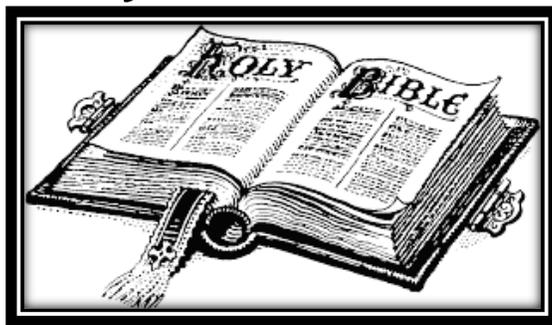


Committee Meeting Minutes
of the
Northern New Salem Association
of Old Regular Baptist
of Jesus Christ



Authorized King James Version

Assembled at
the Rose of Sharon Church
July 25, 2020

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*Dedicated to the memory of the late Elders
of the Northern New Salem Association*



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"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4 6-8

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Introductory Sermon (2021)- Elder Don Mullins
Alternate- Elder Hank Forgey
Circular Letter- Elder Morris Wicker

Articles of Faith

ARTICLE 1. We believe in only one true and living God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one, equal in power, essence and glory.

Isaiah 45:5, 1st Cor. 8:6, 1st John 5:7

ARTICLE 2. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments of the Authorized King James version of the Bible are the written words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

2nd Peter 1: 21, 2nd Tim. 3:16

ARTICLE 3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace. *“For by grace are ye saved through Faith.”*

Acts 15:11, Titus 2:11

ARTICLE 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and of man’s inability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, therefore a Savior is needed for redemption.

Gen. 3:6, Romans 5:12

ARTICLE 5. We believe that sinners are called to repentance, and believe in the gospel, and regeneration of the soul, sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and none such shall fall away and be lost.

Prov. 8:4, Matt. 9:13, Mark 2:17, 2nd Tim. 2:9, 1st Peter 1:23

ARTICLE 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

2nd Tim. 1:9, Luke 18:13-14, Acts 13:39

ARTICLE 7. We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God’s church on Earth, and the mode is IMMERSION back foremost so as to cover all over.

Matt. 3:13-16, John 1:31-33, Romans 6-4, Eph. 4:5

ARTICLE 8. We believe that the Lord's Supper is the command of the Savior, and that by the use of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine and feet-washing should be kept up until His second coming, by His believers.

Matt. 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:20, John 13:7-8, 1st Tim. 5:9-10

ARTICLE 9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust, and that the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

John 5:28-29, 1st Cor. 15:51-53, Luke 24:46

ARTICLE 10. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances and commands of the gospel, except such as are regular baptized, and that by immersion by a legal administrator of the gospel, and has come under the hands of a regular chosen presbytery of the church and ordained thereby.

Acts 13:2-3, Romans 1:6, Titus 1:5-9

ARTICLE 11. We believe that it is the duty of all church members to contribute money for defraying all reasonable expenses of the church, never forgetting the poor, according to their several abilities.

Acts 11:29, Romans 15:26, 1st Cor. 16:1-2

ARTICLE 12. We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage, or indulge people in their sins, or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation, is erroneous, and such doctrine will be rejected by us.

Matt. 16:12, Acts 8:16-21, Romans 16:17-18, Eph. 4:14-15, Gal. 1:8-10

ARTICLE 13. We believe that the church of Christ is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ, who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and with one another, and have given themselves to the Lord, and have agreed to keep up a Godly discipline, according to the rules of the gospel.

Acts 2:42, 1st John 1:3

ARTICLE 14. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the church, and the government thereof is upon his shoulders.

Isaiah 9:6-7, Ch. 22:21-22, Luke 1:33

ARTICLE 15. We believe that a sanctioned marriage of God is between a man and a woman only. We also believe in receiving members into our fellowship that follow the natural dating relationship that leads to holy matrimony between a man and a woman only; thereby, preserving the family unit of father, mother, and children.

Eph. 5:22, 23, 28, St. Mark 10:6-8, Romans 1:26, 27

ARTICLE 16. None of the articles shall be considered as to hold with particular election and reprobation, so as to make God partial directly, indirectly, or to injure any of the children of men; nor shall any of these articles be altered without legal notice, and free consent.

John 3:16, Heb. 2:9

Constitution
of the
Northern New Salem Association
Organized in 1957

From a long series of experiences we, the Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, being baptized upon a profession of faith in Christ are convinced of the necessity of a combination of Churches in order to perpetuate a union and communion among us and to keep the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan of government.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different Churches in our union and sent to represent them in the Association and, upon their producing Letters from their respective Churches certifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE 2. In the letters shall be expressed their number in fellowship, those baptized, received by Letter, dismissed, excluded, and deceased since our last Association.

ARTICLE 3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord anything over God's heritage nor shall they have any clerical power over the Churches nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any Church in the union.

ARTICLE 4. The Association when convened shall be ruled by a regular and proper decorum.

ARTICLE 5. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 6. New Churches may be admitted into this union who shall petition by Letter and delegates and, if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received; and every Church in the union shall be entitled to a representative in the Association.

ARTICLE 7. Every query presented by the Church to the Association, being first debated in their own Churches, shall be taken up by the Association.

ARTICLE 8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except when withdrawn by the one who made it.

ARTICLE 9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with Minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE 10. We think it necessary that we should have an Association fund for defraying expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each Church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association; and such sums be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer chosen by the Association who shall be accountable for the money paid him by the Association, and paid out according to the Association.

ARTICLE 11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of every Association shall be recorded by a secretary appointed by the Association who shall receive a compensation for his services.

ARTICLE 12. The minutes of the Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association arises, unless the same is dispensed with.

ARTICLE 13. Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 14. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of a majority of the delegates present, except in receiving and dismissing churches and Associations which shall be by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 15. The Association shall have the power for the general union of the Churches; to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the Churches; to give Churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause of the Churches failing to represent them at any time in the Association; to

appropriate money contributed by the Churches for the Association fund to any purpose they may think proper; to appoint any members, by their consent, to transact any business which they see necessary; and they shall have power to withdraw from any Church in the union which violates the rules of the Association or deviates from the orthodox principles of religion; and to admit any orderly Minister of our order to a seat with us. The Association shall have the right to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think most convenient to the Churches.

Rules of Decorum

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Association shall have a moderator, an assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 3. Only one member shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and obtain consent from the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.

ARTICLE 4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.

ARTICLE 5. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who has spoken so as to make remarks on his slips of imperfections, but shall fairly state the cause as nearly as he can as to convey his ideas.

ARTICLE 6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 8. No person shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

ARTICLE 9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other term of appellation than that of "Brother".

ARTICLE 10. The Moderator shall not interrupt or prohibit any members from speaking until he gives his light on any subject unless he violates the rules of decorum.

ARTICLE 11. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called as often as the Moderator requires.

ARTICLE 12. The Moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member provided the chair be filled. And he shall have no right to vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he may give the deciding vote.

ARTICLE 13. Any member who shall willingly and knowingly violate any of the decorum shall be reprovved by the Association as they think proper.

**Proceedings
of the
Committee Meeting
Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist
The Church of Jesus Christ July 25, 2020**

As the hymn¹ reminds us, “I have my bitter and my sweet”, the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty has brought forth an unprecedented and sorrowful time for the pilgrims of the Old Regular Baptist. The whole world has been under siege by the global pandemic of Covid-19. Originating from China's heart, Covid-19 has infiltrated the rest of Asia, Europe, Africa, and the United States. The presence of this virus has impacted every aspect of our life--even the church. For the majority of the year our corresponding churches have altered their meeting practices. Some of our Northern New Salem Churches shared their services through the internet, while others decided to cancel their services to stop the spread of the virus. Our beloved moderator, Elder Buddy Carty, struggles with a life-threatening illness and cannot advise us in these strenuous times. Despite all of these trials and tribulations, we take refuge in the fact that **Jesus Christ is still our King.**

Despite the difficulties, we desire to continue our Godly correspondence with one another. Our assistant moderator, Elder Ray Hamilton, conducted an informal straw poll with the churches' various Moderators regarding the association meeting for 2020, as per Item 12 (Saturday) of 2019 minutes². The poll revealed that most churches preferred not to convene for our regular two-day session. After discussing the matter with the other officers of the Northern New Salem and officers from our corresponding associations, Elder Ray Hamilton informed the moderators of the decision to have a committee meeting at the Rose of Sharon Church on July 25, 2020. The purpose of this committee meeting was to discuss and determine a general path forward within the framework of the constitution for the Northern New Salem to preserve the general union within our confederation and the corresponding associations. This committee meeting was called based on the authority of item 3 (Friday) of the 2019 minute³. While Elder Hamilton encouraged lay members to come to the committee meeting, he asked that ordained authority, both Elders and Deacons to come and to participate in the proceedings. *Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.* [Prov.11:14]

¹ Hymn 192, Sweet Songster

² The request to host the 2020 association from the Rose of Sharon Church was read. A motion was made by Elder Ralph Caudill seconded by Elder Justin Hagerman to grant the request of the of the Rose of Sharon Church the honor of hosting and the Morning Star Church, Little Ida Church, Little Ellen Church and the Mt Olive Church to co-host the 2020 setting of this blessed old association.

³ By a motion made by Elder Paul Dye, second by Elder Doug McCarty, the Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments.

Committee Meeting on Behalf of the Northern New Salem Association

On Saturday, July 25, 2020, a committee convened at the Rose of Sharon Church as requested by Elder Ray Hamilton. Elder Ray Hamilton addressed the delegation present and he informed us we live in unprecedented times. Since there is no past practice to discern the best path forward other than the use of a presbytery. He advocated his general belief that this body's work would be binding and could establish a pattern amongst the Baptist. Despite having confidence in this decision, Elder Hamilton urged the body to proceed by being cautious. He opened the floor to discussion of the constitutional legality for this course of action.

Elders Scott Little, Wayne Sartin, Larry Newsome, and John Elkins came forth to present their perspectives on the course of the events transpiring this day. The summary of the discussion is below:

On Historical Association Past Practices:

1. Evidence from indirect correspondence⁴:
 - a. During the Civil War, the Bear Creek Association of Regular Baptist⁵ discontinued their Association Meetings while skirmishes surrounded their meeting campground. While evidence supports their Association began to reconvene and correspond with other associations after the war, it is unclear what communication level was shared amongst the churches. The acquired wisdom of that day appears lost to posterity.
2. Evidence from direct correspondence:
 - a. During the 1874 New Salem Association, the Burning Springs Association (the Mother Association of New Salem) failed to send a letter of correspondence to the New Salem, even though some of its delegates were present. The representatives received the right hand of fellowship during Association. A correspondence letter did appear and was accepted without additional recorded inquiry.
 - b. During the last pandemic, the 1918 Spanish Flu, both the New Salem and Union Associations met. The impact of the epidemic on the Appalachian region during this time did not influence their decision to meet.

