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## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1<sup>st</sup> - We believe in one only true and living God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

 $2^{nd}$  - We believe that the Scriptures of the old and new testament are the Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

 $3^{rd}$  - We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

4<sup>th</sup> - We believe in a general judgment.

5<sup>th</sup> - We believe in election according to the foreknowledge of God the Father through sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth.

 $6^{\text{th}}$  - We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subjects of ordinances and that the only scriptural mode of Baptism is immersion.

7<sup>th</sup> - We believe in free justification by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

8<sup>th</sup> - We believe that the saints will persevere in grace through faith and never fall finally away.

9<sup>th</sup> - We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

10<sup>th</sup> - We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinance but such as are regularly called and set apart by the imposition of hands by the presbytery.

## RULES OF DECORUM

1<sup>st</sup> - The meeting shall be opened and closed by prayer.

 $2^{nd}$  - The moderator and clerk shall take their place and in business of the meeting but one shall be allowed to speak at a time and shall rise to their feet and address the moderator when they are about to make their speech.

3<sup>rd</sup> - No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice to any one subject without liberty from the church.

4<sup>th</sup> - No member in reply shall reflect on the weakness or imperfection of those who have spoken before them, but shall fairly state the case so as to give views on the subject.

5<sup>th</sup> - Strict adherence shall be paid to the Scriptures in all things that come before the church.

6<sup>th</sup> - No member shall be interrupted while speaking by any but the moderator nor by him except they break the rules of this Decorum.

 $7^{\text{th}}$  - The moderator shall be vested with the same liberty of speaking as other members if the chair be filled.

8<sup>th</sup> - No member shall break off or absent themselves from the church while in session unless they obtain liberty from the moderator.

9<sup>th</sup> - No member shall address another in any terms only that of Brother or Sister.

#### CHURCH COVENANT

Having been as we trust brought be divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves holy to him, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in Him with brotherly love to His glory as our common Lord. We do therefore in His strength engage that we will exercise a mutual care as members one of another, to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge, holiness and comfort to the end that we may stand complete in the will of God, that to promote and secure this object we will uphold the public worship of God, and the ordinance of his house, and hold constant communion with each other therein, that we will be punctual at our Saturday meetings, that we will cheerfully contribute of our means to the support of the poor who may be objects of charity and for the maintenance of a faithful ministry of the Gospel amoung us, that we will not omit closet and family religion at home nor allow ourselves the common neglect of the great duty of religiously training up our children and those under our care with a view to the service of Christ and the enjoyment of Heaven, that we will walk circumspectly in the world that we may win their souls, remembering that God hath not given the spirit of fear but of Heaven and of love and of a sound mind, that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth and that a city set on a hill cannot be hid, that we well frequently exhort and (as) occasion shall require admonish each other, acknowledging to Mathew the 18<sup>th</sup> in the spirit of meekness considering ourselves lest we be tempted. And that as in Baptism we have been buried with Christ and risen again, so there is on us a special obligation henceforth to walk in newness of life. And may the God of peace (who) brought again our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make us perfect in every good work to do His holy will, working in us that which is pleasant in His sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

We, the undersigned members of the aforenamed church, being in number 26 when constituted, do now adopt the foregoing as our Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, and Church Covenant, and do agree by the grace of God to live to the requirements of the same.

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## JANUARY 1890

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in January 1890. After a sermon by our pastor church called to order. The church elected W. W. Henry assistant clerk. Committee reported that Samuel Henry wished the church to bear with him. The church agreed to the same, church agreed that there be no preaching on Sunday owing to series of meetings now in progress at Powder Springs.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, church clerk

## FEBRUARY 1890

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in February 1890. After a sermon by our pastor church called to order. The church by letter received J. W. Caughron. The church agreed to file the old church book and record in this one the names of members being called and goodly number absent then closed to meet on Sunday. Met according to appointment. After interesting discourse by our pastor then closed to meet at meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. D. Maples, C. C.

# MARCH 1890

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in March 1890. After a sermon by our pastor church called to order for the transaction of business. Read and approved the minutes of last meeting. Church appointed delegates to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting which meets at Bethel, to wit: M. L. Maples, S. A. Henry, Charles Russell. The church agreed to read the Church Covenant each church day. Then closed to meet on Sunday. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. E. Hurst, then closed.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. C. Maples, C. C.

## APRIL 1890

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in April 1890. After a sermon by our pastor church called to order. The clerk being absent, reading of the minutes put off until Sabbath. The church invited Bro. Eld. John Russell & G. A. Atchley to assist in a communion meeting in May. The church to notify nonattending members to report why they fail to attend church meeting, to wit: Bro. J. H. Flinn, Ruffus Paterson. Closed until Sabbath. Met Sabbath morning, then called to order. Minutes read and approved. Church appointed a committee to get up an obituary in memory of Sister H. A. Reneau, deceased, to wit: S. C. Russell, H. P. Ward & C. Hodges. Then closed to meet at meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. W. Henry, assistant clerk

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JULY 1890

The Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday (before) the third Sabbath in July 1890. After a sermon by our pastor church called to order. The church entered a charge against Bro. (?) Ward by request for the sin of public drunkenness & excluded him for the same. Then closed to meet on Sunday. Met according to appointment. Church held a consultation as to whether they would continue the next meeting for days or not and decided to (do) so and invited the following brethren to be present, to wit: G. A. Atchley, Eld. John Russell & Even Hurst. Then closed until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk pro tem.

AUGUST 1890

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in August 1890. After a sermon by our pastor church called to order. Church gave an opportunity for the reception of members and Bro. John Robertson came forward and asked the church to restore him to fellowship in the church. The church after hearing his acknowledgement restored him to full fellowship. Then adjourned until four o'clock to Bro. Mathew Breeden preach & then had a series of meeting for days and resulted as follows: had 17 gospel sermons delivered by Bros. J. N. Coker, Rev. Jno. Russell & Mathew Breeden. Had (5?) additions to the church by experience, witnessed about 7 conversions. The church revived in the spirit of Christ and made an humble effort to win souls into the fold and paid to the faithful ministers who labored for the good of the cause of Christ \$3.30 for their labors. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, church clerk

#### SEPTEMBER 1890

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met in church session Saturday & Sunday in Sept. 1890. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Excluded Bro. John Newman from church fellowship for the sin of drunkenness. Appointed a committee to wit: Bros. David Mitchel, Chas. Russell, Mitchel Moon, to see about delinquent members and make report at next meeting. Appointed the following Bros. as delegates to

the association: David Mitchel, Charles Hodges, Charles Russell & A. H. Henry. Adjourned till Sabbath morning. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by our pastor adjourned until meeting in course.

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OCTOBER 1890

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met in church session (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday and Sunday in October 1890. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. The committee appointed by the church made no report. The church entered a charge against Bro. John Thomas for denying the faith and excluded him for the same. By the request of Bro. Sam Stofle and wife the church gave them a letter of dismission. Adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by P. M. Atchley adjourned until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

#### NOVEMBER 1890

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in November 1890. After a sermon by the pastor the church organized for business. The previous minutes not read on account of the clerk being absent. The committee appointed to talk to Bro. J. C. Caughron being absent, church proceeded to appoint to a committee to talk to Bro. J. C. Caughron Bros. Wm. M. Moon, Nelson Newman, Charles Russell and report to the church. Then adjourned until Sunday morning. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by Eld. Jno. Russell the Lord's Supper was administered. Bros. present to assist in the administration Eld. Jno. Russell & Bro. P. M. Maples. After supper sung a hymn and went out until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

#### DECEMBER 1890

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Dec. 1890. The pastor being absent, the church organized for business, church elected Bro. C. S. Patterson moderator for the day. Minutes read and approved. There being reference on the record of a committee appointed by the church to see Bro. J. C. Caughron, Bro. Caughron being present, the report of the committee withheld until next meeting by appointing a committee to see Bro. C. Hodges and other who Bro. Caughron is aggrieved

at to attend the next meeting, to wit, Bros. W. P. Romines, Charles Russell. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

C. S. Patterson, Mod. Pro Tem. M. L. Maples, C. C.

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JANUARY 1891

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in Jan. 1891. After a sermon by the pastor church organized for business. Opened the doors for the reception of members. Minutes read and approved. The reference on previous minutes ruled out. Church entered a charge against Sisters Tabitha Abbott & S. C. Flinn for the sin of fornication and excluded them from the privileges of the church for the same. There being rumors out against Bros. H. P. Ward & J. A. Flinn, Bro. H. P. Ward being present making his acknowledgement and made satisfaction to the church, Bro. H. P. Ward requested to see Bro. Flinn and notify him to make his appearance on next church day and answer the rumors. Adjourned until Sabbath. Met on Sunday morning. After a sermon by the moderator church called Bro. P. M. Atchley as pastor for the next year. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

> P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

#### FEBRUARY 1891

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in Feb. 1891. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Minutes read and approved. There being reference on minutes of Bro. J. A. Flinn for rumors, the case laid over until next meeting. The pastor made his report - received for pastoral support about \$26.00. There being no further business, adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by Bro. P. M. Atchley then adjourned until meeting in course.

> P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

#### MARCH 1891

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before third Sabbath in March 1891. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. There being reference on the minutes of rumors against Bro. J. A. Flinn, the church agreed to give further time to answer the church. Church proceeded to appoint delegates to the fifth Sunday meeting that convenes at Jones Chapel Church March 27, 1891, to wit: Wm. M. Moon, J. H. Caughron, W. P. Romines. Then adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by the moderator church adjourned until meeting in course.

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APRIL 1891

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in April 1891. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Gave an opportunity for membership and Anna Patterson came forward and asked for membership by experience and the church referred the matter until next meeting. Bro. J. A. Flinn was given until next meeting in his case. Bro. W.J. Dudley was requested by the church to notify Bro. W. H. Ward to appear next meeting and make satisfaction to the church in reference to rumors against him. Church proceeded to adjourn until Sabbath. Met according to arrangements. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Church agreed (to) hold a communion meeting at the regular meeting in May and invited the following brethren to assist in the administration, to wit: Eld. John Russell and G. A. Atchley. The church appointed a special committee to look after and inquire about the Christian character of Sister Anne Patterson and report at next meeting, to wit: Samuel Russell, William Henry and David Mitchel. The church instructed our moderator to invite any preaching brethren to be with him at our May meeting he thought would be likely to attend. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

> P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

MAY 1891

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in May 1891. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Received Sister Jane Robertson by letter. The church rejected Sister Anna Patterson. Bro. J. A. Flinn came forward and made satisfaction to the church. The church entered a charge against Bro. J. W. Caughron for the sin of fornication and excluded him for the same. Then closed to meet on Sabbath and had a sermon by our pastor. Then closed until meeting in course.

> P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

JULY 1891

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in July 1891. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Church entered a charge against Bro. Wm. Ward for the sin of profanity and drunkenness and excluded him for the same. Church entered a charge against Sister Jane McMahan for profanity and excluded her for the same. Church agreed to hold a meeting of days at the meeting in August and invited Bros. J. W. Coker, Rev. Jno. Russell and I. N. Parrott. Then closed until Sabbath and had a sermon by Rev. H. (?) Blair. Then closed until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod.S. C. Russell, c.c. pro tem.

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AUGUST 1891

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August 1891 after a sermon by our pastor the church held a meeting of days with preaching bros. to wit N. Haggard, Bro. Cunnigan, H. S. Blair, Eld. John Russell, I. N. Parrott, E. Hurst, Myers Magill, Bros. Haggard & Cunnigan did a great work in winning souls to Christ. The meeting continued fifteen days with twenty additions to the church by Baptism and 23 conversions and several regained their old hope and had their spiritual strength renewed. The church had series of rejoicing with new and Heaven bought souls and her spiritual strength renewed under the influence of our worthy brothers preaching the gospel with force and power of the Spirit. The church received Bro. Isic (sic) Loveday by letter. Paid to visiting Bro. about \$10.00. Then closed until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

## NOVEMBER 1891

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the third Sabbath in Nov. 1891. After a sermon by Elder John Russell church organized for business. Clerk not being present, minutes of last meeting not read. Church elected Wm. Henry clerk pro tem. for the day. Sister Lucy Patterson was granted a letter of dismission. Then adjourned until Sabbath. Met on Sabbath according to appointment. After a sermon by Eld. John Russell the Lord's Super was administered with brothers present Eld. Cunnigan and I. N. Parrott, after which the congregation sang a hymn and went out until meeting in course.

> P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

#### DECEMBER 1891

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in Dec. 1891. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Read and approved the August and November minutes. Church appointed Bro. John Robertson to talk to Bro. E. B. Gilbert about his Christian conduct and report at the next meeting. Then the church agreed to meet on the fourth Saturday in Dec. for the purpose of calling a pastor. Then closed until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by our pastor church called to order for the transaction of business. Then the church proceeded to call Bro. P. M. Atchley for pastor for the ensuing year with Bro. I. N. Parrott acting moderator. Then proceeded to call in the call meeting of the church. The annual report of our pastor postponed until next meeting. Then proceeded to adjourn until meeting in course.

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JANUARY 1892

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in Jan. 1892. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Received by letter Sister Elisabeth Conacher. Then proceeded to read and approve previous minutes. Church entered a charge against Bro. E. B. Gilbert for the sin of drunkenness and profanity and excluded him for the same. Bro. P. M. Atchley accepted the call of the church as pastor. The church called in the meeting on Sabbath owing to a meeting at Powder Springs. Then proceeded to close until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

FEBRUARY 1892

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in Feb. 1892. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Read and approved the previous minutes after amended. The special committee made no report. Bro. Howard Lualling made satisfaction to the church. The committee not released until further investigations. The church proceeded to elect Bro. S. M. Bair (?) to superintend a Sabbath School with Bro. C. Russell his assistant. Elected Bros. to wit for choiristers: W. P. Romines, Samuel Russell, W. A. Maples. Then proceeded to close until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by Bro. I. N. Parrott then adjourned until meeting in course.

> P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

MARCH 1892

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in March 1892. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Minutes read and approved. The committee made no report. Bro. W. W. Henry brought his own case before the church for taking part in a so called Social and the matter laid over until next meeting on closer investigation. Then proceeded to close until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. Had a sermon by our pastor, then adjourned until meeting in course.

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**APRIL 1892** 

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in April 1892. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Read and approved the previous minutes. Bro. W. W. Henry made satisfaction to the church. Church agreed to hold a communion meeting in May and invited the following brethren to assist in the administration of the same, to wit: Eld. John Russell, Cunnigan, G. A. Atchley, P(?). M. Maples & I. N. Parrott. Adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by our pastor then adjourned until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

MAY 1892

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in May 1892. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Opened the doors for the reception of members and received by letter Bro. Wm. Harbin, J. M. Harbin & wife S. E. Harbin. Read and approved previous minutes. Church then entered a charge against Sister Elisabeth Stafford & Nancy Abbott for the sin of fornication and excluded them from the privileges of the church from the charge entered. Church entered a charge against Bro. Howard Lualling for unbecoming conduct as a Christian and excluded him for the same. The committee reported in reference to Sister Yarberry & others, Sister Yarberry being present made satisfaction to the church. The others required to be present next meeting, to wit: Samuel Henry and Sister Manning. The business of the day being ended the church adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment after Sabbath School, opened the doors for the reception of members and received by letter Bro. S. M. Blair & wife S. J. Blair, L. E. Blair, M. C. Blair, H. C. Blair and Liza Thomas, also Ida Lane from Powder Springs. Then had a sermon by Eld. Cunnigan after which the Lord's Supper was administered, then sung a hymn and went out until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

## JULY 1892

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in July 1892. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Read and approved a previous minute. Church entered a charge against Bro. Samuel Henry upon his own confession and excluded for the same. Church ordered that Sister Manning be present at the next meeting to make satisfaction to the church and that she be so notified by Bros. Ward & Maples. Then proceeded to close until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. Church called to order, opened the doors for the reception of members and received Sister(s?) N. G. Layfollette, S. M. Layfollette, J. A. Layfollette, M. J. Layfollette by enrollment. Then heard a sermon by Eld. John Russell, then proceeded to close until meeting in course.

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## AUGUST 1892

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the third Sabbath in Aug. 1892. After a sermon by Eld. John Russell church organized for business. Church entered a charge against Sister Martha Manning for unchristian conduct and excluded her for the same. Then business of the day being ended adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath morning. Church meeting continued for 9 days, had 14 gospel sermons by Eld. John Russell & Rev. Johnson, witnessed 14 conversions, had 30(?) additions to the church. Church had seasons of rejoicing over new and Heaven born souls. Then changed the church meeting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday to the second Saturday in each month. Adjourned until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

## SEPTEMBER 1892

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Sept. 1892. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Read and approved previous minutes. Appointed delegates to the association. Made up \$1.20 for minutes and some home and foreign mission money. Bro. David Messer and wife was granted letters of dismission. Received 2 members by enrollment. Then proceeded to approve the church letter to the association which was as follows: total membership - 135, received by enrollment - 23, received by baptism - 18, excluded - 5, restored - 7, received by letter - 8, dismissed by letter - 7. Made up some mission money. Value church property, \$600.00. The church agreed to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday to make up mean(s) for the support of our pastor & then closed until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. Had a

sermon by Rev. G. M. Maples & I. N. Parrott after (which) the church adjourned until meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

OCTOBER 1892

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in Oct. 1892. After a sermon by the pastor church organized for business. There being no business the church adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment. After a sermon by (?). E. Hurst church adjourned until meeting in course.

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## NOVEMBER 1892

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) in Nov. 1892. After a sermon by the pastor church organized for business and received by experience Sister Nancy A. Stofle. Then adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. After a sermon by Eld. Cunnigan the Lord's Supper was administered. Congregation joined in a song of praise amid hand shaking and went out until meeting in course.

> P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, Clerk

## DECEMBER 1892

Baptist Church at Millican Grove (met) on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in Dec. 1892. After a sermon by our pastor church organized for business. Bro. John Robertson and wife, Bro. S. M. Blair wife and family to wit L. E., Tinna, H. E. and Mattie Blair and Anna Conacher was granted letters of dismission. It was agreed that church meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath to call a pastor. Then adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by our pastor, then adjourned until the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath in Dec. 1892.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. M. L. Maples, C. C.

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath in Dec. 1892 for the purpose of choosing a pastor for the ensuing year. By motion Robert Parker was elected moderator pro tem and David Abbott clerk pro tem. A motion prevailed to elect by private ballot. After said ballot the moderator announced that Bro. E. N. Johnson was elected pastor for

the next year. There being no further business the church adjourned until meeting in course.

Robert Parker, Mod. pro tem David Abbott, C. C. pro tem

## JANUARY 1893

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in Jan. 1893. After a sermon by Bro. Johnson church appointed Bro. Johnson moderator pro tem and Bro. S. C. Russell clerk pro tem. Owing to the absence of the clerk no minutes read. Then adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment. Church recognized Bro. Harbin as a Deacon. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

> E. N. Johnson, Mod. pro tem S. C. Russell, C. pro tem

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## FEBRUARY 1893

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in Feb. 1893. After a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson church organized for business. Read and approved previous minutes. Church recognized Bro. Sam Brown as a Deacon of the church. The church elected Bro. David Mitchel as treasurer of the church. There being no further business church adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment, had a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson, then adjourned until meeting in course.

E. N. Johnson, Acting Md. M. L. Maples, C. C.

MARCH 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in March 1893. After a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson church organized for business. Read and approved previous minutes. Bro. David Mitchell and Charles Russell, John Caughron appointed as investigating committee. W. L. Newman was elected clerk and David Abbott asst. clerk. There being no further business church adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment, had a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson, then adjourned until meeting in course.

> Bro. E. N. Johnson, Mod. Bro. David Abbott, C. P.

## APRIL 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the  $2^{nd}$  Sabbath in April 1893. After a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson church organized for business. Read and approved previous minutes. The investigating committee having no report, took up collection for money to buy wine for Sacrament, amount  $50\phi$ . There being no further business, church adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment, had sermon by Rev. Frazier. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

Bro. E. N. Johnson, Mod. W. L. Newman, Clerk

## MAY 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the second Sabbath in May 1893. After a sermon by Rev. John Russell, church organized for business. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The investigating committee having no report. Rev. John Russell suggested that some one would be appointed to write an obituary. On motion of C. Hodge, Bro. W. W. Henry and W. L. Newman was appointed as a committee. There being no further business church adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. John Russell, then adjourned until meeting in course.

Bro. E. N. Johnson, Mod. W. L. Newman, Secy.

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JUNE 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the second Sabbath in June 1893. After a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson church organized for business. Read and approved previous minutes. The investigating committee having no report. There being no further business church adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. H. M. Blair(?), the Bro. W. W. Henry read an obituary of Bro. Wm. M. Moon. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

Bro. E. N. Johnson, Mod. W. L. Newman, clerk

JULY 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove (met) Saturday before the second Sabbath in July 1893. After a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson church organized for business. Door for membership was opened and received three, viz. Rev. E. Hurst and wife Gemima & daughter Ellen. Read and adopted previous minute. Investigating committee was not present. Church adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, had sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley. Church organized and granted Bro. Jonathan Thomas and wife Angeline and daughter Sarah E. There being no further business adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. E. Johnson, Mod. W. L. Newman, clerk

## AUGUST 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the second Sabbath in Aug. 1893. After a sermon by Rev. E. Hurst church organized for business. By motion Rev. E. Hurst was elected mod. pro tem for the day. Sister Birdie Atchley was granted a letter of dismission. Read and approved previous minutes. The investigating committee having no report, adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath. Meeting continued 12 days, had 16 gospel sermons by Rev. (?). N. Clabough, 3 by Rev. E. Johnson, 2 by Rev. J. W. H. Coker, 3 by Rev. E. Hurst. Had 30 conversions and (15?) additions to the church. We had seasons of rejoicing over new and Heaven born souls. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

#### SEPTEMBER 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the  $2^{nd}$  Sabbath in Sept. 1893. After sermon by Rev. E. N. Johnson church organized for business. Minutes read and approved. The investigating comm. having no report the letter to the association was read & adopted, was as follows: total membership - 148, received by enrollment - (7?), received by letter - 4, received by baptism - 15, dismissed by letter - 11, deceased - 3. Made up some mission money, then adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by the pastor (E. N. Johnson) then adjourned until meeting in course.

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#### OCTOBER 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Oct. 1893. After a sermon (by) Rev. Jas. Hatcher there being no further business adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to promise, had sermon by Bro. Guys(?) then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

#### NOVEMBER 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in Nov. 1893. After a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson the house was called to business of the church. The clerk being absent, C. S. Patterson was appointed clerk pro tem. An invitation was given for the reception of members. By request of Bro. H. H. Newman the church restored him to fellowship & granted him & Sister V. F. Plemons letters of dismission. Owing to funeral services at Bro. Johnson's own church he was released from being present Sunday. No further business to be done the church adjourned til 10 o'clock A.M. on Sunday. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley. Rev. John Russell was appointed to serve in the pastor's place Sunday, the Lord's Supper was administered after which the congregation joined in a song of praise & hand shaking. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, Mod. C. S. Patterson, clk. pro tem.

#### DECEMBER 1893

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Dec. 1893. After a sermon by Rev. E. N. Johnson church was called to business. 1<sup>st</sup>, an invitation for the reception of members, received two, viz. Bro. W. H. Rauhuff & wife Sister Sarah Rauhuff by letter. The minute was read and adopted. There being no further business adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by Bro. E. N. Johnson, then agreed to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in Dec. to call a pastor. Then adjourned until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in Dec. 1893.

Bro. E. N. Johnson, Mod. W. L. Newman, Clk.

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in Dec. 1893 for the purpose of choosing a pastor for the ensuing year. By motion Bro. C. S. Patterson was elected moderator for the day. On motion Bro. David Mitchell & Charles Russell & S. Brown was elected to nominated (sic) to tell what two to vote for. W. L. Newman & Bro. W. W. Henry was elected to take the votes of the church. After the election the mod. announced that Rev. P. M. Atchley was elected. There being no further business adj. until meeting in course.

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## JANUARY 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Jan. 1894. After sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley the church was called to business. On motion of Bro. M. L. Maples, Rev. Isaac Parrott was elected mod. for the day. 1<sup>st</sup>, an invitation for the reception of members, received (12?). The minutes was read and approved. Then the church called on Rev. P. M. Atchley to make an answer. After a rising vote of the church he agreed to serve. Then adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley. Then gave opportunity for membership. Received (4?). Then sung "O Land of Rest" & had a good old hand shaking, then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. Isaac Parrott, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

## FEBRUARY 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the  $2^{nd}$  Sabbath in Feb. 1894 After sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley the church was called to business. On motion of Bro. M. L. Maples, Bro. W. W. Henry, C. S. Patterson & S. C. Russell was appointed committee for the year to write out obituaries for the deceased. (2?) Reception of members. The minute was read & adopted. The obituary of Ellen Banks was requested to be read on Sunday. There being no further business adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment. Obituary of M(?). E. Banks was read by W. W. Henry. Had sermon by Rev. G. Atchley, then sang "O Land of Rest" & took the parting hand then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

#### MARCH 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March 1894. The pastor being absent on account of sickness church adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, after Sabbath School had prayer meeting. There being no further business, adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

#### APRIL 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in April 1894. After a sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley the church was called to business. 1<sup>st</sup>, invitation

for reception of members. Minutes were read & adopted. On motion of Bro. M. L. Maples, Bro. W. W. Henry, C. S. Patterson & J. C. Caughron was elected comm. on arrangement for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting. Bro. W. P. Romines was elected sexton for the church. Then announced that there would be baptising on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. There being no further business adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley, sang a song & took the parting hand, then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

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MAY 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May 1894. After a sermon by Rev. N. H. Haggard the church was called to business. (There were 7 Baptised.) 1<sup>st</sup>, an invitation for the reception of members. 2<sup>nd</sup>, minutes of the last meeting read & adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>, on motion of Bro. M. L. Maples, second by Bro. Charles Hodge, that the pastor would deliver a sermon of the Church Covenant. There being no further business, adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment, had sermon by Rev. L. Cunningham. Then the Lord's Supper was administered. Then sang "How Firm A Foundation" & joined in a good old hand shaking & went out until meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

JUNE 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June 1894. After a sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley the church was called to order. 1<sup>st</sup>, an invitation for the reception of members. 2<sup>nd</sup>, minute read & adopted. There being no further business, sang a song and joined in a good old hand shaking, then adjourned until Sabbath. Met according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley. The obituary of Sister Allis Newman was read by Bro. W. W. Henry. Then sang "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" & took the parting hand, then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

JULY 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday in July 1894. After a sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley the church was called to business.  $1^{st}$ , invitation for the reception of members.  $2^{nd}$ , the minute read & adopted. Then agreed to meet Sabbath & hold a consultation as to whether they would hold a series of meetings the next meeting. Adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley. Appointed delegates to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting, viz. J. M. Harbin, M. L. Maples, Anderson Henry. Agreed to hold a series of meetings at the next meeting. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

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AUGUST 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Aug. 1894. After a sermon by Rev. --- the church was called to business. 1<sup>st</sup>, an invitation for the reception of members. Minute read & approved. Meeting continued 16 days. Had 32 gospel sermons by Rev. Wm. & E. Hurst, J. N. Clabough, N. H. Haggard, John Russell. Had 25 conversions & 12 additions to the church. Obituary of Bro. J. C. Staford & Sister Eveline Conatser was read. We had series of rejoicing over new & Heaven borned souls. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

#### SEPTEMBER 1894

Baptist Church met at Millican Grove on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Sept. 1894. After a sermon by Rev. Atchley, md., church was called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup> an invitation for the reception of members. Received one, viz. J. T. Hill by enrollment. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved. On motion of Bro. Chas. Russell, J. T. Hill was appointed agent to get means for painting of the church house. Bro. W. T. Harbin was liberated to preach. Delegates were appointed to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting, viz: J. T. Hill, J. J. Robinson, S. A. Henry, W. P. Romines. Appointed the following delegates to the association, viz: Chas. Russell, M. L. Maples, J. C. Caughron, W. L. Newman. Total membership at present, 172. Adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment, had a sermon by the moderator. Announced that Rev. W. T. Harbin would preach on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & baptising on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Then adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

#### OCTOBER 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Oct. 1894. After a sermon by Rev. W. T. Harbin, the mod. being absent, on motion W. T. Harbin elected mod. for the day. Clerk not present, W. P. Romines was elected clerk pro tem. Invitation

for the reception of members. 3<sup>rd</sup> Chas. Hodge was appointed to work among the members to get money for painting the church house. Adjourned until Sabbath. Met Sabbath according to appointment, had a sermon by Rev. W. T. Harbin, adjourned until meeting in course.

Rev. W. T. Harbin, Mod. pro tem. W. P. Romines, temporary clerk

## NOVEMBER 1894

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Nov. 1894. After a sermon by Rev. L. Cunningham the church was called to business. An invitation for the reception of members. Minutes read & approved. The following comm. was appointed to record(?) the money for painting the church house: Bro. J. T. Hill, J. J. Robertson, J. C. Caughron. Adjourned until Sabbath.

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NOVEMBER 1894 (continued) - Met Sabbath according to appointment. Had a sermon by Rev. Isaac Parrott. The Lord's Supper was then administered. Then sang a song & went out until meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. W. L. Newman, clk.

Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in Nov. 1894 and agreed to have a called meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath in Nov. 1894 for the purpose of electing a pastor for the ensuing year. Met on the 4<sup>th</sup> according to appointment. Bro. J. T. Hill was elected mod. for the day. First in order was nominations for pastor. Rev. P. M. Atchley was put in nomination. Called for more nominations. There being no more, Bro. J. T. Hill took the vote of the church by rising. There was a unanimous vote. After the vote was taken, the moderator announced that Rev. P. M. Atchley was elected. Adjourned until meeting in course.

Bro. J. T. Hill, Mod. pro tem. W. L. Newman, clk.

## MARCH 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1895, Rev. P. M. Atchley, moderator. After sermon by moderator the church declared herself in session. The following business was disposed of. Clerk of church not being present, J. T. Hill was appointed clerk pro tem. A motion prevailed to release Bro. Chas. Russell from the investigating committee. Bro. Sam Brown was elected to fill Bro. Russell's place on the investigating committee. The following brethren were appointed to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting at Jones' Cove, viz: J. T. Hill, C. Russell & W. P. Romines. Church adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday and sermon by the moderator. Adjourned to meet at the next Saturday meeting.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. J. T. Hill, church clerk pro tem.

APRIL 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895. Sermon by Rev. Clabough at 11:00 o'clock A.M. Rev. P. M. Atchley, moderator. Sisters Lizzie Dockery & Sarah (Simms?) joined the church. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The investigating committee was released. J. T. Hill was elected clerk. A motion was lost to restore Bro. Rice to full fellowship. A motion prevailed to give the moderator privilege to select ministers to attend the sacramental meeting. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 11:00 o'clock A.M. Sermon by Rev. Levi Branson. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

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MAY 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ met at Millican Grove Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May 1895. Sermon by Rev. Wm. Hurst. The church called to order for business. The clerk being absent, S. C. Russell was elected clerk pro tem. Opportunity for membership was given and received none. The church entered a charge against Bro. Jno. Banks for theft, and excluded him for same. Church entered charge against Sisters Mattie and Dora Bird for the sin of fornication, and dismissed them for the same. A committee was appointed to investigate the character of Bro. Rufus Patterson, viz: Pleasant Newman & S. A. Henry. Sister Ida Newman was granted a letter of dismission. A resolution was passed requiring members who know of other members doing wrong to report them to the church. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. (?). Clabough. Took up public collection on painting church house and received 55 cents. The sacramental supper was administered. Adjourned.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk pro tem.

JUNE 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove (met) Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June 1895. Sermon by the pastor. Opportunity for membership given and received none.

A motion prevailed to receive the acknowledgement of Sam Henry and have his name inserted on the church book. The minutes of the previous meeting read, corrected, and then adopted. The committee to investigate the character of Bro. Rufus Patterson made their report. A motion prevailed to notify all the members of the church to come forward at the next meeting. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, and church called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by the moderator. A motion prevailed to appoint a committee to investigate the church book. The following brethren were appointed on said committee, viz: David Mitchell, Rev. E. Hurst, Charles Hodges, J. C. Caughron and S. C. Russell. Sermon by Rev. E. Hurst at 11 o'clock A.M. from (Psalms) 1:1. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. J.T. Hill, clk.

#### JULY 13, 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ met Saturday 10:00 o'clock A.M. Sermon by the pastor. Church called to order by the moderator. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. On motion, the church ordered letters of dismission granted to the following brethren and sisters, viz: Rev. E. Hurst, Gemima Hurst, S. H. Brown, Deacon M. M. Kerr, M.C. Thomas, M. E. Lane, Elizabeth Lane, Ida Lane, Reader Lanning, Mrs. Lanning. Adjourned till Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Elder John Russell from Cor. 5:10. Adjourned til meeting in course.

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AUGUST 10, 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Aug. 10, 1895 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Sermon by Rev. E. Hurst from the 13 ch. 37 verse of Mark. The pastor not being present, Rev. I. N. Parrott was elected moderator pro tem. Proposition for membership was given and received one (Sam Stanton). A motion prevailed to attend to the ordinance of baptism tomorrow morning. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The committee to investigate the church book made the following report: We, your committee to investigate the church book, beg leave to submit the following report: We find on the church book the names of 30 members, some of whom have moved to other states, and some who have not been attending church meeting, and some whose whereabouts are unknown. A motion prevailed to look after those 30 members and report at the September meeting. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, and Sam Stanton received the ordinance of baptism. At 10:30 A.M. sermon by Rev. I. N. Parrott. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. pro tem.

# J. T. Hill, Clerk

A protracted meeting was held one week and resulted in the conversion of B. E. Flinn (&) Dicie Wibb. Both joined by experience and B. E. Flinn was baptised.

## SEPTEMBER 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Sept. 7, 1895. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor. Gave opportunity for membership and received Bro. Elijah Turner and wife Susana Turner. Church called to order. Minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted. A motion prevailed to appoint delegates to the Sevier Association. The following were appointed: J. T. Hill, Elijah Turner, H. B. Ward, Sam Russell. A motion prevailed to grant a letter of dismission to Dellie Robertson (now Chambers). The following were appointed a committee on obituaries: J. T. Hill, Sam Russell, and D. Mitchell. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. House called to order by the moderator at 10:00 A.M. Letter to the association was read and adopted. At 11:00 o'clock sermon by the moderator. Adjourned til meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

NOVEMBER 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November 1895. Sermon at 11:00 o'clock A.M. by the pastor. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. Called the church to order by the pastor. Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved. The committee on obituaries not ready to report. The clerk tendered his resignation, but was not received. Jesse Hodges was elected assistant clerk. Letters of dismission were granted to the following members: Elizabeth Connatser, Gorman Connatser and wife Nannie Connatser.

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NOVEMBER 1895 con't. - The following as a committee were appointed, viz: Bros. Elijah Turner, W. P. Romines, and Sister Turner to investigate the trouble that exists between Bro. James Newman and wife. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. N. Haggard at 11:00 o'clock A.M. after which the sacramental supper was postponed til the Sunday of the next meeting in course. Adjourned til meeting in course.

P. M. Atchley, Mod. Jesse Hodges, assistant clerk

## DECEMBER 1895

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Dec. 1895. Sermon at 11:00 o'clock A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order. The record of the last meeting read and adopted. The committee to investigate the trouble existing between Bro. James Newman and wife, called for but not ready to report. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. Augustus Atchley at 11:00 A.M. after which the Lord's Supper was administered. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. P. M. Atchley, Mod. J. C. Hodges, assistant clerk

## JANUARY 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1896. The moderator being absent, Bro. W. T. Harbin was elected mod. pro tem. Church called to order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. 3. Bro. E. B. Gilbert restored to membership and a letter of dismission was granted him. 4. The pastor's time having expired, Rev. James Clabough was elected pastor for the ensuing year. 5. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. I. N. Parrott at 11:00 A.M. after which the church elected Rev. I. N. Parrott moderator pro tem. The obituaries of Mrs. E. I. B. Ward, dec'd., and Ama Haggard, dec'd., and Graves Haggard, dec'd., was read, and a copy of same was ordered to be placed on the church book. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. pro tem. Jesse Hodges, asst. church clerk

## FEBRUARY 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday before the second Sunday in February 1896 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. Sermon by the moderator, after which the church was called to order and the following business was transacted. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Minutes of the last meeting read, amended, and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. after which the church was called to order.

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FEBRUARY 1896 con't. - A motion prevailed to take up a subscription of Rev. J. R. Clabough's salary for the present year 1896. The moderator said he would notify the church at the next monthly meeting if he took charge of our church. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. Jesse Hodges, asst. clerk

#### **MARCH 1896**

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday, March the 7<sup>th</sup>, 1896. Sermon by Rev. James Clabough at 11:00 o'clock A.M. from (Thessalonians) 5<sup>th</sup> ch. 21 v. The church called to order by the moderator, Rev. James Clabough. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Taken (sic) up the consideration of the pastor's salary. Bro. C. Hodges, deacon, said he had a subscription to the amount of some \$25. The mod. said he would let the church know whether he served her as pastor tomorrow. 4. A motion prevailed to grant a letter of dismission to Laura Cowden. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M., after which the moderator accepted the call as pastor of the church. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. James Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

APRIL 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. Church called to order. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received Sister Mary Ann Thomas by letter. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Bro. C. Hodges, deacon, reported about \$40 made up for pastor's salary. 4. A motion prevailed to invite Revs. E. Hurst and I. N. Parrott to assist in the sacramental supper at the May meeting. Bro. Householder, colporteur for the Sevier Association of Baptists, made a good talk. A motion prevailed to pay Bro. Romines, sexton for church, his salary. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. after which Bro. Householder, colporteur for the Sevier Association, made an exhibition of his Bibles. And also took up a collection for foreign missions and received \$1.11. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. James Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

MAY 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, May 9, 1896. Sermon by Rev. E. Hurst at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order by the moderator. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Bro. D. Mitchell, deacon, stated that Bro. Ward asked some help from our church. - continued on p. 22

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MAY 1896 cont. - 4. A letter of dismission was granted to Sister Halia Ann Hardin. 5. A motion prevailed to send delegates to Fifth Sunday meeting to be held at Sugar Loaf Church. The following delegates were appointed: Bro. Henry, E. Turner, John Robertson, and S. C. Russell. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, and took up a collection for missions before preaching and received into my hand eighty cents ( $80\phi$ ). Sermon at 10:30 by Rev. P. M. Atchley, John 14:10 "How Can We Know The Way?". After which the sacramental supper was administered. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. James Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

## JUNE 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, June 13, 1896. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. after which the church was called to order by the moderator. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. No other business on hand, the church adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday and the church was called to order by the moderator at 10:00 A.M. Obituaries of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward and Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas read. After which a collection was taken up for missions and received 30 cents in my hand. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. James Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

## JULY 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, July 11, 1896. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. after which the church was called to order by the moderator. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. after which the church was called to order by the moderator. The following business was disposed of: Took up a collection for missions and received into my hand 59 cents. A motion prevailed to give the pastor the privilege of selecting ministers to hold the series of meetings which convenes at the meeting. Adjourned til meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

#### AUGUST 1896

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday, Aug. 8, 1896. Sermon by Rev. I. N. Parrott at 11:00 A.M. 1. The moderator being absent, Rev. I. N. Parrott was elected mod. pro tem. 2. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 3. Record of last meeting read, amended, and adopted. 4. Sister Keeler was granted a letter of

dismission. 5. A motion prevailed to consult as to whether we hold the series of meetings at this time. Adjourned til Sunday, 4:00 P.M. - continued on p. 23

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AUGUST 1896 cont. - Met Sunday. Sermon by the pastor at 4:00 P.M. The church was then called to order, and the acknowledgement of Bro. Wm. Romines accepted. Adjourned til tomorrow, at which time the series of meetings commences. The series of meetings lasted four days, which resulted in the conversion of two souls. On Friday morning, the church being in session, Wilburn Loveday, Mattie Loveday and Amanda Thomas were approved for baptism. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, church clerk

Amendment to the above - The series of meetings broke because the pastor was sick.

## SEPTEMBER 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Sept. 12, 1896. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. after which the church was called to order and the following business was transacted: 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Moderator called for volunteers to attend the Sevier Association which meets in Oct., and Bro. Elijah Turner volunteered and was duly appointed. There being few members out, the appointment of the balance of the delegates to the association was postponed til Sunday. 3. Minutes of the last meeting read, amended and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Wilburn and Mattie Loveday were baptised and united with the church, after which sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M., after which the church was called to order. Brother Alexander Lewelling was granted a letter of dismission. Took up a collection for missions, and received 40 cents. The following delegates were appointed to attend the Sevier Association, viz: J. T. Hill, S. C. Russell, Jesse Hodges, Houston Flynn. A motion prevailed to keep what money there was on hand, which had been procured by collection, and which was defaced so that it would not be wise to carry it up to the Association. The letter to the Sevier Association was read and adopted. Adjourned till meeting in course.

> James R. Clabough, Mod. Jesse Hodges, asst. clerk

## OCTOBER 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met at 10:00 A.M. Oct. 10, 1896. The pastor being absent, there was no church session. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. Wm. Harbin at 11:00 A.M. Adjourned.

J. T. Hill, church clerk

## NOVEMBER 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Nov. 1896. Sermon by Rev. J. N. Clabough at 11:00 A.M., after which the church was called to order and the following business was transacted: Gave opportunity for membership and received none. Record of last meeting read and adopted. Brother John Robertson was excluded from the body for unchristian conduct. The communion meeting to be held tomorrow. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. The church was called to order at 10:00 A.M. The following joined the church by experience and baptism, viz: John Turner, Elijah Turner, Abb Romines, Tiny Lewelling, Nancy Turner. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by Rev. J. N. Clabough. The Lord's Supper administered. Adjourned til 2:30 P.M. at which time a series of meetings began. The meeting continued 9 days and resulted in the conversion of 17 souls, and 13 accession into the church by experience and baptism. Adjourned till meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

## DECEMBER 1896

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the moderator, after which the church was called to order. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. Record of last meeting read, amended and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. Jesse Hodges, asst. clerk

## JANUARY 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Jan. 9, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor from 7 ch. of Judges 1 verse, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. A motion was carried to go into the election of pastor, Rev. J. R. Clabough's time have expired. 4. A motion to elect by acclamation carried. 5. Bro. J. R. Clabough was elected pastor indefinitely. 6. Letters of dismission were granted to Lafayett and L. B. Newman, Elijah Turner, and Anna Turner. 7. J. T. Hill was elected clerk and Jesse Hodges assistant clerk. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Clabough at 11:00 A.M. Took up collection for missions and received 42 cents, turned over to Deacon Hodges. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Feb. 13, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. There being no other business, the church adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. Wm. Brown at 11:00 A.M. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill

#### **MARCH 1897**

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, March 13, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received Joseph Robertson by letter. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Bro. Elijah Turner and Houston Flinn were elected deacons and are to be ordained at the next meeting. 4. The church invited a presbytery of three, to wit: Revs. P. M. Atchley, I. N. Parrott, and E. Hurst, to attend to the ordinance of deacons at the next meeting. 5. Bro. Benj. Robertson was excluded for profanity, Sister Zora Stofle for being intoxicated. Rumor was brought against Bro. Wm. Harbin, but was laid over til next meeting. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 10:30 A.M. After prayer was offered, a collection was taken up for missions and received 23 cents which was turned over to Deacon Hodges. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. Jesse C. Hodges, asst. clerk

**APRIL 1897** 

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Aril 10, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by Rev. E. Hurst, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. A motion prevailed to turn the candidates for deacons into the hands of the presbytery. The presbytery then proceeded to ordain the following members as deacons, viz: Elijah Turner and Houston Flinn. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. P. M. Atchley. Then the presbytery finished the ordination by the laying on of hands. 4. Bro. Wm. Harbin made satisfaction acknowledgement to the church for assault & battery and the church agreed to bear with him. Sister Eliza Thomas was excluded for profanity. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. The church was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the pastor. A collection was taken up for missions and received 20 cents which was turned over to Deacon Hodges. A motion prevailed to appoint delegates to the Baptist Sunday School Convention which meets with the Bethel Church Apr. 23 & 24. Bro. M. L.

Maples, E. Turner, C. Hodges, S. C. Russell, J. T. Hill, J. C. Caughron were appointed delegates. - continued on p. 26

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APRIL 1897 cont. - Rev. E. Hurst, P. M. Atchley, and I. N. Parrott were invited to attend the sacramental meeting, which meets in May. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by Rev. P. M. Atchley. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

MAY 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, May 8, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received Brother Geo. Stofle by enrollment. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Letters of dismission were granted to Bro. J. M. Harbin and wife S. E. Harbin. 4. Bro. Stofle was appointed sexton for the church. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Selection from 12<sup>th</sup> ch. of Proverbs read by the pastor, and prayer was offered by Rev. Preston Free. Took up collection for missions and received 24 cts. which was turned over to Deacon Hodges. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by Rev. P. M. Atchley. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

Amendments to the above. The sacramental supper was administered.

J. T. Hill, clerk

JUNE 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, June 12, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read, amended, and adopted. 3. A letter of dismission was granted to Rev. Wm. Harbin. 4. Bro. Thomas Barker was excluded for profanity and public drunkenness. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by Rev. Sam Haggard. Took up collection for missions and received 14 cents which was turned over to the Deacon (Hodges). Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

JULY 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, July 9, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. A motion to pay Bro. Geo. Stofle, sexton, seventy five cents per month for his services carried. 4. A motion for the series of meeting to commence the second Saturday in Nov. carried. Adjourned til Sunday. - continued on p. 27

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JULY 1897 cont. - Met Sunday at 10:30 A.M. The scripture was read, and prayer offered by the pastor. Took up collection for missions and received 17 cents, which was turned over to Deacon Hodges. Sermon at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. E. Hurst in memory of Eliza Stofle, decd. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

## AUGUST 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Aug. 7, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 o'clock A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received Sister Elizabeth Ward by letter. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. A letter of dismission was granted to Bro. George Stofle. 4. A motion prevailed (to) rescind the act of last meeting, which stated that the series of meetings would commence the second Saturday in Nov. 5. A motion prevailed to commence the series of meetings at this time. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor. Adjourned til 3:00 P.M. The meeting, which was conducted by the pastor and Rev. Sam Haggard, lasted one week. Had no conversions. The Church was revived somewhat.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

## SEPTEMBER 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Sept. 11, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order and the following business was transacted. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Letters of dismission were granted to Sisters Jane Robertson and Dicy Robertson. 4. Bro. George Stofle was received into the church again, he having received a letter of dismission one month ago, but did not join anywhere and asked the church to receive him again. 5. The following brethren were appointed delegates to the Sevier Association which meets with the Jones' Chapel Church in October: C. Hodges, Elijah Turner, David Mitchell, H. P. Ward and Anderson Henry and

J. R. Rauhuff. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 10:50 A.M. The church was called to order by the moderator. The letter to the Association was read and adopted. Sermon at 11:00 by the pastor, after which a collection was taken up for missions and received 19 cents which was turned over to Deacon Hodges. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

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OCTOBER 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Sunday, Oct. 10, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Letter of dismission was granted to Sister Tiny Christopher. 4. It was agreed to hold the communion meeting at the next monthly meeting. 5. Revs. Evan Hurst and Isaac N. Parrott were invited to assist in the sacramental supper. 6. A collection for missions was taken up and received 14 cents which was turned over to Deacon Hodges.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. Jesse C. Hodges, asst. clerk

## NOVEMBER 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Nov. 13, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Took up a collection for missions and received 35 cents, which was turned over to Deacon Hodges. It was agreed that the Thanksgiving day on the last Thursday of this month should be observed by the church. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by Rev. E. Hurst. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

## DECEMBER 1897

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor. Minutes of last meeting read, corrected, and adopted. The communion services were left out of the minute. A motion to prohibit school from being taught in the meeting house, carried. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which a collection was taken up for missions and received 18 cents, which was turned over to Deacon Hodges. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

JANUARY 1898

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday, Jan. 8, 1898. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3. A charge was preferred against J. B. Hurst for the sin of drunkenness, and was dismissed for same. 4. George Maples made his acknowledge(ment) for drinking too much whiskey, which was accepted by the church. 5. A motion to require Jesse Hodges and John Abbott to make satisfaction to the church for rumors of drunkenness, carried. - continued on p. 29

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JANUARY 1898 cont. - 6. A charge was entered against Mettie Burchfield for the sin of fornication, and excluded her for same. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which a collection was taken up for missions and received 19 cents, which was turned over to Deacon Hodges. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk

MARCH 1898

Millican Grove Baptist Church of Christ March 12, 1898. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by pastor, after which the following business was transacted. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received by restoration Ben. Robertson and Laton Ward. 2. Record of last meeting read and adopted. 3. The comm. appointed to investigate the rumor on Jesse Hodges and John Abbott made the following report: Found the rumor on Hodges was a false report. The comm. found no proof on Abbott. Saw Abbott in person who stated that they would have to prove it. Comm. was requested to investigate the rumor on Abbott and report at next meeting. 4. A letter of dismission was granted to Bro. Wm. Layfollet. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, Mar. 13, 1898. A sermon by (A. G.?) Frasier. Adjourned til meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, c. clk.

