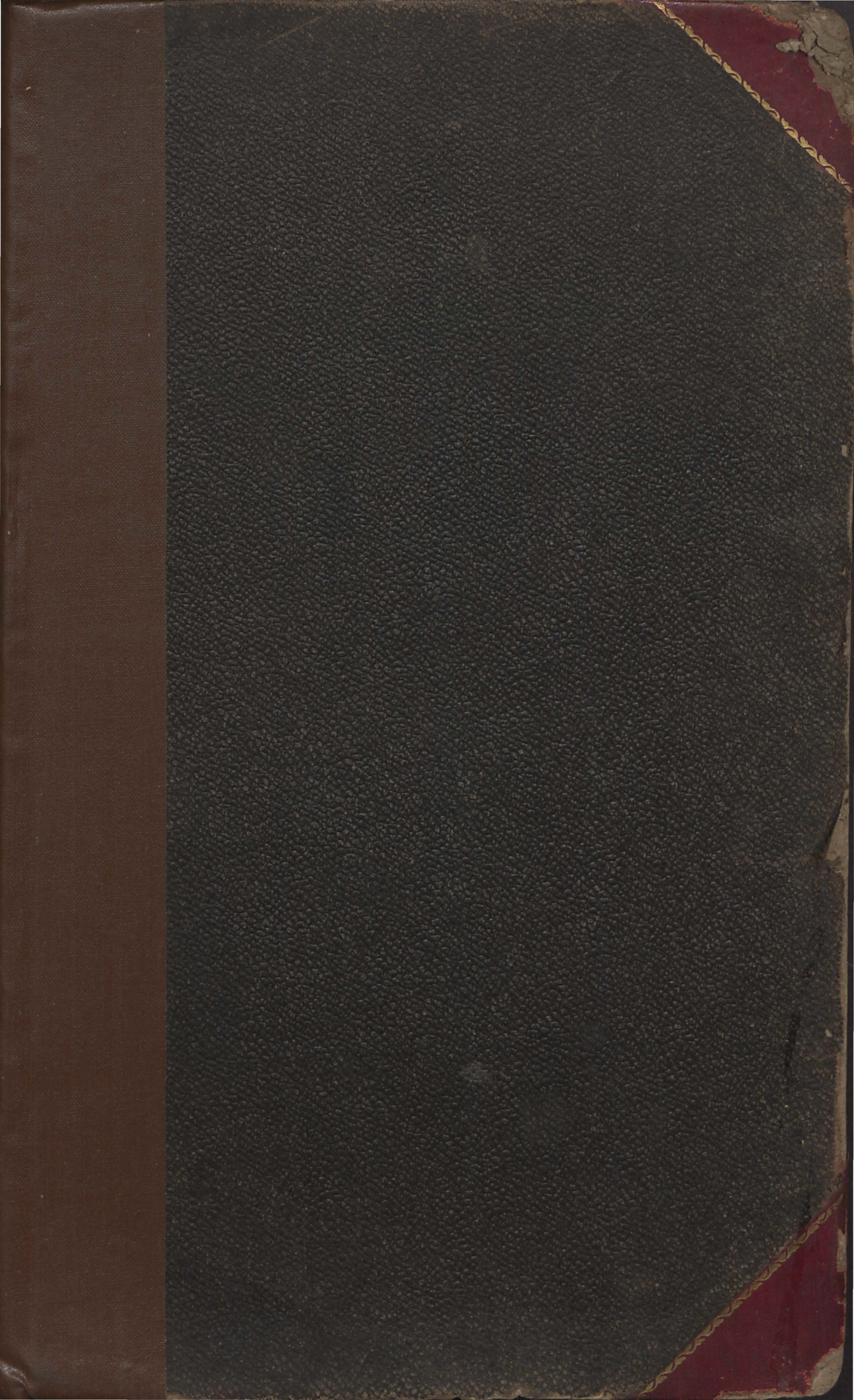
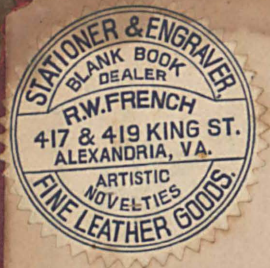










# Bethlehem

June 1895 - July 5, 1914







Record of Bethlehem Church  
(Primitive, or Old School Baptist)  
Prince William County, Virginia.  
Commencing, June 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1895.

List of Names of Members, transferred from "old Book,"  
record ending May 4<sup>th</sup> 1895.

White Male Members.

|                                    |                                 |                               |            |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
|                                    | Benjamin Spindle                |                               | Died       | 1898                            |
| Died Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1908.   | Henry Steers                    | Baptized May 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 1872       |                                 |
|                                    | John B. Kernes                  | " June 1 <sup>st</sup>        | 1873       | Died Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1906 |
| Died                               | Eli T. Kidwell                  | " Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>        | 1873       | Died March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1914 |
|                                    | George W. Johnson               | " 4 <sup>th</sup>             | 1887       | Died Aug 28 <sup>th</sup> 1914  |
| Died July 19 <sup>th</sup>         | James M. Barber (by Experience) | Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>          | 1890       |                                 |
|                                    | Leland Lynn                     | July 4 <sup>th</sup>          | 1891       | Died June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1898 |
|                                    | George V. Florence (by Baptism) | Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | 1895       | Died in 1909                    |
| Died                               | Francis M. Lewis                | Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>          | 1895       | March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1897     |
| Excluded May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1905. | F. L. Cox                       | " Letter Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> | A.D. 1900. |                                 |
| Died Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1904.    | James W. Davis (by Letter)      | Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>         | 1901       |                                 |
|                                    | W. H. Francis (by Letter)       | Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>          | 1901       | Died Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1904  |
|                                    | John Garner                     | Baptized Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1907       |                                 |
|                                    | Frank Robey                     | " Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | 1911       | Died 1919                       |
|                                    | Willie L. Johnson               | " Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | 1914       | Died 1920                       |







## Female Members

|                                      |                          |                        |                                |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Died Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1911       | Elizabeth A. Leachman,   |                        |                                |  |
| Died April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1907     | Julia Lewis              |                        |                                |  |
| Died July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1905      | Mary F. Bowley           | Baptized               | Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1870 |  |
| Died May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1901       | Emily Johnson            | (by experience)        | July 6 <sup>th</sup> " " 1872  |  |
| Died June 19 <sup>th</sup> 1903      | Mariana Summers          | " Letter               | Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> " " 1872 |  |
| Died July 27 <sup>th</sup> A.D. 1902 | Mary Selectman           | ( " " )                | Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> " " 1873  |  |
| Dead                                 | Lucy A. French           | Baptized               | July 6 <sup>th</sup> " " 1873  |  |
| Died Mar. 1898                       | Pamela A. Kearnes        | "                      | July 5 <sup>th</sup> " " 1874  |  |
| Died July 9, 1911                    | Francis L. Cooksey       | "                      | Sep. 6 <sup>th</sup> " " 1874  |  |
| Died Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1904      | Eleanor Jeffries         | "                      | Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> " " 1875  |  |
| Dead                                 | Catharine Mayhugh        | "                      | July 4 <sup>th</sup> " " 1880  |  |
|                                      | Eliza Lamb               | "                      | Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> " " 1881  |  |
|                                      | Catharine Lee            | "                      | " " " " 1881                   |  |
| Died December 9 <sup>th</sup> 1909   | Sallie E. Kidwell        | (by Letter)            | Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> " " 1882   |  |
|                                      | Hannah M. Johnson        | (Baptized)             | May 6 <sup>th</sup> " " 1888   |  |
| Died Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1899      | Mary F. Mayhugh          | ( " )                  | July 7 <sup>th</sup> " " 1889  |  |
|                                      | Martha Chapman           | (by Experience)        | " 5 <sup>th</sup> " " 1890     |  |
|                                      | Emma Manuel              | ( " " )                | Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup> " " 1890  |  |
|                                      | Virginia Payne           | " " "                  | Sep 6 <sup>th</sup> " " 1890   |  |
| Died Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1907      | Lucy Brenton             | Baptized               | Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> " " 1895  |  |
|                                      | E. V. De Cops            | "                      | Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> " " 1897  |  |
| Died March 30, 1910                  | Laura Florence           | Baptized               | Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1900      |  |
| Excluded, April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905 | Louise M. Coy            | " Letter               | Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1900      |  |
| Died 1916                            | Olivia Catharine Francis | by letter              | Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1901      |  |
| x 8                                  | Mary Elizabeth Wright    | Baptized               | Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1901      |  |
| 9                                    | Sarah M. Taylor          | rec'd. by letter       | May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1902       |  |
| Died Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1904      | Mary Gulick              | received by experience | Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1904      |  |
| 10                                   | Elizabeth Ann Garner     | Baptized               | July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1907      |  |
| 11                                   | Celia Ellen Steele       | received by Letter     | May 4, 1912                    |  |

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x Sister Mary E. Wright of Santa Cruz Cal. with drew from "Bethlehem" - by "Letter" - received in full fellowship of Liberty Church, (of same faith and order) at Los Angeles Cal, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 1919.







## Colored Male Members.

|                                   |                |          |                      |      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------|------|
| [Died Aug 1896]                   | Lucien Monroe, | Baptized | Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1871 |
| [Died Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1900] | William Taylor | "        | Sep. 6 <sup>th</sup> | 1874 |

## Colored Female Members

|                                      |                                     |                 |                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------|
| [1899]<br>Died Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> | Nellie Roberson,                    | Baptized        | July 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1870 |
| Died Aug. 1896                       | Patty Pinn                          | "               | May 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 1874 |
| Died 1912                            | Sarah Taylor                        | "               | Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1881 |
| Died 1899<br>May 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Virginia Richardson (By Experience) |                 | May 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 1879 |
|                                      | Betsy Gaskins                       | Baptized        | Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1882 |
| Died 1907                            | America Pickett                     | "               | June 7 <sup>th</sup> | 1885 |
| Died Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1908      | Rosetta King                        | (By Experience) | July 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1892 |
| July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1899           | Eliza Davis                         | "               | Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1894 |
| Excluded Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1902   | Minta Tyler                         | Baptized        | Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup> | 1873 |
| Died Jan. 1898                       | Maria Price                         | (By Experience) |                      |      |
| Died Dec. 1903                       | Lizzie Lambert                      | Baptized        | Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> | 1881 |







Saturday - June 1<sup>st</sup> - A.D. 1895

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger, being absent (attending Associations) - Bro. Eli Y. Kidwell read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Genesis - spoke in prayer, and made some remarks. No business.

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bro. Eli Y. Kidwell read the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke made some comforting remarks - with prayer and singing -

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1895

After preaching by our Pastor J. N. Badger from the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse - and 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given - anyone wishing to unite with us - no one came forward.

Notice given, that to-morrow was our regular Communion season; adjourned in order.

Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> -

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of John: 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. & from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> Verse. After the Sermon, the Church was called to order - and brethren from sister Churches were invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1895

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. Ephesians, 19<sup>th</sup> to 22 Verses. The church was called to Order, and members from sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us.

Mr. Geo. N. Florence came forward and related his Christian experience, and was received for Baptism: to be baptized to morrow morning.

Sunday - Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> "

After the Baptism of Bro. Geo. N. Florence our Pastor preached from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20 verses of the 28<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew.

Received notice, that Bro. W. H. Francis and Catharine his wife, were received into the Alexandria Church (Primitive - or Old School Baptist.)

They were given a Letter of Dismissal from Bethlehem - April the 6<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Paid the Sexton 25<sup>cts</sup> for year '95.

Geo. W. Johnson (Clerk.)

Saturday Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> '95

After preaching by our Pastor (J. N. Badger) from the 4<sup>th</sup> Verse of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Psalm - the Church was called to order, and members from sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations; no one came forward.

On motion of Bro. Steers, Bro. J. R. Kearns was appointed to write the letter to the Corresponding meeting; No other business - adjourned in order.



Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 1895  
 Our Pastor preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. and  
 14<sup>th</sup> Verse of the Songs of Solomon.  
 Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - 1895

Our Pastor, (J. W. Badger) preached from  
 Mathew, 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. the 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Verses.

The Church was called to Order and  
 members from sister Churches invited to seat  
 with us; An opportunity was given, to any  
 one wishing to unite with us, according to  
 our rules and regulations, and Mr. Francis  
 M. Lewis - and Mrs. Lucy Brenton came  
 forward, related their Christian experience  
 and were received for Baptism; to be Bap-  
 tized to-morrow morning.

A motion was made and seconded to send  
 Two dollars & a half, for printing of minutes  
 and to request fifty Copies - The Church Letter  
 to the Corresponding Meeting, was read and  
 adopted. All of our White Male Members  
 were appointed as messengers to the Correspond-  
 ing Meeting to be held with the New Valley  
 Church, Loudon County Va.

Notice was given, that tomorrow was our reg-  
 ular Communion Season; No other business,  
 Church adjourned in Order.

Sunday - October 6<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 After the Ordinance of Baptism was admin-  
 istered to Bro. Lewis - and Sister Brenton,  
 adjourned to the House, and our Pastor  
 preached from Rev. 22<sup>nd</sup> Chap. & 14<sup>th</sup> Verse  
 After preaching, the hand of fellowship was  
 extended to Bro. Lewis and Sister Brenton.  
 According to appointment, a collection of  
 seven dollars was taken - to help defray the  
 expenses of visiting Elders, to the Correspond-



ing Meeting.

The Church was called to Order, and Bretheren from Sister Churches, were invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk

Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from the 23 and 24 Verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

Church called to Order: no business.

Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Genesis, 45<sup>th</sup> Chapter from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> Verse, inclusive.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1895

Our Pastor J. N. Badger, preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of John, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. The Church was called to order, and members from Sister Churches, invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our Rules and regulations, no one came forward. Motion was made and seconded, that a collection be taken up tomorrow, for our Sexton.

No other business - Adjourned in order.

Sunday Dec, 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Our Pastor preached from the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chap. and 20<sup>th</sup> Verse of Isaiah. A collection of \$4.86 was taken up, settled with the Sexton, for the year 1895. - Amt. \$4.75.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk



Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1896  
 Our Pastor (J. W. Badger) preached from  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of John, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. 1<sup>st</sup> Verse.  
 No business.

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Our Pastor preached from Isaiah  
 45<sup>th</sup> Chapter, and 2<sup>nd</sup> verse.  
 Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Our Pastor, J. W. Badger not being with us,  
 Bro. J. W. Hearn - read the 13<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Job,  
 made a few remarks and spoke in prayer.

Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Our Pastor was with us, and preached  
 from the "Epistle of Paul to the Hebrews"  
 9<sup>th</sup> Chap. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> verses. A collection of  
 \$1.35 was taken up for Church repairs.  
 Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday - February 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Our Pastor J. W. Badger, preached from the  
 12<sup>th</sup> Chap. & 21<sup>st</sup> Verse of "Luke" - No business.

Sunday - March 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Our Pastor preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap.  
 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Verses - of "Mark".  
 Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.



Saturday, Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> '96

Our Pastor J. N. Badger not being with us, (on account of illness), brother J. R. Kerins, read the 17<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John, made some comforting remarks, and spoke in prayer, after which the church was called to

Order - it was agreed that a collection be taken up among the Members, once every three months, to pay the Sexton.

also Bro. Geo. W. Johnson was appointed Treasurer, to receive all monies for our Pastor, to pay over, and to keep account of the same.

Paid the Sexton \$1.35 - 1<sup>st</sup> Tr. of '96.  
No other business - Adjourned in order.

Sunday Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Eli J. Kidwell read the 15<sup>th</sup> Chap. of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, made some comforting remarks - and spoke in prayer.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 1<sup>st</sup> six verses of the 137 Psalm, the Church was called to order, and members from sister Churches - invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations; no one came forward. Bro. Geo. W. Johnson was appointed to open correspondence with several members who have absented themselves - for some time - and to report, at our next regular meeting. Notice was given, that we would hold communion tomorrow. No other business - adjourned in order.



Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896

After preaching by our Pastor from the 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> verses of the 15<sup>th</sup> Chap. of 1<sup>st</sup> Cor-  
inthians - members from sister Churches were  
invited to seats at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> - 1896

After preaching by our Pastor, from the  
1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John, the Church was  
called to Order, and members of Sister Churches, in-  
vited to seats with us; An opportunity was given any  
one wishing to unite with us - no one came forward.

Bro. Geo. W. Johnson reported; that he had  
heard from four of the Members, that he was  
requested to write to. One said that she was  
old and feeble, and unable to get to meeting  
often; another wrote, that she had been kept away  
by illness - and two others refused to come to  
meeting any more. A motion was made and  
seconded - that the last two, (Caroline Berry  
and Emma Wills) should be excluded - The  
vote was taken, and the Clerk was ordered to take  
their names off from the Church Book; and also  
to write the other two, that our next meeting  
would be our regular Communion season.

