional services, the church was called to order for the transaction of business.
1st By motion and second Bro. Heflin's report on furnace finance was received and the committee dismissed.
By motion and second $2.15 ~~ait~~ lacking on furnace finance was voted to be paid out of ~~St~~ fund.
Sister Simmons reported $42.80 for State Missions.
The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

S. Riggs Moderator.
Murl L. Clark, ch. clerk.

Minutes of April meeting 1909.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo. met at their regular time in April.

After devotional services, church was called to order for the transaction of business.

Minutes of March meeting were read and adopted.

After Pastor reading a letter from the Darlington church, asking us for help to rebuild their church, which was destroyed by lightning, the church agreed to take up a collection to help them, and finish it on the next day, which amounted to $10.00.

By motion and second, Bro. Riggs was made a committee to see who he could secure to assist in our protracted meeting in October.

There being no further business to transact a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs, Moderator
Merl L. Clark, Clerk.

Minutes of May meeting 1909.

First Baptist church of Union Star, Missouri, met at their regular time in May.

After sermon by the pastor, the church covenant was read. The church then became organized for the transaction of business.

Minutes of April meeting were read and adopted.

There being no business to transact, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs, Mod'r.
Merl L. Clark Ch. Clerk.

Minutes of June meeting, 1909.

Dirst Baptist Church of Union Star, Mo., met at their regular time in June.

After devotional services the church was called to order for the transaction of business.

Minutes of May meeting were read and adopted.

This being the regular roll-call meeting the clerk called the church roll and 32 members responded.

By motion and second the clerk was instructed to write to absent members to ascertain their wishes in regard to their church membership.

The resignation of the church organist having been sent in, it was accepted by the church and Fannie Sims, by motion and second, elected to fill her place.

Bro. Riggs reported $6.50, as our offering for Home Missions.

By motion and second the deacons were instructed to make the improvements of enlarging the rostrum.

There being no further business to attend to, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs, Moderator.
Myrl L. Clark, Clerk.

Minutes of July meeting.

Dirst Baptist church of Union Star, Mo., met at their regular time in July.

After devotional services church was called to order for the transaction of business.

By motion and second Bro. Livingston is to make payments on improvements of rostrum and report at August meeting.

By motion and second - church letter was granted to Bro. L. Duke, Amity, Mo. also letter granted to Sister D. E. Harper, Amity, Mo.

By motion and second the clerk is requested to prepare the letter up to the Association by August meeting.

By motion and second, we do adjourn.

S. Riggs, Moderator pro tem.
Fannie Sims, Clerk pro tem.

Minutes of August meeting 1909.

First Baptist church of Union Star met at their regular time in August.

After devotional services church became organized for transaction of business.

Minutes of July meeting read adopted.

By motion and second Bro. Livingston report was received and the committee discharged.

By motion and second the Associational letter read by clerk was accepted by the church.

By motion and second church proceeded to elect its messengers by ballot the three receiving highest number of votes for messengers, next three for alternates.

The following were appointed

Messengers { Bro. Kelly
Fannie Sims
Laura Simmons
Bro. Riggs

Alternates { Bro. Smith
Bro. Sharp
Bro. Albert

By motion and second Bro. Will Orth at his request was released from office of asst. supt. of S.S.

By motion and second Bro. Heflin was ~~felicited~~ proceed to fill his place.

Church voted to ask that next meeting of the Association be held with the Union Star church.

By motion and second we do adjourn.

L. Riggs, Modr.
Merl L. Clark, clerk

September, 1909.

Union Star Baptist church met at their regular time for September.

Pastor not being present, church was called to order and Bro. Edwards acted as moderator pro tem. Clerk being absent, Fannie Sims acted as clerk.

By motion and second church agreed to ask State Board for the same help as they received last year.

Bro. Heflin offered his resignation as assistant Supt. of S.S. and church received his resignation.

By motion and second Bro. W. E. Albert was chosen as Asst. Supt.

Bro. W. H. Sharp offered his resignation as Supt. Church asked Bro. Sharp to withdraw his resignation and he did so.

There being no further business to transact a motion to adjourn prevailed.

Bro. Edwards, Modr. pro tem.
Fannie Sims, Clerk, pro tem.

Minutes of August meeting 1909.

First Baptist church of Union Star met at their regular time in August.