APRIL 1898

The Baptist (Church) of Christ met at Millican Grove Saturday before second Sunday in Apr. 1898. Sermon by the pastor after which the church was called to order for the transaction of business. Opportunity given for membership, received none. Minutes of last meeting could not be found. That part of business was passed. The resignation of

Bro. J. T. Hill as clerk was accepted. The clerk being absent, S. C. Russell was elected clerk pro. tem. Elected Bro. C. Hodges clerk. He refused to serve. His refusal received by church. Elected W. H. Rauhuff clerk and S. C. Russell assistant clerk. The following brethren were invited to meet with this church in May, that being our communion meeting: Brothers P. M. Atchley, I. N. Parrott, and E. Hurst. The pastor was requested to read the amount he had received for the last year. Adjourned til Sabbath. Met at the usual hour. Sermon by Bro. E. Hurst, after which the church was called to order. Collection was taken for missions. Received 31 cents, turned over to Deacon Hodges. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The chairman of comm. being absent, their report on Abbott rumor was passed. The obituary of Bro. John Stofle was read and ordered to be entered on church book. Adjourned til our meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. W. H. Rauhuff, church clk.

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MAY 1898

The Baptist Church of Christ met Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1898 at Millican Grove. After a sermon by Rev. E. Hurst the church was called to order for the transaction of business. Opportunity was given for membership. Received Sister Laura A. Green by letter. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The chairman of committee on Abbott rumor made his report, the proof showed he was guilty. A charge was brought against him for drunkenness. He was excluded from the church. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at the usual hour. Collection was taken for missions, received 65 cents, turned over to Deacon Hodges. Had a sermon by P. M. Atchley, after which the memorial service was conducted by Bros. Hurst & Parrott. The parting hand was taken and adjourned til our next meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. W. H. Rauhuff, c. clk.

JUNE 1898

The Baptist Church of Christ met at Millican Grove Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June 1898. After a sermon by the pastor church was called to order for the transaction of business. Opportunity given for membership, received Sister Zora Stofle by restoration. There being no other business before the church a motion for adjournment til Sunday prevailed. Met Sunday. Sermon by pastor. The obituary of Sister Elizabeth Dockery was ordered read and entered on church book. Collection was taken for missions. Received 32 cents, turned over to Deacon Hodges. Adjourned til our next meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. W. H. Rauhuff, c. clk.
JULY 1898

The Baptist Church of Christ met at Millican Grove Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July 1898. After a sermon by our pastor the church was called to order for the transaction of business. Opportunity was given for membership, received none. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. A charge was preferred against Sister Mabell Maples for the sin of fornication and dismissed for same. A charge was preferred against Sister Roda Stofle for the sin of fornication and she was dismissed for the same. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at the usual hour. Had a sermon by Bro. P. M. Atchley. Collection was taken for missions and received 20 cents, turned over to Deacon Hodges. Adjourned to meet first Sabbath at 3 o'clock in August 1898.

J. R. Clabough, Moderator W. H. Rauhuff, church clk.

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# AUGUST 1898

The Baptist Church of Christ met at Millican Grove Sunday, Aug. the 7<sup>th</sup>, 1898. After a sermon by the pastor the church agreed to carry on a meeting of days which lasted til Sunday Aug. the 21<sup>st</sup>., which resulted as follows: 10 conversions, 8 additions (to) the church by exp. & Baptism and the church revived. The preaching was done by Brothers P. M. Atchley, B. Langston, (Jas. Young?), I. N. Parrott, E. Hurst. The closing sermon was delivered by Elder John Russell. After an old time hand shaking with Bro. Russell, the benediction was pronounced by Bro. Russell. Adjourned til our next meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Moderator W. H. Rauhuff, c. clerk

SEPTEMBER 1898

The Baptist Church of Christ at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in Sept. 1898. After a sermon by the pastor the church was called to order for the transaction of business. Opportunity was given for membership and received none. The minutes of July & August meetings were read and adopted as read. A motion prevailed to letter to the association. The following members were sent as delegates: E. Turner, Anderson Henry, George Sofle (Stofle?), W. H. Rauhuff, & J. T. Hill. Collection was taken for printing minutes, received \$1.00. Bro. J. A. Householder was present and exhibited his work to the church and sold some books. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at the usual hour. Had a sermon by the pastor after which Bro. Householder gave a short talk on his work and took up a collection and received \$1.17. The church received for missions for the year \$2.54 and was divided between the Home Missions and Sunday School and colportag (sic) work. The letter to the association was read and approved. Adjourned til our meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Moderator W. H. Rauhuff, clk.

## NOVEMBER 1898

The Baptist Church of Christ met at Millican Grove Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in Nov. 1898. After a sermon by the pastor the church was called to order for the transaction (of business). Opportunity was given for members, received none. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A charge was preferred against Ben. Robertson & Vince Christopher for the sin of drunkenness and excluded for same. W. H. Rauhuff tendered his resignation as clerk, which was accepted by the church. Bro. Crockett Mitchell was elected clerk. Bro. Eliga Turner asked the church for a recommendation which was granted him. There being no other business adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, reorganized Sunday School. The following was elected: Bro. David Mitchell, Supt. & treasurer and Sister Berthy Flinn, secretary, after which had a sermon by Bro. E. Hurst. - continued on p. 32

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NOVEMBER 1898 cont. - Collected 10 cents on minutes and turned over to Deacon Mitchell as missionary money. This being our communion meeting the following brethren were present and took part: I. N. Parrott and P. M. Atchley. The chairman of the committee on obituaries read the following obituaries: Sister Susie Turner and Hettie Bird.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. Crockett Mitchell, clerk

# DECEMBER 1898

The Baptist Church of Christ met at Millican Grove Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Dec. 1898. After a sermon by the pastor the church was called to order for the transaction. Opportunity was given for membership, received none. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. There being no other business adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. A sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. after which took up a collection, received 32 cents and turned over to Deacon Mitchell as mission money. Adjourned til meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. Crockett Mitchell, clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1899

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Feb. 1899. Sermon by the pastor at 11 A.M. Church was called to order for business. Gave an

opportunity for membership and received none. Clerk being absent, record of last meeting was not read. S. C. Russell was elected clerk pro tem. Church received an acknowledge from John Robertson and restored him to fellowship, also granted him and wife Jane Robertson letters of dismission. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the pastor at 11 A.M. There being no further business, adjourned til meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. S. C. Russell, c. pro tem.

# MARCH 1899

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March 1899. Sermon by the pastor at 11 A. M. church was called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership and received two. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Appointed Bros. David Mitchell, S. A. Henry, and S. C. Russell as a committee to look after delinquent members and make a report next meeting. Adjourned til Sunday. Met and had a sermon by Elder William Hurst, then a collection was taken and received 28 cents which was turned over to Deacon Mitchell. Closed to meet at the regular time.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. S. C. Russell, c. p. t.

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APRIL 1899

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in April 1899. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. A letter of dismission was granted to Miss Delia Connatser. 3. Rev. I. N. Parrott and P. M. Atchley was invited to assist in administering the sacramental supper at the May meeting. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday 10:30 A.M. A collection was taken for missions and received (?) cents which was turned over to Deacon Mitchell, after which the pastor delivered a sermon. Adjourned til meeting in course.

> Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. Sam Parker, asst. clerk

JUNE 1899

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday before the second Sunday in June 1899. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2. Clerk being absent, the reading of last meeting was postponed. 3. J. T. Hill was elected clerk pro tem. 4. A letter of dismission was granted to Author Robertson. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor after which a collection was taken up for missions and received 30 cents which was turned over to Deacon Mitchell. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. J. T. Hill, clerk pro tem.

### JULY 1899

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July 1899. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. Church was called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The resignation of Bro. Crockett Mitchell as clerk was accepted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. S. C. Russell was elected clerk. 4<sup>th</sup>. A charge was brought against Sister Eda Caughron for the sin of fornication and excluded for same. 5<sup>th</sup>. A committee of three was appointed to solicit funds and superintend digging a well for the church. Names of committee S. C. Russell, J. H. Mitchell and J. C. Caughron. 6<sup>th</sup>. A motion for the church to select the place for the well carried. 7<sup>th</sup>. It was ordered by the church that the well should be dug where there had been one started. Adjourned til Sunday. Met at 11:00 A.M. Sermon by pastor, church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for membership and received Bro. J. N. Doudley by letter. The motion for the church selecting the place for digging well was withdrawn and committee given power to select place. Church agreed to hold a meeting of days the next regular meeting provided Providence was not holding a meeting. Gave pastor liberty of selecting his help. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. S. C. Russell, c.c.

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AUGUST 1899

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Aug. 1899. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Committee on the well business reported \$31.00 subscribed on digging well. 4<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to hold a meeting of days. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 11:00 A.M. Sermon by the pastor. The meeting of 12 days which resulted with 22 additions to the church. Then closed til meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. S. C. Russell, c.c.

### NOVEMBER 1899

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Nov. 1899. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave opportunity for membership and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Church elected Bro. Lige Flinn as a deacon and set Sunday for ordination, also invited Rev. P. M. Atchley to the ordination. 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was agreed to hold the communion services on Sunday. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. P. M. Atchley. Church invited Bro. Nip Brock to assist in the ordination of deacons. Brother Jackson Doudley was elected for a deacon and both were ordained on Sunday, Rev. P. M. Atchley and received \$1.46 cts. Communion services were celebrated. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. S. C. Russell, c.c.

JANUARY 1900

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Jan. 1900. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The pastor's time having expired, a motion carried to retain J. R. Clabough, the former pastor, for the present year. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The committee appointed by the church to superintend the digging of a well was released from further obligations as the well was for use. 4<sup>th</sup>. A motion carried to appoint a committee of three to collect means and have a pump placed in the well and the following men were appointed: J. H. Flinn, Elijah Flinn, and J. T. Hill. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A.M. Then adj. til meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. S. C. Russell, c.c.

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FEBRUARY 1900

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Feb. 10, 1900. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for members and received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. There being no further business, church adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received 30 cents which was turned over to Deacon Elijah Flinn. Adjourned til meeting in course.

J. R. Clabough, Mod. S. C. Russell, c.c.

# MARCH 1900

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met March 10, 1900. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 o'clock A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A charge was brought against Bro. Sam Henry for unchristian conduct and excluded him for same. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. S. C. Atchley. A collection for missions was taken up and received thirty cents which was turned over to Deacon Lige Flinn. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. J. R. Clabough, Mod. S. C. Russell, c.c.

# MAY 1900

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met May 1900. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received one (Coker Downs) by experience & baptism. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.  $2^{nd}$ . Church entered a charge against Sister Dona Banks for the sin of fornication and excluded her for same.  $3^{rd}$ . (Church) entered a charge against Brother (Sam?) Romines for unchristian conduct and excluded him for same.

JUNE 1900

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met June 9, 1900. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M., after which the present Mod., J. R. Clabough, offered his resignation as Mod. of the church and was accepted. Then proceeded to elect Bro. Elijah Turner Mod. pro tem. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The church excluded Bro. Lawrence Maples on a charge previously entered. A motion carried to grant letters of dismission good for only three months. A motion carried to elect a Mod. at the present meeting. Then proceeded to elect by private ballot. The Mod. pro tem appointed 3 tellers. The result of which was the election of Rev. S. C. Atchley for the remainder of the year. Adj. til Sunday. - continued on p. 36

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JUNE 1900 cont. - Met Sunday, sermon by S. C. Atchley at 11:00 o'clock A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received 18¢.

Elijah Turner, Mod. pro tem. S. C. Russell, clerk

P.S. - Letters of dismission were granted to Bro. Coker Downs & Sister Mary Stofle (formerly Thomas.)

# FEBRUARY 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Feb. 6, 1904. Sermon by the moderator at 11 o'clock A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rev. W. E. Conner agreed to serve the church for an indefinite length of time. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. Church was called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received one (Hattie Robertson) by letter. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A collection was taken for the colportage work and received .50 cts. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

P.S. - A motion carried to put off til next month considering whether the church would restore G. W. Rice back to the church.

# MARCH 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met March 12, 1904. Sermon by the moderator at 11 o'clock A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received one (Julia Fowler) by letter. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The church refused to restore G. W. Rice back to the church unless he would come and make satisfaction for the charge he was excluded for. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the mod. at 11 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received .84 cts. Adj. til meeting in course.

Eld. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

APRIL 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday, April 1904. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Record of last meeting was not read. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received 84 cts. Adj. til meeting in course.

Eld. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

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## MAY 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met May 1904. Sermon by Eld. Bryant at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members & received none. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Eld. Bryant at 10:30 A.M., after which the communion services were gone through with. Adj. till meeting in course.

Elder Bryant, M.P. S. C. Russell, clerk

### JUNE 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, June 11, 1904. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. The clerk being absent, J. W. Dudley was elected clerk pro tem. for the day. The record of previous meeting was read and adopted. Bro. David Mitchell was elected sexton for a period of four months @ 50¢ per month. J. H. Mitchell was elected collector for the sexton. Adjourned to meet Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received one dollar & thirty two cents (\$1.32). Adj. til meeting in course.

Elder W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

# JULY 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July 1904. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & rec'd. one by letter, Lily Dudley. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Clerk being absent, the minute was not read. It was agreed by the church to hold a revival meeting at the next regular meeting time. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and rec'd. ---. Adj. til meeting in course.

Eld. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, c.c.

#### AUGUST 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Aug. 1904. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and rec'd. one by letter, Rettie Russell. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received 32 cents. The meeting continued 2 weeks and resulted in 12 additions to the church - 11 by experience & baptism and one by restoration. Also one received under the watch care of the church til he could get a letter from the church he once belonged to. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Elder W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

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SEPTEMBER 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Sept. 1904. The mod. being absent, Rev. David Connatser was elected mod. for the day. Sermon by Rev. David Connatser at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A committee of 3 were appointed, viz: J. C. Caughron, David Mitchell and S. C. Russell to investigate the church book and to drop all members who had not been at meeting for 12 months who were not kept away by sickness. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Delegates were appointed to the association, viz: Jackson Dudly, J. A. Flinn, Elijah Flinn, John Caughron and S. C. Russell. Then closed til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. J. D. Connatser, mod. pro tem., at 10:30. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. The committee on investigating the church book made their report, which was approved. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The church letter to the Association was read & approved. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. J. D. Connatser, M.P. S. C. Russell, clerk

OCTOBER 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Oct. 9, 1904. Moderator being absent, Bro. S. H. Fowler was elected Mod. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. There being no further business, adj. til Sunday. Sermon by Rev. W. M. Lindsey. Adj. til meeting in course.

Bro. S. H. Fowler, M.P. S. C. Russell, c.c.

#### NOVEMBER 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Nov. 13, 1904. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & received none. Adj. til Sunday. Sermon by Rev. E. Hurst. Not many of the members being present, the communion services were put off til next meeting. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

## DECEMBER 1904

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday in Dec. 1904. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received none.  $2^{nd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and approved. There being no further business, adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by mod. at 11:00 A.M. The church elected W. C. Russell as sexton for three (3) months and agreed to pay fifty (50) cts. per month. A collection was taken for the sexton and received one dollar and sixteen cts. (\$1.16) which was paid over to the sexton. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

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JANUARY 1905

The Church at Millican Grove met Jan. 8, 1905. Bro. John Caughron was elected mod. for the day. The church agreed to meet 2 weeks hence, Jan. 21, 1905, which resulted in the election of Rev. W. E. Conner for the coming year.

S. H. Fowler, M.P. S. C. Russell, clerk

# FEBRUARY 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Feb. 1905. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received one (Nancy Flinn) by letter. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by mod. at 11:00 A.M. The meeting time was changed from the second Sunday to the third Sunday. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

# MARCH 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met March, 1905. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the mod. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received one, E. Turner, by enrollment. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

APRIL 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met April, 1905. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & rec'd. one (John Yarberry) by letter. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read & adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. W. J. Dudley was appointed to assist in writing obituaries. 4<sup>th</sup>. A committee was appointed to look after disorderly members, to wit: Bros. J. A. Flinn, Houston Flinn, Jackson Dudley, S. H. Fowler, & Isaa(c) Loveday. 5<sup>th</sup>. Rev. I. N. Parrott was invited to come & assist in communion services at next meeting. Adjourned til Sunday. Sermon by the mod. at 11:00 A.M. 1<sup>st</sup>. Myrtle Henderson was granted a letter of dismission. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A collection for missions was taken & rec'd. ---. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, clerk

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MAY 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met May 20, 1905. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & received one, Jesse Parrott, by letter. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The committee to see after disorderly members was given one month longer to report. 4<sup>th</sup>. Jackson Dudley was released from committee & Jesse Hill was appointed in his place. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. I. N. Parrott at 11 o'clock A.M. after which the communion services were administered. Jacob Christopher was granted a letter of dismission. Bro. Sam Ellege was reinstated back in the church. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

JUNE 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met June 17, 1905. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received none.  $2^{nd}$ . Clerk being absent, J. W. Parrott was elected clerk pro tem.  $3^{rd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.  $4^{th}$ . The committee to see after disorderly members reported. The church continued for 1 month some that were (word illegible) and requested those disorderly members to report at the next meeting. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. The church made a collection and paid their sexton. A collection was taken for missions and received \$1.18. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# JULY 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met July 1905. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received none.  $2^{nd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  $3^{rd}$ . The members reported by the committee were given one month longer to come to the church and make satisfaction for disorderly conduct.  $4^{th}$ . Bro. David Mitchell was elected sexton for six months. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. S. C. Atchley at 11:00 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received \$1.60. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# AUGUST 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Aug. 1905. The moderator being absent, Bro. Jesse Parrott was elected moderator pro tem. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received none.  $2^{nd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and approved. - continued on p. 41

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AUGUST 1905 cont. - 3<sup>rd</sup>. Charges were entered against the following members: Brothers Hollus Burchfield for drunkenness & dismissed for same - Crockett Mitchell, drunkenness & dismissed for same - John Hodges, drinking, dismissed - Henry & Albert Robertson, swearing, & excluded for same. Bro. Robert Loveday & Willie Dudley requested to come to the church at the next meeting to make satisfaction for rumors of drinking. Adjourned til meeting in course.

> Jesse Parrott, M. P. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# SEPTEMBER 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Sept. 1905. Church called to order for business. The following business was done. Delegates to the Sevier County Association were appointed, to wit: J. A. Flinn, Julia Fowler, Jesse Parrott, David Mitchell & wife Sallie. The church called a 2 weeks meeting, pastor being assisted first week (by) Rev. George Houser. The meeting resulted in 26 additions to the church.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod.

## S. C. Russell, Clerk

P.S. Brother Robert Loveday made an acknowledgement for rumors which was accepted.

## OCTOBER 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Oct. 15, 1905. Sermon by the moderator at 11 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Church agreed to give Bro. Willie Dudley til next meeting to come to the church and make satisfaction. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received \$1.30. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

#### NOVEMBER 1905

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Nov. 18, 1905. Sermon by the moderator at 11 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bro. Willie Dudley was excluded for drinking. 4<sup>th</sup>. Bros. Willie Parrott & Garfield Dudley were reported for unchristian conduct and requested to come the next meeting and make satisfaction for same. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11 A.M. Church held communion services. A collection for missions was taken and received \$1.04. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

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### FEBRUARY 1906

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Feb. 1906. Moderator being absent, Rev. Champ McPherson was elected moderator pro tem. Sermon at 11 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Minutes of last meeting (read) and adopted. 2<sup>nd</sup>. An opportunity for members was given and received none. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. Champ McPherson. Then closed til meeting in course.

Rev. Champ McPherson, Mod. p. t. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# MARCH 1906

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met March 17, 1906. Sermon by the moderator at 11 o'clock A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting (read) and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bros. John Caughron and Jesse Parrott were elected finance committee to collect the pastor's salary. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 11 A.M. A collection was taken for the benefit of Bro. William Murrell and received eight dollars (\$8.00). Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# JUNE 1906

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met June 1906. Sermon by Rev. S. C. Atchley at 11:30 A.M. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Clerk being absent, Bro. Jesse Hill was appointed clerk pro tem.  $2^{nd}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received none.  $3^{rd}$ . The charge against Charles Lane was put off one month longer. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. E. Hurst at 11 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received fifth four cts. (.54). Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

JULY 1906

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met July 15, 1906. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A charge was entered against Bro. Charles Lane for drunkenness and excluded for same. 4<sup>th</sup>. A charge was brought against Sister Maggie Dudley for unchristian conduct and excluded for the same. 5<sup>th</sup>. An acknowledgement was received by the church from Bro. Garfield Dudley for drinking. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received sixty nine cents (.69 cts.). Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

P. S. Rev. Wm. Hodge was invited to come & assist the mod. in a revival meeting in Aug. 1906.

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# AUGUST 1906

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Aug. 1906. Pastor being absent, Rev. J. W. Marine was elected moderator pro. tem. Sermon at 10:30 A.M. by Rev. J. W. Marine. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received none.  $2^{nd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  $3^{rd}$ . Bro. Will Parrott was reported for drinking, he being present made an acknowledgement for the same which was accepted by the church. Adjourned til Sunday. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Marine at 11:00 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received .34¢. The church agreed to hold a revival meeting and invited Rev. J. W. Marine. The meeting was conducted by Revs. William Hodges & J. W. Marine. The meeting continued eleven days & resulted in twelve being approved for baptism. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. J. W. Marine, M. P. S. C. Russell, Clerk

P.S. Rev. William Hodges was elected M. P. during the absence of the pastor.

# SEPTEMBER 1906

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Sept. 1906. Sermon by the moderator at 11 o'clock A.M. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received one, Vincent Christopher, by restoration.  $2^{nd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.  $3^{rd}$ . A charge was entered against Bro. Mel Bird for drinking & excluded for the same.  $4^{th}$ . Bro. Marshall Webb was excluded from the church by request.  $5^{th}$ . Bro. Will Romines was elected sexton at \$1.00 per month. Adj. til evening. Met at the creek near Houston Flinn's. Gave an opportunity for members and received one, Belle Docker(y), after which thirteen were baptized. Met Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. The letter to the Association was read and approved. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

P.S. Bro. Will Robertson was granted a letter of dismission, also Victor Parrott was dismissed by letter. A collection for missions was taken and received \$1.51.

# OCTOBER 1906

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Oct. 1906. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The committee on buying a piece of land was requested to make a report next meeting. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received \$1.16 (one dollar & sixteen cents). Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

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## NOVEMBER 1906

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Nov. 17, 1906. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A committee of three were appointed to make arrangements to have the church house re-covered. Committee: William Ward, W. P. Romines, David Mitchell. 4<sup>th</sup>. The committee on buying a piece of land was released. Adjourned til Sunday.

# DECEMBER 1906

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met Dec. 1906. Moderator being absent, Bro. E. Turner was elected moderator pro tem. After a sermon by Rev. W. N. Lindsey, the church was called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . An opportunity for members was given & rec'd. none.  $2^{nd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.  $3^{rd}$ . The committee to see about covering the house made their report.  $4^{th}$ . A motion carried to cover the house by getting up the money & pay someone to do the work. Bros. S. H. Fowler, John Caughron and William Ward were appointed to get up the money to pay for covering the meeting house. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. I. N. Parrott at 11:00 A.M. The communion services were conducted by Rev. I. N. Parrott. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. pro tem. S. C. Russell, Clerk

P.S. The pastor's time having expired, the church proceeded to elect Rev. W. E. Conner for the ensuing year.

# JANUARY 1907

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Jan. 1907. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A letter of dismission was granted to William Connatser. 4<sup>th</sup>. The committee on repairing house were given one month longer to make their report. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received eighty six cents (.86). Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# FEBRUARY 1907

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Feb. 1907. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members & received none.  $2^{nd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.  $3^{rd}$ . The committee on repairing the house was authorized by the church to use the money & means on hand, and what more could be obtained reasonably, to make such repairs or additions to the house as could be done with the amount they had to spend. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the mod. at 11 A.M. A collection for missions was taken and received thirty seven cents.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

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APRIL 1907

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met April 27, 1907. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & rec'd. none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A motion carried to use the mission money on hand, and what was collected for awhile, for the expense of the church. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. A motion carried to rescind the act on Saturday, to not use the mission money for use on the house. A collection for missions was taken and rec'd. - Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

MAY 1907

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met May 25, 1907. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received none.  $2^{nd}$ . Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

# DECEMBER 1907

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Dec. 1907. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. Record not being present to give an opportunity for members and received none. The committee to select a moderator asked for more time to make arrangements for a moderator. Adjourned til Sunday. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M., after which the communion services were gone through with. Adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

P.S. The church met Jan. 1908 and elected Bro. W. P. Romines moderator pro tem. and proceeded to elect Rev. J. W. Marine as moderator for the ensuing year, 1908. Then closed til meeting in course.

Bro. W. P. Romines, mod. pro tem. S. C. Russell, clerk

### FEBRUARY 1908

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Feb. 22, 1908. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting (not read til Sunday). 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bros. S. H. Fowler & William Ward were re-elected on building committee. 4<sup>th</sup>. The old weather boarding was ordered sold. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the mod. at 11:00 A.M. Church called to order for business. Minutes of last meeting (read) & adopted. A committee was appointed to see Bro. M. L. Maples, to wit: J. W. Marine, Charles Flinn, John Manning, L. A. Dockery and S. H. Fowler. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A letter of dismission was granted Vic Christopher. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A collection for missions was taken and received .92 cents. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. W. Marine, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

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# MARCH 1908

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met March 1908. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members & received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting (read) and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The church received the report of committee appointed to see Bro. M. L. Maples. The church also accepted Bro. Maples' statement. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. A letter of dismission was granted to Sister Sarah Romines. A collection for missions taken and received forty six (46) cents. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. W. Marine, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

### APRIL 1908

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met April 1908. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. The church rec'd. a motion to receive the committee's report on Bro. Maples and also a statement from Bro. Maples. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M.

JUNE 1908

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met June 1908. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members & received none. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the mod. at 11:00. A collection for missions was taken & received --. Adjourned til meeting in course.

J. W. Marine, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

The Church at Millican Grove met in a call session and decided to hold a revival meeting commencing the  $3^{rd}$  week in July 1908 and invited Rev. W. E. Conner to assist in the meeting. - The church met July and continued one week in a revival meeting which resulted in ten additions to the church.

The Church at Millican Grove met in call session Aug. 15, 1908. The church was called to order by electing S. C. Russell mod. for the day, J. C. Hodges, clerk. The following committees were appointed to see Bros. Wilburn Loveday & George Murrell to get them to come to the church and make satisfaction for rumors, viz: Jesse Hodges, Moses Lane, L. A. Dockery. P. A. Flinn, S. H. Fowler, E. Turner were appointed to see Bro. Hollus Burchfield. George Bird, Vincent Christopher, John Manning were appointed to see Bro. Jona Stofle. A charge was brought against Bro. William Ward for wronging the church & community in money entrusted in his care & excluded for same. Adjourned til meeting in course.

S. C. Russell, Mod. pro tem. J. C. Hodges, Clerk pro tem.

P. S. A motion to enter a charge against Sister Mag Doudley for unchristian conduct & excluded for the same. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. W. Maine, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

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AUGUST 1908

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Aug. 1908. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The committee to see Bros. George Murrell and Wilburn Loveday reported their differences settled. Committee released. 4<sup>th</sup>. Committee to see Bro. Hollus Birchfield made their report but was still held and requested to tell him to come & make his statement to the church. 5<sup>th</sup>. Committee to see Bro. Jona Stofle reported he could not be found, after which the church proceeded to enter a charge against him for unchristian conduct and dismissed him for

same. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11:00 A.M. Church called to order for business. A committee was appointed to see how much money the building committee had collected and paid, viz: Rev. J. W. Marine, S. C. Russell and Perry Flinn. A motion carried to elect Bros. Charles Flinn and S. H. Fowler as deacons and invited Rev. John Fox and Isaac Parrott to assist in the ordination. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. W. Marine, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# SEPTEMBER 1908

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Sept. 1908. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A charge was entered against Bro. Hollus Burchfield for drinking and excluded for same. 4<sup>th</sup>. Committee to examine building committee made their report.

# JANUARY 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Jan. 10, 1909 in special call meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor for the year. Bro. Huston Flinn was elected moderator pro tem. for the day. The election of pastor was in order. Rev. J. W. Marine was elected for the year. Bro. S. C. Russell resigned as clerk. D. P. Romines was elected clerk for the year. The pastor's salary was set at five dollars per trip. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet in course.

Huston Flinn, Mod. pro tem. D. P. Romines, C. C.

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Jan. 23, 1909, 11 o'clock. There being no moderator present, E. Turner was elected moderator pro for the day. The church was in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received N. G. Connatser and Annie Connatser. There being no other business to come before the church, adj. to meet Sunday. Met Sunday, there being no mod., after singing and prayer adj. to meet in course.

E. Turner, Mod pro tem. D. P. Romines, C.C.

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FEBRUARY 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Feb. 27, 1909 at 11 o'clock. Sermon by mod. at 11:30, after which the church was in order for business. Gave an opportunity for

members and received none. A letter of dismission was granted Bro. James Newman. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by mod. at 11:30. There being no other business to come before the church, adj. to meet in course.

J. W. Marine, Mod. D. P. Romines, C. C.

#### MARCH 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met March 27, 09. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock, after which the church was in order for business. A committee was appointed at the request of M. L. Maples to make complemise (sic) between him and a member of the church. Comm. to wit: K. J. Hicks, S. H. Fowler, C. C. Flinn, John Manning. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Took collection for missions and received 67 cents. There being no other business to come before the church adjourned to meet sunday.

J. W. Marine, Mod. D. P. Romines, C. C.

APRIL 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met April 24, 1909 at 11 o'clock. Sermon by moderator, after which the church was in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. The building committee was released. The hours of meeting was changed from 11:30 to 10 o'clock. A letter of dismission was granted Sister Jane Newman. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by mod. at 10 o'clock. A collection for missions was taken and received 74 cents. A motion to send all the mission money to the Mission Board. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet in course.

J. W. Marine, Mod. D. P. Romines, Clerk

MAY 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met May 22, 1909. Mod. being absent, Bro. J. A. Householder was elected mod. pro. for the day. After reading and prayer the church was in order for business. Bro. Perry Flinn was elected clerk pro. for the day. Gave an opportunity for members and received one by letter, Sister Carrie Robertson from Alder Branch Church. There being no other business to come before the church, adj. to meet Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. I. N. Parrott at 10 o'clock. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet in course.

I. N. Parrott, Mod. pro tem. D. P. Romines, C. C.

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JUNE 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met the fourth Saturday in June. Sermon by the moderator at 10 o'clock, after which the church was in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet Sunday. Met Sunday. Moderator being absent, sermon by Rev. I. N. Parrott at 10:30 o'clock. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet in course.

J. W. Marine, Mod. D. P. Romines, Clerk

JULY 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met fourth Saturday in July 09. Sermon by the moderator at 11 o'clock. Gave an opportunity for members and received none, after which a committee was appointed to buy a new church book and arrange the names of members thereon. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11 o'clock. Adjourned to meet the third Sunday in August to have a series of meetings. There being no other business to come before the church adjourned to meet the third Sunday in August to have a series of meetings. There being no other business to come before the church adjourned to meet the third Sunday in August.

J. W. Marine, Mod. D. P. Romines, C. C.

AUGUST 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met the fourth Saturday in August. Sermon by Wm. Harbin at 11 o'clock. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet Sunday.

#### SEPTEMBER 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday, Sept. 25, 1909. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock, after which the church was in order for business. Appointed the following delegates to attend the association at Antioch: J. H. Flinn, S. H. Fowler, George Bird, W. P. Romines, S. M. Stanton, S. C. Russell. Church invited the association to meet at Millican Grove Church next year. After which a committee to see E. Turner, comm. to wit: C. C. Flinn, S. H. Fowler, John Manning, W. P. Romines. A motion to enter a charge against Sisters Sallie Loveday and Barshie Hurst for sin of fornication and was

dismissed for the same. A charge was entered against Bros. Judson Caughron and Nute Loveday and a committee appointed to see them, committee to wit: Jesse Hodges, K. J. Hicks, L. A. Dockery. A committee to see Bro. Rufas Patterson, comm. to wit: John Patterson, W. P. Romines, S. A. Henry. A committee to see Ellen Stanton and Susan Newman, com. to wit: Julia Fowler, Jane Hodges, Rettie Russell, Catherine Flinn. A committee to see George Murrell, com. to wit: S. M. Stanton, K. J. Hicks, James Parrott. A committee to see J. C. Caughron and wife Martha Caughron, com. to wit: J. W. Marine, C. C. Flinn, W. P. Romines, J. H. Flinn. A committee to see Alonzo Parrott: John Manning, S. H. Fowler. There being to other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet Sunday. - continued on p. 50

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SEPTEMBER 1909 cont. - Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock, after which a collection was taken to buy minutes and received 60 cents. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to (meet) in course.

J. W. Marine, Mod. D. P. Romines, C. C.

### OCTOBER 1909

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday, Oct. 23, 1909. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock after which the church was in order for business. The committee (to) ask E. Turner to come to the church was dismissed. The committee to see Judson Caughron was allowed one month to make their report. The committee to see Nuton Loveday allowed one month to make their report. A charge was entered against Rufas Patterson for profanity, same committee continued: John Robertson, W. P. Romines, S. A. Henry. The committee to see Ellen Stanton and Susan Newman was given one month. The committee to see George Murrell was dismissed, Murrell was excluded. The committee to see J. C. Caughron and wife was given one month to make their report. The building committee on the church was released and a committee to paint the church was appointed: J. H. Flinn, Jessie Hodges, D. P. Romines. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon at 10 o'clock. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet in course.

J. W. Marine, Mod. D. P. Romines, C. C.

#### JULY 1910

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met July 24, 1910, 2:30 P.M. Sermon by moderator, after which the church was in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to

meet Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10 A.M. after which the church was in order for business. The Revival meeting was put off til the church was called to (word illegible) to gather again. Adj. to meet when so called.

J. N. Clabough, Mod. D. P. Romines, C. C.

## AUGUST 1910

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Monday, Aug. 1910, 9:30 A.M. Sermon by mod., after (which) a meeting of days was started, was in session one week, during which time 20 was added to the church and much good done. Bro. E. Turner was restored back to the church on Wednesday 20. Meeting closed Sunday morning to meet at the creek for baptism. Met and baptized and adj. to meet in course.

J. N. Clabough, Mod. D. P. Romines, C. C.

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### SEPTEMBER 1910

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Sept. 24, 1910. Sermon by moderator at 2:30 o'clock, after which the church was in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Minutes read and adopted. Bro. N. G. Conatser made his acknowledgment to the church of being drunk. The church received the same. The church appointed the following delegates to the association: Elige Flinn, J. H. Flinn. The following names payed for minutes at 5 cts.: C. C. Flinn, J. C. Caughron, Elige Flinn, Will Murrell, Jane Hodges. There being no other business to come before the church, adjournment was in order. Adjourned to meet Sunday.

Newt Clabough, Mod. D. P. Romines, Clerk

#### NOVEMBER 1910

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Nov. 1910. Sermon by moderator at 2:30. Gave opportunity for members, received none. A charge was entered against Bro. (Obie?) Smith for profanity. Adjourned Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator, after which sacrament was served. Minutes read and adopted. Closed to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Dec. 1910.

Newt Clabough, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

## DECEMBER 1910

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Dec. Sermon by moderator at 2:30. Gave opportunity for members, received none. Moved & seconded to give Bro. (?) Smith another month to come to the church and make acknowledgment to the charge preferred against him. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Closed Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator. There being no other business, closed to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Jan. 1911.

Newt Clabough, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

### JANUARY 1911

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met in call session  $4^{th}$  Sunday in Jan. 1911. There being no moderator present, elected Bro. Elijah Turner moderator for the day. The church was called to order for business. Bro. Isaac Parrott was called as pastor for the next year. There being no other business to come before the church, adjourned to meet  $4^{th}$  Sat. in Feb. This Jan. 22, 1911.

Elijah Turner, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

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# FEBRUARY 1911

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in February. Sermon by moderator. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. It was moved and seconded to give Bro. (?) Smith another month to come to the church and acknowledge to the charge preferred against him. Moved and seconded to have our meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday & Sunday in each month. Moved and seconded to withdraw fellowship with Bro. N. G. Conatser for public drunkenness. Adjourned Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator, took up collection for missions, received 32 cents. Closed to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March 1911.

Bro. Isaac Parrott, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

## MARCH 1911

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March. Sermon by moderator. Gave opportunity for members, received two. Bro. (?) Smith made acknowledgement to the charge preferred against him. Adjourned Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator. Took up collection for missions, received 45 cts. Closed to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in April. This March 11, 1911.

Bro. Isaac Parrott, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

APRIL 1911

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April. Sermon by moderator. Gave opportunity for members, received none. The committee on painting the church made their report and was released. It was moved and seconded to (ap)point committee to get up means to paint the church inside. Adj. Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator, took up collection for missions, received 44 cts. Closed to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in May. This April 8, 1911.

Isaac Parrott, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

MAY 1911

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in May. Sermon by moderator. Gave opportunity for members, received none. The clerk was instructed to notify Bro. (Wily?) Dudly to come to church & make acknowledgement to the church for being drunk. Closed Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. John Fox. The following committees were appointed to make arrangement for dedication (of) the church and decorating the grave yard: M. L. Maples, Perry Flynn, S. C. Russell, after which sacrament was served. Received for missions 36 cts. This May 15, 1911. Closed (to meet) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June.

Isaac Parrott, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

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AUGUST 1911

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met  $2^{nd}$  Saturday in August. Sermon by moderator. Gave opportunity for members, received none. A charge was entered against Joe Flynn for profanity and was excluded for same. A charge was entered against Carrol Flynn for profanity. Closed Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. Iven Hurst. There was a few days meeting held, there being much good accomplished and 14 additions to the church. Closed to meet  $2^{nd}$  Saturday in Sept. This Aug. 13, 1911.

Isaac Parrott, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

### SEPTEMBER 1911

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in September. Sermon by moderator. Gave opportunity for members, received none. The charge against (Obie?) Smith was over til next meeting. The committee was given another month to confer with Carrol Flynn. The following delegates were appointed to the association: Hugh Hodges, J. J. Robertson, Author Robertson, S. H. Fowler. Moved and seconded to give Sister Jane Fowler a letter. Closed Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by Rev. John Fox. Received for missions \$3.49. The delegates were instructed to invite the association to meet with us next year. The following paid for minutes: Author Robertson, J. J. Robertson, Mose Lane, J. C. Caughron, Lige Flynn, Hugh Hodges, Will Murrell, Jim Parrott, Isaac Parrott, D. W. Newman, Bill Russell, Huse Flynn, Julia Fowler, J. S. Robertson. Closed to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in Oct. This September 17, 1911.

Isaac Parrott, Mod. Author Robertson, Clerk

# OCTOBER 1911

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Oct. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Case of Ode Smith and C. Flynn was put off one month. D. W. Newman was elected clerk for 12 months. Adjourned. Met Sunday, sermon by Bro. Dave Conatser. Church called to order for business. Gave opportunity for members and received one, Brownlow Conatser. Collected for missions 64 cts. Closed til meeting in course.

I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

#### NOVEMBER 1911

Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November 1911. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Called to order for business. The case of Ode Smith and Carrol Flinn was put off one month. - continued on p. 54

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NOVEMBER 1911 cont. - Columbus Newman was elected janitor. There being no further business, closed. Met Thursday, Nov. 30, sermon by moderator at 10:30 after which the church held communion services for November.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

## DECEMBER 1911

Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before  $2^{nd}$  Saturday in Dec. 1911. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Called to order for business. The case of Bro. Ode Smith was taken up, a charge was entered against him for profanity and dismissed for same. A motion carried to drop Bro. C. Flinn's name from the roll. Closed. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Collected for missions 29 cts. Closed.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

### JANUARY 1912

Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Jan. 1912. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. The church proceeded electing Rev. I. N. Parrott moderator for the ensuing year. Collected for missions 16 cts. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

### FEBRUARY 1912

The Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before  $2^{nd}$  Sunday in Feb. 1912. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Record of last meeting read and approved. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. A committee of three was appointed to look after the cares of the church, to wit: J. C. Hodges, D. W. Newman, Eliga Flinn. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Collected for missions 28¢.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

#### MARCH 1912

Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30. Collected for missions 58 cents.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

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MAY 1912

The Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following letters were granted, to wit: David Mitchell, Sallie Mitchell, Lizzie Mitchell. Closed til Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Collected for missions 63 cts.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

The Church at Millican Grove met 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in May 1912. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Gave an opportunity for members and received one, Sylvia Hodges, by letter. Sister Lettie Poe was granted a letter. S. H. Fowler was elected collector for sexton. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday. Gave opportunity for members and received one, Bell Christopher, by letter. Sermon by Mitch Loveday, after which the church held communion services for May.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

JUNE 1912

Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

JULY 1912

Church at Millican Grove (met) Saturday before  $2^{nd}$  (Sunday) in July. Sermon by moderator at 10:30. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Closed. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

AUGUST 1912

The Church at Millican Grove met Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August. Sermon by moderator 10:30 A.M. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator 10:30 A.M. A series of meeting of one week was held, the pastor being assisted by Rev. J. R. Dykes.

There was (2?) professions and no additions to the church. A collection was taken for Rev. Dykes and received 14 dollars.

Rev. I. N. Parrott, Mod. D. W. Newman, Clerk

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### DECEMBER 1912

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before second Sunday in Dec. 1912. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called in order for business. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Closed. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church called in order for business. Granted Sister Bertie Byrd a letter of dismission. Collection was taken for missions, received --. Bro. J. H. Flinn announced that church would meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Dec. 1912. Met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Appointed a committee for the purpose of getting a pastor for the ensuing year. Comm. to wit: J. C. Hodges, D. P. Romines, P. A. Flinn. Closed.

> I. N. Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk pro tem.

# JANUARY 1913

Minutes of Millican Grove Church. Met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Jan.1913. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church was called in order for business. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Gave opportunity for members, received none. There being no other business, was dismissed by prayer by Rev. R. C. Kelly. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at eleven o'clock. Church was called in order for business. A collection was taken for missions, received 30¢. The obituaries of Sister Julie Fine and Sister Susan Newman was read and adopted. D. W. Newman resigned as clerk, and elected Hugh Hodges for year 1913. Adjourned.

I. N. Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

Church met at Millican Grove on Jan. 19, 1913, at 3 o'clock. Song and prayer by M. E. Lane. Moved and seconded to elect S. H. Fowler moderator pro tem. for the day. Elected Rev. W. E. Conner moderator for the year 1913, and also changed the meeting from the second (to) the first. Closed to (meet) on Saturday before the first Sunday in Feb. 1913.

Hugh Hodges, C. C.

# FEBRUARY 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before first Sunday in Feb. 1913. Sermon by moderator at 3 o'clock P.M. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Business was put off til Sunday. Met Sunday at eleven o'clock. Church was called in order for business. Paid W. P. Romines up for being janitor. Elected S. H. Fowler treasurer for the janitor for one year. Hugh Hodges resigned as treasurer, and elected D. W. Newman for one year. A sermon was preached by the moderator, after which a collection was taken for missions and received 94 cents. Closed to meet on Saturday before first Sunday in March 1913.

> W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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MARCH 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in March 1913. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Brother Willie Dudley was requested to come to the church. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which a collection was taken for (?) and received \$1.49. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in April 1913.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

APRIL 1913

Baptist Church at Millican Grove met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April 1913. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. There being no other business, closed to meet Sunday. Met Sunday. Sunday School at 9 A.M. After going through with the lessons Bro. S. H. Fowler resigned as Superintendent, and elected Bro. R. C. Kelly. Elected Anna Fowler Secretary. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which a collection was taken for missions and received \$1.49. Closed to meet first Saturday in May 1913.

> Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

# MAY 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May 1913. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members but did not (receive) any. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Bro. Willie Dudley was requested to come to the church and make his acknowledgement or send someone before being restored and granted a letter of dismission. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which communion service was held. Then a collection was taken for the orphan's home and received \$2.36. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in June 1913.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JUNE 1913

Millican Grove Baptist church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in June 1913, at 3 P.M. Then Bro. Davis took the stand in the absence of the pastor and was elected moderator for the day. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday.

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JUNE 1913 cont. - Sermon by moderator, Rev. Davis, at 10:30 A.M. after which a collection was taken for missions, received 87 cents. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in July 1913.

Rev. Davis, Assistant Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JULY 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in July 1913. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which the church was called in order for business. Gave opportunity for members, received none. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which a collection was taken for missions, received 99¢. Then the church decided to have a revival meeting beginning the fourth Sunday in July 1913. Invited Brother Davis to assist in the meeting. Closed.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

# AUGUST 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Aug. 2, 1913 at 9:30. After a short talk by the pastor the church was called in order for business. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Granted Sister Martha Hodges a letter of dismission. Then the business part of the meeting was adjourned. Then taken up the evangelist (?) work which began July 27, closed Aug. 8, 1913 there being 18 exp. and baptized. Brother Rufas Patterson was restored by acknowledgement. Closed to meet on Saturday before first Sunday in September 1913.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# SEPTEMBER 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before first Sunday in Sept. 1913. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. The statement of M. C. Webb was read, then the church received his acknowledgement and restored him and granted him a letter of dismission, and also granted Sister Webb a letter of dismission. 4. Granted Brother John Yarberry and wife a letter of dismission. 5. Granted Sister Macie Jenkins a letter of dismission. 6. A charge was entered against Sister Clemie Flinn for fornication and excluded for same. 7. Bor. J. H. Flinn reported some of the sisters not being in fellowship with each other, then the church requested them to meet and settle their trouble with each other before bringing it to the church. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Church was called in order for business. - Continued on p. 59

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SEPTEMBER 1913 cont. - Appointed the following delegates to the Sevier Association: J. J. Robertson, M. E. Lane, R. C. Kelly, J. C. Caughron, J. H. Flinn. Then John Flinn was paid for being janitor. Brother John Thomas agreed to keep the house and the grave yard for \$25.00 per year, so the church agreed to pay the amount. Then a sermon was preached by moderator, after which Carroll Caughron, John Flinn, Orlie McKenyen, Nora Hodges, Cora Miller, were appointed to make up money for State Missions. Closed to meet on Saturday before first Sunday in Oct. 1913.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# OCTOBER 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct. 1913, at eleven o'clock A.M. In the absence of the pastor, Brother E. Turner was elected moderator to attend to the business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none.

2. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Sister Fowler and Sister Rusa Lewelling stated that they had made friends and the church received their statement. 4. Bro. Clate Sims was granted a letter of dismission. Then the business part of the meeting was adjourned. Rev. Jim Davis preached an (illegible) sermon. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Jim Davis, after which a collection was taken for missions, received 51¢. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in November 1913.

# Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# NOVEMBER 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Nov. 1913. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. On request of the pastor, the meeting was changed to Sunday evening at 3 o'clock for two months. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 3 o'clock P.M., after which communion service was held. Then a collection was taken for the Sunday School colportage and received \$1.37. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in December 1913.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

#### DECEMBER 1913

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Dec. 1913. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 3 o'clock P.M., after which the church was called in order for business.

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DECEMBER 1913 cont. - Granted Sister Mary Romines and Sister Alzia Newman letters of dismission. Then the church agreed to elect a pastor to begin with the year 1914. Rev. W. E. Conner was placed in nomination and elected by a rising vote. Brother D. W. Newman was re-elected treasurer for another year. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in January 1914.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JANUARY 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Jan. 1914. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. The report of the treasurer was read. 4. Brothers E. B. Flinn, P. A. Flinn, and J. C. Hodges were appointed to get subscriptions for the pastor's salary. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at eleven o'clock, after which a collection was taken for missions, received 81¢. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in February 1914.

> Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

# FEBRUARY 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Feb. 1914. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. A charge was entered against Bro. Otha Parrott for profanity and excluded for same. 4. Granted Bro. (?) Hicks and wife a letter of dismission. 5. Granted Dixie Rauhuff a letter of dismission. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which a collection was taken for missions and received 71¢. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in March 1914.

> Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# MARCH 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in March 1914. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Bro. Mell Byrd was restored and granted a letter of dismission. 4. Bro. John Thomas reported that Bro. Isaac Christopher ask letter from this church. 5. The clerk asked that the names of the church members be (word illegible), then Brothers J. C. Caughron and S. C. Russell were appointed to look over the book and make a report on the next meeting day. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday.

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MARCH 1914 cont. - Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. after which a collection for missions was taken and received 68¢. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in April 1914.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

The Sunday School at Millican Grove met the fourth Sunday in March and appointed the following delegates to meet with fifth Sunday meeting at Walnut Grove Baptist Church: D. W. Newman, Martha Romines, May Russell, Hugh Hodges.

APRIL 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April 1914. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read. The committee that was appointed to look over the church book, was a misunderstanding as to what they were appointed for. Then they were re-appointed to (word illegible) the names of the church members in the best way that they knew how. 3. Brother E. Turner brought a charge against Lutisha Romines for heresy and was excluded for same. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, after which Selma Hodges, Ola Russell, Lola McKenyen, Zeana Flinn, Mattie Etherton was appointed to get (illegible). Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which a collection was taken for missions and received 87¢. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in May 1914.

> Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MAY 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May 1914, at 10:30 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Elis Hood, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which communion service was held. Rev. W. E. Conner resigned as pastor. Bro. E. Turner announced that there would be a call meeting the third Sunday in May after Sunday School. Closed.

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met the third Sunday in May 1914 for the purpose of electing a pastor or attend to such business that may come before the body. Bro. E. Turner was elected moderator for the day. Bro. S. H. Fowler, J. H. Flinn, and S. C. Russell were appointed to see who would serve as a pastor and report on the next Sunday. Then the church agreed to change the meeting time from the first to second if it was convenient with the one they called for a pastor. The committee reported that Rev. W.
W. Bailey they thought would serve, so Rev. Bailey was placed in nomination and elected by a rising vote.

# Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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JULY 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in July 1914. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Bailey at 10:30 A.M., after which W. W. Bailey was elected moderator and went through with the regular business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute for May meeting was read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which a collection was taken for the Sunday School colporteur and received \$1.38. Prof. Parton made a short talk in behalf of Chilhowee School. The church decided to begin a revival meeting the third Sunday in July 1914. Granted Sister Josie Connatser a letter of dismission and Sister Nan Connatser a letter of dismission.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

The revival began July 20, 1914, and closed August 2, there being 40 additions to the church, 38 exp. and baptized, and two restored. Amount received for pastor, \$27.75.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

# SEPTEMBER 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Sept. 1914. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Carroll Loveday. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Bro. Carroll Sims was granted a letter of dismission. 4. Bro. Alonzo Parrott was restored, then Bro. James Parrott, Lucy Parrott, Alonzo Parrott, and (?) Webb were all granted letters of dismission. Then the meeting adjourned til Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 3 o'clock, after which a collection was taken for missions and received \$1.45. Then the following delegates to the Sevier Association (were appointed), to wit: E. Turner, M. E. Lane, E. B. Flinn, S. H. Fowler, Edgar Robertson, C. J. Flinn and wife, and Hubert Goforth. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1914.

The Church met in a call session second Sunday in Sept. 1914. Bro. S. H. Fowler was elected moderator for the day. The church letter to the association was read and approved.

The Church met in a call session the third Sunday in Sept. 1914. Bro. S. H. Fowler was elected moderator. Then they agreed to invite the next meeting of the Sevier Association to meet with us. Closed.

# Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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## OCTOBER 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1914. The moderator not being present, Bro. J. H. LaFolette was elected moderator pro tem. for the day, and went through with the regular business. 1. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 2. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Then the business part of the meeting was adjourned. Preaching by Rev. Drakes. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. Drakes, after which a collection was taken for State Missions and received \$1.58. The Rev. Drakes was elected moderator for the day. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Mrs. E. Turner. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in November 1914.

# Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## NOVEMBER 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. 1914. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Then the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Elected D. W. Newman janitor. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which communion service was held. Then a collection was taken for (ministerial relief?) and received \$2.78. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1914.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

P. S. A motion was entered to elect a pastor on the next regular meeting time.

## DECEMBER 1914

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1914. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. A motion carried to have a call meeting on the next Sunday after Sunday School. The collection for orphan's home was put off til the next meeting time. Closed.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

The church met in a call session the third Sunday in December 1914. S. H. Fowler was elected moderator for the day. Rev. W. W. Bailey was placed in nomination for pastor for the year 1915. Elected by a rising vote. W. R. Smyth was elected treasurer.

S. H. Fowler, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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## JANUARY 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Jan. 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Bro. S. A. Henry was reported sick. 4. The report of the treasurer was read and adopted. 5. Bro. D. P. Romines was elected assistant treasurer in the absence of the treasurer. The following committee was appointed to write the obituaries of Lizzie Lane and Frank Fine, committee to wit: E. Turner, Hugh Hodges. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30, after which a collection was taken for the orphan's home and received \$1.42. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Feb. 1915.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## FEBRUARY 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Feb. 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which a collection was taken for home and foreign missions and received \$1.09. Closed to meet at night. Met Sunday night, sermon by moderator at 7 o'clock. Then the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. A committee was appointed to raise means to buy lamps for the church, committee to wit: D. P. Romines, Hugh Hodges, S. H. Fowler. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in March 1915.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

#### MARCH 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., then the church was called in order for

business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which a collection was taken for missions and received \$1.59. Then a committee was appointed to repaint the house and buy an organ, carpet, grade the yard and the front and also make a walk, committee to wit: J. C. Hodges, Hugh Hodges, W. L. Spicer. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1915.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

Sick reported: Bro. S. A. Henry, John Robertson, Lou Ward.

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APRIL 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. On the account of the weather, there was no meeting on Sunday.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

MAY 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1915, at 10:00. In the absence of the moderator Rev. I. N. Parrott filled the appointment, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 2. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 10:30 A.M. The obituary of Lizzie Lane was read and adopted. Sermon by moderator, W. W. Bailey. After communion service was held, a collection was taken for mission and received \$1.90. Closed to meet on Sat. before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in June 1915.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

## SEPTEMBER 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Then the (church) was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. The letter (of) Sister Martha Pate was withheld for acknowledgement. 4. COMMITTEES: E. Turner, S. C. Russell, E. B. Flinn, W. T. Loveday, were appointed to see who would take delegates. M. S. Miller, J. B. Hurst, J. C. Caughron, were appointed to build tables at the church for the dinner. J. C. Hodges, S. H. Fowler, C. J. Flinn, were appointed to arrange for those that come on the train to get to the church. Hugh Hodges, S. H. Fowler, J. H. Flinn, were appointed as (obituary?) committee. The following delegates were appointed to the Sevier Association: M. E. Lane, W. R. LaFolette, Joe Robertson, Mosas Robertson, M. J. Hodges, Catherine Russell, Vinson Christopher and wife. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. J. H. Catlett at 10:30 A.M., after which a collection for minutes (was taken) and received \$1.06. The obituary of Sister Sarah Loveday was read and adopted. The Sevier Association met with the Millican Grove Baptist Church beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29, closed Friday, Oct. 1, 1915. By the request of the pastor, the meeting time for Oct. was changed from the second to the first.

## OCTOBER 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the first Sunday in Oct. 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in November, 1915.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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## AUGUST 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in August 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Church was called in order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for members, received one, Sister Maude Hodges. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Committee on H. Russell reported that the church at Jones' Chapel was divided so that they thought best to drop the matter and have nothing to do with it and committee was released on same. 4. Sisters Mary, Martha and Ellen Pate were granted letters of dismission. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by J. A. Householder at 10:30 A.M., after which a collection was taken for the Sunday School and colporteur and received \$2.50. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. 1915.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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## NOVEMBER 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for Sept. & Oct. were read and adopted. 3. The acknowledgement of Martha Pate was accepted and granted a letter of dismission. 4. Eller, (?), James Benson, and Nora(?) Brown were granted letters of dismission. 5. The committee on painting the house and fixing the yard and buying an organ made a report and was released on same. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by the moderator, after which a collection was taken for ministerial relief and received \$1.18. Then communion service was held. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1915.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### DECEMBER 1915

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1915. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. On motion the money that was left over from the house was placed on the pastor's salary. 3. Hugh Hodges resigned as clerk. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30, after which a collection was taken for the orphan's home and received \$2.33, including the Sunday School collection. S. H. Fowler was appointed to help J. C. Hodges and W. R. Smith to get up the remainder of the pastor's salary, and was agreed upon to have a call meeting on the next Sunday for the purpose of calling a pastor for the ensuing year. The church was called in order for business the third Sunday in Dec. 1915, after Sunday School. E. Turner was elected moderator pro tem for the day. Rev. W. E. Conner was placed in nomination for pastor for the ensuing year and was elected by a rising vote. There being no other business, adjourned.

E. Turner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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JANUARY 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the second Saturday and Sunday in January, 1916. Preaching by Rev. Noah Ogle.

# FEBRUARY 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Feb. 1916. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. The resignation of Hugh Hodges as clerk was received and re-elected. 3. Bro. Joe Hurst, wife and three children were granted letters of dismission. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11:00 o'clock. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1916.

> Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MARCH 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1916. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Bro. Sam Bailey. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1916.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

APRIL 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the second Sunday in April 1916. On the account of the bad weather, there wasn't any meeting on Saturday. Bro. Conner made a short talk Sunday monring and announced meeting for Sunday night. Met Sunday night, sermon by

moderator about 7:30 P.M., after which a collection was taken for home missions and received \$4.27. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1916.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## MAY 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1916. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. The obituary of Sister Catherine Russell was ordered to be written. A committee was appointed on same, committee to wit: S. H. Fowler, J. W. Parrott, and J. C. Hodges. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday.

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MAY 1916 cont. - Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which communion service was held. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in June, 1916.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JUNE 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in June, 1916. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted as read. 3. On motion the revival was set to begin on Wednesday before the second Sunday in August 1916, and also invited Rev. W. E. McGriger to assist in the meeting. 4. Bro. Joseph Goforth was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M. Then the obituaries of Sister Margaret Maples and Sister Catherine Russell were read and adopted as read. Then a committee was appointed to see about buying some land for the purpose of hitching ground and to arrange about the grave yard. Committee to wit: E. B. Flinn, J. C. Caughron, J. E. Hodges, S. H. Fowler, J. H. Flinn. Then a collection was taken for the Sunday School and colporteur and received \$2.06. Adjourned to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1916.

> Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JULY & AUGUST 1916

Minutes of Millican Grove Baptist Church for July, 1916. On the account of the rainy weather there wasn't any meeting on Saturday. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by pastor. Closed to meet on Wednesday before the second Sunday in Aug. 1916 to hold a revival meeting. The church met on the above date with Rev. Griffet to assist the pastor in the meeting. The meeting closed Friday night Aug. 18, 1916, there being 13 exp. and baptized and one reinstated. The offering for Rev. Griffet was \$(?). Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept., 1916.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## SEPTEMBER 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept., 1916. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for June, July, and the revival meeting were read and adopted. 3. The committee that was appointed to see about buying some land for the church reported that they hadn't done anything. On motion there were three trustees elected: S. C. Russell for one year, E. B. Flinn for two years, J. C. Caughron for three years.

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SEPTEMBER 1916 cont. - Bro. Oliver Parrott was granted a letter of dismission. On motion a charge was entered against Bro. R(?). C. Kelley for heresy and excluded for same. A charge was entered against Sister Bell Nelson for heresy and excluded for same. Then the following delegates were appointed to the Sevier Association: J. H. Flinn, S. C. Russell, Hugh Hodges, J. C. Caughron, Joe Robertson. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School and organized a B.Y.P.U. Then the pastor read and made a talk, after which a collection was taken for state missions and received \$2.22. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1916.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# NOVEMBER 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov., 1916. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which communion service was held. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec., 1916.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## DECEMBER 1916

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec., 1916. Song and prayer by E. Turner. On the account of the moderator being absent, Bro. S. H. Fowler was elected moderator for the day and went through with the regular business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members. Bro. Joe Hurst returned the letter that had been granted them so the church received them back, Bro. Hurst, wife and three children, Jocie, Minnie, and Kate. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Bro. J. C. Hodges was elected treasurer for the ensuing year. 4. Bro. Joe Robertson was elected janitor for the ensuing year for the sum of \$2.00 per month. 5. Bro. S. C. Russell was elected treasurer for the janitor. On motion it was set apart to call a pastor on Sunday. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Bro. S. H. Fowler was elected moderator for the day. Then a collection was taken for the orphan's home and received \$2.85, after which Rev. W. E. Conner was elected pastor for the ensuing year. Adjourned to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, 1917.

> S. H. Fowler, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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JANUARY 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Jan. 1917. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Conner at 10:30 A.M. On motion Rev. W. E. Conner was elected moderator for the day. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Bro. Pleasant Newman and A. W. Romines were granted letters of dismission. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. E. Hurst at 10:30 A.M., after which a collection was taken for home missions and received \$4.00 and given to Bro. Hurst for the purpose of helping build a church on Mill Creek. Then Rev. E. Hurst was elected moderator. A committee was appointed to see who the church wanted for a pastor and to see who would serve the church, committee to wit: Hugh Hodges, Willie Byrd, D. P. Romines. It was set to meet the fourth Sunday in Jan. 1917 for the purpose of calling a pastor. Adjourned.

Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## FEBRUARY 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Feb., 1917. Sermon by Rev. R. E. Rule at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business, Rev. Rule acting as moderator. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted as read. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School and a collection was (taken) for home missions and received \$1.82. Preaching by Rev. R. E. Rule at 11:30. He announced that he would be back the third Sat. and Sun. in March, 1917. Adjourned.

> Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# MARCH 1917

Minutes of Millican Grove Baptist Church for Mar. 18, 1917. Church was called in order for business by moderator R. E. Rule, and attended to the following business: 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Bro. E. Turner and wife asked for letters of dismission. Sister Turner was granted a letter. On motion the clerk was appointed to see how Bro. Turner had joined the church. 3. Sister May Love was granted a letter of dismission. A collection was taken for foreign missions and received 96¢. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock A.M. Closed to meet on Saturday before the third Sunday in April, 1917.

Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

APRIL 1917

The Baptist Church at Millican Grove met in a call session the first Sunday in April, 1917. On motion Rev. Hurbert Hemstead was elected moderator pro tem for the day. On motion Rev. R. E. Rule's call as pastor was extended til January 1, 1919. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. Hemstead, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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APRIL 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in April, 1917. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for Feb. and March and the call meeting were read and adopted. 3. Bro. E. Turner was granted a letter of dismission. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. A collection was taken for foreign missions and received \$2.14. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock. Closed to meet on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 1917.

Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# MAY 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 1917. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. D. P. Romines resigned as treasurer. John E. Hodges was elected treasurer. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. A collection was taken for Sunday School colporteur work and received \$4.83. Preaching by pastor, then communion service was held. Closed to meet in course.

> Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

JUNE 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1917. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. On the account of the pastor attending a funeral, meeting was set for 9 o'clock A.M. Sunday. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday at 9 o'clock. A collection was taken for orphan's home and received \$1.70. Sermon by moderator. Closed for Sunday School. The church was called in session after Sunday School. Rev. Dowe Atchley was elected moderator for the day. On motion it was set to begin the revival meeting the second Sunday evening in August and that the pastor hold the meeting. Adjourned til meeting in course.

## Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JULY 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1917. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. 3. A charge was entered against Sister Lizzie Free for heresy and excluded for same. Adj. til Sunday.

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JULY 1917 cont. - Met Sunday at 10:30 A.M. A collection was taken for state, home and foreign missions and received \$1.74. Sermon by moderator. Closed til meeting in course.

R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## AUGUST 1917

A revival meeting began on Tuesday night after the second Sunday in Aug. 1917, held by the pastor. Closed on Wednesday after the third Sunday, there being 20 exp. and baptized and 3 restored and one by letter.

Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## SEPTEMBER 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Sept. 1917. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. 3. The following delegates were appointed to the Sevier Association: S. C. Russell and wife, E. B. Flinn and wife, J. C. Hodges and wife. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 10:30 A.M. A collection was taken for state missions and received \$3.50. Sermon by moderator. Closed til meeting in course.

> Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

OCTOBER 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Oct. 1917. Sermon by moderator at 10, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute for last meeting was read and adopted. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. A collection was taken for New Era Baptist Church to help on their house and received five dollars and forty-six cents (\$5.46). Closed to meet on the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## NOVEMBER 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Nov. 1917. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. 3. Brother Victor Burchfield was granted a letter of dismission. Adjourned til Sunday.

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NOVEMBER 1917 cont. - Met Sunday after Sunday School. A collection was taken for denominational education and received \$3.33. Sermon by Rev. Dow Atchley, after which communion service was held. Closed to meet on the next regular meeting time.

Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## DECEMBER 1917

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Dec. 1917. On the account of the bad weather, not many present. The pastor read the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans and made a short talk on same. Minutes for the last meeting were read and adopted. Adjourned to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, the moderator, R. E. Rule, presiding. The clerk being absent, W. C. Caughron was appointed assistant clerk for the day and owing to the absence of the treasurer, Perry Flinn was appointed by the moderator. Bro. S. C. Russell reported the church in debt to our janitor, Joe Robertson, \$3.25. A collection was taken and the debt paid off. Brother Joe Robertson was nominated and re-elected janitor for another year. Sunday School reorganization was entered into and W. C. Caughron was nominated and elected Superintendent of Millican Grove S. S. S. C. Russell was elected assistant Supt. Ola Russell was nominated and elected for the next term as secretary. A motion was entered for adjournment and the present church session adjourned.

Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. W. C. Caughron, Asst. Clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the third Sunday in Feb. 1918. Church called in order for business. A collection was taken for Christian Education and received \$1.60. Brother Hubert Goforth was licensed to preach. Then the business part of the meeting was adjourned. Sermon by the pastor. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod.

Hugh Hodges, C. C.

MARCH 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in March, 1918. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for Dec. meeting 1917 and Feb. meeting 1918 were read and adopted. 3. The committee on obituaries was asked to write an obituary for Sister M. J. Hodges and have it ready to read on the next meeting days on Sunday. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. A collection was taken for home missions and received \$3.26. Sermon by mod. Closed to meet on the third Saturday and Sunday in April, 1918.

Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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**APRIL 1918** 

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in April, 1918. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and adopted. On motion the business session was adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. The church was called in order for business. 1. A collection was taken for foreign missions and received \$2.60. 2. On motion Bro. Willie Dudley was restored back in fellowship with the church and also granted a letter of dismission. 3. On motion Rev. T. J. Sexton was invited to help in the revival meeting in Aug. Also the pastor was asked to write to him. 4. The obituary of Sister M. J. Hodges was read and adopted. Then the moderator declared the business session closed. Sermon by moderator, subject: "Hindrance in the Cause of Christ." Closed to meet on the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## MAY 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 1918. Sermon by Rev. Lloyd Bailey at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Bro. J. C. Christopher, by letter from Sevierville. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. A collection was taken for ministerial and received \$1.67 and gave Rev. I. N. Parrott. Sermon by moderator, after which communion service was held. Closed to meet on the next regular meeting time.

Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## JUNE 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1918. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. 3. Sister Caroline Newman and Zeora Robertson were granted letters of dismission. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which exercises was taken up sense (sic) of the orphan's home. Then a collection taken for the orphan's home and received \$10.14. Closed to (meet) on the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, (Clerk)

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JULY 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1918. Sermon by Rev. I. N. Parrott. The pastor being absent, Rev. I. N. Parrott was elected moderator for the day and went through with the following business: 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. A collection was taken for the purpose of erection (of) a monument to Rev. Jackey Russell's grave and received \$4.68 and gave to Rev. Joe Atchley. Sermon by moderator. Closed til the next meeting time.

> Rev. R. E. Rule, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

#### AUGUST 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Aug. 1918. Sermon by Rev. E. Hurst, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and adopted. Sister Leona Loveday was reported sick. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. E. Hurst, after which a collection was taken and received \$3.34 and given to Bro. Hurst. Closed to meet on the next meeting time.

Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## SEPTEMBER 1918

Millican Grove Baptist met in a call session the fourth Sunday in Sept. 1918. S. H. Fowler was elected moderator for the day. The minutes for Aug. were read and adopted. Sister Lee Robertson was granted a letter of dismission. The following delegates were appointed to the Sevier Association: J. E. Hodges and wife, Joe Robertson, D. P. Romines, S. H. Fowler. A committee was appointed to see who would serve the (church) as pastor, committee to wit: D. W. Newman, J. E. Hodges, Robert Hodges. Adjourned.

S. H. Fowler, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session the fifth Sunday in Sept. 1918, for the purpose of calling a pastor. Bro. S. H. Fowler was elected moderator for the day. Song and prayer by J. W. Parrott. Then a letter was read from Rev. S. H. Clark stating that he would consider a call from this church, so after some suggestion as to how we would call a pastor, Rev. S. H. Clark was placed in nomination for one year and elected by a rising vote. Then J. C. Hodges, J. W. Parrott, Willie Byrd, were appointed to see the church members to see how much they would pay for the incoming year. Adjourned.

S. H. Fowler, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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## OCTOBER 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the second Saturday night in Oct. 1918. The church was called in order for business by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Clark. The time of meeting was changed from the third back to the second Sundays. Preaching by the pastor, after which they decided to try to raise \$50.00 for the Smoky Mountain Academy and got thirty some odd dollars by cash and subscription. Closed to (meet) on Saturday before the second Sunday in November, 1918.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, (Clerk)

#### NOVEMBER 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. 1918. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. The church agreed to begin a revival meeting the second Sunday in Dec. 1918, also that the pastor select a man to help in the revival. Then the roll was called - 70 present, 216 absent. Then a collection was taken for state missions and received \$3.90, after which communion services were held. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec., 1918.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, (Clerk)

## DECEMBER 1918

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1918. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. A collection was taken for orphan's home and received \$4.37. Then the church decided to begin a revival meeting, time of services morning and night. Preaching by J. W. Fox. The revival began Sunday night Dec. 08, 1918, closed Dec. 20, there being 23 additions to the church, 22 exp. and baptized and 1 by enrollment. Rev. J. E. Hicks helped in the meeting. Amount paid to the preachers, \$54.14.

> Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JANUARY 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, 1919. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was set in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Oslene Caughron. 2. Minute for last meeting and the revival meting was read and adopted.

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JANUARY 1919 cont. - 3. On motion the clerk was given leave to take the names off the church book and place them on a separate sheet those we didn't know where they were. 4. On motion the pastor was called to preach twice a month instead of once. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 12 o'clock, after which a collection was taken for Christian Education and received \$3.00. Closed to meet on the second Saturday and Sunday in Feb., 1919.

> Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

FEBRUARY 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Feb. 1919. Sermon by moderator at 12 o'clock, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received three, Bro. S. D. Thomas, Sister Grace Maples and Dora. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. 3. The committee on obituaries was requested to prepare an obituary for Bro. Lavator Etherton and Sister Julie Turner and others. Adjourned til Saturday night. Met at night. Sermon by the pastor, after which Bro. Elijah Turner made his acknowledgement, accepted by the church. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by the moderator at 11 o'clock A.M., after which a collection was taken for home and foreign missions and received \$3.15. Then the meeting time was set for the first and third Saturdays and Sundays in each month. The first Saturday will be for the business session, services beginning at 10 o'clock A.M., services the third Saturday night and Sunday morning. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the third Saturday night in Feb. 1919. Sermon by moderator. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for home and foreign missions and received \$2.17. On motion Sister Addie (Brewer?) was granted a letter of dismission. Then the time of meeting on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning was changed to Sunday morning and Sunday night. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in March, 1919.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## MARCH 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the first Saturday in March, 1919. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Some (several?) made a short talk and some acknowledgement to the church stating that they hadn't lived right but wanted to live better in the future. Then we sang a hymn and had a grand old hand shaking. All enjoyed the services. 3. Minutes for last meeting were read and adopted.

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MARCH 1919 cont. - 4. Then Bro. Clark stated that they had called him to pastor Bethel Church at (Townsend?) and asked if we would be willing to divide time with them and just come to us once a month. It was left to a vote and voted down. Then he asked leave to go the third Sunday in March and that was granted. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock A.M., after which a collection was taken for home and foreign missions and received \$3.30. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, 1919.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# APRIL 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, 1919. Sermon by moderator at 11:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received one, Walter Newman, by letter from Alder Branch. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Brother Will Romines was reported sick. 4. Bro. J. H. Flinn made a statement for Bro. John Flinn stating that he was not guilty of the charge of fornication but was not accepted by the church. 5. A charge was entered against Ziff Maples and Call(?) for lewdness and excluded for same. 6. A charge was entered against Bro. M. L. Maples for disorderly walk and excluded for same. 7. A charge was entered against Sister Clemey Flinn for lewdness and a committee was appointed to see Sister Flinn, committee to wit: Sister Sally Turner, Catherine Flinn, Julie Fowler. 8. Sister Maude Flinn made her acknowledgement and was made a full member again. The Bro. John was given another month and a committee was appointed, committee to wit: J. H. Flinn, S. H. Fowler, Hugh Hodges. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for home and foreign missions and received \$3.18. Closed to meet the third Sunday in April.

> Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

The church met the third Sunday in April, 1919. Sermon by the pastor, S. H. Clark. Then a collection was taken for home and foreign missions and received \$2.52. Adjourned til night. Met at night, preaching by Rev. Russell Huff.

MAY 1919

Minute of Millican Grove Baptist Church for May 4, 1919. On the account of the pastor being sick there wasn't any meeting on Saturday. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an opportunity was given for members and eight presented themselves for membership: Sam Atchley, Birtie and Walker and M. J. Dudly by enrollment, Carrie Atchley and Lear Flinn by letter, Ernest Burchfield and Nancy Newman by experience.

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MAY 1919 cont. - Sermon by the pastor, after which communion service was held. Then a collection was taken for Christian Education and received \$3.40. Adjourned to go to the baptizing. Met at the waters at 2:30 P.M. Song, after which Rev. J. E. Hicks read the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Acts and made a short talk on same, then offered prayer. Then the pastor baptized nine: S. D. Thomas, Edd Turner, Oslene Caughron, Nancy Newman, Grace Maples and Dora, Nettie Kate Sims, Vola Loveday, Minnie Russell. Met back at the church at night. Sermon by moderator, after which the church set in order for business. Minutes for last meeting was read. The charge against Clemmie Flinn was taken up and excluded on same. The charge against John Flinn was taken up and excluded on same. On motion the business session was adjourned. Closed to meet the third Sunday in May, 1919.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

There wasn't any meeting the third Sunday on the account of the pastor going to the Southern Baptist Convention. It was decided in Sunday School to make up some money for Lou Ward. The Sunday School gave it's collection, then a general collection was taken and in all received \$4.75. At night on the account of the weather there wasn't any meeting, the preacher didn't come.

JUNE 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in June, 1919. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and adopted. 3. J. C. Hodges was appointed to make up money to pay for having the light fixed. Adjourned. Met Saturday night. The pastor made a short talk on his trip to the Southern Baptist Convention. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. The church was called in order for business. The time was set to hold a revival meeting beginning the second Sunday in August, 1919. Also decided that the pastor select someone to help in the meeting. Then a committee was appointed to see about getting some lights for the church, committee to wit: J. C. Hodges, Willie Byrd, S. C. Russell. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for the orphan's home and received something over \$3.00. Adjourned to meet the third Sunday. Met the third Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for orphan's home and received better than \$3.00, including both collections makes a little over \$6.40. Closed to meet Sunday night. Met at night and had a prayer meeting. Then Brother Clark made a talk and we made up \$2.50 to finish paying P. H. Hill for teaching a singing school.

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JULY 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in July, 1919. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 A.M., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. 3. On motion Brother Oliver Bird was given another month to come to the church. 4. On motion a charge was entered against Bertha Burchfield for lewdness and excluded on same. 5. On motion a charge was entered against Brother Ernest Lindsey for forgery and excluded on same. 6. Brother J. C. Caughron was reported to the church for drunkenness and Brother S. D. Thomas, W. C. Russell and J. C. Hodges was appointed as a committee to see Brother Caughron. 7. Brother J. E. Hodges resigned as treasurer and Brother D. W. Newman was elected treasurer. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday with J. E. Hicks to fill the pastor's place and Bro. Clark went to Walnut Grove in Hicks' place. After preaching a collection was taken for Sunday School and colporteur and received \$1.71. Closed to meet the third Sunday in July, 1919. Met the third Sunday. Sermon by the moderator after Sunday School, after which a collection was taken for Sunday School and colporteur and received \$3.56. Closed til night. Met at night, sermon by moderator S. H. Clark. After some talk about buying some lights for the church house, the committee was given leave to buy the lights. Adjourned to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in August, 1919.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

AUGUST 1919

Saturday, Aug. 3, 1919. Minute for Millican Grove Baptist Church. On the account of the pastor being in a revival meeting at Alder Branch, the time of meeting was changed from morning til 2:30 in the evening and also til Sunday evening. Sermon by moderator at 2:30 PM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members. Brother Jonas Stoffle presented himself for membership. He made his acknowledgement and was restored. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted as read. 3. Brother Oliver Bird was given another month and a committee was appointed, committee to wit: P. A. Flinn, Wilber Loveday, W. C. Russell. 4. Brother J. C. Caughron made his acknowledgement and the church received it. 5. The light was received by the church and the committee was released and D. W. Newman, L. S. Caughron and J. E. Hodges was appointed to get up the money to pay for the lights. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 2:30 PM. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for Memorial Hospital and received \$3.27. Closed.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

The revival meeting began the second Sunday night. Rev. E. L. Titworth assisted the pastor in the meeting. There was 12 exp. & baptized and 2 joined under the watch care of the church. The meeting closed on Friday, Aug. 22, 1919. Amount paid for the revival was in all about \$50.00.

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#### SEPTEMBER 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Sept., 1919. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Bro. Oliver Bird was excluded for profanity. 4. Bro. John Ward and wife Eliza were granted letters of dismission. 5. Bro. S. H. Fowler was appointed to get a table for the church. 6. On motion the moderator was given leave to appoint someone to get up the money to pay for the table. Sister Rettie Hodges, Mat Flinn and Sally Turner were appointed. 7. The following delegates were appointed to the Association: S. H. Fowler and wife, P. A. Flinn and wife, J. C. Caughron and wife. On motion the business session was adjourned til the next regular session. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which a collection was taken for state missions and received \$4.65. Closed til third Sunday. Met on the third Sunday after Sunday School. On the account of some business, the church was called in order for business by the moderator. 1. Brother E. Turner was granted a letter of dismission and also his deaconship given him. 2. Then S. H. Clark was re-elected pastor for the ensuing year. Bro. D. W. Newman was re-elected treasurer. Sermon by moderator S. H. Clark, after which a collection was taken for state missions and received \$3.53. Then the letter to the association was read. Closed to meet at night. Met at night, Bro. Clark read the 109<sup>th</sup> Psalm and made a talk on same. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1919.

> Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### OCTOBER 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct., 1919. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. There being no other business, adj. til Sunday. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. The treasurer reported \$62.00 behind on pastor's salary. Sermon by mod. S. H. Clark, after which a collection was taken for missions and received \$2.97. Closed til the third Sunday in Oct., 1919. Met on Saturday night before the third Sunday in Oct., 1919. Sermon by Rev. S. H. Clark. Closed til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning in Sunday School and went through with the lessons, after which each class made a good collection for state missions, after which 10 minutes was given for intermission. The congregation reassembled in the church, song and prayer by Bro. Clark, song, short talk by Bro. Clark on the Rally Day and on state missions, then the Sunday School went through with their exercises and speeches, after which a collection was taken and including both collections Sunday School and received \$37.59. Adjourned til night. Met at night. Bros. G. F. Onbsey and T. J. Stafford made interesting talks on the 75 Million Campaign. Adj.

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## NOVEMBER 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Nov., 1919. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, did not receive any. 2. Sister Lulah Turner was granted a letter of dismission. 3. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. 4. Brother D. W. Newman, John Christopher, S. H. Fowler, P. A. Flinn, J. E. Jodges were appointed to notify those members that were behind on their subscription on the pastor's salary. 5. Moved and seconded to appoint a committee to get up subscriptions for the incoming year for the pastor's salary and the moderator asked that we wait til Sunday and give him time to think who he would appoint. Adj. til Sunday. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. The church was called in order for business. The committee was appointed that was left over from Saturday: Lavator Caughron, S. D. Thomas, John Christopher, J. C. Hodges, Haskal Parrott. Then a letter was read from Brother S. J. Romines asking the church to restore him back in to fellowship and grant him a letter of dismission and this was all done. Communion service was put off til the third Sunday on the account of not having things ready. Brother Fowler said that he had not been able to get anyone to make a table for the church but thought he could in the near future. Sermon by mod., after which a collection was taken and received \$3.17. Adj. til the third Sunday. Met the third Sunday after Sunday School. The church was called in order for business. A letter from J. W. Dudley was read asking for a letter of dismission and the letter was granted. On motion Bro. Clark was given leave to go to help Rev. J. E. Hicks in a meeting at Valley Grove and not preach for us Sunday night. Sermon by mod., after which communion services held. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in December, 1919.

> Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

## DECEMBER 1919

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Dec. 1919. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. There being no other business to attend to, adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. S. H. Clark, after which a collection was taken for missions and received \$5.46. Adj. til the third Sunday. Met the third Sunday, the church was called in order for business. 1. Hugh Hodges was elected to hold the pledge cards and collect on same. 2. Brother John Christopher reported that he had enough money to pay up the pastor's salary and asked to be released on that committee and the committee was released. Sermon by mod., after which a collection was taken for missions and received \$1.90. Adj. til night. Met at night. Bro. D. W. Newman was appointed as leader of the prayer meeting. Sermon by moderator. Closed to (meet) on Sat. before the first Sun. in Jan., 1920.

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JANUARY 1920

Minutes for Millican Grove Baptist Church for Jan. 3, 1920, on Saturday. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and adopted. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. The church was called in order for business. Bro. S. H. Fowler made his report on the table that had been made for the church, stating what it cost, \$3.50, and the table was received by the church and Bro. Fowler was released and also Bro. Fowler stated that there was some money left from paying for the table. On motion the women were given leave to use the money in any way they saw best for the church. Then the moderator appointed Bro. D. P. Romines and Robert Hardin to buy some window lights for the church. Sermon by moderator. On the account of sickness a collection was taken for Raymond Russell and Roy Flinn and received \$4.50. Closed to meet the third Sunday in Jan. 1920. Met the third Sunday in Jan. 1920. The pastor being in a revival meeting at Providence in Blount County, Rev. Elice Hood was sent to fill the appointment.

## FEBRUARY 1920

Minutes for Millican Grove Baptist Church. Met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Feb., 1920. Sermon by moderator about eleven o'clock AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Pearlie Miller, by experience. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and adopted. 3. Sister Lulah Turner's letter was returned that had been granted some time ago. 4. A charge was entered against Brother J. C. Caughron for drunkenness. 5. Bro. J. B. Hurst made his acknowledgement for being at a dance and it was received by the church and also he made some acknowledgement for Amon Smith and Annie Jane Bird for being at the same place but that was not received by the church. Bro. S. C. Russell, D. W. Newman, and Martha Turner were appointed to see the parties. On motion the session was adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. The pastor read the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Mark and commented on same, after which prayer was offered. Then the church was called in order for business. 1. Bro. Amon Smith and Sister Annie Jane Byrd's acknowledgement was made and received by the church. 2. Bro. J. C. Caughron's case was taken up. Hugh Hodges made a statement of what Bro. Caughron had said. On motion he was excluded on said charge, after which a collection was taken for Bro. Hubert Goforth and received \$5.00. Adjourned to meet the third Sunday. Met the third Sunday, sermon by moderator, after which Bro. John Manning and wife, Josie Huskey, and Emeline Franklin were granted letters of dismission. On the account of the cold weather the meeting was changed from night to evening. Adjourned til evening. Met Sunday evening, sermon by moderator. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in March, 1920.

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**MARCH 1920** 

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in March, 1920. Sermon by moderator, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met on Sunday morning. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for missions and received 95¢. Closed to meet the third Sunday. Met the third Sunday morning. Sermon by moderator, then a collection was taken for missions and received \$1.35. Adjourned til Sunday evening. Met Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, sermon by moderator. Closed to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, 1920.

> Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

APRIL 1920

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, 1920. Brother Hubert Goforth was sent to fill the pastor's place. Sermon by Bro. Goforth. After preaching Bro. Goforth was elected moderator for the day. An opportunity was given for members but did not receive any. The minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. Adjourned to meet on Sunday. On the account of Bro. Goforth being called to attend a funeral there wasn't any meeting on Sunday morning. There was a Sunday School convention at 2 PM Sunday. The church met the third Sunday in April, Bro. Clark being present. After going through with the Sunday School lessons, Bro. Joe Hurst resigned as superintendent and Bro. S. C. Russell was elected superintendent. P. A. Flinn and Lum Spicer was elected teachers. Then intermission was given, then all was gathered back in the church. Song and prayer, sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock and also Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Closed to meet on Sat. before the first Sun. in May, 1920.

> Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# MAY 1920

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1920. Sermon by mod., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. 3. Mary T.? Brown (formerly Mitchel) was restored and granted a letter of dismission. 4. Sister Mollie Benson was granted a letter of dismission. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer. A collection was taken for Bro. Clark to help bear his expenses to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Washington May 12 and received \$4.57. The time was set to have the revival the first Sun. in Aug. 1920. Sermon by the pastor, after which communion service was held. Closed to meet the third Sunday in May. On the account of the pastor going to the Southern Baptist Convention, there wasn't any meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in May.

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JUNE 1920

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the first Sunday in June, 1920. The pastor read the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Revelation, then offered prayer, after which the church was called in order for business. On motion the time for the revival was changed from the first Sunday to the third Sunday in August, 1920. The clerk was ordered to write Bro. H. G. Dudley another letter of dismission. Brother Robert Loveday was granted a letter of dismission. Brother Edger Robert(son?) and wife were granted letters of dismission. Then the pastor made a lecture of his trip to the Southern Baptist Convention. Adjourned. Preaching at night by Rev. W. E. Conner. Closed to meet the third Sunday. On the account of the pastor being in a revival meeting at Ellijoy there wasn't any meeting the third Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JULY 1920

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the first Saturday in July, 1920. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for May and June were read and adopted. 3. The pastor resigned as being pastor when his time was out in Sept. 1920. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song & prayer, then the church was set in order for business. The pastor asked that we give him off the third Sunday in each month til his time was out and this was done. Then they went in to organize the Sunday School. 1. S. H. Atchley, Supt. and S. H. Fowler, asst. Supt. 2. Grace Maples, secretary and Annie Jane Byrd, asst. secretary. 3. Dove Russell, treasurer. 4. Hugh Hodges and Roy Russell, choir leaders. 5. Lela Caughron, organist. 6. Lizzie Flinn was elected teacher for the card class. The rest of the teachers was left off til the next Sunday. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for missions and received 52¢. Closed.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## AUGUST 1920

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in August, 1920. Sermon by pastor at 11 o'clock AM. Met at night, sermon by the pastor, after which the church was set in order for business. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. Bro. S. H. Fowler made some acknowledgement, stating that he had said too much and had done wrong and was sorrow of it and wanted the church to forgive him and bear with him if they could, but this was not received by the church. Also Bro. John Christopher made his acknowledgement but nothing said on the question. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School, sermon by the pastor, after which Sister Fannie Russell presented her letter of dismission from Bethany Church. The letter was read and she was received into the church. Then a collection was taken for Bro. Charley Parrott and family and rec'd. \$7.66. Adj. to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday to begin a revival meeting.

Rev. S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session August 19, 1920, at 7:30 PM. The pastor read some several passages of scripture and talked on same. The minutes for last meeting was read and adopted. Then Bro. S. H. Fowler resigned as deacon. On motion this was received. Then Bro. Fowler made his statement to the church about his wrongs. On motion this was received. On motion Bro. John Christopher's case was laid over til a later date. Then W. C. Russell, E. B. Flinn and P. A. Flinn were appointed to see who we could get for a pastor for another year. Adjourned.

S. H. Clark, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

A revival service began Aug. 16, 1920 and closed the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Aug. 1920, Rev. W. A. (Masterson?) doing the preaching. There wasn't any professions nor any additions to the church. There was a collection taken for Bro. Masterson Sunday, Aug. 22, and rec'd. \$?.

#### SEPTEMBER 1920

The church met in a call session Sept. 12, 1920. Bro. S. H. Atchley was elected moderator pro tem and S. C. Russell clerk pro tem. Rev. W. A. Masterson was elected pastor for an indefinite time, the time of meeting to be left to the pastor. Delegates to the Association were appointed: J. H. Flinn, D. W. Newman, P. A. Flinn, C. R. Spicer, M. E. Lane, S. C. Russell. Columbus Spicer was elected treasurer. Bro. Haskal Parrott was granted a letter of dismission. Adjourned.

S. H. Atchley, Mod. pro tem. S. C. Russell, clerk pro tem.

Rev. W. A. Masterson preached the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning and Saturday night and also Sunday evening. The time of meeting was set for the second Sunday evening and Sunday night and on Saturday morning before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month and Saturday night. The letter to the Association was ordered to be sent on as written by the clerk. Adjourned.

## OCTOBER 1920

The church met on the second Sunday in Oct. 1920 at 2:30 PM and made up \$1.95 for minutes of the association. Sermon by the pastor and also preaching at night. Closed to meet on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1920.

Rev. W. A. Masterson, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Oct. 1920. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the minutes for the previous meetings were read and adopted as read. On motion Bro. John Christopher was requested to make a more fuller acknowledgement. Bro. S. C. Russell and Hugh Hodges were appointed to talk with Bro. Christopher. It was announced that on the next meeting time that communion services would be held. On motion the body adjourned til 6:30 PM.

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OCTOBER 1920 cont. - The church met at night, sermon by the pastor. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

# NOVEMBER 1920

The church met the second Sunday in Nov. 1920 at 2:30 PM. Sermon by the pastor, after which communion service was held. Adjourned til night. Met at night, sermon by the pastor. Closed to meet on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1920.

Rev. W. A. Masterson, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Nov. 1920 at 10:30 AM. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Masterson. Minutes for last meeting was read and adopted as read. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til night. On the account of the bad weather there wasn't any meeting at night. The

church met the second Sunday in December 1920 at 2:30. Sermon by the pastor and also at night. Then the meeting times were changed from the second and fourth to the first and third. The church met the first Sunday in Jan. 1921 at 2:30 PM. Sermon by the pastor, W. A. Masterson, and also preaching at night. Closed to meet on Saturday before the third Sunday in January, 1921.

Rev. W. A. Masterson, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JANUARY 1921

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Jan. 1921. Sermon by the pastor, W. A. Masterson, at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Minutes for the previous meetings were read and adopted. 2. Bro. Alonzo Parrott's request for another letter of recommendation from this church was granted and the clerk was authorized to write a new letter. 3. Bro. John Christopher made his statement to the church concerning the trouble he had gotten into, saying that he was sorrow of it and this was received by the church. The trouble was for attempt to murder. Adjourned. There wasn't any services on Saturday night owing to bad weather and muddy roads.

FEBRUARY 1921

The church met the first Sunday in Feb. 1921 at 3 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, after which Bro. Masterson told the people that it might be better for the church to call a new pastor. After some several talks it was decided to meet on next Sunday morning and decide it, whether we call another pastor or not.

Rev. W. A. Masterson, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

The church met in a call session the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Feb. after Sunday School for the purpose of deciding whether to call another pastor or to hold Bro. Masterson, so it was left to a vote and the majority was for holding Bro. Masterson on as pastor. Closed.

S. H. Atchley, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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MARCH 1921

Preaching the first Sunday evening and Sunday night in March 1921 by the pastor.

Millican Grove Baptist Church met March 19, 1921. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called to order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received

none. 2. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Bro. Hugh Hodges offered his resignation as clerk of church and was accepted. 4. S. C. Russell was elected church clerk. 5. By proper move and second the following were elected trustees of church property as long as they were member of the church, to wit: John Hodges, E. B. Flinn and S. C. Russell (to remain so as long as members of the church). 6. The church instructed trustees to investigate the church land title and see if same or part of same could be laid off in lots and sold for burial purposes. 7. Fourth Monday night in July was set to begin a revival at church. 8. Bro. Elic Dockery was reported for being drunk and a committee was appointed to see him, to wit: J. C. Hodges, Lum Spicer and --. Met Saturday night, sermon by moderator at 8:00 o'clock PM. Then closed til next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. A. Masterson, Mod. S. C. Russell, C. C.

JUNE 1921

Millican Grove Baptist Church met June, 1921. Sermon by Rev. W. E. Conner at 10 AM. 1. Church called to order for business. 2. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 3. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 4. Committee on cemetery deed made a report which was adopted. A motion and second carried to lay cemetery off in lots and (sell) for burial purpose and two (2) months given to give church time for the members to be present and vote on same. 5. Bro. Elic Dockery was asked to be present at the next regular meeting time to answer for rumors of unchristian conduct. 6. Revival was set to begin fifth Sunday in July. Rev. W. A. Masterson invited to help hold revival. 7. Bro. J. C. Hodges was asked by church to notify Bro. Good F. Ownby to sent county S. S. Convention to our church. 8. Sister Jennie Breeden was granted a letter of dismission from our church. Met Sunday at 10 AM, sermon by moderator at usual hour. Closed til next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

JULY 1921

Millican Grove Baptist Church met July 1921. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock AM. Church called to order for business. Minutes of last (meeting) read and adopted. 1. Gave an opportunity for members & rec'd. none. 2. Bro. L. A. Dockery came to church and made a statement which was rec'd. 3. Bro. W. C. Caughron was granted a letter of dismission. Bro. Walker Atchley & wife Flora were granted a letter of dismission. Adj. til Sun. Met Sunday, sermon by Mod. at 10:30 AM. Then closed til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

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## AUGUST 1921

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Aug. 13, 1921. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock AM. Church called to order for business. 1. An opportunity for members and received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Lula Parrott was approved for baptism, a profession made since she first joined the church, her first profession she claims she was mistaken. 4. A statement for George Lane was made by his father, M. E. Lane, asking the church to forgive him for not living as a Christian should live, which was accepted by church. 5. A motion and second carried to authorize the trustees of the church to lay off cemetery and sell lots for burial purposes. Closed til Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

The pastor was assisted in a revival by Rev. J. E. Hicks, which lasted two weeks and as a result 16 were added to the church, 15 by baptism and one by restoration. Amount collected for preachers, \$51.00. No. chickens 82 lbs., amount, \$29.59, total \$80.59.

## SEPTEMBER 1921

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sept. 10, 1921. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock AM. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Delegates to Association were appointed, to wit: C. R. Spicer, Roy Russell, Hugh Hodges and wife. 4. Bro. Walter Newman was excluded from church for heresy. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Clerk was instructed to file the letter to the Association. Amount for minutes, \$2.25. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

## OCTOBER 1921

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday before third Sunday in Oct., 1921. Sermon by Rev. Elias Hood, being sent by moderator. Church called in order for business and elected Rev. Elias Hood as moderator pro tem. There being no business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. Hood. Church adj. til meeting in course.