No other business - adjourned in Order.

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached - from the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> verses of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

After preaching by our Pastor the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches were invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules, no one came forward. Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season.

Paid the Sexton \$1.15 balance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.

Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Mathew the 38<sup>th</sup> to the 42<sup>nd</sup> verse inclusive.

Members from Sister Churches were invited to seats at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) not being with us, on account of illness - brother J. R. Kerns, read the 10<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Luke, and made some remarks. No business.

Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896

Brother Joseph Broders read from the 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Chap. and made some very comforting remarks on the 19<sup>th</sup> verse.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> 1896

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Revelation the first five verses.

The Church was called to order - and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward. "Took up" a small collection (of 87<sup>cts</sup>) for Sister Minty Tyler. No other business - adjourned in order.



Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1896

Our Pastor preached from Gallatians, the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 14<sup>th</sup> verse.

Paid our Sexton \$1.25 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896

Our Pastor J. W. Badger preached from Mathew 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter the 1<sup>st</sup> - 6 verses. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations; no one came forward. The Corresponding Letter written by Bro. Geo. W. Johnson, to the corresponding meeting held with Frying Pan Church, was read and adopted. A motion was made and seconded that we send Two dollars and Fifty cents for the Printing of Minutes, and to request fifty copies. All of our white male members were appointed as messengers to the corresponding Meeting; A collection was taken up for the Minutes. Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season. The Church adjourned in Order.

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

After preaching by our Pastor, from Colossians 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. and 1<sup>st</sup> four verses a collection was taken up, according to appointment, and Ten dollars was raised to help defray the expenses of visiting Elders to the Corresponding meeting.

The Church was called to order and members of Sister Churches invited to seats at the Communion Table.

Adjourned in Order.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk



Saturday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1896

Our Pastor (Mr. Baader) preached from the first 3 verses of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John. The Church was called to order, and members from sister churches invited to seats with us. An invitation was given to any one wishing to unite with us - no one came forward.

Bro. & Sister Taylor who had been notified by Bro. Geo. Johnson to appear before the Church, were not present. When upon floor, Johnson was requested to report. He said, he had notified them according to order, and they had refused to appear. It was then moved and seconded, that - Bro. Geo. Johnson be appointed a Committee to wait upon them, and request their appearance, at our next Church Meeting. No other business - adjourned in Order.

Mr. Baader - Moderator  
Geo. M. Johnson - Clerk

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 1896.

Our Pastor preached from the last clause of the 1<sup>st</sup> verse, of the 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. of 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of John. Geo. M. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1896  
Our Pastor (Mr. Baader) preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. and the 1<sup>st</sup> - 10 verses. The Church was called to order, and members from sister churches invited to seats with us. An invitation was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations. no one came forward. The Committee appointed to wait upon Bro. & Sister Taylor, reported that they positively refused to appear before -



the Church, a motion was made and seconded that no further action be taken in the matter at this meeting. Notice was given that a collection would be taken up tomorrow, to pay our Sexton, salary for the last Quarter of 1896. No other business - Adjourned in Order.

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 1896

Our Pastor preached from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> verses of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew.

Notice was given that Elder Lively would preach in Mangas tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Paid the Sexton \$1.25

J. N. Badger - Moderator.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, A.D. 1897

Our Pastor preached from 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy - 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 16<sup>th</sup> Verse.

The Church was called to Order and members from Sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward. The case of Bro. & Sister Taylor was brought up, apologies made - & case dismissed. No other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 7<sup>th</sup> verse 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of the Song of Solomon.

Geo. W. Johnson  
Clerk.

Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

No Meeting on account of inclement weather

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Geo. W. Johnson (Clerk)



Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 No meeting on account of inclement  
 weather —

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897

Our Pastor preached from the 37<sup>th</sup>  
 Chap. of Ezekiel, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>  
 verse. The Church was called to order  
 and members from sister churches invited  
 to seats with us; an opportunity was  
 given any one wishing to unite with us  
 according to our rules and regulations,  
 no one came forward.

A collection was taken up, and paid  
 the Sexton - \$1.75. Notice was given that  
 tomorrow would be our regular Commu-  
 ion season

Sunday Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Our Pastor preached, <sup>from</sup> Isaiah, 6<sup>th</sup> Chap.  
 from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> <sup>verses</sup> inclusive.

after which all members from Sister Churches  
 of same faith and order were invited to seats  
 with us, at the Communion Table.

J. N. Badger - Moderator  
 G. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

Elder L. H. Hardy [of Roxboro N. C.] preached  
 from the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> verses of the 4<sup>th</sup> Chap.  
 of Luke; after which our Church was called to  
 Order by our Pastor, and members of Sister  
 Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one wishing



to write with us according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward. No business - Adjourned in order -

Sunday May 2nd - 1897  
 Elder D. H. Hardy - preached from the 1st - 8  
 2nd verse of the 9th Psalm.  
 Bro. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday - June 6th - 1897

Our Pastor (A. Badger) being absent -  
 (Attending Association) - there was no preaching.

Sunday - June 7th

Bro. Geo. W. Johnson read the 8th  
 (Hope of Zion) - and the 13th verse  
 sang several hymns. E. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday, July 3rd - 1897

Our Pastor (A. Badger) preached from the  
 30th and 31st verses of the 8th (Hop. of Zion). The Church  
 was called to order, and members of sister Churches  
 invited to seats with us; an opportunity was  
 given any one wishing to unite with us, accord-  
 ing to our Church rules and regulations, no one  
 came forward. A motion was made and  
 seconded, that the Church should fence in their  
 lot and that Mrs. Florence & John were ap-  
 pointed a Committee to attend to it; and our  
 pastor \$1.25, the second quarter salary. Notice  
 was given, that tomorrow would be our regular  
 communion season; no other business -  
 adjourned in order.



Sunday - July 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1897.

Our Pastor preached from the 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> verses of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John.

After the Congregation was dismissed - the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches of the same faith and order, were invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

J. N. Badger - Moderator  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - 1897

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> verse (inclusive) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of the Songs of Solomon. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, of like faith and order, were invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given to any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward; No business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator  
Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> -

Our Pastor preached the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> verses inclusive, of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John.

G. W. J. Clerk

Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Our Pastor preached from the 19<sup>th</sup> verse of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.

The Church was called to Order and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to the rules of our Church, - but no one came forward. A motion was made by Bro. Kears, and seconded that -



Bro. Spindle be appointed to write the Church Letter to the Corresponding Meeting, to be held with the Mill Creek Church, Berkeley County W. Va. beginning on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1897.

A motion was made and seconded that we send Two dollars & a half for the printing of minutes, and to request fifty copies.

A Collection was taken up for the same. Paid the Sexton Seventy-five cents, balance due on third Quarter. No other business adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Sunday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Our Pastor preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> Verse of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of James.  
G. W. Johnson

Saturday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - A.D. 1897  
Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Ephesians - from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> verse (inclusive); after which the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to talk with the Church, with a view to membership - but no one came forward. The Church Letter was read and accepted. All the white male members that would be able to attend were appointed as messengers to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with the Mill Creek Church, Berkeley County W. Va. Motion was made and seconded that a Collection be taken up tomorrow, to help defray the expenses of the visiting Preachers. Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season. No other business - adjourned in order.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk  
J. N. Badger - Moderator



Sunday - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - A.D. 1897.  
 Our Pastor preached from the last three verses of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew; after which, the collection was taken up according to notice, and the sum of ten dollars was raised.  
 The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, were invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.  
 Geo. W. Johnson (Clerk)

Saturday - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

After preaching by our Pastor from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> verses of the 15<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John - the Church was called to order and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.  
 An opportunity was given anyone wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations; Mrs. E. V. De Cofe - came forward, related her experience and was received for Baptism; To be Baptized tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

No other business - Adjourned in Order  
 J. W. Badger - Moderator

Geo. Johnson - Clerk

Sunday - Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
 After the ordinance of Baptism was administered to Sister De Cofe, adjourned to the house, and our Pastor preached from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 7<sup>th</sup> Verse of Romans; After which the "hand of fellowship" was extended to Sister De Cofe.  
 G. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> — A.D. 1897

The Church at Bethlehem met: our Pastor J. N. Badger not being with us, Bro. Geo. W. Johnson read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians

Paid the Sexton \$1.25 for the last yr. of the year 1897. and elected Geo. F. Lamb for Sexton for year 1898.

Sunday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Geo. W. Johnson read the 7<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Romans.

Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> — A.D. 1898

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger preached from Matthew 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> verse inclusive

Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Matthew, 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter and 13<sup>th</sup> verse.

Geo. W. Johnson

Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup> 1898

The Church at Bethlehem met: our Pastor J. N. Badger not being with us, Bro. Geo. W. Johnson read the 41<sup>st</sup> Psalm: No business.

Sunday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Bro. H. C. Steers read the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Romans.  
G. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1898

The Church at Bethlehem met: our Pastor J. N. Badger not being with us, Bro. H. C. Steers read the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew.

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1898

Bro. Geo. W. Johnson read the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John.  
G. W. Johnson Clerk



Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1898

Our Pastor preached from John, 13<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 7<sup>th</sup> Verse. After preaching, the Church was called to order, and Members from Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to rules and regulations, no one came forward. Notice was given that tomorrow was our regular Communion season, also that a collection would be taken up to pay the Sexton. No other business - Adjourned in order

J. W. Badger - Moderator

Sunday Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 12<sup>th</sup> Verse 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. of the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of John.

After preaching, the Church was called to order, and Members of Sister Churches were invited to seats at the Communion table, with us.

Paid the Sexton \$1.25, for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Salary  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse and 60<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Isaiah. The Church was called to order and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules, and regulations - no one came forward; no business - adjourned in order.

J. W. Badger - Moderator

Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Jude 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. & 1<sup>st</sup> Verse.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1898.

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> ten verses, of the 19<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Luke.

The Church was called to Order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was offered any one, wishing to unite with us according to our rules — no one came forward. No business adjourned in order.

Paid the Sexton \$1.25<sup>cts</sup> for his sec. Dinner.

J. M. Badger Moderator.

Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Verse of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of the Song of Solomon.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk —

Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor (J. M. Badger) the Church was called to Order, and Members from Sister Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity was offered any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules — no one came forward.

Notice was given, that to-morrow was our regular Communion Season.

No business — adjourned in Order.

J. M. Badger Moderator.

Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor — the Church was called to Order — and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk



Saturday - Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1898

Our Pastor (J. W. Badger) preached from Mathew the 7<sup>th</sup> Chap. 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Verse.

After preaching - an opportunity was given for anyone wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward. - No business - adjourned in order.

J. W. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> verses of the 16<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

Geo W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Ezekial - 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter and the first 14 verses. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one, wishing to talk to the Church with a view to Membership - but no one came forward.

Motion was made, and seconded, that Bro. Florence write the letter to the Corresponding Meeting, to be held with Mount Zion Church - in Loudoun Co. Va, on Wednesday - before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October, 1898. A motion was made and seconded, that we send \$2.50 for the printing of Minutes - and to request 50 copies. Paid the Sexton \$1.25 - for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarters Salary.

No other business adjourned in order

J. W. Bader - Moderator

Sunday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the first ten verses, of the fifth chapter of the Song of Solomon.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.



Saturday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1898

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from Isaiah, 40<sup>th</sup> Chap. and the 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> verses.

The Church was called to order, and members from sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules - no one came forward.

The Church letter, written by Bro. Geo. N. Florence, was read and accepted; All of the white male members that would be able to attend, were appointed as messengers to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with Mount Zion Church, Loudoun Co. Va.

Motion was made and seconded, that a collection be taken up tomorrow to help defray the expenses of the visiting Preachers, to the Corresponding Meeting. Notice was given that tomorrow was our regular Communion Season.

No other business, adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday October - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Hebrews - 9<sup>th</sup> chap. and the 26<sup>th</sup> - 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> verses.

A collection of \$10.00 was taken up. The Church was called to order, and members from Sister Churches, invited to seats at our communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Our Pastor preached from Matthew 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> Verses

After preaching, the Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to talk with the Church, with a view to membership, no one came forward.

No business - adjourned in order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Revelation, 21 Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> verses.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Isaiah, 61<sup>st</sup> Chap. & 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> verses.

Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, our Pastor preached at the residence of Sister E. C. Johnson from Job, 1<sup>st</sup> chap. & from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> verse, inclusive.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 1898

No meeting, owing to the inclement weather.

Sunday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

No Meeting,

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1899

Owing to the illness of our Pastor, (J. N. Badger) he was not with us. - Bro. Stearns read the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans.

Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

No meeting - owing to the inclement weather.

G. W. Johnson Clerk

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>

No meeting, (owing to the inclement weather)

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>

No meeting -

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger preached from Jeremiah, the tenth chapter, and twentythird verse; Notice was given by our Pastor that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season.

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter and eleventh verse of Hebrews. after preaching, members of Sister Churches were invited to seats at the communion table.

Paid the Sexton \$1.30.

Geo W. Johnson Clerk,

Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of John 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. and 2<sup>nd</sup> verse.

The Church was called to Order, and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

A Collection was taken up, and paid the Sexton one dollar, the balance due him.

Adjourned in order

J. N. Badger - Moderator.



Sunday - May 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse  
 and Chap. of the Song of Solomon.  
 Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Our Pastor (W. Badger) preached from the  
 8<sup>th</sup> verse of the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Psalm.  
 The Church was called to Order - and  
 Members of sister churches invited to seats  
 with us. An opportunity was given any one  
 wishing to take with the Church, with a  
 view to Membership - No one came forward.  
 No business - Adjourned in order.  
 W. Badger - Moderator

Sunday - June 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Our Pastor preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 verse of the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.  
 Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday - July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Our Pastor preached from James, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter.  
 and 20<sup>th</sup> verse.

The church was called to order, & members  
 of sister churches invited to seats with us; an  
 opportunity was given for any one wishing to  
 take with the Church with a view to  
 membership - No one came forward.

A collection was taken up  
 and hand the Deacon \$2.50. Notice was given that  
 tomorrow would be our regular communion season.  
 W. Badger - Moderator

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Our Pastor preached from the 20<sup>th</sup> Chap.  
 & 14<sup>th</sup> verse of the Song of Solomon; after preaching  
 members of sister churches were invited to seats at  
 the communion table.  
 Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - Ap. 1899

Our Pastor preached from the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew & 20<sup>th</sup> verse. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to talk with the Church with a view to Membership but no one came forward.

No business - Adjourned in Order  
J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>

Preaching by our Pastor from the 10<sup>th</sup> verse and 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans -

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, the Church was called to order and members from Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

Bro. H. C. Steers was appointed to write our letter to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with the Ebenezer Church - Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> in Loudoun Co. Va. A collection was then taken up for the printing of Minutes.

Agreed to send \$2.50 - and ordered 40 copies.

No other business - adjourned in order

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse, & 55 Chapter of Isaiah -

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1899

Our Pastor preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> verse of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Isaiah.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given — for any one wishing, to talk to the Church, with a view to membership — no one came forward.

The Church Letter, written by Bro. H.C. Steers to the Corresponding Meeting to be held Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> — 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>, with the Ebenezer Church Loudoun Co. Va. was read and accepted.

All of our White Male members able to attend — were appointed as messengers.

Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season; also, that a collection would be taken up to defray the expenses of the visiting Preachers at the Corresponding Meeting. No other business — adjourned in order.

J. W. Badger  
Moderator.

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> verses of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Isaiah — a collection was taken up and the sum of \$10.00 was raised.

The Church was called to order — and members of "Sister Churches" invited to seats at the Communion table with us.

Geo. W. Johnson  
Clerk



## Copy of "Corresponding Letter".

"The Old School Baptist Church of P. Wm. Co., Va. to the Corresponding Meeting in Session with the Ebenezer Church, Loudoun Co. Va. sendeth Christian salutation.

Dear Beloved Brethren, the time has arrived, to again address you this our Annual epistle of love and Christian esteem.

Dear Brethren we feel thankful to our Heavenly Father for his goodness and continued mercies towards us as a Church.

Our unprofitable lives have been spared, and we have been permitted to meet together according to appointment on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, and Sunday of each month, and we still have the Pastoral care of our dearly beloved Bro. J. V. Badger, who, through the Covenant Keeping God, comes to us laden with the true Gospel, of our dear Savior and Master, Jesus Christ - to the Comfort and edification of the Brethren.

Dear Brethren we have the pleasure of telling you, that we are at peace with ourselves, and brotherly love prevails in our Church, though we have to mourn the loss of some of our dear members, still our grief is not as those who have no hope, for our loss is their eternal gain.

