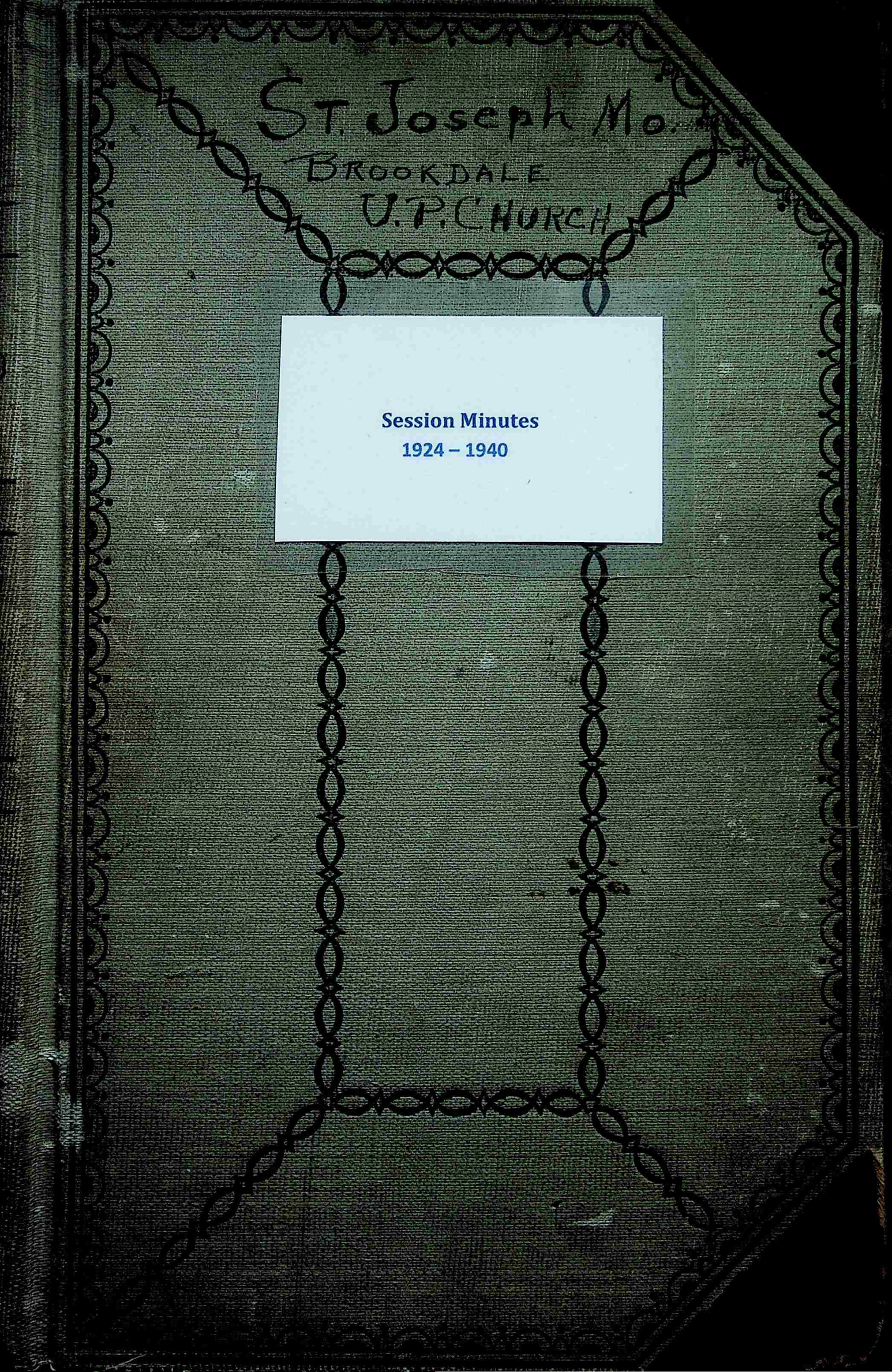

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from Apr 27, 1926 to March 31, 1940

The following are the minutes of the meetings of the Session of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Church St Joseph Mo.

April 27 1924 - Sabbath morning
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, those present being Elders Roubrough, Speer, McKinley and the moderator.

The following persons met with session, desiring admission to the membership of the church.

By certificate

1 Mrs Amy Marshall Dailey
from the U.P. Church Indianola Iowa

By profession and baptism

2 Mr Otis Dailey and
3 Mrs Della Edwards

After satisfactory examination by the moderator and the candidates having assented to the membership covenant it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Mr Otis Dailey and Mrs Della Edwards received the ordinance of baptism at this morning's service.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service this morning and a very profitable communion service was held. Sixty nine members being present

Session dismissed with benediction & closed
300 morning service

Moderator
F D McKinley, Clerk

May 7 1924 Wednesday evening.

Session met after prayermeeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Those present, the moderator and Elders Rombergen and McKinley.

Minutes of the meeting of April 27 was read and approved.

Matters of interest relative to the work of the congregation were taken up and discussed.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to see what can be done to increase interest in and attendance at morning and evening services.

Minutes of this meeting was read and approved

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the clerk

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

June 4th 1924 Wed. evening

Session met at the church after prayermeeting and was constituted with prayer by the moderator those present being — the moderator and Elders Lowhead and McKinley —

The moderator reported the appointment of a New World Movement Completion Committee as follows — J.D. McKinley, Mrs P.C. Olivia E.J. Deatherage, P.R. Lacaden and Mrs E.A. Kirkpatrick.

also a committee to stimulate church attendance as follows. J.D. McKinley, A.L. Bickerton and Mrs L.E. Snodgrass

The membership certificates of the following from 1st M.P. Church Kansas City Mo were presented.

4 J. S. DeMotte
5 Mrs J.S. DeMotte
6 Woods "
7 Teresa "
8 Rosemary "
9 Marie V "

Moved and carried that the above be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation

Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

July 2 1926 Mod. evening

Session met at the church after prayer-meeting with the moderator and Elder Lowhead & McKinley present.

Meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Minutes of meetings of June 4th were read and approved.

The committee on N W M Completion and Church Attendance were continued

The action of the moderator in announcing Communion service for next Sabbath July 6th was approved by motion.

Moved and carried that the session ask the Ladies Auxilliary to provide the communion wine for the coming year.

Moved and carried that the pastor be granted the month of August as a vacation and that the evening service be dispensed with during the month of August.

Moved and carried that the supplying of the pulpit during August be left with the Session

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Eld Lowhead.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

July 6 1926 - Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Those present Elders Lowhead, Romberger Speer & McKinley and the moderator.

Richard B. Brownlee

and Mrs Mary Brownlee his wife met with session asking admission to the membership of this congregation by certificate; the former from the United Pres. Church Shannon City Ia and the latter from the United Pres. Church of Atlantic Ia.

Moved and carried that they be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service this morning.

A very profitable service was held with 58 communicants present.

Session dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of the evening service

Ernest D Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 1 1924

Session met after prayer meeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger
The moderator and Elders Romberger and McKinley were present
The minutes of meetings of July 2nd and July 6th were read and approved.
The action of the moderator in appointing Elder D E Lashead as delegate to meeting of presbytery and F D McKinley delegate to the meeting of Synod was approved by motion
Moved and carried that J A Speer be appointed alternate delegate to meeting of Synod.
The Committee on N W M. Completion reported progress and was continued, likewise the committee on church attendance.
The committee on supplying pulpit during August reported that services were held every Sabbath morning
It was mutually agreed to postpone the regular October Communion service until November.
The matter of evangelistic meetings was taken up and it was moved and carried that we join in the Synod wide evangelistic campaign and endeavor to conform as nearly as possible to suggested dates.
Moved and carried that the action of the Board of Trustees in appointing an Athletic committee to have oversight of the gymnasium be endorsed, also the rules governing same, adopted by them.
Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest S Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk.

Nov 5 1924

Session met after prayermeeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by Elder D E Lawhead.
Those present the moderator, Elders Lawhead Romberger and McKinley.
Minutes of meeting of Oct 1st were read and approved.
The moderator reported with reference to evangelistic meetings that he was not able to secure the services of an evangelist just at this time.
It was moved and carried that the moderator write to Rev W C McGary of Kansas City to find out whether it would be possible for him to come for a series of meetings this fall or winter.
Session Approved by motion the action of the moderator and clerk in grating certificates to
Edward Thomas.
Mrs " "
Verna Thomas
Edward Thomas Jr.
and Virginia Thomas.
Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elders Romberger & McKinley

Ernest A Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Nov. 20, 1924

The congregation met this evening with a quorum present - announcement having been made on two consecutive Sabbaths previously.
The meeting was called to order by the moderator who opened the meeting with prayer.
The chairman explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of the congregation to fill vacancies on the Board.
Nominations were called for and the following were placed in nomination by B J Murchie viz. P R. Lacalli and J D McKinley for the term ending March 31 1925 and E J Deatherage for the term ending Mch 31 1927
There being no further nominations it was moved and carried that the above named be considered elected for the terms indicated.
Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Ernest A Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Dec 3 1924 Wednesday Evening.

Session met at the parsonage after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the clerk.

Those present. the moderator and Elders Romberger and McKinley.

The minutes of meetings of Nov 5 and the congregational meeting of Nov 20 were read and approved

The action of the moderator in announcing the fourth quarterly communion for Sabbath morning Dec 14th was by motion approved

By mutual consent it was agreed to have a report on Sabbath evening Dec 14th from our delegation to the NW M Conference at Red Oak.

Moved and carried that the moderator be instructed to write Rev W P McGarry of Kansas City that we would be glad to have him come for a series of evangelistic services Feby 2 to Feby 13.

The matter of another piano for the church was taken up and it was moved and carried the Sabbath School assume the purchase of a piano which has been offered for the sum of $100.00 and that the S.S. Treasurer be authorized to pay $40.00 down and the balance at the rate of $5.00 per month.

The following committee was appointed consisting of Mrs Murchie, Mrs McKinley and Mrs Gloyd to inspect and purchase the piano if satisfactory.

As there was no further business to be considered session adjourned. and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

F D McKinley Moderator
Clerk

Dec 14 1924 Sabbath morning

Session met before church service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Those present Elders Lawhead, Romberger Speer, McKinley and the moderator.

1v Mr D Ray Brown
13 Mrs D Ray Brown

met with session asking membership in the church by certificate from the Presbyterian church of Nebraska City Nebr.

Moved and carried that they be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service this morning.

Ray Brown Jr. son of Mr & Mrs D Ray Brown received the ordinance of baptism at this service.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

January 7 1925

Session met after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger.

Those present the moderator and Elders Romberger and McKinley.

The minutes of meeting of Dec 3 1924 were read and approved.

The report of the committee on purchase of piano was received. No choice was made as yet and the committee was continued.

The subject of evangelistic meetings was taken up. The moderator reports that Rev McGary suggests that the dates of Feby 4th to Feby 17 would be most convenient for him.

Plans for the meetings were talked over and the following committees were by motion appointed.

Press Agent. A S Bickerton

Publicity — Clyde Anderson
Frank C Wylie
Mrs Nevada Kirkpatrick

Music — Mrs L J Morgan
Mrs B F Murchie
Mrs Edwards.

Personal Work — F D McKinley
Mildred Kittles
Gladys Hammer
E J Deatherage
Mrs Watson

Intercession — Mrs Brown
Mrs Olson
Mrs John Renner
Margaret Sherman and R B. Brownlee

January 7 (continued)

Visitation — Rev E S Brown
Mrs Anderson
Mrs Deatherage

Finance — B F Murchie
L E Snodgrass
P. R Lacalli

Moved and carried that we adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by the moderator —

Ernest S Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

January 14 1925

Session met this evening at the call of the moderator and was constituted with prayer by the clerk. Those present - the moderator and Elders Romberger and McKinley.

On motion of Elder J W Romberger seconded by T D McKinley and carried by the affirmation vote of all present it was ordered that the chairman of the Board of Trustees of this Congregation be authorized to sign a warranty deed to the old church property known as Lot 17 Block 20 Brookdale addition which has been sold for a consideration of $1300.00.

There being no further business session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

January 25 1925

Session met at the close of this evening service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator the following being present:- the moderator and Elders Romberger and McKinley.

14 Mrs William Melvin met with session asking to be admitted into the membership of this congregation by certificate from the First Presbyterian Church Chillicothe Mo.

Moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

There being no further business session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator

Ernest D Brown Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Feby 1st 1925

Session met at the close of the morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, those present being the moderator and Elders Romberger and McKinley

Mr. Albert D. Matteson
Mrs Albert D. Matteson
Alta Mae Matteson

met with session asking admission to the membership of the church on profession of their faith and baptism.

After they had assented to the membership covenant it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation pending their baptism (which ordinance was administered Sabbath morning Feby 8th)

The Session recommends that Albert D Matteson Jr. and Marjorie Jean Matteson who were also baptized Feby 8th be received as baptized members on account of their youth pending a later profession of their faith when they have reached the age of decision for themselves.

~~Session adjourn~~

Moved and carried that certificates of membership be issued to
Edw. H Kirkpatrick and
Mrs Edw H Kirkpatrick

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

J D McKinley Clerk Moderator

Feby 12 1925

Session met before service this morning with Elders Romberger and McKinley and the moderator present

Meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Mrs Wm McCann

met with session seeking admission to the membership of the church on restatement of her faith.

After the usual examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that she be received into the membership of the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Feby 25 1925

Session met at close of prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Elders Romberger & McKinley and the moderator were present.

19 Mr W G Black —

met with session asking to be admitted into membership of the church upon profession of his faith —

After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that he be received into the membership of the church and his name added to the roll of this congregation.

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest S Brown Moderator
I D McKinley Clerk

March 1st 1925 Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Elders Romberger Speer and McKinley with the moderator were present.

20 Mrs C K Gaines

who had previously been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met with session seeking membership in the church on profession of her faith.

After the usual questions by the moderator it was moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service.

Ernest S Brown Moderator
I D McKinley Clerk

Feby 25 1925

Session met at close of prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Elders Romberger & McKinley and the moderator were present.

19 Mr W G Black —

met with session asking to be admitted into membership of the church upon profession of his faith —

After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that he be received into the membership of the church and his name added to the roll of this congregation.

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest A Brown Modenator
I D McKinley Clerk

March 1st 1925 Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Elders Romberger Speer and McKinley with the moderator were present.

20 Mrs C K Gaines

who had previously been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met with session seeking membership in the church on profession of her faith.

After the usual questions by the moderator it was moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service.

Ernest A Brown Modenator
I D McKinley Clerk

Mch 18 1925

Session met after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the moderator with Elders Romberger McKinley and the moderator present.

Moved and carried that we request the congregation to elect one or more additional elders at the annual congregational meeting.

Arrangements were made to hold the annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening April 1st

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Romberger.

Ernest L Brown Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Mch 24 1925

Session met at the parsonage and was constituted with prayer by each member present.

Those in attendance were the moderator and Elders Romberger & McKinley

The minutes of the meetings of Mch 11 and Mch 18 were read and approved.

The report of committee on purchase of a piano was submitted stating that a piano had been secured at a price of $150.00 to be paid $50.00 down and $5.00 per month until paid in full.

Moved and carried that Jasper be nominated for election to the office of ruling elder in this congregation at the annual congregational

meeting.

Session proceeded to the nomination of officers and committees for the Sabbath School and the following were selected to be placed in nomination at the annual congregational meeting.

Supt — T D McKinley
Asst Supt. E J Deatherage
Secretary P R Lacalli
Asst Secy Odessa Blake.
Treasurer J W Romberger.
Asst Treas & Librarian Floyd Romberger
Pianist — Frances McKinley
Asst " Gladys Hamme
Literature Secys Dorothy Reno and Lydia Anderson

Reception Committee
L E. Snodgrass.
Mrs P R Lacalli
B J Murchie

Attendance Committee
E J Deatherage
Mrs L E Snodgrass.
Frank C Nylin

Cradle Roll Supt. Mrs Clyde Anderson.
Asst " " " Mrs E J Deatherage
Childrens Dept " Nevada Kirkpatrick
Young Peoples Supt. Mildred Kistler
Adult " Mrs H Watson
Home Dept " Mrs P C Oliver
Birthday Secy Gladys Hamme.

Moved and carried that the above be placed in nomination subject to the action of the congregation at the annual meeting.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet Monday night Mch 30th Dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

Ernest L Brown Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

March 30 1925

Session met at the parsonage and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Elders Romberger and McKinley with the moderator being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after correction

Moved and carried that we grant a certificate of membership to

D.E. Lawhead

Moved and carried that the moderator be asked to draft a resolution expressing our appreciation of Mr Lawhead's faithfulness while he was with us and our sincere regret at his leaving.

The session proceeded to the revision of the roll of the congregation

Moved and carried that the following be placed on the side roll.

Jos Buchholz	C.A. Brewer
Fred S DeMotte	Mrs Fred S DeMotte
Woods "	Teresa "
Marie "	Rosemary "
Otis L Dailey	Mrs Otis L Dailey
R. P. Ewing	Mrs R.P. Ewing
Marvin R Flader	Mrs Nellie Hamilton
Lawrence G. McCallyn	Alice Melvin
Nellie Melvin	Mrs Geneva McClanahan
Carl Peterson	Minnie Peterson
Ben Peterson.	(21) in all.

Moved and carried that the following be replaced on the active roll.

Wm Melvin — Francis Renner and Miss Ella Wier. (3)

(forward)

As a result of the revision of the roll the total active membership was left at 125. a net gain of two for the year.

There being no further business session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J.D. McKinley Clerk

April 1st 1925

The congregational meeting was held this evening according to announcement and after a short devotional service led by the pastor proceeded to the election of two additional members of session.

The moderator of session acted as Chairman and the clerk of session as secretary.

The clerk announced the nomination of J.A. Speer and B.F. Murchie.

Moved and carried that the nominations close.

A ballot was taken resulting in the election of both of these brethren to the office of the eldership.

The meeting was now turned over to the President of the congregation

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J. D. McKinley Clerk

April 17 1925 Sabbath morning
Session met before service this
morning and was constituted with
prayer by the moderator there
present being Elders Romberger & McKinley
and the moderator.

