

A Copy of a Subscription 1836

We the Subscribers promise to pay  
 the sums annexed to our names for  
 the Support of the ministry at  
 Crooked Run for the year 1836

E. Yarbrough	paid	10	00
John Yarbrough Senior	paid	4	00
Martial McGraw	paid	5	00
John Turnipseed	paid	10	00
Vincent Bell	paid	4	00
		\$ 33	00

The above Subscription has been  
 collected and paid over to brother  
 Bell and brother Wright this  
 Subscription was equally <sup>to be</sup> divided  
 between brethren Bell and Wright  
 say sixteen Dollars & fifty cents  
 to each

E. Yarbrough B. Co

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1837

a collection taken up by the Church  
 and also paid out

M. McGraw			50
V. Bell			50
E. Yarbrough			5
P. S. Yarbrough			1
Yarbrough Senior			1
John Yarbrough Jun			1
A. McGraw			1
John Turnipseed			1

paid over the above Collection say to  
 bro. Fant 3  
 bro. Wright 1

Sunday August 20 1837

a Collection taken up by the Church

M. McGraw	75
John Yarbrough senior	50
P. S. Yarbrough	50
E. Yarbrough	1
A. McGraw	25
F. Turnipseed	1
	\$ 4 00

The above Collection paid over to  
 Wm. P. S. Hammond

July 14th 1837

A subscription for the support of the ministry the subscribers  
 agree to pay E. Yarbrough or Bell or Marshal McGraw  
 the sums to our names affixed for the support of the  
 ministry at Crooked run on or before the first of <sup>1838</sup> Sept

Marshal McGraw	—	—	\$ 10 00
Vincent Bell	—	—	05
John Yarbrough Senr	—	—	05
John Yarbrough Junr	—	—	05
John Turnipseed	—	—	05
Edward Andrews	—	—	02
Asa Bell Junr	—	—	02
Lindsey McGraw	—	—	02
Jim Trapp	—	—	05
P. S. Yarbrough	—	—	05
Gabriel Friday	—	—	01
Jacob Trazier	—	—	01
Wm Robertson	—	—	02
R. Lyle	—	—	04
James Beard	—	—	05
E. Stanton	—	—	50
E. Yarbrough	—	—	05
Abraham McGraw	—	—	1 50
			\$ 66

The above subscription was collected and paid over  
 to Br Wright

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 3 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 440 \\ 170 \\ \hline 610 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 141 \\ 160 \\ \hline 301 \end{array}$$

23

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 900 \\ \hline 903 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ 225 \\ \hline 450 \end{array}$$

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A list of the <sup>m</sup> members of the Crooked Run Baptist <sup>ch</sup> church  
 who hold their meetings and Administer Scripturals

Ordinances at the Crooked Run Church 28th March 1838  
 Taken from old books pages 399 and 402

- |                         |    |  |
|-------------------------|----|--|
| John Turnipsea          | 1  | Dead   |
| Mary Yarbrough          | 2  | Died 18th April 1838 in the 10th year of her age |
| Nancy Turnipsea         | 3  | Dead   |
| Christiana Stanton      |    | Dismissed  |
| Rachel Orly             | 5  | Dismissed 15th May 1839                          |
| Amy Freeman             | 6  | Dead   |
| Isaac Bondy Jr          | 7  | Dismissed 19th May 1838                          |
| John Yarbrough          | 8  | Dead   |
| John Yarbrough          | 9  | Dead   |
| Lucy Bell               | 10 | Dismissed  |
| Vincent Bell            | 11 | Dismissed  |
| Edward Yarbrough        | 12 | Dismissed  |
| Elizabeth Yarbrough     | 13 | Dismissed  |
| Sophia Bell             | 14 | Dismissed  |
| Mrs Elizabeth Yarbrough | 15 |  |
| Elizabeth Sauter        | 16 | Dismissed 19th May 1838                          |
| Marshall McGraw         | 17 | Dismissed  |
| Anna McGraw             | 18 | Dismissed  |
| Beard                   | 19 | Dead   |
| Sirzy Lyles             | 20 | Alive  |
| Peter Yarbrough         | 21 | Dismissed<br>Dead                                |
| Mary Yarbrough          | 22 | Dismissed  |
| Abraham McGraw          | 23 | Dismissed Nov 14th 1838                          |
| Suzanna McGraw          | 24 | do do do   |
| Nancy Trazier           | 25 | Dead still living                                |

List of names of white members of Crooked Run Church

Mary Yarbrough<sup>28</sup> Baptized 14<sup>th</sup> July 1838

Julia Bonyar<sup>27</sup> Baptized 15<sup>th</sup> July 1838

Catherine Frazier<sup>28</sup> Baptized 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1838

Daniel ~~Setrick~~<sup>28</sup> Baptized 19<sup>th</sup> August 1838 Dismissed 16<sup>th</sup> March 1839

Nathan Lyly<sup>30</sup> do do do do do Dead

Edward Andrews<sup>31</sup> Baptized August 18<sup>th</sup> 1839 Alive Dead

Martha Andrews<sup>32</sup> do do do do do Alive



J. H. Taylor, Pastor  
Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1834.

1. Met. but on account of the Pastors not attending, had no preaching.
2. Inquired after the business of the Church, there being no unfinished business. Bro<sup>r</sup> C. Sourhaver & Tho<sup>s</sup> Taylor concluded by singing & Praying.

Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Met. And the Pastor preached from the words, "What meanest thou O Sleeper: arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us that that we perish not." - <sup>Jonah 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup></sup> Dismissed.

J. Emburyinger, Clerk

Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1834 -

1. Met. And after a Sermon by the Pastor, opened a door for experience, heard & accepted the experience of Palienee Westbrooks to be Baptized tomorrow. - Dismissed

Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1834.

1. Met at the water and Baptized P. Westbrooks, who had been rec<sup>d</sup> on yesterday.
2. Repaired to the House
3. The Pastor preached, and then proceeded to the administration of the Lords Supper after the which, concluded as usual.

J. Emburyinger, Clerk

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1834

1. Met. And the Pastor preached from the words, "Without me ye can do nothing." John 15<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>
2. The Church Granted a Letter of dismission to Mary Cheves, a free woman of colour.

Dismissed.

Sunday May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1834.

1. Met. And the Pastor preached from the words

Humble

3 Sun. 7 Mar

3 Sun. 7 Apr

3 Sun. 7 May

John H. Taylor, Past.