All of our white male members who may be present are directed to serve as Messengers.

Our statistics are as follows - Baptized - 0 died 4 - total No. 32.

We invite you to hold your next annual Meeting with Bethlehem Church.

Done by order of the Church, at her regular meeting, Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Geo W. Johnson  
Clerk

J. V. Badger - Mod.



Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 1899

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) } preached from  
the first five verses of the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter of  
John.

The Church was called to order, and  
Members of Sister Churches invited to seats  
with us. An opportunity was given, for any  
one wishing to unite with the Church according  
to our rules and regulations - no one came  
forward. No business - Adjourned  
in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter  
and 24<sup>th</sup> verse of Matthew.

George W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of Peter, the Church was called  
to order, and Members of Sister Churches  
invited to seats with us; An opportunity  
was given any one wishing to unite with us  
according to our rules and regulations -  
but no one came forward; notice was given  
that a collection would be taken up  
to-morrow, for the Sexton.

Adjourned in order

J. N. Badger, Mod.



Sunday Dec. 3rd, 1899

Our Pastor preached from the 1st verses of 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John. Paid the Sexton \$2.50  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1900.

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Paul's Epistle to Timothy.

The Church was then called to Order and Members from Sister Churches, invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward;

No business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger, (Moderator)

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> verses of the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Ecclesiastes.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1900

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) not being with us, Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 12<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Mathew, made some remarks, & spoke in prayer.

Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, spoke in prayer, read 9<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John, & made some remarks.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday March 3rd.  
Owing to the inclemency of the weather,  
our Pastor failed to meet with us.

No preaching. Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Geo. W. Johnson (Clerk).

Saturday - March 31<sup>st</sup> 1900.  
Our Pastor (J. V. Badger) preached from the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of Mathew, from the 19<sup>th</sup> to  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> Verse, inclusive.

The Church was called to order, and  
members from Sister Churches invited to seats  
with us; An opportunity was given, for any  
one wishing to unite with us according  
to our rules and regulations, but no one  
came forward; No business - adjourned  
in order.

J. V. Badger, Moderator.

Sunday Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>

Preaching by our Pastor from the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Chap. of Mathew - & 37<sup>th</sup> Verse

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor (J. V. Badger) preached from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Verses of the  
53<sup>rd</sup> Chap. of Isaiah.

The Church was called to order, & members  
from Sister Churches invited to seats with  
us.

An opportunity was given any one wishing  
to unite with us, according to our rules



and regulations, no one came forward.

Notice was given, that there would be "Communion" tomorrow.

No business - Adjourned in Order -

J. V. Badger - Moderator

Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> -

Our Pastor preached from the 24<sup>th</sup> verse of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of James.

The Church was called to order - & members of Sister Churches invited to seats, with us, at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor (J. V. Badger) preached

from Matthew - the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter, and 24<sup>th</sup> Verse. The Church was called to Order, & members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us according to our rules, but no one came forward.

Notice was given, that a Collection would be taken up tomorrow, for the care of the Church.

No other business - Adjourned in Order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Preaching by our Pastor from the last clause of the 28<sup>th</sup> verse of the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Hebrews.

A collection of \$2.50 was taken up for the Sexton.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday - June 30<sup>th</sup> - 1900

Our Pastor preached, from the 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> verses of the 49<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Isaiah.

The Church was called to order, & members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us according to our rules & regulations - but no came forward.

Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

No business adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> -

Preaching by our Pastor - from the last 3 verses of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 17<sup>th</sup> verse of the last Chap. of Revelations.

The Church was called to Order, and members of Sister Churches were invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules, but no one came forward.

Ordered that a Collection be taken up tomorrow, to defray expense of repairing the Church.

No other business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger, Moderator



Sunday Aug. 5th. A.D. 1900

Our Pastor preached from the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Colossians.

According to notice - a collection was taken up, to pay for repairs of the Church, received \$6.50 - amt. in full of repairs,  
G. W. Johnson, - Clerk

Saturday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger preached from the 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> verses of the 24<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Luke.

The Church was called to Order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules; Mrs. Laura Florence came forward and was received for Baptism, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Motion was made and seconded that Bro. Eli J. Kidwell should write the ~~Church~~ letter, to the Corresponding Meeting - to be held with Bethlehem Church.

Motion was made and seconded, that a collection be taken up tomorrow for Minutes, and the Amt. turned over to the Clerk, Bro. Geo. W. Johnson. No other business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

After the Baptism of Sister Laura Florence, adjourned to the Church; Our Pastor preached from the 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> verses of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians

The right hand of Fellowship was extended to Sister Laura Florence, by our Pastor, in behalf of the Church.  
Received 45 cts for Minutes.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - A.D. 1900

After preaching by our Pastor, from John  
14<sup>th</sup> Chap - & 13<sup>th</sup> & 14 Verses, the Church  
was called to order & Members of Sister Churches  
invited to seats with us: An opportunity  
was given for any one wishing to unite with us  
according to our rules, but no one came for-  
ward. The Church letter written by Bro.  
B. J. Kidwell was read and accepted. Bros  
Stiers and Johnson were appointed to make  
preparations for the Corresponding Meeting  
to be held with us, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct., and  
that we send \$2.50 for Minutes, and request  
50 Copies, and that a collection be taken  
up tomorrow, to help defray the expenses of  
visiting Preachers; notice was also given  
that tomorrow would be our regular  
Communion Season; no other business -  
adjourned in Order

J. W. Badger - Mod.

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Preaching by our Pastor from the 10<sup>th</sup>  
verse of the 18<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Romans,  
according to notice a Collection of \$10.00  
(ten dollars) was raised, to help defray the  
expenses of visiting Preachers.

The Church was called to order, and Mem-  
bers of Sister Churches invited to seats at the  
Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



"The Old School Baptist Church - at  
Bethlehem, Prince William County, Virginia, to the  
Corresponding Meeting -  
Sends Greeting - Dear Brethren -

We hereby manifest our love and fellowship for you, and would make this in part, a welcoming you, at our place of worship; but to know this - you must first be with us in our Experience of God's grace in our hearts, (which we know you are,) therefore you are of the same household of faith, and can rejoice with us as we meet to mingle our voices in prayer and praise to our God who has kept us this one more year to meet and greet each other as His dear Children, and to tell of His leading and teaching. - We as a body are at peace among ourselves, and feel glad that it is so, yet as individuals, we have our dark hours, and long for the day of the Lord to come once again. - but while this is so, we cannot trust in an arm of flesh to bring Salvation, for by past as well as by present experience we have, we hope, been led about, and taught, that Salvation is of our God, and beside Him there is no other. Salvation which the Lord bringeth, is not brought to us because we obey, but according to His own purpose and Grace given us in Christ Jesus - before the world began, and to realize this truth, is our daily desire; it is our meat and drink, we feel the need of it every hour, we want no Salvation outside the purpose and grace in Christ before the world began, that is indeed Salvation and none other; it is "Foreknowledge" - Predestination and Election, it is all that we need, we love to hear it preached in its fulness, we do not like to hear it - shunned, if it kills the flesh, let it die, that our God shall be glorified. These are some of the points of truth we rejoice in, and are, we hope thankful to God, for our dear Bro. Elder J. V. Badger who comes to us the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & Saturday preceeding in each month, and shuns not to declare that Salvation is of the Lord. There have been but few changes in our little number, since we met last



year, not many additions, and most of us still on the "shores of time".

We do hope and pray, that your Session with us, will be harmonious and sweet, and that the glory of God may shine forth in all of your deliberations, and may you feel at home with us as we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Our Stalwarts are as follows: Excluded 0 - died 1. Received by letter 0 - Baptized 1. Total no. 32.

We send \$2.35 for minutes, and request 40 copies.

Also \$10.00 to help defray the expenses of manufacturing

Done by Order of the Church at our regular meeting - Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1900

J. N. Badger, Moderator

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1900  
Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John. The Meeting was called to order and members of Sister Churches invited to deal with us. Bro. J. D. Corp - 8<sup>th</sup> and Sister - 14<sup>th</sup> Corp presented their letter from Sweden - from Church - according to unite with Bethlehem Church; Motion was made and seconded that they be received as Members of Bethlehem; the vote was unanimous; No other business - Adjourned in Order.  
J. N. Badger - (Moderator)

Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>  
After preaching by our Pastor, from the 1<sup>st</sup> - 6 verses, of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap of Matthew - a collection of \$2.00 was taken up to defray expenses of Bibles - Sunday Meeting.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1900

Our Pastor preached from 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> verses of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.

The Church was called to Order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward.

No business - Adjourned in Order

J. V. Badger - Moderator

Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor from the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of Peter - a Collection was taken up - and paid the Sexton for the balance of the year of 1900.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Elder Ashburn, (from North Carolina) visited us, and preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. & 9<sup>th</sup> verse,



Saturday Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1901

Our Pastor, (J. N. Badger) not being with us, on account of illness - Bro. F. L. Coy read the 14<sup>th</sup> verse of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> John, and made some very comforting remarks.

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> ..

After prayer, by Bro. E. J. Kidwell, Bro. F. L. Coy spoke from the 13<sup>th</sup> verse and the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Exodus.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk,

Saturday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor, (J. N. Badger) not being with us, Bro. J. R. Kearns read the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. of John - and Bro. F. L. Coy, made some very comforting remarks.

Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bro. F. L. Coy read the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians - and made some remarks from the same.

Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

Elder Ashburn, (from North Carolina) visited us, and preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 verses, of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901

Our Pastor, not being with us on account of illness - Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, read the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. of John, and made some very comforting remarks.

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Hebrews, and made some remarks.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1901

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> verses of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Philippians -

notice was given that tomorrow was our regular Communion Season.

No business.

J. N. Badger (Moderator)

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> verses, of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mathew.

The Church was called to Order - and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson  
Clerk

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from 1<sup>st</sup> Romans - 8<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 14<sup>th</sup> Verse; an opportunity was then given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

Notice was given that a collection would be taken up for the Sexton tomorrow - no other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger (Moderator).



Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1901.  
 After preaching by our Pastor, from John 17<sup>th</sup> Chap.  
 and 24<sup>th</sup> verse a Collection of \$2.58 was taken  
 up for the Sexton.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor, (J. N. Badger) not being  
 with us, Bro. J. Gore preached from the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> verse, of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Chap. of Isaiah.  
 No business -

J. Gore (Acting Moderator)

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Bro. J. Gore, preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse  
 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings -

Geo. W. Johnson, (Clerk)

Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger, preached from the  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> verses of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John.

The Church was called to order, & members  
 of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for any one wish-  
 ing to unite with us according to our rules  
 and regulations - but no one came forward.  
 Motion was made, and seconded, that Bro. Geo.  
 W. Johnson be appointed "a Committee" to see to the  
 providing of our winters wood.

Notice was given that "tomorrow would be our  
 regular Communion season.

No other business - Adjourned in order.  
 J. N. Bader - Moderator.



Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> - A.D. 1901  
 After preaching by our Pastor, from the 7<sup>th</sup> verse, of  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Romans - the Church was called to  
 Order - and members of Sister Churches invited to seats  
 with us at the Communion table.  
 George W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter of  
 Romans, and made some remarks; then our  
 Pastor, J. N. Badger preached from the last of  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans; after which the  
 Church was called to Order, & members of Sister  
 Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity  
 was given any one, wishing to unite with us according  
 to our rules - but no one came forward.  
 No business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator -

Sunday - Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> -

Our Pastor preached from the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
 & 11<sup>th</sup> verses of the 16<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk -

Saturday. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 24<sup>th</sup> verse  
 of the 16<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew. The Church was  
 called to Order, & members of Sister Churches invited  
 to seats with us. An opportunity was given any one  
 wishing to unite with us according to our rules &  
 regulations! Bro. James W. Davis, of the Alexandria  
 Church came forward with his letter, wishing to unite  
 with us; After the reading of the Letter, motion -



was made and seconded, and a vote taken, and unanimously carried, that he be received as a Member of Bethlehem.

Motion was then made and seconded that Bro. James W. Davis write the "Church Letter" to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with the New Valley Church at Hughesville, Loudoun Co. Virginia commencing October 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1901.

Motion was made and seconded, that we send for Forty copies of the Minutes of the Corresponding Meeting - and a collection of \$2.50 be taken up at this Meeting, to pay for the printing of the same.

No other business, adjourned in order

J. N. Badger - Moderator -

Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Colossians.

Received \$1.85<sup>00</sup> on the Minutes.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk -

Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup>

Elder W. Lively - from Opelika, Ala. was with us and preached at 11<sup>o</sup> clock, A.M.

Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> verses of the 15<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew.

The Church was called to Order, and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward.



The Church Letter - written by Bro. J. W. Davis, was read and Adopted. Motion was made and seconded, that we send Ten dollars - to help defray the expenses of the Ministering Brethren, at the Corresponding Meeting to be held with the New Valley Church, at Hughesville, Loudoun Co. Va. Notice was given that a collection for the same would be taken up tomorrow; also that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

No other business - Adjourned in Order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Sunday - Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse and 12<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Revelation.

The Church was called to Order and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us. Bro. W. H. Francis & Eliza C. Francis presented their letters from Alex. Church, wishing to unite with us; motion was made and seconded, that they received.

Members of Sister Churches were then invited to seats with us at the Communion table.

Adjourned in Order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

### Bethlehem Church Letter. (Copy.)

"The Church at Bethlehem, Pr. Wm. Co. Va. to the Corresponding Meeting, to be held with the 'New Valley Church' at Hughesville, Loudoun County, Virginia, October 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1901 - sendeth Christian love & fellowship. Dear 'Brothers and Sisters', it is our privilege once more to send you this



our Epistle of Love and Fellowship; as a Church we are at peace; love and fellowship seem to flow from heart to heart - and each esteem others better than himself; oh may we thus live in love and fellowship, while in this vale of tears, that we may be counted worthy to reign with Jesus in immortal glory.

We are highly favored to have the services of our dear Bro. Badger who comes to us on the first-Sunday; and Saturday preceeding of each month, and faileth not, to preach unto us, the Gospel as it is in Christ-Jesus, our Lord. May the love of God be shed abroad in our hearts that we may be drawn together as a "bundle," and live in unity and love; may the grace and spirit of our God be with you during your meeting, and ever thereafter.

Our statistics are as follows. Excluded - 0 died - 1 - received by Letter 5 - Baptized 0. Total No. 36. We send \$2.50 for Minutes and request 40 Copies - Also \$10.00 to help defray the expenses of Ministering Brethren.

Done by Order of the Church at our regular Meeting - Oct 5th 1901

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Elder J. G. Eubanks of Kentucky, was with us and preached at Bethlehem at 11 o'clock, A. M. from the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Ecclesiastes, and 1<sup>st</sup> verse



Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> AD, 1901

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew: from the 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> verses.

The Church was called to Order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to talk with the Church with a view to Membership, and Mrs. Mary E. Wright came forward, and related her experience, and was received by the Church for Baptism, to be baptized tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Notice was also given, that a collection would be taken tomorrow, to pay the Sexton for the balance of this year. No other business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

After the Baptism of Sister Mary E. Wright, our Pastor preached from the last two verses, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of Gallatians; Then extended the "hand of Fellowship" to Sister Mary E. Wright in behalf of the Church.

A collection was taken up, and paid the Sexton \$2.50, for the balance of the year 1901.

Geo. W. Johnson, (Clerk.)

Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> -

Our Pastor preached the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Isaiah and 43<sup>rd</sup> verse: The Church was "called to order", and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us: An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward. No business - Adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.



Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>-  
 Our Pastor preached from Luke, 16<sup>th</sup> Chap- & 19<sup>th</sup> verse  
 Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - January 4<sup>th</sup> - A.D. 1902,  
 Our Pastor, (J. W. Badger) not being with us,  
 Bro. J. W. Davis read the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

Sunday - January 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Bro. Geo. W. Johnson <sup>read</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter  
 of John.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 1902  
 No meeting, owing to the inclement weather.

Sunday - February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 No meeting -  
 Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Elder J. Gore, filled on, Pastors appoint-  
 ment, and preached from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
 3<sup>rd</sup> verses of the 98<sup>th</sup> Psalm.  
 No business -  
 Elder J. Gore (Moderator (pro-tem)

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Elder Gore preached from the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> verses  
 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Genesis.  
 Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.



Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1902

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from the 16<sup>th</sup> verse 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy; the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us; enquiry was made, in regard to Sister M. Tyler, finding that she had joined a Church in Alexandria (not in fellowship with us) without notifying us, or asking for a "Letter of dismissal"; the Clerk was ordered to drop her name from the Church Record, and that she be dropped from the fellowship of this Church.