Mrs. C. R. Cortner

met with session requesting membership
in the church on her certificate from
the Cumberland Presbyterian Church
at Agnew Mo.
Moved and carried that she be received
and her name added to the roll

The following also appeared before session
as children of the Sabbath School desiring
to be admitted into the membership
of the church

~~By profession~~.

+ 2 Dorothy Anderson

+ 3 Francis Marion Beeler
+ 4 Francis Schraufnagle
+ 5 Oscar W Schraufnagle

By profession and baptism

+ 6 Kenneth Anderson
+ 7 Dorothy Reno
+ 8 John D Miller
+ 9 Anna Katherine Motley
+ 10 Keith J. Motley

After satisfactory examination it was
moved and carried that these be received
into the membership of the church and
their names added to the roll of this congre-
gation. Kenneth Anderson, Dorothy Reno
John D Miller, Anna Katherine Motley
and Keith J Motley received the

sacrament of baptism at this
morning service.

A very profitable communion
service was held this morning with
a good attendance of the membership.
Session was dismissed with the
benediction at the close of the
evening service

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Examined & approved by College Springs
Presbytery at Mt Ayr Ia April 14 1925

Ernest D Brown Asst Clerk

April 12 1925 Sabbath morning
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator those present being Elders Romberger & McKinley and the moderator.

1. Mrs. C. R. Cortner

met with session requesting membership in the church on her certificate from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Agnecy Mo.

Moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll

The following also appeared before session as children of the Sabbath School desiring to be admitted into the membership of the church

By profession.

+ 2 Dorothy Anderson

+ 3 Francis Marion Beeler

+ 4 Francis Schraufnagle

+ 5 Oscar W Schraufnagle

By profession and baptism

+ 6. Kenneth Anderson

+ 7 Dorothy Reno

+ 8 John D Miller

+ 9 Anna Katherine Motley

+ 10 Keith I. Motley

After satisfactory examination it was Moved and carried that these be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation. Kenneth Anderson, Dorothy Reno John D Miller, Anna Katherine Motley and Keith I Motley received the

April 12 1925 contd

sacrament of baptism at this morning service.

A very profitable communion service was held this morning with a good attendance of the membership.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service

Court S Brown Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Examined & approved by College Springs Presbytery at Mt Ayr Ia April 14 1925

Court S Brown Asst Clerk

Apr 26 1925 Sabbath a.m.

Session met at the close of service this morning and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger those present being the moderator, Elders Romberger & McKinley.

It was moved and carried that the chairman of the Board of Trustees of this congregation be authorized to sign a Quit Claim deed to the old church property at 2915 Sylvania St. described as Lot 17 Block 20 Brookdale Addition to the City of St Joseph.

There being no further business session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

Ernest S Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

May 3 1925 Sabbath morning.

Session met at the close of the morning service and was constituted with prayer by the clerk.

Those present were the moderator, Elders Romberger and McKinley.

The object of the meeting was to confer with the elders elect J A Speer and B F Murchie as to their willingness to accept the office of the eldership.

Both signified their acceptance and arrangements were made to ordain and install B F Murchie and to install J A Speer on Sabbath morning May 17th.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder J A Speer

Ernest S Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

May 10th 1925.

Session met after service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, elders Romberger Speer and McKinley being present.

+ II Mr C. E. Rust and
+ IV Mrs C. E. Rust

met with session asking to be received into membership of the church on profession of their faith.

After they had assented to the membership covenant it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the clerk

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

May 17 1925 Sabbath morning

Session met before church this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Arrangements were made for the ordination of B J Murchie to the office of the eldership and the installation of J A Speer and B J Murchie as ruling elders in this congregation, which rites were performed at this morning's service by the moderator assisted by elders Romberger & McKinley.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service.

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

July 1 1925

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The reading of the minutes was despensed with.

The granting of a certificate to

James Burns

was approved by motion.

Moved and carried that the the N W M Treasurer be instructed to send statements to delinquent subscribers and to send a list of same to the Genral Council of the Church.

Moved and carried the July 26 be set as the date for our Summer communion

Moved and carried that the pastor be granted a vacation during the month of august and the morning service be despensed with during that month and the morning service be provided for by the the session.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the Clerk

Ernest L Brown Moderator
I D McKinley Clerk

July 26 1925 Sabbath morning.

Session met before church service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Those present were the moderator Elders Murchie, Romberger and McKinley

Preparations were made for the observance of the communion service this morning.

A profitable service was held with a fair attendance.

Maurice Brownlee the infant son of Mr & Mrs R. B. Brownlee received the ordinance of baptism at this mornings service

Session was dismissed with prayer and benediction at the close of the evening service.

Ernest L Brown Moderator
I D McKinley Clerk

September 20 1925 Sabbath morning

Session met after service this morning and was constituted with prayer by Elder Murchie; those present the moderator, Elders Romberger Murchie & McKinley.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a delegate to the Fall meeting of Presbytery at Shamokin City.

Moved and carried that F D McKinley be named as delegate and B F Murchie as alternate.

There being no further business session adjourned and was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

Ernest L Brown — Moderator
F D McKinley — Clerk

Nov 4 1925

Session met this evening in regular monthly meeting and was constituted with prayer by the moderator Elders Romberger and McKinley and the moderator being present.

The minutes of meeting of Apr 26 May 3, May 10, May 17, July 1, July 26 and Sept 20th were read and approved

The appointment of F D McKinley as delegate to meeting of Synod at Altoona Iowa with B F Murchie as alternate was approved.

The action of the moderator and clerk in transferring the membership of
+13 Miss Sarah Dickson from the First U P Church St Joseph to the membership of this congregation was by motion approved. also the action of the moderator and clerk in granting a certificate to Miss Sarah
-2 Dickson to unite with the Hollywood Presbyterian church Hollywood Calif. was approved.

Moved and carried that B F Murchie be appointed Stewardship chairman of the congregation for the remainder of the church year.

Moved & carried that the name of R B Brownlee be added to the attendance committee and that the committee be urged to adopt some means to stimulate attendance at the church services.

Moved and carried that the regular quarterly communion

be set for Sabbath Nov 22nd.
after general discussion of matters
of interest to the congregation
Session adjourned and was dis-
missed with prayer by the clerk.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Nov 22 1925 Sabbath morning.

Session met before service this morning
and was constituted with prayer by
the moderator.
Those present were the moderator
Elders Romberger Meechie & McKinley.

+ 14 Mrs C B Phipps
met with Session asking to be admitted
to membership of the church upon
renewal of her profession
After the usual examination by
the moderator it was moved and
carried that she be received and
her name added to the roll of this
congregation.
Arrangements were made for
conducting the communion service
this morning
About seventy communicants were
present and a very profitable service
was held.
Session was dismissed with
the benediction at the close of the
evening service.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

December 2 1925
Session met at the close of the
prayer meeting and was constituted
with prayer by the moderator.
Those present were the moderator and
elders Romberger and McKinley.
The minutes of meetings of Nov 4 and
Nov 22 were read and approved.
Moved & carried that we grant the
Brookdale Improvement Club
permission to use the church for
a meeting on Friday night Dec 11th
Session adjourned and was
dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

DEC. 20 1925 Sabbath morning.
Session met before service this morning
and was constituted with prayer by the
moderator, Elders Romberger, Meechie and
McKinley being present.
+15 Elizabeth Susan Lacalli and
+16 Dorothy J Young
children of the Sabbath School
appeared before session asking to
be received into membership of the church
upon profession of their faith.
After satisfactory questioning by the
moderator it was moved and carried
that they be received into the membership
of the church and their names added to
the roll of this congregation. Session dismissed
with prayer at close of evening service.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jan 6 1926

Session met after prayermeeting in regular monthly session and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Those present the moderator and elders Romberger and McKinley

The minutes of meetings of Dec 2 and Dec 20 were read and approved.

Several items of interest in connection with the work of the congregation were taken up and discussed at length but no definite action taken.

The moderator signified his intention to resign the pastorate of this congregation on Feby 1st.

Moved and carried that we adjourn

Dismissed with prayer by the clerk

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jany 17 1926

Session met before church service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Murchie Romberger & McKinley and the moderator present.

+ 17 Ross W Woodruff.
+ 18 John W Martin and
+ 19 Mrs John W Martin met with session asking membership in church on profession of their faith. after they had assented to the membership covenant it was moved and carried that they be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation Ross W Woodruff was baptized at the morning service. Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jany 17 1926 Sabbath morning.

Session met in connection with the congregational meeting which had been duly announced.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the moderator who acted as chairman.

The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman namely to act on the resignation of Rev E D Brown as pastor of this congregation.

The meeting was turned over to the president of the congregation

The pastor then presented his resignation with reasons therefor

A motion was made by B F Murchie duly seconded by G W Eld that the resignation be unanimously accepted

A rising vote was called for resulting in a unanimous vote in the affirmation.

Dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jany 24 1926

Session met befor service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator Elders Romberger McKinley and the moderator were present.

+20 Albert Ferris Linebaugh and
+21 Gregory Burns

met with session asking admittance to the membership of the Church on profession of their faith.

After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that these two candidates be recieved and their names added to the roll of this congregation — albert Ferris Linebaugh to receive the ordinance of baptism (which was done at this mornings service).

Session convened again at the close of the evening service.

Moved and carried that J D McKinley be appointed correspondent of this congregation during the period we are without a pastor.

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jany 31 1926

Session met befor service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator — those present elders Members Romberger, McKinley and the moderator.

+22 Roy Evans Watson
+23 and Daniel Melvin

met with session requesting membership in the church on profession of their faith and baptism.

After satisfactory examination by the moderator, it was moved and carried that these be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation after their baptism (which ordinance was recieved by both at this mornings service.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service.

Ernest D Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jan 31st 1926

Session met at the close of the evening service and was constituted with prayer by Elder B F Murchie. Those present being elders Romberger Murchie & McKinley and the moderator

+ 24 George Edgar Renner
+ 25 and Theodor Charles Helmer

met with session seeking to be admitted into membership of the church on profession of their faith and baptism

The membership covenant was explained by the moderator and assented to by the candidates

Moved and carried that they be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Both of these young men received the rite of baptism at this meeting of session.

The moderator reported the action of presbytery by which Rev C M Laing of Larkin was appointed to act as moderator of session in exchanging a call to a new pastor.

Rev Ernest S Brown declared the pulpit vacant at the close of the evening service and is leaving for Baltimore Maryland this week.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

April 4 1926

Session met before church service this morning and was moderated by Dr J A Thompson who opened the meeting with prayer.

Those present were the moderator and Elders Romberger, Murchie and McKinley.

+ 26 Edna Mae Helmer

met with session asking to be admitted into membership of the church on profession of her faith and baptism

After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at this morning service.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

C A Thompson, Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

April 7. 1926.

The congregation met this evening pursuant to call for the purpose of extending a formal call to Mr Floyd Withrow to become pastor of this congregation.

Dr C M. Laing of Tarkio, having been appointed by Presbytery to moderate the call, was present and preached from the text found in Phil. 2; 11.

After the sermon the formal call was read and it was moved and carried that the following call be sent to Mr Withrow

We the elders, members and adherents of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Congregation of St Joseph Mo, taking into account the loss we suffer through the want of a fixed gospel ministry among us, and being satisfied from opportunities of enjoying your public ministrations that the great Head of the Church has bestowed upon you, the Rev Floyd Withrow, such ministerial gifts as, through divine blessing may be profitable for our edification, do hereby call and beseech you to take the charge and oversight of this congregation, to labor in it and watch over it as our fixed pastor; and on your acceptance of this our call we promise you all due respect, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord and an annual salary of $1700.00 and free parsonage to be paid in monthly installments, together with one months vacation".

It was moved and carried that the delegate to Presbytery, appointed by the session be named a commission to present the call to Presbytery for its endorsement.

Moved and carried that the Clerk of session be authorized to cast the unanimous vote of the congregation in favor of Mr Floyd Withrow as pastor of this congregation.

The Clerk reported that the ballot had been cast in favor of Mr Withrow.

After the congregational meeting the session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Dr C M Laing. Those present the moderator, elders Romberger, Murchie and McKinley.

A motion was made and carried that J D McKinley be appointed delegate to the spring meeting of Presbytery at Clarinda Apr 12th with Ed Murchie as alternate.

Moved and carried that the session be a committee of the whole to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of our fellow member. Mr Ja Speer

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the Clerk

C. M. Laing. Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

May 2B 1926 Sabbath morning

Session met this morning before church service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.
Those present the moderator, Elders Ronbarger, Murchie & McKinley.

+ +1 Mrs Mary Scott Withrow

+ presented a certificate from the 2nd United Pres church of St Louis and asked admittance into the membership of this congregation.

Moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

(Note) May 9th 1926
Rev Floyd Withrow began his pastorate this morning.

May 26 1926

Session met at close of the prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by Elder Ronbarger.

Those present Elders Ronbarger, Murchie and McKinley and the moderator.

The minutes for meetings of Jan 6, Jan 17 Jany 24, Jan 31, Apr 4 & Apr 7 were read and approved.

Moved & carried that if it is possible to obtain a mimeograph machine we adopt the plan of issuing a weekly church bulletin.

The subject of our communion service on June 4th was taken up and discussed.

Moved and carried that we arrange for a preparatory service on Friday evening preceding communion.

Moved & carried the evening services be dispensed with during the month of August.

After a general discussion of affairs in connection with the congregation it was moved and carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

June 7 1926 Sabbath morning

Session met before church service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Those present the moderator, elders Romberger Mumbie & McKinley.

Final arrangements were made for holding the communion service this morning.

In connection with the service Alice Catherine infant daughter of Mr & Mrs. R.B. Brownlee received the ordinance of baptism.

A very profitable communion service was held with 78 communicants present.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
D McKinley Clerk

June 30, 1926

Session met after prayermeeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, with elderss Romberger McKinley and the moderator present.

The quarterly report of the pastor was read.

Moved and carried that we accept the offer of the Knoxville Male quartet to give a concert in the church on the evening of July 8th

By mutual consent the pastor will be absent on the first Sabbath in August.

The matter of evangelistic meetings was taken up and discussed.

Moved and carried that we try to arrange for a series of meetings about Oct 1st and that the pastor be requested to secure a suitable evangelist.

Moved and carried that we adjourn Dismissed with prayer by the clerk

Floyd Withrow Moderator
D McKinley Clerk

August 22nd 1926

Session met at close of morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, elders Romburger & Murchie and the moderator being present.

+2 Mrs Clarda Keeler met with session met with session asking membership in this congregation on her certificate from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Mena Ark.

Moved & carried that she be received and her name added to the roll

Moved & carried that we adjourn

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Aug. 25. 1926

Session met at close of prayer-meeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the moderator, and Elders Romburger & McKinley.

The minutes of meetings of May 26 June 7 and June 30 were read and approved.

The matter of additional members to the session was taken up and discussed.

Moved and carried that a congregational meeting be announced for Sept 8th for the purpose of electing two elders to the session

Moved and carried that the following nominations be made for officers

of Sabbath School

Supt. F D McKinley
Asst Supt. R.B. Brownlee
Secy. P.R. Locallier
Asst Secy. ~~Jewell Hopkins~~ Thornton Cook
Treas. J.W. Romberger
Librarian - O.L. Dailey
Pianist. Frances Sawyer
Childrens Supt - Gladys Hammer
Young Peoples Supt. Margaret Sherman
Adult " - Frank C Wyllie
Reception Committee { Rev Floyd Withrow
B F Murchie
Cradle Roll Mrs. Withrow Supt
Birthday Secy - Alene Jansen

Moved & carried that steps be taken to organize a scout troop in connection with the church.

Moved & carried that we adjourn

Dismissed with prayer by Elder Romberger

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Sept 8 1926

Congregation met at close of prayer meeting this evening, more than a quorum being present and was constituted with prayer by the moderator who presided at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by the moderator who also read the rules governing the election of elders

Nominations were called for.

Moved & carried that nominations be made by ballot each voter placing the names of two candidates on his ballot:

Moved and carried that the three receiving highest number of votes be considered candidates.

Ballot resulted in nomination of John M Speer A D Matteson and R B Brownlee

A ballot was taken on these names which resulted in the election of A D Matteson and R B Brownlee the vote being as follows. Brownlee 26 Matteson 17 – Speer 12.

The moderator set next Sabbath morning Sept 12 as the date for receiving the decision of the elders elect.

Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Sept 12, 1926

Session met at the close of the morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Romberger, McKinley and Murchie and the moderator were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive the decision of the elders elect. Mr A. D. Matteson and R. B. Brownlee both of whom announced their willingness to accept the office.

Moved and carried that we set Sabbath morning Sept 26th as the date for the ordination and installation of the new elders.

Moved & carried that we adjourn

Floyd Withrow Moderator
T. D. McKinley Clerk

Sept 26 1926.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator for the purpose of ordaining and installing the elders elect R B Brownlee and A D Matteson, those present the moderator, Elders Murchie Romberger and McKinley.

The ordination and installation of the above elders elect took place at this mornings service

Session dismissed with the evening benediction

Floyd Withrow Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Sept 19th 1926

Session met at close of morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present, the moderator, elders Romberger, Murchie and McKinley.

+3 Mrs Jas T. Burns

met with session desiring to be admitted to membership of the church on renewal of her profession after satisfactory examination by the moderator. it was moved and carried that Mrs Burns be receved into full communion in the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

Floyd Wilcox Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Oct 10 1926. Sabbath morning.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator with the following present. the moderator and elders Brownlee Romberger Matteson Murchie and McKinley.

The church certificates of

+4 Mr. Jas Sunderson
+5 Mrs " "
+6 and Ruth "

from the M.E. Church of Alliance Nebr. were presented.

Moved and carried that these receved and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

The following met with session desiring to be admitted to membership of the church by profession and baptism.

+7 Elaine Dorothy Seaman
+8 Marie Gibsaman

by profession

+9 Merton Meade

by renewal of profession

+10 L. J. Seaman
+11 Mrs L. J Seaman

After the candidates had assented to the membership covenant it was moved and carried that they be received into full membership in the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Elaine Dorothy Seaman and Marie Gibsaman received the ordinance of baptism at this morning service.