Rev. Elias Hood, Mod. pro tem. S. C. Russell, Clerk

## NOVEMBER 1921

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sat. before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Nov. 1921. Rev. Bruce Hodge came in moderator's place. Sermon by Bro. Hodge at 10:30 AM. Church called to order for business, elected mod. pro tem. Selma Allen (formerly Hodges) was granted a letter of dismission. Adj. til Sunday. Sermon by mod. pro tem at 11 o'clock AM. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. Bruce Hodge, Mod. pro tem. S. C. Russell, Clerk

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## DECEMBER 1921

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday before second Sunday in Dec., 1921. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Church approved buying 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land for church. Closed til next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. E. Conner, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

JANUARY 1922

Millican Grove Baptist Church (met) Jan., 1922. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called to order for business. Opportunity for members and received none. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11:00 o'clock AM, after the pastor offered his resignation as pastor of church and was accepted by church.

FEBRUARY 1922

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Feb., 1922, elected Bro. S. H. Atchley mod. pro tem. The moderator appointed committee of, to wit: J. C. Hodges, S. H. Fowler and C. R. Spicer to select a moderator for the church. A letter of dismission was granted Sister Elmer Romines (formerly Bird). A letter of dismission was granted Sister Mettie Leatherwood (Fowler). Adjourned til recalled in session.

> Bro. S. H. Atchley, Mod pro tem. S. C. Russell, Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met (?). Bro. S. H. Atchley elected moderator. Called to order for business. Committee appointed to select a pastor placed Rev. W. A. England in nomination and was unanimously elected for an indefinite time. A motion carried to

have the regular meeting time on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday & Sunday of each month. Closed til next regular meeting time.

Bro. S. H. Atchley, Mod. pro tem. S. C. Russell, Clerk

MAY 1922

Millican Grove Baptist Church met May 13, 1922. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received Sister Edith Henderson by letter. E. Turner & wife were received in watch care of church til they could get letters of dismission. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A motion carried to ask the moderator to appoint a building committee. The moderator then asked the church to write the names of 5 men who they thought would be suitable for a building committee. Closed til Sunday.

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MAY 1922 cont. - Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11:00 AM. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received Sister Carrie Sims by letter. A letter of dismission was granted to Sister Lucy Arwood (formerly Goforth). Then moderator appointed 3 committeemen, to wit: C. R. Spicer, John Hodges and Roy Russell. Later moderator appointed 2 comm., to wit: S. H. Fowler and S. C. Russell. Closed til next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

JUNE 1922

Millican Grove Baptist Church met June, 1922. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called to order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received Bro. E. Turner & wife by letter, Bro. Turner coming as a deacon from Pigeon Forge Church. 2. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 3. A charge was entered against Bro. Wash Vance for drunkenness and unchristian conduct and was excluded for same. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

## JULY 1922

Millican Grove Baptist Church met July, 1922. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock AM. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members & rec'd. -. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. There being no further business, adjourned til next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# AUGUST 1922

Millican Baptist Church met Aug. 12, 1922. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock AM. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moderator appointed a committee to see to the hauling of material for the church. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

## SEPTEMBER 1922

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sept. 9, 1922. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called to order for business. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The following messengers were appointed as delegates to the Association, to wit: C. R. Spicer, W. C. Russell & wife, E. Turner & wife, S. H. Fowler & wife.

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SEPT. 1922 cont. - Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. The letter to the Association not being read, next Sunday was set as the time to read letter and be approved, which was done the next Sunday. Adjourned til next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

OCTOBER 1922

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Oct., 1922. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called to order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting was not read. 3. Arthur Etherton was granted a letter
of dismission from the church. Adjourned til Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM. There being no other business, adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. S. C. Russell, Clerk

# MARCH 1923

Millican Grove Baptist Church met March 10, 1923. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM. Church called to order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 2. Record - 3. A move and second was properly made to ask the State Board for eight hundred dollars, which was adopted by the church. 4. Bro. Clarence Flinn was granted a church letter. Closed til Sunday.

# MAY 1923

Millican Grove Baptist Church met May 12, 1923. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. 1. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 2. Gave an opportunity for members and received none. 3. By a proper move and second a motion carried to authorize the trustees to give a lien on house and lots for \$1,650.00. Balance due King & McMahan for building a new church. Bro. Carson Flinn & wife were granted letters of dismission. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by mod. at 11:00 AM. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. J. E. Hodges, Clerk

JUNE 1923

Millican Grove Baptist met June 9, 1923. Sermon by moderator at 10:30.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for members and received none.  $2^{nd}$ . A move and second carried to authorize trustees to have house insured at Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. of Sevier County. Closed til Sunday.

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# AUGUST 1923

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Aug. 11, 1923. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30. Prayer by Prof. Edgar Hargis, after which the church was called in order for business by the moderator. Mr. Hodges offered his resignation as clerk and the church moved and second to received it, to which Lee Christopher was placed in nomination and elected. There was no minute of the last meeting. D. P. Romines was elected treasurer for the Seventy Five Million Campaign. The church adopted the B.Y.P.U. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S. S. Extended the right hand of church fellowship to those baptized. A collection was taken for the B.Y.P.U., rec'd. \$1.82. The moderator selected

a committee to raise money to curtain the church, to wit: P. A. Flynn, C. R. Spicer, J. H. Kerr, Millie Byrd, Lee Christopher. After which the moderator read and commented on the church covenant. Closed to meet the regular meeting.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

### SEPTEMBER 1923

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sept. 8, 1923. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership, received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Homer Loveday's name erased on his request (not a Christian). Adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator at 11:15 AM. Church in order for business. Set fourth Sunday as call session. Moved to invite Bro. R. E. Coran out to preach on that date. Moderator appointed a committee to make settlement with the janitor on keeping the house during the revival and some other expenses, to wit: S. C. Russell, S. H. Fowler, and C. R. Spicer. There being no further business, adjourned until the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

Met on fourth Sunday afternoon. 1<sup>st</sup>. A motion to letter to the Association. The letter read and adopted when the missing blanks were filled in. The following delegates were appointed, to wit: J. H. Kerr, P. A. Flynn, Georgia Toomie, Robert Hardin, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Byrd. Bro. Otha Yarberry was granted a letter of dismission.

England, Mod.

OCTOBER 1923

Minute of Millican Grove Baptist Church. Met on Oct. 13, 1923. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Minute read and adopted. There being no more business, adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after S. S. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Bro. W. A. Atchley was selected to preach the dedication sermon, which was set Oct. 28, 1923. Dismissed by the pastor to meet the second Saturday in Nov.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

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### NOVEMBER 1923

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Nov. 11, 1923. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. There was no business, then adjourned. Met on Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. The church was called in session and granted some letters of dismission, to wit: Bro. W. C. Russell and family, D. W. Newman and wife and E. Turner. Closed to meet the next regular meeting.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

#### DECEMBER 1923

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Dec. 8, 1923. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 AM. The minute was left to be read the next regular meeting. Adjourned. Met Sunday morning, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Communion service was observed. Dismissed by pastor.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

# JANUARY 1924

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Minutes of the two previous meetings read and adopted. Miss Julia LaFollette and Mr. Arlie McKynen were granted letters of dismission. Withdrew fellowship from Effie Christopher and Tempie Robertson for misconduct. A committee was appointed to see the members, to wit: J. H. Flynn, S. H. Fowler, Sylvia Hodges, E. B. Flynn and N. E. Thomas. Closed until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Closed until the next regular meeting.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

# FEBRUARY 1924

Minute for Millican Grove Baptist Church for Feb. 9, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Gave an opportunity for members, received two, Mr. Gilford Flynn and wife coming by letter. Minute read and adopted. The committee was not ready to report, left off until another month. W. A. England was taken off that committee. Adjourned. Met Sunday after Sunday School, sermon by the pastor at 11 AM. The building committee did not make any report. Closed to meet the second Saturday in March.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

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MARCH 1924

Millican Grove Baptist Church met March 9, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minute read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. J. W. Parrott & wife, John Lane and Mrs. Linda Russell (formerly LaFollette) were granted letters of dismission. Lowell Parrott's name taken off the church book as he stated he was no Christian. Adjourned. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. Fred Lane at 11 AM. Then the pastor took charge, made some remarks and then was dismissed by Garfield Catlett. On March 30 the church met in a call session. Elected Rev. W. A. England moderator. Rev. W. A. England offered his resignation as pastor. Moderator appointed a committee to secure a preacher, to wit: S. C. Russell, John Hodges & E. B. Flynn. Adjourned.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

APRIL 1924

Millican Grove Baptist Church (met) April 12, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called to order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. Clerk offered her resignation, let off until next regular meeting. On account of a funeral, the moderator left the business session until Sunday. Adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Church called in order for business. Moved and seconded to elect a pastor by secret ballot. After the ballots were counted, S. C. Russell, chairman of the committee, placed Rev. J. E. Hicks in nomination as moderator for the church and was elected unanimously for one year. A collection was taken for Joe Vance, amount \$3.85. Closed to meet the third Sunday in May.

Rev. W. A. England, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

On the account of sickness there was no meeting in May.

JUNE 1924

Millican Grove Baptist Church met June 14, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10 AM. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. 3. Granted Elma Romines a letter of dismission. Moved and second to adjourn. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Had communion service. Closed until the next regular meeting.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

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JULY 1924

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday, July 19, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10 AM. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. No minute of the last meeting was read. 3. Rescinded the act of granting Elma Romines a letter on her request. Met on Sunday. Devotional by moderator at 11 AM. Sermon by Prof. J. E. Barten. Set third Sunday in Nov. to begin a revival. Moderator granted privilege to secure someone to help.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

AUUST 1924

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Aug. 16, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10 AM. Church called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minute of last meeting read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A charge was brought against J. C. Christopher for profanity, he being present made his statement and church accepted same. Moved and second to adjourn. Met on Sunday. On the account of sickness the moderator was not there and just had prayer service.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

SEPTEMBER 1924

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sept. 20, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10 AM. Church called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A charge was brought against Miss Selma Sturat for heresy and excluded on same. The clerk was instructed to fill out the letter to the Association and send to the moderator. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday. Amount for minutes of the association, \$1.85. Met on Sunday, sermon by mod. at 11 AM. Closed until the next regular meeting.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

#### OCTOBER 1924

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Oct. 18, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10 AM. 1<sup>st</sup>. Minute of previous meeting (read) and adopted. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday. Mrs. Bonnie Long was granted a letter of dismission. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM.

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### NOVEMBER 1924

Minute of Millican Grove Baptist Church for Nov., 1924. On the account of the weather, there was not any meeting on Saturday. Met on Sunday, sermon by the moderator at 11 AM. Church called in order for business. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. Mr. J. J. Robertson & wife, Arthur Robertson & wife, W. L. McClure & wife, Willie Spicer, Sallie Turner, and J. C. Christopher were granted letters of dismission. Closed to meet Sunday night in a series of meetings. The pastor was assisted by Rev. J. A. Caylor and John H. Rule. J. C. Caughron and Clate Sims were restored back to the church in full fellowship. There were about 45 professions, 26 joined by exp. & baptism, 5 came in the watch care of the church. Met at the river in Baptism on Sunday morning, Nov. 30, 1924. The services were continued at the church. Sermon by the moderator at 11 AM. Church in order for business. Withdrew fellowship from J. C. Hodges & wife for joining the Methodist. Had communion service, gave the right hand of church fellowship. Amount paid during the revival: J. A. Caylor, \$44.50, J. H. Rule, \$23.02, J. E. Hicks, \$17.00 - \$84.52, amount in full.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

DECEMBER 1924

Minute of Millican Grove Baptist Church. Met on Dec. 20 & 21, 1924. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. 1<sup>st</sup>. Minute read and adopted. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Move and second to adjourn. Met on Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. The meeting time was changed from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday to the second (or on Saturday before the second Sunday). A committee was appointed to see or write each member, to wit: C. R. Spicer, John Hodges, D. P. Romines. Closed to meet the third Saturday in January, 1925.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

# JANUARY 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Jan. 17, 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. The clerk being absent, C. R. Spicer was appointed assistant clerk. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. There being no further business, closed until Sunday. Met on Sunday, called church in order to elect S. S. officers. Appointed a nominating committee to secure them and report on the next regular meeting time, to wit: S. D. Thomas, P. A. Flynn, Mack Byrd. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. A collection was taken for missions, received \$1.73.

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# FEBRUARY 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Feb. 8, 1925. There was no meeting on Saturday on the account of a conflict with the pastor. Met on Sunday, called church in order for business. Minute of last meeting read. The committee that was out made their report on the various officers for the Sunday School, to wit: J. H. Kerr, Supt.; Frank Flynn, asst.; Anna Gann, Secy.; I. A. Henderson, janitor; Hugh Hodges, treas.; #1 class, Gilford Flynn; #2 class, Maude Hodges; #3 class, J. H. Kerr, #4 class, Frank Flynn; #5 class, D. P. Romines; #6 class, Dora Glaspie; #7 class, Carrie Sims; #8 class, Mrs. I. A. Henderson; #9 class, May Byrd. Church moved and seconded to accept them. Mr. & Mrs. Lavator Caughron and Bertha Hardin were granted letters of dismission. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. A collection was taken for local expenses, received \$1.87.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Lee Christopher, Clerk

MARCH 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met March 7, 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Business session. Minutes of last meeting read. There being no more business, adj. until Sunday. Sermon by mod. at 11 AM. Hubert Glaspie's letter read and received by church. Collection for missions. Closed to meet the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

# APRIL 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met April 11, 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10 o'clock. Announced church in order for business. Minute of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Mollie LaFollette granted letter of dismission. Adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by mod. at 11 AM. Collection taken for Christian Education, rec'd. (?).

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

JUNE 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met June 13, 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Minute of last meeting read. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Lula Turner granted a letter of dismission. Adjourned until Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Church in order for business. Building committee made their report: cost of house, \$3,500, with \$106.50 left in treasury. Church accepted same. Report from insurance company showed church assessed \$5.00. Moved and seconded to draw order on treasury for same. Moderator appointed a committee on finance, to wit: S. H. Fowler, John Hodges, E. B. Flynn, Mrs. Lizzie Flynn and Dora Glaspie.

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JUNE 1925 cont. - P. S. I. A. Henderson, Harrison Myze and Miss Jennie Myze letters read and received by church. Pastor's time expired, left off for a call. Met on fourth Sunday in June in a call session. Elected S. C. Russell moderator pro tem. Move to elect by private ballot. Rev. J. E. Hicks was elected without any opposition. C. R. Spicer offered his resignation as treasurer, church accepted. I. A. Henderson placed in nomination and elected church treasurer. Moved to turn the money, what was left from the building, to the chairman of the trustees.

S. C. Russell, Mod. pro tem. Lee Christopher, Clerk

JULY 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met July 11, 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Minute of last meeting read. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Ben Parrott granted letter of dismission. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Letter from Willie Byrd was received and left over until the next regular meeting. Adjourned. Met on Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock. Set next regular meeting time to secure new deacons. Closed until next meeting time.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. M. L. Christopher, C. C.

# AUGUST 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Aug. 8, 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. The business of Willie Byrd was taken up and left over until Sunday. Mrs. Rue Hickman (formerly Robertson) granted letter of dismission. Adjourned until Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. The business of Willie was again taken up and a committee appointed to see him and report on next meeting time, to wit: E. B. Flynn & Vincent Turner.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. M. L. Christopher, C. C.

# SEPTEMBER 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sept. 12, 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church in order for business. 1. Minute of last meeting read and approved. 2. The committee that was out made their report. 3. A charge was brought against Willie Byrd and excluded on same. The letter to the Association was not read. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. A collection for minutes was taken, received \$2.10. Closed to meet the next regular meeting time.

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OCTOBER 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Oct., 1925. There was no meeting on Saturday on account of a conflict with the pastor. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Minute of last meeting read & approved. Collection was taken for local expenses, received (?). Closed to meet the next regular meeting.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

# NOVEMBER 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Nov., 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. Gave opportunity for members, received none. Mr. James Lane granted letter of dismission. Adjourned until Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Miss Maggie Lane granted letter of dismission. There being no other business, closed until the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

### DECEMBER 1925

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Dec. 12, 1925. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Announced church in order for business. Minute of last meeting read and adopted. Gave opportunity for members, received none. Adjourned until Sunday. Met on Sunday after S. S., sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Closed til the next regular meeting.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. M. L. Christopher, Clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1926

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Feb. 13, 1926. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Announced church in order for business. Minute of last meeting was read and adopted. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Clerk offered her resignation as church clerk, accepted same. Left until Sunday to elect. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 AM. Mrs. Henderson placed in nomination.

#### MARCH 1926

Millican Grove Baptist Church met March 21, 1926, in a call session and R. C. Kelly's statement was received and at his request was granted a letter of dismission.

S. D., Mod. pro tem. Lee Christopher, Clerk pro tem.

On March 28, 1926, a collection was taken for home and foreign missions and received \$1.42.

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APRIL 1926

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1926. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. There being none, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, Church called in order for business. Hugh Hodges was elected clerk and Sylvia Hodges assistant clerk. Minutes of call session for March 21 & 28, 1926, were read and adopted. An order was drawn on the treasury for \$6.17 to pay insurance. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM. A collection was taken for local expenses and received \$1.46. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MAY 1926

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1926. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Minutes for the last meeting was read and approved. An opportunity for members but did not receive any. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. The pastor read the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter of Revelation and offered prayer, after which a collection was taken for Marshall Loveday and received \$6.50. Preaching by pastor, after which communion service was held. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JUNE 1926

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in June, 1926. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hicks. His time being out as pastor, the church not wishing to call any pastor at that time, adjourned.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

AUGUST 1926

The church met in a call session Aug. 29, 1926, and elected Hugh Hodges moderator pro tem for the day. On motion the moderator was given leave to appoint a committee for the purpose of selecting a pastor, committee to wit: S. C. Russell, S. H. Fowler, Mrs. I. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Sims and S. D. Turner.

SEPTEMBER 1926

The church met Sept. 12, 1926, and elected Hugh Hodges moderator pro tem for the day. The committee reported Rev. J. A. Caylor would serve as pastor, and also a letter was read from him. He was then placed in nomination for pastor and elected by a rising vote. Adjourned.

Hugh Hodges, Mod. pro tem and Church Clerk

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OCTOBER 1926

A revival meeting began the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday night in Oct., 1926. The singing let by Sam Dixon, preaching by the pastor, J. A. Caylor. The meeting resulted in 41 approved for

baptism and 36 being baptized on the last Sunday of the revival, being the fifth Sunday in Oct., 1926. There was a home coming with dinner on the ground and a large crowd was present. The amount of collection through the meeting was \$136.25.

Rev. J. A. Caylor, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

### NOVEMBER 1926

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in November, 1926. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, subject "Christian Correction", after which the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Then Brother Marshall Loveday and wife and Sister Zelma Robertson were granted letters of dismission. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. Adjourned til night, preaching at 7 o'clock PM. Met Sunday after Sunday School. I. A. Henderson was elected church treasurer for one year. Then a committee was appointed to make an every member canvass, committee to wit: I. A. Henderson, Clyde Thomas, Frank Flynn, Lum Spicer, Lee Christopher, Georgia Toomey. Then the business session was adjourned, after which there was preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock AM. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. J. A. Caylor, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# DECEMBER 1926

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Dec. 1926. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which Sister Conatser and Alice Brown spoke on the W.M.U. work. On the account of it being late, the business session was put off til Sunday. Adjourned til night. Met at 7 o'clock PM, preaching by the pastor, J. A. Caylor. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. The church was called in order for business. Minute of November meeting was read and approved. An opportunity was given (for membership) and received two, Sister Estell and Trula Etherton by letter from Mount Lebenon. On motion the business part of the meeting was adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. Closed til the next meeting time.

> Rev. J. A. Caylor, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### JANUARY 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Jan. 1927. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM, after which the minutes for last meeting was read and approved. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. On the account of the cold weather, there wasn't any meeting on Saturday night.

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JANUARY 1927 cont. - Met Sunday after Sunday School. The church was called in order for business. Sister Burtie Atchley was granted a letter of dismission, after which the business session was adj. Preaching by the pastor, J. A. Caylor. Closed til the next meeting.

Rev. J. A. Caylor, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# FEBRUARY 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in Feb. 1927. The pastor being present and also Rev. John Burns came with him, Brother Burns did the preaching and the pastor lead the singing. After preaching the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. On motion the session was adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the mod. at 11 AM, after which a collection was taken for local expenses. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. J. A. Caylor, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

### MARCH 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in March, 1927. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Brother Hollis Loveday, by letter from Walnut Grove. 2. Minutes for last meeting was read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM. Closed til next meeting time.

> Rev. J. A. Caylor, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

APRIL 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in April, 1927, with Rev. John Burns to fill the pastor's place. Preaching at 10:30 AM and also at 7 PM Saturday and Sunday morning and Sunday night. Good services each time.

Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MAY 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 1927, with Rev. John Burns to fill the pastor's place. Preaching at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. 1. Rev. John Burns was elected mod. for Saturday and Sunday. 2. On motion an order was drawn on treasury for \$5.00 to pay insurance. 3. Minutes for March and April meeting was read and approved. There being no other business to attend to at present, adj. Preaching Sat. nigh by Rev. Burns at 7 o'clock. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. A collection was taken for benefit of the church. Sermon by mod., after which communion service was held. Closed til night. Preaching by mod. at 7 PM. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. John Burns, Mod. pro tem. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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JUNE 1927

Minutes of Millican Grove Baptist Church for June, 1927. On the account of the rainy weather, there wasn't any services Saturday morning. Met Saturday night. Sermon by Rev. John Burns at 7 PM. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Brother S. H. Fowler was elected moderator pro tem. The church was called in order for business. A committee was appointed for the purpose of soliciting a pastor or to see who would serve the church as pastor, committee to wit: P. A. Flinn, E. B. Flinn, I. A. Henderson. Then the business session was adjourned. The committee was requested to report in two weeks, after which Rev. John Burns preached an excellent sermon and also Sunday night. Closed to meet in two weeks.

Hugh Hodges, C. C.

JULY 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session Sunday, July 3, 1927, for the purpose of transacting such business as might come before the body. Bro. S. H. Fowler was elected moderator for the day. A letter was read from W. W. Bailey and also from Rev. Joe Atchley. On motion the church agreed to elect a pastor. Rev. W. W. Bailey was placed in nomination for pastor and elected by acclamation. Bro. I. A. Henderson resigned as treasurer and Bro. S. C. Russell was elected treasurer. Then the election of Sunday School officers: Bro. Frank Flinn was elected superintendent, Hugh Hodges, assistant supt.; Sister Carrie Sims, secretary; Dewey Flinn, choirister; S. C. Russell, treasurer. Then the teachers for all the classes were elected. The clerk was asked to take note of what was done and also to notify Bro. Bailey. Then the body was dismissed with a short prayer by Bro. J. H. Flinn.

S. H. Fowler, Mod.

Hugh Hodges, Clerk

Minute of Millican Grove Baptist Church for the fourth Sunday in July, 1927. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Bailey, after which he accepted the church as pastor and the meeting time was changed from the third to the second. Closed to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in August, 1927.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

AUGUST 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Aug. 1927. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. 2. Sister Josie Patterson was reported sick. There being no other business to attend to at present, adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor at eleven o'clock AM. Adj. til the next meeting time.

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AUGUST 1927 cont. - The church met the third Sunday in Aug. 1927. P. A. Flinn was elected moderator. On motion the first Sunday in Sept. 1927 was set to begin a revival meeting, and also Rev. W. E. Conner was invited to assist in the meeting with the pastor. The clerk was asked to notify the pastor. Adjourned.

P. A. Flinn, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

SEPTEMBER 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. 1927, with Rev. T. T. Louis to fill the pastor's place. Sermon by Bro. Louis at 10:30 AM. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Rev. W. A. England was elected moderator for the day to moderate such business as come before the body. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. A letter from the pastor was read stating that he and Rev. W. E. Conner could begin a revival meeting the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept. or the first of Nov., also asked the church to appoint delegates to the Association and also asked to take a collection for minutes. 4. On motion the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept. was set to begin a revival meeting. 5. Bro. E. B. Flinn and wife and Bro. Charley Turner and wife was appointed as delegates to the Association. 6.

A collection was taken for minutes and received \$2.31. The clerk was asked to fill out the letter to the Association and to be read at Sunday School next Sunday. Then the business session was adjourned, after which Rev. T. T. Louis preached an interesting sermon on the subject of prayer. Adjourned.

# Hugh Hodges, Clerk

A revival meeting began at Millican Grove Baptist Church Sept. 19, 1927, at 10:30 AM, with Rev. W. E. Conner to assist the pastor in the meeting. The meeting continued for 10 days, there being 13 approved for baptism and one joined under the watch care of the church. The amount collected for Bro. Conner was \$65.00; the amount paid Dewey Flinn for leading the singing was \$3.50; the amount paid for oil and gas and other things was \$2.30; janitor's salary, \$4.00; total for gifts, \$74.80. The baptizing was set for Oct. 8, 1927, at 2:30 PM at Sevierville, Tenn.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

OCTOBER 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1927. Sermon by mod. at 11 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, rec'd. two, Louis Shultz and Frank Henry by experience of Grace. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned. The baptizing was announced for 2:30 at Sevierville.

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OCTOBER 1927 cont. - The church met at the water's edge at Sevierville at 2:30 PM. After song and prayer, the pastor baptized 12 of those that had been approved for baptism. All returned home seeming to enjoy what had been done.

The church met at the church house Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock AM, after which the hand of church fellowship was given to seven of those that had been baptized. Also the pastor announced that on the next meeting time on Saturday evening that if anyone wanted to be baptized that he would baptize them. Adjourned to meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov., 1927.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

### NOVEMBER 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. 1927. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. Sister Kate Mashburn was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock AM, after which communion service was held. Adjourned til the next meeting time. The pastor announced that on the next meeting time on Sunday that they would take an offering for the orphan's home. Closed.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# DECEMBER 1927

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1927. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. On motion Bro. I.A. Henderson was appointed to buy locks for the church doors and put them on the doors and to fix the windows so the house could be locked up and the church pay for the locks and pay him for his trouble. There being no other business to attend to at present, adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, sermon by mod. at 11 AM, after which S. H. Fowler, Robert Hardin and S. C. Russell were appointed to (hire a sexton ?) for the church for three months - January, February and March, 1928. The pastor announced that on the next meeting that there would be an offering taken for ministerial relief. Then an offering was taken for the orphan's home and rec'd. \$4.00, and also the Sunday School gave it's collection which was \$2.51. Adjourned til the next meeting time.

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DECEMBER 1927 cont. - The Sunday School met on the fourth Sunday in Dec. 1927. After going through with the lessons and the usual business, the school then decided to go into an election of officers for the Sunday School for the year 1928. P. A. Flinn was elected mod. pro tem for the day. Frank Flinn was elected superintendent; S. D. Thomas, assistant supt.; Lee Christopher, secretary; Ruth Loveday, assistant secy.; S. C. Russell, treasurer. Then the teachers for the classes: Class #1, Hugh Hodges; #2, Mrs. Rettie Russell; #3, Shelby Allen; #4, Ruth Loveday; #5, Charlie Turner; #6, Carrie Turner; #7, Reba Flinn; #8, Edna Gann; #9, Edith Henderson.

### JANUARY 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Jan. 1928. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. On motion Brother Lum Spicer was asked to turn over what money he had on hands for the church to the trustees, and also the trustees to pay the insurance that was due at this time out of this money. 3. On motion the pastor was given power and the clerk, and to look after the membership of the church. The pastor asked that he be given til Sunday to appoint the committee. 4. On motion the body was adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock AM, after which an offering was taken for the aged ministers and received \$4.13. Then the pastor appointed the committee that was left off from Saturday, committee to wit: P. A. & E. B. Flinn, & S. D. Thomas, and also asked that they do this work before the next meeting time. The pastor then announced that on the next meeting time they would taken an offering for State Missions. Adj.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in February, 1928. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for December 1927 and for Jan. 1928 was read and adopted. 3. The committee that was appointed to go over the church roll was not ready to report. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock AM, after which an offering was taken for State Missions and rec'd. \$1.81. Adjourned til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### **MARCH 1928**

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1928. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, rec'd. none. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted.

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MARCH 1928 cont. - 3. The committee that was to go over the church roll was not ready to report. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock AM, after which a collection was taken to pay for repairing the well pump and the (sexton?). The amount received was \$2.00. Then Hobert Flinn, Dewey Flinn and Hollis Loveday were appointed to get up the rest of the sexton money. Adjourned til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### APRIL 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1928. After singing, prayer was offered by S. H. Fowler. Then the pastor read the Church Covenant and some passages of scripture and made a short talk on same. Then the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. The report of the committee on the delinquency of the church was read and adopted by the church. 4. On motion a committee was appointed on nonattendance - those living within reach of the church, committee to wit: Robert Hardin, J. H. Flinn, Hugh Hodges. 5. On motion the clerk was requested to write letters to those living near other churches in regards to their membership with this church, whether they wanted to remain a member with this church or not. 6. On motion a committee was appointed to see Elic Dockery, Zoan Bailey and Luther Gann in regards to rumors against them for being (word illegible), committee to wit: I. G. Flynn, Hollis Loveday and John E. Hodges. 7. On motion a committee to see Huston Robertson for possession of liquor, committee to wit: Otha Gann, Lem Maples and Mack Atchley. 8. Adultery rumored against Sis Hardin. On motion a committee appointed to see if the reports was true or not, comm. to wit: E. B. Flynn, J. C. Caughron and Dewey Flynn. 9. Profanity rumored against J. T. Hill and Charley Parrott. On motion a committee was appointed to talk with them, comm. to wit: P. A. Flynn, Hugh Hodges and Odie Flynn. 10. Unchristian conduct rumored against Dallas Christopher and Elijah Turner. On motion a committee was appointed to talk with them, comm. to wit: E. B. Flynn, Fred Flynn, Turley Maples. 11. A committee was appointed to talk with Lum Spicer and Maude Bailey Spicer as to the time and place they were married, comm. to wit: Mack Atchley, John E. Hodges and S. D. Thomas. 12. On motion a committee was appointed to talk with Dove Hicks to know the cause for her not living with her husband, Jot Hicks, comm. to wit: Catherine Flynn, Silvia Hodges, Bertie Gann. On motion the business session was adjourned. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock AM, after which an offering was taken for State Missions and rec'd. (?). Closed.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, (Clerk)

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# MAY 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1928. After singing and prayer, the pastor read some scripture and made a short talk on same. The church was then called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. The committee on nonattendance was called for but was not ready to report and was given another month. 4. The committee on Elic Dockery, Zoan Bailey, Luther Gann and Charley Lane was given another month. 5. The committee on Huston Robertson was given another month. 6. The committee on Sis Hardin was given another month. 7. A charge was entered against Charley Parrott for profanity and excluded on said charge. 8. The committee on J. T. Hill was given another month. 9. The committee on Elijah Turner and Dallas Christopher was given another month. 10. The committee on Lum Spicer was given another month. 11. The committee of Dove Hicks was given another month. New business: Bro. Charley Turner made a suggestion that the grave yard be fenced. After some talk a motion was put before the body to appoint a committee to raise (sic) buy wire to fence it with. The vote was taken and it carried, favoring the motion. The pastor then appointed the committee: D. P. Romines, Charley Turner, S. H. Fowler, S. D. Thomas, John E. Hodges. The business session was adjourned. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which communion services was held. Closed.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JUNE 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in June, 1928. After singing and prayer the pastor read some scripture, but thought best not to preach on the account of other business to attend to. The church was then called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. Brother Mack Byrd and wife was granted letters of dismission. 4. Brother S. C. Russell was reported sick. 5. The committee on nonattendance was continued. 6. The committee on Elic Dockery, Zoan Bailey, Luther Gann and Charley Lane was continued. 7. A charge was entered against Huston Robertson for possession of liquor and excluded on charge. 8. Brother J. T. Hill made a statement to the church concerning rumors against him for profanity, stating that he didn't think he cursed but said bad words sometimes, and asked the church to bear with him and said he wanted to refrain from using these words. The church accepted his acknowledgement. 9. A charge was entered against Dallas Christopher and excluded on said charge. 10. A charge was entered against Elijah Turner for operating a pool room and excluded on said charge. 11. Bro. Lum Spicer made a statement concerning his marriage, said he had done wrong many times and had sinned and also stated that his wife said that she had sinned but felt that the Lord had forgiven her and asked the church to bear with her, also stated that they had been married for some time and asked the church to bear with him if they would and their acknowledgement was received by the church. 12. Dove Hicks sent in her excuse by the pastor for not living with

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JUNE 1928 cont. - her husband, Jot Hicks, and this was accepted by the church. 13. A charge was entered against Sis Hardin for unchristian conduct and excluded on said charge. 14. The committee on fencing the grave yard was not ready to report. On motion the business session was adjourned. Closed til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock AM. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JULY 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1928. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. Elic Dockery and Charley Lane not guilty of what was rumored against them so far as the committee could find out. 4. Zoan Bailey and Luther Gann was given another month. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod., after which a collection was (taken) to pay for printing letters to send to members living near other churches and received \$2.04. Closed til the next meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

AUGUST 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Aug. 1928. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. Sister Mable Flynn was granted a letter of dismission. 4. The first Sunday night in Sept. 1928 was set to begin a revival meeting. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by mod. at 11 AM, after which a collection was taken to pay for printing letters and received \$2.19. The pastor announced that the revival meeting would begin the first Sunday night in Sept., 1928. Adjourned.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

### SEPTEMBER 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. 1928. On the account of the pastor being sick, Rev. S. M. McCarter came to fill the pastor's appointment. Sermon by Rev. S. M. McCarter, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Rev. S. M. McCarter was elected moderator in the absence of the pastor. 2. The minutes of previous (meeting) was read and approved. 3. Then letters of dismission was called for.

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SEPTEMBER 1928 cont. - 4. Bro. Joe Hurst made a statement to the church, stating that he hadn't been in attendance with this church but had been attending another church that was near where he lived, and asked the church grant him and his wife and two daughters, Minnie and Ida, letters of dismission, and these letters were granted. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, sermon by the mod., S. M. McCarter. A collection was taken for State Missions and received \$1.77. Then the messengers to the Sevier Association were appointed: S. P. Kerr, C. R. Spicer, E. B. Flinn, J. H. Flynn and Otha Gann. The revival was postponed on the account of the pastor being sick til a later date. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. S. M. McCarter, Mod. pro tem. Hugh Hodges, (Clerk)

# OCTOBER 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1928. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM.

# NOVEMBER 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. 1928. On the account of bad weather, there wasn't any meeting on Saturday. Met Sunday morning, sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM, after which communion services was held, after which a collection was taken for missions and received (?). Adjourned til 2:30 PM. There was a baptizing in the afternoon at 2:30 PM at Sevierville, there being five baptized. Those baptized were: Margaret Gann, Paulene Turner, Mamie Turner, Glynn Loveday, James Gann. Closed til the next meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### DECEMBER 1928

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1928. Sermon by the mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. The clerk being absent, the minutes of the previous meeting was not read. 2. Bro. Claude Stanton and wife Lear Stanton was granted letters of dismission. 3. The church decided to sell the old well pump to help pay for the new one. There being no other business to come before the body, the business session was adjourned. It was announced that there would be preaching at night. The people gathered at the church at night, preaching by the pastor. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 o'clock AM, after which a collection was taken for missions and rec'd. \$5.20. Adjourned til the next meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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JANUARY 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, 1929. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Called for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for September, November and December meetings were read and approved as read. 3. The pastor read a statement from Reains Hwd. & Co. stating that the church owed for a well pump. 4. On motion an order was drawn on the treasury to pay the debt and also Brother C. R. Spicer was authorized to pay the debt and the church stand behind him for the pay. 5. The committee that bought the new pump was given leave to sell the old pumps the best they could and get what they could out of them. There being no other business to attend to at the present, adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday morning. After Sunday School had went through with the lessons it was decided to elect new officers and teachers for the Sunday School. Brother Bailey was asked to act as moderator and he did so and went through with the usual election, after which intermission was given. After intermission the body reassembled. After singing and prayer, sermon by the pastor. Adjourned til next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# FEBRUARY 1929

Minute of Millican Grove Baptist Church for February, 1929. On account of the rainy weather, there wasn't meeting on Saturday. Met Sunday morning at the usual hour. Sermon by the moderator at 11:00 o'clock AM. There being no business to come before the body, closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### **MARCH 1929**

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1929, at 10:00 AM. Sermon by moderator, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but received none. 2. Minutes of the previous meetings that had not been read were read and approved. Did not get the record for Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### APRIL 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April 1929. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. Minute called for but was not ready to read. The pastor announced that on the next meeting time on Saturday afternoon there would be a baptizing if anybody wanted to be baptized. On motion the body adj. until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by mod. at 11 AM. On motion Bro. C. R. Spicer was elected trustee in the place of Bro. S. C. Russell, deceased. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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MAY 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1929. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. On motion an order for drawn on the treasury for \$3.00 (three dollars) to pay insurance. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Church called in order for business. 1. The first Sunday in August was set to begin the revival meeting. 2. D. P. Romines, Charlie Turner, E. B. Flynn was appointed to see to keeping the grave yard cleaned off and to hire someone to do the work if necessary. 3. I. A. Henderson and Hugh Hodges were appointed to put up a small building for the benefit of the women. 4. Sermon by moderator, after which communion services were held. Closed until the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator

# Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JUNE 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in June, 1929. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. Sister Myrtle Gann was granted a letter of dismission. 4. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. The committee reported cost of that small building to be \$18.12 (eighteen dollars and twelve cents). On motion an order was drawn on the treasury to pay the bill. Sermon by moderator at 11:00 AM. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JULY 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1929, with S. S. Huskey to fill the pastor's place. Preaching by Rev. S. S. Huskey, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Rev. S. S. Huskey was elected moderator. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. An opportunity was given for members, did not receive any. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. On motion the clerk was asked to notify the pastor to try to get someone to lead the singing through the revival, after which Rev. S. S. Huskey preached.

Rev. S. S. Huskey, Mod. pro tem. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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AUGUST 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Monday after the first Sunday in Aug. 1929 at 10:00 o'clock AM to begin a revival meeting, with Rev. C. A. Johnson and W. H. Lewelling to assist the pastor. Bro. Johnson did the preaching and Mr. Lewelling lead the singing. The meeting continued for 12 (twelve) days, there being 13 (thirteen) additions to the church, 10 (ten) by experience & baptism and 3 (three) under the watch care of the church. The amount of collection for the preacher and singer was about \$70.00 (seventy dollars).

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

### SEPTEMBER 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. 1929 at 10:30 AM. Sermon by moderator, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday at 10:30 AM. After singing and reading and prayer, an offering was taken for missions and received \$3.04, after which preaching by moderator, after which the delegates were appointed to the Association as following: Charlie Turner, E. B. Flynn, Lee Mize, C. R. Spicer, and P. A. Flynn. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# OCTOBER 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1929. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. Brother Cecil Maples was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which Brother Lee Mize and wife presented themselves for membership by letter from Valley Grove Baptist Church. On motion they were received and given the hand of church fellowship. Then an offering was taken for Home Missions and received, including Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. offering, \$8.00 (eight dollars). Closed til next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

NOVEMBER 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in November, 1929. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday.

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NOVEMBER 1929 cont. - Met Sunday morning. After singing and prayer an offering was taken for Foreign Missions and received, including Sunday School and B.Y.P.U., \$5.75, after which communion services were held. Closed to meet on the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# DECEMBER 1929

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in December, 1929. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday in Sunday School. After going through with the lesson, the committee that had been appointed to select officers and teachers for the Sunday School made their report and were elected as reported by committee. Sunday School dismissed. After intermission they reassembled for preaching. Sermon by moderator, after which an offering was taken for the Orphan's Home, including Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. received \$7.46. Adjourned til next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JANUARY 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, 1930. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which an offering was taken for the ministerial relief and received \$1.68. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

All committees and treasurers that hadn't made reports were requested to make a report on the next regular meeting time.

# FEBRUARY 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in February, 1930. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. Brother D. P. Romines made his report as a committee on cleaning and fencing the grave yard, stating what he had collected and

what he had paid out. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, church called in order for business. Bro. Charlie Turner made his report on the grave yard. The reports of D. P. Romines and Charlie Turner were accepted as far as could be cleared up and asked to continue their work. Preaching by the mod. after a collection was taken for missions and rec'd. \$2.76. Closed til the next meeting time.

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FEBRUARY 1930 cont. - P. S. Brother John E. Hodges made his report as to the amount that had been collected and paid to the pastor.

# MARCH 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1930. Sermon by moderator, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for missions, after which Brother Lee Mize was elected general treasurer. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

APRIL 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1930. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meetings were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator at 11:00 AM. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MAY 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1930. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. The first Sunday in August was set to begin the revival, also the pastor was asked to get someone to help in the meeting, after which communion services were held. Adjourned til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JUNE 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in June, 1930. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for the last meeting were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to at the present, adjourned til Sunday.

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JUNE 1930 cont. - Met Sunday at the usual hour. It was decided to buy a piano for the church and a committee was appointed to raise the money, committee to wit: Reba Flynn, Edna Gann, Joy Russell, Georgia Henderson, Georgia Toomy, and Lee Christopher. Sermon by moderator at the usual hour. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JULY 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1930. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to at the present, adjourned til Sunday. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. The pastor read and prayer. On account of it being late, thought it best not to preach this time. Brother P. A. Flynn, Lee Mize and Otha Gann were appointed to go with the piano committee to investigate pianos and prices. Closed til the next regular meeting.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# AUGUST 1930

A revival meeting began August 4, 1930, at 7:30 PM, with Rev. Will Weaver to assist the pastor in the meeting. The meeting continued for eight days. It resulted in nineteen experience and baptism and two restored, and seven joined under the watch care of the church. The amount of offering for the preacher was \$60.00 (sixty dollars). Those restored were: Worsh Vance and John Flynn. Those joined under the watch care of the church were: Grace Kerr, Minnie Fowler, Myrtle Moore, Arlie Lindsey and wife Mettie Lindsey, and Lafayette Loveday and wife Maudie Loveday. Those baptized were: Ordell Robertson, Herbert Flynn, Mildred Hodges, Oda Christopher, Reba Loveday, Rosetie Regan, Bernette Christopher, Nettie Gann, Ida Ellison, Amos Gann, Ottis Loveday, Steward Fowler, Lester Frazier, Troy Flynn, Baxter Flynn, Paul Bailey, Cecil Hodges, Lloyd Turner and Clyde Loveday. Those approved for baptism that were not baptized were: Mosie Moore, Vertie Parrott.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### SEPTEMBER 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session on September 7, 1930. On motion Brother S. H. Fowler was elected moderator pro tem for the session. 1. The following messengers to the Association were appointed: J. C. Caughron and wife, Otha Gann and wife, Charlie Turner and wife, and Arlie Lindsey and wife. 2. Then the letter to the Association was read and approved as far as it was ready with the understanding that the clerk would finish filling it out. 3. On motion the Association was invited to meet with us next year. On motion the session adjourned.

S. H. Fowler, Mod. pro tem. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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SEPTEMBER 1930 cont. - Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1930. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and approved. 3. It was reported that it was rumored that some of the members were not living as they should. 4. On motion a committee was appointed to investigate the matters as to whether the rumors were so or not, committee to wit: S. H. Fowler, Otha Gann, Hugh Hodges. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator at 11:00 o'clock AM, after which a collection was taken for missions. Closed until the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

### OCTOBER 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1930. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members. Brother Arlie Lindsey and wife presented their letters from Providence Church and Brother Lafayette Loveday and wife from Walnut Grove by letter. They were received. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. The committee on disorderly members was not ready to report and given another month. At the close of the session those new members were given the hand of church fellowship and welcomed them into the church. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator at 11:00 o'clock AM, after which offering was taken for mission. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### NOVEMBER 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in November, 1930. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. The committee on disorderly members was given another month. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. After singing and reading and prayer, an offering was taken for mission, after which preaching by moderator, then communion services were held. Closed til the next meeting time.

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#### DECEMBER 1930

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in December, 1930. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. The committee of disorderly members made their report, stating that they could not get any proof as to the rumors. 4. On motion Berlin Hodges' name was erased off the church book on his statement that he didn't have any religion. 5. On motion that committee was released. Adjourned til Sunday, met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11:00 o'clock AM, after which a collection was taken for the orphan's home. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

### JANUARY 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, 1931, at 10:30 AM. Sermon by moderator, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes were called for but were not there. The clerk being absent, Brother S. D. Thomas was appointed clerk pro tem. 3. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator at 11:00 AM, after which an offering was taken for mission. It was reported Mrs. Bird and her girl was in need of help so it was decided to meet at night and announced that if anyone wanted to give anything to bring it to the church or take it to her home. Met at night and made up a right good bunch of stuff. Closed.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the second Sunday in February, 1931. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for Dec. 1930 and Jan. 1931 were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator at 11 o'clock AM, after which a collection was taken for mission. Closed til the next meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MARCH 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1931. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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MARCH 1931 cont. - 3. Sister Ida Ellison was granted a letter of dismission. 4. A statement from Riverside Lumber Co. was read stating that the church owed them \$4.50 (four dollars and fifty cents). On motion the matter was laid over until Sunday. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after

Sunday School at the usual time. On the account of the weather, were not many there, the pastor decided not to preach. He made a talk on the Sunday School lesson. It was decided to have a little church session. On motion an order was drawn on the treasury for \$4.50 (four dollars and fifty cents) to pay Riverside Lumber Co. their account. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

APRIL 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1931. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 3. Some several of the members were reported to be sick. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. It was announced that Rev. Lee Reed would preach here on Saturday night before the third Sunday in this month. Rev. Reed filled his appointment. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which an offering was taken for missions. Closed til next meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MAY 1931

Minute of Millican Grove Baptist Church for the second Sunday in May, 1931. On the account of the rain, there wasn't any meeting on Saturday. Met Sunday. Sermon by moderator, after which communion services were held. An offering was taken for missions. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JUNE 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in June 1931. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes called for but was not ready to read. Adj. til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator after which Bro. Hobert Flynn, wife & son were granted letters of dismission. It was decided to begin a revival meeting the first Sunday in Aug., also the pastor was asked to get a preacher to help through the meeting. The pastor announced that Sam Allen would preach on the next meeting on Sunday.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

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JULY 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in July 1931. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business and the minutes for April, May, and June were (read) and approved. Sister Fannie Russell asked by letter for a church letter, the matter was laid over til Sunday. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by Rev. Sam Allen. On motion Sister Fannie Russell was granted a letter of dismission. Closed to meet to begin a revival the first Sunday in August.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

AUGUST 1931

The revival began on Monday after the first Sunday in August at 7:30 PM, with Rev. L. A. Hurst to assist in the meeting. The meeting continued for about nine (9) days, there being 11 additions to the church by experience and baptism and one joined under the watch care of the church, Brother Arthur Frazier. Those baptized were: Otha Parrott, Clyde Flynn, Carol Newman, George Hardin, Roy Romines, Lida Dunn, Ina Romines, Willie Mae Newman, Hazel Parrott, Estino Christopher, Winford Fowler. The amount given to Brother Hurst was \$33.00.

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session Sunday, Aug. 16, 1931. Bro. Lee Mize was elected moderator pro tem for the session. On motion the moderator was given leave to appoint the delegates to the Association and an entertaining committee. Delegates: Otha Gann and wife, J. E. Hodges and wife, Arlie Lindsey and wife, and S. D. Thomas. On motion the entertaining committee was appointed, committee to wit: Frank Flynn, Arthur Frazier, C. R. Spicer, John Flynn, and Robert Hardin. On motion the body adjourned to meet on the next Sunday.