A "collection" was taken, and two dollars was raised for the care of the poor. Also paid \$1.50 for the care of the poor. Notice was given, that the next regular Communion Season, will be held on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock. J. N. Badger - Moderator.

April the 6<sup>th</sup>

After breaching the eighth verses, the Church was called to order - and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us at the Communion Table. Geo. W. Johnson

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Ch A.C.T.  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Ch Luke 17<sup>th</sup> Mt

Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the last three verses of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules -

Sister Sarah M. Taylor came forward and presented a letter from the Alexandria Church - wishing to unite with us; She was unanimously received.

No other business - Adjourned in Order

J. N. Badger - Moderator.



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Ch Act

Sunday 18 Ch Luke 17 or







Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1902

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from the 16<sup>th</sup> verse 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy; the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us; enquiry was made, in regard to Sister M. Tyler finding that she had joined a Church in Alexandria (not in fellowship with us) without notifying us, or asking for a "Letter of dismissal"; the Clerk was ordered to drop her name from the Church Record, and that she be dropped from the fellowship of this Church.

A "collection" was taken and two dollars was raised to pay for firewood, in full of Acct.; Also paid \$1.50 for the care of the Church. Notice was given, that "tomorrow" would be our regular Communion Season.

No other business - adjourned in Order  
J. N. Badger - Moderator,

Sunday, April the 6<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 7<sup>th</sup> and eighth verses, of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Song of Solomon the Church was called to Order - and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us at the Communion Table,

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the last three verses of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Mathew.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules -

Sister Sarah M. Taylor came forward and presented a letter from the Alexandria Church - wishing to unite with us; She was unanimously received.

No other business - Adjourned in Order

J. N. Badger - Moderator.



Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> — 1902

Our Pastor preached from the 45<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Genesis from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

Received, and paid five dollars for repairs on the roof of House.

Geo. W. Johnson — Clerk.

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

"Elder Hardy" from Reidsville N. C. preached (at Bethlehem, at the usual hour) from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> verses, of the Song of Solomon.

Geo. W. Johnson — Clerk.

Saturday — May 31<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from 14<sup>th</sup> Verse of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Ephesians. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us, according to our rules, but no one came forward.

I Paid 85<sup>cts</sup> for care of the Church; no other business — adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger — Moderator.

Sunday — June 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Matthew, 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter, 38<sup>th</sup> 39<sup>th</sup> & 40<sup>th</sup> verses.

George W. Johnson (Clerk.)

Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor being absent, Elder Gore was with us and preached from the 8<sup>th</sup> verse and 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Paul's Epistle to the Philippians.

The Church was called to order; no business — Adjourned in order.

J. Gore. Moderator.



Sunday - July 6<sup>th</sup> - 1902

Elder Gore preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> verses of the 34<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Ezekiel.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1902

Our Pastor (J. V. Badger) preached from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. of the first Epistle of John.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations; - no one came forward. Notice was given, that there would be communion tomorrow, having missed the regular season in July. A collection of 80<sup>cts</sup> was taken up, for care of the House. No other business - adjourned in order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 20<sup>th</sup> verse of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Gallatians.

Members of Sister Churches were invited to seats with us at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson, (Clerk.)

Saturday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - 1902

Our Pastor preached from the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> verses of the 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Hebrew.

The Meeting was called to order, and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward. Motion was made and seconded that Bro. Eli J. Kidwell write the Church letter to the corresponding Meeting to be held with Frying Pan Church, the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct. Motion was



made, that we order thirty-five Minutes of the Corresponding Meeting and send \$2.50 to pay for the same.

No other business - Adjourned in Order.  
J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Preaching by our Pastor from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> verses of the Song of Solomon.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from 8<sup>th</sup> verse and 28<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans; the Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward.

The letter to the Corresponding Meeting, written by brother Eli T. Kidwell, was called for, read and adopted. Motion was made, that all the white Male Members should act as Messengers - and that we send \$10.00 to help defray expenses of Ministering Brethren. Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

No other business - Adjourned in order  
J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - October 5<sup>th</sup>

No Meeting - (on account of inclement weather.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Copy of "Corresponding Letter"

The Old School Baptist Church of Bethlehem, Pr. Wm. Co. Va -

To the Corresponding Meeting of Virginia, convened with the Frying Pan Church, Fairfax Co. Va. Oct.  
Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus Our Lord.  
We are spared thus once more to meet and greet you, as in days past, with a short letter to convey to you a token



of our love and fellowship feeling that we have listened to such  
experiences with interest and comfort from those of like precious  
faith, for we still are in the land of isms - and do love so  
much to hear from those who like ourselves do earnestly desire  
to keep ourselves from the world, as a little remnant, we are  
dispersed by those who lead of their numbers - but none of  
these things move us from that faith which was once, and  
is now delivered to the saints of God, and while this so, we  
daily experience the inability to do the things we would, therefore  
we cannot walk with those who can - for we are not agreed,  
for this highway is not not like those in England, where  
all lead to London (harder the illustration) but one  
only true and living way, a straight and narrow way from  
dead works to life eternal - through faith, and that not  
of ourselves, but the gift of that gracious God who is  
who is a Sovereign, both now and ever, world without end.

Dear brethren, we love, more, and have our being in him, and  
have no confidence in the flesh, this is our abiding place,  
and here is our safety - to dwell alone from all carnal  
so called Religion: We tell you this, that your way  
knows our ways, and our doctrine, that we love the Lord  
for his goodness, his love to us, and that he set our  
friends in his providence and grace, and according to  
his purpose in time, he called us from darkness to light,  
putting on our Song in our mouth, praises to his name,  
and not only so, he established our going, (you establish  
ed) - dear brethren is this heavy? - if it is we know of  
no other way - and we rejoice that the Lord established  
our way, for the Lord himself is that way, you have no  
need that we write this to you - but we desire that  
you should know how we do,

Dear brethren, we are a little band, and while the Lord  
has been fit from time to time to call some of our  
members home, and we feel sad - yet we still must re-  
-mark the Holy Spirit and solemnity pressing in each  
month - and while we have no great gathering, we still are  
pleased of the Lord in keeping our dear Wm. N. Rogers  
with us, and can and do commend his preaching to all  
lovers of truth - as a sound and able Minister of Jesus.  
Both in experience and doctrine, May your meeting



be sweet and harmonious - and if any should enquire after absent ones - we refer you to our "Messengers"; the sub-joined table shows what changes have taken place since last we met,

Baptized 1 - received by Letter 1 - Died 1 - Excluded 1 - whole No 34. - We send \$2.50 for Minutes and request 35 Copies. - Also \$10.00 to help defray expenses of Visiting Ministers. - Done by Order of the Church at her regular Meeting - Saturday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1902.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk

Saturday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 37<sup>th</sup> verse, inclusive) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke; the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules - no one came forward. Notice was given that there would be Communion tomorrow, as we were disappointed at our regular season.

Received twenty-five cents, for care of the Church; no business - Adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> verses of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians - the Church was called to Order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us, at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Sunday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

Elder J. G. Cubanks (of the Welsh Tract Church, Del. was with us and preached at Bethlehem - at 11 A.M. from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Proverbs.

G. W. J.



Saturday - Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> AD. 1902

Our Pastor, not being able to meet with us on account of illness - Bro C. J. Rickard read the 26<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Acts. No business - Adjourned in order.

Sunday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

Prayer and some very comforting remarks by Bro. C. J. Rickard.

George W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday - January 3<sup>rd</sup> - AD. 1903

The Church at Bethlehem met; our Pastor J. N. Badger was with us, and although quite ill, gave us a very comforting discourse.

No business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - (Moderator)

Sunday - January 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Romans - 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. & 8<sup>th</sup> Verse.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> verses inclusive of the 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew. A letter from State State to the Church was read. A collection of \$1.05 was paid the Pastor.

No other business - Adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - (Moderator)

Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

No meeting, on account of inclement weather.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.



Saturday - February 28<sup>th</sup> - A.D. 1903.

No meeting, on account of inclement weather.

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor was with us - and preached from the 22<sup>nd</sup> Verse - and 24<sup>th</sup> Chap. - of Isaiah.

No business -

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of Isaiah. The Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, but no one came forward. A collection of \$1.20 was taken up for the care of the Church, 30<sup>cts</sup> of which balanced the acct. 1902. Notice was given that tomorrow would <sup>be</sup> our regular Communion Season. No other business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> verses of the 106<sup>th</sup> Psalm. The Church was called to order, and members of sister churches invited to seats at the communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor from the 16<sup>th</sup> verse and 4<sup>2nd</sup> Chap. of Isaiah. - the Church was called to order and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward; received thirty-five cents (balance due on 1<sup>st</sup> quarter) for care of the Church - 1903. no other business adjourned in order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Hebrews 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday - June 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Romans - 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 8<sup>th</sup> verse. The Church was then called to order - and Members of sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given for any one wishing to talk with the Church with a view to membership - but no one came forward. A collection was taken up for the care of the Church - and \$10<sup>cts</sup> was raised; no other business - adjourned in order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator

Sunday - June 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - & 21<sup>st</sup> verses of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. of the Lamentations of Jeremiah.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - July 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1903

Our Pastor not being with us (on account of illness) Elder Gore preached from Proverbs, 21<sup>st</sup> Chap. and 3<sup>rd</sup> verse; the Church was called to order - and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us - according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward. A collection was taken - and paid the balance due - on the last "quarter" - for care of Church. Notice was given that - to-morrow would be our regular Communion season.

Elder J. Gore - Moderator

Sunday - July 5<sup>th</sup>

Elder Gore preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Clause of the 36<sup>th</sup> verse - of the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.

The Church was called to order by our Pastor - J. N. Badger - and members of Sister Churches - invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Matthew - 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> verses. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us - according to our rules, no one came forward: no business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday - Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> verse - of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

G. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1903

Our Pastor preached from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> verses of the 107 Psalm; The Church was called to order and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations — no one came forward.

Motion was made and seconded — that Bro. E. J. Kidwell write the Church Letter to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with Mt. Zion Church beginning on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Oct: Also ordered 40 Copies of the Minutes for which we send \$2.50..

No other business — adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger — Mod.

Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Colossians — 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> verses.

G. W. Johnson — Clerk.

Saturday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 22<sup>nd</sup> Chap and 14<sup>th</sup> verse of Revelations; the Church was called to order, and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations — no one came forward.

The Church Letter, to be written by Bro. Kidwell to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with Mt. Zion Church — was called for, but had not been received.

Notice was given that a Collection would be taken tomorrow for the benefit of visiting Ministers, — also that tomorrow would be our regular "Communion Season". Adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger — Mod.

Sunday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap.



and 17<sup>th</sup> verse of Rev. a collection of \$10.00 was taken up: the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion table.

After Communion, the Church letter written by Bro. Eli S. Kidwell — was read by the Clerk — and adopted.

No other business — adjourned in order.

G. W. Johnson — Clerk.

(Copy)

The old School Baptist Church at Bethlehem — Pr. Wm. County Virginia — to the Corresponding Meeting, held with her Sister Church at Mt. Zion, Loudoun County Va.  
Sendeth Greeting.

Dear Brethren, we are spared through the goodness and mercy of our God, to address you once more, and while we have little to say, we feel it a blessed privilege, and is a comfort to us, and we do hope it is no burden to you, for we take much comfort in hearing from our sister Churches when we are assembled once a year, and to verify the name by which our Meeting is called — (Corresponding) we take it in its full meaning — and we love it too.

We as a Church, are but a very feeble little band, we have had no ingathering — and we, (at least most of us) have passed the half way mark on life's journey — but that God — who never slumbers, or sleeps, still watches over us, and his love keeps us in peace among ourselves, and while he thus keeps us we cannot fall out by the way — and thus we are made to see, that his everlasting salvation, saves now — as well as before — and after — and we see no other salvation that can meet our case — and if we do his will in obedience to his commands, it is <sup>he</sup> that worketh in us — and we are blessed in it, not for it.

We are taught by experience, that in Him alone is life and Light: we are actuated by that life, and having that life in Jesus — we are enabled to see the light, and if we walk in the path of peace



we walk in the night - and in no other way would we dare to  
live - ourselves for a moment.  
We remember dear brethren, those of old, who stretched forth  
a hand to already the dark - because it appeared for a moment  
and still remember those who did so, did it with good will  
and they had no such command - so death followed.  
Many followed Jesus for the loaves and fishes - but when  
total darkness - that is, they eat His flesh - and drink His  
blood - in other words, if they were not all in all to Him,  
they could have no life in Him; what did they do's want  
back and walked no more with Him; but when that dear  
Redeemer - turned to those dear disciples and said, arise  
ye also go away! - they answered - to whom shall we go? for thou  
hast the words of eternal life - and today dear brethren  
we know of no other source of life, and all our comfort &  
joy - yea all our comfort is in the eating of that  
flesh of Jesus - for we must needs suffer with Him  
and it is part of His will in us - according to His good  
pleasure - and that shall not come upon us, above  
what we are able to bear - and turns out, that with it  
all - not without it - the Lord makes a way of escape,  
but just here we would stop a thought - for no one  
suffers as one will does - if so - you know the Lord  
takes that case - and it - knows no mercy. We do not  
know why we have written thus - but they are a few hints  
that may cause you to know that we are like unto you dear  
afflicted ones, who had heard that - salvation was of  
the Lord - and yet had to have an experience of it - all  
in the very belly of hell - we feel certain he never felt  
he could do life in his life, than he did down there  
where he could neither obey - or disobey, and yet it  
was in a time of life, and the Lord promised that  
fish - thus he was made willing - in the day of the  
clouds - but we will stop these hints - hoping  
to hear something from the dear one in the morning  
on this subject. We have been called to mention  
the loss by death, of one of our aged and loved  
members - and we think it not amiss to mention  
her name - it is that of Sister Gammeter - the wife  
as a dear Mother and we looked upon her, as



the excellent of the Earth; she was steadfast in the doctrine of God our Savior - we always felt glad to see her dear face - many at your meeting have known her well, several of us are now old, and some are much afflicted and feeble - so we hope that soon we may go home in peace.

Our dear Bro. J. N. Badger - is still spared to us - ~~time~~ and although time is telling on his Tabernacle of Clay - yet the life within is strong and vigorous as ever - being greatly blessed of the Lord to tell of Jesus and his love in that way and manner that comes home to us poor folks - He is yet pointed having no confidence in the flesh - yet fighting and struggling with it - daily. Our regular day of preaching continues the same - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and Saturday in each month; for further particulars we refer you to our Messengers - our Statistics are as follows, Baptized 0 - Died 1 - whole No. 33. We send \$2.50 - for Minutes - & request 40 copies, also \$10.00 to help defray expenses of Ministering Brethren. Done by order of the Church, at our last regular meeting - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. J. N. Badger - Mod.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday - October 31<sup>st</sup> 1903  
Our Pastor preached from Matthew - 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter - and 5<sup>th</sup> verse.

The Church was called to order - and members of Sister Churches - invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given - for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward.

No business - adjourned in order  
J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday - November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Our Pastor preached from the Song of Solomon - 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 2<sup>nd</sup> verse.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - December 5<sup>th</sup> - A.D. 1903.

Our Pastor preached from Hebrews - 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter - and 8<sup>th</sup> Verse: The Church was called to order - and Members of sister Churches - invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one wishing, to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward. A collection of \$4.00 was taken up - (two for wood - and the balance due for the care of the Church, during the year 1903.)

No other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>

Preaching by our Pastor from the 17<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John - and the 24<sup>th</sup> Verse.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - January - 2<sup>nd</sup> - A.D. 1904.

Elder J. Gore, (visiting us) preached from the 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. & 16<sup>th</sup> verse of the Song of Solomon.

Sunday - January - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Elder J. Gore preached from the 13<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Verse of Zechariah -

G. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - February 6<sup>th</sup> - 1904

Our Pastor preached from "Colossians - 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. and 14<sup>th</sup> Verse.

No business. — — —



Sunday - February 7<sup>th</sup> - 1904.

Our Pastor preached from the 14<sup>th</sup> verse and 7<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Romans.

G. W. Johnson - Clerk.

March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> -

- no meeting.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday - April - 2<sup>nd</sup> -

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger not being with us on account of illness - brother Eli Y. Kidwell read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Romans -

Sunday Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bro. Kidwell read the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John, and made some very comforting remarks.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday - Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 verses, of the 21<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Revelation.

The Church was called to order, & members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward. Notice was given, that the Sermon on Sunday - would be in memory of Sister Eleanor Jeffries, - and that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season.