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Nov. 3 1926

Session met this evening at close of prayer-meeting and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the moderator, elders Brownlee, Matteson Murchie Romberger and McKinley.

The minutes of meetings of Aug 25 Sept 8 Sept 15, Sept 19 and Oct 10 were read and approved.

The pastor announced the following committees for special work.

Sabbath School - F D McKinley
Young People - R B Brownlee
Building - B J Murchie
Ushers + Meetings A D Matteson
Membership J W Romberger

Moved + carried that we grant to the Methodist Hospital the privilege of presenting their cause in our Church on the morning of Nov 14.

Moved and carried that we make an effort to raise $1.45 per member to apply on the emergency fund of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The following comittee was appointed to have in charge the arrangements for raising this money.

Mrs McCann
R B Brownlee
J L Sanderson
G. W Eld.

The matter of athletic activities for the winter season was taken up for discussion.

Moved and carried that the Young peoples Committee Mr R B. Nov 3 cont'd

Brownlee be appointed to take this in charge.

It was the concensus of opinion that we should not have a team in the Sunday school League this year, but that the gymnasium should be open for the use of the boys and girls who are members of our Sabbath School.

Moved and carried that we adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

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Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service this morning.

A profitable communion was held with 100 communicants present.

The sermon was preached by Rev Scott Withrow on the theme "My Shepherd"

Session reconvened at the close of the morning service.

It was moved and carried that the clerk send a letter of appreciation to the session of the 1st U P Church of Aurora Ill thanking them for the services of their pastor Rev Scott Withrow during the past week of evangelistic meetings - Dismissed with prayer by moderator

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

Janry 4 1927

Session met at the parsonage and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, those present being Elders Murchie Matteson, Romberger & McKinley and the moderator

Elder R B Brownlee was excused from attendance on account of having to work.

The minutes of meeting of Nov 3 1926 were read and approved.

The matter of communion service was taken up -

It was moved and carried that we have our quarterly communion services be held on the following dates Janry 23, Apr 17, July 17 and Oct 16.

Moved and carried that preparatory services be held on Friday night preceding communion and that Dr Whitcomb of the Westminster Presbyterian Church be invited to preach for us on that evening.

Moved and carried that we appoint the night of Jan 30 as Young Peoples night and that the young people be given full charge of the service scripture reading, prayer, music and message.

Motion made and carried that Sabbath Feb 27th be set as Roll Call Day at which time the Clerk of Session will call the roll of the congregation and each member will stand when his name is called.

Janry 4th (contd)

The matter of a session fund was taken up, it being suggested that the loose offering in the plates at one service each month be used for this purpose. No action taken.

Moved and carried that we adjourn. Session dismissed with prayer by Elder Romberger.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
By Murchie Clerk pro tem

Jany 23 1927 Sabbath morning.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Those present - Elders Matteson, Murchie, Brownlee, Romberger, McKinley and the moderator.

The following persons met with session asking membership in the church:-

By Certificate.

+12 Fred A Butts from the Francis St M.E Church of St Joseph.

+13 Mrs Marcia Smith from the First Evangelical Church. St Joseph.

By profession

+14 Earl N Phipps.

After Earl had assented to the questions of the membership covenant it was moved and carried that all of the above be admitted into full membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service this morning.

A profitable communion service was participated in by 107 communicants.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service.

Floyd Wythoo Moderator
T. D McKinley Clerk

Feby 7 1927

Session met at the parsonage was constituted with prayer by the moderator; those present being Elders Romberger, Matteson, Brownlee, Murchie McKinley and the moderator.

Minutes of meetings of Jany 4th and Jany 23rd were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the matter of a session fund be laid on the table for the present.

Moved and carried that we set the night of Feby 20th for a stewardship service using the set of slides furnished by the General Council.

Moved and carried that the moderator be authorized to interview Rev Hall of Kansas City Kansas in regard to holding evangelistic meetings in our Church next Fall.

Moved and carried that D J Murchie be appointed as our commissioner to the meeting of the General Assembly in Washington D.C. next May. with T D McKinley as alternate.

Moved and carried that the pastor be given the consent of session to accept the Chairmanship of the City wide Forward religious census.

Moved and carried that we adopt the plan advanced by the

Feby 7th (contd)

pastor with reference to organizing the congregation for a campaign of personal evangelism preceding Easter by means of a canvas of the neighborhood for new members.

Moved and carried that a Daily Vacation Bible school be conducted in our church this summer beginning one week after the close of school.

Moved and carried that the pastor be requested a vacation during the month of August and that evening services be dispensed with during that month

Moved and carried that we adjourn

Dismissed with prayer by Elder Brownlee.

Floyd Wilson Moderator
D. McKinley Clerk

Mch 19 1927

Session met at parsonage and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Those present the moderator, Elders Romberger, Brownlee, Matteson, & McKinley

The minutes of Feby 7th were read and approved.

Moved and carried we adopt the rotary system of appointing delegates to meetings of Presbytery beginning at the first of the alphabet and taking the names alphabetically.

It being impossible for the first two members on the roll to serve this year it was moved and carried that D McKinley be appointed delegate to the spring meeting of Presbytery at Clarinda with B F Mauchin as alternate.

By motion the following members were placed on the side roll.

Ferris Linebaugh - Ror Watson
Theodore Helmer - Edgar Renner
Francis Renner.

The following were placed on the active roll -

Mrs W N Melvin - Alice Melvin
Mrs Anna Anderson Thornton Cash
O L Dailey - Mrs O L Dailey.

Moved and carried that the following be placed in nomination as officers of the Sabbath School for the coming year — viz

March 27, 1927. cont'd

Supt - F D McKinley
Asst Supt R B Brownlee
Secy F C Wylie
Asst Secy Kenneth Anderson
Treas. J W Romberger
Asst Treas.
Librarian } Floyd Romberger
Pianist Frances Bonner
Childrens Dept - Gladys Hamme
Young Peoples Dept Mildred Kistler
Adult Dept. Mrs John Martin
Reception Comm. Elmer Drathenage
P R Lacallie
J W Hamme
Cradle Roll - Mrs Floyd Withrow
Birthday Secy Maurene Morris
Home Dept Supt Mrs H Watson

A revision of the roll of the congregation showed an active membership of 133.

Moved and carried that we apply for exemption from the sliding scale and ask for a grant of $1050.00 from the Board of Home Missions on the basis of a salary of $2100.00

Moved and carried that we adjourn Session dismissed with prayer by Elder Brownlee.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk.

Examined & approved by College Springs Presbytery at Tarkio, Mo. April 12, 1927.

M. L. Thornburg
Assistant Clerk.

April 17 1927 Sabbath morning
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, those present, the moderator and elders Brownlee, Matteson, Murchie Romberger and McKinley.
The following persons met with session seeking to be admitted into membership of the Church -
By profession and baptism
+1 H. Lee Harper
+2 Mrs Addie May Harper
+3 Mrs Alberta Pollen
+4 Mrs Verna Duncan
+5 Andrew Smith Glaze
+6 Hollis James Crawling
+7 Cleota Louise Valentine
+8 Roberta Marie Edwards
+9 Catherine Clarissa Proctor
+10 Mrs Daisy May Sherman
+11 Mrs E.C. Schuler
By profession
+12 Edwin North Brahm

By renewal of profession
+13 S.F. Sherman
+14 Mrs Anna E. Lechter
+15 E.C. Schuler
By Certificate
+16 D B Reynolds from Christian Church Eldon Mo
+17 Mrs J B Reynolds " " "
+18 Miss Maude Weir " U P Church Colo. Springs Colo
+19 Miss Nancy Wright " " "
+20 Mrs Bertha Johnson "Woodson Chapel St Joseph
+21 Claude N. Pullen from Mitchell Park Christian Ch St Joseph

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Moved and carried that these all be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation pending the baptism of the group first named (which rite was performed at this morning service).
Arrangements were made for observing the Lord's Supper this morning and a very profitable communion service was held with an unusually large attendance.
The following children received the ordinance of baptism at the service this morning.
Paul Charles Burns
Elva Jean Duncan
Jack Pullen.
Session was dismissed with prayer and benediction at the close of the evening service.
Floyd Struthers Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

July 17 1927 Sabbath morning
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator
The following persons met with session asking membership in the church
By profession
+ 22 Robert Lacalli
+ 23 David Phipps
+ 24 George Kiess
By restatement of faith
+ 25 Mrs Gertrude Dulbender Kiess
After these had assented to the questions of the membership covenant it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.
This being the regular quarterly Communion Sabbath preparations were made for conducting the service
A good attendance was present and a helpful service was held.
Session was dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of morning service

Floyd Withrow Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

July 31 1927
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.
+ 26 Mr. J.W. Butts and
+ 27 Mrs. J.W. Butts
met with session asking admittance to the membership of this congregation

Brookdale United Presbyterian Church
THIRTY-FIRST AND EDMOND STREETS
"IN THE BROOKDALE COMMUNITY TO DO GOOD"

REV. FLOYD WITHROW
PASTOR
2809 EDMOND STREET

St. Joseph, Missouri
July 26, 1927.

Whereas it has pleased God Almighty to call to His Heavenly Home, Frederick A. Butts, the members of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Church, through their session wish to pay a tribute of love and respect to his memory:
1. He was a faithful member of our Sabbath School and we shall miss him there.
2. He was a loyal member of the church as manifested by his presence at the Communion Table on the Sabbath preseeding his death, his placed will never be filled.
3. He was an enthusiastic worker in the Young People's Society. The members of that organization respected and admired him and each one will feel a deep sense of personal loss at his going.
4. He will be missed by the entire community, in whose hearts he had found such a large place by his cheerful disposition.
5. While we sadly miss him and mourn his going, we are glad for him that he has gone to his heavenly home.
6. We extend our sincere sympathy to his parents and his relatives, whose grief seems more than they can bare and commend them to the loving care of Jesus who n called their boy to Him.

Committee.
Rev. Floyd Withrow
R.B. Brownlee.

July 17 1927 Sabbath morning
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator
The following persons met with session asking membership in the church
By profession

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+ 23 David
+ 24 George
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July 31 1927
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

+ 26 Mr. J.W. Butts and
+ 27 Mrs. J.W. Butts

met with session asking admittance to the membership of this congregation by certificate from the Francis Street M.E. Church this city.

Moord and carried that they be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

The clerk of session led in prayer - After Mr and Mrs Butts had left the room the resolution here with attached relative to the death of Frederick A Butts was offered and by motion accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes of this session and a copy sent to the bereaved parents.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer and bnediction at close of morning service.

Floyd Writhington Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Sept 6 1927

Session met in connection with the Board of Trustees and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The matter of the Western Plumbing Co bill for radiators was taken up for discussion

Moved and carried that we do not sell the radiators

Moved and carried that we change the plan to have Rev Hastings of St Louis conduct a week of evangelistic meetings and that the pastor conduct the meetings this year with the co-operation of the congregation in personal visitation.

Moved and carried that we ask for a subscription of $200.00 to pay Western Plbg Co bill and that the Trustees comprise committee to raise the money on Sept 25th

Moved and carried that the Sabbath School order 150 copies of the new Bible Songs Hymnal.

Moved and carried that the athletic activities this winter be placed in charge of J E Sanderson assisted by a committee of his own selection.

The session retired for a separate meeting.

Moved and carried that Elder A D Matteson be appointed delegate to the Fall meeting of Presbytery with Elder Romberger as alternate-

Sept 6th 1927 (Continued)

Moved and carried that we adjourn Session was dismissed with prayer by Eld. Matteson

Floyd Wathen Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 17 1927

Session met at 8 o'clock this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator; those present the moderator, Elders Romberger, Matteson, Brownlee and McKinley.

Minutes of meetings of April 17th July 17, July 31 and Sept 6th 1927 were read and approved.

The resignation of Mrs L J Morgan as choir director was presented.

Moved and carried that the resignation be accepted and a vote of thanks extended to Mrs Morgan for her faithful service.

Moved and carried that Mrs L J Seaman be elected to fill the unexpired term.

Moved and carried that the session hold a prayer service at 10:00 each Sabbath morning and that a like service be held before service each Sabbath evening.

Matters of interest were discussed after which session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Murchie and Brownlee

Floyd Wathen Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 28. 1927

Session met at close of service this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Present. moderator Elders Murchie, Matteson, Romberger, Brownlee and McKinley

The following met with session asking admittance to membership of the church

By profession and Baptism

+28 Mrs Allie Geesaman

By certificate from Brethren church of Falls City Nebraska

+29 Mrs. May M. Halemen

Moved and carried that both be received as members of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Arrangements were made for conducting communion service next Sabbath night.

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

(Note - Mrs. Allie Geesaman received the ordinance of baptism at evening service Oct 30th)

Floyd Withrow - Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Oct 30th 1927 Sabbath morning.

Session met at church before service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The following met with session asking to be admitted into membership of this congregation - (see page 74)

Nov 6th 1927

Session met before service this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Arrangements were made for conducting communion service this evening.

A profitable service was held with a good attendance of members.

Session was dismissed with prayer at close of evening service.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
J. D. McKinley, Clerk

Nov 16 1927

Session met after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by moderator.

Those present - the moderator, elders Brownlee Matteson, Romberger and McKinley.

Minutes of meetings of Oct 12th Oct 28. and Nov 6th read and approved.

An invitation was received from the 1st Presby. Church to unite with them in the Gypsy Smith evangelistic meetings

Moved and carried that the invitation be accepted with thanks and that members be urged to attend whenever it will not interfere with our own meetings

Moved and carried that it be left with the pastor to make arrangements for Thanksgiving service. On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Eld. Brownlee.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Dec 18th 1927 - Sabbath morning.
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by Elder Brownlee. Present — the moderator Elders. Romberger, Murchie, Brownlee and McKinley.

The matter of church services for next Sabbath was taken up.

On account of the fact that next Sabbath is Christmas day it was moved and carried that we dispense with the morning service and concentrate our efforts on the morning service.

Session dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service.

Floyd Withrow — Moderator
J. D. McKinley — Clerk

Oct 30th 27 (Continued from page #72)
+30 Mrs. A. Silverthorn - by certificate from Hope Presbyterian Church this city
+31 Mr A. B. Brownlee
+32 Mrs " " by certificate from U P Church of Shamokin City Pa

Moved & carried that they be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with the benediction at close of service

Floyd Withrow Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Jan 8th 1928 Sabbath evening
Session met at the church before service - Constituted with prayer by Elder Murchie - Those present the moderator Elders Matteson, Murchie, Brownlee, Romberger and McKinley.

Moved and carried that we appoint the 1st Sabbath of each month at 6 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting of session

Moved and carried that we adopt the plan suggested by the pastor to change the order of the morning service so as to include a Children's sermon for the first 15 minutes after the close of the class period, allowing the children to leave at the end of this time if they so desire.

Moved and carried that we set aside each Wednesday night of February as church night when all members of the church will be asked to bring a basket dinner and spend the evening together in study and worship services.

Moved and carried that we arrange for a dinner for men on Tuesday Jan 17th to which we would invite all the men of the neighborhood who are not connected elsewhere.

Moved and carried that we appropriate the proceeds of Dr Mills lecture to Xenia Seminary

Moved and carried that we set the following Special days
Jan 29 — Family day
Feby 5 — Roll Call

Jan 8th (continued)

Feby 26 Sarkis College Day
Mch 11 Young Peoples night
Mch 4 Post Office men
Mch 18 Railroad men
Mch 25 Clerk's night

Moved and carried that an effort be made to arrange a Good Friday service in our church in our church for Friday afternoon Apr 6th

Moved and carried that we adjourn
Dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Floyd Wilthrow — Moderator
D McKinley Clerk

Jan 22 1928

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.
Present — the moderator Elders Murchie Romberger, Brownlee, Matteson and McKinley

+ 33 Mr Albert Smith

met with session asking admittance to the church on profession of faith and baptism.

After he had assented to the questions of the membership covenant it was moved and carried that he be received into membership of the church and his name added to the roll of this congregation pending his baptism (which ordinance was administered at this morning's service)

+ 34 Miss Isabel Brownlee

requested to be admitted by letter from the U. P. Church of Shannon City, Ia.
Moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

This being regular quarterly communion day arrangements were made for conducting the service.

A large representation of the membership was present, 115 partaking of the communion.

Session was dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service.

Floyd Wilthrow Moderator
D McKinley Clerk

Feby 5 1928

Session met at 6 oclock this evening - Constituted with prayer by the moderator — Present the moderator - Elders Romberger Brownlee and McKinley.

The subject of Young Peoples work was discussed and it was suggested that the society be changed to a C E Society and an effort be made to rejuvenate the Young Peoples society.

An evangelistic campaign preceding Easter was announced and it was planned to divide the adherents and prospects among members of session to be called on by teams headed by session members.

Session dismissed with benediction at close of morning service.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Feby 12 1928

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Present Elders Murchie, Brownlee, Romberger, Matteson and McKinley

+35 V. L. Silverthorn and
+36 Mrs V. L. Silverthorn

met with session and presented letters from the Oakland Park M E Church this city.

Moved and carried that they be accepted as members and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

A request from the Anti Saloon League was presented asking that their representative be allowed to occupy our pulpit at the morning service next Sabbath.

Moved and carried that the request be refused.

Moved and carried that church night be held on Tuesday night this week.

Recess was taken until 6 oclock this evening when session reconvened.

Moved and carried that the resignation of J C Nylie as Secy of the Bible School be accepted if he so desires.

+37 Mr M. R. Miller and
+38 Mrs M R. Miller

met with session asking membership in the church the former by profession and baptism and the latter by letter from the 1st Congregational Church this city.

After Mr Miller had assented to the questions of the membership covenant it was moved and

Feby 12th continued

carried that both be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation, pending Mr Miller's baptism, (which rite was observed at the evening service)

Session was dismissed with prayer and the benediction at the close of the evening service

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F.D. McKinley Clerk

Mch 18 1928 Sabbath evening

Session met this evening before service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator – Present the moderator, Elders Romberger, Matteson, McKinley and Murchie

Several subjects pertaining to the work of the congregation were taken up and discussed.