Bro. Lee Mize, Moderator pro tem. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session August 30, 1931. Brother Lee Mize was elected moderator pro tem for the session. The letter to the Sevier County Association was read (and) approved. The minutes of the call session were read and approved. The entertaining committee asked that no cars be parked on the church grounds through the Association and Bro. D. P. Romines was asked to take charge and see to the parking grounds. By a vote of the church no one was allowed to bring cold drinks or watermelons on the church grounds and sell them. On motion the session adjourned.

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#### SEPTEMBER 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. 1931. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the minutes for last meeting were read and approved. A letter from U. A. French was read stating that Brother Alonzo Parrott had joined under the watch care of the Stock Creek Baptist Church. The matter was laid over til a later date and the clerk was asked to write for more information. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken. Closed til the next meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

### OCTOBER 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1931. Sermon by moderator at usual time. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Sister Bertha Webb by enrollment. 2. On the account of the clerk being absent, Bro. S. D. Thomas was elected church clerk pro tem for the day. 3. The entertaining committee for the Association was released. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator, after which a collection was taken for missions. Closed to meet on the next meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

DECEMBER 1931

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1931. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Hugh Hodges was asked to act as clerk. 2. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. Sister Martha Gann was restored back in full fellowship with the church and granted a letter of dismission. 4. Arlie Lindsey was elected clerk. There being no other business, adjourned. Met on Sunday, no preaching. The men members and the pastor held a conference about some church matters. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

# JANUARY 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Jan. 1932. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, did not receive any. 2. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. A letter from Bro. Alonzo Parrott was read asking the church to forgive him and grant him a letter of dismission. On motion the church forgave him and granted him a letter of dismission.

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JANUARY 1932 cont. - 4. The trustees of the church was ordered to get someone to fix a leak in the roof. There being no other business, adjourned. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by pastor, after which a collection for mission was taken and rec'd. (\$1.78) one dollar and seventy eight cents. Adjourned til next meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Arlie Lindsey, Clerk

# FEBRUARY 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the second Sunday in Feb. 1932. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members, did not receive any. The minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. A motion was made to appoint a committee to see Bro. Gilford Flynn about some church matters. On the account of some of the members not being present, it was decided to wait until Sunday morning to appoint them. There being no other business, adjourned. Met Sunday after Sunday School. First a committee was appointed consisting of Bro. Eligah Flinn, Bro. Mack Atchley and Bro. Robert Hardin. Then sermon by pastor. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Arlie Lindsey, Clerk

# MARCH 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1932. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members, did not receive any. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved. A letter of recommendation of Bro. Arthur Frazier from Alder Branch Church was read, and on motion he was received into full fellowship with this church. On motion the committee to see Bro. Gilford Flynn was asked to hold another conference with him and report at the next meeting time. A charge was brought against Bro. Harrison Mize for heresy and dismissed on said charge. A charge was
brought against Sister Jenetta Sneed for fornication and dismissed on said charge. There being no other business, adjourned. Met on Sunday after Sunday School, sermon by pastor. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. Arlie Lindsey, Clerk

APRIL 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1932. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2. The minutes of last meeting was read and adopted.

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APRIL 1932 cont. - 3. On motion a charge was brought against Bro. Gilford Flynn for not being willing to submit to the action of the church in the Spicer case and also for not being willing to co-operate with and support the church, and was dismissed on said charge. There being no other business, adjourned. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by pastor, after which a collection for missions was taken. Adj. til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

MAY 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1932. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for membership and received Bro. Marshall (Webb?) by enrollment. 2. The minutes of last meeting was read and adopted with the exception of that pertaining to Bro. Gilford Flynn. 3. Letters of recommendation was granted to the following members: Bro. Frank Flynn, Bro. I. A. Henderson and wife Edith. 4. A motion was made to elect some deacons for the church and the following names was elected: Bro. S. D. Thomas, Bro. H. A. Glaspie and W. A. Lindsey. 5. It was reported that a rumor of disorderly walk against Bro. Hobert Hodges and wife and Sis. Ozolene Sharp. On motion a committee was appointed to investigate the rumor, comm. to wit: Sis Dora Glaspie, Sis. Mettie Lindsey, Sis. Bertie Gann. Comm. to see Bro. Hodges: Bro. Hugh Hodges, Bro. Charlie Turner. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by pastor, after which communion services were held. A collection for missions was taken. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## JUNE 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, June 11, 1932 at 10:30 AM. 1<sup>st</sup>. Sermon by the pastor. 2<sup>nd</sup>. An opportunity was given for membership. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 4<sup>th</sup>. The committee on disorderly walk was given more time. 5<sup>th</sup>. The minutes of the April meeting was approved as read. There being no other business, adjourned. Met Sunday after Sunday School, sermon by the pastor. The church ordained to the deaconship the following members: S. D. Thomas, H. A. Glaspie, W. A. Lindsey. The ordaining council were: the pastor, Rev. W. W. Bailey; Bro. Eligah Flynn, a deacon of Millican Grove Church; Rev. J. L. Carr; James Lane, a deacon from Walnut Grove Church; Arthur Kyker, Calvin Joslin, and Hobert Catlett, deacons of Alder Branch Church. The church set the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. in Aug. to begin the revival meeting. The church left it to the pastor to get assistance in the revival meeting. Adjourned til the regular meeting time.

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JULY 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday, July 9, 1932 at 10:30 AM. 1. Sermon by the pastor. 2. An opportunity was given for membership. 3. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. 4. The committee on disorderly walk was retained for further investigation. 5. On motion a charge was brought against Sis. Mary Mize for heresy and dismissed on said charge. 6. The church decided to have its next regular session on Sat. before the first Sunday in Aug. so as to not interfere with the revival. Being no other business, adjourned. Met Sunday, July 10, after Sunday School, sermon by the pastor. A collection for missions was taken. Adjourned in order.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

#### AUGUST 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday, Aug. 7, 1932. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership and received Rev. J. L. Carr and wife Eliza by letter. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The committee on disorderly walk was given more time. Bro. J. A. Frazier, Bro. E. B. Flynn and Rev. J. L. Carr was also appointed to assist in the investigation. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, the revival began and continued for twelve days.

Bro. J. L. Carr and Rev. Walter Ownby assisted in the preaching and W. (?). Lewelling in the singing. The meeting resulted in a gracious revival. Seventy conversions and renewals. Bro. Charlie Parrott and Bro. Huston Robertson were restored to fellowship in the church. Sister Georgia Eledge was received under the watch care of the church. The following were approved as candidates for baptism: John Hodges, Jr., Grady Caughron, Doyle Flynn, Lillard Whaley, Gordon Parrott, Martha Parrott, Alger Hodges, Dora Bird, Steward Bird, Shelby Hodges, Hubert Turner, Anah Kerr, W. C. Parrott, Mary Franklin, George Vance, Lela Romines, Eugene Sims, Lena Vance, James Hodges, Sam Gann, W. C. Kerr, Josie Loveday, Boyd Sims, Robert Maples, Lloyd Jenkins, Dot McCown, Glen McCown, Lewis Jenkins, Clifford Maples, Clyde Hurst. The following were baptized: John Hodges, Jr., Grady Caughron, Doyle Flynn, Lillard Whaley, Gordon Parrott, Martha Parrott, Shelby Hodges, Hubert Turner, Anah Kerr, George Vance, Lela Romines, Eugene Sims, Lena Vance, James Hodges, Sam Gann, W. C. Kerr, Josie Loveday, Boyd Sims, Robert Maples, Lloyd Jenkins, Dot McCown, Glen McCown, Lewis Jenkins, Clifford Maples, Clyde Hurst. The church contributed in money and other valuables about seventy dollars (\$70.00) for the expense of the meeting. Adjourned til second Sunday in September.

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AUGUST 1932 cont. - Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session Aug. 28, 1932. Rev. J. L. Carr was elected mod. pro tem. Messengers were appointed to the Association. Those appointed were: Rev. J. L. Carr, C. R. Spicer and wife, Lafayette Loveday and wife, Mack Atchley and wife. On the account of some of the reports not being made, the letter was to be approved the following Sunday. A committee was appointed to make up money to buy oil to oil the church floors, comm. to wit: Bessie Turner, Lucille Russell, Dortha Hodges. Sister Maudie Caughron was elected pianist. There being no other business, adjourned til Sept. 4, 1932.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. pro tem. W. A. Lindsey, Clerk

#### SEPTEMBER 1932

Met Sunday, Sept. 4, 1932. Bro. J. A. Frazier was elected moderator pro tem. The letter to the Association was read and approved. Bro. Fred Flynn was authorized to buy oil and oil the floor. Being no other business, adjourned.

J. A. Frazier, Mod. pro tem. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Sept. 10, 1932. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The comm. on disorderly walk was not ready to report. 4<sup>th</sup>. Letters of recommendation was granted to the following members: Bro. Troy Flynn, Bro. Johnny Kerr, Bro. James Hurst, Bro. Brownlow Connatser, and Bro. Call Hardin. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Carr, then a collection for mission was taken and received two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80). Adjourned in order.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### OCTOBER 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Oct. 8, 1932. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The committee on disorderly walk was given more time. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor, after which an opportunity for membership was given and received Bro. Reubon Romines by exp. to be baptized at a later date. A collection for mission was taken and received \$1.54 (one dollar and sixty four cents). Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

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NOVEMBER 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Nov. 12, 1932. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The committee on disorderly walk announced that they would make their final report on the next regular meeting time. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by pastor, after which communion services were held. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### DECEMBER 1932

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Dec. 11, 1932. On the account of bad weather and the pastor being sick, was not any meeting on Saturday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, had a short talk by the pastor. Then the church was called in order for business. Hugh Hodges was elected clerk pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The committee on Mildred Hodges and Oslena Sharp (now King) reported them guilty of unchristian conduct and Sister King being unscripturally married. On motion a charge was entered against Sister Hodges for unchristian conduct and excluded on said charge. On motion a charge was entered against Sister King for unchristian conduct and being unscripturally married and excluded on said charge. There being no other business, adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## JANUARY 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Jan. 7, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for membership.  $2^{nd}$ . The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.  $3^{rd}$ . H. A. Glaspie was elected treasurer. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School, sermon by the pastor. Then a collection for the Orphan's Home was taken, received \$1.73. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### FEBRUARY 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Feb. 11, '33. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for membership.  $2^{nd}$ . The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

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FEBRUARY 1933 cont. - 3<sup>rd</sup>. Letters of recommendation were granted to the following members: Bro. Wilburn Loveday and daughters Ollie and Delia Loveday, Sister Vola Davenport, and Rev. Joel Carr & wife. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday.

Met Sunday morning, Feb. 12, '33. Sermon by the pastor. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### MARCH 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session March 11, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by Rev. O. M. Drinnen, after which a collection was taken for mission and received \$1.78. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### APRIL 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session April 9, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by Rev. Vance, after which a collection was taken to pay off assessment of \$5.00 for insurance. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

MAY 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, May 13, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bro. Orville Newman was granted a letter of dismission. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School, sermon by Rev. Vance. It was decided to begin a revival meeting the first Sunday in August. It was left to the pastor to get someone to assist in the preaching. Communion services were held. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

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## JUNE 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, June 10, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. On motion a charge was brought against Sister Rosie Moore for heresy and dismissed on said charge. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor, after which a collection for missions was taken. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

# JULY 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, July 8, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Sister Nina Loveday was received in full fellowship of this church by letter of recommendation from Valley Grove Church. Sister Bessie Sharp was granted a letter of dismission. Church adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School, sermon by the pastor. Adjourned til the first Sunday in Aug. to begin a revival meeting.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## AUGUST 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Aug. 7, 1933, to begin a revival meeting which continued for eleven (11) days, Rev. D. A. Webb to assist in the preaching and Bro. John H. Rule in the singing and Sister Adis Bailey, pianist. The meeting resulted in a gracious revival with thirty six (36) conversions and renewals. Sister Edna Gann was received into full fellowship with the church by letter of recommendation. The following were received under the watch care of the church: Bro. Mack Byrd and wife Mae, Bro. Hollis Bradley and wife Haline, Sister Katie Mashburn and Sister Jama Romines. following were approved as candidates for baptism: Kenneth Smith, Edith Parrott, Pearlie Flinn, Blanch Gann, Boyd Gann, Lela Gann, Lambert Fine, Johnnie Ruth Kerr, Glen Maples, Dewey Christopher, Cleo Flinn, Lefa Gann, Lola Mae Parrott, Randle Guffy, Willie Vance, Bessie Stanton. The following were baptized: Kenneth Smith, Edith Parrott, Pearlie Flynn, Blanch Gann, Boyd Gann, Lela Gann, Lambert Fine, Johnnie Ruth Kerr, Glen Maples, Dewey Christopher, Cleo Flynn, Lola Mae Parrott, Willie Vance, Steward Byrd, Dora Byrd. The church contributed fifth two dollars and fifth one cents (\$52.51) in money and some other valuables for the expense of the meeting. Church adjourned.

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#### SEPTEMBER 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Sept. 9, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received three dollars & fifty eight cents (\$3.58). On motion the church agreed to buy the windows for the Central Point Church in Blount County. The pastor stated that he had been with the church for six years and if the church felt his work was over, that he was ready to offer his resignation. The church by motion and second voted that the pastor continue his work on as pastor. Church adjourned.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

OCTOBER 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by Rev. Vance, after which the church made up \$21.55 to buy windows for the Central Point Church in Blount County. Church adjourned.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

#### NOVEMBER 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Nov. 11, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received \$2.22, then sermon by the pastor, after which communion services were held. Adj. til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### DECEMBER 1933

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Dec. 9, 1933. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Letters of dismission were granted to the following members: Sister Lillian Etherton, Sister Pearl Etherton, Bro. Grady Caughron.

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DECEMBER 1933 cont. - By motion a charge was brought against Sister Jettie Stanton and Sister Veta Clinton for fornication and dismissed on said charge. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor, after which a collection was taken for Orphan's Home and received \$3.05 (three dollars and five cents). Church adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## JANUARY 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Jan. 13, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. By motion Bro. Hubert Gillispie was elected to take the place of Bro. Mize as treasurer. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor, after which a collection for mission was taken and received \$2.26. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## FEBRUARY 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Feb. 10, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. By statement from Bro. W. W. Kelley he was forgiven and granted a letter of dismission. By motion the church decided to paint the church house and a committee to get up the money to be appointed Sunday morning. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor, after which a collection was taken to pay off an assessment of \$5.00 for insurance. The committee was appointed to raise money to paint the church house,

comm. to wit: Sis. Anna Frazier, Sis. Mettie Lindsey, Sis. Georgia Toomy, Bro. Hugh Hodges, Bro. C. R. Spicer, Bro. Otha Gann. By motion the church decided for the pastor to preach half time, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Church adjourned.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### MARCH 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, March 10, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for membership.  $2^{nd}$ . The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.  $3^{rd}$ . Bro. Hubert Sims was granted a letter of dismission. The finance committee on painting the church reported \$62.25.

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MARCH 1934 cont. - A committee was appointed to see about paint prices, comm. to wit: George Hardin, John Flinn, S. H. Fowler, Mack Atchley, George Boreings, W. A. Lindsey. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor, after which a collection was taken for mission and received \$1.77. Church adjourned.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

#### APRIL 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, April 7, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Sister Katie Mashburn was received in full fellowship of this church by letter from the John Sevier Baptist Church. The paint comm. was not ready to report. Millican Grove Church received from the Central Point Church in Blount County ten dollars (\$10.00) for painting purpose. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor. A collection was taken for mission and received \$1.89. Bro. Arthur Frazier was appointed as chairman for the paint committee. Church adjourned.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sunday morning, April 22, 1934. Sermon by the pastor. The paint committee reported prices on paint at various places, The Chapman

Drug Co. having the best price. The church authorized the committee to buy the paint at the Chapman Drug Co. unless they found better prices on the best grade paint. The committee was authorized to receive bids on painting the church. The church reserved the right to reject any or all bids. Church adj.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### MAY 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, May 12, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Sister Fay Webb was granted a letter of dismission. Bro. Lee Mize and wife asked for a letter of recommendation, wasn't granted. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for the benefit of Bro. England and received three dollars and fifteen cents (\$3.15). Then sermon by Bro. England, after which communion services were held. Church adjourned.

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JUNE 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, June 9, 1934. Sermon by Rev. Charlie Crawford at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. By motion the church decided to begin a revival meeting the first Sunday in August, the pastor to select someone to assist in the preaching. Being no other business, the church adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received \$1.84, then sermon by Rev. Crawford. Church adjourned.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

#### JULY 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, July 7, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sister Verna Cooper and Bro. Odis Dockery were granted letters of dismission. By motion Bro. Charlie Crawford was invited to come and sign for the

revival meeting. Sister Bulah & Katie Carr were invited to assist in the music. By motion the church appointed Rev. W. W. Bailey (pastor) to help adjust some church matters with Zion Hill Baptist Church. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received one dollar & fifty cents (\$1.50), then sermon by the pastor. Church adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## AUGUST 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Aug. 6, 1934, to begin a revival meeting which continued for 11 days. Rev. J. H. Stevens done the preaching & Bro. W. H. Lewelling and daughter to assist in the music. The meeting resulted in a gracious revival, with 44 conversions and renewals. Bro. Dan Lindsey & wife Cordia and daughter Jewel Lindsey were received under the watch care of the church awaiting a letter from the Hills Creek Baptist Church. Sister Cecil Flynn was also received under the watch care of the church from the Valley Grove Baptist Church. The following were approved candidates for baptism: Ruth Fowler, Anna Kate Hodges, Vanora Hodges (Manoa), Joy Parrott, Aves Parrott, Anah Maples, Fannie Autry, Trula Turner, Ruth Spicer, Lefa Gann, Verlena Vance, Ralph Romines, Jack Hodges, Winford Frazier, George Boreings, Jr., Juanita Hardin, Ruth Fine, Leota Loveday, Leon Gann, Junior Gann. The following were baptized: Willie Gann, Jr., Ralph Romines, Jack Hodges, Leon Gann, Winford Frazier, Geo. Boreings, Jr., Mary Ruth Spicer, Juanita Hardin, Vanora (Manoa) Hodges, Joy Parrott, Verlena Vance, Trula Turner, Ruth Fowler, Anah Maples, Anna Kate Hodges, Ruth Fine, Aves Parrott. The Church contributed \$64.90 for the expense of the meeting. Church adjourned.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

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AUGUST 1934 cont. - Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sunday, Aug. 26, 1934. Sermon by the pastor, after which the delegates were appointed to the Association. Those appointed were: Bro. Hugh Hodges, Bro. Amon Smith, Bro. Otha Gann & wife. The letter to the Association was read and approved. Sister Dewey Flynn was received into full fellowship of the church by letter of recommendation from Valley Grove Baptist Church. A collection was taken to pay off an expense of \$2.10 of the church. Adjourned.

> Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### SEPTEMBER 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Sept. 8, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. The committee on painting the church made their report and by motion was released. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Gave the hand of church fellowship to those that were baptized. Then a collection was taken for mission and received \$2.56, then sermon by the pastor. The pastor offered his resignation as pastor to take effect at the Oct. meeting. The church voted to accept his resignation and for him to appoint a committee to see who we could get for pastor. The committee to consist of the Deacon Board. Adjourned.

Rev. W. W. Bailey, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## OCTOBER 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Oct. 13, 1934. Pastor being absent, sermon by Rev. J. A. Baker. Bro. Hugh Hodges was elected mod. pro tem. Church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. Letters of recommendation were granted to the following members: Bro. Lee Mize and wife, Julia Mize, Bro. Marshall Miller, Bro. Jessie Miller. The church called Rev. J. L. Carr for pastor for the next associational year. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received two & 87/100 dollars (\$2.87). Then sermon by Rev. J. A. Baker. Church adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Hugh Hodges, Mod. pro tem. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## NOVEMBER 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Nov. 10, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business.

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NOVEMBER 1934 cont. - 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership, received Bro. S. O. Parrott and wife Minnie by letter from Bell Avenue Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Church gave the hand of church fellowship to Bro. S. O. Parrott and wife Minnie, Bro. Dan Lindsey and wife Cordia. Minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. Sister Gola Parrott was granted a letter of dismission. Being no other business, church

adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received \$3.85, then sermon by the pastor, after which communion services were held. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

### DECEMBER 1934

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Dec. 8, 1934. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. By motion a committee was appointed to look about some parties (Autry family) of the community that might be in need and report to the church, com. to wit: Bro. W. C. Russell, Sis. Dan Lindsey, Sis. Decator Thomas. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for Orphan's Home and received \$7.22, also the Sunday School collection for Dec. 16, which was \$8.47, total \$15.69 for Orphan's Home. Then sermon by the pastor. Being no other business, adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

#### JANUARY 1935

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Jan. 12, 1935. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for membership.  $2^{nd}$ . The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved.  $3^{rd}$ . The committee on investigation did not make any report. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received \$2.46, then sermon by the pastor. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1935

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, Feb. 9, 1935. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for membership.  $2^{nd}$ . The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved.  $3^{rd}$ . The committee on investigation was released.

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FEBRUARY 1935 cont. - Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor, after which a collection was taken for mission and received \$3.85. Church adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## MARCH 1935

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, March 9, 1935. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for membership.  $2^{nd}$ . The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received \$4.66, then sermon by the pastor. Church adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## APRIL 1935

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, April 13, 1935. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. By motion the church gave the T.E.R.A. Administration permission to come on the church ground and build rest rooms with the understanding it to be done without any expense to the church in any way. By motion a committee was appointed to see what it would cost to reseat the church and report to the church, comm.: Terley Maples, John Hodges, Hubert Glaspie. Being no other business, church adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received \$3.07. Then sermon by the pastor. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

## MAY 1935

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, May 11, 1935. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business.  $1^{st}$ . Gave an opportunity for membership.  $2^{nd}$ . The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved.  $3^{rd}$ . The bench committee made their report and the church received it, and the committee was released. The matter was laid over til the next meeting time.

Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for the Orphan's Home and received \$4.80, then sermon by the pastor, after which communion services were held. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

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JUNE 1935

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session Saturday, June 8, 1935. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gave an opportunity for membership. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. By motion a committee was appointed to see as plan (sic) of repairing the seats and report to the church in a week, com. to wit: John Flynn, ch., D. P. Romines, and Otha Gann. Being no other business, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. A collection was taken for mission and received \$3.70. By motion the church set the second Sunday night in August to begin a revival meeting. Then sermon by the pastor. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. W. A. Lindsey, Church Clerk

JULY 1935

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1935. 1. Gave opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minute of last meeting was read and approved. 3. On motion the church voted to repair the benches, and authorized the pastor to appoint a building committee and a finance committee. The building committee is namely: Otha Gann, D. P. Romines, and John Flynn. The finance committee is namely: the deacon board and James Hodge, Glynn Loveday, Jewel Lindsey, Ina Romines, and Edna Gann. Bro. W. A. Lindsey resigned as church clerk. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. On motion the church voted to have the Sixtieth Anniversary of the church and the committee that was suggested was also approved, also giving this committee authority to secure funds to erect a marker in honor of the old Patriots who helped to organize this church and to designate the place on which it stands. Committee to wit: Rev. J. L. Carr, chairman, Leonard Hodges, Raymond Russell, James Gann, Glenn Loveday, Troy Flynn, and James Hodge. The regular mission collection was taken and received \$5.96. Then a sermon by the pastor.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moderator James Hodge, Church Clerk

## AUGUST 1935

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the second Sunday in Aug. 1935. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 AM after which the church was called in order for business. Gave opportunity for members, received none. James Hodge was elected church clerk. The following delegates were appointed to the Association: Mr. Hugh Hodges, C. R. Spicer, Dan Lindsey, Terley Maples, and Frank Russell. Brother James Gann was appointed assistant clerk for the day. Mr. Hugh Hodges was elected to serve as moderator for the purpose of calling a pastor. Rev. J. L. Carr was called for the following year. Met Sunday after Sunday School and the regular mission offering was taken and received \$4.00. Then a sermon by the pastor.

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AUGUST 1935 cont. - The Millican Grove Baptist Church (met) Sunday night, Aug. 11, 1935, to begin a revival meeting which continued 12 days. Rev. Charles Martin assisted in the meeting. The meeting resulted in a gracious revival with 39 conversions and renewals. Letters of dismission were granted the following members: Austin Whaley, Arvel Whaley, Cora Whaley and Melia Loveday. The following were approved candidates for baptism: Irene Hardin, Mack Williams, Josie Moore, Frank Loncaris, Myrtle Moore, Johnnie Moore, Nellie Vest, Margaret Vest, Maudie Loveday, Francis Gann, Legretta Lindsey, Cora Whaley, Theodore Moore, Kate Moore, Austin Whaley, Arvel Whaley, Mae Abbott, Jewel Turner, Anah Lindsey, Myrtle Fowler, Imogene Flynn, Eugene Flynn, Melia Loveday. The following were baptized: Irene Hardin, Mack Williams Josie Moore, Johnnie Moore, Nellie Vest, Margaret Vest, Maudie Loveday, Jewel Turner, Anah Lindsey, Myrtle Fowler, Imogene Flynn, Kugene Flynn, Myrtle Moore, Johnnie Moore, Nellie Vest, Margaret Vest, Maudie Loveday, Jewel Turner, Anah Lindsey, Melia Loveday, Francis Gann, Cora Whaley, Theodore Moore, Kate Moore, Kate Moore, Kate Moore, Kate Moore, Melia Loveday, Francis Gann, Cora Whaley, Theodore Moore, Kate Moore, Kate Moore, Kate Moore, Austin Whaley, Arvel Whaley, Randle Guffey, Mae Abbott, Leota Loveday. The church contributed \$62.80 for the expense of the meeting. Church adjourned.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moder. James Hodge, Church Clerk

## SEPTEMBER 1935

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the first Sunday in Sept. 1935 for the purpose of approving the letter to the association. Mr. Raymond Russell was elected to serve as moderator for the meeting. The letter was approved and the meeting adjourned til the regular meeting day.

Raymond Russell, Mod. pro tem. James Hodge, Church Clerk

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. 1935. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for members, received none. 2.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 3. The committee on reseating the church reported and the church accepted the kind of seats they had decided on and gave them authority to close out the contract with Bro. Jim Atchley for the seats. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by pastor, then the regular mission offering was taken and received \$3.68. Adjourned til regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moder. James Hodge, Church Clerk

# OCTOBER 1935

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1935. Sermon by pastor, Rev. J. L. Carr, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members. Bro. Earnest Lindsey presented himself for membership.

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OCTOBER 1935 cont. - He had been a member of this church and had been excluded. After making statements and saying he was sorry for what he had done, he was restored back in fellowship with the church and also granted a letter of dismission. 2. It was reported that Bro. Glynn McCown had caused some disturbance at the church on Sept., 1935. Bro. McCown was present. He stated he didn't aim to disturb anyone and if he had he was sorry. Bro. McCown was forgiven by the church. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday, church called to order for business. 1. A letter from Sister Kate Ogle asking for a letter of dismission. The letter was granted. 2. Sermon by moderator, J. L. Carr. 3. A collection was taken for missions and received (\$5.00) five dollars. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. James Hodge, C. C. Hugh Hodges, C. C. pro tem.

## NOVEMBER 1935

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov., 1935. As the pastor was absent, the business meeting was put off until Sunday. Rev. J. Lacey Bashem preached at 10:30 Saturday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. 1. Gave opportunity for new members, received none. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. Letters of dismission were granted to Sisters Edith and Hazle Parrott. 4. The regular mission offering was taken and received \$5.00. Then a sermon by the pastor. Church adjourned til next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moder. James Hodge, Church Clerk

DECEMBER 1935

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec., 1935. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Called for the minutes of last meeting. They weren't there. 3. Dorthy Hodges was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by Rev. Murmen Plemons, after which a collection was taken for missions and rec'd. - . Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. James Hodge, C. C.

JANUARY 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, 1936. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Called for records of the last meeting. It was not there and was put off til a later date to be read. 2. Called for members but did not receive any.

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JANUARY 1936 cont. - 3. Hugh E. Hodges was elected church clerk. 4. On motion the session adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Church called in order for business. 1. Sister Emma Bledshaw was granted a letter of dismission. 2. A collection was taken for missions and received --. 3. Sermon by the pastor (Rev. J. L. Carr). Adjourned til the next meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

#### FEBRUARY 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February, 1936. Sermon by pastor, Rev. J. L. Carr, at 10:30 AM. Church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes for Jan. 1936 and Dec. 1935 were read (and) approved. On motion the session adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. After singing and prayer, a collection for mission was taken and received \$1.52. Preaching by pastor. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod.

Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

MARCH 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1936. After singing and prayer the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On motion the business part of the meeting were read and approved. On motion the business part of the meeting was adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. Closed to meet on Sunday. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. Singing and prayer, then an offering was taken for Orphan's Home and received six dollars and forth-five cents (\$6.45). Preaching by the pastor. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

APRIL 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in April, 1936. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of March meeting was read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. After singing & prayer, an offering was taken for missions and received --. Sermon by the pastor. Closed to meet on the next meeting time.

> Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

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MAY 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, 1936. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Sister Ellen Robertson by letter from Hurst Chapel Church. 2. Minutes of April meeting were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. After song and prayer, an offering was taken for missions and received --. Sermon by moderator, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

### JUNE 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the second Sunday in June, 1936. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for May meeting were read and approved. 3. On motion Brother Amon Smith and wife and son Kenneth were granted letters of dismission. 4. Bro. John Moore was reported sick and that the family needed help. Bro. Moore didn't belong to our church but the children do. The church agreed to first visit them and see their need. 5. Bro. Huston Flynn was reported sick. 6. On motion the business session was adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. After singing and prayer an offering was taken and received --. On motion the church gave the pastor leave to select a preacher to help in the revival. There was a motion put before the house to begin the revival on Monday after the second Sunday in August but was voted down. Preaching by Rev. Kelly Huskey. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

JULY 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1936. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received two, Dorthy Hodges from Sevierville by letter and Lida Flynn by letter from Providence. 2. Minutes for June was read and approved. 3. On motion the new seats were accepted except two which didn't fit and also asked that 2 new seats be made. 4. On motion the same committee that had been working at the new seats were given leave to sell the old seat at either public or private sale, the way they thought best. Committee to wit: John Flynn, D. P. Romines, Otha Gann, and Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. After singing and prayer an offering was taken for missions and received --. Preaching by the pastor. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, Church Clerk

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#### AUGUST 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the second Sunday in Aug. 1936. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and adopted. 3. On motion the act to receive all the benches but two (2) and ask that two new ones be made at the July session was rescinded.

4. On motion the benches were received as they now sit in the house. 5. Sister Anah Lindsey was granted a letter of dismission. This brought us up to the calling of the pastor. The moderator left the house, the clerk took charge of the session. Sister Mae Byrd was elected moderator pro tem for the session but did not want to serve. By the consent of the body the clerk acted as moderator pro tem. The church voted to call a pastor while in session and also to call for an indefinite time. Rev. J. L. Carr was placed in nomination and was elected by a rising vote. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. An offering was taken for missions and received --. On motion the first Sunday in Sept. was set to begin the revival meeting. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

### SEPTEMBER 1936

Millican Grove met the first Sunday night in Sept. 1936 to begin a revival meeting. Preaching by the pastor. After preaching he said that the man that he was expecting to help in the revival wasn't coming and asked if they wanted to put the meeting off for two weeks or not. After some discussion a vote was taken and the majority was for beginning the meeting at the time set. So the pastor said he would have to have a little time to get someone to help him. He came back Tuesday night with Rev. J. E. Hicks to help in the meeting. Just had services at night the first week then morning and night the second week. On Saturday before the second Sunday the church met in its regular session. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. On motion Bro. Mack Byrd and Marshall Flynn were appointed to see about someone to lead the singing through the meeting. Adjourned. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Church called in order for business. 1. A letter from C. S. Patterson of Ala. was read. He was asking for a letter of recommendation from this church. Mr. Patterson had been gone from here for about 40 years. The church asked that he send some recommendation as to his standing out there. 2. On motion the clerk was asked to write a letter asking him for some information. 3. A collection was taken for mission and received \$2.50. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Hicks. Adjourned. The revival continued the next week. Bro. Horace Sharpe came to lead the singing. Seven were approved for baptism, namely: Eva McGill, Mary Moore, Blanche Flynn, -- Vest, Ralph Carr, Elmer Parrott, Daisy Green. Only 4 baptized, namely: Eva McGill, Elmer Parrott, Ralph Carr, and Daisy Green. One joined under watch care of the church, Bro. George Green awaiting a letter from Dupont Baptist Church. Closed.

> Rev. J. L. Carr, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

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## OCTOBER 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1936. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Bro. Hubert Gillespie resigned as church treasurer. 2. On motion his resignation was accepted. 3. On the account of not being many present, the other business was put off until Sunday. Adjourned. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer. Called for business. 1. Gave opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Called for the readings of the previous meetings, the clerk didn't have it with him so that was put off til the next meeting time. 3. Bro. Marshall Webb and wife were granted letters of dismission, and also Ina Romines. 4. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday was set to decide whether the church would have half time preaching or not, and also on that same date try to raise enough money to finish paying off the bench debt. 5. An offering was taken for missions and received \$2.45. Preaching by the pastor. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moderator Hugh Hodges, C. C.

P. S. Bro. Mack Byrd was elected church treasurer.

Met in a call session the fourth Sunday after Sunday School. Bro. Mack Byrd was elected mod. pro tem. The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether the church would have half time preaching or not. On motion the church called their pastor for half time instead of quarter time. Adjourned the present call session.

Mack Byrd, Mod. pro tem. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

## NOVEMBER 1936

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November, 1936, at 10:30 AM. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. Minutes for Sept. & Oct. were read and approved. 2. Bro. C. S. Patterson was granted a letter of dismission. 3. Sermon by moderator. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer. 1. An offering was taken for mission and received \$3.26. 2. Sister Blanche Newman and daughter Willie Mae, Sister Reba Gann formerly Turner, and Brother Arthur Byrd were granted letters of dismission. 3. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. J. L. Carr (Mod.) Hugh Hodges, C. C.

Met on the fourth Sunday after Sunday School. Sermon by moderator at 11:00 AM. Closed til the next regular meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moderator

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### DECEMBER 1936

The Millican Grove Baptist met Sat. before the second Sunday in Dec. 1936 at 10:30 AM. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of November meetings were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, then an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.30. 2. Brother Mack Atchley and wife were granted letters of dismission. 3. A committee was appointed to select officers and teachers for the Sunday School, comm. to wit: C. R. Spicer, Troy Flynn, Carrie Sims, Mettie Lindsey, Minnie Fowler. They were asked to report to the church on the fourth Sunday. Preaching by the pastor. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

Met on the fourth Sunday after S. S. The committee on selecting officers and teachers for the Sunday School read their report. On motion it was approved as read. Preaching by the pastor. Adj.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JANUARY 1937

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in January 1937. Sermon by the moderator at 10:30 AM. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, received none. 2. Minutes for Dec. 1936 were read and approved. 3. On motion adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. After a song the pastor read a chapter. Prayer by Bro. S. H. Fowler, after which an offering was taken for missions and received (\$3.78) three dollars and seventy-eight cents. Preaching by the pastor. Adjourned til the next meeting time. Met the fourth Sunday after S. S. Sister Stella Patterson was granted a letter of dismission. Preaching by the pastor. Closed til meeting in course.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

FEBRUARY 1937

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Feb. 1937. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM. Church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for membership but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S., song and prayer, then an offering was taken for mission and received (\$2.93) two dollars and ninety-three cents. Preaching by the pastor. Closed til the next meeting time. On the account of the bad weather, there wasn't any meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

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MARCH 1937

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1937. Sermon by mod. at 10:30 AM, after which the church called in order for business. 1. Minutes for Feb. meetings were read and approved. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S. S. Song and prayer by Rev. Paul Reno. Church called in order for business. 1. On motion the bench committee was asked to secure prices concerning varnishing and staining or painting the benches and report back to the church on the fourth Sunday and also that the finance committee go to work soliciting funds to pay the work and the materials. 2. An offering was taken for missions and received --. 3. Rev. Walter Ownby read the scripture lesson, prayer by Rev. Smith of Maryville. Song, preaching by Bro. Ownby. Adjourned til the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Met on the fourth Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer. Called for report from the bench committee. Bro. Gann stated that they were not in shape to make a report but make it at the next regular session. Preaching by the pastor. Closed til meeting in course.

> Rev. J. L. Carr, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

APRIL 1937

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1937. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 2. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 AM. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. The bench committee made their report concerning prices on paint & varnishes. By vote of the body, they decided to use varnish. On motion the committee was given authority to have the job completed and also that the work be started within 30 days. After which an offering was taken for missions and received --. Preaching by pastor, adjourned til the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after S.S. Preaching (by) Gallins at 11:00 AM. Adjourned til 7:30 PM. B.Y.P.U. met at 6:30 PM. After services Rev. S. H. Clark made a short talk to the young people advising them to put themselves in the Services. Then the pastor came in with some other preachers and two boys from Cuba. One made a short talk on his native country. Sermon by Rev. Smoothers. Adjourned.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

MAY 1937

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May, 1937 at 10:30 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meetings were read and approved. 3. Sister Minnie Gann was granted a letter of dismission. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. On motion the bench (comm.) was given another month to have the benches completed. After which a collection was taken for mission and received \$4.60. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Adjourned til the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

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MAY 1937 cont. - Met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after S.S. Song & prayer. Church called in order for business. 1. On motion an order was drawn on the S.S. treasury to pay insurance. 2. On motion the trustees were given leave to hire someone to care for the cemetery, and also were appointed to see about getting the pay. Adjourned til meeting in course.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JUNE 1937

Millican Grove Baptist met on Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June, 1937 at 10:30 AM. Sermon by mod. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for May meetings were read and approved. 3. The committee on the benches made their report as to the cost of staining and varnishing the benches, which was \$40.50. On motion the work was accepted by the church and the bill ordered to be paid. 4. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August was set to begin a revival meeting and also that Rev. W. E. Conner be invited to assist in the meeting. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met on Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer, called for business. 1. The finance committee made their report on the benches, stating that they lacked \$6.65 having enough to pay the bill. On motion it was agreed on to try to raise the remainder of the money next Sunday. On motion the building committee was released. After which an offering was taken for mission and received --. Preaching by the pastor, after which adjourned to meet the fourth Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod.

There wasn't any preaching on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday on account of the pastor's mother being dead. Bro. Mack Byrd was elected moderator pro tem. and the officers and teachers were elected for the S.S., namely: Raymond Russell, Supt.; James Gann, asst.; Winfred Fowler, sec.; James Hodges, treas.; Leonard C. Hodges, choirister; Blanche Gann, pianist; Mack Byrd, class #1; Sylvia Hodges, #2; Glenn Loveday, #3; Minnie Fowler, #4; James Hodges, #5; Neita Gann, #6; Mae Byrd, #7; Winfred Fowler, #8; Mrs. Henderson, #9; Maude Hodges, #10. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned.

Mack Byrd, Mod. pro tem. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

### JULY 1937

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in July at 10:30 AM. Song & prayer, preaching by the pastor. The clerk being absent the business was put off until Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S., church called in order for business. Bro. Earnest Birchfield & wife Pearly and Gladys Etherton Hodges were granted letters of dismission, after which an offering was taken for missions and received --. Preaching by the pastor, closed to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, preaching by the pastor. Adjourned.

> Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

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AUGUST 1937

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in August, 1937. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for June and July were read and approved. No other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, called for business. 1. Bro. Arthur Frazier and son Lester were granted letters of dismission. 2. An offering was taken for mission and received --. Preaching by the pastor. Closed to meet the third Sunday night. Met on the third Sunday night after B.Y.P.U. The pastor not being present, Rev. David Blallock took charge of the service and did the preaching. Then the pastor came in. Something was said about getting a singer to lead the singing through the revival. On motion a committee was appointed, comm. to wit: Marshall Flynn, Glenn Loveday, and Hugh Hodges. Closed to meet Monday morning at 10:00 AM. Met Monday with Rev. W. E. Conner to assist in the meeting and also Bro. Lanning came to do the singing. The meeting continued for 12 days, there being 10 additions to the church by experience and baptism. Those baptized were: Ralph Hodges, S. L. Parrott, Jessie Marshall Gann, Hellen Kerr, Mildred Hodges, June Parrott, Ballard Flynn, Eula Abbott, Ralph Flynn, Oscar Wade Turner. Two approved for baptism that were not baptized, Imogene Caughron and Wilma Dixon. Adjourned.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

SEPTEMBER 1937

The church called in order in a call session for first Sunday in September. Bro. Mack Byrd was elected moderator. The following messengers were appointed to the Sevier County Association: Mack Byrd & wife, J. E. Hodges & wife, Otha Gann & wife, C. R. Spicer, and D. P. Romines. The letter to the Association was read and approved. Adjourned.

> Mack Byrd, Moderator pro tem. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Sept. 1937 at 10:30 AM. Song & prayer, sermon by mod., called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. 2. Sister Annie Frazier and son Wilfred were granted letters of dismission. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song & prayer, an offering was taken for missions and received \$3.39. Preaching by the moderator. Adjourned til the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Preaching by the pastor. Adjourned to meet in course.

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OCTOBER 1937

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1937. Sermon by moderator at 10:30 AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Called for the minutes. The clerk not being present, was laid over til Sunday. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer. Called in order for business. Minutes for the last meeting was read and approved. Preaching by the pastor, after which an offering was taken for mission and received (\$3.75) three dollars and seventy five cents. A <u>special</u> offering was made for state missions and received twelve dollars and five cents (\$12.05). The church assembled after S.S. Song and prayer. The church set in order for business. 1. The pastor offered his resignation as pastor to take effect the second Sunday in Nov. 1937. On motion it was accepted by the church. 2. A motion was made to call another if possible on the same meeting time, if not, could be put off til a later date. Preaching by the pastor. Closed.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

### NOVEMBER 1937

Minutes of Millican Grove Baptist Church for Nov. 13 & 14, 1937. The pastor being absent, there was not any services on Saturday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song & prayer. The church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. 3. On motion the calling of a pastor was put off. 4. Bro. Hubert Gillespie was elected as standing moderator in the absence of the pastor. 5. E. B. Flynn, W. A. Lindsey, Hubert Gillespie, and Mack Byrd were elected as a committee to look about another pastor. 6. Sister Esta Shultz was granted a letter of dismission. 7. An offering was taken for mission and received six dollars and eleven cents (\$6.11). After which preaching by the pastor, then the Lord's Supper was observed. Rev. Sinom Huskey assisted the pastor in the services. Closed.

Rev. J. L. Carr, Moderator Hugh Hodges, C. C.

### DECEMBER 1937

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Dec. 1937 at 10:30 AM. Song and prayer, church called in order for business by Bro. Mack Byrd. Rev. Earnest Parrott was elected moderator pro tem for the day. An invitation was given for members but did not receive any. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bro. Howard Russell was granted a letter of dismission. After which an offering was taken for missions and received one dollar and fifty-two cents (\$1.52). Bro. Mack Byrd announced that there would be an offering taken for the Orphan's Home on the next Sunday. On motion the business session adj. Preaching by Rev. Earnest Parrott. Song and benediction. An offering was taken for the Orphan's Home the third Sunday through the Sunday School and rec'd. twelve dollars and five cents (\$12.05). The church met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. after S. S. Song and prayer, preaching by Rev. R. E. Rule. Song & benediction.

Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

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#### JANUARY 1938

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session the first Sunday, Jan. 2, 1938 at 10:30 AM for the purpose of calling a pastor. Bro. Hubert Gillespie, the p. t. moderator, called the church in order for business. 1. On motion the time of meeting was changed from the second to the first Sunday and Saturday before. 2. A motion was put before the body to just have once a month preaching instead of twice a month. A vote was taken and the majority was for once a month preaching. 3. A vote was taken as to whether we would call a pastor for indefinite time or for a year. The vote carried for the call a year. 4. Then Bro. Earnest Parrott was put before the house as pastor for one year. A vote was

taken and the moderator declared Bro. Parrott elected as pastor for the year 1938. On motion the body adjourned.

Hubert Gillespie, P. P. Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

### FEBRUARY 1938

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sun. in Feb. 1938 at 10:30 AM. Song and prayer. By request of the pastor, the business session was put off until March. Preaching by the pastor. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer. An offering was taken for missions and received three dollars and seventy-one cents (\$3.71). Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

### **MARCH 1938**

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the first Sun. in March, 1938. Sermon by moderator, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor. Closed til the next meeting time.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

#### APRIL 1938

Millican Grove Baptist met on Sat. before the first Sun. in April at 10:30 AM. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. Sister Rusha Caughron was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sun. after S.S. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received three dollars and sixty five cents (\$3.65). Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction.

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MAY 1938

Minutes for Millican Grove Baptist Church for May, 1938. On account of the rain there was not any services on Saturday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer by Bro. George Maples. The song book committee made their report and a motion was made to draw an order on the Sunday School treasury to buy twenty four (24) song books. After which the pastor read some scripture. Song and an offering was taken for missions and received four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10). Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Song and benediction.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

P.S. On the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday an offering was made by the Sunday School for the Orphan's Home and received six dollars and seventy five cents (\$6.75), after which the church was called in order for business by the standing moderator, Hubert Gillespie. On motion (an order) was drawn on the treasury for six dollars and fifty five cents (\$6.55) to finish paying S. P. Kerr for caring for the cemetery. On motion the session adjourned.

Hubert Gillespie, P. P. Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JUNE 1938

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the first Sun. in June, 1938, at 10:30 AM. Sermon by mod., after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for the last meeting were read and approved. 3. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions. Preaching by the moderator. Song, dismission. Decoration services were held in the afternoon. The church met at night after B.Y.P.U. Church called in order for business. On motion the first Sunday in Aug. was set to begin the revival meeting and also the pastor was given leave to select a preacher to help through the revival. Preaching by the pastor. Song, benediction.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JULY 1938

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the first Sun. in July, 1938. Sermon by moderator at 10:00 o'clock AM, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Called for the reading of the minutes but the clerk did not have it ready. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. On motion the pastor was asked to get someone to lead the singing through the revival. After which an offering was taken for missions and received three dollars and ninety one cents (\$3.91). Preaching by pastor. Closed.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, (Mod.) Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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AUGUST 1938

Minutes of Millican Grove Baptist Church for August, 1938. On the account of the pastor being in a revival at another place there was not any meeting on Saturday. Met on Sunday at 10 o'clock. Song and prayer. On motion an offering was taken for those that were in need that were in the flood on Webb's Creek and Gatlinburg and received eight dollars and seventy six (\$6.76?). Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction. Met Sunday night. Preaching by the pastor. The pastor announced that the man to help in the revival couldn't be there til Monday night, so there wasn't any meeting Monday morning. The revival began Monday night with Rev. Walter Ownby to assist the pastor. The meeting continued for nine days, there being sixteen (16) additions to the church by experience and baptism. Amount collected for Bro. Ownby, forty dollars and nineteen cents (\$40.19). Amount given to the pastor, fourteen dollars.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## SEPTEMBER 1938

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Sept., 1938, at 10 o'clock AM. Sermon by moderator. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for June, July, and August were read and approved. 3. A motion was made asking the moderator to appoint a committee to revise the church roll and to get in touch with as many members as possible that wasn't in attendance of the church. The moderator asked that he might wait til Sunday to appoint the committee. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. Committee to revise the church roll was appointed, comm. to wit: Mack Byrd, Hubert Gillespie, and Hugh Hodges. 2. On motion a committee was appointed to see about some stoves for the church house and also about fuel, committee to wit: John E. Hodges, Otha Gann, and Arlie Lindsey. 3. The following messengers were appointed to the association: Otha Gann & wife, John E. Hodges & wife, Hugh Hodges & wife, Terley Maples, and James Hodges. 4. An offering was taken for missions. Preaching by the pastor, adjourned til night. Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U. Church called in order for business. 1. The letter to the association was read and approved. 2. On motion a finance committee was appointed to make up funds to buy stoves for the church house and also some tools for the cemetery. Committee to wit: Georgia Toomey, James Hodges, Terley Maples, and Jewel Lindsey. Preaching by the pastor. Adjourned.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

### OCTOBER 1938

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1938. The pastor being away in a revival, sent Rev. Walter Ownby to fill his place. Song and prayer, preaching by Bro. Ownby. No business session was held. Adjourned. The pastor was not present on Sunday, therefore there wasn't any meeting.