⁴ Line of indirect correspondence: Northern New Salem (Direct→) New Salem (Direct→)Union (Historical Direct [circa 1850's-1890's] →)Washington (Direct→)Mountain Union (Direct→)Original Bear Creek. Indirect correspondence is a form of fellowship in which one association's ministers receive the right hand of fellowship at another association as transient ministers.

⁵ Original Bear Creek Regular Baptist Minutes

The committee's consensus was that while it may be historically acceptable not to do anything, it was necessary to move forward in the current course to make it clear to future generations of our decisions.

On the grounds of constitutional legality of our assembly:

1. Article 15 of the Northern New Salem Constitution enumerates the Association's limited power and authority. Specifically, the clause regarding the following: *...Association shall have the power for the general union of the Churches; to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the Churches.*
2. Article 13: Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary
3. Item 16 (1965): The Association agreed that each Church holds its keys so long as it does not violate the Word of God. The item is generally recognized as a Biblical principle [Paul's letters to the Churches of Asia] appreciating the churches' sovereignty to judge its members. It is a reasonable corollary to abstract this guiding principle to the work of the Association. In so much that each Association (within correspondence) is also sovereign and can decide how they work, so long as it does not violate orthodox general practice, as established by the Word of God.

Elder Larry Newsome rose to his feet to express a general concern over the legality of a decision without a majority of the churches present. He called for a roll to establish a majority. As a point of parliamentary procedure, prior to the roll call, a general discussion ensued to account for Elders that were Moderators of multiple individual churches. The result of the point of procedure was that the church was represented and not the specific delegate. Elder Wayne Sartin called the roll:

| Church Roll | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Little Rebecca | Present |
| Maggie's Home | Absent |
| Little Flock | Present |
| Little Ruth | Absent |
| Little Edna | Present |
| Little Ida | Present |
| Little Flossie | Absent |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | Absent |
| Mt. Olive | Present |
| Pleasant View | Present |
| Little Family | Present |
| Little Angel | Present |
| Antioch | Present |
| Rose of Sharon | Present |
| Lily of the Valley | Absent |
| Little Children's Home | Absent |
| Morning Star | Present |
| Little Bethel | Absent |
| Family of Love | Absent |
| Little Melrose | Present |
| Eternal Rose | Absent |
| Little Ellen | Present |

By the consent of the majority representation in our confederation, namely thirteen out of twenty-two churches, a clear majority was present to be consistent to the amendments. While establishing a legally formed quorum⁶ was impossible, an alternative form of governance was necessary to proceed. Therefore, the Association has the required will to perform their duties to preserve the communion's inviolable chain. The structure of government to accomplish this end, through Article 13, is through the use of a presbytery.

On the Authority of a Presbytery:

1. Presbytery comes from the Greek *presbyteriou* (πρεσβυτεριου), which means the order of elders.

⁶ Without supporting by-laws in a parliamentary style constitution, a 51% delegation must be present.

- a. In Acts 15, the apostles and the elders assembled themselves in Jerusalem to discuss the requirement of circumcision after Moses's manner. They formed themselves in a council to reason one with another, trusting that the Holy Ghost would enlighten them to discern the correct resolution of this difficult question. Baptist continue to work today through the assembly of ordained authorities. The Biblical authority of the presbytery is only made possible because of continuance of the unbroken chain through the laying on of hands (i.e., the same hands laid upon the first elders in the council at Jerusalem are the same hands that are laid upon our Elders and Deacons).
2. Under Old Regular Baptist practice, the presbytery has the recognized authority to:
 - a. Examine and Ordain an Elder (for the office of a Bishop) and a Deacon
 - b. Form a church charter, with the proper number of members (generally accepted as eight)
 - c. Dissolve a church charter
 - d. Organize an Association [Item 14: of the 1957 New Salem Minutes]

The necessary Biblical authority to administer the perpetuation of our general union is through the body of a presbytery. We also agreed that the presbytery would abide by the same decorum rules as dictated by the Association's adoption.

Through silent consent, the body of the committee agreed to these general propositions. With humble and contrite hearts, we asked the Lord that He would guide us in this new endeavor.

Formation of the Presbytery

After hearing from brothers, Elder Ray Hamilton requested Brother Nathaniel Caudill to sing. He proceeded to sing the sweet hymn⁷, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood". As the lined hymn resonated in the household, a lovely calm fell upon the members of the committee. Indeed, it was evident to us that this is the work the Lord called us to do. After the hymn, Elder Ray Hamilton called upon Elder Wayne Sartin to lead us in prayer. Elder Sartin's fervent prayer was a plead that the Lord continue to guide and direct our attention to the business at hand. He asked for our nation to be healed from this current epidemic. He was pleading that we would get to meet again as we did as in the past. Feeling led by the Holy Ghost, we proceeded to assemble ourselves in the fashion of a presbytery.

⁷ Hymn 229, Sweet Songster

As the Elders and Deacons assembled, Elder Danny Carty arose to his feet to address the Brothers. He stated, "It would be well in-order to appoint Elder Ray Hamilton as the Moderator and have Elder Wayne Sartin as our clerk to form this presbytery." Elder John Elkins seconded the motion. Elder Hamilton called for an objection, no objection; motion carried The Moderator appointed Elder Scott Little to be the presbytery's assistant clerk to aid the clerk in this work. The body of presbytery assembled and established themselves to working order. The Moderator asked the clerks to compile a list of ordained Elders and Deacons of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery was comprised of:

| Elders to witness: | Deacons to witness: |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Billy Blevins | Otto Collins |
| John M. Elkins | Enoch Hagerman |
| Justin Hagerman | Nathaniel Caudill |
| Jason Hagerman | Ralph R. Caudill |
| Charles Hagerman | Ralph Manual |
| Lowell Mullins | |
| Charles Blevins | |
| Andy Fields | |
| William B. Holbrook | |
| Ralph Caudill | |
| Billy Miller | |
| Larry Newsome | |
| Mike Fortner | |
| Danny Carty | |
| Ray Hamilton | |
| J. Scott Little | |
| Wayne Sartin | |

General Work of the Presbytery

1. The Moderator called for the letters from the churches that compose the Northern New Salem Association to be handed to the clerks. The clerk read the letter from the Rose of Sharon Church. A motion was made by Elder Lowell Mullins second by Elder Jason Hagerman to receive the messages by proxy of this reading. A provision was granted to allow that all the letters were received even if they were not in the clerk's hands on this date.
2. A move by Elder Danny Carty, seconded by Elder Charles Blevins to stay the results of the election and the same Introductory Sermon, his Alternate,

and Circular Letter until the 2021 session of the Northern New Salem Association, no objections; the motion carried.

3. Elder Danny Carty made the move seconded by Elder Charles Blevins, that the 2021 Association will be held first Friday before the first Saturday in August of 2021 at the Rose of Sharon Church. No objections were found.
4. The Moderator called for Associations of our same faith and order desiring to continue a Godly correspondence and the following responded by letter. The following letters were read and received by the hands of the clerks.
 - a. **Union**
 - b. **Sardis**
 - c. **Friendship**
5. Elder Mike Fortner made a move, seconded by Elder John Elkins, that we receive the correspondence letters. It was acknowledged that despite not receiving messages from the other correspondence that our Christian Love and Compassion continues and should be extended regardless of the letters of correspondence
6. Elder Ralph Caudill made the move for the clerks to compose letters to the same correspondence (listed below) that we maintained in 2019. The letter was to inform our correspondence of the work we had performed and the desire to keep up a Godly correspondence with them. The letter was not to be addressed from the Association but to represent the work of the presbytery, and the letters will reflect the origin of the letters. The letters were granted in the hands of the clerks.
 - a. **New Salem**
 - b. **Union**
 - c. **Philadelphia**
 - d. **Sardis**
 - e. **Old Friendship**
 - f. **Old Indian Bottom**
7. After a brief discussion it was decided that the clerks that would publish the minutes on the Northern New Salem Association Website (<http://www.northernnewsalem.com>). A physical copy of the minute will be provided to each Church within our Union. The title of the minute was to be altered to the following: *Committee Meeting Minutes of the Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ*. The decision was made possible by a move by Elder Justin Hagerman, seconded by Elder Billy Miller, no objections; motion carried.

8. Elder John Elkins made the move seconded by Elder Bill Blevins, the association will keep the money given for food and the printing of minutes for the 2021 association unless the individual churches the money back. No objections; the motion carried.
9. Elder John Elkins made the move seconded by Brother Ralph Manual, to omit the reading of the minutes and give the clerks the right to correct the minutes to give an accurate account of the proceedings. No objections; the motion carried.
10. Elder Billy Miller made the move seconded by Elder Mike Fortner, to dissolve the of the presbytery and to reconvene the Friday before the first Saturday in August of 2021.

Elder Ralph Caudill came forth and dismissed our meeting. The Lord was with us this day and we are grateful to Him for his Eternal Grace. Amen

Done and Signed by the Order of the Presbytery:

Elder Ray Hamilton, Moderator Elder Ray Hamilton

Elder Wayne Sartin, Clerk Elder Wayne Sartin

Elder Scott Little, Assistant Clerk Elder J. Scott Little

Clerks and Their Addresses

| Church | Clerk | Address | City, State Zip | Phone Number |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Little Rebecca | Nick Hansen | 1430 County Rd 1475 | Ashland, OH 44805 | (502) 500-4587 |
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| Little Flock. | Mike Fortner | 2476 Centerpoint Rd . | Oak Hill, OH 45656. | (740) 682-6236 |
| Little Ruth | Jimmy King | 2186 TWP Rd 165 | Cardington, OH 43315. | (740) 833-5273 |
| Little Edna | Stephen Conley | 11110 Humm Rd. | Berlin Heights, OH 44814 | (419) 370-1220 |
| Little Ida | John Johnson | 15649 Fordline St.. | Southgate, MI 48195 | (734) 246-0769 |
| Little Flossie | Matthew Jones | 5042 W 500 S | Wabash, IN 46992 | (260) 563-5596 |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | Ike Spears | 2E 2 nd St | North Fairfield, OH 44855 | (567) 805-4161 |
| Mt. Olive | Justin Hagerman | 4320 N 750 W. | Ligonier, IN 46767 | (260) 348-8697 |
| Pleasant View | Steve Conley | 11110 Humm Rd . | Berlin Hts., OH 44814 | .(419) 370-1220 |
| Little Family | Gary Sanders | 4411 Dana Dr | Franklin, OH 45005 | (937) 550-9402 |
| Little Angel | James Finley | 3996 Paradise Rd | Sugar Grove, OH 43155 | (740) 746-9621 |
| Antioch | Melvin Adams, Jr. | 495 Overlook Rd | Louisville, KY 40229 | (502) 957-2417 |
| Rose of Sharon | Elder Andy Fields | 10130 Newburg Hwy. | Tecumseh, MI 48286 | (517) 815-1933 |
| Lily of the Valley. | Scott Hamilton Jr | 5859 S. Wright St. | Kingsville, OH 44048 | (440) 344-9721 |
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| Church | Clerk | Address | City, State Zip | Phone Number |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Little Children's Home | James D. Wagner | 17201 Stone Church Rd | Laurel, IN 47024 | (765) 698-2316 |
| Morning Star | Charles Blevins | 48469 Eastbridge Dr. | Canton , MI 48188. | (989) 413-7176 |
| Little Bethel | Ike Spears | 2E 2nd St | North Fairfield, OH 44855 | (567) 805-4161 |
| Family of Love | Jimmy King | 2186 TWP Rd 165 | Cardington, OH 43315 | 740) 833-5273 |
| Little Melrose | Hansel Brown | 8598 SW 56 Avenue Rd | Ocala, FL 34476. | (352) 861-2722 cell (352) 598-0983 |
| Eternal Rose | Raymond Henderson | 2600 Olivesburg Rd | Mansfield, OH 44903 | (419) 522-0405 |
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Moderators and Assistant Moderators

| Church | Moderator | Assistant Moderator |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Little Rebecca | Buddy W. Carty | Danny Carty |
| Maggie's Home | Donald Mullins | Daniel Newsome |
| Little Flock | Hank Forgey | Mike Fortner |
| Little Ruth | Don C. Lawson | |
| Little Edna | Stephen Slone | Larry Newsome |
| Little Ida | Ralph Caudill | Billy Miller |
| Little Flossie | Sean Hicks | Morris Wicker |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | Eddie Wallen | Paul Dye |
| Mt. Olive | Charles Hagerman | Jason Hagerman |
| Pleasant View | Larry Newsome | Dennis Elkins |
| Little Family | Danny Carty | None |
| Little Angel | Danny Carty | Bill Smith |
| Antioch | Hillard Newsome | Wayne Sartin |
| Rose of Sharon | Ray Hamilton | William B. Holbrook, Jr. |
| Lily of the Valley | Scott Hamilton | Evan Hamilton |
| Little Children's Home | Aaron Whitaker, Jr | Harvey Tuttle |
| Morning Star | Bill Blevins | Willis Little |
| Little Bethel | Paul Dye | Eddie Wallen |
| Family of Love | Patrick Deel | None |
| Little Melrose | Doug McCarty | John M. Elkins |
| Eternal Rose | Hargis Tuttle | Joseph Gibson |
| Little Ellen | Lowell Mullins | Jason Hagerman |

Church Addresses

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| Little Ruth | 3521 County Rd. | Marengo, Ohio 43334 |
| Little Edna | 5160 Bond Avenue | Lorain , Ohio 44055 |
| Little Ida | 4060 Drennan Street | Ecorse, Michigan 48229 |
| Little Flossie | 159 W. Greenwood.Dr | Kendallville, Indiana 46755 |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | 1487 U.S. Rt. 224 East, Ph. 419-524-8514 | Greenwich ,Ohio 44837 |
| Mt. Olive | S. 200 E | Lagrange , Indiana 46761 |
| Pleasant View | 3589 Beat Road | Litchfield , Ohio 44253 |
| Little Family | 4079 Sommersville/Jacksonburg | Middletown, Ohio 45042 |
| Little Angel | 5733 Saltzgaber Road, Ph. 614-492-0010 | Groveport . Ohio 43125 |
| Antioch | 10817 Barricks Road | Louisville , Kentucky 40229 |
| Rose of Sharon | 5665 Carleton Rd. Ph. 313-379-4870 | South Rockwood, Michigan 48179 |
| Lily of the Valley | Route 534 – 600 Kiwanis Pk. Dr | Geneva Ohio 44041 |
| Little Children's Home | 18125 Stone Church Rd. | Laurel, Indiana 47024 |
| Morning Star | 44441 Clay Road | Belleville, Michigan 48111 |
| Little Bethel | State Route 228 | Green Springs, Ohio 44836 |
| Family of Love | 18061 S.R. 231 (Wyandotte) | Nevada, Ohio 44849 |
| Little Melrose | 201 Pearl St. | Melrose, Florida 32666 |
| Eternal Rose | 14061 Township Rd. 215 | Lakeville, Ohio 44638 |
| Little Ellen | IL 50, W. 115 th , Rt. On Lawler, Left 11200 S. Avon | Alsip , Illinois 60803 |

Statistical Table

| 2020 | Received by Baptism | Received by Letter | Recommendation | Restored | Dismissed by Letter | Excluded | Deceased | Total Membership | Meeting Time | Communion Time | |
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| Little Rebecca | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 3-MO | July | |
| Maggie's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 1-M | July | |
| Little Flock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 3-MO | Aug | |
| Little Ruth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2-M | June | |
| Little Edna | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 4-M | July | |
| Little Ida | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 1-M | June | |
| Little Flossie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 4:00 p.m. | 1-EO | June |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2-M | July | |
| Mt. Olive | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 4:00 P.M. | 4-E | April |
| Pleasant View | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 1-M | May | |
| Little Family | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2:00 P.M. | 2-EO | July |
| Little Angel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 4-MO | Aug | |
| Antioch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 1-M | Oct | |
| Rose Of Sharon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 2-M | May | |
| Lily of the Valley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 6:00 P.M. | 3-E | June |
| Little Children's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2:00 P.M. | 3-E | July |
| Morning Star | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3-M | June | |
| Little Bethel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1-M | July | |
| Family of Love | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2:00 P.M. | 4-E | July |
| Little Melrose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2:00 P.M. | 1-E | Jan |
| Eternal Rose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4:00 P.M. | 2-E | Aug |
| Little Ellen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4:00 P.M. | 3-E | June |
| Total | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 329 | | | |

M--Saturday morning services

E--Saturday evening services

O--Odd Sunday

Reprinted Items

Reprinted Items from the 1964, 1965, 1970, 1980 and 2003 Minutes of the Northern New Salem Association

Year 1964 - Item 15: By move and second the Association agreed to answer the request from several churches touching upon the question of sisters cutting their hair, using make-up, etc. As follows: It is the duty of every moderator of every church to exercise strict disciplinary action toward the violation of established practices. To insist on strict compliance with what sayeth the scripture concerning a woman of righteousness. Mark them that would creep in the assembly just to destroy the peace and salvation of the church.

Year 1965 - Item 16: That each church in our union shall hold its own key, and it is to be the sole judge of the members as long as it does not violate the Word of God, the order of the Association or Old Regular Baptist principles.

Year 1970 - Item 17: The request from the Little Ruth Church "Asking for advise on how should a minister who has been excluded from preaching with sects and orders contrary to Regular Baptist principles can be received back into the fellowship of a Regular Baptist Church." We as an advisory council say to all our churches that you may restore such one upon strict examination, BUT not to return to them their credentials until they have been reexamined by legal presbytery.

Year 1980 - Item 12: By a motion and second, the request from the Little Rebecca Church was granted to correct Item #13 of our 1979 minutes to read as follows:

We, the Little Rebecca Church of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ having met at our regular meeting time being found in full love and fellowship of all members present agreed unanimously to send the following request to the Northern New Salem Association when convened with the Little Ida Church on Friday before the first Saturday in August 1979. "We, the Little Rebecca Church request the Northern New Salem Association to adopt a resolution against members of our churches belong to secret orders such as Masons, Odd Fellows or any other related worldly organization that is an offense to our Sister Association as well as our own brethren". This question has produced friction far too long in our union and we feel it is contrary to our fundamental Christian beliefs and our church principles as we are not to be a part of a worldly kingdom. And farther that we advise all of our churches having such members to rid themselves of any members that refuse to disassociate themselves from such organizations. (And not preach with any preacher that belongs to a secret organization.)

Year 2003 – Item 15: A motion was made by Eld. Larry Newsome, second by Eld. Harrison Runyon that we as an adviser and counselor answer the request of the Pleasant View, Eternal Rose and True Vine Churches concerning Item #17 of our 2002 Minutes. The following will replace Item #17:

“We say to our churches to advise their ministers to refrain from taking any part in the services of churches not in correspondence with the Northern New Salem Association. This means preaching or baptizing members into their fellowship. If this is violated the minister will be silenced for a period of time, satisfactory to his home church. Under no circumstance will this be less than twelve (12) months for the first offense, and if this should happen a second time he would automatically be excluded. “

Concerning funerals: If a family wants a minister of the Old Regular Baptist faith to participate in a funeral service where another church minister (not of our correspondence) is going to take part or be used in part of the services. This is acceptable as long as the Regular Baptist minister separates the services by song, prayer and dismissal called. See Item #17 of our 1970 Minutes. This advice is to be printed in our Minutes until future action is taken.

Union and Memorial Meetings

CALLED FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

NOVEMBER 2020

LITTLE MELROSE – First in November (2020). Ralph Cloud, Preston Lewis, Willis Tolliver, Scott Hamilton, Tommy Dials, and Todd Dials.

Memorial- First in March. Paul Moore, Richard Lowe, Scott Little, James Barney, Terry Fuller, Danny Carty, and Andy Fields.

March

MT. OLIVE -- Fourth in March. Danny Carty, Scott Little, Joe Havlik, Andy Fields, Joe Gilliam, Steven Miller, and Phillip Beverly.

Memorial- Fourth in October. Ray Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Scott Hamilton, Estill Hamilton, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Bill Blevins, Charles Blevins, and Larry Newsome

APRIL

ANTIOCH -- First in April. Steven Miller, Preston Lewis, Matthew Ison, Barry Lucas, Lowell Mullins, James Stacy, and Danny Justus.

Memorial- First in June. Danny Carty, Hargis Tuttle, John Lewis, Johnny Thornsberry, Scott Little, and Scott Hamilton.

PLEASANT VIEW -- First in April starts at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday. Roger Hicks, Jeff Dillon, Jason Hagerman, and Scott Hamilton.

Memorial- First in June. Ray Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Evan Hamilton, Stony Blackburn, Justin Hagerman, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

ETERNAL ROSE -- Second in April. Daniel Newsome, Don Mullins, Steve Slone, Johnny Thornsberry, and Paul Dye.

Memorial- Second in June. Glen Slone, Dennis Elkins, Larry Newsome, and Home brothers.