Moved and carried that the positions of chorister and pianist be filled by appointment of session instead of by election by the congregation as at present.

Session dismissed with benediction at the close of the evening service.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F.D. McKinley Clerk

March 26 1928

Session met this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the moderator Elders Matteson, Browder, Romberger and McKinley

The minutes of the meetings of Feby 5th Feby 12 and Mch 18th were read and approved

Moved and carried that R.B. Browder be appointed delegate to the spring meeting of Presbytery with B.F. Murchie as delegated.

The subject of officers of the Bible School for the coming year was taken up.

Moved and carried that we recommend to the Bible School the election of the following

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Mch 26th (Continued)

Supt - F D McKinley
Associate Supt of Education and Evangelism
Miss Cordelia Gait.
Associate Supt of Attendance and Activities
Mrs Irene Brooks.
Associate Supt of Finance
J.E. Sanderson
Secretary F C Wyllie
Librarian Harry Stanfield
Cradle Roll Supt Mrs V.L. Silverthorn
Home Dept Supt Mrs W.B. McCann
Birthday Secretary Donnalee Jones.
Ushers E J Deatherage
B F Murchie

The roll of the congregation was taken up for revision.

Moved and carried that the following names be placed on the side roll.

Mrs Mildred Eller - Mrs C.A Brower
Robert Brower - Clyde Anderson
Mrs Clyde Anderson Lydia Anderson
Clyde Anderson Jr Clarabella Anderson
Frances Stephens Russell Stephens
Mrs E.C Brehm Marjorie Brehm
Edwin Brehm Mrs Ada J Brehm
Merton Meade Dan Melvin

Moved and carried the following be placed on the active roll.

Edgar Renner - Mrs W H Dewey
Mrs Nellie Reynolds.

Moved and carried that we adjourn session dismissed with prayer by Mr Brownlee.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Apr 8th 1928 Sabbath morning.

Session met before service this morning - Constituted with prayer by the Moderator - Those present were Moderator, Murchie, Romberger, Brownlee, Matteson, McKinley.

The following persons met with session asking admittance to the church

+1 A.B. Kingery
+2 Mrs " " by
Certificate from 1st M E. Church Wayne Nebr.
+3 Mrs Mary Eva Zackert
from United Pres. Church Larkio Mo.

Moved and carried these be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

This being the day for the regular quarterly communion preliminary arrangements were made for conducting the service.

A profitable communion service was held with 98 persons partaking of the sacrament.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Apr 15 1928 Sabbath evening
Session met at Church at 6 P.M. and was constituted with prayer by the moderator
Those present the moderator, Elders Romberger Matteson, McKinley and Browder
Minutes of meetings of Mch 26th and Apr 8th were read and approved.
The resignation of Mrs L. J. Seaman as Choir director was presented.
Moved and carried that we request Mrs Seaman to reconsider her resignation and to take charge of the music of the Church for the coming year as musical director.
Moved and carried that we accept the proposition of the Friendly Visitor Service Co to use their service until Oct 1st at the rate of $2.00 per month.
Moved and carried that we authorize the holding of a Daily Vacation Bible School in this Church immediately after the close of the public schools.
Moved and carried that we observe Mother's Day on May 13th.
Moved and carried that we change the dates of communion services so that Communion will be observed every two months the date being set in the odd numbred months.
Moved and carried that we adjourn
Session dismissed with prayer at close of evening service.

Floyd Witthoft Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

May 28 1928
Session met at Church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Those present the moderator and Elders Browder, Murchie Matteson, Romberger & McKinley.
Minutes of meetings of Apr 15 read and approved.
Moved and carried that we set the next communion service for Sabbath July 15th
Moved and carried that we arrange to have the evening meetings on the lawn during the hot weather.
The matter of church attendance was taken up and it was decided that members of session should make a special effort to look after the absentees in their respective groups.
After general discussion it was moved and carried that we adjourn
Dismissed with prayer by Mr Murchie

Floyd Witthoft Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Sept 5 1928

Session met at church after prayermeeting and was consituted with prayer by the moderator.

Those present the moderator, Elders Murchie Matteson Brownlee, Romberger & McKinley

Minutes of meeting of May 28 were read and approved

Moved & carried that we set Sabbath Sept 16 for Communion service.

Moved and carried that arrangements be made for preparatory service on Friday night before communion

Moved and carried that we set the night of Oct 5 as Church night

Moved & carried that we have a conference of the leaders of different departments of the church on Wednesday night Sept 12 and that we ask one of the circles of the Ladies Auxiliary to serve a lunch.

Moved and carried that we set the dates Mch 3 to Mch 17 1929 as tentative time for evangelistic meeting

Moved and carried that a certificate of membership be granted to

Mrs Hugh King

Moved and carried that Ad Matteson be named delegate to the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Brownlee

Floyd Withrow Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Sept 16 1928 Sab. morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Those present - Moderator - Elders Brownlee Romberger Matteson, Murchie and McKinley.

This being the day appointed for communion service arrangements were made for conducting the service this morning

A good attendance was present and a profitable service was held.

Session dismissed with prayer at close of morning service.

Floyd Withrow Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 3 1928

Session met after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the Moderator. Elders Brownlee, Matteson Romberger and McKinley.

Minutes of meetings of Sept 5 and Sept 16 read and approved.

Moved and carried that we hold our evening services at 5:30 o'clock for four weeks beginning Oct 14 as an experiment and if it does not prove satisfactory then revert to the regular hour

Moved and carried that a personal evangelism campaign be organized

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Moved and carried that a letter be sent to members of congregation requesting a list of prospects for membership in Church.

Elders Brownlee and McKinley were appointed by the moderator to devise a system for a perpetual directory of the Brookdale district.

Moved and carried that a certificate of membership be granted to

– 2 – Gregory Burns –

Moved and carried that we adjourn Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Floyd Wuthrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Nov 7 1928

Session met after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the moderator – Present, the moderator and Elders Brownlee, Matteson, Romberger and McKinley –

Minutes of meeting of Oct 3 read and approved.

Moved and carried that the plan of Vesper services be continued.

The committee on plan for perpetual directory reported and showed a sample card. The committee was continued and a plan of work outlined

The moderator reported that a request had been sent to each member of the congregation for a list of prospects – both only mediocre results.

A D Matteson and R B Brownlee were appointed a committee to raise money to entertain the missionaries who will be here for the School of missions.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Brownlee.

Floyd Wuthrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Dec 9 1928 Sabbath morning.

Session met at the church before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Present - the moderator - Elders Brownlee Matteson Romberger & McKinley.

The following regests for membership in the church were received

+4 Miss Elizabeth Ashford
from First Presby. Church Marysville Mo

+5 and Mrs Carrie B. Ashford
from Christian Church Stockton Ko.

Moved and carried that both of these be received into the membership of this congregation and their names added to the roll.

Moved and carried that a certificate of membership be granted to

—3 Mrs Bessie R Oliver.

This being the regular communion Sabbath arrangements were made for conducting the service.

At this morning's service Estella Beiland and Maxine Beiland daughters of Mr & Mrs J C Beiland received the ordinance of baptism

A profitable communion service was participated in by about eighty communicants.

Session dismissed with the benediction at close of morning service.

Floyd Wathrow Moderator
D McKinley Clerk

Janry 2 1929 Wednesday evening

Session met at the church and was constituted with prayer by all members present - the moderator - elders Romberger Matteson and McKinley in attendance.

Minutes of meetings of Nov 7 and Dec 9th were read and approved

The Guy Black personal evangelism campaign was taken up for consideration

Moved and carried that we cooperate in this citywide movement Feb 10-16

The moderator brought up the matter of our annual evangelistic meeting March 3-10

Moved and carried that Rev W H Hastings of St Louis be invited to conduct this work of special meetings

The matter of the weekly prayer meeting was discussed.

Moved and carried that two cottage prayermeetings be held Wednesday nights each week to continue until the Guy Black campaign in Feby.

Moved and carried that a flower fund be established and that Mrs J D McKinley be appointed treasurer who shall select two other ladies to act with her as a flower committee.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Romberger.

Floyd Wathrow Moderator
D McKinley Clerk

P.S. —11 a certificate of membership was granted to Mrs Geneva McClanahan

Feby 24 1924 Sat. morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Those present the moderator Elders Romberger, Matteson Brownlee & McKinley

The following persons met with session seeking membership in the church

By Profession and Baptism

+6 Ferril Wylie
7 Flornys Wylie
8 William Wylie
9 Dorothy Keller
10 Arthur Stafford
11 Geo C Walden
12 Mrs Geo C Walden
13 Mary Jane Reno
14 Virginia Ottinger
15 Marjorie Ottinger
16 Dobille Dawson

By profession

17 Mike Yaktine
18 Mrs Mike Yaktine
19 Frank Keller
20 Alfred Keller
21 Everett Dunbar

By Certificate

22 Louis N Valentine - Brethren Church Coming to
23 Mrs Stewart Perry - 1st U.P. Ch. St Joseph
24 Mrs Mary Lindley " "
25 E J Mosley Wyatt Park Christian Ch
26 Carl Adkinson Mitchell Park " "
27 Jas A Goff. Christian Church Savannah Mo
28 Mrs " " " "
29 Mrs J B Campbell 1st Presb. St Joseph
30 Mrs C M [illegible]

Moved and carried that the above named be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation

(The Sacrament of Baptism was administered at this morning service to those who were received by "profession and baptism")

Session dismissed with benediction at close of morning service.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Mch 10. 1924 Sat. morning

Session met before service this morning and was consitituted with prayer by the moderator - Those present the moderator Elders Romberger, Mercher, Matteson Brownlee & McKinley.

The following persons requested to be admitted to the church by Certificate

+ ~~30~~ 31 Mrs Florence Frederick from 1st U.P. Church St Joseph
+ 32 Mrs. Walter D Thomas from M.E. Ch. Carthage Mo
+ 33 Mrs " " " " Bapt. Ch Seneca Mo

Moved and carried that the above be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Arrangements were made for conducting communion service this morning. 104 communicants were present.

Session dismissed with prayer at close of morning service

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Apr 2 1929

Session met at the church in joint meeting with the Board of Trustees and the meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Session members present - Matteson Romberger McKinley and the moderator.

The matter of application for aid from Board of American Missions was taken up for consideration

Moved and carried that we apply for a grant of $300.00 for pastors salary as per sliding scale with usual allowance for parsonage.

The question of changing the number of Trustees to four was discussed also the proposition of electing a Board of Deacons consisting of four men and four women - Both of these propositions met with the approval of the members present.

This matter is to be brought before the congregational meeting tomorrow night.

The Board of Trustees adjourned and the Session proceeded with its work.

The roll of the congregation was taken up for revision.

Moved and carried that the following be placed on the Side Roll.

Mr & Mrs J B Reynolds
Mr & Mrs N R Miller
Mrs J N Biletz.

The roll as revised shows an active Membership of 188.

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Moved and carried that the action of the Moderator in granting a Certificate of membership to

Mr & Mrs A B Kingery

be approved.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer.

Floyd Withrow Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Approved, Presbytery - Atlantic Ia -
Apr. 9. 1929.
A. L. Godfrey. Asst Clk.

P.S.

Added to Minutes of Apr 2 1929

Moved and carried that the pastor be granted permission to supply the pulpit of the Riverside Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evenings and to conduct mid week services there each week so long as it does not interfere with his work here.

Floyd Withrow Mod.
F D McKinley Clk

May 8 1929 - Wed. evening

Session met at Church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present. the moderator, elders Browder, Matteson, Romberger & McKinley. The minutes of meeting of Apr 2nd were read and approved.

The question of Junior Church service in basement at 11 o'clock on Sabbath morning and the offer of Miss Nevada Kirkpatrick to conduct the service was taken up for discussion.

Moved and carried that the session express to Miss Kirkpatrick its appreciation of her offer to take charge of the Junior church service, but owing to the conditions in the basement and the fact that there would be much interference from the noise. it does not deem it wise to adopt the plan.

Moved and carried that the installation of the board of deacons be held Sabbath evening May 12th.

Moved and carried that Communion service be held on Sabbath evening May 19th.

Moved and carried that Miss Gladys Hamme be appointed director of Young People Work.

Moved & carried that we adjourn Dismissed with prayer by Ed Romberger

Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

May 18th 1929 Sabbath evening -

Session met at the Church before service this evening and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Present the moderator, Elders Browder, Matteson Murchie Romberger and McKinley.

Arrangements were made for conducting Communion service this evening

Due to removal of Mr J. C. Sanderson from the city it became necessary to elect another Treasurer for the Bible School.

A D Matteson was placed in nomination and elected by acclamation.

The sentiment of session regarding Church Union was sounded and found to be in favor of Union with the Southern Presbyterian Church or any other evangelical denomination.

The communion service was fairly well attended and proved profitable.

Session was dismissed with benediction at close of service.

Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

June 19th 1929

Session met at close of prayer meeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present moderator, Elders Romberger, Matteson, McKinley

Minutes of meetings of May 5th and May 19th were read and approved.

A letter from Rex Gary, Scout executive, was read in regard to Scout activities on the Sabbath day especially regarding the trip to Camp Bruton last Sabbath morning.

Moved and carried that the session Expres its disapproval of any activities on the part of our Scout troop which teach disrespect for Sabbath day according to the doctrine of the United Presbyterian church & which tend to interfere with the work of the Sabbath School.

Moved and carried that we join with the Huffman Memorial, Wyatt Park Christian & Plymouth Congregational in Union meetings on Sabbath evenings during the month of July.

The Moderator, Elders Matteson and McKinley were appointed a committee to make arrangements for above meetings.

Moved and carried that we dispense with evening service during month of August.

Moved and carried the financial part of the Daily Vacation Bible School be handled through the S.S. Treasury

this year.

Moved & Carried that we ad journ

Dismissed with prayer by Elder Matteson

Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

August 2nd 1929.

Session met this evening at the Church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator; those present, the moderator, Elders Brownlee, Matteson Romberger and McKinley.

Minutes of meeting of June 19th were read and approved.

The moderator announced that he was in receipt of a call from the Federated Church of Barberton Ohio and presented his resignation as pastor of this congregation effective Sept 1st.

Moved and carried that the resignation be accepted with sincere regret and under protest.

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Moderator

F.D. McKinley Clerk

Jan 2nd 1930

The congregation met at the Church this evening according to announcement made on two proceeding Sabbaths.

Dr J A Thompson having been appointed by Presbytery to moderate a call for Rev J. M. Fleming of Viola Ill to become pastor of this congregation, was present.

He preached and presided at a meeting of the congregation

The congregational meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator

Nominations for pastor were called for and the name of Rev Joseph M Fleming was placed in nomination by Mr A D Bickerton

A ballot was taken which resulted in 38 votes being cast for the candidate who was then declared duly elected.

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by the moderator.

J A Thompson Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Jany 7 1930

Session met at the church this evening and was constituted with prayer by each on present - Those present the moderator. Elders Brownlee, Matteson Romberger & McKinley.

Minutes of meeting of Aug 2 1929, and Jan 2 1930 were read and approved.

The action of the clerk in issuing certificates to the following persons was by motion approved viz. J W Hamme Mrs J W Hamme, Gladys Hamme Edwin Hamme - Lillian Thomas. Mrs Floyd Withrow, Mrs C B Phipps Earl Phipps, David Phipps.

The certificate of Mrs Blanche H. Fleming from the United Pres. Church of Viola Ill. was presented.

Moved and carried that Mrs Fleming be received into the membership of this church and her name added to the roll.

Moved and carried the communion service be held Jany 19th and on the first Sabbath of each odd month thereafter.

Moved and carried that the session appoint an athletic committee to arrange an athletic program adopt rules, and supervise the athletic activities of our young People in the gymnasium.

Moved and carried that the church sponsor an organization of Camp Fire Girls - Session adj and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Brownlee

J. M Fleming Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Feby 3 1930

Session met at the church and was constituted by prayer by each member. Those present, the Moderator elders Brownlee, Matteson, Romberger and McKinley.

Minutes of meeting of Jany 7th read and approved.

The question of having a church paper was taken up for discussion

Moord and carried that the moderator appoint a committee of two to investigate the matter of purchasing a Nemeograph machine Brownlee and McKinley appointed.

By mutual consent it was agreed to prepare a directory of the Brookdale neighborhood and meet for that purpose next Monday night.

Moord and carried that steps be taken to provide nursery accomodation in the church for Sabbath morning services and that the matter be referred to the Ladies Auxiliary

Moord and carried that the Daily Vacation Bible School be continued the coming summer and that the funds for same be handled through the Bible School treasury.

Moord and carried that the moderator be authorized to frame a letter to be sent to B. J. Murchie asking him to show reasons by Feby 18th why he should not be dropped from membership in the

session and from the roll of the congregation.

Moord and carried that we recommend the election of one new elder and nominate Lorraine J. Seaman for this position.

Moord and carried that the election of Elder be held on Feby 23 after morning service.

Moord and carried that we adjourn Session dismissed with the Lords Prayer in unison.

J. A. Fleming Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Feby 10 1930 - Monday evening

Session met at the church this evening and was constituted with prayer by the clerk; there present the moderator with elders Brownlee Matteson, Romberger and McKinley. Minutes of meeting of Feby 3rd read and approved

The Moderator reported having written a letter to B.F. Murchie as per instructions of Session in regard to his relation to this session and congregation; (a copy of the letter is attached herewith)

Moved and carried that the matter of finishing a room ~~in the basement~~ for the Beginners and Nursery be referred to the Ladies Aux Alleary with the recommendation that they consult with the Trustees in regard to it.

Moved and carried that the pastor keep a calendar of events to be held in the church and be in charge of making the program

Moved and carried that a Junior Endeavor Society be organized

Moved and carried that an effort be made to organize a Senior Endeavor Society ~~setting~~ the minimum age at 17

The matter of preparing a directory of this neighborhood was taken up and block captains appointed; Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Matteson.