After devotional services church became organized for transaction of business.

Minutes of July meeting read & adopted.

By motion and second Bro. Livingston's report was received and the committee discharged.

By motion and second the Associational letter read by clerk was accepted by the church.

By motion and second church proceeded to elect its messengers by ballot & the three receiving highest number of votes for messengers, next three for alternates.

The following were appointed

Messengers { Bro. Kelly
Bro. Rigg
Fannie Sims
Laura Simmons
Bro. Riggs

Alternates { Bro. Smith
Bro. Sharp
Bro. Albert

By motion and second Bro. Will Ott & his request was released from office of asst. supt. of S.S.

By motion and second Bro. Heflin was ~~elected~~ appointed to fill his place.

Church voted to ask that next meeting of the Association be held with the Union Star church.

By motion and second we do adjourn.

L. Riggs, Modr.
Merle L. Clark, clerk

September, 1909.

Union Star Baptist church met at their regular time in September.

Pastor not being present, church was called to order and Bro. Edwards acted as moderator pro tem. Clerk being absent, Fannie Sims acted as clerk.

By motion and second church agreed to ask State Board for the same help as they received last year.

Bro. Heflin offered his resignation as assistant Supt. of S.S. and church received his resignation.

By motion and second Bro. W. E. Albert was chosen as Asst. Supt.

Bro. W. H. Sharpe offered his resignation as Supt. Church asked Bro. Sharpe to withdraw his resignation and he did so.

There being no further business to transact & motion to adjourn prevailed.

Bro. Edwards, Modr. pro tem.
Fannie Sims, Clerk, pro tem.

October. 1909.

First Baptish Church of Union Star met at their regular time in October.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.
By motion and second church voted to raise funds for incidental expenses by Sunday offerings.
By motion and second, we do adjourn.

S. Riggs. Moderator.
Merle L. Clark, Clerk.

November 1909.

First Baptist Church of Union Star, Mo. met at their regular time in November Pastor being absent, the church was called to order and Bro. Edwards appointed Mod. pro. tem.
After a song, Scripture reading from the 8th chapter of Romans, and prayer the minutes of October meeting were read.
By motion and second church voted that a committee be appointed to visit and talk with Bro. Jno. Acord. Bro. Kelly and Bro. Clark were appointed as that committee.
By motion and second, we adjourned.

Bro. Edwards, Mod. pro tem
Merle L. Clark, Ch. Clerk.

December 1909

First Baptist Church of Union Star, Mo. met at their regular time in December Dec. 25, 1909.

Pastor read 4th chapter of I Peter, after which minutes of November meeting were read.

Roll call and communion service were postponed till next June.

By motion and second, church adjourned

S. Riggs, Moderator,
Merl Clark, Clerk.

January 1910.

First Baptist Church of Union Star, Mo. met at their regular time in January

After devotional services, church became organized for transaction of business

Minutes of December meeting were read and adopted.

By motion and second, church voted to elect new officers for the Sunday school by ballot.

The following were elected

Supt.	Bro. G. A. Smith
Asst. Supt.	Bro. W. E. Albert
Secretary	Sister Merl Clark
Treasurer	Sister Merl Clark
Librarian	Sister Minnie Brown
Organist	Sister Nannie Sims

Pastor Riggs having offered his resignation, by motion and second, church voted to accept it.

By motion and second, church voted to go back to half-time preaching.

By motion and second, church voted to continue all time preaching for next three months.

By motion and second, church called Bro. Riggs for half-time preaching.

By motion and second, church adjourned.

S. Riggs, Modr.
Merl Clark, Clerk.

December 1909

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Pastor read 4th chapt of I Peter, after which minutes of November meeting were read.

Roll call and communion service were postponed till next June.

By motion and second, church adjourned.

S. Riggs, Moderator,
Merl Clark, Clerk.

February meting.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met on Sat. before the 4th Sun in
After devotional services the the church became organized for the transaction of business. Minutes of jan. meeting were read and adopted.
By motion & second A. Kelly was elected clerk pro tem.
By motion and second Bro Sister Estill were granted letters of dismissal
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs mod
A Kelly clk pro tem

March Meting.