ROSE OF SHARON -- Second in April. Mike Fortner, Richard Staton, Hobart Hamilton, Greg Sowards, Doug McCarty, Ralph Slone Jr., Charles Blevins, and Charles Hagerman.

Memorial- Second in October 2020. Leonard Hamilton, Larry Newsome, Estill Hamilton, Ray Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Bill Blevins, William B. Holbrook, Ed Howell, and Kelly Slone.

MAY

LITTLE FLOSSIE -- First in May. Charles Edwards, John Lewis, Garfield Thacker,

Aaron Whitaker, Leonard Napier, and Kerry Ratliff.

Memorial- First in October 2020. Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, Gary Adkins, Ralph Cloud, and Gary Blevins.

LITTLE IDA -- First in May. Willis Tolliver, Gary Adkins, Barry Lucas, Gary Blevins, Brother Seth Stewart, and Brother Zack Stewart.

Memorial- First in April. Danny Carty, Preston Lewis, Matthew Ison, Scott Hamilton, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

MAGGIE'S HOME -- First in May. Joe Gibson, Hargis Tuttle, Phillip Beverly, and Glen Slone.

Memorial- First in June. Gary Young, Hank Forgey, Mike Fortner, and Greg Sowards.

LITTLE RUTH - Second in May. Russell Hicks, Sean Hicks, Garfield Thacker, and Clyde Lewis.

Memorial- Second in July. Danny Belcher, Charles Edwards, Morris Wicker, and Zachariah Collins.

LILY OF THE VALLEY -- Third in May. Estill Hamilton, Danny Carty, Charles Hagerman, Justin Hagerman, Wayne Sartin, Jason Hagerman, and Danny Adams.

Memorial- Third in July. Squire Hamilton, Steve Slone, Steven Miller, Larry Newsome, Joe Havlik, Joe Akers, Tommy Dials, and Matthew Ison.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME -- Third in May. Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, Kenny Newsome, John Lewis, and Johnny Thornsberry.

Memorial- Third in September 2020. Buster Hall, Gary Adkins, Bobby Baker, Russell Hicks, and Zachariah Collins.

LITTLE ELLEN - Third in May. Wayne Sartin, Ray Hamilton, Andy Fields, Patrick Deel, Larry Newsome, Jeff Little, and Scott Little.

Memorial- Third in October (2020). Danny Adams, Joe Akers, Joe Havlik, Justin Hagerman, and Scott Little.

JUNE

LITTLE BETHEL -- First in June. Dennis Elkins, Andy Fields, Patrick Deel, Bill Blevins, Charles Blevins, and Harvey Tuttle.

Memorial- First in September. Phillip Beverly, Joe Gibson, Hargis Tuttle, Ted Burke, and Charles Edwards.

LITTLE FAMILY -- Second in June. Jimmy Stewart, Gary Blevins, Patrick Deel, Steven Miller, Sean Hicks, and Paul Boggs.

Memorial- Second in October 2020. Willis Tolliver, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Sartin, Scott Little

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME - Second in June. Billy Miller, Larry Dixon, Charles Edwards, Morris Wicker, and Estill Hamilton.

Memorial- Second in August. Russell Hicks, Paul Dye, Steve Slone, Garfield Thacker, and Scott Hamilton.

LITTLE REBECCA -- Third in June. Johnny Thornsberry, Zachariah Collins, Andy Fields, Matthew Ison, and Brother Zack Stewart.

Memorial- Third in August. Joe Gibson, Deffort Thornsberry, Theodore Slone, and Home brothers.

FAMILY OF LOVE -- Fourth in June. Sat. 2 pm. Billy Miller, Lowell Mullins, Phillip Beverly, Garfield Thacker, and John Lewis.

Memorial- Fourth in October 2020. Darrell Kidd, Paul Boggs, Russell Hicks, Gary Blevins, and Morris Wicker

LITTLE EDNA -- Fourth in June. Andy Fields, Sam Hamilton, Scott Little, Eddie Wallen, Glen Slone, and Danny Carty.

Memorial- Fourth in August. Scott Hamilton, Dennis Elkins, Joe Gibson, Phillip Beverly, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

JULY

LITTLE FLOCK -- Third in July. Gary Young, Daniel Newsome, Zachariah Collins, Scott Little, Wayne Sartin, and Hillard Newsome.

Memorial- Third in June. Ray Hamilton, Gary Blevins, Danny Carty, and Jimmy Amos.

LITTLE ANGEL -- Fourth in July. Phillip Beverly, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, and Tony Bentley.

Memorial- Fourth in March. Tommy Dials, Larry Newsome, and Hargis Tuttle.

Special Memorials

Mt. Olive- Special memorial for Edith Hagerman-Second Sunday in May 2021. Elders Called Scott Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Estill Hamilton, Larry Newsome, and Dennis Elkins.

Tuttle Memorial – We the descendants of the Tuttle family wish to invite everyone to meet with us for the Tuttle Memorial on Sizemore Mountain near Wayland, KY on **Saturday, May 29, 2021**. Singing will start at 9:30 a.m. with preaching at 10:00. Any and all are welcome to attend. We especially look forward to the presence of Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Chaffins Cemetery- Memorial Weekend, Sunday, May 23 at 10:00 am. Ministers called Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, John Lewis, and Ralph Cloud. All welcome.

Marcum Memorial-Sunday, August 1, 2021. Location: Wilkesville, OH, near the intersection of 160 and County Road 8 (Newsome Road), about 3 miles from the intersection. Ministers called: Russell Hicks, Sean Hicks, Greg Sowards, Harrison Runyon, Jerry Runyon, and Chester Cochran.

Little Rebecca Church- Special Memorial- Sunday, May 16, 2021. In honor of deceased family members, Brother Faris Tuttle, Brother Arthur Tuttle, Brother Talt Tuttle, Brother Olby (OB) Tuttle, and Sister Gladys Hall.

Rose of Sharon Church- Special Memorial for Sister Beatrice Hamilton- Sunday, August 29, 2021 Elders called: Leonard Hamilton, Danny Adams, Mike Fortner, Hank Forgey, William B. Holbrook, and Bill Blevins.

Little Ruth-Special Memorial for Elder Raymond Vanderpool-Second weekend in October. Elders called Patrick Deel, Sean Hicks, Zach Collins, and Preston Lewis.

Ordained Ministers

LITTLE REBECCA

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Elder Lon Beverly | 45 Bell St., Plymouth, OH 44865 | 419-687-9501 |
| Elder Phillip Beverly | 4076 Bull Head Rd., Willard, OH 44890 | 567-224-2661 |
| Elder Danny Carty | 5346 St. Andrews Dr., Westerville, OH 430 | 614-949-4889 |
| Elder Buddy W. Carty | 18 High School Ave., Shelby, OH 44875 | 419-342-4142 |

MAGGIE'S HOME

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| Elder Scotty Little | 474 Diana St., Minford, OH 45653 | 740-250-8049 |
| Elder Donald Mullins | 6157 DePue Rd., Hamden, OH 45634 | 740-596-4946 |
| Elder Daniel Newsome | 35010 Buckrun Rd., Langsville, OH 45741 | 740-669-3408 |
| Elder Johnny Newsome | 60097 Locker Plt. Rd., McArthur, OH 45651 | 740-596-0447 |

LITTLE FLOCK

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| Elder Hank Forgey | 1443 Centerville Rd., Thurman, OH 45685 | 740-682-6533 |
| Elder Mike Fortner | 2476 Centerpoint Rd., Oak Hill, OH 45656 | 740-682-6236 |
| Elder Greg Sowards | 12942 St. Rt. 220, Waverly, OH 45690 | 740-289-4771 |

LITTLE RUTH

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|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| Elder Don Lawson | 204 2 nd St., Box 47, Pleasantville, OH 43148 | 740-468-6100 |
| Elder Bill Staton | Woodside Village Care Center, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338 | |

LITTLE EDNA

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| Elder Stephen Slone | 240 Heritage Drive, Wellington, OH 44090 | 440-574-1740 |
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LITTLE IDA

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| Elder Gordon Akers | 735 Elmdale Lane, Almont, MI 48003 | 810-798-3834 |
| Elder Ralph Caudill | 1594 Wilson St., Lincoln Park, MI 48146 | 313-381-3710 |
| Elder Billy Miller | 672 Cora St., Wyandotte, MI 48192 | 734-283-0208 |
| Elder Steven Miller | 19363 Buck St., Brownstown, MI 48174 | 734-955-1347 |
| Elder Adam Moore | 5375 Barbara Ave., Trenton, MI 48183 | 502-612-3410 |

LITTLE FLOSSIE

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| Elder Zachariah Collins | 11021 17 Mile Rd, Marshall, MI 49068 | 269-245-6976 |
| Elder Larry Dixon | 1342 Knoll Creek Dr. Kendallville, IN 47655 | 260-347-8082 |
| Elder Russell Hicks | 11971 N. Angling Rd., Wolcottville, IN 46795 | 260-854-3649 |
| Elder Sean Hicks | 4114 North Sparta Lake Rd., Ligonier, IN 46767 | 260-221-1965 |
| Elder Harvey Tuttle | 10995 East Rt. 20, Lagrange, IN 46761 | 260-499-7997 |
| Elder Morris Wicker | 5510 E. 1150 N., Wolcottville, IN 46795 | 260-318-2998 |

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME

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| Elder Eddie Wallen | 330 Railroad St., Rochester, OH 44090 | 440-647-3539 |
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MT. OLIVE

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| Elder Charles Hagerman | 830 Cedar Street, Waterloo, IN 46793 | 260-318-1362 |
| Elder Jason Hagerman | 19966 CR. 146, New Paris, IN 46553 | 260-894-1885 |
| Elder Justin Hagerman | 4320 N. 750 W, Ligonier, IN 46767 | 260-348-8697 |

PLEASANT VIEW

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|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| Elder Alex Collier | 961 Pepperwood Ln., Brunswick, OH 44212 | 330-273-3505 |
| Elder Larry Newsome | 2216 Brownhelm Station Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089 | 440-574-9390 |

LITTLE FAMILY

None

LITTLE ANGEL

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| Elder Scott Little | 13409 Appleton Terrace, Pickerington, OH 43147 | 740-804-6615 |
| Elder Bill Smith | 11937 St. Rt. 736, Marysville, OH 43040 | 937-642-4106 |

ANTIOCH

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|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Elder Hillard Newsome | 3520 Fincastle Rd., Louisville, KY 40213 | 502-452-1197 502-645-2690 |
| Elder Wayne Sartin | 1613 South 4 th St., Louisville, KY 40208 | or 606-225-2702 |