7<sup>th</sup> pers  
5<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand  
of God, that he may exalt you in due time.,  
and then dismissed. J. Entminger, Clerk

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> 1834

1. Met. and the Pastor preached from the words,  
"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren  
to dwell together in unity," psalm. 133<sup>c</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> vers.  
Dismissed.

Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> 1834

1. The Pastor preached from the words, "What  
hast thou done?" Gen. 4<sup>c</sup>. 10<sup>o</sup>.  
Dismissed. J. Entminger, Clerk

Crane Creek meetinghouse, June 21<sup>st</sup> 1834

1. Met and the Pastor preached from the words,  
"And how can we know the way," St. John 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>o</sup>.
2. Opened a door for experience, and Elizabeth Souther  
came forward and was rec<sup>d</sup>. to be Baptized  
tomorrow.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1834

1. Met at the water and Baptized the candidate  
who had been rec<sup>d</sup>. on yesterday.
2. Repaired to the House.
3. The Pastor preached from the words, "The  
Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of  
temptations, & to reserve the unjust unto the day  
of judgement to be punished," 2<sup>nd</sup> Pet. 2<sup>c</sup>. 9<sup>o</sup>.  
Dismissed.

J. Entminger, Clerk

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1834

Met and after a sermon by the Pastor, inquired  
into the affairs of the Church, there being no  
unsettled business. Dismissed



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Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1834 - J. H. Saylor, Pastor

Met. and the Pastor preached from the words,  
"The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want,"  
ps. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> v. - Dismissed

J. Entwining, Clerk

Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> 1834

1. Met as usual, & after Prayer by the Pastor proceeded to investigate the business of the Church
2. Appointed ~~by~~ Vincent Bell & John Garborough Delegates to the Association to be held at Newhope Church Spartanburgh District, on the Saturday before the first Sunday in October next, & in case of failure J. H. Saylor & Edward Garborough.
3. Appointed the Clerk to prepare a letter to be sent to <sup>the</sup> Bethel Association to convene at the time & place aforementioned. Dismissed -

Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> 1834

1. Met & the Pastor, Preached from the words,  
"But he that believeth not, shall be damned,"  
Mark 16<sup>th</sup> Ch. & 16 verse - Dismissed -

J. Entwinger, Clerk

Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1834

1. Met & <sup>& pronounced</sup> the Pastor read a portion of Scripture - then proceeded to Church business -
2. The Clerk offered the letter which he had prepared to be sent to <sup>the</sup> Association, which was read & received by the Church
3. Made a collection for the purpose of defraying the expenses for the Minutes of

July 19, 1834 was a Sat. Clerk must've made a mistake meeting July 20 which is 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. July 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

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September 20<sup>th</sup> 1834. J. H. Taylor, Past.

and delegates to the Association.

4. Agreed to dispense with our meeting on to-  
morrow, in accordance with the Metho-  
dist campmeeting.

Dismissed.

J. Entzinger, Clerk

Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1834

1. Met as usual, and the Pastor Preached  
from the words, "See that sparcia met his own  
Son, but delivered him up for us all, how  
shall he not with him also freely give us  
all things? Rom. 8<sup>th</sup> & 32<sup>nd</sup> v.

2. Proceeded to the business of the Church.

3. The Pastor communicated his intention of  
leaving this State, & requested a letter of dis-  
missian for himself & his wife which was  
granted.

4. A request was made for letters of of dismissian  
for L. Broom's Harriet & Kirkland's July, which  
was granted.

5. Agreed to commune tomorrow - Dismissed.

Sunday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1835

Met & after a sermon by the Pastor  
proceeded to the administration of the Lords  
Supper.

Dismissed.

J. Entzinger, Clerk

Saturday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met & after a sermon by Mr. Taylor, proceeded  
to Church business.

2. Bro. Tho. Taylor applica for a letter of dismissian  
for himself & wife Lavina which was granted.

Decbr 1835 - Asa Bell, Pastor.

Saturday, Feby, 21<sup>st</sup> 1835

1. Met. and by Asa Bell preached from 1<sup>st</sup> Jhn. 2c. 19<sup>th</sup> vers.
2. proceeded to church business.
3. granted a letter of dismission to Amelia (Sis. Rives servt) - no other business brought before the Church.

Dismissed

Feby, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1835

1. Met. & after a sermon by the Pastor, from the words, "Come & see," -
- Dismissed - J. Entzinger, Clerk

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1835

Met. & Bro. Bell preached from the words, "And let us consider one another, to provoke unto love and to good works."

Dismissed

J. Entzinger, Clerk

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met. & after a sermon by Bro. Bell proceeded to inquire into the affairs of the Church.
2. There being no unfinished business before the ch.
3. Agreed to commune tomorrow.

Dismissed

17 April 21<sup>st</sup> 1835 - Asa Bell, Past.

1. Met. and Br. Bell preached, from the words  
"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever,"  
ps. 89<sup>th</sup> & 110.
2. Proceeded to the administration of the Lords  
Supper, agreeable to appointment -  
Dismissed -

J. Entminger, Clerk

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met. & Br. Bell preached, from the words,  
"For the transgression of my people was he  
stricken," Isaiah 53<sup>rd</sup> c. & 8<sup>th</sup> ver.
2. There being no church business.  
Dismissed -

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met. & Br. Bell preached, from the words,  
"And let us consider one another, to provoke  
unto love & to good works," Hebr. 10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
& then dismissed, as usual -
- J. Entminger, Clerk

Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met. & after a sermon by Br. Bell. proce-  
ded to inquire into affairs of the church.
2. There being no unfinished business before  
the Church. Dismissed as until tomorrow

Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1835

1. Met. and Br. Bell preached from the words,  
"And you hath he quickened, who were  
dead in trespasses & sins; eph. 2<sup>d</sup> c. & 1<sup>st</sup> vers.  
Dismissed. J. Entminger, Clerk

Sat<sup>18</sup> July 18<sup>th</sup> 1835

A. Bell. Past.

1. Met. & after a word of exhortation by the Pastor. Proceeded to inquire after the business of the Church.
1. br. Furniss proposed that the Clerk do read the Church Covenant, which was accordingly done.
2. Agreed to commune on tomorrow.

Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met. & the Pastor preached from the words "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. John. 6: 1200."
2. Communed agreeable to appointment.
3. Concluded as usual.