First Baptist
Mg met Mar. 1st at Union
After a discourse on
by Bro Cooley [illegible]
the church became organized for
the transaction of business.
The clerk being absent A Kelly was
on motion elected clk pro tem.
By motion & second Frank Sims was
elected permanent clk clerk.
By motion and second Laura, Alta & Hubert
Simon were granted church letters.
By motion and second church
adjourned until 1st Sat in April
1910.

S. Riggs Moderator
A. Kelly clk pro tem.

December 1909

First Baptist Church of Union Star, Mo. met at their regular time in December Dec. 25, 1909.

Pastor read 4th Chapter of I Peter, after which minutes of November meeting were read.

Roll call and communion service were postponed till next June.

By motion and second, church adjourned

S. Riggs Moderator,
Merl Clark, Clerk.

January 1910.

First Baptist Church of Union Star, Mo. met at their regular time in January After devotional services, church became organized for transaction of business. Minutes of December meeting were read and adopted.

By motion and second, church voted to elect new officers for the Sunday school by ballot.

The following were elected

Supt.	Bro. P. A. Smith
Asst. Supt.	Bro. W. E. Albert
Secretary	Sister Merl Clark
Treasurer	Sister Merl Clark
Librarian	Sister Minnie Brown
Organist	Sister Nannie Sims

Pastor Riggs having offered his resignation, by motion and second, church voted to accept it.

By motion and second, church voted to go back to half-time preaching.

By motion and second, church voted to continue all time preaching for next three months.

By motion and second, church called Bro. Riggs for half-time preaching.

By motion and second, church adjourned.

S. Riggs, Modr.
Merl Clark, Clerk.

February meeting.

First Baptist Church of Union Star met on Sat. before the 4th Sun in
After devotional services the the church became organized for the transaction of business. Minutes of Jan meeting were read and adopted.
By motion & second A. Kelley was elected clerk pro tem.
By motion and second Bro Sista Estill were granted letters of dismissal
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

J. P. Riggs mod
A. Kelley clerk pro tem

March Meeting.

First Baptist
Mg met Pursu[ant] of Union
After a discourse on
by Bro Cooper I Wyatt
the church became organized for
the transaction of business.
The clerk being absent A. Kelly was
by motion elected clerk pro tem.
By motion & second Fannie Sims was
elected permanant ch clerk.
By motion and second Fanna, Alta & Robert
Simon were granted church letters.
By motion and second church
adjourned until 1st Sat in April
1910.

J. P. Riggs Moderator

A. Kelley Clerk pro tem.

April Meting.

First Baptist church of Union Star met on Saturday before the 4th Sun in ~~Maret~~ April at 2 P. M.
After a short devotional service the church was called to order for transaction of business. Minutes of March meeting were read and adopted.
By motion and second Bro. Bellis was recognized as deacon of this church having been previously ordained to this office. Bro Smith reported a balance of $2 in the incidental fund.
There being no further business motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs mod
Fannie Lines clerk

May

First Bap
met at
After
was
Minutes of
read and adopted.
By motion and second church was
authorized
changed a week earlier on account of
conflicting dates. There being no further
business a motion to adjourn prevailed

S. Riggs mod
Fannie Lines clerk

June Meeting.

First Baptist church of Union met at their regular time and place. After devotional services the church was called to order for transaction of business. Minutes of May meeting were read and adopted.

By motion and second church agreed to have two dinners.

By motion and second the clerk moderator to appoint two committees one to select the spot and some one to put it in order and also to raise the necessary funds. Committee to select spot secure help, were Bro Smith Ball and sister Ella Brannock. Committee to raise the necessary funds were Sister Sharpe sister Pickard Fannie Sims. There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims clerk

July 7 [illegible]

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo met on Sat. before the 4th Sun. in July. After devotional services the church was called to order for transaction of business. Minutes of June meeting were read and adopted.

By motion and second church order clerk to write letter to association and read it to church at the next regular meeting.

By motion and second the report of the wall paper committee was received and committee continued.

By motion and second Bros. Riggs, Albert and Sharpe were appointed on association entertainment committee.

Committee to secure tent, plates & napkins was Bros. Bellis & Sims.

Committe on fixing tables was Bro Garrison Kelly & Smith & Livingston.

Committe to put up tent Bro Pitt, Sharp & Williams.

By motion and second church agreed to take up public offering for state & foreign missions at the Sun Service. There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs mod

Fannie Sims Cl.