No business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator



Sunday - May 1<sup>st</sup>

A.D. 1904

Our Preacher from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Philippians -  
from the 21<sup>st</sup> <sup>verse</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

The Church was called to order - and members of sister churches invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our "Pastor" - from the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter - and 28<sup>th</sup> verse of Matthew - the Church was called to order - and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward. Notice was given, that a "collection" for the care of the house would be taken tomorrow; no other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday - June 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 61<sup>st</sup> Chapter, and 65<sup>th</sup> verse of Isaiah; a collection for care of the house was taken, and \$2.92 was received.

(Paid 28<sup>cts</sup> for 3 panes of glass, for upper windows in the front of the house.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - July 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor - (J. N. Badger) from Exodus (9<sup>th</sup> verse of the 19<sup>th</sup> Chapter,) the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches - invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite



with us, according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward - notice was given that to-morrow would be our regular Communion season. No business - Adjourned in order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 8<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Romans - and the 28<sup>th</sup> verse.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us, at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> -

The "Church at Bethlehem" met at the usual hour - and after preaching by our Pastor from Galatians - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. and 19<sup>th</sup> verse, the Church was called to order - and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us - according to our rules - but no one came forward.

Bro. Geo. Florence - was appointed to engage wood for the coming winter.

Bro. Geo. Johnson was appointed to write the Church Letter - to the Corresponding Meeting - to be held with Ebenezer Church of Loudon County - Va. No other business -

Adjourned in order

J. V. Badger - Moderator

Sunday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> -

Our Pastor preached from the 12 Chap. of Matthew - and 38 to 40<sup>th</sup> verses - inclusive.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1904  
 The Church at Bethlehem met - our Pastor not being  
 with us - Bro. Johnson read the 90 Psalm.

Sunday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>  
 The Church met, sang a hymn - Bro. F. L. Coy-  
 spoke in Prayer - & Bro. G. W. Johnson read the  
 13<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Mathew.  
 Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 1904.  
 After preaching by Pastor - from the 51<sup>st</sup> verse  
 and 27<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mathew - the Church was called  
 to order, and members of sister Churches invited to  
 seats with us; an opportunity was given for any one  
 wishing to unite with us according to our rules and  
 regulations - but no one came forward.

The case of Sister Mary Gulick - (formerly a member  
 of "Mt. Zion" - but now an invalid, unable to attend  
 meeting) was laid before the Church by our Pastor,  
 for admission as member, at Bethlehem: vote was  
 taken - and she was unanimously received.

The Church Letter was read and adopted, that  
 was written to the Corresponding Meeting to be held  
 with the Ebenezer Church - Loudon County - Virginia.

Motion was made, that we send \$2.50 - for minutes  
 and request 35 Copies.

Notice was given "that tomorrow would be our  
 regular Communion Season"; and that a Collection  
 would be taken to help defray the travelling expenses  
 of Ministering Brethren. All of our white Male Members  
 were authorized to act as Messengers - at the Correspond-  
 ing Meeting.

No other business - adjourned in Order.  
 J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.



Sunday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> — A.D. 1904.

Our Pastor preached from the 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> — and 19<sup>th</sup> verses — of the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke.

A collection of \$13.50<sup>cts</sup> was taken up, the church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches — invited to seats with us at the Communion table, after which, adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger — Moderator.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Copy of Church Letter to Corresponding Meeting, The Church at Bethlehem, Pr. Va. Co. Virginia, to the Corresponding Meeting — to be held with the Ebenezer Church, Loudon County — Virginia — Oct-12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> — A.D. 1904 — sends Christian love and fellowship.

Dear Brethren — the time has arrived for us to write you this — our Annual Epistle of love and fellowship: we try to feel thankful to our Heavenly Father, for his goodness and mercy to us as a Church. We still have our dearly beloved Pastor J. N. Badger — who comes to us as we believe, laden with the true Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the comfort and edification of the Brethren: not preaching any means or conditional salvation — but Christ and him crucified.

Dear beloved brethren, we believe there is but one God, that he rules in Heaven and in Earth, and that all things work according to the counsel of his own will — and that he knows the end from the beginning — that there is no yesterday or tomorrow with him — but one eternal now — therefore, there can be no change in Him, or his will. As a Church, we are at peace — and brotherly love continues with us.

We have had 1 addition in the last year.



and have lost 3 by death. - but we do not mourn for them as though we had no hope - for we feel the assurance - that they are at home with Christ - and will know no more sorrow or affliction: hoping that you may have a pleasant and profitable meeting and that Christian love and fellowship may flow from heart to heart, is our prayer.

We invite you to hold your next Annual Meeting with us at Bethlehem.

Our statistics are as follows - Received by experience 1, baptized - 0, died 3, whole No. 31.

We send \$2.50 for Minutes - and request 35 Copies. - also \$13.50 - to help defray expenses of Ministering Brethren.

All of our white male members, who may be in attendance - are Authorized to act as Messengers.

Done by order of the Church at our last regular meeting - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1904.

J. H. Badger - Moderator,  
George W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - November 5<sup>th</sup> - 1904.

'After preaching by our Pastor - from the last clause of the 5<sup>th</sup> verse - of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward.

A collection was taken up, to pay for wood - and the care of the house - for the balance of the year, amounting to \$4.35. No other business -

Adjourned in order -  
J. H. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> verses, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Acts.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.



Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

A. D. 1904

Elder J. L. Cubank - preached at Bethlehem at the usual hour (11 A. M) - from the 17 Chap. of the 1<sup>st</sup> book of Kings.  
Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday - Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our Pastor J. N. Badger preached at the usual hour.

Sunday - Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached the 15<sup>th</sup> verse - of the 24<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Joshua.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - Dec. 31 - 1904

Our Pastor preached from Matthew - 16<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> - 1905

Preaching by our Pastor from the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 verses - of the 51<sup>st</sup> Psalm.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk,

Saturday - February 4<sup>th</sup>

1905

Our Pastor not being with us Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Matthew: there being so few present, there was no Church meeting; but notice was given that the Church would be called together tomorrow, to attend to some business of importance.

Sunday - Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Kidwell read the 40<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Isaiah - and made some very comforting remarks. The Church was called to order and Bro. Kidwell to the chair as Moderator.  
Bro. Geo. Johnson read a letter from Elder Badger, resigning his care of the Church, and advising the



appointment of a Committee - to investigate the cause of his resignation. Bro. Sturges - Florence - Johnson & Nickerson were duly appointed to enquire into the matter and report at our next regular meeting. Eli J. Nickerson - Moderator

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1905

Being without a Pastor - Bro. Eli J. Nickerson - read a chapter - and made some very comforting remarks. He, one of the members of the Committee - (being absent on account of illness) who had been appointed to investigate the Church trouble - there was no Church meeting - and the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>

The Church at Bethel met at the usual hour, and Bro. Eli J. Nickerson, the 1<sup>st</sup> of April - and spoke from the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse. The Church was called to order, and the Committee that was appointed at a former meeting - was called upon to report. Mrs. Dowd - Bro. Cox was reported to be in disorder; they further reported that they had labored with her for three months - trying to have her acknowledge her fault, and retract what she had done and said; she persistently refused to retract, anything she had said or done. Motion was made and seconded - that a vote of the Church be taken - whether fellowship should be withdrawn. A vote was taken - none for withdrawal - and one against. The Church - ordered the Clerk to give her name from the Church Record. - An invitation was extended to Elder J. N. Badger, to preach for us tomorrow.

Adjourned in Order  
Eli J. Nickerson - Mod. Pro Tem

Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Elder J. N. Badger preached from the 18<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of Matt.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

1905

After preaching by Dr. B. F. Coulter from 18<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Judges - the Church called Bro. Eli T. Kidwell to the Chair - as moderator.

The Church was called to Order - and proceeded to business - The following letter, from F. L. Cox, was presented and read by the Clerk, a copy of which was ordered to be spread upon the minutes

(Copy.)

"Altoona, Pa., April 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

To the body known as Bethlehem Old School Baptist Church - at Manassas - Va.

I request that my name be dropped from the roll of membership of the Church. I make this request - for the reason that I am fully persuaded that the Church in excluding from its membership my wife, "Sister Louise H. Cox" in the way, and for the reason it did - acted in a disorderly, unchristian, and unchurchlike manner, that the said exclusion was not the unanimous voice of the church, but that it was the action of a misled and biased minority of the membership, that the said minority has been led in this particular, from the worship of God and the truth, to the following after the dictates of man, and that its course in, and prior to said exclusion, was such, that I cannot recognize its action, as that of the true Church of God, and cannot longer maintain what, in view of such action, could be but a nominal fellowship

Fred'k L. Cox, "

Motion was made - and seconded that Fred'k L. Cox be excluded <sup>from our fellowship</sup>; a vote was taken on the same - and the Clerk was ordered to erase his name from the "Church Book."

No other business - adjourned in Order  
Eli T. Kidwell - Moderator - Pro-tem

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Dr. B. F. Coulter preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Revelations.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk -



Saturday - June 3<sup>rd</sup>

1905

No meeting.

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> -

No preaching, read a Chap. and sung a Hymn,

Saturday - July 1<sup>st</sup>

Elder J. N. Badger - preached from the 20<sup>th</sup> verse of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Isaiah. The Church was called to order,

and members of Sister Churches - invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given anyone, wishing to unite with us, according to our rules; no one came forward.

Notice was given, that tomorrow would be our regular communion season. No other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday - July 6<sup>th</sup>

Elder J. N. Badger - preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Isaiah; After preaching, the Church was called to order - and members of Sister Churches - invited to seats with us, at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday - Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by Elder J. N. Badger - from 1<sup>st</sup> John - 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. & 14<sup>th</sup> verse - the Church was called to order - & members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - no one came forward. The Clerk not being present - the minutes of our last meeting were not read; no other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Eli J. Kidwell - (Clerk pro tem)

Sunday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Elder J. N. Badger - preached from John - 9<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 25<sup>th</sup> verse.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk,



Thursday - Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

Elder Hardy of Reidsville N.C. visited us, and preached from 116<sup>th</sup> Psalm - 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> verses.

Saturday - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by Elder J. N. Badger, from the 27<sup>th</sup> Psalm, the Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with, but no one came forward. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A motion was made by Brother Eli' J. Kidwell - and seconded, that we call Elder J. N. Badger to serve us as Pastor; a vote was taken, and the motion sustained by a unanimous vote, and the call was accepted by him. Motion was made and seconded, that brother George Florence write our letter to the Corresponding Meeting, to be held with Bethlehem Church on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1905. It was decided that we send for 30 copies of the Minutes of the same, and a collection of two dollars was taken up to pay for the same.

No other business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor - J. N. Badger preached from the 34<sup>th</sup> verse of the 25<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Mathew.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - September 30<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John. The Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one, wishing to talk with the Church - with a view for membership, but no one came forward. The Church letter to the Corresponding Meeting, was read and adopted. Notice was given that a Collection would be taken up tomorrow, to help defray the expenses of the ministering



Brethren, also that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season,

No other business - adjourned in Order

J. N. Bader - Moderator,

Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 1905

After preaching by our Pastor from the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> verses of the 26<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mathew - a collection of \$12.00 was taken for the Ministers fund. The Church was called to order and members of sister Churches invited to seats at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk,

Copy of Church Letter.

Manassas, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Dear Brethren,

The time has now come, for us to send in our Epistle of greeting.

We regret to say, that we have had some trouble in the past year with our Church, but we are thankful to be able to say at present, that we are at peace within ourselves. And while we are only a few in number, we find brotherly love abounding, and our dear Pastor J. N. Bader meets with us every first Sunday, and the preceding Saturday, and preaches to us, the doctrine of election and predestination in its purity.

Pray for us brethren, that the Lord may be with us and build us up in our faith, that we may walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called, and that we may ever be found abounding in brotherly love, and ever satisfied that Christ has promised, that where two or three are gathered together in his name, there he will be in the midst of them, and if he is with us, what more need we want.

Brethren, we welcome you, hoping you may enjoy the Meeting, and feel at home with us, as we are all one in Christ Jesus, hoping we may have a quiet Meeting, and every thing be done in order. All of our white male members who attend, will act as Messengers



We send \$2.00 for printing Minutes, and request 30 copies also send \$12.00 to help defray expenses of visiting Ministers. Our statistics are as follows - Baptized 0 - received by letter 0. Excluded 2 - died 4 - Total no. 27.

Done by order of the Church, at our regular meeting  
September 30<sup>th</sup> - 1905.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Saturday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 1905

After preaching by our Pastor, J. N. Badger from Matthew 18<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 20<sup>th</sup> verse, the Church was called to order & members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given for any one wishing to talk with the Church, with a view to membership - but no one came forward; a collection of \$2.00 was taken up to defray incidental expenses of the Association.

Paid \$1.50 for water, leaving a balance of .50 in the treasury.

No other business adjourned in order  
J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> -

Our Pastor preached from the 18<sup>th</sup> verse of the 16<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1905

Preaching by our Pastor, J. N. Badger, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> verses, of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John.

The Church was called to Order and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

No business - adjourned in order

J. N. Badger - Moderator

Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our Pastor preached from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 20<sup>th</sup> verse of Luke.  
Geo. W. Johnson, (Clerk.)



Saturday - January 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1906.

After preaching by our Pastor, from the last clause of the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Chap. of Isaiah - the Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given any one wishing to talk with the Church, with a view to membership, but no one came forward. No business, adjourned in order.  
J. N. Badger, Moderator.

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 18<sup>th</sup> verse of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Zephaniah.  
Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday - February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor J. N. Badger preached from the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> verses of the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew.

February 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.  
Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday - March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John.

Sunday - March 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> verse, inclusive.  
Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday - March 31<sup>st</sup>

No preaching, owing to the inclement weather.  
Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.



Sunday - April 1<sup>st</sup> - A.D. 1906

Our Pastor preached from 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> verses of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday - May 5<sup>th</sup>

After pre-aching by our Pastor, from Isaiah 60<sup>th</sup> Chapter and 8<sup>th</sup> verse, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us: An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

A motion was made that the following named persons be appointed as Trustees of Bethlehem Church, as the old ones were now dead. Geo. W. Johnson - Geo. W. Florence - Joseph B. Johnson - Geo. F. Lamb - Ashby Lewis -

It was ordered, that the Clerk have their appointment confirmed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Prince-William County, and placed on record.

A collection of \$1.92 was taken up for the care of the Church: also \$1.00 to part pay for the winter's wood.

Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season. No other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - (Moderator)

Sunday - May 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> verses, of the 16<sup>th</sup> Psalm: then the Church was called to order and members of Sister Churches invited to seats at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Clerk's Office  
Circuit Court,  
Prince William County,  
E. Nelson, Clerk.

Manassas, Va., 1906

In agreement with Court Prince William County.  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1906 In the allocation

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Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>  
After preaching by our Pastor from 4<sup>th</sup> verse and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of Habakkuk, the Church was called to  
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at the Communion table.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Clerk's Office  
Circuit Court,  
Prince William County.  
E. Nelson, Clerk.

Manassas, Va.,

1906

In Circuit Court Prince William County.  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1906

On the application  
of the proper authorities of the Old  
School Baptist Bethel Church. The  
Court doth appoint, Geo. W. Johnson  
Geo. H. Flournoy, Joseph T. Johnson  
Geo. T. Lamb, W. Ashby Lewis, Trustees  
of their Meeting House at Bushy Run  
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E. Nelson Clerk



Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

No Meeting.

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

No Meeting.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk,

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> verses of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel, the Church was called to order & members of sister Churches invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules & regulations, but no one came forward. A collection of \$4.69 was taken up, paid \$2.00 (balance due on last winter's wood) & 2.50 for care of the Church, for the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months of the year of 1906. - leaving a balance of 19<sup>cts</sup> in Treasury.

As some miscreants had broken several panes of glass from the windows - bro. Geo. W. Johnson was ordered to have the glass put in, & present the bill at our next meeting. Notice was given, that "tomorrow" would be our regular Communion Season.

No other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger -- Mod.

Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor from 4<sup>th</sup> verse and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of Habakkuk, the Church was called to order & members of sister Churches invited to seats at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - August 4<sup>th</sup>

1906

After preaching by our Pastor: from the 14<sup>th</sup> verse of the 27<sup>th</sup> Psalm, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward.

Bro. Geo. W. Johnson, who had been appointed at our July meeting, to have the broken windows repaired, presented a Bill from C. E. Nash & Co. of \$1.24 - for glass and putty. It was ordered that a collection be taken up tomorrow, to settle the same.

No other business - adjourned in order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - August 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 12<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Philippians.