J. Entyminger, Clerk

Sat. August 15<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met. and the Pastor preached, from the words "He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth."
2. Proposed that the Clerk do prepare a letter to be sent to the association.
3. Appointed br. Jno. Furniss & Edward Harborough, & in case of failure the Pastor. delegates to the Bethel Association, to convene Calvary Church, Chester district, near Bolton road, Sat. before the 1<sup>st</sup> Lords day in Oct next. Dismissed until tomorrow.

Sunday Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met. and br. Keeny, Jr. from the words, "We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."
2. The Pastor concluded as usual.

Dismissed.

J. Entyminger, Clerk

Sat. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1835. Asa Bell, Past.

1. Met. and after the usual services, proceeded to inquire into the business of the Church.
2. The Church being applied to for a letter of dismission for Patience Westbrook, which was granted: likewise a request being made by Nicholas, (a servt. of C. Williamson) which was granted.
3. Took up a collection to defray the expences of printing the minutes of the Association.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 1835. Dismissed.

1. Met. and the Pastor preached from the words, "O give thanks unto the Lord: for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. ps. 136 Ch. 1 ver. 2."
2. Heard & accepted the experience of Martha (a servt. of R. Entyminger,) to be Baptized at our next meeting. Dismissed as usual.

J. Entyminger, Clerk

Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1835

1. Met. and the Pastor preached from the words, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. ps. 126<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>."
2. Proceeded to church business.
3. Granted a letter of dismission to be given to Meredith Taylor.
4. Agreed to Commune tomorrow. Dismissed.

Sunday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1835.

1. Met. at the water & Baptized Martha, who had been recd. at our last meeting.
2. Prepared to the house & after a sermon by the Pastor, proceeded to administer the Lords Supper. agreeable to appointment.

Dismissed

J. Entyminger, Clerk

Nov. 1835

Asa Bell, Past<sup>r</sup>

1. The Pastor at our last meeting ask'd leave to attend the 25 mile Creek Church, which was granted, in consequence of which we had no preaching.

Sat. Dec. <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> 1835

1. Met. & after a word of exhortation by the Pastor, the Church proceeded to business.
2. Read a letter from Att. Olive Church, Georgia requesting us to send on the Credentials of Bro. David Shins, which was agreed to, & the Ch. instructed to write them.
3. The Pastor being ask'd whether he would whether he would act as Pastor to our Church, the ensuing year, to which he replied that he had no objection, provided the Church would be unanimously in favor of receiving him.
4. The query was then proposed to the Church, whether or not they were in favor of receiving Bro. Bell to the Pastoral care of the Church. When they all appeared to be in favor of receiving him except Bro. C. Sourhaver, who urged that he had been informed that there had been some differences between Bro. Bell & the 25 mile C. Church, which had not been amicably adjusted, he therefore objected to receiving him as Pastor until he should become better satisfied on that subject. The Church then agreed to lay over the matter until our next meeting.

Sunday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1835.

1. Met. & the Pastor preached from the words, "Unto you, O men, I call. & my price is the sons of men." Prov. 8<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> - Dismiss.

J. C. Minges, Clerk

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Sunday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1836 - Bro. Bell, Past<sup>r</sup>

1. Met. And Bro. Wright of Chester Dist<sup>r</sup>, preached from the words, "The grace of God hath appeared to all men,"

Bro. Wrights manner of preaching met the approbation of the Church, & he was invited to attend us the present year in the capacity of a minister, to which request he seemed to have no objection provided the necessary arrangements could be made - Dismissed - M. G. H.

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 1836

1 Met. and Bro. Bell preached from the words, "John the 2<sup>d</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> v."

2 The church then proceeded to the choice of a Pastor, the church being divided in their sentiments, a part were in favor of Bro. Bell, & a part in favor of Bro. Wright. It therefore became necessary to decide the difference by balloting, and when the votes were taken, there were 9 in favor of Bro. Bell, and 7 in favor of Bro. Wright. Thus Bro. Bell was considered duly elected to the Pastoral care of the church for the present year -

Sunday - Feby 21<sup>st</sup> 1836

1 Met. & the Pastor preached from the words "Behold the man," St. John 10<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> v.

Dismissed - J. Entzinger, Clerk

Sunday - March 20<sup>th</sup> 1836

1 Met. and Bro. Wright preached 1<sup>st</sup> Song & was followed by Bro. James from the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> vers of James -

Dismissed - J. Entzinger, Clerk

Jan. 17, 1836 would've been 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Dec. 27, 1835 = 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Dec. 7  
Feb. 21, 1836 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Feb.

Mar. 20, 1836 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Mar. 7



Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1836

Asa Bell, Past<sup>r</sup>

1. Met. And br. Bell preached from the 7<sup>th</sup> ch. 9, 7 vers  
of the Epht.

2<sup>nd</sup> The Church (as usual) proceeded to inquire into the  
affairs relative to the Church - It being communion  
- on season. we agreed to commune tomorrow,  
no other business came before the Church.

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Dismissed

Did not meet on acc<sup>t</sup> the unfavorable rep<sup>s</sup> of the  
weather

J. C. Entzinger, Clerk

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1836

1. Met, and after a Sermon by the Past<sup>r</sup>, proceeded  
to take up the business of the Church, after inquiry  
being made, it appeared that there was no unsettled  
business before the Church. Dismissed

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1836

1. Met. And br. Wright preached, from the words,  
5<sup>th</sup> For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man  
as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, & the  
flower thereof falleth away: So. But the word of the  
Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which  
by the gospel is preached unto you. 1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 1: 24, 25.

Followed by br. Bell, from the words, So but man  
dieth, and wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the  
ghost, and where is he? Job. 14: 10<sup>th</sup> vers.

Dismissed.

J. C. Entzinger, Clerk

Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 1836

1. Met. And br. Bell opened meeting by singing & ex-  
hortation, followed by br. Wright.

2. The Church then took into consideration the sub-  
-ject relative to moving the Church to the meeting  
House recently built at Hendrixes old field.

53  
Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 1836.

Asa Bell, Past.

for that purpose, after some consultation on the subject, there appeared to be some objections to, & some in favor of moving the Church before the end of the year. It therefore became necessary to obtain the voice of the Church, which was accordingly done. The Query being therefore proposed, whether the Church shall remain where it is until the end of the year, or be removed after our next monthly meeting; when there appeared to be five of the members in favor of, & six opposed to its continuing to the end of the year. The decision being therefore considered as conclusive, in favor of the removal of the Church to the Crooked Run Meeting House after our next monthly meeting.