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### NOVEMBER 1938

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in November, 1938, at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Called for reading of the minute but the clerk did not have it written. 3. Bro. Clyde Thomas and wife were granted letters of dismission. 4. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received --. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Benediction by S. H. Fowler.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

#### DECEMBER 1938

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in December, 1938, at 10 AM. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for Sept., Oct., and Nov. were read and approved. 3. The committee on the stoves and cemetery tools made the report that the stoves and tools were paid for. On motion the committee was released. 4. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer; gave an opportunity for members and received three: Bro. Raymond Russell under the watch care of the church pending a letter from Sevierville Baptist Church, and Bro. Amon Smith and wife from Providence Baptist Church in Blount County. An offering was taken for missions and received \$3.78, preaching by the pastor. Adj.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session Dec. 25, 1938, for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday School and calling a pastor for the coming year. The church called in order for business by the standing mod., Hubert Gillespie and elected the following officers and teachers: Supt., Hugh Hodges; assistant supt., Hubert Gillespie; secretary, Dora Byrd; treasurer, W. A. Lindsey; choirister, Leonard C. Hodges; pianist, Blanche Gann. Teachers: class #1, Mack Byrd; #2, Mettie Lindsey; #3, Leonard Hodges; #4, Georgia Toomey; (#5 through #10, names not listed). II. On motion these were accepted by the church as officers of the Sunday School to serve for a term of six months. III. On motion Rev. Earnest Parrott was elected pastor for the year 1939. IV. It was also voted to have twice a month preaching. Adjourned.

> Hubert Gillespie, Standing Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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JANUARY 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in January, 1939, at 10 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received Bro. Mack Atchley and wife by letter from Central Point Baptist church. 2. The church ordered the clerk to buy a new church record book. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Met Sunday after Sunday School, called in order for business. 1. On motion the pastor was ordered to appoint a committee to solicit funds and to purchase some matting. The mod. asked to be given until night to appoint the committee. 2. An offering was taken for missions and received \$3.48. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U. The moderator appointed the comm. on the matting, the committee to wit: John Flynn, Hugh Hodges, Turley Maples, Dora Gillespie, Maude Hodges, and Blanche Gann. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. There was preaching the third Sunday night.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in February, 1939, at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. Miss Trula Etherton was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer. Church called in order for business.

1. Bro. W. A. Lindsey made a report on the stoves, of how much they cost, and how much was left over. 2. On motion an order was drawn on the treasury to pay for the fire insurance (\$5.00) and .50¢ to pay for a roll book, making a total of \$5.50. 3. An offering was taken for missions and received \$3.30. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. There was preaching on the third Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

# MARCH 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in March, 1939, at 10 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for February were read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$3.27. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. Met at night at 7:30 PM. On motion an order was drawn on the S.S. treasury for \$5.00 for upkeep of the cemetery, preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. There was preaching on the third Sunday morning and night.

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APRIL 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, 1939, at 10 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for March meeting were read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$6.70. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. There was preaching by the pastor the third Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## MAY 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1939, at 10 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for April meeting were read and approved. 3. The committee on the matting made the following report that there was a mistake in the price of the matting, that instead

of it being \$49.20 as formerly reported it would be \$72. 4. On motion the committee was given authority to buy the matting and put it down at the last price. 5. The pastor stated that he had been called to attend a funeral at Dupont Sunday morning at 10 AM, and asked that this church excuse him for the time, which was granted him. 6. The time for the communion services was put off until the third Sunday. 7. The services for Sunday night were called in because of the services at the High School. 8. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School with Rev. S. C. Atchley and Murmon Plemons made a short talk. Song and benediction. Met the third Sunday morning, song and prayer, called in order for business. 1. On motion Bro. Otha Gann was elected trustee of the church. After which an offering was taken for missions and received \$3.68. 2. The Lord's Supper was observed. Closed until the next regular meeting time.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JUNE 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in June 1939, at 10 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for the month of May were read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$1.70. Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction. Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U. Sermon by the moderator, song and benediction. Met the third Sunday in June after Sunday School, song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. On motion the first Sunday in August was set to begin the revival meeting.

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JUNE 1939 cont. - 2. On motion the pastor was given authority to select someone to assist him in the revival. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. Met Sunday night. On account of the small crowd, the B.Y.P.U. was called in and the time given to the pastor. Preaching by the pastor, after which the body was adjourned.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

The church met the fourth Sunday in June for the purpose of re-organizing the Sunday School. The assistant moderator called the church in order for business. The following officers and teachers were elected: Supt., Mack Byrd; assistant supt., Turley Maples; treasurer, Hubert Gillespie; secretary, Dora Byrd; choirister, Leonard Hodges; pianist, Blanche Gann. Teachers: #1, Hugh Hodges; #2, Mettie Lindsey; #3, Georgia Toomey;
#4, Leonard Hodges; #5, Dora Gillespie; #6, Hubert Gillespie; #7, Anna Jane Smith; #8, Edna Gann; #9, Mrs. Mack Byrd; #10, Mrs. Hugh Hodges.

Hubert Gillespie, Asst. Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JULY 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in July at 10 AM. Song and prayer, sermon by the moderator, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and approved. 3. On motion the moderator was given authority to appoint a committee for the purpose of planning out some way to build some class rooms, to see what the cost would be, and make a report to the church. The moderator asked the church to give him til Sunday to appoint the committee. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer. The pastor appointed the following building committee: John Flinn, D. P. Romines, and Otha Gann. After which an offering was taken for missions and received \$3.20, which was divided between Chilhowee and Smoky Mountain Academies. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U. Sermon by Rev. Johnson, song and benediction. The church met the third Sunday after Sunday School. A special offering was taken for the curtains and received \$3.00. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching at night. Adjourned.

> Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

AUGUST 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in August 1939 at 10 AM. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for July were read and approved as read. 3. The committee on the class rooms were not ready to report. 4. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.82. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction.

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AUGUST 1939 cont. - Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U., preaching by the pastor. The pastor announced that the preacher that was to help in the revival was in another revival and couldn't be there until Monday night, therefore there wasn't any services Monday morning. Met Monday night at 7:5 PM with Rev. Walter Ogle to assist the pastor in the revival meeting. The services continued until August 16. There were 11 approved for

baptism. On account of the rain the baptism was postponed until the third Sunday after noon at 2:40 PM, place, Flat Creek near Jim Foster Denton's. Meeting closed, the amount collected for Bro. Ogle was \$42.40. The church met at the time and place appointed for the baptism. Those baptized are as follows: Frank Hodges, Tom Hodges, Ray Leatherwood, Amos Loveday, Albert Parrott, Ethel Dockery, Mildred Eledge, Ruth Romines, Anah Kerr, Maudie Baker, and Blanche Flynn. Those joined under the watch care of the church during the revival were Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Russell and Mack Dockery. Met at the church that night. Gave an opportunity for members and received one, Bro. George Greene by letter from Dupont Baptist Church. An offering was taken for the pastor and received \$10.10. The hand of church fellowship was given to those that were baptized and Bro. Greene, and those that had re-dedicated their lives to the service. After which the pastor read the Creed and the Church Covenant and talked on same. Adjourned til the next regular meeting time.

> Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

#### SEPTEMBER 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1939, at 10 AM, song and prayer, sermon by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for the last meeting were read and approved. 3. Sister Bell Flynn was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, the church called in order for business. The messengers to the Sevier Association as following: Leonard Hodges, George Greene, S. H. Fowler and wife, and John Flinn and wife. An offering was taken for missions and received \$3.52. Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction. Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U., preaching by the pastor. The church met the second Sunday in a call session, called to order by the assistant moderator, Hubert Gillespie. The report to the association was read and approved. Adjourned. Met the third Sunday after S.S. Song and prayer. The pastor announced that he couldn't be there that night. Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

#### OCTOBER 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1939, at 10 AM, song and prayer, sermon by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Russell by letter from Sevierville Baptist Church and Mack Dockery from Walnut Grove Baptist Church. They had joined under the watch care of the church in August.

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OCTOBER 1939 cont. - 2. Minutes for September was read and approved. 3. On motion adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering was taken for missions and received \$3.06. Preaching by the pastor, and also preaching Sunday night. The church met the third Sunday after Sunday School. It was announced that there would be an offering taken for Sister Liddie Manning at the night services. Preaching by the pastor. Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U. Church called in order for business. On motion an order was drawn on the S.S. treasury for \$5.00 to pay the fire insurance. The B.Y.P.U. also gave their offering to Sister Manning. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## NOVEMBER 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the first Sunday in November 1939 at 10 AM, song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for October were read and approved. 3. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.66. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed, song and benediction. On account of the pastor being in a revival, there wasn't any meeting on the third Sunday.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## DECEMBER 1939

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in December 1939 at 10 AM, song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for November meetings were read and approved. 3. Bro. W. C. LaFolette from Jones Chapel Baptist Church made a statement that Bro. Gilford Flynn had joined under the watch care of their church and they had written this church for his letter but we hadn't granted it, and they had come to see about it. Jones Chapel had appointed a committee of five men to investigate the matter with this church and Bro. Flynn. 4. Bro. Mack Byrd made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to set in council with the committee from Jones Chapel Church. The motion was seconded by Hubert Gillespie, the vote carried giving the pastor power to name the committee. The pastor asked that he be given a little time to name the committee. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. The committee was appointed to sit in council with the Jones

Chapel committee, the committee to wit: Hugh Hodges, Hubert Gillespie, Mack Byrd, Otha Gann, and Arlie Lindsey. After which an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.44. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. The church met the third Sunday after Sunday School, preaching by the pastor. There wasn't any meeting Sun. night.

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JANUARY 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in January 1940 at 10 AM, song and prayer, sermon by the moderator, church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for December 1939 was read and approved. 3. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.50. Bro. Hubert Gillespie announced the church would meet the next Sunday for the purpose of calling a pastor for another year. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. On the account of bad weather there wasn't any services Sunday night.

> Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

The church met the second Sunday for the purpose of calling a pastor. Church called in order for business by the assistant moderator, Hubert Gillespie. 1. On motion the church changed the time of calling the pastor so as to have his year to expire with the calendar year. 2. Rev. Earnest Parrott was placed in nomination for pastor for the remainder of the year 1940 and elected by a rising vote without opposition. 3. On motion the body adjourned.

Hubert Gillespie, Asst. Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

The church met the third Sunday in January after Sunday School, song and prayer, preaching by the pastor and also preaching at night.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

FEBRUARY 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in February 1940 at 10:30 AM, song and prayer, sermon by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for January were read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. On motion Clara Hodges was granted a letter of dismission. 2. An offering was taken for missions and received \$2.88. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. The church met the third Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U., the pastor made a short talk. Song and benediction.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## MARCH 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the first Sunday in March 1940 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Song and prayer and preaching by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any.

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MARCH 1940 cont. - 2. Minutes for February was read and approved. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. After song and prayer, an offering was taken and received \$2.31 for missions. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. There was preaching Sunday night and also the third Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

APRIL 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April 1940 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for last meeting were read and approved. 3. On motion the body adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received --. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. There was also preaching the third Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## MAY 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May 1940 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for April were read and approved. 3. The committee that was appointed to meet with the Jones Chapel Church committee made their report, stating that they were unable to come to an agreement concerning Bro. Gilford Flynn and asked the church to release them. 4. Bro. Paul Romines was granted a letter of dismission. 5. On motion the body adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.80. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. There was preaching Sunday night also. Met the third Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer. 1. Gave an opportunity for members and received Mary Elizabeth Greene by letter from the Dupont Baptist Church. 2. The trustees were asked to have the cemetery cleaned off for a year, either to hire someone or ask the people to do the work and the church would back them up in what they decided to do. 3. A committee was appointed to make out a program for the Decoration, committee to wit: Leonard C. Hodges, Blanche Gann, and Mack Byrd. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. There was also preaching Sunday night.

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JUNE 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church (met) on Saturday before the first Sunday in June, 1940, at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Sermon by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for May were read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.37. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. There was also preaching the third Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

# JULY 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in July 1940 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for the month of June were read and approved. 3. On motion a charge was brought against Bro. George Vane(?) for stealing and unchristian conduct and excluded on said charge. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday. Met

Sunday after Sunday School. Church called in order for business. 1. On motion the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August was set to begin the revival, or on Monday following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. 2. The pastor was also asked to do the preaching if he felt like he could, if not, to select someone to help him. Then the pastor read some scripture and prayed, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.44. Preaching by the pastor. There was preaching Sunday night also. Met the third Sunday after Sunday School. 1. On motion the time to begin the revival was set back to the first Sunday in August. 2. On motion the pastor was asked to appoint a committee to select someone to help in the singing during the revival, committee to wit: Leonard C. Hodges, Mack Byrd and Hubert Gillespie. Song and benediction.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## AUGUST 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in August 1940 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for July were read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$2.94. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. This being the time set to begin the revival, it was announced that the services would start at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:15 at night. The meeting continued for eight days with the pastor doing the preaching and Bro. Jim Lanning assisting with the singing. There were 12 approved for baptism and three joined under the watch care of the church.

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AUGUST 1940 cont. - The baptizing was on Friday, August 16. There were 11 baptized. The amount of offering for the preacher was \$26.28, the singer \$7.99. The church met the third Sunday after Sunday School and gave those that were baptized the right hand of church fellowship. Preaching by the pastor. The pastor announced that he could not preach that night on account of going to his other church to begin a revival. Song and benediction.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## SEPTEMBER 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in September 1940 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Sermon by the pastor, after which was called

in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. The clerk made a statement for Bro. Gilford Flynn, stating that he wanted to be restored back into fellowship with the church. On motion he was requested to come in person and make his acknowledgements to the church. 2. Minutes for August were read and approved. 3. On motion the body adjourned until Sunday. Song and benediction. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. The messengers were appointed to go to the association. 2. An offering was taken for missions and received \$3.70. Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction. Church met the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in a call session. Church called in order for business. The letter to the association was read and approved. On motion the body adjourned. There was preaching the third Sunday morning and night by the pastor.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## OCTOBER 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in October 1940 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for September were read and approved. 3. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$3.68. Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction. There was also preaching the third Sunday morning and night.

> Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

#### NOVEMBER 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in November 1940 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Sermon by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for October were read and approved.

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NOVEMBER 1940 cont. - 3. Sister Edna Valentine was granted a letter of dismission. 4. On motion the body adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken and received \$3.30 for missions. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Song and benediction. Preaching Sunday night. There was also preaching the third Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Earnest Parrott, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

#### DECEMBER 1940

Millican Grove Baptist Church met (?) Sunday in December 1940 after Sunday School. Church called in order for business by the standing moderator. 1. Officers and teachers were elected for the Sunday School, after which it was announced that the pastor's time was out. After some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to see who would serve the church as pastor. 2. On motion the moderator was asked to appoint a committee, committee to wit: Mack Byrd, Arlie Lindsey, Hugh Hodges. The committee was asked to report in two weeks. 3. On motion the session adjourned.

> Hubert Gillespie, S. Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## FEBRUARY 1941

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the third Sunday in February, 1941 after Sunday School. Church called in order for business. 1. A letter of recommendation from Oldham's Creek Baptist Church for Bro. Clarence Ownby, one from Walnut Grove for Faye Ownby, and one from Alder Branch for Helen Hickman. On motion they were received as full members. 2. On motion Verlena Vance, Nora Turner, Eva McGill, Tommy Mashburn, and Bell Gann were granted letters of dismission. 3. The minutes for December 1940 were read and approved. 4. Bro. George Hinchey was elected pastor for the remained for the year. 5. A motion was put before the house to empower the trustees to sign a contract with the Sevier County Electric Co. to furnish electric power for electric lights in the church building, but the motion was overruled. 6. On motion the body adjourned.

Hubert Gillespie, Standing Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## MARCH 1941

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in March 1941 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On motion the body adjourned. There wasn't any preaching Sunday on account of the pastor going to another church. Met the third Sunday in March after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and rec'd. \$1.70. Preaching by the pastor, also Sun. night.

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APRIL 1941

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, 1941 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for March were read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$1.70. Preaching by the pastor. Song and benediction. There was also preaching the third Sunday morning and night.

Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

MAY 1941

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1941 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Minutes for April were read and approved. 2. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 3. On motion the body adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday morning after the funeral for Mack Messer. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. There was also preaching the third Sunday morning and night. Closed until the next regular meeting time.

Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JUNE 1941

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in June at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for May were read and approved. 3. A motion was made to begin the revival meeting on Monday following the second Sunday in August 1941 and that the pastor do the preaching. 4. On motion the body adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$4.00. Preaching by the pastor. There was also preaching the third Sunday morning and night.

Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

### JULY 1941

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in July 1941 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for June was read and approved. There being no other business, adjourned until Sunday.

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JULY 1941 cont. - Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$6.00. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. Met Sunday night after B.Y.P.U. A committee was appointed to get someone to help in the singing during the revival. The committee: Mack Byrd, Hugh Hodges, and C. R. Spicer. Song and benediction. Met the third Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. George H. Hinchey Hugh Hodges, C. C.

#### AUGUST 1941

Millican Grove Baptist Church met August 11, 1941, to begin a revival. Sermon by the pastor. On account of Rev. Hinchey's wife being sick, the revival was put off until the third Sunday. Met the third Sunday for the revival and it continued until the next Sunday. There were 15 additions to the church; 12 by experience and baptism, 2 by letter, and 1 by enrollment. The following were baptized August 24, 1941: Elizabeth Flynn, Iva Ruth Flynn, Ina Ruth Hodges, Anna Flo Hodges, Irene Barnes, Violet Gillespie, Georgia Bell Greene, Charles Loveday, Louise Loveday, Mayford Kerr, Tom Maples, Mildred Fowler; by watch care of church and letter: Drotha Flynn, Mrs. Hattie Hodges; by enrollment, Mrs. Dicie Loveday. The amount given to the pastor ---.

Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

## SEPTEMBER 1941

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1941 at 10 AM. Song and prayer. Sermon by the pastor. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 3. A letter was read requesting Avis Parrott's letter. The matter was tabled until Sunday. On motion the body adjourned until Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken and received \$2.76. 1. On motion Sister Avis Parrott was granted a letter of dismission. 2. The following messengers were

appointed to the Sevier Association: Mack Byrd, Eula Abbott, Leonard Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hodges. Song and benediction.

# OCTOBER 1941

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct. 1941 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved as read. There being no other business, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which an offering was taken for missions and received \$4.80 and also preaching the third Sunday morning and at night. Closed to meet on Sat. before the first Sunday in Nov. 1941.

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# NOVEMBER 1941

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday, Nov. 1, 1941. Song and prayer and sermon by the pastor. Church called in order for business. Invitation for members given and rec'd. none. Hugh E. Hodges offered resignation as church clerk and was received. Hollis Loveday was nominated and elected. Letter of recommendation from Jones Chapel Baptist Church for Drotha Flynn was read and adopted. Letter of recommendation from Antioch Baptist Church for Hattie Jane Hodges was read and adopted. Letters for Ola Russell and Jenima Russell was requested and was granted. Adjourned until Sunday. Sermon by pastor. Third Sunday preaching after S.S. by the pastor. An offering was taken for mission, rec'd. \$3.95. Sermon also Sunday night.

Rev. G. H. Hinchey, Moderator Hollis Loveday, C.C.

## DECEMBER 1941

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday, December 6, 1941. Song & prayer and sermon by the pastor. Invitation for members was given, received none. Church called to order for business. The letter of the last meeting was read and approved. Request for a letter of dismission for Ben Christopher was read and letter granted. Charge against Mattie Clabo for joining another church and her name dropped from church roll. Charge against Wallace Vance for larceny and hand of church fellowship was withdrawn. Offering taken on third Sunday for Orphan's Home through the Sunday School, received \$27.61. After sermon by the pastor the Lord's Supper was served. Sermon Sunday night. Fourth Sunday, church called in order for business by the

standing moderator, Hubert Glaspey. Officers and teachers for the Sunday School was elected. The election of the pastor for another year.

Rev. G. H. Hinchey, Mod. Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

#### JANUARY 1942

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday, January 3, 1942. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor. Invitation for members was given but received none. Record of last meeting was read and approved. Mission collection was taken on Sunday, received \$4.27. Preaching by pastor on third Sunday morning and night.

> Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

#### FEBRUARY 1942

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. in Feb. 1942. Song & prayer, sermon by the pastor. Invitation for members was given but received none. Record of last meeting was read and approved. Mission collection taken on Sun., rec'd. \$3.55. Preaching third Sunday morning and night.

Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

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MARCH 1942

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on March 1, 1942. Preaching by pastor. Committee appointed for sign board for church: D. P. Romines, Carroll Flynn and Hollis Loveday. Mission collection taken, received \$4.08. Preaching third Sunday morning and night by pastor.

Rev. George Hinchey, Moderator Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

#### APRIL 1942

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April 1942. Song and prayer, sermon by pastor. Invitation was given for members but received none. Record of last meeting was read and approved. A special collection for missions was taken on the third Sunday, received \$14.70. Preaching on third Sunday morning and night by pastor.

#### MAY 1942

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1942. Song & prayer, sermon by pastor. Invitation for members was given but received none. Record of last meeting was read and approved. A Mother's Day offering was taken on Sunday for Orphan's Home and received \$13.35. Sermon by pastor. Request for letters of recommendation for Victor and Bell Christopher, Dewey and Joy Christopher, letters were granted. Lord's Supper was given after the sermon on the first Sunday. Preaching third Sunday morning and night by pastor.

> Rev. George H. Hinchey, Moderator Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

JUNE 1942

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in June, 1942. Song and prayer, sermon by pastor. Invitation was given for members but did not receive any. Record of last meeting was read and approved. Sermon Sunday by Rev. Sam Atchley. Offering was taken for mission and received \$4.00. Meeting on third Sunday and offering was taken for Brother Jobie Parrott and received \$31.53 and sermon by pastor. On the fourth Sunday church called in order for business by standing moderator for re-electing officers and teachers for Sunday School. A motion was made & approved to hold the ones for another six months. The business session was then adjourned.

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JULY 1942

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in July, 1942. Song and prayer, sermon by pastor. Invitation was given for members but did not receive any. Records for last meeting was read and approved. Meeting on Sunday, sermon by pastor. Time was set for revival meeting to begin on Monday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1942. Mission collection was taken and received \$5.21. Sermon by pastor on the third Sunday and Sunday night. The committee for the sign board was released third Sunday morning.

Rev. George H. Hinchey, Mod. Hollis Loveday, C. C.

# AUGUST 1942

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in August, 1942. Song and prayer, sermon by pastor. A request for letter was read for Doyle Flynn and granted. Session adjourned until Sunday. On Sunday a letter of recommendation was granted to Alma Loveday. Mission collection was taken and received \$3.68. Meeting on the third Sunday. The church took a vote to write a petition to Carroll Reece asking him to do what he can to keep strong drink away from the boys in training camps.

Rev. G. H. Hinchey, Mod. Hollis Loveday, C. C.

## SEPTEMBER 1942

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in Sept. 1942. Song and prayer, sermon by pastor. The records of last meeting was read and adopted. The revival meeting began the fourth Sunday in Aug. and ended fifth Sunday in August. Opportunity was given for new members on fifth Sunday. There were 14 joined the church and 13 were baptized. Their names are: Earl Byrd, Bobbie Spicer, Ralph Manning, Billie Spicer, Verlina Maples, Helen Parrott, Gladys Byrd, Rex Eledge, Buna Flynn, Eugene Loveday, Mary Byrd, Herbert Franklin, Louise Hardin, Lee Mashburn, but Lee Mashburn wasn't baptized. Second Sunday church called in order for business by standing mod. The associational letter was read and approved. Third Sunday & Sunday night sermon by pastor.

Rev. G. H. Hinchey, Mod. Hollis Loveday, C. C.

## OCTOBER 1942

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. in October 1942. Song & prayer, sermon by pastor, invitation was given for members but did not receive any. The letter was read asking for a letter of recommendation from this church for Stella Kirby. A motion was made and seconded to grant Sister Stella Kirby a letter of dismission. Sermon on Sun. by pastor, offering for mission was taken and rec'd. \$4.73. Offering for Tom Maples was taken and received \$10.06.

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MARCH 1943

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in March 1943. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor. Church called in order for business.

Record of last meeting was read and approved. Sermon Sunday by pastor. A mission collection was taken, rec'd. \$5.15. On Sunday it was reported that Frank Carr was very sick and in need of help, an offering was taken and rec'd. \$5.78.

Rev. George H. Hinchey, Mod. Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

## APRIL 1943

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, 1943. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor. Church was called in order for business. Opportunity was given for members but received none. Record of last meeting was read and approved. The time for the revival meeting was set to begin on Monday night after the second Sunday in August, 1943. Adjourned til Sunday. Mission offering was taken Sunday. Meeting on the third Sunday night, a committee was appointed to see about sending the Carolina Watchman paper to the boys in service: D. P. Romines, Otha Gann, and Mrs. Sylvia Hodges.

Rev. George H. Hinchey, Moderator Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

MAY 1943

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1943. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor, church called in order for business. Opportunity was given for members but received none. Record of the last meeting was read and approved. Adjourned until Sunday. Preaching on Sunday after Sunday School, after which the Lord's Supper was served. Meeting on the third Sun. D. P. Romines made a report on the Carolina Watchmen for the boys in service and also the trustees of church got the insurance raised a thousand dollars on church building.

Rev. George H. Hinchey, Moderator Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

JUNE 1943

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in June, 1943. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor, church called in order for business. Opportunity was given for members but received none. Record of last meeting was read and approved. Adjourned until Sunday. Meeting on the third Sunday morning and night. Church called in order for re-organizing the Sunday School on the fifth Sunday in June by the standing moderator, Hubert Glaspie. Officers and teachers were elected and approved by the vote.

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## AUGUST 1943

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in August, 1943. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor, church called in order for business. Record of the last meeting was read and approved. A letter of dismission was granted Miss Dorothy Hodges to join the Gatlinburg Baptist Church. Sister Zenie McCown's name was taken off the church roll, charge was that she had joined the Methodist Church. Revival going on through third Sunday, there were 11 joined the church, one by forth-coming letter. Offering for Brother Roy Hinchey was taken and received \$97.00.

Rev. George H. Hinchey, Moderator Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

# SEPTEMBER 1943

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1943. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor. Church called in order for business. The record of last meeting was read and approved. Opportunity was given for members but received none. Sister Cordia Lindsey asked for a letter of dismission from this church and it was granted. It was moved and seconded to remove Sister Rue Hickman's name from the church roll on account of her joining the Methodist Church. Brother Ballard Flynn was granted a letter of dismission from this church.

Rev. George H. Hinchey, Moderator Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

# OCTOBER 1943

The Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1943. Song and prayer, sermon by the pastor, church called in order for business. Opportunity was given for members but received none. Record of last meeting was read and approved, also the clerk offered his resignation. Adjourned until Sunday. Sermon by the pastor on Sunday after Sunday School, and Brother Lewis Byrd requested a letter of dismission from this church and it was granted.

Rev. George H. Hinchey, Moderator Hollis Loveday, Church Clerk

## DECEMBER 1943

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session for the purpose of calling a pastor on the second Sunday in Dec. 1943. Church called in order for business by the standing mod., Hubert Gillespie. On the account of the clerk resigning some time back, Hugh

Hodges was appointed by the mod. to serve as clerk for the day. On motion the old pastor was put before the body for one year and was elected by vote without any objection. On motion the body adjourned.

Hubert Gillespie, Standing Mod. Hugh Hodges, Asst. Clerk

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FEBRUARY 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in February, 1944. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the call session was read and approved. 3. Hugh Hodges was elected clerk. 4. On motion the clerk was asked to make a report once a month or every three months of the expenses he had been out and the church pay it. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning. An offering was taken through the Sunday School for Mrs. Carrie Jinkens and Mr. Victor Byrd and received \$16.51. Preaching by the pastor after Sunday School. Song and benediction. On the account of the bad weather there wasn't any services on the third Sunday.

Rev. George Hinchey, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MARCH 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in March 1944 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismissed. There wasn't any preaching service on the third Sunday because the preacher did not come.

Rev. G. H. Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## APRIL 1944

Minutes of the Millican Grove Baptist Church for April, 1944. There wasn't any service on Saturday because the preacher did not come. Services on Sunday morning. Met on the third Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which Brother L. L. Maples presented himself for membership. The pastor made a statement for him, stating he had been a member but for some cause had been excluded and was asking to be restored back in full fellowship with the church. So Brother Maples was restored and Brother Amon Smith and wife Anna Jane was granted letters of dismission. Preaching by the pastor, and also preaching Sunday night.

Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

MAY 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in May 1944 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for March and April meetings were read and approved.

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MAY 1944 cont. - 3. A letter was read from the Association Board asking the church if it favored having a preacher in the Association to work in all the churches in the Association, but nothing decided definitely. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Song and dismissed. Met the third Sunday. An offering was taken for the Orphan's Home and received through the Sunday School \$23.68. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching Sunday night.

Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JUNE 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in June, 1944. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of May meeting was read and approved. 3. A vote was taken as to whether the church favored a preacher in the Association to work in all the churches, the church voted not in favor of it. On motion adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering taken for mission and received --. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission. And also preaching the third Sunday morning and night. After preaching an opportunity was given for members and received 4 under the watch care of the church on promise of a letter from another church: Mrs. John D. Thomas from Dandridge Baptist Church; Misses Frances, Virginia, and Gertrude Thomas from Chilhowee Baptist Church. Song and dismission.

> Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

## JULY 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in July 1944 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. 3. A motion was made to give the trustees power to hire someone to take care of the grave yard and that each lot holder be required to pay at the rate of  $12^{1/2}$ ¢ per grave per year, and that the church stand behind the trustees. A vote was taken and the vote carried favoring the motion. 4. The time for the revival was set to begin on Monday following the second Sunday in August 1944. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission and rec'd. --. Preaching by the pastor, after which he resigned as pastor. Song & dismission.

Rev. George Hinchey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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JULY 1944 cont. - Millican Grove Baptist Church met the third Sunday in July, 1944. The standing moderator Hubert Gillespie being absent, Bro. Mack Byrd was elected moderator pro tem for the day. On motion Rev. George Hinchey's resignation was received as pastor. On motion the moderator was given leave to appoint a committee to see who we could get to serve the church as pastor, committee to wit: John E. Hodges, Otha Gann, Arlie Lindsey. On motion the business session adjourned.

Mack Byrd, Mod. pro tem. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

The church met on the fourth Sunday in July, 1944. Church called to order for business by the standing moderator, Hubert Gillespie. The committee that was appointed to see about getting a preacher to serve the church as pastor made the report stating that Rev. O. P. Chesney would take the church beginning in September if the church would change the time of meeting from the first and third to the second and fourth, and also would come and take charge of the revival at the set time. A motion was made to change the meeting time form the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and that Rev. O. P. Chesney be called as pastor for one year. A vote was taken and the vote carried favoring the motion. The body adjourned.

Hubert Gillespie, St. Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

#### SEPTEMBER 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. A letter of recommendation for Mrs. John D. Thomas from the Dandridge Baptist Church was read and also a letter from Chilhowee Baptist for Misses Frances, Virginia, and Gertrude Thomas was read and they were received in full fellowship of the church. They had joined some time back under the watch care of the church. The minutes for July and August was read and approved. Messengers to the Sevier Association was appointed: Mr. & Mrs. John E. Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. Otha Gann. Adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, then an offering was taken for mission. Gave an opportunity for members, received one, Mr. John D. Thomas by letter from Dandridge Baptist Church. Preaching by the pastor, and also a baptizing at 2:30 PM. There were five baptized: Bobby Gann, Odis Parrott, Fred Abbott, Junior Loveday, and Mary Ruth Dockery.

# OCTOBER 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1944 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for September was read and approved. 3. On motion Mrs. Leota Frazier was granted a letter of dismission.

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OCTOBER 1944 cont. - 4. A motion was made to change the pastor's name (on) the signboard and the big board be repainted. Committee to see to having it done are: John E. Hodges, Mack Byrd and Ralph Hodges. On motion the business session adjourned. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by pastor, song and dismission, and also preaching at night. Met the fourth Sunday night at 7:30 PM, with Rev. Roy Arwood to assist the pastor in the services. Rev. Arwood did the preaching and the pastor made a talk. Song & dis.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

## NOVEMBER 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. 1944 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of Oct. meeting was read and approved as read. 3. The committee on the sign board was given another month. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Song and dismission. The church met the fourth Sunday night at 7:30 PM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, song & dismission.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

DECEMBER 1944

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in December 1944 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. 3. A request was read for a letter of dismission for Brother Carroll Flynn, wife and two daughters, also Jewell Turner Ramsey. On motion the letters were granted. Sister June Parrott Romines was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business to attend to at present, the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission, then preaching by the pastor. Song and dismission. Also preaching at night and also preaching the fourth Sunday night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JANUARY 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in January 1945 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor. Church called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved as read. 2. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 3. Misses Frances and Virginia Thomas were granted letters of dismission.

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JANUARY 1945 cont. - 4. A committee was appointed to see about the piano, committee to wit: Mrs. Reba Nave, Mr. Otha Gann, Miss Blanche Gann, Hugh Hodges, and Hollis Loveday. There being no other business to attend to at present, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for Rev. Earnest Parrott and family and received \$22.00. Preaching by the pastor. Song and dismission. Also preaching the fourth Sunday night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, Church Clerk

# FEBRUARY 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in February 1945 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. 2. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. There being no other business to attend to at present time, adjourned til Sunday morning. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor. Song and dismission. Also preaching the 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

## MARCH 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March 1945 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. 2. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 3. The church decided to begin a revival on Monday night after the first Sunday in April and that Roy Arwood be invited to assist in the meeting. On motion the business session adjourned. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching Sunday night, also preaching the fourth Sunday night.

> Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

APRIL 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April 1945 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved as read. 2. Gave an opportunity for new members, did not receive any. 3. On motion the one that had charge of the grave yard was given leave to level all mounds down in the cemetery. 4. A motion was made not to have any part in the Association preacher. A vote was taken, the vote carried favoring the motion. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor, being in time of the revival, went through with the usual service.

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APRIL 1945 cont. - Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. A revival began on Monday night after the first

Sunday in April. Just having services at night, the meeting continued for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  weeks, Rev. Roy Arwood doing the preaching, there being 4 approved for baptism and several renewals. The baptizing was set for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April but was postponed til the second Sunday in June. The amount collected for Bro. Roy Arwood was \$128.00.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

## MAY 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May 1945 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. 2. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. There being no other business to attend to at present, the business session adjourned. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer. An offering was taken for the Orphan's Home, received \$60.00. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Song and dismission. Met on Sunday night. Preaching by the pastor, after which a request was made stating that Mrs. Cecil Flynn had requested a letter of dismission from this church. The church was called in order for business, the letter was granted. Adjourned. Also preaching the fourth Sunday night.

> Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

JUNE 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in June 1945 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 3. Bro. Dewey Flynn was granted a letter of dismission. 4. On motion the fourth Sunday was set to take an offering for the East Tennessee Baptist Hospital. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. Also a baptizing on that afternoon at 2:30. Those baptized were Wesly Hardin and wife, Kenneth Loveday, and Louise Fowler. Also preaching at night. The offering for the hospital was taken through the Sunday School the fourth Sunday morning and received \$85.66, and also preaching at night.

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JULY 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in July 1945 at 10:30 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. 3. On motion the fourth Sunday was set to call a pastor for another year. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met on Sunday, an offering was taken for the East Tennessee Hospital and received \$100.00. After Sunday School the body reassembled. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, song and benediction. Also preaching Sunday night. The church met on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning after Sunday School. Called in order for business by the standing moderator, Hubert Gillespie. Rev. O. P. Chesney was placed in nomination for pastor for another year. A vote was taken and Bro. Chesney was elected as pastor. On motion the body adjourned the present session. Preaching by the pastor at night.

Hubert Gillespie, Standing Moderator Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

AUGUST 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in August 1945 at 10:30 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. 3. On motion the time for the revival was set to begin on Monday night after the third Sunday in Sept., and also that Rev. W. E. Conner be invited to help in the meeting. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned til Sunday. Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission. Met Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock PM. Song and prayer, after which Bro. W. M. Hockenjos made a lecture on the evils of our country, stating how many boys & girls that had been in court and pleading with the young folks to stay away from pool room & the dance hall, after which an offering was taken to help pay his expenses of coming. Song and dismission. There wasn't any preaching on the fourth Sunday morning. Preaching at night by the pastor. Song and dismission.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, C. C.

## SEPTEMBER 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in September 1945 at 10:30 AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Chesney, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved as read. 3. The pastor asked that he be released from preaching on the second Sunday

night and that was granted. The rest of the business was left over til Sunday morning. On motion the body adjourned til Sunday.

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SEPTEMBER 1945 cont. - Met Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. The following were appointed as delegates to the association: Hulett Maples, Mrs. Charlie Turner, Mrs. Dora Gillespie, Mrs. Hugh Hodges, Mr. Leonard Hodges & wife, Mrs. Faye Ownby. 2. An offering was taken for minutes of the association and received \$5.06. 3. The letter to the association was read and approved. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission. The church met on Monday night after the third Sunday in September to begin a revival meeting, with Rev. W. E. Conner to assist in the meeting. Bro. Conner did the preaching. The meeting continued for 10 days, being 6 additions to the church by exp. & baptism. Those baptized were: Bobbie Parrott, Kenneth Moon, Ralph Byrd, Ralph Fowler, C. R. Spicer, and Miss Louise Catlett. The amount paid to Bro. Conner was \$123.00, meeting closed.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

## OCTOBER 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1945 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meetings was read and approved as read. 3. The trustees were asked to see about having the roof on the church house painted & see what it would cost and report back to the church. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering taken for missions, preaching by the pastor, song and dismission. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. Met on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Church called in order for business. The trustees made their report on the painting of the roof, stating they had two offers. One was for \$100.00, paint furnished and put on. The other was, they could buy the paint for \$3.50 per gallon and a man had offered to put it on for 75¢ a square. The church voted for the trustees to buy the paint and hire the man to put it on. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission, and also preaching at night.

> Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh Hodges, C. C.

## NOVEMBER 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. 1945 at 10 o'clock AM. Song & prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read. 3. Mary Ruth Spicer was granted a letter of dismission. On motion the business session adjourned. Met Sunday after Sunday School, song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed, song & went out. Met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Sunday School, song & prayer. It was reported that the stove flues were dangerous to have fire in the stoves. On motion the trustees were asked to have them fixed by next Sunday if possible.

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NOVEMBER 1945 cont. - A report was read on the painting of the roof, stating how much was paid for paint & painting, and how much was due. The bill was paid and accepted by the church. On account of not having any fire, the pastor read a scripture lesson and made a short talk. There wasn't any services Sunday night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# DECEMBER 1945

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1945 at 10 'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the Nov. meeting was read and approved as read. There being no other business to attend to at present, the business session adjourned. Met on Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission, and also preaching on the fourth Sunday morning and night.

> Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JANUARY 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in Jan. 1946 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of Dec. meeting was read and approved as read. There being no other business to attend to at present, on motion the body adjourned til Sunday. Met

Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, song and dismission. The church met on the fourth Sunday after Sunday School, after which an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission, and also preaching by the pastor.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## FEBRUARY 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. before the second Sunday in Feb. 1946 at 10 o'clock AM. Song & prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read. There being no other business to attend to, adjourned. The church met on Sunday. The pastor not being present, there wasn't any preaching. An offering was taken for mission & rec'd. \$7.16. Song & dismission, and also preaching on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning and at night.

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#### MARCH 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in March 1946 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. Gave an opportunity for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. 3. Sister Laura Abbott Rauhuff was granted a letter of dismission. There being no other business to attend to at present, the business session adjourned, after which the pastor preached. Song and dismissed. Met Sunday after Sunday School. Song & prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor. Song and dismission, and also preaching the fourth Sunday morning and at night.

> Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh E. Hodges, Clerk

## APRIL 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in April 1946 at 10 o'clock AM. Song & prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. On motion the business session adjourned. Met on Sunday. Church called in order for business. Mrs. Rettie Hodges asked to be reinstated and be granted a letter. She had joined the First Baptist Church of Sevierville. On motion she was received back in fellowship and also granted a letter of dismission. Brother James H. Gann came by letter from the West Asheville Baptist Church of Asheville, North Carolina. On motion the business session adjourned, after which an offering was taken for mission and received \$3.68. Also preaching the fourth Sunday morning and at night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh E. Hodges, Clerk

MAY 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in May 1946 at 10 o'clock AM. Song and prayer. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. The business session was laid over til Sunday. Met on Sunday, an offering was taken through the Sunday School for the Orphan's Home, received \$36.30. Sunday School adjourned. Church called back after intermission. Song and prayer, after which the church was called in order for business by the pastor. A motion was made to do away with the Saturday meeting and to have preaching on the second Sunday morning and at night. A vote was taken, the vote carried favoring the motion. On motion the business session adjourned, after which preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Sung an hymn and went out. And also preaching the fourth Sunday morning and at night.

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JUNE 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the second Sunday in June 1946 at 10 o'clock AM. Church called in order for business by the pastor. 1. Gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. 3. A request for letters for Mr. & Mrs. Leonard C. Hodges was read stating they had joined under the watch care of the Oak View Baptist Church. On motion their letter was granted. It was requested that Sister Eula Mae Flynn Owens was needing help from the church on the account of sickness, and offering taken and received \$27.52. On motion the second Sunday morning of each month was set for the business meeting of the church. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching at night and preaching on the fourth Sunday morning and night.

> Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh E. Hodges, C. Clerk

## JULY 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in July after Sunday School. Song and prayer, church called in order for business by the pastor. 1. Gave invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. 3. The pastor announced that his time would be out as pastor on the fourth Sunday in this month. It was announced that on the third Sunday in July the church have a special session for the purpose of calling a pastor for another year, and to decide on someone to help in the revival. On motion the church set to begin the revival on Monday night after the second Sunday in August, 1946. An offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching at night and also preaching the fourth Sunday morning & night.

> Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the third Sunday in July, 1946, for the purpose of calling a pastor for another year. The church called in order for business by the standing moderator, Hubert Gillespie. On motion Rev. O. P. Chesney was placed before the church for pastor for another year. A vote was taken and Bro. Chesney was elected without any objection. On motion the pastor was given the power to solicit someone to help in the revival. On motion the session adjourned.

Hubert Gillespie, Mod. (pro tem.) Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

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AUGUST 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in August, 1946, after Sunday School. Song and prayer. An offering was taken for mission. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. The minutes of July was read and approved as read. 3. The pastor said on the account of the revival at Barley's Chapel he wouldn't be here for services at night. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. Song and dismission. The revival began on Monday night after the third Sunday, with Rev. Roy Arwood to assist in the meeting. The meeting continued for 10 days with one profession and several renewals but no additions to the church. The amount collected for Bro. Arwood was \$112.65.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### SEPTEMBER 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the second Sunday in Sept., 1946. Song and prayer. Church called in order for business by the pastor, O. P. Chesney. 1. Gave an invitation for new members, received one, Mr. Edgar Robertson by letter from Sevierville Baptist Church. Bro. Robertson not being present, the giving him the hand of church fellowship was to be given when he was there. 2. Minutes of August meeting was read and approved. 3. An offering was taken for minutes and clerk of the association and received \$5.16. 4. The messengers was to go to the association were: Mrs. Clarence Ownby, Mrs. Arlie Lindsey, Miss Manoa Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. Otha Gann. 5. The report of the church to the association was read and approved. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching at night. Met the fourth Sunday morning. Preaching by the pastor and at the close of the services Bro. Robertson was given the hand of church fellowship. Song and dismission and also preaching at night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## OCTOBER 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Oct. after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which the church was called in order for business by the pastor. 1. Gave opportunity for new members, did not receive any. 2. Called for the reading of the records, wasn't there. 3. Called for letter of recommendation to other church, Mrs. Carrie Turner and two sons, Oscar Wade and Charles Billy. On motion the letter was granted. On motion the business session adjourned, after which an offering was taken for state mission and rec'd. \$10.25. Preaching by the pastor. Song & dismission, and also preaching at night. Preaching on the fourth Sunday morning & night.

> Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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#### NOVEMBER 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Nov., 1946, after Sunday School. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave opportunity for new members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes for Sept. & Oct. was read and approved. On motion the business session was adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. Communion services were not observed, as neither of the deacons were able to be present that day. Also preaching at night. Church met the fourth Sunday after Sunday School. There being some business to attend to, the church was called in order for business. 1. The committee on the steps reported that they couldn't get the circle steps and thought it would be best to cut out the side door and make double doors. It was put before the body and agreed to straight steps. 2. On motion the trustees were to see to having the church house wired for electricity and

the church would pay the bill. On motion the business session adjourned. Collection was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching at night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## DECEMBER 1946

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Dec., 1946, after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering was taken for mission. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members, received two, Mr. & Mrs. Amon Smith by letter from Elejoy Baptist Church. The clerk made a statement that David Loveday was asking for a letter of recommendation from this church and further stated he had searched the records and couldn't find Brother Loveday's name on record. Then a suggestion was made that the clerk notify the church where Bro. Loveday was to join that his name couldn't be found on record and they could take him in on his statement. 2. The minutes for Nov. was read and approved as read. A motion was made to give the moderator leave to appoint a committee to see who would serve as deacon, committee to wit: Arlie Lindsey, Mack Byrd, Hugh Hodges, and Rev. O. P. Chesney. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor, song, dismission, and also preaching at night. Preaching on the fourth Sunday morning and night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JANUARY 1947

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Jan. 1947 after Sunday School. Song & prayer, an offering was taken for mission. Church called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for new members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes for Dec. 1946 was read and approved. The committee that was appointed to see who would serve as deacons made their report, stating that Bro. Mack Byrd, Amon Smith, Turly Maples, Jack Hodges, and Hugh Hodges were the ones that were mentioned the most by the members. A motion was made that these men that had been named to be elected to be ordained as deacons. A vote was taken and they were elected without any objection.

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JANUARY 1947 cont. - The time for the ordination service was set for the fourth Sunday in this month at 2:30 PM. Also Rev. W. E. Conner, Rev. J. L. Carr, Rev. Walter Ogle, and Rev. J. L. Helton were invited to take part in the service. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching at night. The church met the fourth Sunday morning, preaching by the pastor. Met in the afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of ordaining some deacons. The church called in order by the pastor. Then a council was formed consisting of the pastor Rev. O. P. Chesney, Rev. W. E. Conner, Rev. J. L. Carr, Rev. O. S. Woodsy(?); deacons W. A. Lindsey, Hubert Gillespie of our church; visiting deacons were T. L. Hood and Leonard C. Hodges. Rev. W. E. Conner questioned those that were to be ordained and preached the ordination sermon. After the questions, the council asked leave of the church to proceed with the ordination. Prayer by O. S. Woodsby. Then the laying on of the hands by the council. Then all Christians were asked to come and give them the hand of Christian fellowship. Rev. J. L. Carr gave the charge to the deacons. Rev. O. P. Chesney gave the charge to the church. Dismissed by Mrs. Jack Hodges. Services were called off for night.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Pastor T. L. Hood, Clerk for that session

## FEBRUARY 1947

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Feb., 1947, after Sunday School. Song & prayer, church called in order for business by the pastor. 1. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. 3. Called for letters of dismission. Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Russell were granted a letter to unite with the First Baptist Church of Sevierville at Sevierville, Tennessee. 4. Song, an offering was taken for mission. On the account of the bad weather, service was called off for Sunday night. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission. There wasn't any services on the fourth Sunday on the account of bad weather.

Rev. O. P. Chesney, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

MARCH 1947

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the second Sunday in March, 1947. Song and prayer, church called in order for business by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Chesney. An offering was taken for mission. 1. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read. There being no other business to attend to at present, on motion the session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission, and also preaching at night. Preaching the fourth Sunday morning and the pastor resigned as pastor, stating that Sunday night would be his last time. Preaching at night. Song and dismission.

