

HUMPHREYS COUNTY

MINUTES OF CHURCH OF CHRIST
WAVERLY TENNESSEE
1890-1935

This Church record is owned at present by Elder J. E. Green.

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May 1938.

A complete record of the activities of the congregation of the Church meeting in Waverly, in the earlier days of its history, is not available; but from old record books, and from the memory of brethren and sisters now living we have collected some data for this record that we hope will be of interest to members of this congregation at present and in future years.

The congregation was established about the year 1890 and the house of worship located on Church Street was erected soon afterward. The same building is still used as a place of worship by the Church, though three extra rooms have been added to the original building in recent years.

Preaching brethren who were instrumental in starting this congregation were H.G. Fleming, and E. G. Sewell and probably others whose names we do not have.

RESOLUTION:

The following resolution was drawn up and adopted by the Church on August 26, 1891, (Copied from old record)

"We the undersigned as Members of the Church of God living in or around Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee, agree to meet at the meeting house in Waverly as a congregation of Christians to worship God in his own appointments as given in his own word, without following any human opinion, or any innovation whatever upon the word of God; and make the word of God and not the wisdom of men our guide in all things" Signed.

J. M. Martin

A. H. Martin

J. H. Anderson

William Nelson, et.al.

The present congregation is in full accord with this resolution, and adopt it as its own. To be more specific with regard to all innovation referred to in the former resolution, which are to be excluded from worship by the Church in the afore mentioned building, we should say that they include all mechanical instruments of Music, and all human societies as aids to the simple worship prescribed by the New Testament.

Signed:

John F. Porch, Sr.

Charles L. Talley, Sr.

J. W. Townsend,

Parker White, Elders.

DEED

The Church building in which we worship was deeded to J. M. Martin, J. M. McKeel, and L. C. Johnson and their successors, as trustees to the property, and is so recorded in the office of register of Humphreys County, in the courthouse in Sevier.

ELDERS AND DEACONS.

At a meeting of the Church in October 1893, the following men were chosen and ordained to serve the congregation as elders and deacons:

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| James. M. Martin |) | |
| C. H. Ball, Sr., |) | |
| W. D. Nelson, |) | ELDERS. |
| H. C. Crim, |) | |
| L. C. Johnson, |) | |
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| C. H. Ball, Jr., |) | |
| T. R. Meadow, |) | DEACONS |
| J. H. Anderson, |) | |
| Thomas Talley |) | |

At a later date in the history of the Church, the eldership was composed of:

Thompson,
Thomas, Talley and
John F. Porch, Sr., after the decease of the two former mentioned elders, others were chosen and ordained to assist brother Porch in shepherding the flock to God. The present eldership is therefore composed of:

- John F. Porch, Sr.
Chas. L. Talley, Sr. and
J. W. Townsend.

The Church is served in the office of deacon by the following brethren chosen and ordained by the congregation.

- Jess Robertson
W. K. Pirtle
Mason Sanders & J. T. Anderson

In the fall of 1935, the Church in business meeting assembled, unanimously chose and ordained Parker White as an elder.

(p-3) Evangelist who have assisted in meetings:

Below is given a list of gospel preachers who have labored with the congregation in evangelistic meetings. It may not be a complete list, but it is as nearly complete as we can make it.

H. G. Fleming,	1890	E. G. Sewell,	1891	E. J. Meacham,	1891
R. P. Meeks,	1894	R. A. Rogers,	1895	James Mullinicks	1896
W. A. Logan,	1897	Jas. S. Dunn,	1898	F. W. Smith,	1896
T. B. Larimore		F. B. Srygley		C. M. Pullias	
Wm. Lipscomb		T. C. L. Denton		E. A. Elam,	
J. W. Shepherd		T. Q. Martin		C. E. W. Davis	
L. R. Jewell,		J. A. Harding		A. O. Colley	
J. S. Dunn	1898	Price Billingsley		Jorgerson	
Guss Dunn Sr.	1925	Gus Dunn Jr.,	1926-7	J. Petty Izell	1928
H. M. Phillips	1929-30			Foy E. Wallace,	1931

Foy L. Wallace, Sr., 1932 Joe L. Netherland E. K. Harper 1933
N. B. Hardeman 1934-35

Located Minister who have served the church.