ROSE OF SHARON

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|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Elder Ray Hamilton | 5040 Carlton-S. Rockwood Rd., S. Rockwood, MI 48179 | 734-783-5037 Cell (734)250-1416 |
| Elder William B. Holbrook, Jr. | 13388 Parkway Blvd, Carleton, MI 48117 | 734-654-6883 |
| Elder Andy Fields | 10130 Newburg Hwy, Tecumseh, MI 49286 | 517-815-1933 |

LILY OF THE VALLEY

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| Elder Evan Hamilton | 5801 Washington Blvd, Ashtabula, OH 44048 | 440-992-9359 |
| Elder Scott Hamilton | 4760 N. Ridge E., Geneva, OH 44041 | 440-466-7053 |
| Elder Junior Jent | 3120 Mill Rd., Dorset, OH 44032 | 440-293-5018 |
| Elder Sam Hamilton | 95 Breezewood Lane, Orwell, OH 44076 | 440-344-6246 |

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME

None

MORNING STAR

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| Elder Bill Blevins | 10702 Oak Lane # 14203 Belleville, MI 48111 | 734-391-7297 |
| Elder Charles Blevins | 48469 Eastbridge Dr., Canton, MI 48188 | 989-413-7176 |
| Elder Willis Little | 4541 Grace, Wayne, MI 48184 | 734-728-4486 |

LITTLE BETHEL

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| Elder Paul Dye | Rt. 122, Tiro, OH 44887 | 419-347-5064 |
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FAMILY OF LOVE

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| Elder Patrick Deel- | 22500 Delaware County Line Rd. Marysville, OH 43040 | Cell 937-209-1865, 937-348-2350 |
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LITTLE MELROSE

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| Elder John M. Elkins | 2038 Allcorn Rd., Greenup, KY 41144 | 606-473-0324 |
| Elder Doug McCarty | 6803 Fern Creek Way, Key Stone Hts., FL 32656 | 352-473-3424 |

ETERNAL ROSE

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| Elder Joseph Gibson | 1838 Lyons Rd., Willard, OH 44890 | 419-706-2321 |
| Elder Hargis Tuttle | 4494 Butler Rd., Wakeman, OH 44889 | 440-839-5113 |

LITTLE ELLEN

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| Elder Lowell Mullins | 1165 Oak Ridge Dr., Manteno, IL 60950 | 815-468-1532 |
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Obituaries

Elders

Elder Karrel Addington

September 26, 1936 - June 8, 2020



As I try in my weakness, it is a great honor to try to find words to describe the life of a very devoted and respected man as Elder Karrel Addington. I feel we can say as the king said in 2nd Samuel when word came that Abner was dead, "And the king said unto his servants, know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" We that knew Brother Karrel could say last Monday morning on June 8, 2020, that a great man and a faithful servant of the Lord has fallen this day in Louisville.

Brother Karrel began his life's journey here on God's good earth on Saturday, Sept. 226, 1936. After being a world traveler and an evangelist for many, many years. On Monday, June 8, 2020, he received his discharge from the trials and tribulations of this life in Louisville. He entered into a country with no measure of time. He was blessed to sing and preach about a land of pure delight for many years: now he has laid aside this earthly garment. A garment that was worn and weathered by the storms of this life. What a glorious exchange laid off the old coat and put on the new.

God blessed him with a happy and productive life.

A native of Pike County, Kentucky, a graduate of Virgie High School, a Kentucky Colonel, a veteran of the United States Army, a supervisor for the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan for years, pastor of the Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church, A great advisor and counselor. A caring and loving shepherd of the sheep. A gifted singer and a warm spiritual minister of the gospel. A member and assistant pastor of the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church here in Louisville. A devoted and well-read reader of the Bible. A published author of two books, "Journey Through the Bible" and "Power of the Blood." While here, he used his time wisely.

He, Sister Louise, and I were in the 1955 graduating class of Virgie High School. On February 25, 1955, he and Sister Lousie snuck away to Clintwood, Virginia, and got married. How they kept it a secret from our classmates-I will never know. While on our senior trip to Washington, DC. Mr. Cox, the principal, told Bro. Karrell, "You stay in your room, and I don't want to hear of you visiting Louises' room." Bro Karrell said I kept my promise". How he did it is unbelievable; he was a little sneaky.

They were blessed to have over 65 years of wedded bliss. He was a devoted and caring husband and father. To this union was born one daughter Lisa Parker, who survives (of Louisville, KY). He is also survived by his life's love, Louise Blackburn Addington, one sister, Janice Wright (Cleason) of Michigan. Grandchildren Hannah Parker (Gene) Gruver, Two grandsons: Brent David Parker and Bradley Addington Parker.

He was preceded in death by his parent Benton and Francis Osborne Addington, four sisters Buelah Harris, Daryl Mullins, Bobbie St. Pierre, and Billie Johnson. His memory will be cherished forever by those he left behind.

His humble life touched the lives of the young as well as the old. A pleasure to be around, he charmed one and all with his wit and his warmth.

Many years ago, when a young man, he was baptized into full love and fellowship at the Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church by the hands of the later Elder Dewey Sexton and Elder Clovis Tackett.

Shortly after being converted, he felt a call to the ministry. He obeyed the calling of the Lord. He enlisted in the army of the Lord, and on God's battlefield, he became a brave, fruitful, and devoted soldier. Traveling near and far, over countless miles, he exercised his gift. He begged sinners to repent as a good shepherd of the sheep adding and counseling them how to live as a Christian. He was never ashamed of the beliefs, orders, rules, and precepts of his church. He was forever setting good examples in his everyday life.

Brother Karrel, our lives have been enriched by knowing you and the teaching you taught us. You were a great builder to the Antioch Church. You always taught us to love each other and live our lives to never bring shame to the church. To keep ourselves unspotted from the world. To live humble and always let our light shine to the glory and honor of God.

Rest in peace, our dear brother. The peace you preached about, now that peace is everlasting. Our hope is to meet you on that resurrection morning. It is then we

will have a new body, a new endless day to ever be in the presence of our Lord-
where we will be giving him praise, glory, and honor forever and forever.

We loved you yesterday, today the same, tomorrow we will miss you, and often
call your name.

Written by his loving brother in Christ,

Elder Hillard Newsome

Elder Clifford Bradley

DECEMBER 2, 1931 - MARCH 15, 2020



It is with very sad and broken hearts that we will try to write an obituary of our dear, loving father, Clifford Bradley. He was born to the late Alonzo and Golda Pigman Bradley on December 2, 1931 of Dema, Kentucky, making his stay here on Earth 88 years, 3 months and 13 days.

On December 22, 1949 he married the love of his life, the late Evalee Murrell in Prestonburg, Kentucky.

Dad was baptized December 18, 1965 by Elder Green Bradley and Elder Troy Nicholes at Caney Fork Church, Caney, KY.

Dad got his letter and took it to the little Rebecca Church in Plymouth, OH, to come off the arm, to establish the Family of Love Xchurch, Wyandot, OH.

Dad loved to help and take care of the church, which he did for many years. I remember he made a memorial garden on the side of the church. He worked so hard and it was beautiful.

Dad was a retired tow motor driver from Eaton Corporation in Marion, Ohio. I am so thankful that Dad was able to be at home surrounded by family. I find great comfort in knowing that he said he wasn't scared and he was ready to go home.

Dad will live on in our hearts forever. We miss you so much but we know that your pain and suffering is done and you and mom now have a home in Heaven.

Dad was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three brothers, Butler, Clyde, and Dingus Bradley, three sisters Clorindy Lucas, Helen Bradley and Joyce

Hallman, one grandchild, Larry Michael Bradley, and one great grandchild, Matthew Michael Bradley.

Left to cherish his memory is two sons, Larry Bradley of Marion, OH and Clyde Bradley of Wyandot, OH; three daughters, Helen (Ron) Johnson of Wyandot, OH, Nancy (David) Hampton of Wyandot, OH and Goldie Bradley of Bucyrus, OH; 12 grandchildren; 28 great- grandchildren; and 1 great- great grandchild.

Elder Donel D Gibson

OCTOBER 4, 1930 – NOVEMBER 18, 2019



As the beautiful autumn leaves began to fall, Don's health began to fail from heart attack and stroke. This is an obituary in memory of our seventeen years together. All to the glory and honor of God. Between August and November, after several mini-strokes and a heart attack he never knew about until 2003 when he had three stents, Don walked almost daily and ate healthy except for some sneak times. Some of our plans were lacking, but we enjoyed life and our time together.

In August 2019 I saw Don slowing down due to shortness of breath. He remarked, "I have to slow down." The two things he enjoyed most, walking and talking, were most affected. Glory to God, Don humbled himself and I saw a different man. I called it a "spiritual journey home."

He would choose a small bite of banana to take his pills and even thank God for the banana and the pills. He never failed to thank God for every bite of food set before him. He gave thanks for God giving men the ability to invent those pills which helped him live longer. No one could watch and listen without fighting back the tears.

Don was a real trooper! He showed the strength God was giving him by never being bedridden, always walking from his bed to his recliner and showering and shaving most days as well. He asked God all day to help him, always knowing from whom his strength came. Money, house, car, all material things he lost interest in, even keeping the TV off to avoid seeing the evils of this world.

He grew in wisdom, knowledge, and maturity as he read, studied, and searched the Bible, desiring his understanding to be from God, not from men or of himself. He knew God was Number One. He was a teacher of the Gospel, never preaching about "I" or "me." He knew it was all about God, not any of us. His goal those last three months was to reach lost souls, old or young. Everyone he met, whether doctors or nurses, family or friends, neighbors or strangers was asked the same question: "Do you know God?" Our neighbors he met while walking later mentioned enjoying talking to Don, "a dedicated Christian man."

So much was revealed to Don during his journey home! He'd say, "Marge, I've been so wrong about the church being my life. Jesus alone is my life!" He loved our church family and wanted Christians to be good to one another and especially to be good to unbelievers. Always preach Jesus; there is too much in the Bible to waste time preaching about anything else. Don worried about broken homes. Husbands and wives today are letting things and other people come before God. God should be first; husbands and wives second.

From late evening until bedtime, nothing mattered but us. He read the Bible, sang to me, we prayed together and talked about our seventeen years together. It was a beautifully special and unforgettable time!

He leaves behind an extended family:

Doug Slone, New Port Richey, Fl; daughters Kimberly of Alaska; Kelly of Colorado; and Belinda Elliott, Elyria, OH; son Chad, wife Lisa, and grandchildren Tyler and Ashley.

He leaves five sons and one daughter: Gerald (Valerie); Allen (Sonja); Joe (Sandy); Mark (Lenora); Donnie (Diana); Brenda Ruggles (Feldon). Don enjoyed 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother Thomas Jay (Laura); three sisters: Janet (Bill) Barnett; Elnora (Russell) Patton, and Wanda Hale.