J.M. Fleming Moderator
J.D. McKinley Clerk

BROOKDALE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRTY-FIRST AND EDMOND STREETS

"In Brookdale To Do Good"

REV. FLOYD WITHROW, MINISTER
2809 EDMOND STREET

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Febr. 3 rd 1930

Mr. B. F. Murchie,

1123 Magnolia,

St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Session of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph, Mo. has this day taken the following action:

Unless you, Mr. B. F. Murchie, shall present to said Session by Febr. 15 th, either in person or by letter, sufficient reasons as to why your relationship with this congregation as an elder and member should not be dissolved, this Session shall proceed at once to dissolve such relationship.

If you desire to present such to the Session, may I suggest that you write me at once suggesting the date which will best suit you? My earnest advice to you, as your pastor, is that you resign(in writing) before the 15 th unless you desire to return to the fold. A written resignation from you will eliminate the necessity of dissolving the relationship in an unpleasant way.

By order of the Session

Joseph M. Fleming
Moderator

St Joseph Mo. Feb. 11, 30.

Mr Joseph M. Fleming.
City.

Dear Mr. Fleming:—

I am writing in answer to your sarcastic letter of a few days ago, to inform you that I do not in any way appreciate such underground methods of procedure. Neither do I wish any further correspondence in this matter. As to your board, it is a one man concern. & always has been and always will be, until some of the fossils become extinct.

Please put this as a matter of record that I enter my resignation as a member of the session & erase my name from all records of Rookdale United Presbyterian Church

Yours

B G Murchie

Feby 16 1930

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator Elders Brownlee Matteson Romberger and McKinley and the moderator presid.

The following young men met with session seeking admittance to the church upon profession of their faith and baptism

+2 Frank L. Whitaker
+3 Wm D Purvis
+4 James L. Mules
+5 John L. Taylor

After examination and instruction by the moderator it was moved and carried that these young men be recevd into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of the congregation pending their baptism which rite was performed at this morning's service.

Arrangements were made for the observance of the Lord's Supper this morning. A goodly number of members were present and a profitable service was held.

Session was dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of evening service

J M Fleming Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Feby 23 1930

Session met after service this morning and was const with prayer by R B Brownlee

The resignation of B F Murchie from the eldership in this congregation was presented to the congregation

Moved and carried that the resignation of Mr Murchie be accepted

The congregation then proceeded to the election of an elder as per announcement on the two preceding Sabbaths

Mr. L. T. Seaman was placed in nomination and was unanimously elected by ballot to the eldership in this congregation.

Moved and carried that we adjourn Dismissed with prayer.

J M Fleming Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Feby 23 1930

Session met before service this evening and was constituted with prayer all members being present.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive the reply of L. T. Seaman in regard to his acceptance of the offic of the eldership.

After examination and instruction by the moderator Mr Seaman signified his acceptance of the office.

Moved and carried that Mr L. T. Seaman having been elected and elder by the congregation be accepted as a member of this session and that his

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ordenation and installation be set for Sabbath March 9th.

Moved and carried that Mr Seaman be granted the courtesy of session pending his ordenation and installation.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer.

J M Fleming Moderator
D M Kinley Clerk

Feby 28 1930

Session met at close of service this evening all members being present. Constituted with prayer by the clerk.

Moved and carried that the name of Joseph Bucholz be transferred from the inactive to the active roll on account of renewed interest.

Arrangements were made for dispensing communion on the coming Sabbath.

After discussion of other matters pertaining to the work of the congregation session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer.

J M Fleming Moderator
D M Kinley Clerk

March 2 1930

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the moderator, Elders Brownlee, Matteson, Romberger and McKinley.

The following met with session desiring membership in the Church on profession of their faith and baptism.

+6 Cecil C Waugh
+7 Byron Marshall
+8 Clifford Foster.

After examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that these young men be received into membership in the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation pending baptism, which ordinance was administered at this morning service.

Arrangements were made for the communion service this morning.

+9 The certificate of Mrs Julia Gore from the 1st Methodist Church this city was presented.

Moved and carried that Mrs Gore be received into membership of the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Session was dismissed with prayer at close of service.

J. M. Fleming Moderator
D M Kinley Clerk

Mch 2 1930 – Sabbath.

Session met in joint meeting with the Trustees at Church this afternoon. Meeting opened with prayer by Elder Matteson.

There present the moderator, Elders Matteson Brownlee Romberger and McKinley and Trustees Lacallie, Seaman & Bickerton

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed by the pastor to lay plans for lifting the debt of the congregation.

Moved and carried that the pastor be Chairman of the above committee and appoint the other members.

The budget for the coming year was made out totaling $3047.00 and by motion was adopted and a copy included in these minutes.

Moved and carried that we recommend to the congregation that the number of trustees be increased to five.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer.

J M Fleming Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Mch 3 1930

Session met at Church this evening and was constituted with prayer by all present. viz - moderator elders Brownlee, Matteson, Seaman and Romberger.

It was agreed by common consent to leave time for Communion services at each two months for the next two times.

The matter of bringing Dr Gray of the Moody Bible Institute for Special meetings was discussed

J D McKinley was by motion elected delegate to Spring meeting of Presbytery to be held in this church Apr 14th

On motion the pastor was granted permission to conduct services for Rev Humphreys at Community Pres. Church during Easter Season.

Motion made and carried that Matteson and McKinley be confirmed as representatives of this congregation in St Joseph Laymans Federation.

Moved & carried that the following recommendations be made for positions of service in congregation

Chorister – Mrs Seaman
Pianist Mrs Glaze
Asst " Frances McKinley
Correspondent – R B Brownlee
Head Usher A D Matteson
Asst " – C C Waugh, Byron Marshall
Fred Miles, Henry Taylor, Wm Purvis
and Clifford Foster.

Bible School Supt — J D McKinley
Asst " R B Brownlee
Secretary J C Wylie
Asst " Andrew Glazier
Treas. A D Matteson
Home Dept & Cradle Roll Mrs Watson
Orchestra Mr Seamans

Moved & carried that we adjourn dismissed with offering of Lords Prayer.

J M Fleming Moderator
R B Brownlee Clerk Pro tem.

Mch 16 1930

Session met after church this evening with following present moderator, Eld. Romberger, Matteson Seaman & McKinley. Const with prayer.

The matter of continuing the Boy Scout troop in connection with church was taken up for consideration and it was decided to give the subject further consideration on Friday night of this week.

Mr Matteson was appointed to have charge of meeting delegates to Presbytery.

J M Fleming Moderator
J D McKinley, Clerk

Mch 31 1930

Session met at church with all members present and was constituted with prayer by clerk.

The minutes of meetings of Feby 10, Feby 16, Feby 23, Feby 28, Mch 3rd and Mch 16 were read and approved after correction.

The annual reports were made out.

The matter of Ministerial Pensions was brought up for discussion

Moved and carried that we as a congregation do not join in the Pension Plan.

Moved and carried that we request Presbytery to endorse our application for exemption from the Sliding Scale and that we ask for $600.00 for next year.

Moved and carried that the Presbyterial S.M. be notified by the moderator of the reduction of rent on parsonage in amount of 5.00 per mo.

Moved & carried that we recommend the purchase of a mimeograph machine for the use of the church and the committee be instructed to negotiate for the machine

Motd & carried that R B Brownlee be nominated for Asst Supt of Bible School.

Motd & carried that the Asst Supt be Missionary Treasurer of the Birthday

offering
Moved & carried that we grant the Boy Scout Executive Board the use of the church building each Tuesday evening for six weeks.
Moved & carried that the Trustees procure a lock for the switch box.
Moved & carried that if found to be practicable the proposition of the pastor to procure a large Bible for use in illustration of Bible Lessons be put into effect.
Moved & carried that if the Board of Deacons should be dissolved by their own consent the money on hand in their treasury be turned over to the Treas of the congregation
Moved & carried that session adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Mr Seaman

J M Heming Moderator
D D McKinley Clerk

Approved by:
College Spring Presbytery
M C Seaman asst. Clerk.

Apr 20 1930 Sabbath morning.
Session met before service this morning. Constituted with prayer by moderator
Elders Romberger, Seaman, Matteson
McKinley and the moderator being present.
+1 +2 Denton Matteson
Elmer J Deatherage Jr
two children of the Sabbath School met with session seeking membership in the Church on profession of faith
The boys having passed satisfactory examination by the moderator, it was moved and carried that they be accepted as members of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.
The moderator presented church letters of
+3 Mrs Joseph Bucholy
from Grace Chapel M.E. Church Bellduff Ia
+4 and Miss Lulu N Crawford
from Francis St M.E. Church St Joseph
Moved and carried that these be received into membership of the Church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.
Session adjourned and were dismissed with benediction at close of service.

J M. Heming Moderator
D D McKinley Clerk

Apr 20 1930 — 3 P M.

Session met at church with Board of Trustees and White Elephant Committee in joint session.

Meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor.

Report of White Elephant Committee was presented showing cash record to date in amount of $331.78

The offer of the Board of American Missions was read agreeing to cancel our obligation to the Board if the congregation will pay off the local debt of $5000.00 and agree to become self supporting by July 1st 1930.

After discussion it was moved and carried that a new canvas of the congregation be made for pledges.

Moved and carried that a letter be issued to members of the congregation setting forth the situation and soliciting an increase of pledges.

Moved & carried that a congregational meeting be called for two weeks from today.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of a parsonage.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer.

J. W. Fleming Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

May 4 1930.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the clerk.

Those present, the moderator Elders Brownlee, Matteson, Seaman and McKinley.

Arrangements were made for conducting communion service this morning.

Session was dismissed with benediction at close of service.

J. W. Fleming Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

May 5th 1930. 8 o'clock P.M.

Session met at church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Romberger, Matteson, Seaman, McKinley and the moderator present. Minutes of Meeting, Apr 20, & May 4 were read approved.

The moderator reported that the Boy Scout executives will only use the church building two weeks instead of six.

The Boy Scout situation was discussed and it was decided to defer any action in regard to the continuance of our Troop #12 until next meeting.

Moved and carried that the name of Kenneth Anderson be replaced on the active roll of the congregation.

The subject of the Intermediate Young Peoples Soc. was taken up. Moved and carried that the Intermediate Society

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be discontinued for the present.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of organizing a Junior Society and securing a Superintendent for same. Brownlee and McKinley appointed.

Moved and carried that we join in the Union meetings to be held in Bartlett Park on Sabbath evenings during July and August and that three men be appointed to represent this Church on the General Committee to meet at Wyatt Park Christian Church on Sabbath afternoon May 18th - Seaman, Matteson and McKinley Appointed.

Moved and carried that we have a congregational get together some time in May and that a committee be appointed to arrange for same.

Matters of interest in connection with the work of the congregation were discussed after which session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer.

J. M. Fleming Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

May 25. 1930 —

Session met at church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Present. Brownlee Seaman, Matteson, McKinley, Pomberger.

The matter of the Daily Vacation Bible School was taken up - Moved & carried that the Daily Vacation Bible School be dispensed with this Year - After general discussion of matters of interest - Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Brownlee.

J. M. Fleming Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

June 2 1930 Monday evening.

Session met at the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the moderator Elders Seaman Matteson, Brownlee and McKinley

Minutes of Meetings of May 5th & May 9th were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Junior Society was called for but Committee was not ready to report and matter was continued until next meeting.

The Boy Scout question was taken up.

Moved and carried that J C Wylie be appointed a member of the Boy Scout Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Bickerton.

Moved and carried that the dates of communion service be changed, so that communion will be held once every three months instead of once every two months as at present; this would make the service to be observed on the first Sabbath of July October January and April

Moved and carried that evening service be dismissed on evenings of June 15th and June 22nd - so that we may join in the Moody meetings at the 1st Presbyterian Church

Committee on Bartlett Park Union meetings reported result of the preliminary meeting of the General Committee

Moved and carried that we adjourn Session dismissed by offering Lords Prayer in unison

J. M. Fleming Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

July 13 1930

Session met after Church service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Elders Romberger Brownlee, Seaman and the moderator present.

The matter of pulpit supply for the month of August was taken up and suggestion adopted that members of session each be responsible for one Sunday - taking same alphabtically beginning with Brownlee who was appointed Chairman to see that each member has a supply for his Sunday.

Request for church letter was presented by Mrs Henry. It was decided to hold same over until she can be interviewed.

Letters were requested by Mr & Mrs W.G. Black, Miss Hattie Henry, Mrs Maude L Morgan. Mrs Bertha Johnson, E. Glenn Morgan and Leigh Morgan. Moved and carried that these letters be granted.

Resignation of J B McKinley as Supt of Bible School and of R B Brownlee as Asst Supt were by motion accepted.

Motion carried to appoint Mrs O. L. Dailey as Asst Supt of Bible School and Mr O L Dailey as librarian.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Brownlee

J. O. Fleming Moderator

L. T. Seaman Acting Clerk

Sept 7 1930

Met at church after service this evening. Elders Romberger, Browder, McKinley and the moderator present.

Constituted with prayer by the moderator

Moved and carried the R B Browder be elected delegate to fall meeting of Presbytery at College Springs.

Moved and carried that Mrs V. M. Martin be asked to take the position of Choir director, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs L. J Beaman.

Moved and carried P R Lacalli be appointed Treasurer to act until a new Treasurer of the congregation is elected.

Session adjourned and was dismissed by offering the Lord's Prayer in Concert.

J A Fleming Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Nov. 4th 1930

Session met this evening at church and was constituted with prayer by the clerk. Those present the moderator Elders Romberger & McKinley.

Minutes of meetings of June 2, July 13 Sept 7, Oct 5 ~~sict~~ were read and approved.

The report of Miss Nissley as church missionary was by motion adopted.

The matter of the old communion set and the No. 4 Bible song books was brought up. Moved and carried that we write Dr. Cotton of our Freedmen's work offering the books and service to him if he can use them.

Moved and carried that the boy scout proposition be turned over to the trustees with power to act.

By common consent it was agreed to observe Thanksgiving with a service on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving day.

The matter of the eldership was taken up. Moved and carried that a congregational meeting be called for the purpose of electing elders on Wednesday evening Nov 19th and that the question of rotary eldership be submitted to the meeting for consideration

Moved & carried that the Bible School be asked to pay one half the light and water bills of the church.

Requests for certificates were presented from

Mr & Mrs J F Kistler
Mildred Kistler
James Kistler
Mr & Mrs Roy Morris
Marjorie Morris

and Isabel Brownlee

Moved and carried that the request be granted.

Moved and carried that an effort be made to organize a younger boys Club in the Church recruited from boys of the neighborhood.

Moved and carried that we adjourn Dismissed with prayer by moderator.

J.M. Fleming Moderator
T.D. McKinley Clerk

Nov. 19th - 1930

Congregational Meeting, called by Session for purpose of electing new elders, opened with prayer by moderator. ~~After~~ after fitting services, congregation proceeded to business session. Motion made + adopted to request Presbytery to permit the rotary system of eldership in our Church.

The following men were elected to the office of elder:

Mr. John Martin
Mr. O.L. Dailey
Mr. Chas Goldsberry
Mr. V.H. Martin
Mr J.W. Romberger.

Drawing resulted in terms as follows: 2 yrs - Goldsberry + Romberger
4 yrs - Dailey + J. Martin
6 yrs. V.H. Martin.

after prayer the meeting was turned over to the congregational Chairman

J.M. Fleming moderator
J.W. Romberger act. Clerk.

Dec 8th - 1930.

Session met this evening at church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present, the moderator, Elders Romberger and McKinley

Moved and carried the congregation be requested to meet on Sabbath morning Dec 28th to postpone the starting of the rotary system of the eldership until such time as it can be approved by Presbytery at a regular or called meeting.

The four elders elect V.H. Martin O.L. Dailey, J.W. Martin, and C.C. Goldsberry met with Session to be examined as to their fitness for the eldership. The examination was conducted by the moderator and passed satisfactorily by all candidates. Each candidate signified his willingness to accept the position as elder in this congregation.

Moved and carried that these four candidates be admitted to the eldership.

Moved and carried that the 4th day of January 1931 be set for the ordination and installation of elders elect.

Moved and carried the elders elect be granted the privileges of the session and be allowed to sit in meetings of session and take part in proceedings.

The Boy Scout situation was taken up for consideration. At the suggestion of Mr Gary, Scout executive, a new Scout committee was nominated as follows

O L Dailey Jos Barsch, J C Edwards
and J W Martin.

Moved and carried that nominations close and clerk be instructed to cast a ballot for above as members of the Scout Committee.

The report of Miss Nissler was read for month of November and was by motion adopted.

Moved and carried that J.W. Martin be appointed head usher for the congregation with privilege of selecting his assistants.

Moved and carried we recommend to the Trustees that the front class room be equipped with a gas stove so that prayer meetings may be held in the church.

Moved & carried that special evangelistic meetings be started on Jan 4th and that the pastor be asked to do the preaching.

Moved & carried that the Bible School officers be selected to take office Jany 1st.

The following nominations were made.

Supt -
Asst Supt - V.H. Martin.
Secretary - J.C. Wylie
Asst. Secy - Andrew Glaze
Treasurer - Jesse Gore
Librarian - O.L. Dailey.
Cradle Roll Supt. Mrs. V.L. Silvertooth
Home Dept. Supt. Miss Nissler

Moved & car that we adjourn
Dismissed with prayer by the
clerk.

J.M. Fleming Moderator
O.L. McKinley Clerk

Jan 4th - 1931

Session met before morning services with the elders elect. Opened with prayer by moderator. Final plans were laid for ordination & installation of newly elected elders. after sermon by the pastor the following men were ordained & installed:

C.C. Goldsberry
J.W. Martin
O.L. Dailey
V.H. Martin (prev. ordained - installed only)

Fitting charges were given by pastor & session adjourned with the benediction.

J.M. Fleming Mod.
Act. clerk.
J.W. Martin

January 6, 1931

Session met this evening at Church and constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the moderator, Elders Romberger, V.H. Martin Jno. Martin and C.C. Goldsberry.

Moved by V.H. Martin that C.C. Goldsberry be elected Clerk, motion seconded by Mr. Romberger Motion carried. Moved by Mr. Romberger that letters be granted to Mr. F.D. McKinley, Mrs. F.D. McKinley, Miss Francis and Miss Lois and Don McKinley, seconded by Mr. Jno. Martin. Motion carried. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Pickerton and Andrew Glaze be interviewed in regard to taking their letters from the Church, motion carried. Mr. Romberger and Mr. Jno. Martin appointed to call on them.