A. S. Derryberry John C. Taylor 1920-22
O.C. Lambert 1922-26 Thos. J. Wagner 1927-36
J. E. Green, 1936

RECORD OF PROTECTED MEETINGS

1934 The Church began a series of meetings on September 2nd, which continued through Lord's day September 9th, with Bro. N. B. Hardeman of Henderson, Tennessee as speaker. He was at his best and delivered some very forceful sermons. He preached twice daily and three times on second Lord's day. Audiences were large at most services reaching capacity audiences with from 75 to 100 chairs being brought into use.

Thos. J. Wagner, the local Minister assisted in the meetings.

Thirteen young people became obedient to the faith and were baptized the same hour of their confession. Their names appear on the roll of members

1935 Bro. Hardeman returned again in September of this year and we had a very successful meeting, with two baptisms. Their names are on roll.

ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Mrs. Pricilla Prichard, died Jan. 4, 1933		
Fred Prichard	Mrs. Fred Prichard	W. A. Nolan
Mrs. W. A. Nolan	Pauline Nolan	Jess Robertson
Delmas Robertson	Mrs. Jess Robertson	Mrs. Josie Pavo
Mrs. J.L. Smith	Dellie Porch	Mrs. A. J. Saunders
John Porch Jr	Lucile Cathey	Robert Hughey
Mrs. Robert Hughey	Lucile Hughey	Marie Hughey
R. D. Hughey	Roy Hughey	Mrs. Roy Hughey
Mrs. J.H.T. Cotham	Lucille Ingram now Mrs. Angle	
Mrs. J. O. Baugus	Gertrude Baugus	Mrs. Jim Bell
Brown Tankersley	Mrs. Brown Tankersley	Neillie Jones
Mrs. T. E. Forrest	Lucile Raney now Mrs. C. B. Williams	
Hazel Haney, now Mrs. Joe Morris		W. A. Pirtle
Mrs. W.K. Pirtle	Kathrine Pirtle	Mrs. Henry Bone
J. W. Townsend	Mrs. J. W. Townsend	Jesse Townsend
Aubrey Townsend	Mrs. Chas. Chilton	Caneer
Mrs. Caneer	Charles L. Talley Sr	Mrs. Charles L. Talley Sr
Charles L. Talley Jr	Mrs. Charles L. Talley Jr.	Randall Talley
Mrs. John B. Bowman	May Bell Bowman now Mrs. Sims	
Anne Whitfield Bowman	Mrs. Roy Carter	Mrs. B. W. Runions
Thel (Runions) Hiddings	Ruth (Runions) Tate	Evelyn Runions
Bertie Lov (Runions) Crockette		Mrs. Len Standfield
Mary Standfield	Mrs. Grant Haney	Albert Cathey