August Meeting. 1910

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo met on Sat. before the 4th Sun in Aug at 2; P. M.
After short devotional services the Church was called to order for transaction of business.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.
The letter to the association was read church agreed to accept it when completed.
Committee on securing funds for papering Church reported $6.70 Report was received and committee discharged.
The following were appointed as messengers to the association.

S. Riggs	messengers	Will Ott	Alternates.
A Kelly		Bro Edwards	
H. A. Smith		" Livingston	
B. Lafoon			

There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims Clerk.

September Meeting.

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo. met at their regular time in Sept. After devotional services the church was called to order for transaction of business. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.
By motion and second the hand of church fellowship was withdrawn from John Accord the charge being drunkenness. There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims clerk.

October Meeting. 1910

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo met at their regular time in Oct. A Kelly was chosen moderator. After scripture reading the church was called to order for transaction of business There was no business transacted. A motion to adjourn prevailed.

A Kelly mod

Fannie Sims clk.

November Meeting.

First Baptist church of Union Star Mo met at their regular time in Nov.
S. Riggs was chosen moderator.
By motion and second the church agreed to accept pastors resignation.
By motion and second a pulpit committe was appointed consisting of the following— Bros. Sharpe, Bellis & Smith.
By motion and second Sister Mary E. Thompson was granted church letter to unite with Maysville Baptist church. By motion and second Bro Callahan was relased from the office of church treasurer. Bro Bellis was elected to that office. $6.13 balance on hand from association fund. By motion and second a committe be appointed to write a history of the church for the past 13 years. This committee Bro & Sister Callahan & Bro Sharpe. By motion and second this church shall a collection for District missions on second Sun. in Dec.
There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed

S. Riggs Mod

Fannie Sims Clk

December Meeting. 1910

First Baptist Church of Union Star Mo met on Sat. before the 4th Sun in Dec. A. Kelly was chosen moderator. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The committe that had been appointed to see who could be secured to serve the church as pastor the coming year reported the following brethren available— Bros Hess, Barton, Ball, Campbell, Bowling and Kearby. Church then proceeded to call pastor by ballot. Bro E. C. Barton received majority & church made it unanimous. F. A. Smith then made his report on incidental expenses he reported 107.92 & payed out which was 9 & more than he had received.
Church then proceeded to call S.S. officers for the coming year. The following were elected by ballot— Bro W. H. Sharpe Sup. Bellis assistant W. B. Garrison treasurer. Doris Callahan secretary. Bessie Isenhauer assistant. Fannie Sims organist. By motion & second communion & roll call service were postponed until regular meeting in June.
A motion to adjourn prevailed

A. Kelly Mod Fannie Sims Clk

	Name	How and When received				How and When Dismissed
1.	Lorina Edwards	Oct. 11, 1897				Carried forward to Book #2 page 180 line 1
2.	Gaston Farrington	Charter Members by letter				Died
3.	Laura Farrington					By Letter.
4.	Vinnie E. Albert					Carried forward to Book #2 page 180
5.	Martha James					Carried forward to Book #2 page 180
6.	Isaac Edwards					Carried forward to Book #2 page 180
7.	Nancy Farrington					Dead
8.	H. E. Piper					Carried forward to Book #2 page 180
9.	Thomas Patrick					Died July 7 1905
10.	S. Farrington					Died
11.	Garrett D. Groomes					By Letter April 1900
12.	Annie L. Groomes					" " "
13.	Stella Thomas (Kelly)					Carried forward to Book #2 page 180 line 1
14.	W. E. Albert					Carried forward to Book #2 page 180 line 3
15.	O. H. Barbee					Died May 13, 1898
16.	Moses Bullock	By Letter	Oct.	1897		Time expired no letter.
17.	Mary J. Bullock	"	"	"		" " " "
18.	J. H. Callahan	"	"	"		By Letter June 1915
19.	Cora Callahan	"	"	"		" " "
20.	Phoebe Davenport	"	"	Dec.	"	" Death
21.	John Farrington	"	"	"	"	"
22.	D. N. Clark	"	"	Apr	1898	By Letter April 1902
23.	Price Reese	"	"	Nov	1897	Died Nov. 3, 1923
24.	Nancy Clark	"	"	Apr.	1898	By Letter April 1902
25.	William Fry	"	"	May	1898	By Letter Jan. 1899
26.	Jacob Kyler	"	"	June	1898	" " Nov. 1899
27.	C. F. Rachael	"	"	July	1898	" " Dec. 1906
28.	Mollie Rachael	"	"	"	"	Died April 15th 1901
29.	M. C. Sims	"	"	Oct	"	Died Feb. 14, 1927
30.	W. E. Sims	"	"	"	"	By letter Dec. 23, '11
31.	Rosa Sims	"	"	"	"	By Exclusion Nov. 1904
32.	S. E. Harper	"	"	"	"	By Letter July 1909
33.	J. Duke	"	"	"	"	" " 1909
34.	Bertie Wilson	"	"	"	"	By letter Sept. 1907.
35.	Lillie Waldren	"	"	"	"	By Letter May 1902
36.	Mrs. C. J. Piper	"	Relation	"	"	Carried forward to Book #2 page 180 line 14
37.	Gertie Waldren	"	Ex + Bap.	"	"	By Letter May 1902