13 Granted letters of dismission to Peter & John Entzminger

Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> 1836

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- 1 The removal of the Cedar Creek Church being taken in to consideration as mentioned in the minutes taken in Church Conference June 18<sup>th</sup> a meeting was appointed at the Crooked run meeting House Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> to continue four days and several of the ministering brethren was invited to attend the meeting

Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> 1836

- 1 met according to appointment and by Davis preached the Dedication sermon from psalms 24<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> by James followed by exhortation then Dismissed

Friday July 29

- 1 met and by Bell preached from John 10<sup>th</sup> and 26 verse by James followed by exhortation and Dismissed for 30 minutes then the Congregation came to gather and by Wright preached from Genesis the 24<sup>th</sup> & 49 verse by Davis followed by exhortation then Dismissed

Sat July 30<sup>th</sup>

- 1 met and by Davis preached from these words One thing thou lackest mark 10<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> verse by Wright followed by exhortation and then Dismissed for 30 minutes then the Congregation came to gather by James preached from Zachariah 12<sup>th</sup> & 10 verse by Bell followed by exhortation & then brother Bell opened a door for experience or to receive by letter the Clerk received & read Marshal Mcgrath and Semina his wife's letters of dismission from rocky creek Church Fairfist District ~~also received and read~~ these over

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Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>

also recievd and read Tarzy Lileses Letter of  
Dismission from Little River Church fairfield  
District the above names Marshal McGrath and  
Femima his wife and Tarzy Liles was gladly  
recievd in fellowship of the Church

Dismissed

Carabrough C. Clerk

Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1836

1. met and by Davis preached from 1 Corinthians  
15 & 14 was by Vandiver followed by exorttion  
then dismissed for 30 minits

2. The Congregation came to gather and  
by Owen preached from these words  
follow me Luke the 4<sup>th</sup> & 27 were by James  
closed by exorttation

3. the Clerk recieved and read Lucy Beards  
letter of dismission + and <sup>from Rocky Creek fair. District</sup> she was gladly  
recieve in fellowship of the Church  
Dismissed

Carabrough C. Clerk

Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> 1836

1. ~~met & by~~ <sup>from</sup>  
Met & by Bell preached + ephesians + 1<sup>st</sup> C. 9  
Proceeded to investigate the business of  
the Church

2. Appointe Com. Carabrough & M. McGraw  
Deligats to the next association & in case  
Case of falier Com. A. Bell & C. Southerland  
to Comence the Saturday before the  
1<sup>st</sup> Lord<sup>Day</sup> <sup>Day</sup> October next at  
Skeuell Church Newberry District

July 21, 1836 was a Thurs. Clerk meant July 31, 1836 = 5th Sun. July. 7

Sat August 20<sup>th</sup> 1836

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- 3 Appointed the Clerk to prepare a letter to be sent to the Bethel Association to convene at the time & place aforesaid

Dismissed

C. Garbrough C. Clerk

- 1 Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>  
met & br Wright preached from 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3.6. & v.

- 2 br Bell preached from Romans 8<sup>th</sup> 6.9<sup>th</sup>  
Dismissed

C. Garbrough C. Clerk

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 1836

no minute was taken the Clerk was not present on account of the death of his wife

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 1836

met & br Wright preached from those words. Preach the word 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4<sup>th</sup> C. 22<sup>nd</sup> v. Brother Bell followed by exhortation

Dismissed

C. Garbrough C. Clerk

Sat Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1836

- 1 met br Bell Preached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of John 2<sup>nd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> v.

- 2 the Church proceeded as usual to inquire into the affairs relative to the Church it being Communion Season we agreed to Commune to morrow

- 3 granted a letter of Dismission to br Meredy Taylor in place of one granted to him the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 1835 which was ~~lost~~ miscarried and never came to hand

Dismissed

C. Garbrough C. Clerk

Aug. 21, 1836 = 3rd Sun, Aug.

Sept 18, 1836 = Sun, Sept.

Oct 9, 1836 = 2nd Sun, Oct.



Saturday Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1837

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- 1 met as usual the Pastor did not attend  
brother McGraw sang and went to prayer
- 2 proceeded to the business of the Church  
found no unfinished business
- 3 brother C. Garbrough W. Bell was appointed  
to cite by Turnipseed to attend on the  
next Church meeting day and give  
satisfaction to the Church concerning  
some reports that was out about him

Dismissed

C. Garbrough C. Clerk

Sunday Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1837

Met and was disappointed of a preacher  
by Martin McGraw and brother Vincent  
Bell sang and prayed

Dismissed

Feb<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 met as usual and after prayer and  
exhortation by brother Wright proceeded to  
the business of the Church brother  
Turnipseed came forward and made  
satisfactory acknowledgements to the Church  
concerning the reports mentioned above  
that is brother Turnipseed was accused  
of drinking two mutch spirits  
and dancing this accusation he did not  
deny

Sat. Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1830

2

The Clerk received and recd P. S. Yarbrough  
and Mary Yarbrough his wife Letters  
of Dismission from Hopewell Church  
Chester District

also received and recd Abraham McGraw  
and Susanna McGraw his wife Letters  
of Dismission from Fairfield Church  
Fairfield District

The above names P. S. Yarbrough  
& Mary his wife Abraham McGraw  
& Susanna his wife was gladly  
received in to fellow of the Church

Dismissed

E. Yarbrough C. Clk

Sunday Feby. 19<sup>th</sup>  
the Clerk not present

Sat. March 18<sup>th</sup>

- 1 met and after a sermon by brother  
Wright proceeded to the business of  
the Church being no unfinished
- 2 brother Turnipsee our eldest Deacon  
made known to the Church by  
bro Yarbrough that he by Turnipsee  
Did <sup>not</sup> wish to hold his office as Deacon  
any longer for some reasons not  
mentioned the Church ~~expressed their~~  
~~wishing for him not to hold his~~  
~~office as Deacon any longer brother~~  
~~Turnipsee is now considered Deacon~~  
and ~~therefore~~ unanimously granted his  
request

Dismissed

E. Yarbrough C. Clk



Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1837

30

Met and brother Wright preached  
from Matthew 7 C. 13. 14 v

Dismissed

1 April Sat. 15<sup>th</sup>

Met and brother Wright preached  
from Lamentation 3 C. 26 v

2 Called the Church to order and proceeded  
to business. A letter by Vincent Bell  
to be ordained from our next Church meeting, say  
Deacon to fill the vacancy of brother Sumner

3 made some inquiry into the fellows of the  
Church found nothing in the way agreed  
to commune tomorrow

Dismissed

Egarbrough  
C. C.

Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 1837

Met and after a sermon by brother Bell  
followed by brother Wright proceeded to  
administer the Lord's Supper agreed  
to appointment

Dismissed

Egarbrough C. C.

Sat May 20<sup>th</sup> 1837

1 Met and brother S. Kent preached  
from these words: Preach the word

2 Timothy 4 C. 2 v.

2 brother Elders Wright & S. Kent proceeded  
to the ordination of brother Vincent Bell  
as Deacon

Dismissed

Egarbrough C. C.

Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> 1837

- 1 Met according to appointment and  
by S. Fant Preached Ephesians 3:6, 12  
by Bell followed by exhortation Dismissed  
for 30 min's Come to gather and  
by Wright Preached brother ~~was~~  
Fant followed by exhortation  
Dismissed  
Czarrbrough C. Cl

Sat ~~May~~ June 17<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 Met according to appointment and  
by ~~Keating~~ Preached from Luke  
1:6, 53 v. by McLean followed by  
Exhortation and prayer
- 2 Called the Church to order  
agreed the Clerk Copy of the  
Church Covenant from the old  
Book into the new  
Dismissed  
Czarrbrough C. Cl

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>

- 1 met according to appointment and  
by Wright Preached from Matthew  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 37  
Dismissed

Sat July 14<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 Met according to appointment and  
brother Wright opened the meeting  
by singing and exhortation
- 2 The Church proceeded to the business  
of the Church
- 3 read the Church Covenant  
Carried such

Sat July 15<sup>th</sup>

32

- 4 Considered the case of brethren McGraw & Bell which had expressed a desire to warn sinners in some public way gave them liberty to exercise a gift in prayer and exhortation in the bound of the Church
- 5 as Sunday being Communion season inquired into the fellowship of the church and agreed to Communion to morrow  
Dismissed  
C. Garbrough C. Secy

Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 met and br Bell Preached from the first epistle of John. 3 C. 1 v
- 2 br Wright Preached from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4 C. 17 v then administered the Lords Supper  
Dismissed  
C. Garbrough C. Secy

Sat August 17<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 met and br Hammond Preached from Matthew 15<sup>th</sup> C 25 v Lord help me
- 2 br Bell Preached from Luke 15 C any part of 14<sup>th</sup> and he began to be in want
- 3 appointed brethren Edgrobrough and Vincent Bell Diligats to the next association and in case of failure brethren M. McGraw & John Garbrough
- 4 appointed the Clerk to prepare a letter to be sent to the Bethel Association  
Carried over

brought over

to Commence at the time and place appointed and to read the same on our next Church meeting day

Dismissed  
E. Sparbrough C. Clerk

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 Met and br. Hammond Preached from Luke 9 C. 59 followed by brother Bell

Dismissed

Sat September 16<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 met and br. Wright from Romans 5 C. 1. 2 vs
  - 2 then the Church came to order and the Clerk offered the <sup>letter</sup> which he had prepared to be sent to the association which was read and received by the Church
  - 3 Made a Collection for defraying the expences of printing the minutes of the Association
  - 4 appointed brethren John and Peter Sparbrough to see brother Boney on account of his non-attendance and bid him to our next Church meeting also liberated any one or more of the Church that might see him to sight him to attend and and gave satisfaction to the Church
- Dismissed E. Sparbrough C. Clerk

Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 1837 34.

- 1 Met and br. Misen Preached from Galation. 6. C. 4 v.
- 2 br. Wright Preached from Romans 8. C. and latter part of the 9 v.
- 3 br. Bell Close by exhortation  
Dismissed

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 met and br. Wright Preached
- 2 br. McGraw followed by exhortation
- 3 The Chh. received and read Simey Frazier letter of Dismission from the Waterloo Church
- 4 Simey Frazier was received into full fellow<sup>ship</sup> of the Church  
Dismissed  
Engarborough Chh

Satur. October 14<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 met and br. Wright opened the meeting by Prayer and exhortation
- 2 br. McGraw followed by exhortation
- 3 inquired into the State of the Church found the Committee appointed to go and see brother Boney Did not attend
- 4 agreed to Commune to morrow  
Dismissed  
Engarborough C. Ch

Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>

- 1 after a sermon by br. Wright from Mark 16. 15 v. Proceed to the Administration of the Lords Supper  
Dismissed

Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 Met and br Wright Preached from 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5 C. 21
- 2 br Bell Preached 2 Corinthians 5 C. 14
- 3 proceeded to the business of the Church  
br Sparbough reported that he sent word to br Boney by his father to Church meeting on to day which he thought would answer in place of sending a committee The report of brother Sparbough was Received

Dismissed

E. Sparbough Cler

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

- 1 Met and br Bell Preached from those words Prepare to meet thy god Adms 4<sup>th</sup> v 12 C
- 2 br Wright Preached from Mathew 25 C. 10<sup>th</sup>
- 3 br Davis Preached from Mathew 25 C. 13<sup>th</sup>

Dismissed

December Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 1837

- 1 Met and br Wright opened the meeting by Prayer and Exhortation Commenced the business of the Church  
Called br. P. J. Hammond to attend us the next year

Dismissed

E. Sparbough Cler

Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>

br Preached his fare well sermon

Dismissed

Saturday Jan 20 1838

36

Met and but had no Preacher and  
brother Mcgraw opened the meeting  
by exhortation and prayer

- Commenced the business of the Church
- 1 nominated by Mcgraw Moderator
  - 2 appointed brethren E. Yarbrough &  
Mr. Mcgraw a Committee to visit  
brother Boney and site him to  
our next Church meeting to ans-  
wer to the ~~charge~~ charge  
of not attending Church meetings

Dismissed

E. Yarbrough Cl.

Sunday Jan 21

No meeting on account of the  
inclemency of the weather

Saturday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1838

Met Brother P. J. Hammon opened Meeting by Exhortation  
and Prayer; Commenced the business of the Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Call Brother Hammon to the Chair as Moderator for  
the present year