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APRIL 1947

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in April, 1947, after Sunday School. Being the time for the business session, Bro. Mack Byrd was elected moderator pro tem for the day. 1. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved as read. 2. On motion Bro. Chesney's resignation as pastor was received. 3. On motion the deacons were asked to see who they could get to serve as pastor, after which an offering was taken for mission and rec'd. \$3.01. On motion the business session adjourned. Song and dismission.

Mack Byrd, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

JUNE 1947

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the third Sunday in June, 1947, after Sunday School. Bro. Arlie Lindsey was elected moderator for the day. Church called in order for business by the moderator. 1. Minutes of last session was read and approved as read. 2. Bro. Theodore Moore was granted a letter of dismission. Mr. & Mrs. Turner Lowery were granted letters of dismission. There being no other business to attend to, on motion the session adjourned.

Bro. Arlie Lindsey, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

AUGUST 1947

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session the third Sunday in August 1947 after Sunday School. Bro. Mack Byrd was elected moderator pro tem for the day. Church called in order for business by the moderator. 1. Rev. Wiley Garner was nominated for pastor for one year, and was elected by a rising vote without any objection. 2. Mrs. Eula Parrott was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the First Baptist Church of Sevierville. There being no other business, on motion the session adjourned. After the session adjourned, Rev. Murmon Plemons preached. Song and dismission.

> Bro. Mack Byrd, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

The church met the fourth Sunday with the pastor being present. He accepted the church as pastor upon the call. The church had talked about having a revival before the association met. Bro. Garner said he could be with us beginning Sept. 1, so the church agreed to the time, after which Bro. Garner preached. Also preaching at night. Song and dismission.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Pastor Hugh Hodges, C. C.

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#### SEPTEMBER 1947

The church met on Sept. 1 at 7:30 PM to begin a revival, with Rev. Roy McCameron to assist the pastor. The meeting continued for eight days, there being twenty additions to the church, 19 by baptism, one under the care of the church pending a letter. The amount collected for the preachers, \$104.00. The baptizing was set for the second Sunday at 2:00 PM. The church met on the second Sunday in Sept. 1947 after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor, song and dismission. The church met at the water at 2 PM to administer the ordinance of baptism to those that had been approved. Those that were baptized were: Ralph Hodges, Leon B. Gann, Louise Hardin Gann, Eugene Gann, Lewis Whaley, Earl Whaley, Junior Stoffle, Marion Fine, Ester Watts, Wanda Parrott, Frances Kerr, Wilma Rauhuff, Minnie Rauhuff, Meleta Eledge, Pauline Eledge, Vivian Thomas, Roberta Parrott, Wilma Hodges, and Margaret Byrd. Mrs. Dorothy Byrd under the watch care of the church. Met at the church at 7:30 PM, gave the hand of church fellowship to those that had been baptized. Preaching by the pastor, after which the report to the Sevier Association was read and approved. On motion the session adjourned. Song & dismission. Preaching the fourth Sunday morning and night.

> Rev. Wiley Garner, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## OCTOBER 1947

Minutes of Millican Grove Baptist Church for Oct., 1947. There wasn't any preaching on the second Sunday on the account of the pastor being sick. Met the fourth Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. The minutes of the previous meetings was read and approved as read. A letter of recommendation for Mrs. Dorothy Byrd was read recommending her to full fellowship to this church. On motion she was received in fellowship. On motion Boyd Sims' name was erased from the roll book upon his statement, said he wasn't saved at the time he joined the church. On motion the business session adjourned. Also preaching at night.

> Rev. Wiley Garner, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

### NOVEMBER 1947

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Nov. 1947. An offering was taken for the Orphan's Home through the Sunday School. Church met after Sunday School. Song and prayer, the business session was put off until the fourth Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, after which the Lord's Super was observed. Rev. Earnest Lindsey helped in the service. Also preaching at night. The church met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. 2. Minutes of October meeting was read and approved.

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NOVEMBER 1947 cont. - 3. Miss Reba Abbott was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the First Baptist Church of Sevierville. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching at night.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### DECEMBER 1947

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Dec. 1947 after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for missions. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business by the pastor. 1. Gave an invitation for members, did not receive any. 2. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read. 3. Miss Iva Ruth Flynn was granted a letter of dismission. On motion the business session adjourned. Song and dismission. Also preaching at night and also preaching the 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

#### JANUARY 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Jan. 1948 after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering was taken for mission, church called in order for business. 1. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read. 2. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. 3. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. There wasn't any services at night. There wasn't any services on the fourth Sunday on the account of the bad weather.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk
# FEBRUARY 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in Feb. 1948 after Sunday School. Song and prayer. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. 2. Gave an invitation for members, received two, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Valentine by letter from Prospect Baptist Church. On motion the business session adjourned. Song and dismission. Also preaching on the fourth Sunday morning.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# MARCH 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in March, 1948, after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering was taken for mission, preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved as read. 2. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. 3. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Ownby were granted letters of dismission.

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MARCH 1948 cont. - 4. A motion was made to draw an order on the treasury for \$19.84 to pay for two electric heaters for the church. The vote was taken and the vote carried favoring the motion. The rest of the business laid over until the fourth Sunday. The church met the fourth Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. 1. A motion was made to put a furnace under the house. The vote was taken and the vote carried favoring the motion. Then a committee was appointed by the moderator to see what it would cost to have a furnace installed and report to the church, committee to wit: Mack Byrd, Otha Gann, and John E. Hodges. 2. The time for the revival was set to begin the fourth Sunday in July, 1948. The moderator declared the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. Also preaching at night.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

APRIL 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in April 1948 after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved as read. 2. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any.

There being no other business to attend to at present, the business session adjourned. Preaching at night and also preaching the fourth Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

MAY 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in May 1948, after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Church was called to order for business. 1. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. 2. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. The observing of the Lord's Supper was put off until the fourth Sunday. A finance committee was appointed to appropriate funds for a heating plant for the church. Committee to wit: Mildred Hodges, Lambert Fine, Raymond Russell, Georgia Toomy, Hulet Maples, D. P. Romines, Anna Jane Smith. There was (\$360.00) three hundred and sixty dollars pledged on the heating plant. Preaching by the pastor. There wasn't any preaching that night. The church met on the fourth Sunday with Rev. Wiley Pickens to assist in the service. Bro. Pickens did the preaching, after which the Lord's Supper was observed, song and dismission. Also preaching that night.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JUNE 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the  $2^{nd}$  Sun. in June 1948. Song & prayer, offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. The clerk did not have the record for the May meeting. There wasn't any other business transacted. Preaching at night and also preaching the fourth Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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JULY 1948

The revival meeting began on Monday night, July 26, 1948, with the Rev. John Williams to assist the pastor. Bro. Williams did the preaching. The meeting continued for (9) nine days. There were 20 additions to the church, 11 by baptism, 9 by letter. The amount paid the preacher was \$140.00. The baptizing was on Saturday afternoon before the second Sunday in August, 1948. Those baptized as follows: Jack Barnes, Ernest Kerr, Raymond Kerr, Roosevelt Watts, Ina Etherton, Marshall Gibson, Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Mary Ellen Gibson, Mrs. Ruth Etherton, Mollie Hardin, Rex Flynn, Evert Seagle. Those approved

for baptism that were not baptized were: Marie Thomas, and Buddy Turner. Betty Jo Christopher. Those joined by letter: Mrs. Carrie Briggs, Mr. John Seagle, Mrs. John Seagle, Mrs. Raymond Russell, Ola Gibbs, Rev. John Williams, Mrs. John Williams, Iris Williams, Veril Williams.

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the second Sunday in July, 1948, after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering was taken for missions. The rest of the business was left over until the fourth Sunday on the account of the pastor not being there. The pastor sent Rev. Elmer Hurst to preach for us. Rev. Hurst preached Sunday morning and at night. The church met the fourth Sunday, the pastor being present. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Minutes of May and June meetings were read and approved as read. 2. A request for a letter from Central Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky., for W. D. Gann, Jr. was read. On motion the letter was granted. There being no other business to attend to at present, the meeting adjourned. Preaching at night, the pastor announced the revival would begin on Monday night with Rev. John Williams to assist in the meeting.

# AUGUST 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in August after Sunday School. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Minutes for July was read and approved as read. 2. Gave an invitation for members, received three, Mrs. Fern Russell, Mrs. Ola Gibbs under the watch care of the church; Mr. Evert Seagle approved for baptism. The hand of church fellowship was given to those that had been baptized and them by letter, and to Mr. Seagle the hand of Christian fellowship. There wasn't any service Sunday night. Preaching the fourth Sunday morning. No services Sunday night.

> Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# SEPTEMBER 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in September 1948 after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering was taken for missions. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called to order for business. 1. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. 2. Gave an invitation for members, but did not receive any.

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SEPTEMBER 1948 cont. - 3. A request for a letter for Marion Fine from the First Baptist Church of Sevierville was read. On motion the letter was granted. 4. The messengers to the Sevier Association were appointed. A collection was taken for minutes

and rec'd. \$3.25. The report to the association was read and approved. It had been announced that there would be a baptizing that afternoon. Met at the water, gave an invitation for members, received one, Mrs. Charlie Abbott for baptism, after which she and Mr. Everett Seagle were baptized. Met at the church that night. Preaching by the pastor. After which a motion was made to give the committee that had been appointed to see about having a furnace installed to go ahead and have the work done and the church would pay for it. The vote was taken, vote carried favoring the motion. On motion the moderator was given the right to appoint three more to work with the committee. Floyd Valentine, Amon Smith, and Lambert Fine were appointed. Mr. & Mrs. John Seagle's church letters were read from Zion Baptist Church in North Carolina and was approved. Preaching that night.

> Rev. Wiley Garner, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# OCTOBER 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in October 1948 after Sunday School, song and prayer, an offering was taken for mission. Preaching by the pastor, after which the church was called in order for business. 1. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. 2. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. 3. The committee on the furnace made a report that the company that had made them an offer on the furnace had backed out and the next offer was eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875.00). A motion was made to drop the furnace and put in more stoves, the vote was taken, the vote carried favoring the motion. On motion the business session adjourned for the present time, preaching that night. Church met on the fourth Sunday after Sunday School. Church called to order for business. A motion was made to rescind the act that was done on the second Sunday on dropping the furnace and putting in stoves. The vote was taken, vote carried favoring the motion. On motion the committee was given authority to have the furnace installed at the last offer, \$1,875.00. Preaching by the pastor, after which the pastor resigned as pastor. Bro. Mack Byrd asked that the deacons meet the next Sunday morning. Dismissed by prayer. No preaching that night.

Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the fifth Sunday in October 1948 in a call session for the purpose of transacting such business as might come before the body. Bro. Mack Byrd was elected moderator. The church was called to order for business. The resignation of Bro. Garner as pastor was received, then a committee was appointed to see who would serve the church as pastor, committee to wit: John Flynn, Raymond Russell, Ralph Hodges. Bro. Garner was asked to come back in November on the second Sunday. On motion the session adjourned.

> Mack Byrd, Moderator Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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### NOVEMBER 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in November 1948 after Sunday School. Song and prayer, Bro. Garner being present and acting as pastor and moderator. The church was called to order for business. The minutes for October was read and approved as read. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. Called for letters of dismission for Mr. & Mrs. Lafate Loveday and children Leota and Eugene, and Amos Gann were granted letters of dismission. After which the Lord's Supper was observed, sung a hymn and went out.

> Rev. Wiley Garner, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## DECEMBER 1948

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in December 1948 after Sunday School. Song & prayer. Being the time for business, but having no pastor, the session was called to order for business by Bro. Mack Byrd acting as moderator. 1. Minutes of the November meeting was read and approved as read. 2. S. L. Parrott was granted a letter of dismission to join the First Baptist Church of Sevierville. 3. The committee on the furnace stated that the furnace was complete, and the cost of it was (\$1,960.00) nineteen hundred and sixty dollars, but said if it was paid in full now the company would give off the sixty dollars, which would leave \$1,960.00. (\$1,900.00?) We lacked some having enough to pay the bill off. A motion was made to give the treasury authority to borrow enough to finish paying the bill and the church stand for it. The vote was taken, vote carried favoring the motion. The session adjourned for the present time. Announced that Rev. Arnold Kitts would preach that night.

> Mack Byrd, Mod. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in a call session the third Sunday in December 1948 for the purpose of calling a pastor. The church was called to order for business by Bro. Mack Byrd acting as moderator. Rev. A. R. Kitts was called as pastor to fill out the unexpired time of Rev. Wiley Garner which would be the third Sunday in August, 1949. On motion all treasurers were requested to make a report every three months.

Bro. Mack Byrd, Mod. pro tem. Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# JANUARY 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in January, 1949. The pastor not being present, Bro. Mack Byrd took charge and called the church to order for business. The records for December meeting was read and approved. An offering was taken for mission. There being no other business to attend to at present, the meeting adjourned. The pastor came in and the service was turned over to him. He preached and announced that he couldn't be with us at the night services, but would be here on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning and night.

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JANUARY 1949 cont. - The church met on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor, song and dismission and also preaching that night.

Rev. A. R. Kitts, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# FEBRUARY 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in February 1949 after Sunday School. An offering was taken for Bro. John Williams to help buy a cow, his cow had died. The amount received was \$28.00. The pastor called the church to order for business. The minutes for January meetings were read and approved. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. Called for letters of dismission for Deacon & Mrs. Hubert Gillespie, were granted to unite with the Gillespie Ave. Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn. and also Miss Violet Gillespie. Mr. Elanda Gillespie a letter to join the North Knoxville Baptist Church. A motion was made to have a sale to sell the old stoves and some electric heaters, and other things that weren't needed. The vote was taken, vote carried favoring the motion. The time for the sale was set for the first Saturday in March at 10 AM. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching that night.

Rev. Arnold Kitts, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

# MARCH 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in March 1949 after Sunday School. Song & prayer, an offering was taken for mission. The record was read for February and approved. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. A request for letters for Mr. & Mrs. Roy Romines was read from the First Baptist Church of Sevierville. The letters were granted. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. No preaching that night. Preaching the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning and night.

Rev. A. R. Kitts, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

## APRIL RECORD MISPLACED

MAY 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in May 1949 after Sunday School. Song and prayer. An offering was taken for the Orphan's Home. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Raymond McCarter who did the preaching, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Sang a hymn and went out. Preaching Sunday night by Rev. Raymond McCarter. Preaching the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning. No services that night.

Rev. Arnold Kitts, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

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JUNE 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in June after Sunday School. Song and prayer, an offering was taken for mission. Church called to order for business. Gave an invitation for members but did not receive any. The record for May was read and approved. Called for letters of dismission for Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Valentine. The letters were granted. There being no other business to attend to at present, the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor and also preaching that night. Preaching the fourth Sunday morning and night.

> Rev. Arnold Kitts, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Clerk

JULY 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the second Sunday in July 1949 after Sunday School. Song and prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Church called to order for business. 1. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. 2. Gave invitation for new members, received one, Jake Watts, Jr. by experience for baptism. 3. On motion the trustees were given authority to have the roof repaired and the leaks stopped and what work needed to be done to the house at this time. On motion the business session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor, and also preaching that night. The church met the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July for the purpose of calling a pastor for another year. Church was called to order for business by Bro. Mack Byrd acting as moderator. Rev. A. R. Kitts was placed before the body and was elected without opposition. The year ending

the third Sunday in August. The church met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Preaching by the pastor. The trustees reported that it would cost \$150.00 to have the roof fixed. On motion they were given authority to have the work done. The pastor announced that Rev. Clell Gibson would preach that night. It was announced that the revival would begin on Monday night after the first Sunday in August and also we would have a business session at that time. Rev. Clell Gibson preached that night.

# AUGUST 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Monday night after the first Sunday in August 1949 at 7:45 PM, song and prayer. Church called in order for business. The minutes for July was read and approved as read. That being the time for the revival, the pastor was assisted by Rev. Leonard Pagget and Rev. Bedford Bullock. The revival continued for 11 days. There were 13 approved for baptism and several renewed. The baptizing was set for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 2:30 PM. The church met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Sunday School, preaching by the pastor, after which gave an invitation for members, received four, Miss Eula Harrell for baptism, Mrs. Jake Watts by letter from Gists Creek Baptist Church, Otto Large under the watch care pending a letter from Knob Creek Baptist Church. The church met at the water for the baptizing at 2:30 PM.

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AUGUST 1949 cont. - Those baptized were: Iris Williams, Vondas Thomas, Lorena Byrd, Doris Jean Fowler, Mildred Loveday, Ina Parrott, Ronald Eledge, Eula Harrell, Ralph Byrd, Jake Watts, Jr. Met at the church that night. Song and prayer, preaching by the pastor's father, Rev. Kitts, after which the hand of church fellowship was given to those that were baptized. Song and dismission.

Rev. A. R. Kitts, Pastor Hugh Hodges, Church Clerk

# SEPTEMBER 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday morning in Sept. 1949 after Sunday School. Song and prayer, church called in order for business by the pastor. Records for Aug. were (read) and approved as read. Gave invitation for members but did not receive any. On motion Brother Clifford E. Gann was given license to preach the Gospel. The messengers to the association were appointed. The report to the association not being ready to read, was announced it would be ready to read at the night service. Hugh Hodges resigned as church clerk. Brother Raymond Russell was elected clerk for one year. Preaching by the pastor. An offering was taken for missions at the close of the service. Met at night. The report to the association was read and approved. Preaching by the pastor. The church met on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Sunday School. Song and prayer, church called in order for business. On motion a committee was appointed to see about paint for the church. Committee: Hulet Maples, Jack Hodges, Gene Gann, and Trustee Otha Gann. And Brother Raymond Russell refused to accept the job of being church clerk and accepted his resignation and elected I, Hulet Maples, as their clerk for no time limit. Preaching by the pastor and also at night by the Rev. Leonard Paggett.

# OCTOBER 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the second Sunday in Oct. for Sunday School. We had a good size crowd and a good lesson was enjoyed by most all of us. We had a few minutes of intermission, after which we went right into service for our Savior. Song & prayer, afterwards our pastor took over, asked was there any business to come before the church. There wasn't any. Gave the invitation for members. Brother Otto Large and Brother Leonard Miller's letters were read by the clerk Brother Hodges at that time and approved, and Sister Carrie Biggs called for her letter and it was granted to the Swann Chapel Church, Jefferson Co. The moderator asked for adjournment until the fourth Sunday. We also met that night, song and prayer. The service was turned over to Bro. Gene Gann and (he) brought an inspiring message on What You Think of Christ. Millican Grove Church met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Oct. for Sunday School, song by a very good crowd, a real good lesson was enjoyed. After Sunday School, song & prayer. This being the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday there wasn't any business to come before the church, and a wonderful sermon was delivered by our pastor. He asked to be excused for the night and agreed to come back the fifth Sunday night and Brother Gene Gann filled the pulpit in his absence. A wonderful message was brought by him.

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NOVEMBER 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the second Sunday morning of Nov. for Sunday School with a very good crowd. A good lesson was well explained, a few minutes of intermission. Song and prayer, pastor called the church in order for business. The minute for the month of Oct. was read and approved. Bro. Mack Byrd gave his report that the church was free from debt and they gave the same committee the green light to go ahead and put Sealtex(?) on the inside of our building. And it being time for our communion service, Bro. Kitts preached on what the Savior did for us and so little we gave in return. Bro. Hugh Hodges helped assist him. The church put off the mission collection until the fourth Sunday and it would be for the Orphan's Home, both S. S. offering to be added together. Also preaching at night by our pastor.

Hulet Maples, C. C. Rev. A. R. Kitts, Moderator Millican Grove Baptist Church met the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday for Sunday School with a very good crowd. A good lesson was enjoyed by most all of us, a few minutes of intermission. Song and prayer, after which our pastor took his regular place, it being the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday there wasn't any business to come before the body and he brought a wonderful message. After the altar call he opened the doors of the church were opened and Sister Katherine Flynn joined upon her own profession and after which when she was to be baptized and have equal rights & privileges as the rest of the body, and also preaching at night by our pastor.

Hulet Maples, C. C. Rev. A. R. Kitts, Moderator

#### DECEMBER 1949

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday in) Dec. for Sunday School with a faithful few. We had a good lesson, was enjoyed by the most of us. Then a few minutes of intermission. Song and prayer, our pastor took over and called the church in order for the transaction of business. The minutes for Nov. were read and approved as read. There wasn't any other business transacted. Opened the doors of the church for members, did not receive any, after which our pastor brought the message. He asked for permission not to come back that night, of being so full of cold, and was given that privilege and Bro. Gene Gann filled his place that night. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning in Dec., Sunday School at the regular hour with a very good crowd. After Sunday School our Supt. presented our pastor with an overcoat which the church purchased for Christmas present and some other gifts we gave him and his wife for the wonderful service for the past year. A few minutes of intermission, song & prayer, a special business session. Opened the doors of the (church), did not receive any, asked was there anyone wanting letters, no one had called, and I called for George Barnes, Jr. to go to First (Church) of Sevierville. On motion Bro. Mack Byrd told the body that we could get two thousand dollars more insurance, was made and seconded and also approved and present session was adjourned until 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Jan. 1960, also preaching at night by our pastor.

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#### JANUARY 1950

Met Sunday morning for Sunday School. After Sunday School, song & prayer, pastor called the church in order for transaction of business. The letter for Dec. were read and approved. Asked were there any business of old or new, there wasn't any, the session was closed. Preaching both morning and night. The (church) met again the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning for Sunday School. After Sunday (School) song and prayer, it being on the fourth there wasn't any business to come before the church. Our pastor brought the message both morning and night.

## FEBRUARY 1950

The church met again the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Feb. after Sunday School, song & prayer, after which an offering was taken for mission. Church was called in order for business. Called for the minutes for Jan., the clerk wasn't present. On motion Mr. Hugh Hodges was elected assistant clerk. The present session was closed. Gave the invitation for members and received one, Mrs. Ola Loveday came under the watch care of the (church) pending a letter from the Bethel Baptist Church. Being no other business to come before the body, was adjourned. Preaching morning by pastor, also preaching at night by Rev. John Williams. The church met again the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning for Sunday School. After a few minutes of intermission, song & prayer, pastor called the church in order long enough for the clerk (to) read a card of request from the Fifth Ave. Baptist Church, request the letter of (?). P. Flynn was on a motion and granted a letter. The business was closed. Preaching morning and night by pastor.

Hulet Maples, C. C. A. R. Kitts, Pastor

## MARCH 1950

Met the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday School at the usual hour, after a few minutes of intermission, song & prayer, pastor called the church in order for the transaction of business. The minutes of Jan. & Feb. were read and approved as read. Opened the doors of the church, did not receive any. On motion the present session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. He asked to be excused for night service and was granted and Bro. Gene Gann filled his place and he did so. Church met again on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning for School. After a few minutes of intermission, song & prayer, there wasn't any business to come before the body. Preaching both morning and night by our pastor.

Hulet Maples, C. C. A. R. Kitts, Pastor

#### APRIL 1950

Millican Grove Church met the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday morning in April for Sunday School. After a few minutes of intermission, song & prayer, pastor called the church open for the transaction of business. The clerk read the minutes of March, were read and approved. Pastor opened the doors of the church, did not receive any members. There wasn't any other business brought and the present session adjourned. Preaching by the pastor. Brother Ed Whaley took Christ as Savior. Also preaching at night by pastor.

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APRIL 1950 cont. - Millican Grove met again the fourth Sunday, Bible School. After a few minutes of intermission, song & prayer, pastor opened the doors of the church. Bro. Edd Whaley joined pending baptism, and also Sister Georgia M. Hodges joined under the watch care of the (church) pending a letter from the Gum Stand Baptist Church, and both were given the hand of Christian fellowship at the end of service. Also preaching at night by our pastor.

Hulet Maples, C. C. A. R. Kitts, Pastor

MAY 1950

Met the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday morning in May after Sunday School. Song & prayer, pastor called the church in order for business. The clerk read the minutes of April, were approved as read. And he also asked was there any unfinished business or any new. The clerk, pastor, and deacons went and saw Bro. W. A. Byrd and Bro. Byrd was unable to come & make his statement to the (church) and I the clerk made his report to the church and on motion he was fully accepted and Bro. and Sister Pink & Grace Kerr called for their letters to join the Swann Chapel Church in Jefferson Co. and was granted the same. Then the present session was adjourned. Preaching both morning and night by the pastor. After the morning message the Lord's Supper was observed. Church met again on the fourth Sunday morning after Sunday School, song & prayer. It being the fourth, there wasn't any business brought before the body. Our pastor brought the morning message and Bro. James Owens came forward and took Christ as Savior. And he also brought the message at night and Bro. James Owens united with church, after baptism having equal right & privileges.

Hulet Maples, C. C. A. R. Kitts, Pastor

JUNE 1950

Met 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Sunday morning after Sunday School, song & prayer. Our pastor wasn't with us and Bro. Gene Gann brought the message and Bro. Robert Williams accepted Christ as Savior. In the absence of our pastor, the business session (postponed) until night and I the clerk wasn't present. They appointed Bro. Hugh Hodges, he read the minutes of the last month and were approved as read & Sister Georgia M. Hodges rec. from Gum Stand Baptist Church and Sister Ola L. Loveday from Bethel Baptist. Then session adjourned until the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Sunday School. Song & prayer, our pastor opened the doors of the church. Mrs. Gordon Parrott joined pending baptism. Then our pastor brought the message and the hand of Christian (fellowship) was given Mrs. Parrott and the hand of church fellowship was given Mrs. Ola L. Loveday. Also preaching at night and the church opened for business and set the time for the revival to start 4<sup>th</sup> in July, and gave the pastor the right to get his own help.

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JULY 1950

Then another special business (session) was called the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday morning to pay Robert Householder for the ladies toilet. On motion the pay \$90. Voted on and approved, that which he agreed to build it for instead of \$109.88 in which he claimed it cost him and Bro. Mack Byrd paid the next week \$90 and got a receipt in full.

Hulet Maples, C. C. A. R. Kitts, Pastor

Millican Grove Church met on the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) morning in July after Sunday School. Song & prayer, pastor opened the doors of the church and did not receive any, and the pastor called the church in session for business and the minutes of June were read and approved as read. Our revival was brought up and was put off until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday night in August. The present (session) was closed by motion until the fourth Sunday morning. He also brought the message and a baptizing was performed at 2:30 Sunday evening. There was four baptized: Mrs. Katherine Perryman Flynn, Mrs. Gordon Parrott, Mr. Edd Whaley, Mr. James Owens, and the hand of church fellowship was extended to Mr. James Owens & Mrs. Katherine Perryman Flynn. Our pastor brought the message that night. The church met again on the fourth, it being the fourth, there wasn't any business to come before the body. Our pastor brought the message and the hand of church fellowship was given Bro. Edd Whaley. Also preaching at night by our pastor.

> Hulet Maples, C. C. A. R. Kitts, Pastor

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# AUGUST 1950

Millican Grove Baptist Church met the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday morning in August after Sunday School. Song & prayer, pastor called the church in order for the transaction of business. The minutes for July was read and approved as read. Asked was there any other business. I the clerk called for Mr. Amos Loveday, Mrs. Ola L. Loveday to unite with the East Maryville Baptist and was so ordered and their letters were granted and were forwarded to them. And Bro. Hugh Hodges brought on motion that the church book to be alternated and seconded and voted to do so. Preaching by the pastor. The revival started that night with Bro. Leon Dawson doing the preaching, to continue til the Lord saw it was enough.

Millican Grove met again on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Sunday School. Song & prayer. It being the fourth there wasn't any bus. to come before the body. Our pastor brought the message. Open the doors of the church, Bro. Gene Gann joined pending baptism. Left the door of the church opened until night service for the revival Bro. Dawson got \$117.15, Bro. Kitts got \$71.60 as a love offering. Our pastor brought the message that night. After service Bro. W. C. Kerr and Bro. Bernard Ogle came forward for baptism and Mrs. Bernard Ogle came by statement and Mrs. Velma Jones Kerr came under the watch care pending a letter from Alder Branch.

A. R. Kitts, Pastor Hulet Maples, C. C.

#### SEPTEMBER 1950

Millican Grove Church met the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday morning after Sunday School. Song & prayer, pastor called the church in order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved as read. The associational letter was read and approved. Bro. Hulet Maples offered his resignation as church clerk. It was motioned & seconded & carried to accept his resignation. Bro. Ralph Flynn was elected new clerk. This being our pastor's last Sunday, Bro. Amon Smith placed a motion for Bro. Kitts for another year & Bro. Turley Maples seconded the motion and was voted upon and was elected for twelve months, his time being until the second Sunday in Sept. 1951. Bus, session was closed until tonight and Bro. Kitts brought the message and it was announced a baptism service for the evening at 2:45 of which was performed. Bro. Bernard Ogle & Bro. Gene Gann was baptized. There was no preaching on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning. Church met on Sunday night. Song & prayer, Rev. Kitts brought the message. Bro. W. C. Kerr was baptized at Oak City Sunday, Sept. 17. Bro. Kerr, Bro. Gene Gann was given the right hand of fellowship. Brethren from Sims Chapel were present & asked the church to set Bro. Gann aside for ordination. They had called him as pastor. It was motion & seconded and the church voted to ordain Bro. Gann Sat. night, Oct. 7. No other business, session was closed. The church met again on Sat. night, Oct. 7. Song & prayer, church was open for It was motion & seconded & carried to set Bro. Gann aside & let the business.

presbytery find his faith fit for the ministry. The presbytery met and elected those to take part: Rev. A. R. Kitts, Moderator; Rev. Wiley Garner, examine candidate; Rev. Joel Carr, gave charge to church & candidate; Rev. John Williams, presented Bible to candidate; Rev. Leon Dawson, ordination prayer; Rev. Wiley Pickens, ordination sermon; Rev. Colie O'Shields, bend. Prayer.

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SEPTEMBER 1950 cont. - Bro. Gann was examined & turned back to the church. It was motioned & seconded & carried for them to continue with the ordination. There being no other business, the session was closed.

Rev. A. R. Kitts, Mod. Ralph Flynn, C. C.

# OCTOBER 1950

Millican Grove Church met Oct. 8, 1950, after Sunday School. Song & prayer. Church was open for business. Previous minutes were read & approved. The church elected 3 trustees: Bro. Mack Kerr, Raymond Russell and Bro. Willie Byrd. The letter of recommendation concerning Bro. Lewelling was read and accepted. He was given the right hand of church fellowship at the close of the service. There being no other business, the session was closed. There was preaching on Sunday night. The church met again of the fourth Sunday. Song & prayer. The church had a letter from the Orphan's Home asking for hay & corn. Bro. Jack Hodges volunteered to pick it up & deliver it to the depot. Received 10 bales of hay and 1 bushel of corn. There was preaching both morning & night. No other business the session was closed.

Rev. A. R. Kitts, Mod. Ralph Flynn, C. C.

# NOVEMBER 1950

Millican Grove Church met Sunday, Nov. 12, 1950. Song & prayer. Church was called in session for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. Ruth Etherton's letter was read asking for her letter to join a Missionary Baptist church. Letter was granted. The church presented a Bible to Bro. Gene Gann. There was no other business. Rev. Kitts brought the message Sunday morning. It was communion service. Bro. Gene Gann that night. Church met again on the fourth Sunday morning. The message was brought by Rev. Kitts. There was no service Sunday night due to the weather.

> Mod., Rev. A. R. Kitts C. C., Ralph Flynn

## DECEMBER 1950

Millican Grove Church met on second Sunday, Dec. 10, 1950. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. There was no other business, the session was closed. There was no service that night due to the weather. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. Rev. Kitts brought the message in the morning and Bro. Gene Gann that night.

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## JANUARY 1951

Millican Grove Church met January 14, 1951. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read and approved. Letter request was read for Cleo & Katherine Flynn to join McMahan Baptist Church. Letter was granted. Letter of recommendation from Alder Branch Church for Velma Kerr was read and approved. She was given the right hand of church fellowship at the service. There was no other business, the session was closed. Church met again on Sunday night. Rev. Williamson brought the message. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night.

Mod., Rev. A. R. Kitts C. C., Ralph Flynn

FEBRUARY 1951

Millican Grove Church met Feb. 11, 1951. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. Letter request for Ottis Loveday to join the Grace Baptist Church. Letter was granted. Had a discussion on the duty of the trustees and on Sunday School rooms. The majority voted that they would like to have Sunday School rooms. There being no other business the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message in the morning. There was no preaching that night. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night.

Mod., Rev. A. R. Kitts C. C., Ralph Flynn

MARCH 1951

Millican Grove Church met March 11, 1951. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. Letter request for Mrs. Fred Flynn to join the Berwyn Baptist Church at Branchville, Md. Letter was granted. The trustees brought before the church about buying some more space for the grave yard. It was put

off until the next meeting day. There was no other business, the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. Song & prayer, the church was called to order for business continuing from the second Sunday about the grave yard. The church voted for the trustees to buy the ground and the church pay for it and as the lots are sold return the money to the church treasury. Brother Raymond Russell was elected sec. & treasurer of the trustees. There was no other business. The session was closed.

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APRIL 1951

Millican Grove Church met second Sunday, April 8, 1951. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. Letter request for Curtis Clinton & Luther Gann & Alice Gann Vance to join the McMahan Baptist Church. Letters was granted. Letter request for Billie Spicer Brady to join the First Baptist Church in Manchester, Tenn. Letter was granted. The church voted to buy song books. There was no other business, the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message in the morning, Bro. Rex Eledge that night. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. Song & prayer, the church was called to order for business. It was brought before the church about having some one elected as power of attorney for the church on the new plot of ground, to write the deeds & make everything legal. The church elected Bro. Willie Byrd to write the deeds & Bro. Raymond Russell to notarize them. It was left to the trustees to set the price and whether to include the marker price and the church put them up or let each individual buy them. A motion was brought before the church to amend the previous minutes so Bro. Raymond Russell would be both sec. & treasurer of the trustees. The motion carried. No other business, the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. Ruby Watson was saved in the morning service and joined the church pending baptism.

> Mod., A. R. Kitts C. C. Ralph Flynn

MAY 1951

Millican Grove Church met May 13, 1951. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read and approved. Letter request for Mrs. Jim Scott to join the First Ave. Baptist Church in Lenoir City, Tenn. Letter was granted. There was no other business, the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message in the morning and Bro. Rex Eledge that night. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. Ina Parrott came back to the Lord in the night service.

Mod. Rev. A. R. Kitts C. C. Ralph Flynn

JUNE 1951

Millican Grove Church met second Sunday, June 10, 1951. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. There being no other business, the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night.

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JULY 1951

Millican Grove Church met second Sunday, July 8, 1951. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. The church treasurer, the Sunday School treasurer & the trustees made their report on amount in treasury: trustees, \$162.80; Sunday School, \$484.19; Church treasury, \$525.13. Motion was brought before the church to start the revival 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday night in Aug. The motion was carried. Motion & second to buy a new piano, the other one being worn out. The motion was carried. Motion & second to build a tool house in the cemetery if not already on record. Motion was carried. Open the doors of the church for members, did not receive (any). There being no other business, the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. Song & prayer. Bro. Rex Eledge brought the message, then the church was called to order for business. The pastor not being present, Bro. Mack Byrd was Mod. The trustees made their report on the cost of pump & tool house material, cost being \$185.00 for both. Motion & second to draw order on treasury to pay this bill. Then a motion & second to draw 1/2 from Sunday School treas. & 1/2 from Church treas. Motion carried. It was brought before the church what to do with the old pump. Reported a bid of \$5.00 for it. Church decided to leave the pump until Sat. 29 so if anyone wanted to raise the bid could do so. The bid was raised to \$6.00. Bro. Rauhuff got the pump. There was no other business, the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message that night.

> Mod., Rev. A. R. Kitts C. C., Ralph Flynn

AUGUST 1951

Millican Grove Church met second Sunday, Aug. 12, 1951. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. Letter request for Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Ogle & Mrs. Kate Mashburn to join the McMahan Baptist Church.

Letters were granted. It was brought before the church about filing for a tax exemption number. It was voted upon and gave the church clerk authority to file for this. There being no other business the session was closed. Bro. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. The revival started on Monday night, Rev. Phillip Carr, Rev. Gene Gann & Rev. Kitts doing the preaching. It lasted until Friday night August 24. Took an offering for the preachers, received \$182.25. Had eight to join the church & baptized. Mr. Hulon Clabo & Mrs. Pearl Harrel joined the church pending a letter from their former church. Church met again the fourth Sunday. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Bro. Raymond Russell made his report on the tool house cost, it was \$190.00. The clerk read the tax exemption no. certificate. Letter request for Mrs. Myrtle Kear to join the Walnut Grove Baptist Church. Letter granted. Baptizing was set for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Those baptized: Mr. & Mrs. Andy Caughron, Mrs. Ernest Kerr, Via Rauhuff, Emert Harrel, Mrs. Hulon Clabo, Jack Russell, Fred Russell. They were given the right hand of church fellowship at church that night. No other business, the session was closed. Bro. Kitts brought the message both morning & night.

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AUGUST 1951 cont. - Church met again on the first Sunday in Sept. It was motion & seconded & voted to call a special session for Sunday School rooms. Bro. Mack Byrd Mod. It was motion & seconded & voted to dismiss the old committee & appoint a new one to work with the trustees. Appointed Bro. Troy Flynn, Bro. Kenneth Lewelling, Bro. Junior Hodges to get the prices & blue print to present before the church. Presented Bible & license to Bro. Odis Parrott. Set the third Sunday for calling the pastor. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., A. R. Kitts C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### SEPTEMBER 1951

Millican Grove Church met second Sunday, Sept. 9, 1951. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved. The associational letter was read & adopted. Messengers were selected: Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. John Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Gann, Mr. & Mrs. Amon Smith, Otto Large, Mrs. Arlie Lindsey, Mrs. Turley Maples, Ralph Flynn. There being no other business the session was closed. Bro. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. Church met again on the third Sunday. Song & prayer. The church was called to order for business. Report from the building committee, they had the blue prints and bids for the Sunday School rooms. Bids was \$6,100.00 Blalocks Lumber Co., \$5,843.01 Brown & Smith. Motion & seconded & voted to accept the blue print but left the bids open. Church open for nomination for pastor. Nominated Rev. A. R. Kitts & Rev. Earl Wilhoite. Nomination was closed. Voted on nomination, Rev. Kitts was elected by the majority. Bro. Kenneth Lewelling offered his resignation as choir leader before the revival he

stated he thought he was due a vote on it. It was motion & seconded & voted to accept his resignation. No other business, the session was closed. Church met again the fourth Sunday. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night.

Millican Grove Church met Sunday, Oct. 7, 1951. The chairman of the building committee stated to the church that he was ready to make as (sic) final report because the bids would expire Sat., Oct. 13, 1951 on proposed Sunday School rooms. A motion was made, seconded, and received a majority of votes that a business meeting should be held wither to accept or reject the bid for Sunday School rooms. Prayer, Mrs. Hugh Hodges. A motion was made to accept Rev. M. L. Plemons' bid, which was \$5,404.00. The motion was made and received a majority of votes. The building committee was empowered to make arrangements with the contractors and all legal affairs necessary for the building and completion of the Sunday School rooms. It was clearly stated that a Baptist Church is an independent and free will body of people and a Baptist Church can have a business meeting any time that the members want one. A finance committee was appointed which consisted of Troy Flynn, Kenneth Lewelling, John Flynn, Hulet Maples, Lambert Fine, Marshall Gibson, Ralph Hodges, Mack Kerr, A. R. Kitts, John Hodges, Jr. The ladies of the church were requested to set aside one dozen eggs each week to go on cost of the new building.

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SEPTEMBER 1951 cont. - A motion was made & carried to pay \$22.00 to Buford Brown for the blue prints for the Sunday School rooms. Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Hugh Hodges.

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OCTOBER 1951

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Oct. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read. Had a discussion on minutes, then they was approved & read. The Sunday School treasurer made a report for 3 months: taken in, \$189.04; expenses, \$253.63; amount in treasury, \$419.60. Report was made on graveyard: amount on hand & taken in since July 3, \$231.65; expense, \$47.39; amount in treasury, \$184.26. Report on church treasury: paid pastor, \$254.84; mission, \$16.46; taken in, \$169.88; amount in treasury, \$673.58. Motion was made & seconded & voted to adopt these reports. Motion was made to draw order on S.S. treasury for \$350.00 and put in church treasury for building. Motion was made & voted to adopt a manual if there was not already one adopted. The church clerk was asked to check the books. Letter request was read for J. H. Hodges to join East Lake Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. Letter was granted. Letter of recommendation was read for Bro.

Hulon Clabo. It was accepted. There being no other business, a motion was made, second & voted to adjourn. Rev. Kitts brought the message in the morning, Rev. Rex Eledge at night. Church met again on the fourth Sunday. The clerk had the old church book and read the Articles of Faith, the Church Decorum & the Church Covenant that the church was founded upon. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night.

Mod., A. R. Kitts C.C., Ralph Flynn

### NOVEMBER 1951

Millican Grove Church met second Sunday in Nov. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved as read. Letter request for Bro. Gene Kerr to join the New Testament Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. It was stated that this church was not of same faith & order. The church clerk was requested to write & explain why he was not granted a letter of recommendation. There being no other business the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. Church met on fourth Sunday. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night.

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#### DECEMBER 1951

Millican Grove Church met second Sunday in Dec. Song & prayer, church was called to order for transaction of business. Previous minutes was read & approved as read. It was motion & seconded & voted to give the New Testament Church 30 days to answer the letter concerning Gene Kerr letter. There being no other business the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message in the morning & Rev. Gene Gann at night. The church met again on the fourth Sunday. Had a business session after morning service. Motion was made for trustees to sell old tin & lumber & curtains left from building of Sunday School rooms. Motion was carried. It was stated they would meet the following Saturday at 10 o'clock to sell this material. It was stated to church that some of the members had said they was not going to pay the preacher any more when collection was taken unless some of the other deacons help Bro. Byrd count the money. Had discussion on this, a vote was taken to see if the church was satisfied with Bro. Byrd counting the money. The majority voted for him to continue just as he always had done. A motion & seconded & voted to buy a Church Covenant for the church. There was no other business, the session was closed. Rev. John Williams announced he would preach the following Sunday. Rev. Kitts brought the message both morning & night. Rev. Gene Gann preached the fifth Sunday night & M. L. Plemons the first Sunday morning.

Mod. A. R. Kitts

# C. C. Ralph Flynn

# JANUARY 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Jan. 1952. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved as read. Answer to Bro. Gene Kerr letter and articles of faith of the New Testament Bapt. Church was read before the church. Motion & seconded & voted to withdraw fellowship from Bro. Gene Kerr because he joined a church of different faith than the Missionary Baptist Church. Report on S.S. treasury: amount on hand, \$419.60; taken in, \$416.03; total amount, \$565.63; expense, \$514.82; amount on hand, \$50.81. Report on cemetery: amount on hand, \$184.26; amount taken in, none; expenses, \$55.13; amount on hand, \$129.13. Report on church treasury: paid pastor, \$222.09; for mission, \$91.85; amount taken in & paid on Sunday School rooms, \$3,322.00; amount due, \$2,018.00. Motion & second & voted to adopt these reports. Bro. Hulet Maples letter was read to the church. There being no other business the session was closed. Rev. Kitts brought the message morning & night. Rev. Kitts resigned as pastor on Sunday night. It was announced in the morning service there would be a meeting Wednesday night.

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JAN. 1952 cont. - Church met on Wednesday night. Song & prayer, church was called to order by Bro. Byrd, mod. pro tem, for discussion on previous church minutes & on church manual. Old records was read & discussed & found that as far back as 1895 the church carried on business without the pastor being present by a mod. pro tem taking charge. Service was turned over to Rev. Williams for a discussion on J. M. Pendleton Church Manual. Discussed pastor not being present, found on page 130; mod. pro tem & clerk pro tem, page 15; authority of pastor, page 36 to 29; church power, page 101; miscellaneous matters, page 166; the trustees job, page 37-38. Read the Church Covenant, page 61. There being nothing else, the session was closed.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C.C., Ralph Flynn

#### FEBRUARY 1952

Millican Grove Bapt. Church met second Sunday in Feb. 1952. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved as read. Letter request for Sidney C. Hodges & wife to join Dundee Baptist Church, Dundee, Fla. Letter was granted. Motion & second & voted to accept Rev. Kitts resignation as pastor. Motion & second & voted to appoint a pulpit committee to see about getting a pastor. Committee: Bro. Raymond Russell, Bro. Kenneth Lewelling, Bro. Frank Russell.

Trustees reported the big tree in the cemetery dangerous because of it being dead. Motion & second & voted to remove the tree from the cemetery. Motion & second & voted to adjourn. Church met on the fourth Sunday. Rev. John Williams brought the message in the morning, Bro. Odis Parrott at night. Church met on the first Sunday in March. Had a business session concerning the benches. Bro. Lambert Fine made a bench & brought it to the church. The church voted for the church to go in & help Bro. Fine build the benches they way they thought would be suitable for the rooms. The session was closed until second Sunday in March.

> Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C.C., Ralph Flynn

## MARCH 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in March. Song & prayer. Motion & seconded & voted to elect mod. pro tem to carry on business session, Rev. John Williams elected mod. pro tem for present session. Motion & second & voted to take \$3,000.00 more insurance on church house. Letter request for Joy Romines to join First Baptist Church at Sevierville. Letter granted. Letter request for Roy Christopher to join Calvary Baptist Church at Oak Ridge. Clerk asked to check books & see if Ray was a member or not. No other business the session was closed. Rev. O. W. Cummings preached the third Sunday night. Rev. Hinchey preached on the fifth Sunday morning.

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APRIL 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in April 1952, after Sunday School. Song, an offering was taken for mission. Prayer by Rev. John Williams. Church called to order for business by the standing mod., Bro. Mack Byrd. On motion the janitor salary was (set at) fifteen dollars a month and Bro. Turley Maples was elected to serve as janitor. On motion an order was drawn on treasury for \$20.00 to help to pay Lambert Fine's expenses on making the benches for the class rooms. No other business, session was closed. Rev. Carl Ogle preached morning & night. Church met on fourth Sunday, Rev. Wiley Pickens brought the message both morning & night. Rev. Hinchey was unable to be with us on the first Sunday due to illness.

> Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd Asst. C. C., Hugh Hodges

# MAY 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in May, 1952. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read & approved as read. Unfinished business: Clerk reported Bro. Roy Christopher was a member of the church, his letter was granted to join the Calvary Bapt. Church at Oak Ridge. Letter request for Mrs. Carrie Sims, Mr. & Mrs. Hulon Clabo to join First Baptist Church at Sevierville, letters were granted. Letter from First Methodist Church of Sevierville stating Mrs. Stanley Nave had joined that church. Motion & seconded & voted to withdraw fellowship from Mrs. Nave because she joined another church other than a Missionary Baptist. The church treasurer made his report: paid preachers, \$127.02; mission, \$26.54; taken in for Sunday School rooms, \$814.11; paid out for benches, \$146.71; amount in treasury, \$126.64; bal. due on Sunday School rooms, \$1,400.00. The Sunday School treasury report & cemetery report: Sunday School - on hand, \$50.81; taken in, \$101.48; total expense, \$125.60; on hand, \$26.69. Cemetery - taken in, \$8.00; expense, \$24.85(?); amount on hand, \$112.28. These reports adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed. Rev. Wiley Pickens brought the message in the morning service. At the close of the message Rev. John Williams & Rev. Wiley Pickens had charge of the communion service. Rev. Gene Gann brought the message in the night service.

> Mod. pro tem, Rev. John Williams C. C., Ralph Flynn

# JUNE 1952

Millican Grove Bapt. Church met second Sunday in June. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Clerk did not have minutes. They were omitted until next business session. The church voted for the trustees to buy a lawn mower for the cemetery. Letter request for Mr. & Mrs. John Seagle to join Mountain View Baptist Church, letter granted. The comm. reported they talked with Rev. Wiley Pickens and stated he did not feel impressed to take the church as pastor. There being no other business the session was closed. Rev. J. H. Stogner brought the message on the third & fourth Sunday mornings.