A collection was taken up, and the sum of \$3.93 was received: after the bill of Nash & Co. was paid, there was a balance of \$2.88 in Treasury.

G. W. Johnson Clerk.

September 1<sup>st</sup>

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Our Pastor, J. V. Badger, not being with us, Bro. E. T. Kidwell read the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of John and made some very comforting remarks.

The Church was called to order, and Bro. E. T. Kidwell was called to the chair, to act as Moderator. A motion was made and "seconded", that Bro. E. T. Kidwell write the Church Letter, to the Corresponding Meeting, and that we order 30 copies of the Minutes of the same; and that a collection be taken tomorrow to pay for minutes.

No other business - adjourned in Order

E. T. Kidwell - Moderator



Sunday - September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1906

Bro. E. J. Kidwell read the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Colossians, and made some remarks. A collection of \$1.12 was taken to pay for Minutes, of the Corresponding Meeting.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - October 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger preached from the 9<sup>th</sup> Verse of the 8<sup>th</sup> Chape of John. The Church was called to order and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, no one came forward. The Church was notified, that there would be no Corresponding Meeting, held with New Valley Church this year, therefore our Corresponding Letter was not called for. Notice was given, that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

No business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - October 7<sup>th</sup> - 1906

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 66<sup>th</sup> - 67<sup>th</sup> - 68<sup>th</sup> - and 69<sup>th</sup> verses of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us - at the Communion table. Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. - 1906

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger, preached from the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> verses, of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mathew. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward. No business - adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.



Sunday - November 4<sup>th</sup> — A.D. 1906.

Our Pastor preached from the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Genesis the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> verses.

Geo. W. Johnson. Clerk.

Saturday - Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> — 06.

Our Pastor preached from 26<sup>th</sup> Chapter, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> verses of Isaiah.

No business.

Sunday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our Pastor preached from 11<sup>th</sup> verse of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Isaiah.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - January 5<sup>th</sup> — A.D. 1907.

After preaching by Elder John Gore from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter and 8<sup>th</sup> verse of Revelations, our Pastor J. N. Badger called the Church to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations — no one came forward. A motion was made & seconded that brother Geo. W. Johnson see to the furnishing of stove-wood, before the next regular meeting; no other business — adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger — Mod.

Sunday - January 6<sup>th</sup>

Elder John Gore preached from the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> verses of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Genesis.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1907  
 Our Pastor - J. V. Badger, preached from Proverbs, 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter,  
 and 23<sup>rd</sup> verse.

(No business.)

Sunday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Preaching by our Pastor,

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907.  
 No meeting, on account of inclement weather,

Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 verses of the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday - April 6<sup>th</sup> '07

Our Pastor, J. V. Badger preached from the 6<sup>th</sup> -  
 verse, and 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John.

No business. Received \$1.00, to help  
 pay for winter's wood.

Sunday - April 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Preaching by our Pastor.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> '07

- After preaching by our Pastor from the 20<sup>th</sup> verse of  
 of the 18<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Matthew, the Church was called  
 to order, and members of sister Churches, invited to seats  
 with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing  
 to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations,  
 Mrs. Garner came forward, talked with the Church,



and was received unanimously. The time for her Baptism was set for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in July.

Notice was given that a collection would be taken up tomorrow, to pay for the care of the Church, and the balance due on the winter's wood, — also that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season. Our Pastor notified us, that he wished to attend the Eastern Association, therefore he would not be with us, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June.

No other business — Adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger — Moderator

Sunday — May 5<sup>th</sup>

— After preaching by our Pastor, from the 35<sup>th</sup> verse of the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of John —, a collection was taken of \$4.80. The Church was called to order, and members of sister churches, invited to seats with us, at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson — Clerk.

June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

1907.

No meeting.

Saturday — July 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> verse, (inclusive) of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke.

The Church was called to Order — and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us: An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations — no one came forward.

Notice was given, that "tomorrow" would be our regular Communion season, and the Baptism of Sister Garner would take place at 9.30 — tomorrow morning — at Mr. G. B. Johnson's Ice Pond: also that a collection would be taken, to pay for care of the House.

No other business — adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger — Mod.



Sunday - July 7<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1907.

After the Baptism of sister Garner - adjourned to the Church, and our Pastor preached from the last verse of the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

A collection was taken, and paid for the care of the house, up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of August - 1907.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Sister Garner, by our Pastor, and she was received as a member of Bethlehem Church.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>

1907.

After preaching by our Pastor from the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse and 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John, the Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us. an opportunity was given any one wishing to talk with the Church, and Mr. John Garner came forward, related his experience, and was received by the unanimous voice of the Church, and to be Baptized to-morrow morning in Mr. Joseph Johnson's pond, at 9.30. A.M.

No other business - adjourned in order.

J. W. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

After the Baptism of brother Garner - adjourned to the Church, and our Pastor preached from the 19<sup>th</sup> verse of the 16<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Job.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to brother Garner by our Pastor, in behalf of the Church.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday Aug 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1907

Our Pastor J. N. Badger, preached from the last verse of the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations but no one came forward.

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell was appointed to write the letter to the corresponding Meeting to be held with the New Valley Church - to be held Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Motion was made that we order 30 copies of the minutes, and send \$2.00 to pay for the same.

No other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor from the 19<sup>th</sup> verse of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Romans, a collection of \$2.73 - was taken to pay for the minutes of the Corresponding Meeting.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse and 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Song of Solomon.

The Church was called to order and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given for anyone wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward; the Minutes of the last meeting were read, and the letter to the Corresponding Meeting was called for, read and accepted. It was moved, and seconded, that we send \$10.00 dollars to help defray the expenses of the visiting Ministers, and a collection for the same be taken.



tomorrow. Notice was given, that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season. No other business, adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger — Moderator.

Sunday — October 6<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the last part of the 9<sup>th</sup> verse of the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, a collection according to notice was taken up. Members of Sister Churches were then invited to seats with us, at the Communion table: afterward, motion was made and voted upon, that Bro: Eli T. Kidwell, and Geo. W. Johnson, be set apart to serve as Deacons of Bethlehem Church.

Adjourned in Ord.

Geo. W. Johnson — Clerk.

Copy of Church Letter to the Corresponding Meeting held with our Sister Church — at New Valley, Loudoun Co., Va.

Dear Brethren —

We greet you once more in love and hope in the Lord, and into whose hands we commend you, and all of like precious faith, in whose praise we would make known the joys of his grace. For his love endureth forever, and his grace hath no bounds, for down in the lowest depths, even in the "belly of Hell", He comes to poor sinners, and gives them to "Look once more towards his holy Temple", in prayer and supplication.

Now dear Brethren this is good, for nothing that comes from such a pure fountain can be anything else, for the Lord is our Fountain-head, and nothing common or unclean flows out from thence to us, for in darkness, we learn to long for light, in sorrow and sadness for comfort, and in death's dark waters, we desire life, and with all this sad experience, we of necessity come to the throne of Grace, for there is the only place for help in time of need:

— this is being "made willing in the day of the Lord's power", but we find "no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous", but dear ones, it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness.



unto those who are exercised thereby.

Thus you can see, that we are still contending for the faith once delivered to the saints — the blessed Gospel of God's grace which sustains us in all we do or say, and if we call you brother or sister, or if we are gathered together in His name, it is of His grace and mercy, which endureth forever, and let this be our hope at all times.

We are still blessed with our dear, faithful and tried Brother, Elder J. W. Badger, to preach the Gospel in its purity, at our regular meetings (the first Saturday and Sunday in each month,) and while we have had many dark hours, and sad and gloomy days, the dear Lord has still kept us in it all, not out of it, but kept us while the trial of our Faith was being tested, blessed be his name, and we are yet able to say, we are at peace among ourselves, and some have been added to our number, and brightened our heart to a vision of the truth, that the Lord had not forgotten us — nor yet forsaken, and while some have been called hence, and we feel to miss them much, yet we know it is because we shall see their faces no more, yet we know our loss is their gain, therefore our sorrow is not as those who have no hope, but our sorrow is softened by the Lord's own gift — "hope in his mercy."

But we will not take your time, but refer you to our Messengers for anything you need for further instruction from us as a Church.

Our subjoined Statistics will tell you our present numbers, and the changes since we met you two years ago.

May the Lord be with you in your deliberations, and keep us under the shadow of his wing.

Baptized 2 —  
Received by Letter 0 —  
Excluded — 0 —  
Died — 3 —  
Total No. 26.

We send \$2.00 for Minutes, and request 30 Copies: and \$10.00 to help defray expenses of visiting Ministers.

Done by order of Church, at our regular meeting,  
October 5<sup>th</sup> — A.D. 1907.

Ges. W. Johnson  
Clerk }

J. W. Badger — Moderator,



Saturday - November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1907

No meeting, on account of inclement weather.

Sunday - November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our Pastor - J. N. Badger, preached from the last clause, of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter - of James.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - November 30<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor read from the Book of Ruth, and made some remarks.  
Read the minutes of our last meeting, adjourned in order.

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Ephesians - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap - and 10<sup>th</sup> verse.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. - 1908

No meeting on account of inclement weather.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - February 1<sup>st</sup>

No meeting on account of inclement weather

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

February 29<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger, read the 51<sup>st</sup> Psalm.

Sunday - March 1<sup>st</sup>

No meeting.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1908

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger preached from the 38 Chap. and 11<sup>th</sup> verse of Ezekiel.

The Church was called to order, and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with, according to our rules and regulations; no one came forward.

No business - adjourned in order,

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - April 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from Romans, 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter and 8<sup>th</sup> Verse.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the last verse of the 4 Chapter of the Song of Solomon, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to talk with the Church - with a view to membership - but no one came forward. A collection of \$3.81 was taken up, for the care of the Church, (which settles up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June)

Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

Adjourned in order,

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 7<sup>th</sup> verse of the 10<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - June 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1908

Our Pastor preached from the 23<sup>rd</sup> verse of the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke. The Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us: An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us - but no one came forward: no business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - June 7<sup>th</sup>

Preaching by our Pastor from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.  
(Received \$50<sup>cts</sup> - for care of Church)

Saturday - July 4<sup>th</sup> - '08

Our Pastor, (J. N. Badger) preached from the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> verses, of the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mark.

The Church was then called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

No business, but notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

Adjourned in order.

J. N. Bader - Moderator.

Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of John.

The Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

George W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - A.D. 1908.

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) made some comforting remarks from the preaching by Bro. Kidwell, from the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Genesis; who also gave us an interesting talk from the same; the Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for anyone wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

Motion was made and seconded, that brother Eli T. Kidwell write the Church Letter to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with the Frying Pan Church, Fairfax Co. Va. in October. No other business, adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 5<sup>th</sup> verse and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, - but no one came forward.

Motion was made, that we order 30 copies of the minutes of the Corresponding Meeting to be held with the Frying Pan Church, (Fairfax Co. Va.) Oct. 14-15- & 16, and send \$2.00, for printing of the same; a collection was taken up, and received \$1.50.

No other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday - Sep. 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 24<sup>th</sup> verse of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. of Galatians.  
Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk



Saturday - October 3<sup>rd</sup> - A.D. 1908  
Our Pastor preached from the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians: the Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

Notice was given, that a collection would be taken up tomorrow, for the benefit of Ministering Brethren, at the Corresponding Meeting, to be held with the "Frying Pan Church" on October 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our Corresponding Letter, written by Brethren - Eli J. Medwell, was read and accepted.

Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

No other business - adjourned in order.

J. W. Badger - Moderator

Sunday - October 4<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor from the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, a collection was taken up, of \$10.00, for the benefit of our Ministering Brethren at Frying Pan Church. The Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches, invited to seats at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Copy of Corresponding Letter.

"The Old School Baptist Church at Bethlehem, Pa. Wm. Co. Pa. to the Corresponding Meeting held at the Frying Pan Church, Frying Co. Pa. sendeth greeting, in the love and fellowship of the Lord."

Dear Brethren,

We are reminded by the flight of time, that another year has rolled away, since we met in our associated capacity, therefore we from you these lines to tell you how we do, and by this we hope to show we are not yet left so deep in darkness, that the light of Gods



truth cannot reach; although we can bear of nothing, short of the grace of God, that we are what we are, nor glory in anything save the cross of Christ, yet we are made to all hope in the same mercies of God, through great tribulation.

Our pathway has never been so smooth, but we are often made to stop and wonder if the foot-prints we see are those of Jesus, and if we are on the way with Him, and if the flickering light we see in the distance, is really and truly, the light of his love. We meet regularly in each month, some of us can sing, others look upon their hearts lying upon the Miller's hand by, and we wonder if this is the way the Lord gathers his children; if so dear Brethren, we are being gathered together, and that at a certain time, he will make it known to us, in the breaking of bread which growth like to the hungry soul, arising of a man eat he shall never die; this is our experience down here, and while it may be yours also as individuals, yet may you also learn that Jesus, while he was taken up out of sight, it was a cloud that received Him - and those Holy Messengers tell us, He will so come in like manner; in these clouds dear Brethren - He comes with multitudes of the Holy Spirit - He will come to us as we wait upon the Lord - we could say much just here, but you need not that we write to you with ink and pen, for we feel confident, you hold the truth of what we could write, in your own heart, and bear in mind we are not cast off or forsaken, for Jesus comes to us in all these clouds - and never leaves us for ever, for his blood foot-prints are yet discernable in the journey of life; we listen sometimes to a sermon from our dear Pastor, and while he often complains of having nothing, yet in that sermon, we behold Jesus lifted up - we see his blood foot-prints, and are made to rejoice, that our beloved Pastor has been with Him all along this rugged pathway; we love him for the "Amen's sake" - and in this we are glad.

We cannot say that our gatherings have been



have been among - or that our congregations are large, but we are at present among ourselves - and our Pastor, Mr. Badger is still faithful to us for which we feel to be thankful. Both to the Lord and him; he is a man of vision - and has drank deep of the cup of grief - therefore, he can meet us in the way - can come where we are, and sympathize with us, no matter how bitter it is - and often feel we would make known to him in his hours of darkness, that there are the the footprints of Jesus, but the Lord alone is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain. Why we have written thus, at this time, we cannot tell - but if the Lord adds his blessing - we have no fears for the result, and may his presence dwell in your midst.

The suggested table will tell you of our members, since we met with you last year.

Our statistics are as follows.

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Baptized           | 0  |
| Received by Letter | 0  |
| Excluded           | 0  |
| Died               | 2  |
| Our active members | 23 |

We send \$2.00 for Minutes, and request 30 copies; also \$10.00 for Minister's fund - and all our active male members who may be with you, may act as our messengers.

Done by order of the Church, at her regular meeting this 3rd day of October - A.D. 1908.

George W. Johnson - Clerk.

Mr. Badger - Moderator



Saturday - Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1908

Our Pastor preached from the 5<sup>th</sup> verse of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of the Song of Solomon.

The Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward.

No business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger, Moderator.

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Preaching by our Pastor, from the 29<sup>th</sup> verse of the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.

Geo. W. Johnson. - Clerk.

Saturday - Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from 27<sup>th</sup> verse - and 17<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John.

No business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) from the 17<sup>th</sup> verse - and 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

Received 50<sup>cts</sup> for wood - and 25<sup>cts</sup> for care of the house.

Geo. W. Johnson. Clerk.



Saturday - January 2<sup>nd</sup> - A.D. 1909.  
No Meeting.

Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Our Pastor preached from the last clause of the 25<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Our Pastor preached from the 8<sup>th</sup> verse - of the 107<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

No business.

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Our Pastor preached from the 9<sup>th</sup> verse - of the 26<sup>th</sup> Psalm.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - March 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Our Pastor read from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew, beginning with the 19<sup>th</sup> verse - to the end; then spoke from the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> verses of the 7<sup>th</sup> Chap.

Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.  
No Meeting, on account of inclement weather.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
No Meeting - on account of inclement weather.

Sunday Apr 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> verses of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Colossians.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - May 1<sup>st</sup>

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Our Pastor preached from the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mathew: the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us according to our rules - but no one came forward.

Notice was given that "tomorrow" would be our regular Communion season. A collection of one dollar was taken up to finish paying for wood.

J. V. Badger - Mod.

Sunday - May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached a very comforting sermon from the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Colossians.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches - invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor being sick Bro Johnson read the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of Hebrews

Sunday June 6

Bro Johnson read the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mathew  
Geo. W. Johnson

Saturday - July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor being ill, the appointment was filled by Elder L. H. Hardy, of Reidsville N. C.

After preaching, the Church was called to Order and members of Sister Churches were invited to seats with us: an opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules - but no one came forward. Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season. No business, adjourned in order.



Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1909

After preaching by Elder L. H. Hardy, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>

The Church at Bethlehem met, but our Pastor being ill there was no preaching: Bro. Johnson read a chapter - and adjourned.

Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>

The Church met - but no preaching.  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

September 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor - J. N. Badger being able to meet with the Church, preached a very comforting sermon. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward; notice was given that a collection would be taken tomorrow, for Minutes of the Corresponding Meeting - to be held with the Mt. Zion Church Loudoun Co. Va. October 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>; we send two dollars - and request twenty five copies.

Bro. Geo. W. Johnson was appointed to write the letter to the Corresponding Meeting.  
No other business - adjourned in order

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor - a collection of \$2.00 was taken - to pay for "minutes."

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk



Saturday - Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1909

After preaching by Elder Mc. Glade, from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter, and 1<sup>st</sup> verse of Hebrews, the Church was called to order by our Pastor J. N. Badger - members of Sister Churches were invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us, - but no one came forward. The letter written by Bro. Johnson, to the Corresponding Meeting, to be held with Mt. Zion Church, Loudoun Co. Va. was called for, read and adopted.

Notice was given, that a collection would be taken to-morrow, to help defray the expenses of Ministering Brethren, - and that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

No other business - adjourned in order

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday - Oct. 3.

After preaching, by Elder Mc. Glade, a collection of \$10.00 was taken up for the "Ministers Fund". The congregation was dismissed, and the Church called to order by our Pastor - and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Copy of Bethlehem Church Letter, to the "Corresponding Meeting" held with our Sister Church, at Mt. Zion - Loudoun County, Virginia.

The Old School Baptist at Bethlehem, Pr. Wm. Co., Va.  
To the Corresponding Meeting - held at Mt. Zion, Loudoun County Va.  
sendeth greeting, in the love and fellowship of the Lord.

Dear Brethren,

Another year has passed, since our last Epistle of love and fellowship - was written: through the mercy and love, of an allwise God, "a little handful", have been allowed to gather together, as a Church, and love and peace flows from heart to heart.

We meet every first Sunday - and Saturday preceeding,



but were sorry that our beloved Pastor J. N. Badger, was not able to be with us, for three months, on account of his serious illness, but through the mercy of God, he was able to be with us at our September meeting, and we pray that he may be spared, to meet with us, and preach to us, for many years to come; in his absence we succeeded in getting Elder L. H. Hardy, of North Carolina, to visit us at our July meeting.

We have had no ingathering, have lost one by death, (Bro. G. W. Florence) since we last wrote you;

Hoping that <sup>you</sup> may have a pleasant and profitable meeting, and the Ministers that visit you may have liberty, and be able to expound the Word, and feed you with the "Bread of Life", and that you may enjoy the same.

When it is well with you, remember us in your prayers.

Our Statistics are as follows.

Baptized 0. - Received by Letter 0. - Died 1. -

Our whole number 22 -

We send \$2.00 for Minutes - and request 25 Cops. also \$10.00 for Ministers Fund - and all of our white male Members who may be with you - act as our Messengers

Done by Order of the Church, at her regular Meeting - this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October - A.D. 1909.

J. N. Badger - Moderator,  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk of Church.

Saturday - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, the Church was called to order, and members of sister churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward. No business - Adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of Galatians, and 16<sup>th</sup> verse - last clause.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk



Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - A.D. 1909

Our Pastor read the 46 Psalm, and preached from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> verses of the 116<sup>th</sup> Psalm; the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward, No business, adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - December 5<sup>th</sup> 1909

Our Pastor preached from the 31<sup>st</sup> verse, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Genesis.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - January 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1910.  
No Meeting.

Sunday - January 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 45<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Genesis, the Church was called to order to attend to special business; the Clerk was ordered to report in these Minutes the indebtedness of the Church, for care of the house - Wood & repairs.

Due for the year 1909 \$5.00 - balance on wood -  
\$2.00 - Glass & Putty, 30<sup>cts</sup>. - Amt. \$7.30

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - February 5 - 1910.

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) preached from the 42<sup>nd</sup> Psalm.

Sunday - February 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor gave us a "talk on Experience".  
Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Received \$1.00 - for firewood.



Saturday, March, 5 - 1900

Our Pastor preached from the 17<sup>th</sup> Psalm and 15<sup>th</sup> verse,  
No business,

Sunday - March 6, 1900

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle of Peter.

George W. Johnson, Clerk, (Received \$3.82 for care of the Church.

Saturday April 2, 1910.

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> verse, and 5<sup>th</sup> Chap.  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, a very comforting discourse, as the  
Funeral Service of Sister Laura Florence, who died March  
30, 1910.

No business on account of Funeral.

Sunday, April 3, 1910

Our Pastor preached from the 7<sup>th</sup> to  
the 11<sup>th</sup> verse (inclusive) of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of James.  
(Received 75<sup>cts</sup> for "Care of the House".

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, April - 30, 1910

After preaching by our Pastor, G. W. Badger, from  
the 6<sup>th</sup> verse of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John, the Church  
was called to order, and members of Sister Churches  
invited to seats with us. Notice was given that a  
Collection would be taken to-morrow, to finish pay-  
ing for care of the house, and it would be our regular  
Communion Season

J. W. Badger (Moderator)

Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, our Pastor preached from the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Philippians. The Church was called to order, & members  
of Sister Churches invited to seats, at the Communion Table, with us

A collection \$2.45 had been taken up, which finished paying  
for the year of 1909 - and, 62 (cents) over.

George W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - June 4, 1910.

Our Pastor not being with us, Bro. E. J. Fidwell  
read the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

No meeting on Sunday.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk,

Saturday - July 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor from the 10<sup>th</sup> verse of  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John - the Church was called to  
order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats  
with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing  
to unite with us according to our rules and regulations -  
but no one came forward; notice was given that to-  
morrow would be our regular communion season.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday - July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 53<sup>rd</sup> verse  
of John: the Church was called to order, and members  
of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion  
Table.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk,

Saturday - Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor, being unwell, only read a Chapter,  
and made a few remarks.

The Church was called to order, and members  
of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

Motion was made that Bro. Geo. W. Johnson be appoint-  
ed to write the Church Letter to the Corresponding Meeting  
to be held with Ebenezer Church, Loudoun Co., Va.  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - and 14<sup>th</sup>. No other business - Adjourned in order

J. N. Badger - Moderator.



Sunday - Aug. 7, 1910.

Our Pastor being sick, Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, read a Chapter, and made some comforting remarks.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor being absent, Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm, sang a Hymn, and made some comforting remarks.

Sunday Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor preached from 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 10<sup>th</sup> verse; the Church was called to order and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

The "Church Letter, to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with Ebenezer Church, Loudoun County, Va. written by Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, was read and adopted.

Notice was given, that a Collection would be taken tomorrow, to help defray the expenses of visiting Ministers, also to pay for Minutes, of which we want 25 Copies, and send \$1.50 to pay for same; notice was also given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

No other business - adjourned in order  
J. N. Badger, Moderator

Sunday - Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from Proverbs, 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 23<sup>rd</sup> verse, a Collection was taken, and \$10.00 received for Ministers fund, also \$1.00 for care of the House, and Wood. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - Oct. 1, 1910

The Old School Baptist Church, at Bethlehem,  
Pr. Wm. Co, Virginia,  
To the Corresponding Meeting of Virginia  
sendeth greeting in the Lord.

Dear Brethren, we know that the time has come when you expect a letter from us, and we feel that we would like to send you an Epistle of love and fellowship and in our low state will endeavor to do so.

Our desire is, that your heart may be comforted of God, and we would express this desire, that you may know, we are still mindful of you, as an Association, of those dear to us.

We have had many sorrows, since we last met you by our messengers, and we hope we are not unmindful of the great and glorious truth, that the Lord is mindful of our needs, and makes us to know by each dark hour, that besides him there is no Saviour: this dear brethren, is what we desire to know, that Salvation is of Lord, and to have this wisdom we must suffer with him, for the good work of his grace, is made manifest in being "with Jesus", nor can we expect, while the world looks with scorn upon all who would follow Him, that

"We should be carried to the skies

On flowery beds of ease

While others fought to win the prize

And sailed through bloody seas,

but in all discouragements, we must fight the fight of affliction, not looking to the world, for that substance of things hoped for, but to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of that faith, his precious gift, so showing to the world we have been with Jesus, and will take knowledge of us that it is so, and thereby glorify our Heavenly Father, or in other words acknowledge the power of God made manifest in us, - thus glorifying his dear name: so rejoice dear brethren in the truth, that while we suffer the loss of all things, Jesus is yet <sup>every</sup> all things to us - all things are ours, - even Death itself; and we as a little band down here, have felt its inroads among us, - until we feel we may soon become extinct: many hearts have been made sad, and while we



sorrows, yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we do have a good hope that saves from despair, and we believe those that have fallen asleep, the Lord will bring again with his likeness, and will ever be with him in glory, so we sorrow most of all, that we shall see their face no more, but when a few short years, those that now write these sentiments - will be gone from among you, but the Lord will not leave his people comfortless - but will come as he comes to you today - in clouds and great glory, manifesting his power in opening the blind eyes, and healing the broken hearted sinner.

May he ever keep us for his own purpose - and that his grace may sustain us, is our desire for His names sake.

We invite you to meet with us next year, and we will be glad - and do what we can for your comfort.

We subjoin a Statistical table, showing how we stand in numbers, and what changes since last we met.

We still enjoy the ministry of our dear Pastor, Elder J. W. Badger who with us is feeling the weight of years, and are fast going the way of all the Earth - but the Lord enables him still to remain steadfast in the faith once delivered to the Saints - and we rejoice that this grace is still extended to us, in as much, as it is the needy that shall be clothed, fed, and sustained, and in view of this truth, we can, and even do, in our low estate, exclaim, Praise the Lord Oh my Soul, and all that is in me, praise His holy Name - therefore, we glory in our infirmities, that we are more than Conquerors through Jesus Christ - our Lord.

All of our white male Members, who may be with you, are directed to serve as Messengers from us.

Our Statistics are as follows -

Baptized - 0

Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter - 0

Excluded - 0

Died - 2

Total No. 20 - Done by Order of the Church, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1910 - at our regular meeting

J. W. Badger - Moderator

We send \$10.00 - to help defray expenses of Meeting - and 1.50 for minutes - and request 25 Copies  
Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.



Saturday - November 5, 1910

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, read the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John, and made some remarks; Our Pastor, made some from the same Chap.

The Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward. Notice was given, that a collection would be taken up tomorrow, to pay for care of Church - for the year 1910. No other business, Adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger, Mod.

Sunday - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 24<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk. (Received \$4.38<sup>00</sup> for care of Church - in full - for 1910)

Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> verses of the 21<sup>st</sup> Chap. of Isaiah.

The Church was called to order, and members of sister Churches, invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, - no one came forward.

No business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Bader, Mod.

Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 28<sup>th</sup> verse of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Mathew.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.



Saturday Dec. 31, — A.D. 1910

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger read the 107<sup>th</sup> Psalm,  
and spoke from the 13<sup>th</sup> verse.  
No business.

Sunday, January - 1, A.D. 1911.

No preaching — on account of inclement  
weather.  
Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday, Feb. 4,

No meeting — on account of — weather.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 1911

Our Pastor preached from the 17<sup>th</sup> Chap. of "Proverbs."  
Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday — March 4, — 1911.

Our Pastor preached from ~~from~~ the last  
part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Hebrews.  
No business — Adjourned in Order.

Preaching by our Pastor (J. N. Badger) from the  
4<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 14<sup>th</sup> verse of Romans.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, April 1, 1911

Our Pastor read the 91<sup>st</sup> — and 92<sup>nd</sup> Psalm —  
and made some very comforting remarks.  
No business.

Sunday — April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> verses of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Genesis.

Geo. W. Johnson, (Clerk)



Saturday - Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1911.

After some remarks, by Bro. Eli G. Kidwell, and our Pastor J. N. Badger, the Church was called to order; and members of Sister Churches of like faith and order invited to seats with us. An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward. Notice was given that a Collection would be taken for Care of the Church, for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the year 1911 - tomorrow, and also, it would be our regular Communion Season.

No other business - adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our Pastor preached from the 45<sup>th</sup> verse of the 106<sup>th</sup> Psalm. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk. (Received \$1.25<sup>cts</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter's care of the Church.)

Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Our Pastor preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> Chap. of "Hebrews".

No business.

Sunday June 4, 1911

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the 7<sup>th</sup> Verse, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.



Saturday - July 1, 1911

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Matthew, the Church was called to Order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations - but no one came forward.

Notice was given, that tomorrow, would be our regular Communion Season; no other business -

Adjourned in order.

J. V. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday - July 2, 1911.

Our Pastor preached from the 8<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 36<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The Church was called to Order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday - August 5, 1911

Our Pastor (J. V. Badger), not being able to preach, Brother Eli Y. Kidwell, made a few remarks;

The Church was called to Order, and an opportunity given any one, who might wish to talk with the Church, with a view to membership.

Mr. Frank Robey - related his experience to the Church, and was accepted, to be Baptized the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September.

No business - Adjourned in Order

J. V. Badger - Mod.

Sunday - Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Eli Y. Kidwell, opened the meeting with prayer, & made a few remarks, followed by Elder Badger.

Geo. W. Johnson. Clerk.



Saturday - Sept. 2, 1911

After preaching by our Pastor, (J. N. Badger) from the 21<sup>st</sup> verse of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one, wishing to talk with the Church with a view to Membership, but no one came forward. Motion was made, that Bro. Eli J. Kidwell, write the Church Letter, to the Corresponding Meeting to be held with the Bethlehem Church, in Oct. 1911.

Motion was made that we order 25 copies of Minutes of the said Corresponding Meeting, and send \$1.50<sup>cts</sup> to pay for printing, and that a collection be taken tomorrow to pay for same.

No other business - Adjourned in Order.  
J. N. Badger, Mod.

Sunday Sept. 3rd.

After the Baptism of Bro. Frank Robey, returned to the Church, and our Pastor preached from the 4<sup>th</sup> verse of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Romans, and extended the hand of Fellowship - to our Brother; then a Collection was taken to pay for the Minutes - and received \$3.15<sup>cts</sup>.  
Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger, preached from the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke: the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us according to our rules & regulations, but no one came forward. A Motion was made, that we send \$10.00 to the Corresponding Meeting, to help defray the expenses of the Ministering brethren, and to take up a Collection tomorrow for the same; the Corresponding letter written by brother Eli J. Kidwell, was read



and accepted. Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion season; no other business, adjourned in order.

J. M. Badger, Moderator.

Sunday, October 1st.

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 17th verse of the 2nd Chapter of Revelation, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seat with us, at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Copy of "Church Order."

The Old School Baptist Church at Bethel, Me.  
Co. Va. - To the Corresponding Meeting of Virginia,  
Sendeth Greeting in the Lord.

Dear Brethren, we once more endeavor to express our fellowship and love of the truth as in days that are past; we are glad that you meet with us this year, and feel that we are highly favored indeed.

We feel to need your coming, we desire the comfort of your brotherly presence, as we are but a feeble little band, and are mourning our darkness; we have to go back and live in the past, and behold all the way the Lord hath led us, and do, we hope realize that gracious hand that hath sustained us thus far, and as we look back we see a many of our number who have been called home, with whom we once took counsel, and feel that we too will soon join their number, but we would not be formal mourning, but rather rejoicing in the Lord, and tribulation also, for in tribulation, patience hath her perfect work; and this work is wrought in us through tribulation by the will of God, that we may know him, and the full knowledge of his suffering - and to know him (John) is life eternal; so if we pray, let us pray, his will be done in us as it is in heaven, that our bread be eaten with thanksgiving, as it daily comes to us from his bountiful hand; and if we suffer, let us



suffer for the Church's sake, for in so doing we are  
 blessed; but we do not always realize the truth  
 of this, only at times the Lord is pleased to reveal  
 his spirit in us; then we can sing with the Psal-  
 the great old song - "Oh to grace how great a debtor  
 daily we're constrained to be, so dear brethren, we  
 are enabled still to rejoice in Christ Jesus - hearing we  
 confidence in the flesh; but the warfare still goes on -  
 those two armies are still fighting, the flesh against  
 the spirit - and the spirit against the flesh; and  
 while we feel from time to time that we are captivated  
 by the flesh, there is that indispensable something  
 that assures us, the the Captain of our salvation is the  
 stronger, and will say, hath already prevailed, and  
 will keep the house, the Church of God, and we will  
 we shall come off more than conquerors through him  
 that loved us, and gave himself for us, and unto his  
 name be praise forever.

brethren, you are welcome among us; we want  
 you to feel at home, and if you have ever felt as we  
 have tried to express in the foregoing, we know you  
 will, and this will make us glad indeed.