2<sup>nd</sup> Elected brother Mcgraw Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> Brother E. Yarbrough who with brother Mcgraw  
acted as a committee to site Brother Bony to our next  
Church Meeting to answer to the charge of not attending  
Church meetings; Reported as follows

we the committee went to see Brother Bony who was  
not at home we saw his Father who told us that  
he had his son say that he would attend this meeting but  
that Brother Bony was very weakly and infirm  
also they saw Sisters Prosetta and Mary Hartens  
Carried over

37 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Febr 1838 brought forward

who recommended Br Bony as a very moral & studious man  
Also they saw Sister Mary Brown who wishes a letter of  
Dismission Also they saw Elizabeth Sauter who wishes  
her name took of the churchbook as she wishes greater  
liberties then the church will allow

4<sup>th</sup> Took up the report as there was so few of the members  
present Laid over the case of Elizabeth Sauter till our  
next meeting

5<sup>th</sup> granted by Bony and Sr Mary Brown letters if Br Bony should  
6<sup>th</sup> authorise Br E yarbraug to write if Brother Bony  
should come before our next meeting as he is not present  
Dismissed

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Febr 1838

Met Brother Hammon Preach, from  
Hagai 1<sup>st</sup> Chap 2<sup>nd</sup> vers This people say the time is not  
come the time that the Lords house should be built.  
Dismissed

M. McGraw C. Clerk

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1838

1<sup>st</sup> Met Br Hammon Preach, from 15<sup>th</sup> Chap and 14<sup>th</sup> vs  
of the Acts of the Apostles followed by Br Bell in Exhortation

2<sup>nd</sup> Proceeded to the business of the Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Took up the case of Br Bony as he is not present and has not  
been here since our last meeting & our next meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Resolved that another committee be appointed to visit him

5<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the same committee visit Elizabeth Sauter  
and scite her to attend our next monthley meeting to  
answer to the charge of non attendance as she has not  
been here in more then ~~eighteen months~~ four year

6<sup>th</sup> Resolved that Brn V. Bell and M. McGraw act as the  
above committee  
Dismissed

M. McGraw C. Clerk



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1838

38

Br. Hammon Preach'd from St Luke 13<sup>th</sup> Chap 21<sup>st</sup> vs

Br. Bell Preach'd from Psal 14<sup>th</sup> Chap 16<sup>th</sup> vs Dismissed

M. McGraw C. C.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1838

1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment

2 Br. Hammon preach'd from 43<sup>rd</sup> Chap 19<sup>th</sup> vs Isaac Bate Wright and  
Bell followed by Exhortation then proceed to the business of the Church

3 The Committee mentioned in the 4<sup>th</sup> Article of March last reported  
that it had not been practible for them to visit Br. Bony &  
Elizabeth Souter and requested indulgence with a promise to  
visit them before next meeting which was granted

4<sup>th</sup> The Clerk acknowledged that he had trespassed on the  
priviledges granted him as to the Exercise of his gift in the  
4<sup>th</sup> article of July 15<sup>th</sup> 1837 in going out of the bands of the  
Church and attempting Explaniation insted of Exhortation

5<sup>th</sup> After inquiry it appeared there was no feelings hurt with the  
Clerk for his trespass Dismissed

6<sup>th</sup> Resolved to Commune tomorrow Dismissed

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1838

Br. Hammon preach'd from St. John 1<sup>st</sup> Chap 29<sup>th</sup> vs

Br. Wright preach'd from 1<sup>st</sup> Cor 15<sup>th</sup> Chap 19<sup>th</sup> vs

after intermision Communed Dismissed

Marshall McGraw C. C.

Saturday May the 19<sup>th</sup> 1838

1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment

2<sup>nd</sup> Br. Hammon Preach'd from St Luke 11<sup>th</sup> Chap 8<sup>th</sup> vs

3<sup>rd</sup> Br. Bell preach'd from St. Matthew 5<sup>th</sup> Chap 11<sup>th</sup> vs

4<sup>th</sup> Proceed to the business of the Church

5<sup>th</sup> The Comraittee mentioned in the 3<sup>rd</sup> article of April last  
Reported that they had visited Br. Bony and Br. C. Souter Br.  
Bony state to them that he was unwell the distance Great  
and that his Masterdays was once in two Months on our Church  
meeting days that he had wish'd to come but it was not in his power  
conveniently to do so the promise to be here at this time but is  
~~hindered by his child being very sick~~

Saturday May 19th 1838

- 6<sup>th</sup> The Report was Read
  - 7<sup>th</sup> As no immoral conduct can be found against Br Bony and he is hindered from being present by his child being sick - agreeable to her request
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Resolved that we grant Br Bony a letter of Dismission
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Sr C Souter being present give satisfaction to the Church
  - 10<sup>th</sup> granted Sr C Souter a letter of Dismission agreeable to her request
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the Clerk have written Licens to preach in the bounds of this State
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Resolved that Br Hammon write D. Licens
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Resolved that Br V. Bell have Liberty to exercise his gift of Prayer and exhortations in the bounds of this State
- Dismissed

Sunday May 20th 1838

Br Hammon preach from Psalms 143<sup>rd</sup> Chap 19<sup>th</sup> vs 26<sup>th</sup> vs

Br Bell Preach from Jobe 31<sup>st</sup> Chap 14<sup>th</sup> vs

Dismissed M. McGraw C. C.

Saturday June 16th 1838

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Br Hammon preached from Hebrs 6<sup>th</sup> Chap 18<sup>th</sup> vs
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Br Bell preach from 1<sup>st</sup> John 10<sup>th</sup> Chap 16<sup>th</sup> vs
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Proceeded to the business of the Church
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Read the proceedings of last Church Meeting
  - 6<sup>th</sup> It was moved and seconded that there should be an amendment to the 11<sup>th</sup> Article of May last
  - 7<sup>th</sup> on taking the voice of the Church } preach
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the Clerk have unlimited licens to preach
- Dismissed

M. McGraw C. C.

Sunday 17th June 1838

Br Hammon preach from Rev 14<sup>th</sup> Ch 13<sup>th</sup> vs

Broth Bell preach from Prov 12<sup>th</sup> Ch 26<sup>th</sup> vs

Dismissed  
M. McGraw C. C.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1838

Br E. Fant Preachd from St John 14<sup>th</sup> Chap 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> vrs  
followd by Br Hammond in Exertation