Moved and seconded that Miss Wissler's report for December be adopted. Moved by Mr. Jno. Martin that S.S. treasurer be instructed to pay bill for basket ball suits and that basket ball team repay the treasure. Motion carried.

Motion carried to appoint Ed. Hathaway to Asst. Sec. of Bible School to fill Andrew Glaze's place. Motion carried to let Supt. of Bible School situation remain as it is for the present. Motion carried to look into matter of large Bible for use in Sabbath evening services, report to be in Sabbath evening Jan. 10. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. J.W. Martin.

J.M. Fleming - mod.
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

February 9, 1931

Session met this evening at church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the moderator, Elders Romberger, V.H. Martin, Jno. Martin, O.L. Bailey and C.C. Goldsberry. Motion carried that Miss. Wissler's report for January be accepted. Moved and carried that C.C. Goldsberry and O.L. Bailey represent our Church as representatives in the St. Joseph Laymen's Federation.

Moved by Jno. Martin that we have week of special meetings with outside speakers. Motion carried. Moved and seconded that Miss. Wissler be appointed assistant pianist. Motion carried.

Motion carried that Mr. Fleming be given permission to candidate.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. V.H. Martin.

J.M. Fleming - mod.
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

February 15, 1931

Session met this morning after morning service. Constituted with prayer by the moderator, Those present the moderator Elders Romberger, V.H. Martin, Jno. Martin, O.L. Dailey and C.C. Goldsberry.
Moved by M. V.H. Martin that motion in regard to House chairman be stricken from the records. Seond by Mr. Dailey. Motion carried.
Session adjourned and was dismissed by offering the Lords Prayer in concert.

J.M. Fleming - mod.
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

March 9, 1931

Session met this evening. Constituted with prayer by Mr. V.H. Martin. Those present the Moderator, Elders V.H. Martin, Romberger and C.C. Goldsberry.
Moved and seconded that Miss. Wissler's report for February be accepted. Motion carried. Minutes of January 6, February 9, 15 read and approved.
Moved by Mr. V.H. Martin that communion be held on Good Friday evening April 3, seconded by Mr. Romberger. Motion carried
Mr. Barsch appointed as Chairman of committee to serve banquet for basketball team. Miss. Wissler and Mrs. Fleming's classes to serve banquet. Banquet to be the evening of March 24. General discussion of evangelistic meetings was held. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Romberger.

J.M. Fleming - Mod.
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

April 12, 1931

Session met at beginning of Service this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Present Moderator, Elders O.H. Martin O.L. Bailey, Romberger and C.C. Goldsberry.

The following met with session asking admittance to membership of the Church

By letter from Second Presbyterian
Mrs. Mary Barsch

Reconfession of Faith
Miss Grace Redfield
Mrs. Carrie Limberg

By profession of faith
Miss Thelma Cattle
" Ruth Stevens
Carlatta Limberg
Mr. Barch
Mr. Gore

Moved by Mr. O.L. Bailey that all be received as members of the Church and their names added to the roll. Motion carried. All were received at evening service

J.H. Heuring - mod.
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

May 17. 1931

Session met before Bible School this morning. Constituted with praying. Those present. Moderator - Elders Romberger & Goldsberry. Moved, seconded & carried that Congregational meeting be called for Wednesday evening, May 27, 1931 at close of Prayer meeting for purpose of acting upon the resignation of pastor.

J.H. Heuring - mod
Clerk.

May 24th 1931

Session met in called meeting at close of morning service and was constituted with prayer by moderator. Those present - Moderator, Elders Romberger - Dailey - V.H. Martin. Moderator presented requests for letters of dismissal from following -

Mrs C. R. Cortner
Mrs E. Henry
Miss Ella Wier
Miss Maude Wier
Miss C. Tait
Mrs A. Bickerton
Andrew Glaze.

Motion made by Romberger and seconded by Dailey that letters be granted. Motion carried without a dissenting vote.

Adjourned with prayer -

J H Fleming - Mod
V H Martin / Clerk
Pro tem

Minutes approved by Board
7/5/31

Congregational Meeting

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. J.M. Fleming. Mrs. O.L. Dailey was called to preside as member of session.

Mrs. Jesse L. Gore was appointed to act as clerk.

Motion was made and seconded that Rev. J. M. Fleming be asked to reconsider his resignation. Vote was 24 in favor and none against.

Joseph Bausch presented proxy of Thelma Castle which was accepted.

The chairman called on Rev. Fleming to make a few remarks.

Mr. G. W. Eld made a few remarks about the need of our congregation for a preacher who will preach sound and fundamental doctrines.

Rev Fleming asked that any adherents present be permitted to express their views. Five arose and expressed themselves as in accord with Rev. Fleming.

Mrs. Israel
J.C. Edwards
Wallace Stafford
Mrs. Stafford
Miss Bessie Butcher

Those voting for reconsideration were :-

Mrs F.C. Wyllie — Louis Myles — Mrs Mary Bausch
Mrs. F.L. Wyllie — Mrs. Rees — Joseph Bausch
Mrs Lula Crawford — Mrs J.B. Campbell — Fred Myles
Mrs. Mosley — Grace Redfield — Mrs Purris
Ross Woodruff — Anna Eld — Thelma Castle
Mrs. Ross Woodruff — Mrs. G.W. Eld
M.V. Silverthorne — Mrs. G.W. Eld
Mrs. V.L. Silverthorne — J.M. Romberger
Henry Tayba — Mrs. Alice Gore

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Motion made and carried that a delegate be elected to make a report to Presbytery of this meeting. Mr T.G. Wylie was elected unanimously, there being no other nominations

Adjourned at 9.33 P.M.
Members present 27.

D.L. Bailey Acting Moderator
Jean L. Gare Clerk.

The above minutes do not belong in this Session record book.

C.C.G. Clerk.

July 5, 1931

Session met at called meeting at St Francis Hotel with Rev. J.A. Thompson of Jarkio. Meeting was constituted with prayer by acting Moderator Rev. Thompson.
Those present were the moderator, Elders Romberger, V.H. Martin, Jno. Martin, C.C. Goldsberry
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Resignation of clerk not accepted.
Moved by Mr. Jno. Martin that Mr. Deatherage be appointed as acting treasurer until election can be held, Motion carried
Moved and carried that invitation to join with other Churches in union services in Bartlett park during July and August be accepted.
Moved and carried that congregational meeting be held Wednesday evening July 15, after prayer service to elect such officers as are needed because of resignations. at this meeting matter of stated supply will be discussed.
Moved and carried that Session express approval of stated supply for three months or more subject to approval by Presbytery.
Moved and carried that Rev A.W. Martin of Jarkio College be asked to occupy pulpit July 12 and 19.
Moved by Mr. Jno. Martin that letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. McCann. Motion carried.
Motion carried that approval of Session be given Rev. Fleming for granting Church letters to the following persons.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wylie
Ferrel, Florence and William Wylie
Mrs. B.H. Fleming

Miss. Thelma Castle	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Barsch
Henry Taylor	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse L. Gore
Fred Muley	Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Silverthorne
Louis Mules	Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Eld
Wm. Purvis	Miss. Anna Eld
Miss. Lulu Crawford	
Miss. Grace Ellfield	

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Jno. Martin Mod.
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk

Nov. 1, 1931

Session met in called meeting at close of morning service. Those present moderator Rev. Wilson, Elders Comberger, V. H. Martin C. C. Goldsberry, Miss. Alter and P. R. Lacalli asked to be present. Moved by Mr. Martin that communion service be held Nov. 15., seconded by Mr. Comberger. Motion carried. Permission given Miss. Alter to use part time of evening service for month of November if first Sabbath meeting is satisfactory. Meeting adjourned

John W. Wilson Jr Mod.
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk

Jan. 3 1932

Session met before morning service. Members present, the Moderator, Mr. Martin and Mr. Goldsberry. Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Roberts came asking membership by reprofession. Motion made and carried that they be accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk

January 31 - 32

Meeting held after morning service for purpose of electing two additional elders. Geo. Reiter and Wilmer Roberts were nominated Moved by P. R. Lacalli that nominations close and that the two men be elected by acclamation. Seconded and carried. Meeting dismissed by Rev. Wilson.

John W. Wilson Jr Mod.
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk.

February 14 - 32

Session met in called meeting at beginning of morning service. Those present Rev. Wilson, Elders Romberger, V. H. Martin, C. C. Goldsberry. The following persons were accepted into membership of the church

Mrs Vivian Geiger	by reprofession
Mr. John Geiger	by letter
Mr. Dell Wilson	by letter
Mr. Allen Woodbury	by baptism
Mr. Ray Allen	by baptism
Mr. L. C. Edwards	by immersion at their request
Mr. Elbert Duncan	

Mr. Kimmelshaw was asked to be present March 6 at which time he would baptize the new members and install the newly elected elders.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

John W. Wilson Jr Mod.
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk.

February 28-37

Session met after prayer service. After being questioned by Rev. Wilson Mrs. Sarah Foddy and daughter Virginia were received into membership.
Members present Rev. Wilson, V.H. Martin C.C. Goldsberry.
Meeting closed with prayer by V.H. Martin.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

March 3-37

Session met after prayer service.
Members present Rev. Wilson, Elders V.H. Martin and C.C. Goldsberry.
Mrs. Pappas asked for membership in Brookdale Church by ~~letter~~ reprofession and that their two children George and Kathryn be taken by baptism. all three were accepted.
Meeting adjourned

John W. Wilson Jr. Mod.
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

March 20-37

Session met before morning service also trustees present. Members present the Moderator, S. Lacalli, G. Keiss, W. Roberts, V. Martin and C. Goldsberry. Mrs. Elizabeth Sullender a member of the old 12th. Street Church asked membership in the Brookdale congregation and was accepted. Mrs. Sullender was received into the church at morning service.

A committee was appointed to handle all matters in regard to basket ball and athletic activities in our congregation. The committee consists of Mr. G. Keiss, Mr. L.C. Edwards, Mr. A. Woodbury and the coaches of the boys and girls basketball teams.

Meeting adjourned

John W. Wilson Jr. Mod.
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

April 5, 37

Session met before congregational meeting. Members present the Moderator, G. Keiss, V Roberts V. Martin and C. Goldsberry.

Mrs. Laura Edwards came asking membership in the Brookdale congregation and was accepted and formally received into membership just before the congregational meeting

Meeting adjourned

John W. Wilson Jr.
C.C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

May 1, 1932

Session met before morning service. Members present the moderator, Elders Keiss, Roberts and Goldsberry. Mr & Mrs. Theodore Comas and Mrs. Hendricks came before the Session seeking membership in our congregation. Mr. Comas coming from the Greek Orthodox Church and Mrs. Comas and Mrs Hendricks coming from the Woodbine Baptist church. They were accepted into the congregation at morning service.

It was decided to join with the other congregations holding evening services in Bartlett park during the months of July and August.

Mr. Goldsberry appointed to help the S.S. Secy. in keeping a record of the visitors so that the names might be secured for Rev. Wilson. Meeting adjourned.

John N. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk

May 11, 1932

Session met after prayer service. Members present the Moderator, Elders Keiss, Martin, Roberts and Goldsberry. Invited visitors present Mr & Mrs. Beatbrage and Mr. Edwards.

Motion made and carried that letter to Oak Grove Church asked for by Mr & Mrs. W. B. Thomas be granted.

[illegible] discussion held in regard to [illegible] and athletic club in connection with [illegible] discussion to be [illegible] athletic committee.

[illegible] C. Goldsberry Clerk

May 1932

Session met before morning service. Members present the moderator, Elders Martin Roberts and Goldsberry.

Vernon Rex Roberts presented himself asking for membership in our congregation. Motion made and carried and he was accepted into membership at morning service.

Meeting adjourned.

John N. Wilson Jr. Moderator.
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk.

August 7, 1932

Session met before morning service. Members present the moderator Elders Martin, Keiss, Roberts and Goldsberry.

Edward Hathaway presented himself asking membership in our congregation by letter from the Wyatt Park Christian Church. Motion made and carried that he be accepted. Planned to receive Edward Hathaway, Dell Wilson and Ray Allen into the congregation on Aug. 14 at the morning service.

Meeting adjourned.

John N. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk.

Sept. 6, 1932

Session met this evening at the home of the clerk. Members present, the Moderator, Mr. Martin, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Keiss and Mr. Goldsberry.

After meeting was opened a motion was made and carried that letters be granted to Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Sanderson and daughter Ruth to the Cicero Methodist Church, Cicero Ill.

The remainded of the evening was spent in discussing Sabbath School work. It was agreed that the six point system should be given a trial. Rev. Wilson to order the supplies and to arrange all details in regard to installing the new system. After a very profitable evening the meeting was adjourned.

John W. Wilson Jr Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk.

October 21, 1932

Session met this evening at the home of Mr. Deatherage. Members present, the Moderator, Mr. Martin, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Goldsberry. Moved and motion carried that Mr. Counan be appointed trustee to fill the place of Mr. Jno. Martin who has been an inactive member for several months. Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson Jr Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry Clerk.

November 13, 1932

Session met before evening service. Members present, the Moderator, Mr. Martin, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Goldsberry. Meeting called to discuss means of getting members on our side roll to active attendance and work. Rev. Mr. Wilson having prepared a list of some 250 names it was decided to organize the congregation into three divisions and make an effort to call on all this list of names with the idea of bringing them back into active service.

Mr. Roberts, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Deatherage were appointed chairmen of the three divisions.

Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator.
C. C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

December 4, 1932

Session met at close of morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present were the Moderator, Elders Martin, Keiss, Roberts and Goldsberry.

The following met with session desiring membership in the Church.

Charles Goldsberry Jr., on profession of faith and baptism

Mrs. Elizabeth (Groshong) Renner, by letter from Park Chapel Congregational Methodist

after examination by the Moderator it was moved and carried that these two be accepted at the evening service and their names added to the roll.

Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson Moderator.
C. C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

December 4, 1932

Session met before evening service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Martin, Keiss, Roberts and Goldsberry.

The following met with Session desiring membership in the Church on profession of their faith and baptism.

Florine Roberts George

June Stevens
Irma Stevens
Blanch Stevens
Nellie Aladeen
Etta Aladeen

after examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that Florine Roberts be accepted and the other girls with the consent of their parents. These to be baptised if possible at morning service December 11.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to Florine Roberts and Charles Goldsberry Jr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Lenner who had presented her letter came forward and all were added to the congregation.

After the service our regular monthly communion was held with one of our largest evening congregations of the year in attendance. We all feel that the testimony of Vernon Rex Roberts, who passed on to be with his Savior November 23 has a very great influence on the decision of these young people and others who have come forward expressing faith in Christ.

Meeting adjourned at close of service

John H. Wilson Moderator

C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

December 18, 1932

Session met before evening service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Martin, Keiss, Roberts and Goldsberry.

Mrs. Hattie Aladeen and son John Aladeen met with session seeking membership in the Brookdale congregation.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Aladeen be accepted by reprofession of faith

Moved and carried that John Aladeen be accepted by baptism, which sacrament was administered at evening service.

Session was dismissed with benediction at close of evening service.

John H. Wilson Moderator

C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

December 25, 1932

Session met before evening service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Martin, Keiss, Roberts and Goldsberry.

Lorena Keiss and Makine Keiss met with session seeking membership by confirmation of baptism. Motion carried that they be formally accepted at evening service.

Mr. Roberts was appointed manager of boys basketball team and Miss Margaret Eupton appointed coach of girls basketball team.

Session was dismissed with benediction at close of evening service.

John H. Wilson Moderator

C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

March 14, 1933

Session met at home of Rev. Wilson. Members present V.H. Martin, W. Roberts, invited guest Mr. D.C. Edwards, the Moderator and C.C. Goldsberry. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. It was decided to send out cards every week to all members and friends of the congregation who have not been attending services. Mr Wilson gave list of members to those present so that these cards could be mailed out regularly.

Discussion held on having religious services in some community where they have no regular services. Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson Jr Moderator
C.C. Goldsberry Clerk.

March 26, 1933

Session met for few minutes before morning service. Members present V.H. Martin, W. Roberts, the Moderator and C.C. Goldsberry. Agreed by all present to have Rev. Wilson announce the regular annual congregational meeting for April 5. Dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of morning service.

John W. Wilson Jr Moderator
C.C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Reviewed and Approved by Calvary Springs Presbytery April 11, 1933.
C L Davidson. clerk

April 9, 1933

Session met after morning service. Members present the Moderator, Elders W. Roberts, V. Martin, Geo. Keiss, R. Allen and C. Goldsberry. Meeting constituted with prayer by moderator. The following persons presented themselves before the Session seeking membership in our congregation.

Virginia Heater by letter from Riverside Pres. Church, City.
Calvin Edwards, by profession of faith.
Louise Helmer, " " " "
Eloise Keller, " " " "

Upon examination it was moved and carried that they be accepted and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schuler asked that their baby Cecile Virginia be baptized at Easter Service April 16.

Moved by Mr. V. Martin that delegate to Presbytery meeting at Mt. Ayr. April 10-11 be instructed as representative of the congregation (said congregation having decided on this action at their annual congregational meeting April 5) to ask Presbytery to name Rev. Jno. Wilson Jr. as regular pastor of the congregation. Mr. Roberts as delegate to present the matter, motion seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson, Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

April 9, 1933

Session met before evening service. Members present the Moderator, Elders W. Roberts, V. Martin, L. Edwards and C. Goldsberry. Meeting constituted with prayer by the moderator. The following persons presented themselves before the Session seeking membership in our congregation.

Mara Lee Valentine, by profession of faith and baptism
Helen Helmer, " " " "

after examination it was moved and carried that these two girls be accepted and their names added to the roll of the congregation. Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson, Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry, Clerk

May 7, 1933

Session met before evening service. Members present the Moderator, Elders W. Roberts, V. Martin, L. Edwards, G. Keiss and C. Goldsberry. Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Kenneth Martin presented himself before the Session seeking membership in our congregation by profession of faith and baptism. After examination it was moved and carried that he be accepted and his name added to the roll of the congregation. Dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of evening service.