We still have our dear honored brother in tribula-  
 tion, Elder J. N. Badger, who like most of us, is now  
 on the way toward the River; the rocks in the Channel  
 will be a monument to the mercy and grace of God, and  
 be all praise, both now and ever.

Our messengers are; all of our male members  
 who may be present.

Our statistics are as follows,

Dec-2. Expended 0. Baptized 1. Total no. 19.

We send \$10.00 to help defray expenses of meeting;  
 and 1.50 for minutes, and request 25 copies.

Done by order of the Church at our regular meeting -  
 September 30<sup>th</sup> 1911.

J. Badger - mod.

E. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>

1911

Our Pastor, (J. N. Badger) preached from the 1<sup>st</sup>, to the 9<sup>th</sup> verse of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one wishing to talk with the Church, with a view to membership according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

Bro. Johnson suggested, that as Sister Wright from California was here, for the first time in 10 years, that we hold Communion tomorrow; the suggestion was laid before the Church, voted upon, and carried.

No other business.

Adjourned in order

J. N. Badger

Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 13<sup>th</sup> verse,

of the 122 Psalm, the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us at the Communion Table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> verses of the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke; the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us - but no one came forward.

Notice was given, that a Collection would be taken tomorrow, for the care of the House.

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Our Pastor preached from the 19<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 16<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Job. - A collection of \$1.70 was taken: a balance of 80<sup>cts</sup> due for the year of 1911.

G. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - January 6, A.D. 1912.

Our Pastor preached from the 20<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew. No business - Adjourned in order.

Sunday - January 7<sup>th</sup>

Preaching by our Pastor, from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> verses, of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Hebrews.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> — 1912.

No meeting.

Saturday, March 2, 1912.

Prayer by Bro. Eli J. Kidwell, and a "comforting talk", by Elder Badger.

Sunday, March 3, 1912.

Our Pastor (J. N. Badger) read the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Isaiah, and gave a comforting discourse, also read a letter from Sister Mary E. Wright, of Santa Cruz, Cal.

Saturday, April 6, 1912.

Our Pastor preached from the 14<sup>th</sup> verse of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of Rev.

Sunday, April 7, 1912

Our Pastor preached from the 17<sup>th</sup> verse of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Revelation.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.



Saturday - May 4, 1912

Our Pastor preached from the 1<sup>st</sup>. verse of the 12 Chap. of Ecclesiastes. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given for any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations, and Sister Celia Ellen Steele from New Garden Church, Russell Co. Virginia, presented her letter of dismissal, and was received.

Notice was given, that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season. No business - Adjourned in Order

J. N. Badger - Mod.

Sunday, May 5, 1912

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> verses of the 14<sup>th</sup> of Luke, the Church was called to Order and Members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us, at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, June 1, 1912.

Our Pastor preached from the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> verses of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

No business - Adjourned in Order.

J. N. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912.

Our Pastor preached from the first 10 verses, of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Job.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday - July 6, - A.D. 1912.

Our Pastor, (J. W. Badger) preached from the last clause of the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of the 61<sup>st</sup> Psalm.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations — no one came forward.

A collection of \$3.20, was taken for care of the house. Notice was given, that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season: no other business —

— Adjourned in order.  
J. W. Badger, Mod.

Sunday - July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Preaching by our Pastor from the "last verse of the last Chapter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter."

Members of Sister Churches (of "like faith and order", were invited to seats with us, at the Communion table.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor (J. W. Badger) being ill, brother Eli T. Kidwell spoke from 32<sup>nd</sup> verse of the 12<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Luke. — No business.

Sunday Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Matthew, and delivered a very comforting discourse.

Geo. W. Johnson — Clerk.



Saturday - August 31,

1912.

Our Pastor preached from the 11<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter, of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

Motion was made and seconded, that Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, write the "Church Letter, to the Corresponding Meeting" - to be held with the "New Valley Church", Loudoun County, Virginia, beginning Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Motion was made - that we order 25 copies of the Minutes, of the Meeting - and send \$1.50, to pay for same.

No other business - adjourned in Order.

J. M. Badger - Moderator.

Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> ..

Our Pastor preached from the 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> verses of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Chapter, of Deuteronomy.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our Pastor preached from the 9<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of John. The Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, (according to our rules & regulations, but no one came forward.

The "Church Letter" to the Corresponding Meeting, to be held with the New Valley Church, Loudoun County VA, written by Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, was read, and Adopted.

Motion was made & seconded, that we send \$10.00, to help defray the expenses of the Ministering Brethren, and that a Collection be taken up tomorrow for the same.

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Notice was given that tomorrow, would be our regular  
 Communion Season. No other business, Adjourned  
 in Order.

J. M. Badger, Mod.

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

After preaching by our Pastor, from the 9<sup>th</sup> verse of  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> Psalm, of Hebrews, the Church was called  
 to Order, and members of sister Churches, invited to seat  
 with us, at the Communion Table.

Rev. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Copy of Church Letter.

The Old School Baptist Church at Bethel, Maine

William County, Virginia - To the Virginia Conference

Meeting, held with his sister Church at New Valley  
 London County Virginia - sendeth greeting in the  
 Lord.

Dear Brethren - we as a Church cannot boast of  
 our ability, save only of our infirmities; we feel  
 ashamed to have to record our cold state, but

after just listening to a Sermon, (as we have a mind  
 to write, as is our custom), we must say, that men  
 can know the Spirit of Man - but man himself.

But it is good to be instructed, for if we know  
 ourselves, it is evident we are alive to the fact,  
 that we are poor lost sinners, and can only trust

in that God who is too wise to err, and too good  
 and merciful to be unkind; so we still hope for in  
 his salvation, both for time and Eternity.

We seem to have fallen into a very <sup>sleepy</sup> state - and  
 we read, that because unquenchable abundance, the love of  
 money is cold; and when our little body meet for

work, because of this coldness, we have to say, as did  
 the dear Disciples of old, when the same mystery was  
 then abounding, Lord is it in whom it abounds!

We wish we could call on living to mind, the  
 days of our youth, while the of Gods love and light  
 shone round about us - when we sang: -

"O" hoping as they were their Saviour obey.



And whose treasures are laid up above" - but we seem to have fallen asleep, perhaps have become weary in well doing - and Night has overtaken us, and we find we have slept in the "Tents of Hedar", for we are black, and need the washing of the Holy Ghost: Brethren pray for us, for we do esteem you better than ourselves.

Our time of Sorrow is upon us, and we fear at times that the "Lord is clean gone forever", but we still hope we are not dead, for a dead man knoweth not anything, and we do know, we desire that the Lord may deliver us, and cause the dews of Heaven to distill upon us, and an early Morn may break and the Sun of our Righteousness, Jesus Christ our Lord, will shed upon us, the scintillating influence of his love and watchful care, through these dark shadows, in which we are now passing.

We know dear Brethren this letter reads more like a Dirge than a Church Letter, but you would wish to know the state of the Church at Bethlehem, and we can do no better than to give it as it is.

We meet regularly 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, and Saturday preceeding of each month, and our beloved Pastor, J. N. Badger, preaches when able, and although by reason of general feebleness, he is unable at times, yet he is blessed with a rare gift in expounding the deep things of the Scriptures: we greatly fear we do not appreciate this great blessing the Lord has bestowed upon us, and in this no doubt our iniquity abounds, and it behooves us to ask ourselves the question, who is Paul or Apollus? should we not rather ask <sup>for a wage</sup> them as the gifts of the Lord?

Thus dear Brethren we are still thinking of you, walking with you in the Truth of God our Saviour, dying with you daily, weeping and rejoicing with you, and with the Apostle we can say - "by the Grace of God alone, we are what we are."

"Oh to grace how great a debtor, Daily we're constrained to be."

May God be with you, and Truth and Harmony abound.

Our Statistics are as follows, Died 1 - Baptized 1 - received by Letter 1. - Total no. 19. - Done by Order of Church at her regular Meeting Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - A. D. 1912. - We wish 25 Copies of Minutes, & send \$1.50 to pay for same. We also send \$11.00 for visiting Ministers Fund. All of our Male Members are requested to act as Messengers, who may be at your Meeting.

George W. Johnson - Clerk,



Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

A.D. 1912.

— After preaching by our Pastor from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. of Acts — the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches were invited to seats with us.

An opportunity was given any one, wishing to unite with us, according to our rules and regulations, but no one came forward.

No business, adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger Moderator.

Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 7<sup>th</sup> verse, and the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Hebrews.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday Dec. 1,

1912.

— After preaching by our Pastor, (J. N. Badger) from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Lamentations, Galatians, an opportunity was given any one wishing to unite with us according to our rules and regulations; — no one came forward.

No business — adjourned in order.

J. N. Badger, Mod.

Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Pastor preached from the 9<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 45<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Genesis.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

of the Church.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 50<sup>cts</sup> for care

Balance due,

(\$2.10)



Saturday, January 4, — A.D. — 1913.

Our Pastor not being with us, Bro Eli T. Kidwell read the 1<sup>st</sup> - 14 verses, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Acts, and made some very comforting remarks.

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor being with us, preached a very able discourse, from the 17<sup>th</sup> verse, of the 18<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Luke.

Geo. W. Johnson Clerk.

Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our Pastor being ill, Bro, Eli T. Kidwell read the 19<sup>th</sup> Chapt. of Luke, and made some interesting remarks.

Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Ephesians, and made some comforting remarks.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Pastor, J. N. Badger, still being ill, Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, read the 26<sup>th</sup> Psalm, and made some remarks.

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday, April 5, 1913.

Bro. Eli J. Kidwell, read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

Sunday - Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Eli J. Kidwell read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Luke, and gave a very comforting discourse.

George W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> —

After singing and Prayer,  
Bro. Eli J. Kidwell read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Romans.

Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Eli J. Kidwell read the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Solomon, and gave a very comforting discourse.

Geo. W. Johnson, - Clerk.

Saturday, May - 31<sup>st</sup>

Bro. E. J. Kidwell read the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter of "Acts."

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Bro. E. J. Kidwell, read the first 15 verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Acts, and made some remarks.

Geo. W. Johnson, - Clerk.



Saturday - July 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1913.

The Church at Bethlehem met, and Brother -  
Eli T. Kidwell read the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke,  
commencing with the 37<sup>th</sup> verse.

Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Bros. Eli T. Kidwell, read the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of  
Pauls' Epistle to the Phillippians.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk

Saturday - Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, read the 106<sup>th</sup>  
Psalm,

Sunday, August - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bro. Eli T. Kidwell, read from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
to the 31<sup>st</sup> verse, of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John.

[ Received 50 cts. for care of the house.  
Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday - September 6<sup>th</sup>.

After, Bro. Eli T. Kidwell read the 19<sup>th</sup> Chapter,  
of Mathew - and made some remarks; acting as  
Moderator, he called the Church to Order.  
Motion was made - that Bro. Kidwell write the  
Church Letter to the Corresponding Meeting, to be held  
with the Frying Pan Church, beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
October: and we order 25 Copies of the Minutes  
of the Meeting - and send \$1.50 to pay for  
the same. - no other business - Adjourned in order,

G. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Sunday - September - 7 - 1913.

Bro. Eli J. Kidwell - read the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapt<sup>er</sup> of Mathew - and made some very comforting remarks

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk.

Saturday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1913

Brother Eli, J. K read 8<sup>th</sup> chapter 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians and made some remarks

Sunday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Pastor J. N. Badger being with us but not able to preach made some very comforting remark and Bro Eli, J. Kidwell also made some very comforting remarks

After which the church letter written by Bro Kidwell was read and adopted and a collection was taken for the minister fund and \$10.00 was raised

All our male members who may be at the corresponding meeting to be held with Fryingpan church 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of October adjourn in Order

Geo W Johnson Clerk

J N Badger Mod

The Old School Baptist Church at Betterton  
Priner William County Va

To the Virginia Corresponding Meeting held with  
her Sister Church at Fryingpan, Fairfax County Va  
Sendeth greeting in the Lord

Dear Brethren we are aware that the time has arrived for us to write one more letter but as a church we know not what to say: you doubtless know, that our dear Pastor is still confined to his home by illness which we so much deplore. We have had no preaching for many months and we feel to need him so much and greatly fear we did not appreciate the great gift the Lord bestowed upon us as we had in our dear afflicted Bro



Badger. May the Lord forgive us if we have remiss  
 in our appreciation of his gracious favors - and Brethren  
 pray for us in this our sad condition for at times  
 we are fearful that our little band here may soon  
 become extinct. A few of us meet on our regular  
 meeting days 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in each month and Saturday  
 preceding and talk of the days that have passed  
 and how dark the prospect looks for the future but  
 there is this we have not forgotten, that the Lord's  
 Truth is still our only hope and we contemplate  
 his goodness, Faithfulness, and Purity of purpose  
 in all things: Goodness, knowing no bounds -  
 Faithfulness in endureth forever, all things are  
 in his hands and come according to his will  
 and purpose and his Purity make all things work  
 together for good and are pure because he is  
 pure - we still have our heart on these facts,  
 and hope we are in the way of Life; why we  
 are thus kept - we do not know, but we know  
 we are. Our fellowship for you is sweet and  
 ever dear to us and we trust the Lord in his  
 infinite mercy, will be with you, and your  
 deliberations be all to his Glory and Honor  
 is our prayer for His name sake

Our Statistics are as follows Died 0 Baptized  
 0 Total no 18 Done by order of Church at her  
 regular Meeting Oct 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1913

We wish 25 Copies of Minutes & send \$1.50 to pay  
 for same. We also send \$10.00 for visiting  
 Ministers fund. All of our male members  
 are requested to act as messengers who may  
 be at your meeting

Geo. W. Johnson  
 Church Clerk



Saturday, November 1 - 1913.

"The Church at Bethlehem" met, and Brother Eli T. Kidwell read the 28<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Genesis - and made some remarks.

Notice was given, that Elder C. W. Vaughn, would preach for us tomorrow.

Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Elder C. W. Vaughn preached, and gave a very interesting discourse. Our Pastor, J. N. Badger was able to be present, and selected the 1<sup>st</sup> Hymn of "Bebe's Collection", to be sung at the close.

G. W. Johnson, Clerk

Saturday - December 6<sup>th</sup>,

Elder C. W. Vaughn, of "Arcola Loudoun Co. Virginia" was with us; read the first 11 verses of the 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. of the Gospel of John; and gave us a very comforting exhortation; the Church was called to order, and members of Sister Churches, of like Faith & Order, invited to seats with us; an opportunity was given, for any one wishing to unite with us, (according to our rules and regulations, no one came forward.

No business - Adjourned in Order.  
C. W. Vaughn, Moderator

Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> -

Elder C. W. Vaughn, preached from the 24<sup>th</sup> verse of the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John.

G. W. Johnson - Clerk.



Saturday, Jan. 3 - A.D. 1914.

No meeting - on account of inclement weather.

February, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

No. meeting -

March, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

No. meeting .

April, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

No meeting ,

May, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

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3066 East 5<sup>th</sup> St Los Angeles Cal

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Willis L Johnson  
Virginia



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No meeting - on account of inclement weather.

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No meeting -

March, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

No meeting.

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No meeting,

May, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

No meeting.

May - 31,

Elder C. W. Vaughn, was with us and preached from the 145 Psalm.

Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk. J. W. Badger - Moderator.

Saturday, July, 4<sup>th</sup> - 1914.

Preaching by Elder J. F. Gubanks from "Psalm".

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

C. W. Vaughn preached from the 32<sup>nd</sup> verse of 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John.

Elder J. W. Badger. Mod.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk.



Saturday, Aug. 1 - 1914

The Church at Bethlehem met and Elder C. W. Vaughn was with us, and after preaching, an opportunity was given any one who wished to unite with the Church, when Willis L. Johnson (son of Dea. Geo. W. Johnson and Sis. Hannah L. Johnson), came forward, and related his experience - and was unanimously received for Baptism, on Sunday morning.

There being no other business - The Church Adjourned.

Notice was given that tomorrow would be our regular Communion Season.

C. W. Vaughn, Moderator.

Sunday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1914,

After the Baptism of Bro. Willis L. Johnson the Church assembled at the House, and Elder C. W. Vaughn preached.

Then the Church came to order for Communion and Brethren from Sister Churches of like faith and Order were invited to seats with us at the Communion Table, and Deacon George W. Johnson served in the capacity of Deacon, (which was his last service rendered to the Church).

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson - Clerk, Pro. tem.

Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1914,

The Church at Bethlehem met, and Elder C. W. Vaughn Preached from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Ephe.ians, from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> verse, inclusive.



























