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Br Hammond preachd from St Matthew 25<sup>th</sup> Chap 10<sup>th</sup> vrs  
followd by Br Whilden in Exertation

there being no business known of in the Church there was  
no inquiry made into the standing of the Church.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Br Davis Preachd from St Luke 13<sup>th</sup> Chap 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> verses  
followd by Br Hammond in Exertation

after intermission Br Whilden give an Exertation and  
the Church Commend

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Br Davis Preachd from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9<sup>th</sup> Chap 24<sup>th</sup> vrs  
followd by Br Hammond in Exertation

Br Brooks Preachd after intermission from Romans 6<sup>th</sup> Chap 23<sup>rd</sup>  
followd by Br Davis in Exertation a door for Experi-  
ence being open Mary Garbrough wife of E. Garbrough  
came forward and was recd into the fellowship of the Church

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Br Brooks preachd from 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap 4<sup>th</sup> vrs of Rev<sup>d</sup>  
followd by Br Davis in Exertation

after intermission Br Hammond preachd from  
Atmos 4<sup>th</sup> Chap 12<sup>th</sup> vrs  
followd by Br Davis in Exertation

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Br Davis and Br Brooks preachd

a door for experience was open and Daniel Sistrunk  
and Julia Bony came forward after their vocation the  
Right hand of Fellowship was joyfully given  
then repaired to the water for administering the ordinance  
of Baptism when Mary Garbrough and Julia Bony  
was Baptized by Immersion Dismissed till Saturday

Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> Br Davis preachd from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 5<sup>th</sup> Chap 4<sup>th</sup> vrs  
followd by Br Whilden in exertation a door for experience  
was open and Catharine Fraizer came forward and  
was joyfully recd into the fellowship of the Church

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Br Davis preachd from Daniel 4<sup>th</sup> Chap 24<sup>th</sup> vrs  
followd by Br Whilden a door for experience was open  
and Mr H. Mansell came forward and was recd into the  
fellowship of the Church) Turn over

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1838 brought forward

retired to the water and Baptized Catharine Fraizer  
Dismissed M. M. Gray C. C.

Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> 1838

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met. the pasture not being present the Clerk opened meeting followed by Br Whilden in Exhortation and proceeded to the business of the Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup> opened a door for experience when Nathan Lyds came forward who was joyfully received
- 3<sup>rd</sup> called Br A Bell to the chair as Moderator
- 4<sup>th</sup> appointed Brn V. Bell and M. M. Gray as delegates to the Association and in case of failure Br J. Turnipseed
- 5<sup>th</sup> called up the query sent by the Association viz whether it was our wish that the Association should obtain a representation in the <sup>State</sup> Convention of the Baptist Denomination or not
- 6<sup>th</sup> laid it over till next meeting Dismissed

Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> 1838

Br Hammond preached from St Luke 16<sup>th</sup> Chap 31<sup>st</sup> vers  
proceeded to the water and Baptized Daniel Sestrick  
and Nathan Lyds and Mr Morris Blackman Jeffry  
Dismissed M. M. Gray C. C.

Saturday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1838

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment Br Wright preached from Revelations 22<sup>nd</sup> Chap 11<sup>th</sup> vers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Read the proceedings of Last Church Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Clerk read the letter he had prepared according to the appointment in the 4<sup>th</sup> Article of Last meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> the above letter to the Association was approved ordered to be filled out and signed
- 5<sup>th</sup> the query from the Association mentioned in the 5<sup>th</sup> article of Last meeting was called up
- 6<sup>th</sup> on a vote the Majority was opposed to the Association Maintaining a Representation in the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination of South Carolina
- 7<sup>th</sup> Resolved that we take up a publick Collection tomorrow

Saturday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1838

for the support of the Itinerary in the bound of this association  
Dismissed M. McGraw C., C.,

Sunday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1838

Met Br Hammon preached from St Luke 13<sup>th</sup> Chap 21<sup>st</sup> vs  
followed by Br Bell in exhortation then took up a collection  
as named in the 7<sup>th</sup> Article of yesterday and we collected  
eight Dollars and 25<sup>cts</sup> for the Itinerary and one Dollar 12<sup>cts</sup> for  
ministr hands the money to M. McGraw to carry to the association  
Gives a short intermission and came together and Br Wright  
preached from St Matthe 28<sup>th</sup> Chap 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> verses  
Dismissed M. McGraw C., C.,

Saturday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1838

- 1 Met Br Hammon preached from St Luke 21<sup>st</sup> Chap 32<sup>nd</sup> vs
- 2 proceeded to the business of the Church
- 3 Rev C. Andrewses black man Sam by exhortation
- 4 According to request granted Grews recd a letter of <sup>mission</sup> dismissal
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Clerk to write the same Dismissed M. McGraw

Sunday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1838

Br Hammon preached from Hagai 1<sup>st</sup> Chap latter  
Claws of 5<sup>th</sup> vs after intermission Communion  
Dismissed M. McGraw C., C.,

Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1838

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment the Pastor not being present  
Br Sharp preached from Proverbs 14<sup>th</sup> Chap 26<sup>th</sup> vs followed by  
br Whidden in Exhortation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> proceeded to the business of the Church Re the proceedings of last meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> called Br Brooks to supply us next year as pasture and the clerk  
to inform him of the same by letter
- 5<sup>th</sup> According to their request granted by Abraham McGraw  
and Susana his wife letters of Dismission and the clerk  
to write the same.

Dismissed  
M. McGraw C., C.,

Sunday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1838 the Clerk not being present  
on account of the illness of his wife no ministr was taken

Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> 1838

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment  
2<sup>nd</sup> Br Hammon preached from Joshua 7<sup>th</sup> chap 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> ~~Nothing~~ Inquired into the standing of the church  
and all was in fellowship  
4<sup>th</sup> agreed to meet at 11 o'clock in the morning for the  
purpose of Baptizing C. Andrews a black man Sam  
Dismissed M. McGraw C. C.

Sunday Decr 16<sup>th</sup> 1838

Met according to appointment and repaired to the water  
and Br Hammon Baptized the candidate mentioned in the  
article of yesterday repaired to the house and Br Hammon  
preached from St. Mathe 23<sup>th</sup> chap latter clause of 6<sup>th</sup> vs  
Dismissed M. McGraw C. C.