John W. Wilson, Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry, Clerk

October 1, 1933

Session met before afternoon service. Members present, the Moderator, Elders W. Roberts, V. Martin, Geo. Keiss, J. Martin and C. Goldsberry. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.

J. Martin elected delegate and C. Goldsberry alternate to Synod & Presbytery meeting at Larkdo Mo. Oct. 3-5.

Church letter was granted Rosa Rust.

The election of J. Martin as Supt. of the Pleasant Ridge S.S. was confirmed.

The Session voted to give Mr. Edwards all possible help in organizing a S.S. in the Todd School district in North St. Joseph.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Wilson take charge of our own S.S. for a short time.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C.C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

October 22, 1933

Session met before afternoon service. Members present the Moderator, Elders W. Roberts, J. Edwards and C. Goldsberry. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.

Mr. Jno. W. Wilson Sr., father of Rev. Wilson, presented himself before Session seeking membership in our congregation by profession of faith and baptism. After examination it was moved and carried that he be accepted and his name added to the roll of the congregation. Dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of service.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C.C. Goldsberry, Clerk

December 3, 1933

Session met at close of evening service. Members present, the Moderator, Elders W. Roberts, V. Martin, Geo. Keiss and C. Goldsberry.

Charles Reno presented himself before Session seeking membership in our congregation by profession of faith and baptism. After examination it was moved and carried that he be accepted and his name added to the church roll. Baptism service to be held at morning service Dec. 10.

Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C.C. Goldsberry, Clerk

April 1, 1934

Session met before morning service. Members present the Moderator, Elders W. Roberts, V. Martin, Geo. Keiss. The following persons came seeking membership in our congregation. All were accepted.

By profession of faith and baptism
Mrs. Marie Freed
Miss. Audrey Ann Reichart
Miss. Mary Seth Thurman
Gene Mc Daniel
Miss. Mary Ratliff
Miss. Virginia Rex
Miss. Wilma Porter
Charles Reno examined again.
Leslie Earl Butcher
Miss. Donna Lee Kingery

By letter from Oak Grove Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Comberger

By returned letter, Mrs. Eld.

By reaffirmation of faith, Mrs. Fern Thurman

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of morning service.

John W. Wilson Moderator

April 25, 1934

Session met before evening service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Keiss, Roberts, Edwards and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried that Rev. E. L. Wright, blind evangelist, be asked to stay one more week to carry on his services.

Motion made and carried that the church gymnazium would not be rented to outside organizations for meetings and no meetings of any kind except with the consent of the Church officers.

Meeting closed with benediction at close of service.

John W Wilson Jr Moderator
C. C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Examined and approved by the College Springs Presbytery at Atlantic, Iowa, April 9, 1934
A. L. Davidson
Clerk

May 6, 1934

Session met before evening service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Martin, Keiss and Edwards. The following persons came seeking membership in our congregation. All were accepted to be taken into the congregation at morning service May 13 with the exception of Roberta Dew who was baptized at evening service May 7 at evangelistic services held by Rev. E.A. Wright.

By Profession of faith and baptism
Roberta Dew, Clearmont Mo.
Roderick Thuman
John Renner

Reaffirmation of faith
Alex Ratcliff
Mrs. Gertrude Dew
Mrs. Norma Rex

Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry Clerk

May 13, 1934

Session met before evening service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss and Goldsberry. Motion made and carried that letter of thanks be sent Mr. & Mrs. H. Nissemer for their kind hospitality shown Rev. Wright during his stay in our city.

Church letters were given Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Martin and Kenneth. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roberts.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator

Sept. 26-34 Mrs. Mabel Parks by letter from First M.E. Church Thorton Kansas.

April 17, 1935

Session met during mid week study service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss and Goldsberry.

The following persons presented themselves seeking membership in our congregation. After examination all were accepted to be taken into the congregation on Easter Sabbath, April 21

By Profession of faith and baptism
Ruby Marie McBride
Robert Leonard McBride
Dorothy Ruth McBride
Meta Elizabeth Welty
Mrs. Edith Shirey Welty

Reaffirmation of faith
Willis Elmer Parks

Meeting adjourned

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry Clerk

April 21, 1935

Session met before morning service. Meeting constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss and Goldsberry.

Erleen Allen presented herself, seeking membership in our congregation by her profession of faith and Baptism. after examination she was accepted and taken into membership at morning service.

Dismissed with benediction at close of morning service.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C.C. Goldsberry, Clerk

May 8, 1935

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Mr. Roberts. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss and Goldsberry.

Mary and John Cockburn presented themselves seeking membership in our congregation by profession of Faith and Baptism.

Motion made and carried that they be received on Sabbath morning May 12.

A study on the Duties of an Elder was taken up which is expected to be very profitable for all members of Session.

Meeting adjourned.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

May 12, 1935

Called meeting of Session before evening service was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss and Goldsberry.

Joe Welty presented himself seeking membership in our congregation by reprofession of faith and pending his letter from the Evangelical Church of Claire Mo.

Motion made and carried that he be accepted and received into the congregation at evening service.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of service

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

Oct. 13, 1935

Called meeting of Session before morning service was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present, the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss and Goldsberry.

Mr. Frank Haines and Mrs. Margaret Haines presented themselves seeking membership in our Congregation by reprofession of faith.

Motion made and carried that these two persons be accepted and received into the congregation at morning service.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of service

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

January 10, 1936

Called meeting of Session before morning service was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss and Goldsberry.

Mrs. Opal Porter presented herself seeking membership in our Congregation by Profession of Faith and Baptism. Motion made and carried that she be accepted at morning service.

Motion carried that church letter be given Mrs. Alice Waugh who transfers her membership to the South Park M. Episcopal Church, City.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of morning service.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

February 2, 1936

Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts and Keiss. The following persons came seeking membership in our congregation. All were accepted and received into membership at morning service.

By profession of faith and baptism
Eloyd Renner
Robert Renner
Betty Mae Batsell
Billy Oren Willhardt
Lois George
Mrs. Silvina Byers
Dean Hamilton

By reaffirmation of faith
Mr. Forest Hamilton
Mrs. Clara Hamilton

By Letter
Helen Hamilton (Trenton Christian Church)
Anna Eld (returned to Brookdale)

Motion made and carried that the following letters be granted.
Dorlalee Jones (to Huffman Memorial Ch. City)
Mr. V.H. Martin (to 3rd. Street Presbyterian) City
Mrs. V.H. Martin " " " "
Verril Milton Martin " " " "

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of service

John W Wilson Jr., Moderator
Wilmer Roberts. Clerk Pro-tem.

Examined & approved by College Springs Presbytery April 14, 1936

April 12, 1936

Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Goldsberry, Elders elect, Thuman, Daily and Haynes. The following persons came seeking membership in our congregation. All were accepted and received into membership at morning service.

By Letter
Mrs. Helen Talby (Clarkedale Christain Church)
Mrs. J. S. Francis (Marionville Mo. M. E. Church)

By reaffirmation of faith.
John Francis

By profession of faith and baptism.
Daniel Smith
Mrs. Bessie Willhardt
Mrs. Naomi Francis
Cletus Valentine

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of service

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

May 13, 1936

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Keiss, Daily, Roberts, Thuman and Goldsberry.

P.R. Lacalli selected as nominee for Church treasurer, election to be held May 17.

Miss. Grace Watson given permission to issue Church bulletin and act as publicity secretary.

Ordination services to be held May 31 for new elders Haines and Thuman.

The third Wednesday of each month was chosen as the regular meeting night for the members of Session.

Permission was given to S.S. Supt. to carry out his plans for daily vacation Bible school.

Church letter granted to Mrs. Opal Coulon.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Roberts.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator.
C.C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

June 10, 1936

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Elder Roberts.

Those present the Moderator, Elders Keiss, Dailey, Roberts and Thuman.

Mr. Thuman elected clerk pro-tem.

Pastor discussed in form of a lesson some of the varied duties of elders. The following members of the Church were taken off the active roll and their names placed on the side roll for the following reasons.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Penner, moved to Omaha Nebr.

Miss. Florine George, non-attendance

Miss. Grace Seat, attends 2nd. Presbyterian Church but has not transferred her letter.

Mrs. James Burns, non-attendance.

The following name on the side roll of our church has been placed on the active roll.

Mrs. Nellie Reynolds.

The membership of the congregation was equally divided between the six elders for the purpose of keeping a close checkup on them, particularly regarding delinquency, sickness and death in the family.

Mr. Roberts moved and motion carried that a card be printed with the name of the Church, the name of the elder presenting it, and a scripture verse on the back. These cards to be given by the elders when official calls are made.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
R. Thuman, Clerk pro-tem.

July 8, 1936

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Mr. Roberts.

Those present the Moderator, Elders Keiss, Dailey, Roberts, Haines, Thurman and Goldsberry.

Goldsberry appointed to see about having visiting cards printed as discussed in previous meeting.

Motion made and carried that F. Romberger and J. Watson be appointed to the board of trustees to serve till the next regular congregational meeting in April.

After general discussion and study on the duties of an elder the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

August 2, 1936

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Those present the Moderator, Elders Keiss, Dailey, Roberts, Haines and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried that Goldsberry serve as moderator during the vacation of Rev. Wilson to preside at regular meeting and to take care of supply for pulpit with aid of other members of Session.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

Mr. Jolebie
Dr. Kinnebrew
F. Newdorff

Sept. 9, 1936

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Those present the Moderator, Elders Keiss, Dailey, Roberts, Haines, Thurman and Goldsberry.

Discussion of system of grading for S. S classes Mr. Roberts and teachers appointed to draw up a plan.

Motion made and carried that Oct. 4 be set as date for Rally and promotion day in Sunday School with Mr. Roberts in charge.

Decided to have special service on Oct. 11 to celebrate the 5th. anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson in our Church.

Motion made and carried that the Hamilton family Mr. Forest Hamilton, Mrs. Clara Hamilton, Dean Hamilton and Helen Hamilton be dropped from church roll as they have moved to Des Moine Iowa.

Discussion of who shall have charge of the basketball season to be settled at a joint meeting of Trustees and Session at a later date.

The question of entertainments such as plays, minstrel shows etc. to be given by the young people to be passed on by Mr. Haines or Goldsberry and approved by Session.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator

John W. Wilson Jr. Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Sept. 23-1936

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Thurman and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried to adopt plan of grading S.S. classes according to plans of S.S. Supt. and teachers.

Mrs. Wilson appointed asst. S.S. Supt.

General discussion held with committee of young people in regard to basketball teams and use of gymnasium

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

John W. Wilson Jr Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

November 8-1936

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. Kimmelshue.

Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss and Goldsberry.

Goldsberry elected moderator of the Session to serve until a regular pastor of the congregation is called.

Moved and carried that the S. School be given fifteen more minutes time for the lesson. (closing time now 10 45).

Meeting adjourned.

Dr. C.J. Kimmelshue Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

February 16, 1937

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Bailey, Thurman and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried that Church letter be granted Mrs. Jno. W. Wilson Jr.

After discussion it was decided to hold communion service on Easter Sunday with a preparatory service on the Friday preceding.

At the suggestion of Rev. Robbins it was decided to hold Communion services each quarter instead of each month.

General discussion held with new moderator on the young Peoples society, athletic activities, general Church activities and problems.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roberts

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

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March 19, 1937

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Thuman, Bailey and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried that church letter be granted Mrs. Clara Keller.

It was decided to hold the regular annual congregational meeting on Wednesday March 31. The following persons were appointed to serve as a nominating committee for this meeting Mrs. Heatherage, Mrs. Campbell, Miss R. Stevens, Mr. Francis and Mr. Welty.

The following persons were selected as the Session Nominees for the coming congregational meeting.

Church Treasurer	P. R. Iacalli	
Benevolent "	Miss. Freed	
Trustee 3 yr.	J. Welty	to 1940
" 2 yr.	J. Francis	to 1939
" 1 "	R. Thuman, to serve as member of Session on Trustees and as member of athletic committee.	
" 1 yr.	Jno. Renner.	
" 1 yr.	F. Romberger.	
S. S. Superintendent	W. Roberts.	
asst. " "	C. Goldsberry	
Moderator of Congregation		
	Mr. Bailey	
	Mr. Iacalli	
	Mrs. Heatherage	

General discussion of communion service for Easter was held and names suggested of

persons whom Rev. Robbins might see in regard to their coming into the Church on Easter.

A revision of the membership roll of the Church up to March 1937 was made.

It was decided that a constitution should be drawn up and presented to the congregation in the near future.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

March 28, 1937

(Easter Sunday) Meeting of Session held before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present the moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Thuman, Bailey and Goldsberry.

The following persons presented themselves seeking membership in our congregation. all were accepted and received into membership at morning service. (Communion Service. 90 Communicants)

By letter

Mrs. Zion Robbins

By profession + faith and baptism

Mrs. Elpha Keller		
Crystal Lee Hill		Baptism
Mr. Edward F. Toman		"
Mrs. Ethel	Toman	"
Darlene	Toman	
Lavone	Toman	"
Wynona	Toman	"
Pauline	Toman	"
Elsie	Toman	"
Carol	Toman	"

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Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of service.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry Clerk

April 5, 1937

Called meeting of Session and Trustees. Elders present Keirs, Roberts, Dailey Thuman and Goldsberry. Rev. Robbins presided. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Robbins.

Mr. Dailey elected as delegate to Presbytery meeting with Mr. Roberts as alternate.

It was decided to have canvas made of the church territory as outlaid to Rev. Robbins. Members were to be asked if they would help in this canvas.

General discussion of general church and S.S. problems including new roof, new walk and cleaning of the church building.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Examined and approved by the Presbytery of College Springs at Shannon City, April 13, 1937
H.B. Hutchman, Assistant Clerk

May 17, 1937

Meeting of Session was opened with prayer by the moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Dailey Thuman and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried the Gene McDaniels be dropped from roll as he has united with the Wyatt Park Baptist Church.

Motion made and carried that letters of Mr. & Mrs. J.T Carter and daughter Lucile be accepted and their names added to the regular church roll.

Motion made and carried that S.S. picnic and Church service be held sometime during the summer along the same plans as last year, Mr. Roberts to set the time.

Motion made and carried that Communion be held on June 20 with preparatory service.

Discussion held of summer services in the evening and it was the general opinion that we do not unite in the Bartlett Park services.

Discussion held of the church territory canvas and of ways to increase our Church attendance.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

June 18, 1937

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Elders present Roberts, Thurman and Goldsberry. Met with Trustees.

Moved and carried that S.S. be allowed to pay current coal bill from their funds.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

June 20, 1937

Called meeting of Session before communion service was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Elders present Roberts, Dailey, Thurman and Goldsberry.

Moved and carried that the name of Mrs. Alford be added to the active roll of the Church.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of service.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Sept. 19, 1937

Combined meeting of Session and Trustees was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders present Roberts, Dailey, Thurman, Keiss and Goldsberry.

Matter of furnace discussed with action on same to be handled by trustees.

No delegate appointed to Presbytery meeting. Mrs. Thurman and Mr. Romberger considered for appointment to Secy. & Treas. of S.S. after motion was made and carried that two offices be formed in place of one as now.

These officers to be appointed to fill vacancy left by Mrs. R. Stevens who will resign Nov. 1.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Sept. 24, 1937

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders present Roberts, Thurman and Goldsberry.

The following persons presented themselves before the Session seeking membership in our congregation by profession of faith and baptism.

Edna Mae Clye.
Margaret Clye.

Upon examination it was moved and carried that these be accepted and their names be added to the Church roll.

Motion made and carried that following names be added to the church roll by presenting letters from Lincoln Nebr.

Mr. Charles Sandberg
Mrs. Charles Sandberg
Miss Anneta Sandberg

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Sept. 26 - 1937

Session met before morning service. Meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator Elders Roberts, Thuman, Dailey and Goldsberry. Final arrangements made for Communion service. 80 communicants present.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of morning service.

Zion Robbins, Moderator.
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Sept. 28 - 1937

Combined meeting of Trustees and Session. Members present the Moderator, Elder Roberts, Keiss, Thuman and Goldsberry.

It was decided to have Zehner and Cook install a new furnace and Rev. Robbins was delegated to see what aid could be gotten from Presbytery and the Home Board for financing.

Mrs Robbins nominated for S.S. Secy. and Mr. Floyd Comberger for S.S. Treas. Motion made and carried that nominations cease and the clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous vote for these two.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robbins.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

Nov. 2, 1937

Session met in regular meeting. Meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator. Those present the moderator, Elders Roberts, Thuman, Dailey and Goldsberry.

Discussion of ways of heating the primary department room and repairing of same. After discussion, the motion was made and carried that we have rededication service on December 5 and communion service on December 12.

Mr. Roberts appointed to see about getting blank forms on which the vows of the church could be printed and they would be given to new members of the church.

Each member of the Session to get in touch with the members of the congregation on his list, especially the inactive members, and invite them to the December 5 service.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roberts

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

February 1, 1938

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Thurman and Goldsberry.

General discussion of Church program up to and including Easter service.

Motion made and carried that next communion service be held February 20 and then on April 17 (Easter) Beginning the 1st. Sabbath in July thereafter the communion services will be held the first Sabbath of each quarter. Preparatory services to precede all communion services.

General discussion of Church problems.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roberts.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

March 7, 1938

Joint meeting of Session and Trustees was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Thurman, Keiss, Dailey and Goldsberry.

Moved and carried that Mr. Goldsberry see about buying 3 dozen communion glasses.

General discussion of Church finances, Motion made and carried that budget of $1500.00 be adopted for 1938.

Motion made and carried that Presbytery be invited to Brookdale for the next meeting on April 12.

Motion made and carried that girls gospel team of Sterling College be invited to visit on April 14.

Sandberg and Goldsberry elected as auditing committee to check all books for Church year ending March 31.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roberts.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

March 14, 1938

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Thurman and Bailey.

Motion made and carried that annual congregational meeting be held March 31.