Mrs. Tinnell	Arthur Tinnell	Conley King
P. F. Gould, died 1933	Will Ewen Gould	Mrs. Susie Claxton
W. H. Knight	Mrs. J.C. Knight	Thos. J. Wagner
Evelyn Jo Wagner	Baggett	Mrs. Baggett
Leona Baggett	Landy Baggett	Ramms Baggett
Mrs. M. nny Binkley	Ben Smith	Mrs. Ben Smith
Mrs. J. F. Shannon Sr.	Mack Simpson	Mrs. Mack Simpson
Mason Sanders	Mrs. Mason Sanders	Mrs. W. O. Nelson
Paul Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Hickman	Reuben F. Hickman
Billie Hickman	Milton McCloud, died Jan. 1934	
Mrs. Milton McCloud	Mrs. David Miller	Mrs. Ruby (Flowers) Craven
J. O. Williams	Mrs. J. O. Williams	Katherine Williams
Ollie Mae Williams (now	Mrs. Leslie Barnes)	
John Eghert Pullen	Mrs. John Eghert Pullen	Alfred Pullen, Sepulchre, Okla.
Mrs. Alfred Pullen, Sepulchre, Okla.		Balys Pullen, Nashville, Tenn.
A. B. Simpson	Inez Simpson	Mrs. Elmer Morrisett
John F. Porch Sr.,	Mrs. John F. Porch Sr. died Sept. 11, 1933	
Charles Porch	James Porch	Sara Porch
Patricia (Porch) Keith, Nashville, Tenn.		Davis Porch, McMinn, Tenn.
Mrs. Davis Porch, McMinn, Tenn.		Mrs. Ida McMurry, Lowes, Ky.
Philip Porch, Nashville, Tenn.		W. A. Sanders, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Hopkinsville, Ky.		Austin Sanders, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Ivan Meeks Sanders, Hopkinsville, Ky.		
Otto Sanders, Hopkinsville, Ky.		
Mary Ann Sanders, Hopkinsville, Ky.		
Mrs. Bond Anderson	Estell Meadow	Bond Anderson
Carl Meadow	Mrs. Jim Cooley	Macye Lee Meadow
Mrs. Crews,	Mrs. Doss O'Guinn	Crews,
Bettye Lee O'Guinn, Married		Velma O'Guinn
Mrs. Geo. Williams	Mrs. B. C. Lytton	Mrs. Josie Thompson
Jas. T. Anderson	Mrs. J. Y. Wall	J. D. Lytton
Roxie (Wall) Simpson	Mrs. A. G. Farrar	Annie Mae Wall
Tom Talley, died Feb. 15, 1931		Blanche Farrar
Mrs. Tom Talley, died May 17, 1930		
Mary Hooper, Camp Taylor, Ky.		Mrs. E. P. Hooper
Louise (Hooper) Smith	Mrs. J.A. Betts, Nashville, Tenn.	Lottie Hooper
Robert Gray, Nashville, Tenn.	Gray, Nashville, Tenn.	
Mrs. Carter Knight	W. B. Hillman	Katherine Landis
Sara Scurlock	Bertha (Scurlock) Wolf	Annis (Scurlock) Brown
Nellie Scurlock	Edith (Porch) Barter, Nashville, Tenn.	
Mildred Bradford	Jim D. Whitfield	Mrs. Jim D. Whitfield
Raymond Whitfield	Ralph Whitfield	Roselle (Whitfield) Daniel
Bobbie Whitfield	Francis (Daniel) Whitfield	Mary (Hooper) Hays,
C. F. Cagle,	Mrs. C. F. Cagle	(Nashville, Tenn.)
Maud King	Mrs. Maud King	Mrs. John Tinnell
Lon Tinnell	Mrs. Lon Tinnell	Mrs. Crockett Merriett
Mrs. Etter	Minnie Pearl (Bates) Harbison	
W.W. Hickman	Mrs. Cagle, Commended	Cagle, Commended
Mrs. Jack Welch, Commended August,	Sabbie Hickman, baptised Sept. 4-9-1934	
Walter O'Guinn, baptised, Sept. 4-9-	Harold Anderson, baptised, Sept. 4-9-	
Alfred Thomas Hughey, baptised, Sept. 4-9-1934,		(19
Max Wagner, baptised, Sept. 4-9-1934	Thos. Wagner, Jr., baptised Sept. 4-9-1934	
Hubert Cagle, baptised, Sept. 4-9-1934	Elizabeth Cagle, " Sept. 4-9-1934	
*Mrs. Thos. Wagner		

Nancy Rosemon Porch, Mckwen, Tennessee,	Baptised Sept. 4-9-1934
Sara Joyce Porch, Mckwen, Tennessee,	" September 4-9-1934
Joe Lloyd Williams,	" September 4-9-1934
Roy Runions,	" September 4-9-1934
Henry Runions,	" September 4-9-1934
Maude King,	Restored August 1935
Mrs. James Porch,	Baptised September 1935
Miss _____ Barber,	" September 1935
Claud Harris,	" October 1935
Cortez White,	" October 1935
Parker White,	Commended
Mrs. Parker White	Commended
J. C. Watson, Sr.,	
Mrs. J. C. Watson	

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