Don was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, OH next to his first wife Gwendale (Vanderpool) Gibson. Three other sisters and another brother are deceased.

We never want to forget Western Reserve Hospice and University Hospital. They treated us all like family with hugs and tears. Thanks also to Secor Funeral Home in Willard who took care of Don with tender loving care.

Don was sitting up, fully dressed, surrounded by family and friends, when he looked up seeing a

bright light, he closed his eyes, leaving this world in love and peace and joy. What a glorious resurrection morning it will be when all God's children will go home together.

Waiting for my long-sought rest above since July 8, 1952. Every moment brings me nearer.

Heaven born and Heaven bound!

With Christian love,
Sister Marjorie Slone Gibson

Elder Denver Meade

July 23, 1939 - December 19, 2019



Denver Meade, 80 years of age, and a resident of Sheffield Lake, went lengthy illness.

Denver was born July 23, 1939, in Deane, KY, where he born and raised until moving to Lorain in 1958. Sheffield Lake has been his home for the last 60 years.

Denver was an inspector at the Ford Motor Co. in Brookpark for 35 years until retiring in 1993. He ministered as a pastor at Old Regular Baptist Church in Sheffield Township since 1960. He enjoyed baking corn bread for gatherings, gardening, bird and squirrel watching, camping, fishing, and vacationing in the Smokey Mountains as well as Myrtle Beach. He loved his pet dogs and dearly treasured his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of sixty years Dema Sue (nee: Meade), his son Denver "Ray" Meade (Mignon) of Salem; daughters Sandra Fryfogle (William) of Sheffield Lake; Rebecca "Becky" Meade of Sheffield Lake; Amy Cashmer of KY; grandchildren Rebecca Moran (Frank), Ray Allen Meade, Richard Bridge II, Ryan Meade, "Billy" William Fryfogle, and Rodney Johnson; four great grandchildren; his brothers Elmer Hall of Lorain, Bobby Meade of Sheffield Village, James Meade of KY, and his sister Ann Sisco of TX.

Denver was preceded in death by his siblings Arnold, Donald, Delano, Reba, Ruby, and Margaret; and his parents Millard and Stella Meade (nee: Yonts).

Friends may call Monday, December 23, 2019, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Hempel Funeral Home; 373 Cleveland Ave., Amherst. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Steve Slone and Larry Newsome of the Little Edna Old Regular Baptist Church of Sheffield Township will co officiate. Burial will follow at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township, Ohio.

Written with Love By His Family

Elder Raymond Vanderpool

May 16, 1949- March 16, 2020



To see a pilgrim as he dies, with glory in his view, to heaven he lifts his longing eyes, and bids this world adieu. Raymond (Ray Ray) Vanderpool bid this world adieu on March 16, 2020 after a long courageous battle with cancer due to agent orange.

He was born May 16, 1949. The son of Newton and Ethel Lawson Vanderpool who preceded him in death. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by four brothers: Bobby Jay, Bill, Don, Jim and a brother-in-law Eurmlee Collins. He is survived by one son Scot Vanderpool of Centerville, Virginia. Two brothers Roy (Diana) Vanderpool and Larry Vanderpool. Three sisters Ellaree Collins, Susie Vanderpool, and Joanne (Charles) Nickles. One Sister-in-law Debbie Vanderpool. So many nieces, nephews, and friends who he loved and who loved him. Each one could probably share a memory they made with him. I would tell each one of you to cherish them for some were stones he piled up for you to follow.

Ray loved old hot rods and was blessed to have a couple. He also loved John Deere tractors and was blessed to fulfill a childhood dream of owning a few pieces even though he only used them a few times. He also was a pilot and loved to fly.

Ray enlisted in the Army at a young age and served his country well. He was a combat engineer running heavy equipment to build roads and runways in

Vietnam. In doing his job he came in contact with Agent Orange which in turn caused not only the cancer but many other health issues.

While in Vietnam, like so many in danger, he made promises that he would be a better man. God blessed him to come home safely and he soon forgot those promises. But there came a time when the fear of another war and the fear of running out of time caused him to remember those promises and where his destiny would be if a change was not made. He had come to the point in his life where he had to make a decision and as I have heard him say many times, he believed it was his last chance. He could turn from the world and repent or go on the way he was and lose his soul.

He began the hardest travel of his life. Making a promise to God that if He would have mercy on his soul, he would live a better life. He began to listen to that low still voice that he had ignored for so many years. God began to teach him what he had to do. He started going to church to truly listen and hoping to get a crumb for encouragement to press on in his travail.

It didn't get better for him. He steadily grew worse until one day he could carry the load no further and God blessed him to utter the very words He was waiting to hear. Lord take this life but save my soul. He then knew a peace that no words can describe. His burdens went he knew not where and gone was all his grief and fear. God cast his sins into a sea of forgetfulness and gave him a ticket that calls for Heaven's shore. into a sea of forgetfulness and gave him a ticket that calls for Heaven's shore.

He was baptized in July, 1991 and took his membership at Little Ruth where he was a faithful member. He was Assistant Moderator of Little Ruth and Assistant Moderator of Family of Love. Thinking his trouble would be over he soon realized that God had a job for him to do. After many battles and much suffering, he soon realized he had made promises to God. He would go, do and say whatever He wanted him to. On February 12, 1994 he was ordained into the ministry and he stood firm on the Bible. Never wavering from the truth even when it came to his own family. He always said he wanted no one's blood on his hands.

To Scot and family and friends. One thing he said to me many times was that he wanted the truth to be told. You may think you have what it takes to get to Heaven. You may go to church every Sunday, you may give to the poor, you may have been baptized, be a good moral person, you may have said I accept Jesus, you may have repeated after some man a little sinners prayer but unless you fall out with sin, repent and be born again you are going to miss Heaven. No man can save you. He can't even save himself. No water can save you. There is no salvation in natural water. And you can accept the Lord all the days of your life but unless the Lord

accepts you, you are going to miss Heaven. It's a free choice. Hell will be full of religion, but you won't find an ounce of salvation there. Satan paints such a pretty picture but will never show you the eternal lake of fire. Where the fire is never quenched, and the smoke of people's torment will ascend forever and ever. You will have no friends in that lake. You will not have company. It is torment. Or, you can choose to listen to that low still voice, repent and be born again and go to where Ray preached and sung about, and, I feel with my whole heart, that in that morning Ray will board a cloud with all of God's children and go home to live forever.

There are two choices. Choose the good part and live forever or choose the bad part and eternal torment. God will not make you. He is giving you space and time. An old elder said "I would rather be a lifetime too early than a second too late". There is no repentance after death. While you have life and opportunity truly take a look in the soul mirror and ask yourself what I am doing that is worth losing my soul. God's children are a peculiar people. They are few in number. Where do you fit in? Do you look and do like the majority or do you look and do like the minority? God's children live in this world, but we live different kinds of lives. His children are the light of the world and an example to the world. Ray can't come back to us and he doesn't want to but by the Grace of God you can go to be with him, but you will have to do like he did. Turn your back on the things of the world, be sorrowful, cleanse your hands and purify your hearts and be born again.

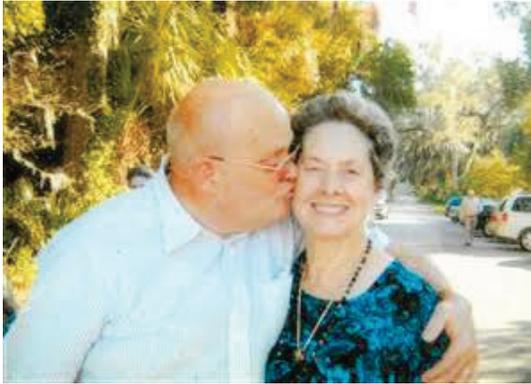
I thank God for blessing me with words to write. I pray that, you that don't know the Lord in the pardon and remission of sin, will remember Ray's life, the words he was blessed to preach and look for the stones he piled up along the way. Don't be that second too late.

Heart of Love

Members

Audrey Ethel Bentley

March 19, 1940 - September 14, 2019



It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Audrey Ethel Bentley, a very loved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Audrey was born on March 19th, 1940 and left this world on September 14th, 2019 when she lost her battle with Alzheimers. Through the sadness, we can take comfort in knowing that she will no longer suffer or feel any pain and she is reunited with her

husband, Johnnie, and youngest son, Danny at her new home in Heaven.

Audrey's faith was a driving force in her life since a very young age. On January 22nd, 1961, she gave her life to God and joined Little Ida Church. She then joined Rose of Sharon church on September 17th, 1966 and has been a beloved sister to all ever since.

Audrey's heart was always full of love. She never met a person who she didn't love. It is hard to describe how deeply she cared about people. There are just no words to describe the depth of her love. If we all loved the way that she did, this world would be a much better place.

Audrey married the love of her life when she was just 19 years old. If anyone ever doubted true love, they should look at these two. Audrey and Johnnie were perfect together. They were joined by God and cherished God in their relationship.

Audrey is survived by her son John, her daughters Renee and Michelle, her grandchildren Jordan, Jonathan, Audra, Brandon, and Adam, and her great grandchildren Porter and Miller. Audrey cherished her family almost as much as she cherished God. She would always ask about her great grandsons who live in Texas and her eyes would light up. She also spoiled and cherished her grandkids as if they were royalty.

The last few years, she was in a nursing home because she needed extra care. While there, the staff told us how she always brightened their day and made them feel so special and loved. When Audrey was on her way to Heaven, one person said with tears in her eyes, "Who will tell me that I'm beautiful every day now?"

Audrey was a very special person. We are all better for having known her. We will never again meet someone quite like her. The world will look a little darker, but we can find comfort in knowing that Audrey is in a much better place and she will never suffer again. One day we will see her again and she will say that she loves us with all her heart and if you ask how she is doing, she will say better since I saw you.

Rest Peacefully Mawmaw.

We will miss you more than you know, but I am happy that you will never again feel any pain and I hope to see you again one day. Your name will live on, You will be in our hearts and We will all make you proud.

We love you.

Written by: Audrey's loving daughter Michelle and grandchildren Audra and Billy

Annetta Beverly

November 1, 1939- August 6, 2020,



Annetta Beverly, age 80 resident of Greenwich, Ohio passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at Mercy New Life Hospice, in Lorain. She was born on November 1, 1939, in McDowell, Kentucky, to the late Add and Emma (Vanderpool) Vanderpool. Annetta was a wife, companion, a mother, a grandmother, sister and among others she was the rose to our family. Annetta enjoys cooking, sewing, spending time with her children and grandchildren and most of all, serving the Lord.