Saturday Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup> 1839

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment Br. Brooks preached from  
1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2<sup>nd</sup> chap 7<sup>th</sup> vs Br. Cornwell for Genesis 22<sup>nd</sup> chap  
2<sup>nd</sup> vs followed by Br Bell in Exertation  
2<sup>nd</sup> proceeded to the business of the church  
3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved that we consider our pres supply as our  
esteem him as our moderator for time to come  
4<sup>th</sup> Resolved that we grant the privilege to build a school  
haus on the land belonging to the church by fire  
provided it be built so as not to endanger the church  
and provided further that the timber be not destroyed  
more then what is requisit for the situation of the school house  
5<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the members of this church supply them  
selves with copyys of Watts and Rispons hymn books  
6<sup>th</sup> Resolved that we purchase a bible and hymn book for  
the use of the church Dismissed M. McGraw C. C.

Sunday Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1839

Br Cornwell preached from Heb 2<sup>nd</sup> chap 3<sup>rd</sup> vs  
Br Brooks preached from St. Luke 23<sup>rd</sup> chap 28<sup>th</sup> vs  
followed by Br Whilden in exertation Communion  
Dismissed

Saturday February 16th 1839 J. W. Brooks Pastor

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Br Brooks preached from 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4<sup>th</sup> Chap 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> vrs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Read the proceeding of last meeting there being no referred business and all in fellowship Dismissed

Sunday Feb: 17<sup>th</sup> 1839

- Br Hammond preached from St John 20<sup>th</sup> Chap 29<sup>th</sup> vrs
- Br Tolder preached from Ephesians 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> vrs
- Br Brooks closed by Exhortation Dismissed  
M. McGraw C. C.

Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1839

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Br Brooks Preached from Ps 23 Chap 4<sup>th</sup> vrs Harmony
- 3<sup>rd</sup> inquired into the standing of the Church found in peace
- 4<sup>th</sup> according to the Request of Daniel Deastrunk granted him a letter of dismission Dismissed  
Marshal McGraw C. C.

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1839

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to appointment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Br Willden preached followed by Br Brooks in Exhortation
- 3<sup>rd</sup> proceeded to the business of the Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> Read the proceeding of last meeting found all in peace and harmony
- 5<sup>th</sup> According to the request of G. Williamsons black woman Cary granted her a letter of dismission Dismissed  
M. McGraw C. C.

Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1839

a door for Experience was opened N. Centers black man Dick and W. Bells black woman Venus was received

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1839

- Met the Clerk preached from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinth 1<sup>st</sup> Chap 14<sup>th</sup> vrs
- Br Brooks preached from Malachi 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap 17<sup>th</sup> vrs
- a door for Experience was opened and W. Browns black woman Cary was received the Church was in peace and harmony Dismissed  
M. McGraw C. C.

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 1839 G. W. Brooks Pastor

Baptized three black persons previously req<sup>d</sup>

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> 1839

1<sup>st</sup> Met Br Bell preached from St James 4<sup>th</sup> chap 6<sup>th</sup> vers

2<sup>nd</sup> Br Brooks preached from Proverbs 23<sup>rd</sup> chap 26<sup>th</sup> vers  
proceeded to the business of the Church found peace  
and harmony to abound

3<sup>rd</sup> According to the request of Sr Rachel only granted  
her a letter of Dismission Dismissed M. McGraw C<sup>o</sup>

Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1839

1<sup>st</sup> Met and protracted meeting commenced

Br E. Fant preached from St Luke 15<sup>th</sup> chap 18<sup>th</sup> vers

Br D. Duncan preached from Eph 2<sup>nd</sup> chap 19<sup>th</sup> vers

the gospel continued to be proclaimed the four succeeding  
Days in a very able manner to large congregations  
with apparent good affect on Sunday read N  
Manns blackwoman Chany; on Monday and Tuesday  
Solemn seem to pervade the hearers and the Countenance of  
many bespoke a deep sence of their lost condition  
with a desire to flee from the wrath to come

Dismissed M. McGraw C<sup>o</sup>

Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> 1839

1<sup>st</sup> Met Br Brooks Preach from St Marks 10<sup>th</sup> chap 15<sup>th</sup> vers  
followed by Br A. Bell in exhortation

2<sup>nd</sup> a door for Experiencia was opened and C. Andrews  
and his wife Martha came forward and was joyfully  
Rec<sup>d</sup> into fellowship

3<sup>rd</sup> Inquired into the Standing of the Church  
found peace and harmony to abound

4<sup>th</sup> Appointed Br N. Lyle and C. Yarbrough  
Delegates to the Bethel Baptist Association and  
Br A. Bell in case of failure

5<sup>th</sup> Directed the Clerk to prepare a letter to be read  
at our next meeting

6<sup>th</sup> Agreed to erect a pool for the convenience of Baptism



Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> 1839 G. W. Brooks Pastor

7<sup>th</sup> Appointed Brother E. Garbrough and W. Bell a  
Committee to superintend the preparing of the pool  
Dismissed M. Mc Graw C. H. C

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> The Clerk not being present no minutes were taken

19<sup>th</sup> Met Brother Brooks & Felder Brother Felder preached  
From Lev 2<sup>d</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Brother Brooks preach<sup>d</sup> from 1<sup>st</sup> epistle  
of St. John 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>. Proceeded to the Business of the  
Church found peace and Harmony gave Brother Mc Graw  
a Letter of Dismissal Elected E. Andrews Clerk

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Met the pastor Brother Childers preached from 1<sup>st</sup> Chap<sup>t</sup>  
matthew part 21<sup>st</sup> verse Followed by invitation by Brother  
Broadway. Proceeded to the business of the Church found  
Peace & Harmony. appointed Brother E. Garbrough to pay  
To Brother Hammond or Brother Brown twelve dollars to  
carry on to the convention for foreign Missions  
E. Andrews C. H. C

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Met Brother Brooks. preached from 97 psalm  
11<sup>th</sup> verse inquired if there was any business before  
the Church and there not being any. Dismissed  
E. Andrews C. H. C

January 18<sup>th</sup> 1840 Clerk not being present the minutes was taken by  
The pastor After sermon by the pastor  
Vincent Bell and Marshal Mc Graw Declared  
non fellowship with the Church and that they were  
No longer members of this Church and also with  
the association Charging the preachers with  
Preaching false doctrine and the Church for holding  
Such Doctrines which they refused to prove

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> After Prayer by the Pastor of the Church  
Took up the Business of the church  
1<sup>st</sup> Moved and seconded that Vincent Bell and  
Marshal Mc Graw be cut off from this Church