	Name	How and when received						How and when dismissed.
38	Sarah Edwards	By	Ex. and Bap.		Oct.	1898		Carried forward to Book #2 page 180 line 4
39	Laura Kyler	"	"	"	"	"	"	By Exclusion June 1901
40	Lyda Lafoon	"	"	"	"	"	"	By Letter July 1905
41	Richard Brewer	"	"	"	"	"	"	By Letter
42	Elmer Sims	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
43	John Kyler	"	"	"	"	"	"	By Exclusion June 1901
44	Richard King	"	"	"	"	"	"	Carried forward to Book #2
45	Ed Babe Laura Lafoon	"	Letter		"	"		By Letter October 1903
46	Sallie Lafoon	"	"		"	"		Carried forward to Book #2 page 272 line 6
47	Nellie Pierce	"	"		"	"		" " " #3 " 272 " 7
48	L. Evans	"	"		"	"		Carried forward to Book #2 page 180 line 19.
49	Sister Evans	"	"		"	"		Death Sept 1927
50	Mac Evans	"	"		"	"		" May 1926
51	John Holaday	"	Letter		Dec	1898		By Letter June 1908
52	Ida Holaday	"	"		"	"		By Letter Apr. 1899
53	Nancy Livingston	"	"		Mar.	1899		" " " "
54	Bessie Lindley	"	"		"	"		By Death June 22, 1927 (94 yr)
55	Irena Thomas	"	Ex. and Bap.		May	1899		"
56	James Thomas	"	"	"	"	June	"	Died Mar 13. 1933
57	Martin Holtschaw	"	Letter		"	"		Died May 23, 1915
58	Nancy Holtschaw	"	"		"	"		" " Apr. 1906
59	Sarah Durant	"	"		Sep.	"		" " " "
60	Frank Williams	"	"		Oct	1899		Feb 1, 1925 89 yrs old
61	Sister Williams	"	"		"	"		Died Dec. 3, 1930
62	Mac Holtschaw	"	Ex. and Bap.		Oct	1899		Death
63	Elmer Thomas	"	"	"	"	"	"	By Letter Feb. 1906
64	Edgar Griggs	"	"	"	"	"	"	~~Exclusion~~ Oct 1907
65	Lewis Prashuel	"	"	"	"	"	"	Letter July 24, 1920
66	Roy Prashuel	"	"	"	"	"	"	By Letter Nov. 1905
67	Edna Veale	"	"	"	"	"	"	Carried forward to Book #2 " 95
68	Geo. Brown	"	"	"	"	"	"	Carried forward to Book #2 page 200 line 7
69	Essie Griggs	"	Letter		"	"		By Letter January 1905
70	Ulysses Cox	"	"		April	1900		July 24, 1920
71	Mary Cox	"	"		"	"		" " October 1901
								Died March 1902
								By Letter