She will be deeply missed by her five children, Bobby Lynn Beverly of Willard, Gary Gene (Lake) Beverly of Willard, Debra Jane (the late, Jimmie) Vanderpool of Willard, Darlene (Steve) Kerby of Greenwich, Tammy Renee (Dan) Papai of Wellington; sixteen grandchildren; thirty three great

grandchildren; a brother, Ronnie (Pat) Vanderpool of North Fairfield; three sisters, Avel Hicks of New Haven, Linda Robinson of Willard, and Diane (Carl) Stevens of Willard and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Landis Beverly, whom she married on May 17, 1957 and was faithfully married for 58 years; two brothers Phil and Quince Vanderpool; two sisters, Owendale Gibson, Donna Hicks; a son in law, Jimmie Vanderpool and a granddaughter, Amber Annetta Beverly.

Annetta will be missed and remembered by many. She grew up with a nickname and once called herself Annetta Teddy. She was just a kind and gentle soul, but she was stubborn like no other. If she did not want to do it there was no changing her mind. There would be times that Grandpa would be cooking for Sundays on Saturday night and make a mess and say woman get in there and clean the mess up and she would tell him to get in there and clean it his self. Annetta never drove because she would get aggravated at Landis over his directions she said forget after putting the car in the ditch. Everyone should learn her shopping skills from Annetta because she would go through the whole store and pick things out and have a cart full and by the time, she left she would have just one thing, Silly Grandma! When she was a kid, they would have to do chores and she would try to weasel her way out of them by saying she was going to the bathroom only returning when the chores were done.

She would want me to tell you how much she loved her family and friends and that showed to the day she died. She was always there for you and she always said she loved you forever and always. Her favorite place to be was right next to Landis outside on the swing while he was on the phone. She enjoyed blowing you kisses when you left and getting her hair braided by her granddaughter. She loved to laugh. She would love to argue with grandpa about who loved the grandkids more. When she hugged you, you could feel the love she offered. I honestly believe that she is where she wanted to be with Jesus and Grandpa.

She belonged to the Little Rebecca Church of the Old Regular Baptists in Plymouth, OH and served faithfully for 58 years giving her hand to the Church and declaring the Lord as her savior on June 5, 1962. She was the first one in our side of the family to be baptized into the one Lord and one Faith. By choosing the good part she was able to share the Love of Jesus Christ with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. Not knowing all the great effects of Gods work maybe from that one important decision of making peace with God and putting her light on a candlestick she was able to influence many lives and generations within our own family. She served many churches alongside her husband Landis,

an ordained deacon for 35 years, being borrowed members at Little Bethel, Pilgrims Home and Family of Love Churches.

A mother has many sincere prayers and one that this mother had was for her children and loved ones to make eternal preparations that are required of us while we have life. She would want you to personally know the mercy, the grace and most importantly the great love that Jesus has for each one of you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. She spent 58 years walking with the Lord, dedicating nearly her whole life and well satisfied with all those years of trusting and serving the Lord. Her life as we know it has concluded in this land but she has been given a promise of eternal life by the one who saved her soul. We will always have the memories that her and grandpa gave us to cherish and hold near to our hearts. Never forgot the love that they had and the sacrifices they made for each of us. The pillars of our family have fallen but only for a short time for in the morning they will be raised a spiritual body in Christ presented with a body like unto his glorious body. Remember the lives they lived and what Jesus meant to them, they did their best to convince you that heaven is worth striving for. Look to 2nd Timothy verse 4:6-8:

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Written with love and a broken heart by her grandson, Travis Cook and the help of her children and grandchildren. Until we meet again ... 08-10-2020

Malcolm Branham

November 25, 1939 – September 28, 2019



Malcolm J. Branham, son of the late Bill and Dollie (Case) Branham. On November 25, 1939, Dollie gave birth to a handsome young man with a head full of black, curly hair, and dark brown eyes. He married a young girl named Betty June Cook on July 1, 1961. They had 58 happy years of marriage before God took him home on September 28, 2019. He left behind to mourn his loss his wife Betty and six children: Michael (Shari) Branham, Tina Branham, Darren (Kari) Branham, Rhonda Mutchler, Lavonne Downing, and Glenda Branham. He also left behind 17 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Malcolm became a member of the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church on July 25, 1981. He was baptized by Brother Buddy Carty and Brother Bill Collins. Church became a large part of his life. He would travel with Brother Buddy Carty and Brother Delmas Hall to churches in other states. He greatly enjoyed his church family. When he became ill and the brothers from the church would pray and sing with him, it seemed to give him a good day. Now he has nothing but good days in Heaven, with his thumbs in his front pockets and a smile waiting for the people he loves to get there.

It has been a hard year for all of us, but we know he isn't sick anymore. We know his life and how he lived it. He was a humble man with few negative words. He always told his children, "If you don't have anything good to say, keep quiet."

Malcolm loved his children, his grandkids, and great grandkids very much. Our little great granddaughter Gabi gave him her favorite stuffed puppy and told him to take it to Heaven with him. She would lay in bed with him, kiss his hands, and tell him "I love you Pop Pop". It touched all of us so much.

When the one you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Glory to God for a life well lived. We have a lovely family that he adored and who will miss him forever. As I sit her alone on this warm summer day, I remember how we would sit watching hummingbirds and butterflies. Our life together was simple, but that is how we wanted it to be. Loving our family and each other. We will love and miss him every day of our lives. Until we meet again...

Written by his wife Betty, who will love him forever.

Beatrice Lorene (Tackett) Hamilton

April 4, 1934 - August 6, 2019

Clerk Note: The clerks of the Northern New Salem want to extend the Hamilton Family our deepest apologies for the error in this obituary that was printed in the 2019 Northern New Salem Minute.



It is with heavy and broken hearts that we have set about the task of writing the obituary of our treasured and dear mother. Volumes could be filled about her life, but we will strive to keep it to a reasonable length.

Beatrice Lorene Hamilton (Tackett) was born April 4th, 1934 in Virgie, KY to Milton and Pearl Tackett, and left this life the evening of August 6th, 2019, making her stay on this side of heaven 85 years, 4 months and 2 days.

She graduated from Vinton High School in Vinton, Ohio in 1952. Following her graduation from high school, Beatrice took a job as a key punch operator in Columbus, Ohio where she remained employed until the death of her father in July 1955, at which time she returned home to assist her mother.

Shortly after her return to southern Ohio she wed Ray Hamilton on May 24th, 1956. Mom and Dad recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. For more than 60 of those years, dad has been a preacher in the Old Regular Baptist Faith...where the life of the spouse can be filled with great joy, but also have its fair share of trials and tribulations. Mom lived this life with unfailing dedication and incredibly hard work. Dad's love and loyalty to the church had an enormous impact on Mom's life and thus she was called to be baptized as a member of the Rose of Sharon Church on the 18th of May, 1969 where she remained an active and much-loved member until her death.

The loving union of Ray and Beatrice produced four children; Dolores (Ronnie) Adkins of Southgate, MI; Wanda (Dennis) Ray of Carleton, MI; Kevin (Robin) Hamilton of Defiance, Ohio; and James (Renee) Hamilton of Monroe, MI.

Mom and dad have 16 grandchildren: Ronnie Jr (Mary) Adkins, Melissa (Mark) Kochanoski, Christa (Justin) Tepper, Jennifer (Jim) Delvero, Jamie (Michael)

Clemons, Jordan Henry, Anthony Hamilton, Beatrice Hawk, Taryn (Zach) Weick, Dylan Hamilton, Tim Ray, Ben Ray, Bailee Ray, Kevin Ryan Hamilton, Hallie Hamilton, and Ben Nevers as well as 24 Great Grandchildren.

Beatrice is remembered with love and fondness for her unwavering devotion to her children and grandchildren, her love of baking, gardening and canning as well as her desire to ensure anyone that visited the Hamilton household departed with a full belly. Many a visitor commented that her pies, cakes and rolls were the best they had ever tasted.

Beatrice was a devoted mother to her children, a doting “mammaw” to her grandchildren and a beloved “Aunt Beat” to her many nieces and nephews. Mom taught us all many lessons thru the years, but if there was something specific, she desired to teach us – it was to have the capacity to love... to love ourselves and each other. The love she gave us was so deep that her loss is almost more than our hearts can bear, a love without bounds or conditions. Her love wasn’t selfish or reserved only for her own kin... mom loved all children; babies made her exceedingly happy, and made her smile, even to her very last days. The love mom showed us was not merely so that we would love her back, but a lesson for us to love one another, and to love and cherish our own families.

The last few years of Mom’s life became increasingly difficult for her... and as hard as it is to admit for us, it was tough on her caregivers too. She frequently struggled to find the words she needed to tell us things, so conversations were often very frustrating for her, even though it was very clear that she still craved that one on one connection she shared with each of us. We were never in doubt about one thing though – and that was that she still loved us; through all of her struggles you could always feel that love. All of us spent many hours with her simply sitting side by side holding her hand, sharing that unbreakable bond between a mother and her children. We will all miss that seemingly simple act terribly.

Mom, we know that you’re finally at peace, that you’re better off, and that when we meet again we will have so much to talk about because your struggles communicating will be over, but we are going to miss you so much! The love you’ve left us with will never die and for that we are eternally grateful and thank you. Even though our hearts are broken, we’re glad you’re finally home with the angels!

Paraphrased verses from the song Go Rest High on That Mountain describe our feelings.

“Oh how we cried the day you left us, gathered round your bed to grieve.

So go rest high on that mountain, mom, your work on earth is done. Go to heaven a-shoutin', love for the father and the son."

We love you, mom. Written by her broken-hearted children.

Ernest Hamilton

February 5, 1945 – March 10, 2019



With great honor, I will endeavor to honor the life of a highly respected Brother in Christ, Brother Ernest Hamilton, a native of Floyd County, Kentucky, a resident of Piketon in Pike County, Ohio. He resided here until March 10, 2019, on a Sunday when suddenly he lost his life in a car accident. He was born February 5, 1945 at Craynor in Floyd County, Kentucky, to the parents of the late Edna Tackett and Garfield Hamilton. God blessed Brother Ernest to live upon this good earth 74 years, one month, and five days, time on earth that he used wisely. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Thomas and Danny Hamilton, and a sister, Goldie Hunter. He is survived by one sister Genevive

Shipley.