Motion made and carried that election of Elders be held at same time.

The following nominating committee was appointed.

John Francis, Mrs. Watson, Helen Helmer, Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Heatherage.

Revision of church roll:

Claude & Robt. Renner,

Mr. & Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Scott on side roll.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
W. Roberts, Clerk Pro Tem.

March 21-1938

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Thurman and Goldsberry.

Order of business decided upon for congregatinl meeting.

The following persons are the selection of the Session for nomination to office for the congregational meeting.

Trustees { Carter 11 yr.
Romberger 1 yr.
Sandberg 3 yr.

Treasurer P. R. La Calli
Benev. " Mrs. Freed
S.S. Supt. Mr. Roberts
Asst. " " Mrs. Edwards
Moderator Congr. Mr. Roberts

The following men chosen as nominees for Elders R. Thurman and Mr. Carter.

Discussion of next years work & how to build up membership etc.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roberts

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

March 31, 1938

Regular annual congregational meeting for purpose of electing Elders called to order by Moderator. Prayer by moderator.

After instructions as to the requirements of an elder the following men were nominated.

Mr. Thurman nominated to succeed himself. Moved and carried that nominations close. Vote by ballot.

Elected with 33 votes.

The following men were nominated to fill vacancy left by Mr. Haynes.

Mr. Sandberg, Mr. Francis

Moved and seconded that nominations close and vote by ballot.

Mr. Francis elected

Meeting turned to Moderator of congregation.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

April 4, 1938

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts Keiss, Thuman, Goldsberry.

Examination of Elder elect J. Francis

Motion made and carried that Session approve of election of J. Francis to Eldership.

Motion made and carried that April 24 be date for ordination and installation service and that edict to congregation be read to that effect.

C. Goldsberry elected delegate to Presbytery and W. Roberts alternate.

Matter of electing delegate to General Assembly postponed for few days.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Examined & approved by Presbytery
St Joseph, Mo., Apr 12, 1938
John W Wilson Jr.
Chm. Comittee Revision

April 17, 1938

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Thuman and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried that letters of Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Ryker and sons Charles and Allen from the Wyatt Park Christian Church be accepted and their names be added to the Church roll.

Session adjourned with prayer

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Easter Communion
100 Communants 134 attendance

April 24, 1938

Meeting of Elders for purpose of installing Elder John Francis was constituted with opening of morning service.

After ordination service the Pastor gave the message "The Ruling Elder".

Meeting adjourned with benediction.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

May 16, 1938

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Thurman, Francis and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried that we join the other churches of the neighborhood in union services at Bartlett Park for evening services during July and August.

General discussion of Church problems.

Motion made and carried that permission be given Mrs. W. Roberts S.S. Class to hold ice cream social.

Rev. Robbins to take care of daily vacation Bible school.

Motion made and carried that tenth day offering of $28.00 which the S.S. Treasurer has on hand be used by trustees to floor the primary department rooms.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator

Zion Robbins Moderator
E. Goldsberry, Clerk

July 25, 1938

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Thurman and Francis. Plans were made for services while Rev. Robbins is on vacation. Suggested that Young People take charge of morning services. Mr. Roberts appointed as pulpit committee. Mr. Goldsberry appointed to take charge of prayer meetings.

Session decided to discourage the idea of a mixed group of young people going on a few days camping trip.

General discussion on future plans for the Church with no definate action being taken.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roberts.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
W. Roberts Clerk pro tem.

Sept. 7, 1938

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Moderator. Those present the Moderator Elders Roberts, Thurman, Francis and Goldsberry.

Moved and carried that young people be given use of Church one night a month for business meeting. Discussion of basketball team for girls and volleyball team for boys. Joint meeting of Session and Trustees called for Monday evening Sept. 12

Moved and carried that Mr. Roberts work out program of his own for Rally day.

It was decided to have two weeks of special effort in evangelism and personal work in the S.S. also calling in the homes that have shown an interest in our congregation. All of this effort to be pointed towards Rally day and Communion on October 2.

The following were appointed to do calling:
Mr. & Mrs. Thurman, Mr. & Mrs. Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Goldsberry, Mr. & Mrs. Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Sanberg, Mr. & Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Welty.
Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Sept. 18, 1938

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Francis and Goldsberry.

Mr. Keiss elected Delegate to Presbytery meeting at Clarinda Ia.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

Sept. 25, 1938

Meeting of Session before morning services was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Francis, Thurman and Goldsberry.

Eldora Castle
Pauline Castle
Elaine Castle

met with Session seeking membership in the church by profession of faith having been baptized as children. Motion carried that they be accepted and their names added to the church roll.

The following were admitted to membership pending the arrival of their church letters.

Ann Robinson from Westminster Presbyterian Church
Wm. Robinson " " "
Earl Holtzlander " Woodson Chapel "
Elmer Holtzlander " " " "
Mr. Castle "
Mrs. Castle "

All were Taken into the congregation at morning service.

Session adjourned with benediction at close of service.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

November, 6, 1938

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the Moderator, Elders, Francis, Keiss and Roberts. Discussion of plan of entering in with other churches of city to form a council of Churches of St. Joseph. It was decided to enter and W. Roberts J. Welty and the Pastor were elected representatives.

It was decided to have Dr. Michaelson from Berlin, Germany preach Sabbath morning Nov. 13.

Moved and carried to unite with other Presbyterian churches of city in a Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, to be held in First Church with Rev. Robbins delivering the message.

Moved and carried to have second Wednesday of each month for regular session meeting.

Mr. Roberts elected to have charge of regular Christmas entertainment.

Discussion held on the suggestion of having a recreation program one night per week for church members and friends. Mr. Francis, Mr. Welty and Mr. Sandberg appointed as committee in charge.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins Moderator
W. Roberts, Clerk
Pro tem.

December 14, 38

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Those present the moderator, Elders Roberts, Francis and Goldsberry. Moved and carried that Mr. Roe Watson be granted his church letter. Decided that communion service be held on January 1 and that no preparatory service would be held. Discussion of Church and S.S. work and methods. Discussion of pin system and contest for S.S.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

January 1, 1939

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer before morning service.

Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Francis and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried that letters of Miss. Florence Maxfield, Mrs. Geo. R. Maxfield Miss. Mary Maxfield from the 3rd. Street Presbyterian Church be accepted and their names added to the Church roll.

Meeting adjourned at close of communion service by benediction.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

January 11, 1939

Session met at home of the Moderator. Meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts and Francis. Letters of Mrs. Maxfield and Florence and Mary Maxfield received.

Motion made and carried to let a girl scout troop have a room for meetings each Tuesday afternoon.

It was decided to have special services from Feb. 6 to 10th. and to have some outside pastor conduct the services.

Voted that the young people take charge of morning service Feb. 19 when pastor and choir go to Shenandoah to broad cast on the Presbyterian Hour. Meeting closed with prayer by Moderator.

Zion Robbins Moderator
W. Roberts, Clerk protem

February 6, 1939

Called meeting of session at Church. Meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Francis and Goldsberry.

Motion carried that Church letters be granted Mr. & Mrs. R. Thuman, Mary Bess and Rody Jr.

Motion carried that the Church pay the Board of Publication $3.50 for ten Brookdale pins they have been holding for some time.

Motion carried that Mr. Roberts be allowed a small fund to fix the class rooms of Mrs. Francis and for some tables for aunt Bess' class.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

February 12, 1939

Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the moderator, Elders Roberts, Francis and Goldsberry. The following persons presented themselves seeking membership in the Church.

Mr. Geo. Maxfield reprofession
Mr. Donald Hayes profession and baptism

after examination it was moved and carried that they be received into membership and their names added to the church roll. (The rite of baptism was performed at morning service for Mr. Hayes.)

Moved and carried that Mr. & Mrs. Gene Robinson be accepted into membership of the Church pending receipt of their letters from Westminster Presbyterian Church. The letter of Mrs. Geo. Maxfield was received.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of morning service.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

March 8, 1939

Regular meeting of Session was held at home of the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Francis, Keiss and Goldsberry.

General discussion of Church activities.

Moved and carried that the following names be placed on the side roll

Mrs. Harold Jackson
Mrs. Rex
Mrs. Virginia Rex
Edetus Valentine

Motion made & carried that Regular annual Congregational meeting be held evening of April 5.

Decision made to elect two elders for 6 years and one for 4 years at the next congregational meeting and all members thereafter to be elected for 6 years.

Motion made and carried that letter be sent

to Mr. O.L. Bailey notifying him of the severence of his connection with the Board of Session of our congregation to take effect at the regular congregational meeting of Apr. 5.

The following committee appointed as nominating committee for congregational meeting.

Mr. John Francis — Mrs. H. Watson
Mrs. E. Deatherage — Mr. Joe Welty
Mr. Earl Holtzlander

The following are the Sessions nominations for officers at the regular congregational meeting.

Elders - 6 yr. Goldsberry
" Joe Welty
4 yr. Carter

Trustees - Sandberg - 3 yr.
Romberger - 1 yr.
Maxfield - 1 yr.

Treasurer. Za. Calli
Asst " Mrs. Freed
S.S. Supt. W. Roberts
Asst. " " Mrs. Edwards
Moderator Congregation W. Roberts

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

April 3, 1939

Session met at church. Meeting was constituted with prayer by Moderator. Members present the Moderator and Elders Roberts, Francis and Goldsberry.

Motion carried that letter be granted June Pfeffer.

Motion carried that W. Roberts be elected as delegate to Presbytery meeting at Tarkio.

Decided to meet ~~Wednesday~~ Friday evening after congregational meeting to examine candidates for Eldership

Motion carried that Mr. Keins be elected alternate to Presbytery.

Decided to have Tarkio College gospel team April 23 in evening service

Meeting adjourned with Prayer by W. Roberts.

Zion Robbins, moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

April 5, 1939

Regular meeting of congregation for purpose of electing Elders, called to order by Moderator. After instructions as to requirements of elders, the following men were elected.

Mr. J. Welty - 6 yr. term
Mr. C. Goldsberry 6 yr. term
Mr. Carter 4 yr. term

Newly elected elders met with Session at close of congregational meeting for questioning as to whether they would serve. Candidates were accepted and ordination and installation services set for April 23 at morning worship. Motion carried that edict be read April 9 and 16 to the congregation that the above men have been elected.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

April 9, 1939

Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Francis, Keiss, Carter, Welty and Goldsberry.

Members Received.

The following persons presented themselves seeking membership in the Church

Mrs. Norma N. Biggs - Reprofession
Helen L. Biggs - Profession and baptism
Lois Jane Biggs - Profession and baptism
Gertrude Freed - Profession and baptism

after examination it was moved and carried that they be received into membership and their names be added to the Church roll (the rite of baptism was performed at morning service for the Misses. Biggs and Freed.

The letters of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence W. Reddick were received and accepted and their names added to the Church roll.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of morning service.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Examined and Approved at Tarkio Mo
April 11, 1939.
Lee S Magill
Asst. Clerk

April 23, 1939

Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Francis, Keiss, Carter and Welty.

Final plans for ordination and installation of new members Mr. Carter and Mr. Welty at morning service at which time rites were performed.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of service.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry Clerk

May 9, 1939

Regular meeting of Session opened with prayer by Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Francis, Carter and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried that letters be granted to Mrs. J. Burns and to Paul Burns.

Decided for Rev. Robbins to use his own ideas in promoting daily vacation bible school and he is to have full charge. School to run two weeks beginning June 5 with closing exercises to be held the following Monday after closing.

Motion carried for congregation to dismiss for evening service the Sabbath evening given over to baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the city. It was decided further to have our own morning service especially for those of our own young people who are graduating.

Decided that S.S. should not make missionary offering at this time.

Motion made and carried that when birthday offering is sufficient that Mr. Roberts be authorized to use this money for chairs for primary department. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roberts.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

June 14, 1939

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Francis and Goldsberry.

Motion made and carried for Pastor and Choir go to Shenandoah to broadcast on July 9. S. School on that morning to be held at regular hour with Church service preceding.

Matter of filling pulpit during Rev. Robbins vacation to be developed later.

Motion carried for Childens day to be observed June 25 with simple services as arranged by Supt. Roberts.

Regular quarterly communion services to be held July 2 with the preceding wednesday nights to be used as preparatory service.

General discussion of Church attendance etc.

Meeting closed with prayer

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

June 28, 1939

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Francis, Carter, Welty.

Rev. Robbins expressed his desire to preach in K. City July 2. Mr. Robert, M. Welty and M. Goldsberry appointed to fill pulpit. The young people of the Church were given charge of the morning service.

Permission given Trustees to renew loan on Church building.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry Clerk

July 9, 1939

Called meeting of Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Keiss, Roberts, Francis, Carter and Welty.

Rev. Robbins notified members that he would go to K. City to candidate and that the committee fill the pulpit on July 16.

Wm. Litton accepted into membership of the Church by certificate from South Park Church.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of morning Communion service.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

August 30, 1939

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Francis and Carter.

Rev. Robbins notified session of his acceptance of call to U.P. Church in Kansas City, Kansas.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

September 7, 1939

Members of Session and Trustees met with Dr. Pollock of College Spring. Meeting opened with prayer, discussion of candidates for Brookdale congregation. Rev. Orr of Lenox Iowa suggested. It was decided to wait until Sabbath Evening for decision.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

September 7, 1939

Called meeting of Session and Trustees.

It was carried to call Rev. Orr as candidate and that he be asked to come Sabbath Oct. 1. The clerk to write Dr. Pollock asking him to advise Rev. Orr to the action that has been taken.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Zion Robbins Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

September 13, 1939

Regular meeting of Session.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts, Keiss, Francis and Carter.

Letters of dismissal granted to Mrs. Robbins and Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Melvin.

Mr. Roberts elected delegate to Presbytery with Mr. Keiss as alternate.

Mr. Sandberg elected sponsor of Young Peoples Society with Mr. Welty as asst.

Mrs. Roberts elected secretary of S. School

Mr. Castle elected to teach Rev. Robbins bible class.

Mr. Robert elected moderator of Session while the pulpit is vacant.

Communion service to be held Sept. 24. Congregational picture to be taken on the same morning.

Mr. Francis and Mr. Carter elected prayer meeting committee during the absence of a regular pastor. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Treasurer to supply funds for sending letter to members advising candidacy of Rev. Orr.

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

September 24, 1939

Called meeting of Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present the Moderator, Elders Roberts Keiss, Carter, Francis and Goldsberry.

Bill Bricker presented himself before Session seeking membership in the Church on profession of his faith and baptism.

Motion carried that he be accepted and his name added to the church roll.

Baptismal rites were administered at morning service.

Regular quarterly communion service held with 100 Communicants.

Meeting adjourned with benediction at close of service

Zion Robbins, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk

October 4, 1938

Called meeting of Session and Trustees was constituted with prayer by Moderator Roberts.

Discussion held with Rev. Orr who is candidating for the Brookdale church about the work and condition of the congregation.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Orr.

W R Roberts, Moderator
C. Goldsberry, Clerk.

The Congregation to vote on the candidacy of Rev. Orr. on Sabbath morning October 8.

October 25, 1939

Regular meeting of Session combined with Trustees meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Francis, Carter, Welty and Goldsberry.

Motion carried that young people be given Church gymnazium on Saturday evenings for basketball and other recreation and a council consisting of Mr. Carter, Mr. Sandberg and Mr. Francis to be in charge of the athletic program. Other officers of the Church to be called on to help supervise these activities.

Motion carried that west rooms in the gym be used for dressing rooms the boys to have the north and the girls the south.

Motion carried that Mr. Roberts take the position of sponsor of the Young Peoples Society.

Motion carried that the following resolution be adopted.

"Resolved that chairman and secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brookdale U.P. Church are hereby authorized to sign note and mortgage to Board of Home Missions for all indebtedness due said Board. Signed.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by moderator.

W.R. Roberts Moderator
E. Goldsberry, Clerk.

December 10, 1939

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Moderator. Members present the Moderator, Elders Carter, Francis and Goldsberry.

Motion carried that Christmas program be held on Friday evening Dec. 23 in the Church basement.

Mr. Roberts to write Sterling College gospel team to come at a date after Jan. 1 if possible.

Clerk instructed to write Rev. Robert A. Parvin Greenwich N. Y. further in regard to his interest in candidating, also to write Rev. Pollock telling him of this minister.

Discussion of Christmas services on December 24.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

W.R. Roberts Moderator
E. Goldsberry, Clerk.

March 5, 1940

Regular meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Moderator Roberts. Clerk requested to write Rev. Colvin, Parkville and see if he is available for two services on Easter Sabbath March 24.

Motion carried that annual congregational meeting be held March 27.

Motion carried that auditing committee of last year be used again this year.

The following committee appointed as nominating Comittee for congregational meeting.

Mrs. H. Watson — Bill Roberson
Mrs. N. Francis — Geo. Maxfield
Miss. Florence Maxfield

Motion carried that Trustees be authorized to find house and take care of moving expenses (our quota) for new pastor.

Revision of Church roll

Meeting adjourned with prayer by J. Francis

W.R. Roberts, Moderator
E. Goldsberry, Clerk

March 20, 1940

Called meeting of Session was constituted with prayer by Moderator Roberts. Members present the Moderator Elders Francis Carter and Goldsberry.

The following persons are the Session's nominations for the following offices.

Elder 6 yr. John Francis
Elder 4 yr. J.B. Castle

Trustee 3 yr. Geo. Maxfield
2 yr. J. Welty
1 yr. E. Bricker

Treasurer Mr. La Colli
Benev. Treasurer Wilma Porter
S.S. Supt. J.B. Castle
Asst. " " Bill Robinson
Moderator W. Roberts.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

W.R. Roberts, Moderator
E. Goldsberry, Clerk

March 24, 1940

Election of Elders preceeded congregational meeting.

Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator.

Mr. John Francis reelected for 6 year term.

Mr. J.B. Castle elected for 4 year term.

Date for installation of Mr. Castle to be set later.

W.R. Roberts Moderator
E. Goldsberry, Clerk.

Examined and approved with recommendations that new members be placed on border and that correction in Moderator be made - Hems Orr Litton

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