	Name	How and when received			How and when dismissed
72	Wm Kimberlin	By	Letter	Dec. 1900	Death: Apr. 1928
73	Margaret Kimberlin	"	"	"	Death: Apr. 1928
74	Rebecca Hartman	"	"	June 1901	By Letter May 1903
75	Dora Hartman x	"	Baptism	" "	" " "
76	Blanche Scott V	"	Letter	Nov. "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page # 200 line 10
77	Susan Bradshaw V	"	Relation	" "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page # 200 line 11
78	Mary E. Thompson	"	Baptism	Dec. "	By letter Nov. 1910
79	Albert Clark	"	Letter	Jan. 1902	Carried forward to Book # 2 pg 180 line 30
80	W. W. Clark	"	"	Mar 1902	Death Feb. 1924
81	Nancy Clark	"	"	" "	" Dec. 29, 1916 (90 yr)
82	Lettie Wise	"	"	June "	"
83	Mary Files	"	"	" "	"
84	Bernice Files	"	"	" "	"
85	Emma Ott	"	"	Nov. "	By Letter Nov. 1936
86	D. U. Clark	"	"	" "	By Letter Jan. 1906 1907
87	Nancy Clark	"	"	" "	" " " " 1907
88	Jade S. Clark	"	"	" "	Death
89	W. A Sharp	"	"	July 1903	" Feb 21, 1921
90	Eli. L. Sharp	"	"	" "	" May 7, 1928
91	Samuel Ott + wife	"	"	Nov. 18, 03	" 1926
92	Angaletta Skouse	"	"	" "	" July 4, 1913
93	Leona Rockhold	"	"	" "	Letter Dec. 1922
94	Laura Simmons	"	Relation	" "	By letter Mar. 26, 1910
95	John Williams	"	"	" "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page 180 line 42
96	Maud Williams	"	Ex. & Baptism	" "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page 180 line 43
97	Leetitia Holtsclaw	"	"	" "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page 200 line #1
98	George Livingston	"	"	" "	Death July 1, 1925 (70 yr)
99	Mary Livingston	"	"	" "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page 182 #45
100	Mirl Livingston Clark	"	"	" "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page 182 #46
101	Henry Rockhold	"	"	" "	Letter Dec. 1922
102	Earl Wise V	"	"	" "	By Letter Sept. 1904
103	William Ott	"	"	" "	" Letter Nov. 1936
104	J. Hubert Simmons	"	"	" "	By letter Mar. 26, 1910.
105	Margaret Kimberlin	"	"	" "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page 180 line
106	Amy Callahan	"	"	" "	Letter Sept 24, 1916
107	Bessie Reynolds	"	"	" "	Carried forward to Book # 2 page 200 line 2

	Names	How and when received			
108	Samuel Patton	By	Letter	Dec	1903
109	Alice Patton	"	"	"	"
110	Ellet Kimberlin	"	"	May	1904
111	S. Riggs	"	"	June	"
112	Emma E. Riggs	"	"	"	"
113	Fannie " Ref. 93	"	"	"	"
114	Alvin Duvall	"	"	Sept.	"
115	Edna Riggs	"	Ex. Baptism	Nov	"
116	Bessie Patton	"	"	"	"
117	Laura Culpepper	"	"	"	"
118	Fannie Harris	"	"	"	"
119	Gleata Simmons	"	"	"	"
120	Florence Bowen	"	"	"	"
121	Leon Kimberlin	"	"	"	"
122	Lizzie Wright	"	"	"	"
123	Rosa Wright	"	"	"	"
124	Diamond Harris	"	"	"	"
125	Mattie Edwards	"	"	"	"
126	Allan Wright Ref. 91	"	"	"	"
127	Wm Ball	"	Letter	Sept.	1905
128	Jennie Ball	"	"	"	"
129	Bennie Lafoon	"	"	Dec.	1906
130	Mrs Benj Lafoon	"	Ex. Baptism	"	"
131	Effie Bowman	"	"	"	"
132	Vada Hull	"	"	"	"
133	Mrs "	"	"	"	"
134	Maggie "	"	"	"	"
135	Mrs Meyers	"	"	"	"
136	Mr. Neflin	"	"	"	"
137	Mrs. "	"	"	Jan.	1908.
138	Lloyd "	"	"	"	"
139	John Acord	"	"	"	"
140	Earl Cleavey	"	"	"	"
141	Sarah "	"	"	"	"
142	Bro Campbell	"	"	"	"
143	Mrs Campbell	"	"	"	"
144	" Pickard	"	"	"	"