On June 4, 1965, as the days of lovely spring were giving way to the warmer days of summer, he slipped a wedding ring of purest gold on the finger of a beautiful young lassie of which he had eyes for many days, telling his heart that someday she would become his loving wife. So it was on this date the two became one. This beautiful young lady was Priscilla Maxine Hamilton. They dwelled in a little house that would soon become a home. In this little home every crack and corner was filled with love. Soon God blessed them to become a loving and devoted mother and father to two sons; Kerry Kevin (Beth) Hamilton of Granville, Ohio, Kerby Ken Hamilton of Piketon, Ohio, and one daughter, Katrina Kaye (Chad) Queen of Chillicothe, Ohio. Four grandchildren; Kylie Brooke and Paige Elizabeth Hamilton, Trystan Queen, and Tristen Boedicker, all gifts from God.

On the second weekend in November 1966, at a very young age, Brother Ernest came forward, not being ashamed of telling of his travel from nature to grace. He was received and baptized into full love and fellowship of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church on Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, by the hands of the late Elders John B. and Hershel Hamilton. It was here he gleamed in

the field like little Ruth, gathering food for his hungry soul. After moving to Beaver, Ohio, in 1969, he took his membership to Little Ettie Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a faithful and devoted member here, serving them as their clerk for many years until his departure. Brother Ernest was a very meek and humble Brother. One who showed his love by speaking in a soft, gentle voice, by his humble, caring life he lived and letting his light shine caused others to see and realize that he was a child of the King. Ernest had a zest for life, a joy to be on the battlefield working for the Lord, visiting the sick, and being concerned for their needs.

Brother Ernest attended a two-room school as a little boy, a graduate from Betsy Layne High School, attended Alice Lloyd College, and received his B.S. in education from Pikeville College in 1969. It was then he began his teaching career in the Scioto Valley Local School District as a junior high math teacher. Ernest served as principal at several schools in Pike County. It was in 1998 he was named superintendent of Scioto Valley Local School District, where he served for six years.

In 1994 he was named superintendent of Pike County (Ohio) schools. After retiring in 1999, he served as superintendent for Zane Trace Local School District in Chillicothe, Ohio. I am sure by his humble life, he touched and inspired many young boys and girls, instilling in them about the goodness of the Lord and what a joy it was to live a Christian life. In 1988 he was named "Educator of the Year", by the Ohio State PTA.

Brother Ernest, even though you left us so suddenly, you left us precious memories that will comfort us that remain here, waiting for that day in which we hope to join you in a land of pure delight. By meeting you on life's pathway, our lives have been enriched. For all this, we will be forever thankful and look forward to meeting you again, in a land with no measure of time.

In Christ's Love,

Brother Hillard Newsome

Malta Ethel Peck

April 4, 1934 – July 29, 2020



Malta Pack, (nee Vance), of Seven Hills passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Jesse Pack for 63 years; loving mother of Mary Horvath (Mark), cherished grandmother of Kimberly Kuchta (Matt), Stephanie Stepsis (Toby), and Mark Horvath Jr. (Caitlyn); great grandmother of Brady, Owen, Grace, Blake, Gavin, McCayla, Madelyn, Hannah, and Mason. Dear sister of Janice, Joyce Doffey, Sandra and Inez (deceased). Malta led an exemplary Christian life and enjoyed a variety of

activities such as baking, sewing, and reading. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were the light of her life. All services will be private. Flowers may be sent to Vodrazka Funeral Home, 6505 Brecksville Rd., Independence for Tuesday, August 4, 2020. Interment at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery 10175 Rawiga Rd, Seville, OH on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 9:30 AM. Masks required.

Love and Missed by her Daughter Mary and Family

Sister Malta Pack was a wonderful sister and will be greatly missed by the Little Edna Church. Malta was a light to all those around her and her light shined in such a way that gave glory and honor to God. She bore the fruits as a child of the king (love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance) Galatians 5:22-23. Sister Malta was a joy to be around and she was example to us all, of how Christian is walk. I believe that she walked with God and will now reign with him.

Written by Elder Steve Slone on behalf of The Little Edna Church

Collie Eldred Tackett

September 9, 1933- October 24, 2019



It is with sadness, but also the comfort of a grand reunion one day that I write the obituary of my father Collie Eldred Tackett. He was born on Long Fork near Virgie KY on September 9th 1933 to Charles and Dakota (Fouts) Tackett. He was the second born of 5 children and preceding him in death were his parents, his wife Betty Mullins Tackett and his oldest sister Juanita Johnson Tackett. He departed this world on October 24th 2019 and was laid to rest on October 28th. His father was buried on October 28th in 1968 and his mother passed on that same day in 1970. He leaves behind 3 children, Sherry Tackett of Phoenix AZ, Lisa Tackett of Lincoln Park MI and Steve (Sharessa) Tackett of Davisburg MI. He also leaves behind 2 brothers Kenneth and Mallie and his sister Nora Mullins. He was a devoted member of the Little Ida church for 55 years and enjoyed attending services there and visiting other churches in Kentucky until his health no longer permitted him to travel. He enlisted in the Marines in 1952 and was a tank operator while in Korea. He worked at Great Lakes Steel in Ecorse MI as a heavy equipment mechanic for 41 years and was very good at his profession. He loved his family very much and enjoyed taking them on outdoor adventures from Michigan to the mountains of North Carolina. He was an avid fisherman as well and loved to fish with his wife Betty and his children. He was diagnosed with Alzheimer's about 15 years ago, but he did not let that slow him down. He would always say "You have to take what you have and do the best you can with it." He was a loving and gentle man that always had a smile on his face and willing to lend a helping hand. He loved the Lord and was a faithful servant. He lived his truth and never wavered from it, even when he did not remember his own name. He would pray such humble prayers that everyone listening could feel their power and were touched by them. He witnessed to countless souls in the last few months of his life at the assisted living and brought workers who cared for him to tears. His physical and spiritual strength endured until the last moments of his life. He left this world with his children by his side while they sang Amazing Grace. When we finished the song, we noticed he had passed on with no struggle and not making a sound. I envisioned him hearing us singing in the background as he was welcomed home by my mom and his family that had been waiting so long to see him again. He

always lived his truth and was the same beautiful God-fearing man every day. He will be greatly missed by his children, extended family and many friends.

Written by his son,

Collie Steven Tackett

McKinley (Kennel) Tackett

March 19, 1928- October 24, 2019



McKinley (Kennel) Tackett was born on March 19, 1928 in Pikeville, Kentucky. He was from a family of nine. His mother was Jettie (Fields) and her mother was Martha Ray and her father was Marion Fields. His father was Perry Tackett and Perry's mother was Rebecca Elswick and his father was William Tackett.

He was preceded in death by sisters Martha, Virlie and Cora Lee and brothers Bill, Cutis, Sammy and Lonnie and survived by one brother Charles. Kennel moved to Michigan for work in 1948 and there he met Esta Martin. She went back to Kentucky so he left Michigan and went back to Kentucky for the love of his life Esta. They married November, 1949 and had their first daughter in 1951 Sharon (George) then moved back to Michigan in December, 1952. During this time he and Esta went on to have seven more children in Michigan. Diana (Chris), Kenneth (Gail), Philip, Perry (Debbie), Sherri (Rick), Lida (Rich) and Lana (Craig). He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren.

Kennel went to work at Great Lakes Steel and worked there for the next 30+ years before retiring.

Through all the children he raised he worked all he could and would still come home and work on cars which he enjoyed so much. He loved to take his sons and grandsons hunting. He also gardened, growing vegetables, various fruit trees and raspberry vines to make homemade jelly.

He taught us so much from his life and our mom's. There were a lot of hard times but we know they loved their entire family from children, grandchildren to great

grandchildren. The gleam in their eyes and the smile on their face showed their love for family.

Kennel attended the Little Ida Church in Ecorse, Michigan and the Rose of Sharon Church in South Rockwood, Michigan and enjoyed making chicken and dumplings for the meetings. He was later baptized in August, 2016 and received his membership at the Rose of Sharon Church in South Rockwood.

Kennel suffered with dementia for years before his body and mind had all it could take. He laid down on August 31st and passed away on September 2, 2019 to be with his one and only Esta (on her birthday) to celebrate being together again.

Written by Sherri Tackett Remnant and Lida Tackett Chapple

Betty Jane Thacker

November 19, 1932 – March 2 2019



Mrs. Betty Jane (Adkins) Thacker, age 86, of Jeffersontown returned to her Heavenly father on March 2, 2019. Mrs. Thacker was born on November 19, 1932 in Pike County, KY to the late Chris and Frankie (Mullins) Adkins. Mrs. Thacker was a homemaker, devoted and loving wife, mother, granny, and great granny. She was a faithful member of the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church.

Among those that preceded her in death are her loving husband, Buster Thacker; brothers, Paul, John, and Ed Adkins; and sisters, Ruby Caulfield, Imal Rowe, Reable Coleman, Peggy Adkins, Ozell Bibb, and Edith Gillespie. She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Barry Thacker (Mary), Pam Gooch (Gary), and Vivian Wilson; grandchildren, Shaun Wilson (Susan), Laura Long (Justin), Daniel Thacker (Stephanie), Julie Hayes (Matthew), Justin Gooch (Amanda), and Evan Gooch (Sara); her adored 10 great grandchildren; brother, Bennett Adkins (Ethel); and sister, Carol Alvey.

Her love will linger in our hearts through our precious memories of her.

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Mollie L. Bailey

March 29, 1948 – January 21, 2020



Mollie L. Bailey, 71, of Lewisville passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at her residence. She was born March 29, 1948 in Pike County, Kentucky, the daughter of Bonnie Mullins and Bethel (Burke) Mullins-Bentley.

Mollie was a seven time cancer survivor; she was a fighter! She had a strong faith. In her earlier years, she attended cosmetology school. Mollie was a homemaker and enjoyed being with family, cooking for her family and babysitting. She enjoyed gardening, canning, quilting, sewing and fishing. She had a sweet tooth and was a donut connoisseur. She loved to laugh, had a huge heart and would help anyone in need.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Ron Bailey of Lewisville; children, Ron Bailey II of Arizona, Angie (Marty) Hicks of Knightstown, Becky (Tony) Hughes of Greensboro, Amy Bethel Bailey of Washburn, Wi; grandchildren, Brittani Bailey, Kyle Bailey, Kaleb Bailey, Addison Hicks, Payton Hicks, Graham Hicks, and Abigale Bailey; five great grandchildren; sisters Gaye Webb and Lillie Johnson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandmother, Carrie Mullins; and a brother, Ronnie Mullins.

**Location of the 2021 Northern New Salem
Association**

Rose of Sharon Church

5665 Carleton Rockwood Road South Rockwood, MI
48179



*Dear friends, farewell, I do you tell,
Since you and I must part;
I go away, and here you stay,
But still we're joined in heart.
Your love to me has been most free,
Your conversation sweet;
How can I bear to journey where
With you I cannot meet?*

-Hymn 493 Thomas Hymnal