How and when dismissed

By Letter Oct 26, 1912
" " "
Carried forward to Book #2 page 200 line 2
Letter Oct 1928
" " "
" Jan 25 1920
By Letter Oct 1907
" May 1926
" Oct 26 1912
Carried forward to Book #2 page 200 line 4
Letter Mar 25 1916
By Letter Mar 26, 1910.
Carried forward to Book #2 page 200 line 5
Letter Aug 29 1926
Carried forward to Book #2 page 200 line 8
Carried forward to Book #3 page 276 line 5.
Carried forward to Book #2 page 200 line 15
" " " " #2 " 200 " 16
Carried forward to Book #2 page 200 line 9
Letter Apr 26 1919
" " "
Carried forward to Book #2 page #182.
Died Dec 21, 1920
Carried forward to Book #2 page 182.
Death
" Apr 5, 1916
Letter Oct 1916
" Jan 1915
By Letter — Dec. 12, 1909.
By Letter " " "
By Letter " " "
dismissed Hand of church fellowship withdrawn Sept 1910
Carried forward to Book #2 page 182
Carried forward to Book #2 page 182
Death Nov 17, 1934
" June 1, 1939
" June 12, 1937

145	Mandy Hall	By Letter	Dec	1909
146	Mr. Talbot	By Relation	"	"
147	Mrs. "	" "	"	"
148	A. Kelley	By Letter	"	"
149	Bro. Philips.	" "		
150	Orvilla Brown Harlan	By letter	April	1908
151	Eangene Estill	" "	May	"
152	Lista "	" "	"	"
153	F. A. Smith	by letter	Dec.	1908
154	sister Smith	" "	"	"
155	Mrs. C. N. Benson	By Restoration	Jan.	1909
156	Hattie Snowden	" Letter	"	"
157	Della Brown	" "	"	"
158	Minnie Brown	" "	"	"
159	Vira Ball	By Ex. + Baptism	"	"
160	Audra Lafoon (King)	" "	"	"
161	Doris Callahan.	" "	"	"
162	Mrs. Accord	" Relation	"	"
163	Mrs. George Lafoon	" Letter	April	1909
164	Lida Lafoon (DeAtley	" "	"	"
165	Walter Garrison	" Letter	October	1909
166	Grace Garrison	" "	"	"
167	Bro Bellis			
168	Sister "			
169	Mrs Lovitt			
170	Perry Bradshaw			
171	Sister Bradshaw			

Letter apr 1924
Carried forward to Book # 2 page 182 line 70

dismissed Dropped Aug 1911
Carried forward to Book # 2 page 182 line 71
Carried forward to Book # 2 page 200 line just above # 6

by letter Dec. 23, 1911
By Letter Oct. 1910
" " " 1910.
Carried forward to Book # 2 page # 182 line 72
carried forward to Book # 2 page # 182 line 73
carried forward to Book # 2 page # 182 line 74
carried forward to Book # 2 page # 200 line # 6

by letter nov 25, 1911
" " Nov 23. 1911.
Carried forward to Book # 2 page # 182 line 57
Carried forward to Book # 2 page # 200 line # 21
Carried forward to Book # 2 page # 180 line # 11
carried forward to Book # 2 page # 200 line just below # 6
" " " " # 2 " # 182 " # 75
Carried forward to Book # 2 page # 182 line # 76
" " " " 2 " 182 " 77
" " " " 2 " 182 " 78
" " " " 2 " 182 " 80
" " " " 2 " 182 " 79
" " " " 2 " 182 " 81
died
Carried forward to Book # 2 page 182 line 82

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DEAR WORD AND WAY:—We desire your opinion on the following case: Mr. A. was converted and joined the M. E. Church but demanded baptism by immersion. In course of time he becomes dissatisfied with the M. E. and applies for membership with a Baptist Church upon the condition that his M. E. baptism must be considered valid. This Baptist Church receives him into full fellowship. Then Bro. A. moves into another neighborhood and there applies for membership with a Landmark Baptist Church, to whom the facts in the case become known. Should such church receive Bro. A. upon his letter? or should he be rejected as an alien, unless he desires to be rightly baptized?

We think that when the facts are well-known such a person should be rejected unless he is rightly baptized. If our regular Baptist Churches should do this it would do much to break down the inconsistent practice of receiving alien immersions. The case you imagine shows the many disorders which are introduced by the recognition of alien immersion. It is no wonder Dr. Broadus said that for the sake of order he advised against it. That which leads to the recognition of alien immersions as baptism leads to other inconsistencies. This seems to be one of the fundamental questions which affects many others. Certainly there were no alien immersions received in apostolic times.