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JUNE 1952 cont. - Church met fifth Sunday. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business for election of officers & teachers. Those elected: Supt., Ralph Flynn; asst., Jack Hodges; secretary, Mary Ellen Gibson; treasurer, Raymond Russell; choirist, Kenneth Lewelling; pianist, Mrs. Frank Hodges. Teachers: 1, Marshall Gibson; 2, Mrs. Hugh Hodges; 3, Lambert Fine; 4, Mrs. Georgia Eledge; 5, Mrs. Maude Hodges; 6, Jack Hodges; 7, Bobbie Hodges; 8, Kenneth Lewelling; 9, Mrs. Amon Smith; 10, Mrs. Jack Hodges. Motion & seconded to combine S.S. & church treasury. Vote taken & voted down. Pulpit comm. made a report & recommended Rev. J. H. Stogner for remainder of associational year, time being up second Sunday in Sept. Motion & seconded & voted to accept the recommendation as they stated and called Rev. Stogner for <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> time for remainder of assoc. year. Letter request for Frank Miller to join First Bapt. Church, Gatlinburg, request for Doris Jean Fowler to join Oak Grove Baptist Church, Prudent, Tennessee. Letters granted. Motion & seconded & voted to release pulpit comm. Motion & seconded & voted to adjourn.

Mod., Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

# JULY 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in July. Song & prayer. Rev. J. H. Stogner accepted the church as pastor. Church called to order for business by standing mod., requested by Rev. Stogner. Previous minutes was read and approved as read. The church & Sunday School treasurers made their report. Sunday School: amount on hand \$26.69; taken in, \$140.39; expenses \$113.17; amount on hand, \$53.81. Church report: taken in S.S. rooms \$270.48; for grave lots, \$18.50; paid preacher, \$14.40; missions, \$31.82; amount due on S.S. rooms, \$1,100.00; amount in treasury, \$155.00. These adopted as read. The treasurer of the trustees read the bill of sale for the lawn mower for the cemetery. Revival discussed and put off until 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Report on janitor and some one to take grave yard all together. Bro. Turley Maples stated he was elected until they could get someone else to take them. Bro. Frank Hodges, Bro. Kenneth Kerr was put before the church. Motion & second & voted for them to take the job at the same expense that it has been costing. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on fourth Sunday. The church decided to start the revival on the third Monday night in August. Rev. Stogner brought the message both morning & night.

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# AUGUST 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in August, 1952. Song & prayer. Church called to order for transaction of business. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. It was stated that the pastor would do the preaching during the revival. Motion & seconded & voted that the building comm. be invested the authority to see about the heating system for the S.S. rooms & bring the report back to the church. No other business, motion & seconded & voted to adjourn. Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Davenport & Mary McCarter joined the church on Sunday night pending a letter from the First Baptist Church of Sevierville. The revival started on August 18 & run through Aug. 29. Had 11 additions to the church by baptism. Those baptized: Lois Russell, Margaret Russell, Lois Kerr, Marcile Maples, Clarence Eledge, Ralph Eledge, Della Russell, Ruby Loveday, H. C. Parrott, Charles Gibson, Beulah Thomas. The baptism was held on the fifth Sunday afternoon. They were given the right hand of church fellowship in the night service.

Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

### SEPTEMBER 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Sept. 1952. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. It being time to call pastor, Rev. Stogner asked Bro. Byrd to take over as mod. while he & his family left the building. Previous minutes read and approved as read. Committee reported on furnace. They had two furnace companies to come & check the furnace & building. They said that the furnace that we had was not sufficient to heat the auditorium without adding more space to heat. So they gave the comm. some prices on how much a new furnace would cost. Vasey Coal Company: oil, \$2,215.00; coal, \$1,975.00. Coleman, Hindley & Johnson above Vasey. A discussion was held and put off for a little while. A discussion was held on some of the committees. The furnace comm. & the ceiling of the auditorium had not been released. This committee was appointed some 4 or 5 years ago. Motion & seconded & voted to release all committees, leaving no committee at all. Motion & seconded & voted for the trustees to buy any necessary items for the church, such as coal, light bulbs, brooms, etc. Voted to drop Charles Loveday & Manoa Loveday from the church book because they said they had made a profession of faith and joined Jones Chapel Baptist Church. Letter request & letter granted for Hollis Loveday and Ruth Loveday, Mayford Loveday to join Jones Chapel Bapt. Church. The present pastor was nominated & voted as pastor. Then a vote was taken to see if full or half time preaching, voted full time. Rev. Stogner was called back in house. Associational messengers was appointed: Rev. Stogner, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Flynn, Raymond Russell, Mrs. Maude Hodges, Mack Byrd. The letter was read and adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed.

> Standing Mod., Mack Byrd Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

Ruth Romines joined the church pending a letter from Sevier Heights Baptist Church.

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SEPTEMBER 1952 cont. - Church met on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday night and organized a training union. Church met in a called session first Sunday in Oct. concerning work on church.

Song & prayer, church was called to order for transaction of business. Motion & second & voted to pay off debt on Sunday School rooms and appoint a committee to receive bids for ceiling of auditorium with Celtex, insulate overhead, put double doors inside of church at entrance, remove old flues, re-nail ceiling and extending of furnace air duct on to the Sunday School rooms. Committee: Ralph Flynn, Mack Byrd, Lambert Fine. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

## OCTOBER 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Oct. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The S.S. & church treas. made their 3 month report. Church paid pastor, including revival expense, \$299.30; mission, \$98.41; taken in, \$1,127.26; paid out, \$923.97; in treasury, \$203.29. Bro. Byrd had the note where we had paid off our debt on Sunday School rooms. S.S. on hand, \$53.81; taken in, \$129.48; total, \$183.29; expense, \$181.15; in treas., \$102.14. Cemt. on hand, \$67.71; taken in, \$2.25; total, \$69.96; expense, \$35.50; in treasury, \$34.46. Motion & seconded & voted to adopt these reports. Motion & second & voted to include putting in window & light at entrance, ceiling of class rooms & new door & painting of wood work in previous motion on church work. Reported the church did not have a janitor. Motion & second & voted to raise salary to 20 dollars a month for building & out buildings, not church ground. The church voted the color to use multi color planking walls, white tile Celtex ceiling. Letter request for Ralph Hodges to join Brainel Bapt. Church, Chattanooga, & Bell Gann to join Bewyn Bapt. Church, Branchville, Md. Letters granted. Letters of recommendation for Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Davenport & Mary Lou McCarter. No other business, the session closed.

> Mod., Rev. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met in a special session third Sunday. Song & prayer. The committee read the bids to the church: Fred Huskey, \$2,250.00; M. L. Plemons, \$1,558.68; Browns, \$1,213.00. Motion & second & voted to accept the lowest bid. Motion & seconded & voted to leave the arch in the hands of the comm. to decide on. The trustees told the church that C. R. Spicer, Jr. would take the church as janitor. Motion & second, voted him as janitor. The doors of the church were open for members. Cleo & Katherine Flynn brought their letters from the McMahan Bapt. Church. Cleo being an ordained deacon, he was taken in as a deacon. They were given the right hand of church fellowship. No other business, the session was closed.

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Church met on the first Sunday. Song & prayer. The building comm. reported the bids on the furnace extension: J. C. Maples, \$565.00; Vasey, \$450.00. Motion & second & voted to accept the lowest bid. Mentioned about not having enough glasses for the communion service. It was left up to the deacons to see about them.

> Mod., J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

# NOVEMBER 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Nov. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Motion & seconded & voted to draw order on treasury to pay for communion glasses. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Brady joined the church, having their letters. They were given the right hand of church fellowship. Motion & second & voted to draw order on treasury to finish the orphan's home collection to \$100.00. Church met on the third Sunday in a special session. The committee reported that the furnace work was completed. Motion & seconded & voted to pay this bill. Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Stogner, James, Dorothy & Ronald Stogner joined the church on Sunday night pending a letter from Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

# DECEMBER 1952

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Dec. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read & adopted as read. Motion & second & voted to set shrubbery around grave yard & use old brick to stop some ditches along front of grave yard. Set working for the week of Christmas, on Friday & Saturday. Letter request for Oliver Sharpe to join First Baptist Church at Sevierville, letter granted. Motion & seconded & voted to draw order on treasury to pay for cups & plates used on Thanksgiving day.

Church met in a called session on the first Sunday in Jan. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Bro. Byrd stated that the comm. had accepted the work on the church. Motion & seconded & voted that the work be accepted as done. Bro. Byrd stated did not have enough money to pay the bill. Motion & seconded & voted to borrow enough to finish out the bill. Motion & seconded & voted for the same comm. borrow the money for the church. No other business, the session was closed.

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## JANUARY 1953

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in January. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read & adopted as read. Sunday School treas. 3 mo. report: on hand, \$102.14; taken in, \$99.67; total, \$201.81; expenses, \$193.19; amount on hand, \$8.62. Church report: paid pastor, \$297.62; orphan's home, \$100.00; home mission, \$26.54; regular missions, \$15.95; total expense for church, \$764.32; bal. due on church repairs, \$900.00; amount on hand, \$26.28. Motion & second & voted for the trustees to install coat & hat racks, to be paid out of Sunday School treasury. Motion & second & voted to have prayer meeting on Saturday night. Motion & second & voted about getting transportation for people to church if they want to come to church, the pastor being in charge. Motion & second & voted for the association report to be from the first of Aug. to the first of Aug. Letter of recommendation for Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Stogner, James, Dorothy & Ronald Stogner was read and accepted as read. No other business the session was closed.

Mod., Rev., J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

## FEBRUARY 1953

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in night business session on Sat. night before the second Sunday in Feb. 1953. After singing and prayer, the church was called in order for business by the pastor. A motion was made, seconded & voted to release the building comm. A motion was made to have a revival in March or April and invite Rev. Cecil Fracier to assist in the meeting. Motion & seconded & voted service at night only. There being no other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner Asst. C. C., Hugh Hodges

#### **MARCH 1953**

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in March. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. The previous minutes read & adopted as read. The trustees reported C. R. Spicer, Jr. offered his resignation as janitor. Resignation accepted. Bro. Jr. Hodges recommended for janitor. Motion & second & voted as janitor. Motion & second & voted to table this motion until next business session. Motion & second & voted for the church to pledge \$10.00 a month for the assn't. missionary from time of starting work until assn't. meets. Motion & second & voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

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APRIL 1953

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Sunday morning, April 12, 1953. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read & adopted as read. S.S. & church treasurers made 3 mo. report. S.S.: Jan. 11, on hand, \$8.62; taken in, \$150.11; total, \$158.73; expenses, \$153.63; amount on hand, \$5.10. Cemetery: Jan. 11 on hand, \$30.16; taken in, \$7.25; total, \$37.41; expenses, \$5.52; on hand, \$31.89. Church report: paid pastor, \$387.95; foreign missions, \$10.98; home missions, \$54.13; total for mission, \$65.11; collected for church repairs, \$430.55; paid out, \$384.14; total in treasury, \$42.55; amount due, \$525.00. Motion & second & voted to dismiss the previous motions on Pendleton's Church Manual, holding to original Decorum & motion & seconded to rewrite Decorum & Articles of Faith. Voted for clerk & pastor to do this. No other business, the session was closed. Revival started on 5<sup>th</sup> of April and lasted through the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, Rev. (?). C. Fracier doing the preaching. Had 14 professions of faith & 3 renewals. 11 of those joined the church for Baptism: 1. Carolyn White, 2. Harold Flynn, 3. Sharon Maples, 4. Marcel Thomas, 5. Barbara Ann Parrott, 6. Barbara McCarter, 7. James Hardin, 8. Billy Lewelling, 9. Norma Sharp, 10. Sue Sharp, 11. Freddy Flynn. Mrs. Pearl Harrell presented her letter to the church. Tidence Lane joined the church pending a letter from Walnut Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Tidence Lane joined the church for Baptism. Held Baptism service at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 3, 1953. Those Baptized: Carolyn White, Harold Flynn, Marcel Thomas, Barbara McCarter, Billy Lewelling. The rest will be Baptized at a later date due to sickness.

> Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

MAY 1953

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday night before the second Sunday. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read & adopted as read. Letter request for Frank Fowler, Clyde Hurst, Imogene Hurst to join the First Baptist Church at Sevierville. Letters granted. Letter for Leon Gann to join Park City Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Letter granted. Trustees recommended repair on men's toilet & replace brick in furnace. Motion & seconded and voted for the trustees to go ahead with this work. No other business, the session was closed. A baptizing was held Sunday, May 17. Those baptized: Linda Kerr, Sharon Maples, Freddy Flynn, Jimmy Hardin, Mrs. Tidence Lane.

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JUNE 1953

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday night before second Sunday in June 1953. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business by the pastor. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request for Ernest Parrott was read. Letter request for Mr. & Mrs. James "Ed" Whaley was read. Letter for Carolyn White was (read). On motion all letters were granted. The trustees made their report on the men's toilet that it was complete. On motion it was accepted by the church. Then motion was made to pay half of the bill out of the Sunday School treas. and the other out of the church treas. On motion the church buy blinds for all the new class rooms. On motion Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Fine was appointed to buy them. A motion was made to buy door mats for the doors and Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Fine was requested to buy them, too. On motion the prayer service was changed from Sat. night to Wed. and also the business session. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met last Sunday in June for purpose of reorganizing Sunday School. Supt., Ralph Flynn - asst., Lambert Fine; treasurer, Troy Flynn; chorist, Kenneth Lewelling - asst., Cleo Flynn; pianist, Pauline Eledge - asst., Blanche Hodges; adult women, Mrs. Hugh Hodges; adult men, Marshall Gibson; young men, Raymond Russell; young women, Neita Maples; young girls, Mrs. Kate Stogner; intermediate girls, Katherine Flynn; intermediate boys, Hugh Hodges; juniors, Cleo Flynn - asst., Georgia Toomey; primary, Anna Jane Smith - asst., Helen Flynn; card class, Blanche Hodges - asst., Anah Lewelling.

# JULY 1953

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Wed. night, July 8, 1953. Previous minutes read & adopted as read. Motion & second for the trustees to paint the ladies toilet. Motion carried. No other business the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. J. H. Stogner C. C., Ralph Flynn

# AUGUST 1953

Millican Grove Bapt. Church met second Sunday in Aug. after Sunday School. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request for Mr. & Mrs. James Owens to join Knob Creek Bapt. Church, letter granted. Letter request for Mr. & Mrs. Clora Loveday to join Galilee Bapt. Church, Knoxville, letter granted. Letter of recommendation for Tidence Lane from Walnut Grove Bapt. Church was read. Trustees reported needing a drain in furnace room. Voted

to install drain. Assoc. messengers appointed: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Turley Maples, Mrs. Mettie Lindsey, Cleo Flynn. Assoc. letter read, approved as read.

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AUGUST 1953 cont. - Motion & second for Rev. J. H. Stogner as pastor. Vote taken, vote rejected. Motion & second Rev. Earl Wilhoite as pastor. Voted, accepted as pastor for coming year. Motion & seconded for half time. Voted half time, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. No other business, the session was closed.

# Mod. Pro Tem., Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

# SEPTEMBER 1953

Millican Grove Bapt. Church met Wednesday night, Sept. 9. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second & voted to pay bill for cleaning off of ground. Motion & seconded & voted to elect two trustees. Those elected, Kenneth Lewelling and Troy Flynn. Motion & seconded to approve Sunday School teachers & training union leaders, approved Cleo Flynn, Katherine Flynn & Mrs. Georgia Eledge. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod. pro tem., Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

Training Union officers: Pres., Cleo Flynn; asst., Marshall Gibson; Sec. & Treas., Ruth Gann & Elizabeth Flynn. Primary leaders, Anah Lewelling & Blanche Hodges. Jr. leader, Bertie Gann. Intermediate, Cleo Flynn & Katherine Flynn; pres., L. Ray Wilhoite; vice president, Kenneth Loveday; sec., Frances Kerr; group 1, Raymond Kerr; group 2, Wilma Hodges; quiz leader, Marceil Maples. Adult women: president, Maude Hodges; group 1, Mae Hardin; group 2, Mettie Lindsey; sec., Helen Flynn; asst., Anna Eledge; quiz leader, Georgia Eledge. Adult men: pres., Arlie Davenport; quiz leader, Marshall Gibson; group capt., Kenneth Lewelling.

# OCTOBER 1953

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Wed. night, Oct. 7, 1953. Church called to order for transaction of business. Previous minutes read by Marshall Gibson, clerk not present, adopted as read. Report about moving tree from ground. Motion & second to pay for work. Motion & second & voted to change prayer meeting & business meeting to Sat. night before the second Sunday. Training Union leaders & officers were approved by the church. Motion & seconded & voted for the church to have full time preaching. Letter

request for Mrs. Jane Vance to join Second Baptist Church at Sevierville, Tenn. Letter granted. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite Clerk pro tem., Marshall Gibson

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## NOVEMBER 1953

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sat. night before the second Sunday in Nov. Song & prayer, church called to order by mod. Rev. Earl Wilhoite. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Financial report on grave yard was read. Motion by Turley Maples, seconded by Ralph Flynn & church voted to adopt this report. The other treasurer's report was not read. Letter request for Frank, Della, Jack, Fred, and Lois Russell, Iris Seagle, Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Gann. Motion by Raymond Russell, second by Turley Maples, seconded by Raymond Russell, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

## DECEMBER 1953

Millican Grove Bapt. Church met on Sat. night, Dec. 12, 1953. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Kenneth Lewelling, second by Raymond, church voted to adopt minutes. Letter request was read for Shelby Hodges, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Bill Vance, Ruth Hardin. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Raymond Russell, church voted to grant the letters. Motion by Kenneth Lewelling, second by Turley, church voted for the pastor to appoint a committee for the purpose of buying a piano and trading the old one, the money to come from the church treasure. The comm.: Kenneth Lewelling, Pauline Eledge, Raymond Russell & Fern Russell. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Raymond Russell, church voted to change business session to the second Sunday morning. Motion by Raymond, second Kenneth Lewelling, church voted to set Easter Sunday as home coming & dedication service of our Sunday School rooms. No other business, motion by Raymond, second by Cleo Flynn to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C.C., Ralph Flynn

JANUARY 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday morning, Jan. 10, 1954. Church called to order for transaction of business. Previous minutes read, motion by Turley, second by Raymond, church voted to adopt minutes as read. The church treasurer & Sunday School treasurer made their reports. Motion by Raymond, second by Turley,

church voted to adopt these reports as read. Letter request for Esther Watts to join Red Bank Baptist Church. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Amon Smith, church voted to grant this letter. Trustees recommended a \$5.00 raise per month for the janitor. Motion by Pete, second by Lambert, church voted. Motion Mack Byrd, second by Ralph, to install electrical outlet for piano heater. Motion Raymond, second by Turley, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

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FEBRUARY 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Feb. 14, 1954. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes, motion Turley, second Mack Byrd, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letter request for Carroll Loveday to join Providence Baptist Church, Blount County. Motion Mack Byrd, second by Turley, church voted to grant letter. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday night for purpose of appointing a committee to make out the program for the dedication & home coming. The pastor appointed Kenneth Lewelling, Cleo Flynn, Ralph Flynn, Otha Gann, Jack Hodges.

MARCH 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Kenneth, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Turley, church voted to release piano committee. Letter request for Rev. & Mrs. Hulet Stogner, Dorothy, James, Ronald Stogner to join Pigeon Forge Baptist Church, Lena Vance to join Second Baptist Church. Motion by Raymond, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to grant letters. Motion by Ralph, second by Raymond, church voted to have Rev. Hulet Stogner in charge of note burning ceremony. Motion by Kenneth, second by Ralph, church voted for the trustees to build tables, buy spoons, plates, knives, forks, and prepare the drinks for the dinner. Motion by Turley, second Lambert, church voted to adjourn.

> Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in April. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Raymond, second Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letter request read for Mrs. Lee Christopher to join Second Baptist Church. Motion by Mack Byrd, second Raymond, church voted to grant letter. The church treasurer, Sunday School treasurer, grave yard treas. made their 3 mo. report. Motion by Turley, second Amon, church voted to adopt these reports as read. Motion by Mack Byrd, second Turley, church voted for pastor to appoint a comm. to investigate and get bids on flooring & covering of church. Comm.: Raymond Russell, Amon Smith, Marshall Gibson. Motion by Mrs. Bertie Gann, second by Raymond, church voted to change prayer service from Sat. night to Wed. night. No other business, motion by Turley, second Mack Byrd, church voted to adjourn.

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MAY 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion Raymond, second by Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Committee report on bids. Motion Mack Byrd, second by Raymond, church voted to accept Tenn. Roofing Company bid to cover house, replace old wing coating, build choir platform and re-floor house for the sum of \$2,170.00 and use long flooring, or \$1,900.00 and use short flooring. Motion by Kenneth, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to use short flooring. Letter request for Mrs. Grady Sims to join New Hopewell Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Motion by Lambert, second by Amon, church voted to grant letter. Motion by Lewis Brady, second by Ralph, church voted to pay \$10.00 per month for associational missionary when work starts. Church voted for pastor to appoint decoration committee. Comm.: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lewelling, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Brady, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. Turley Maples. Motion by Kenneth, second by Turley, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met in a special session on fifth Sunday in May for the purpose of clearing up a mistake on the shingles. The church voted to get same weight & color shingle that was on the Sunday School rooms and paying the difference in the price of them.

#### JUNE 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met June 13, 1954. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Raymond, second by Turley, church
voted to adopt minutes as read. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Amon, church voted to have a sale on Sat. morning, June 19, to sell old metal and scrap lumber, etc. Motion by Turley, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to release decoration comm. Motion Raymond, second by Cleo, church voted to adjourn. On last Sunday in June the Sunday School and Training Union was reorganized, the church approving all teachers and leaders.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

JULY 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday morning, July 11, 1954. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Raymond, second by Arlie Davenport, church voted to adopt minutes as read. The church treas., Sunday School treas., the grave yard treas. made their reports. Motion by Kenneth, second by Amon, church voted to adopt these reports. Motion by Mack Byrd, second Junior, church voted to start revival on last Monday night in July, the pastor to get someone to help in revival. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Amon, church voted to elect Mrs. Jack Hodges as asst. pianist. Motion by Raymond, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to adjourn.

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The revival began on last Monday night in July, Rev. Nolan doing the preaching. We had 4 professions of faith and several renewals.

AUGUST 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Aug. for transaction of business. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Cleo, second by Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Motion by Turley, second by Jack, church voted to call our present pastor, Rev. Earl Wilhoite, for pastor for another year. Motion by Amon, second by Cleo, church voted to adjourn. The church had a baptizing the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Aug. Those reporting to be baptized were Mary Fine, Sue Wilhoite, and Kenneth Huskey.

> Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

## SEPTEMBER 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Sept. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Raymond, second by Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Associational messengers were appointed: Rev. & Mrs. Earl Wilhoite, W. C. Kerr & wife and Mack Byrd & wife. Associational minutes read. Motion by Amon, second by Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Motion by Kenneth, second by Willie Byrd, church voted to appoint a comm. to see about the needs for Ruth Romines to go to the Carson Newman Off Campus School and report the amount to Bro. Byrd. Comm.: Mrs. Kenneth Lewelling, Mrs. Fern Russell, Mrs. Neita Maples. Motion by Turley, second by Cleo, to draw order on treas. to pay for Ruth's needs, church voted. Motion by Pete Romines, second by Raymond, church voted to invite Association to meet with our church next year. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Amon, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

OCTOBER 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Oct. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letters of recommendation for Rev. & Mrs. Earl Wilhoite, Deloris, Linuel Ray, Bobby Wilhoite. Motion by Raymond, second by Amon, church voted to accept these letters. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Turley, church voted to take today's mission collection and pay grocery bill for the Loveday family, if not enough, draw the rest out of treas. Motion by Cleo, second by Amon, church voted to adjourn. Church met on first Sunday for purpose of changing the communion service from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Nov. & May to the third Sunday in these months.

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#### NOVEMBER 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Nov. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Turley, second by Raymond, church voted to adopt minutes as read. The church treas., Sunday School treas. & cemetery treas. made their 3 mo. report. Motion by Turley, second by Jack, church voted to adopt these reports as read. Letter request for Edrow Vance. The clerk reported no record of Mr. Vance. The clerk was asked to write for more information on his letter request. Motion Mack Byrd, second by Turley, church voted to table request for

Mr. Vance until information is received. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Jack, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

### DECEMBER 1954

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Dec. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adopt as read. No other business, the church adjourned.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### JANUARY 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Jan. 1955. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Raymond, church voted to adopt minutes as read. No other business, motion by Cleo, second by Turley, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

FEBRUARY 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Feb. 1955. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Raymond, second by Oath Gann, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letter request for Lloyd Turner was read. Motion by Bro. Byrd, second Raymond, church voted to grant letter. Church treas., Sunday School treas., cemetery treas. made their 3 mo. report, adopted as read. Motion by Raymond, second by Turley, church voted to buy a floor mat to be paid for out of Sunday School treas. Some recommendations from the trustees about the grave yard: #1, Raise price on lots in new cemetery to \$5.00 per grave; #2, Lower marker in old cemetery; #3, Place marble markers in place of metal stobs; #4, trustees to see about labor; #5, After paying church treas. for new plot of ground, money goes to cemetery fund. Motion by Arlie, second by Turley, church voted to accept these recommendations. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Raymond, church voted to accept these recommendations. Motion by Turley, second by Jr. Hodges, church voted to adjourn.

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# MARCH 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in March. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion by Amon, second by Arlie to change the pastor offering to the worship service, church voted. Motion by Cleo, second, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

## APRIL 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in April. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Raymond, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Motion by Cleo, second by Turley, church voted for the trustees to have signs erected. Letter request for Mrs. Silor Maples to join McMahan Baptist Church. Motion by Willie Byrd, second by Raymond, church voted to grant letter. The doors of the church were opened to receive members. Mrs. C. R. Spicer, Jr. joined the church pending baptism, Mrs. George Hardin pending a letter from Walnut Grove. Motion by Cleo, second by Oath, church voted to adjourn. Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Gann & Brenda joined church presenting a letter from Caylor Chapel, Blount Co., on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. The trustees read the bids for the signs. The church accepted Bill Sims' bid with 2 weeks for erection of sign. Motion by Lewis Brady, second by Willie Byrd, church voted to pay \$20.00 to help furnish equipment for office of asst. missionary.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

MAY 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adopt minutes as read. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. Motion by Cleo, second by Oath, church voted to adopt reports as read. Letter request for Mrs. Ruth Thurman to join First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Motion by Bro. Byrd, second by Raymond, church voted to grant letter. Motion by Ralph, second Amon, church voted to draw order on S.S. treas. for \$100.00 and \$50.00 from Training Union treasury to pay \$50.00 deposit & pay rest when sign are up. Motion to give pastor power to get someone to help in revival. Motion by Pete, second by Turley, church voted. Motion by Bro. Byrd, second by Amon, church voted to start revival on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night in June. Motion Mrs. Gann, second by Turley, church voted to adjourn.

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JUNE 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Revival meeting started on first Sunday, ran 2 weeks. Mrs. Fred Sharp, Norma & Barbara Sharp, Patsy Hardin joined church pending baptism. Mr. Fred Sharp joined the church pending letter from Henderson Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Gene Gann & Rev. Rex Eledge done the preaching during the revival. Letter request for Miss Vivian Thomas to join Norwood Methodist Church, North Miami, Fla. Motion by Turley, second by Oath, to withdraw fellowship from Miss Thomas because she joined a different denomination, church voted. Motion by Turley, second by Arlie, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

On 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Sunday School & Training Union officers were elected. Motion & second, church voted to accept these officers & leaders.

JULY 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in July. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Raymond, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Motion by Turley, second Mack, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

AUGUST 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church (met) second Sunday in Aug. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Turley, second by Raymond, church voted minutes adopted as read. Motion by Raymond, second by Mack Byrd, church voted for Katherine Flynn as S.S. teacher. Motion by Mack, second by Turley, church voted for pastor to appoint associational messengers. Those appointed: Mr. & Mrs. John Eledge, Mr. & Mrs. Amon Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Flynn, Rev. & Mrs. Earl Wilhoite. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adopt these reports. Bro. Byrd offered his resignation as church treasurer. Motion Amon, second by Turley, church voted to accept his resignation. Cleo Flynn nominated as treasurer. Church voted to accept Cleo as treasurer. Had note burning service. Time to call pastor. Rev. Wilhoite nominated.

Church voted to accept him as pastor for another year. Motion by Turley, second by Pete, church voted to adjourn. Mod., Bro. Byrd. Church met on first Sunday in Sept. Motion & second for trustees to get someone to paint the end & side of church. Committee appointed to buy plates & cups, etc. for assnt. dinner. Committee appointed to prepare drinks. Motion & second, church voted to draw order on treas. to pay for paint & labor & for assn't. dinner needs. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

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# SEPTEMBER 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Jack, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Request for Tom Hodges name be removed from church book because he had joined a Methodist church in Knoxville. Motion by Mack, second by Turley, church voted to remove his name from the books. Assn't. letter was read, motion by Cleo, second by Amon, church voted to adopt this letter as read. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adopt this letter as read.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

OCTOBER 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Oct. 1955. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Raymond, second by Oath, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letter recommendation for Mr. & Mrs. James Owens was read from Knob Creek Baptist Church. Motion by Mack, second by Turley, church voted to adopt these letters. Trustees recommendation to paint the rest of the church house & fix doors. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Turley, church voted to do this work. Motion by Cleo, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to release committee on Ruth Romines. Motion by Cleo, second by Amon, church voted to adjourn. The revival started on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday night, Rev. Lyle doing the preaching. We had 5 to join the church for baptism, several renewals.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

## NOVEMBER 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second (Sunday) in Nov. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion Raymond, second by Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letter request for Mary Ellen Gibson was read. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to grant letter. The treasurers of the church made their 3 month report. Motion by Turley, second by Jack, church voted to adopt these reports. Letter request for James Seagle was read. No record of membership. This was tabled, clerk asked to write for more information. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Amon, church voted to have the baptism at the First Baptist Church when we could get the pool. Motion by Amon, second by Raymond, church voted to change communion service to the third Sunday of the month. Motion by Cleo, second by Mack, church voted to finish orphan home offering to \$100.00 from church treasury. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adjourn. Church met on first Sunday at the First Baptist Church for Baptism service. Those baptized: Larry Lewelling, Ozell Watson, Mrs. Arlie Davenport, C. R. Spicer, Jr., Mrs. Frank Hodges & Barbara Fine. They were given right hand of church fellowship on Sunday night. It was brought before the church about Bro. Byrd. Motion by Ralph, second by Oath, church voted to draw order on church treas. for \$50.00 to help Bro. Byrd.

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# DECEMBER 1955

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Dec. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Raymond, second by Oath, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Trustees made a recommendation to the church about a leak. Motion by Cleo, second by Turley, church voted for the trustees to have the leak fixed. Motion by Raymond, second by Ralph, church voted for choirist to have the piano tuned. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

# JANUARY 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in January. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Raymond, second Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letter of recommendation for Delmar Watson was read from Laurel Branch Baptist Church to Millican Grove. Motion by Amon, second by Raymond, church voted to adopt this letter. Motion by Raymond, second by Turley, church voted for the third Sunday offering to go to Mrs. Flynn. Motion by Lewis,

second by Oath, church voted to make it \$50.00 if it is not that much. Motion by Turley, second by Cleo, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

# FEBRUARY 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Feb. 1956. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Jack, church voted to adopt minutes as read. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adopt these reports as read. Letter request for Dorothy Parrott to join Laurel Grove Baptist Church. Motion by Cleo, second by Amon, church voted to grant letter. Motion by Turley, second by Troy, church voted to adjourn. Church met on Sunday night. The W.M.U. treas. read their report. Motion by Ralph, second by Kenneth, church voted to adopt this report. The men organized a Brotherhood. Motion by Ralph, second by Turley, church voted to accept it. Motion by Kenneth, second by Ralph, church voted to meet once a month. Motion by Ralph, second by Ralph, second by Turley, church voted to accept the officers of the Brotherhood.

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# MARCH 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in March. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read. Motion by Cleo, second by Amon, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letter request for Louise Catlett Welch to join Bethany Baptist Church at Knoxville. Motion by Turley, second by Oath, church voted to grant letter. Motion & second for the trustees church voted to repair the sign that (had) blown down. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### APRIL 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in April, 1956. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read, motion by Raymond, second by Jack, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Motion by Amon, second by Lambert, church voted for the trustees to investigate about the bench price to repair the old ones and the price on new benches. Motion by Amon, second by Lambert, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

## MAY 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, motion by Amon, second by Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Amon, church voted for the church clerk as treas. of church flower fund. Motion by Cleo, second by Turley, church voted to buy flowers for members of church out of flower fund treas. and members' parents who don't belong to church, flowers to be bought out of church treas. Motion by Mack, second by Lewis, church voted for each class to appoint a member of the class to notify flower fund treas. of deaths pertaining to members of the class. Treasurers made their 3 mo. report, except cemetery fund & B.T.U. treas. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adopt the reports. Motion by Ralph, second by Kenneth, church voted to have a stand made, purchase a Bible, organize a jr. choir for the Intermediate Training Union class under the supervision of adults, to have Training Union picnic. The pastor was given authority to appoint decoration(?) comm. Those appointed: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lewelling, Marshall Gibson and Mrs. Ralph Flynn. Motion by Troy, second by Amon, church voted to adjourn.

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JUNE 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in June, 1956. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Amon, church voted to adopt minutes as read. The cemetery treas. & Training Union treas. made their 3 mo. report. Motion by Cleo, second by Turley, church voted to adopt the reports as read. Motion by Ralph, second by Turley, church voted to have Vacation Bible School in day time beginning on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Letter request was read for Clyde Hodges to join West View Baptist Church at Athens. Motion by Amon, second by Raymond, church voted to grant letter. Motion by Jack, second by Turley, church voted to accept Sharon Flynn, Glenda Maples, Charlotte Hardin, under the watch care of the church pending Baptism. Sunday School was reorganized 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Motion & second, church voted to accept all officers & teachers. Church met on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night in July. Training Union was reorganized. Motion & second, church voted to accept officers as elected. Motion by Ralph, second by Mrs. Eledge, church voted to start revival on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday night in July, the pastor to get some one to help in it.

Mod., Rev. Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

# JULY 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July, 1956. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Raymond, second by Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Letter request for Rev. Gene & Louise & Brenda Gann to join Cold Springs Baptist Church. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Turley, church voted to grant letters. Church voted to get Baxter Flynn to lead singing during revival. Motion by Mack, second by Turley, church voted for treas. to buy two collection plates. Motion by Amon, second by Turley, church voted to elect asst. treas. Motion by Amon, second by Arlie, church voted Jack Hodges asst. treasurer. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Pete, church to repair doors & windows. Motion by Amon, second by Kenneth, church voted to adjourn. Church met on first Sunday in July. The trustees made their report about the benches. Motion & second, church voted to put it off until business meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

Mod., Rev. Earl Wilhoite C. C., Ralph Flynn

AUGUST 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Aug., 1956. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion Raymond, second by Arlie, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Unfinished business about benches. Motion Mack Byrd, second Jack, church voted to finish one bench as sample. Motion by Cleo, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to have trustees have it done. Church treasurers made their reports. Motion by Oath, second Amon, church voted to adopt these reports as read. The deacons made their report on calling pastor. Motion by Amon, second Raymond, to put call off today, to meet next Sunday for purpose of final decision on this matter. Church voted.

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AUGUST 1956 cont. - Church met on third Sunday. Motion & second, church voted for deacons to see about a pastor & bring before the church. Church met on fourth Sunday. The assn't. messengers were appointed. Those appointed: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lewelling, Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. Oath Gann, Mr. & Mrs. Amon Smith. The assn't. letter was read. Motion Turley, second Raymond, church voted to adopt minutes as read to be presented to the assn't. Motion by Kenneth, second by Cleo, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

## SEPTEMBER 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second (Sunday) in Sept., 1956. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes was read. Motion by Turley, second by Cleo, church voted to adopt minutes as read. The deacons presented Rev. Kyle Rule to the church as their recommendation as pastor. Motion by Kenneth, second by W. C., church voted to call Rev. Kyle Rule as pastor for the next year. Motion by Cleo, second by Jr. Hodges, church voted to adjourn. On the third Sunday Rev. & Mrs. Rule, Louise, Maxine, Peggy Rule joined the church pending a letter from Laurel Grove Baptist Church. Kenneth Rule joined pending baptism.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

# OCTOBER 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct., 1956. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Upon request of pastor, Bro. Mack Byrd acted as Mod. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Pauline Reagan from Roaring Fork Baptist Church was read and accepted. The letter concerning Louise Welch was read and tabled for more information. Letter request for Mrs. Dixie Romines Benson to join Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Louisville, Tenn. Motion by Raymond, second by Turley, church voted to grant letter. Motion by Turley, second by Cleo, to send Ralph Flynn with pastor to represent our church on the executive committee of the assn't. Church voted. Motion by Kenneth, second by Raymond, church voted to draw order on treasury to help Uncle Hugh Hodges & Bro. Charlie Parrott. Motion by Turley, second by Turley, second by Lambert, church voted to adjourn.

Pastor, Rev. Kyle Rule Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

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# NOVEMBER 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Nov. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Turley, second by Jack, church voted to adopt minutes as read. The treasurers made their three month reports. Letters of recommendation for Rev. & Mrs. Kyle Rule, Maxine, Louise & Peggy Rule from Laurel Grove Baptist Church. Motion by Oath, second by Lambert, church voted to adopt the letters & reports.

## DECEMBER 1956

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second (Sunday) in Dec., 1956. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion by Raymond, second by Turley, church voted to adopt minutes as read. Upon request of Mrs. Louise Welch, motion by Amon, second by Turley, church to receive her back into the church. The cemetery treasurer read his report. Motion by Cleo, second by Jack, church voted to adopt this report. Motion by Raymond, church voted to pay Lambert \$25.00 for work on class room stands. Letter request for Mrs. Helen Green Wolf to join Burnetts Creek Baptist Church. Motion by Raymond, second by Cleo, church voted to grant letter. Motion by Turley, second by Jack, church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# JANUARY 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Jan., 1957. Song & prayer. Previous minutes read, motion & adopted as read. Motion by Ralph, second by Turley, church voted for trustees to repair sign at fork of the road. No other business, motion by Cleo, second by Jack, church voted to adjourn. Mr. & Mrs. Estle Tarwater joined the church on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday night pending a letter from Laurel Grove Baptist Church.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### FEBRUARY 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Feb. Song, previous minutes read, adopted as read. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. Motion & second, church voted to adopt these reports. Motion & second, church voted for church treasurer to give Frank Parrott a check for \$50.00 to help him & his family. No other business, motion & second, church voted to adjourn.

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# MARCH 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in March. Song, previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Louise Welch to join Vestal Baptist Church. Motion & second, church voted to grant letter. Motion & second, church voted to release the committee for tuning the piano. Motion & second, church voted to adjourn until after the sermon. Church call to order for business again for to transact more

business about Bro. Arlie Lindsey. Motion by Oath Gann to draw an order on the treasury for \$50.00 for Arlie Lindsey, second by Cleo for this cause and further more such offerings will be a free will offering for these causes. Church voted.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Our revival started the first of April, with Rev. Cherrelts(?) doing the preaching. Four joined the church pending Baptism, one by letter.

APRIL 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in April. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Mr. & Mrs. Estle Tarwater from Laurel Grove. Motion & second to take out \$8,000.00 more ins. from Clyde Ownby Ins. Co., bringing our ins. up to \$16,000.00 for this year and if the church desires to change over all to one co. at the end of the year or leave it with both co. Church voted to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Baptism was held Sunday, 29 day of April. Those Baptized: Dwight Flynn, Sandra Tarwater, Jessie Hodges, Dorothy Reagan, Shirley Romines.

MAY 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Song, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request for Wanda Parrott Randles to join Ball Camp Baptist Church. Letter granted. Letter of recommendation for Dixie Loveday from Deep Springs Baptist Church was read and accepted. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Motion & second that this session adjourn.

On first Sunday night in June church was opened for business. Motion & second to pay for the lights out of the church treasury instead of the training union treas.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

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JUNE 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in June, 1957. Song & prayer, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read.

Trustees made their report on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June offering. This report accepted as read. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

JULY 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in July. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

AUGUST 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Aug. Song, church call to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. Motion & second, church voted to adopt all the reports. Motion & second, church voted to adopt all the reports.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Met on first Sunday in Sept. to approve the assn't. letter and appoint messengers and a layman to serve on the assn't. exc. committee. Assn't. mess.: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lewelling, Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Lindsay, Mrs. Nettie Kate Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Russell. Layman on exc. committee, Ralph Flynn; pastor on committee, Rev. Kyle Rule. Church voted to postpone pastor calling time until first of year. Bapt. service for Bobby Green was held on first Sunday in Sept.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Millican Grove Baptist met on second Sunday in Sept. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Two recommendations was brought before the church: #1, install lights in both rest rooms; #2, build fence along front of cemetery. Church voted to have this work done and the trustees to have charge of the work. On 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Oct. we held our Baptism service. Those baptized: Charles Ray Christopher, Carl Flynn, Charlotte Flynn, Jimmy Gann, Donny Hodges, Maxine Hodges, Patsy Kerr, Alta Carole Lewelling, Eddie Rule, Leon Vest.

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SEPTEMBER 1957 cont. - Our revival was held during the month of Sept. Rev. Gene Gann, Rev. Rex Eledge, Rev. Kyle Rule brought the messages from time to time. Had 10 conversions, several renewals. Four joined the church pending letters from other churches.

# OCTOBER 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Nothing else to come before the church, the present session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# NOVEMBER 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Nov. Song & prayer. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Mrs. George Scarlet from Providence Baptist Church. Letter granted. Motion & second, church voted for trustees to repair furnace. The treasurers made their 3 month report. Motion and second, this session close.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# DECEMBER 1957

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Dec. Song, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Cemetery treasurer & training union treas. reports adopted as read. Letter request for Ralph Fowler to join Broadway Baptist Church at Maryville, Tenn. Letter request for William C. Gann to join Third Street Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio. Letters granted. Motion & second to adjourn this session.

> Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# JANUARY 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Jan., 1958. Song & prayer. Church call to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Voted to buy

song books, to be paid for out of training union treasury. No other business, session was closed.

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FEBRUARY 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Feb., 1958. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Letter request was read for Mr. & Mrs. James Owens to join Marble Hill Baptist Church, Greenback, Tenn. Motion & second, voted to grant letter. No other business, the present session was closed.

MARCH 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in March. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Mrs. Odis Parrott was read. No other business, the present session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in April. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request for Miss Edith Loveday to join McCalla Ave. Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Letter granted. The church treasurer presented the note to the church for burning. Bro. Raymond Russell presented a \$50.00 check to the church from Mr. Stark to be used for buying a table for the front of the church. Motion & second, church voted to buy the table. No other business, the present session was closed. Church met on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night in May. Church voted to buy a rostrum and chair to match the new table.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

MAY 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in May. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The treas. made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Motion & second to adjourn the present business session.

Judson Caughron, Jr. was licensed to preach the Gospel on 25<sup>th</sup> day of May during Sunday School period.

Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Met at river 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June to Baptize Dale Fine, Linda Ogle, Carolyn Ogle, Jimmy Ward. Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Ogle joined church pending letters from McMahan Baptist Church.

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JUNE 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met June 8, 1958 and absence of the clerk, the clerk pro tem, Hugh Hodges, asked Kenneth Lewelling to record minutes of meeting. Upon motion of Amon Smith and second by Otha Gann, the church voted to give the church trustees authority to buy and install an electric pump. Motion by Otha Gann and second by Ralph Byrd to build house over pump.

> Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule Clerk pro tem, Kenneth Lewelling

Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June for purpose of ordaining Bro. Odis Parrott for the Ministry. Exam., Rev. Earl Wilhoite; song by cong.; prayer; message, Rex Eledge; ordination prayer, Earl Lane; laying on of hands; presentation of Bible, Rev. Kyle Rule; charge to candidate & church, Rev. Ernest Parrott; closing prayer, Bro. Odis Parrott.

Met at river to Baptize Janice Kerr, Sue Tarwater, and Phillis Rule.

JULY 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met July, 1958. Song, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second, church voted for trustees to sell old pump & scrap lumber at auction to the highest bidder. Motion & second, church voted to give our pastor off one Sunday. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on first (Sunday) in Aug. Motion and second, church voted to give a free will offering toward the purchase of the lot for the associational missionary.

# AUGUST 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met Aug. 1958. Song, church call to order for business, minutes read and adopted. Church report adopted, motion by Troy Flynn, second Estle Tarwater. Cemetery report adopted and also assoc. report, motion by Turley Maples, second Cleo Flynn. Sunday School report adopted, motion by Jack Hodge, second Amon Smith. Training Union report adopted, motion Turley Maples, second Mack Byrd. W.M.U. report adopted, motion by Amon Smith, second Cleo Flynn. Letters granted to Odis Parrott and wife to Conner Heights Church upon motion by Willie Byrd, second Raymond Russell. Business session closed.

Mod., Kyle Rule Clerk pro tem, Kenneth Lewelling

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## SEPTEMBER 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Sept. Song, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The assn't. letter was read by the clerk, adopted as (read). No other business, the present session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Our revival meeting started on Sept. 21. Rev. John Fox was the visiting minister.

# OCTOBER 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct., 1958. Song, church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the present session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### NOVEMBER 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Nov. Song, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Letters of recommendation for Barbara Beason from Antioch Baptist Church and Jobie Parrott from Alder Branch Baptist Church. Motion and second to accept these letters. Letter request for H. C. Parrott to join First Baptist Church of Sevierville. Church letter granted. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. The reports adopted as read. Motion & second to pay back \$50.00 to the training union treas. that was borrowed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

### DECEMBER 1958

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Dec. Song, church call to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed. The church met on last Sunday in Dec., called Rev. Rule to serve as pastor for another year.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

## JANUARY 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Jan. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed.

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FEBRUARY 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Feb. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. No other business, this session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

**MARCH 1959** 

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The trustees recommended to the church they buy new benches, refinish floor, buy new mat for vestibule. Church voted to release all committees & motions & seconds concerning the benches up until this day. Motion by Turley, second by Jr., to accept trustees recommendation. Motion Estle, second by Turley, for the trustees to act as committee on the benches and floor and mat for vestibule. Church met on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in April. Motion & second, church voted to draw \$100.00 from the training union treasury to be applied to the bench fund.

# APRIL 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church meet second Sunday in April. Church call to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the present session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# MAY 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in May. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church voted to hear seven missionaries in Nov. Letter of recommendation for Mrs. J. D. Clinton from Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., she having joined the church on previous Sunday. Trustees recommended to church to buy small chairs and tables for 2 class rooms for small children. Church voted to buy these. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. Church voted to adopt these reports. Church met 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June at First Baptist Church of Sevierville to Baptize Bro. J. D. Clinton.

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JUNE 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met third Sunday in June. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

JULY 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in July. Song. Church called to order for business. Church voted to start revival 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Aug. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church trustees recommended to the church that a partition be installed and lights in the Sunday School rooms. Motion & second and church voted to have this work done.

# AUGUST 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Aug. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Letter request was read for Mr. & Mrs. Jake Watts to join Prospect Baptist Church, Walland, Tenn. Church granted letter. Delegates to assn.: Mack Byrd, Anah Lewelling, Fern Russell, Mrs. Otha Gann, Judson Caughron, Mr. John Eledge. Church met on fifth Sunday to approve assoc. letter. The revival meeting was held beginning on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Aug. for one week, Rev. Homer Cates doing the preaching. Four were baptized and joined the church. They are Johnnie Caughron, Earl Lynn Cole, Mary Jane Cole, and Helen Whaley.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# SEPTEMBER 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Song, previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# OCTOBER 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Song, previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Mrs. Rushie Lewelling to join the First Baptist Church of Sevierville, and for Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Brady to join Fort Hill Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. These letters granted by order of the church. No other business, this (session) was closed.

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#### NOVEMBER 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Nov. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Pauline Reagan to join Grant Park Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida. Letter granted. The church treasurer report, training union report, W.M.U. report. These reports adopted as read. No other business, this session (closed). Mrs. Wanda Guffey joined the church pending a letter from New Hopewell Baptist Church of Knoxville. Church met 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at First Baptist Church to baptize Mary Sue Hodges and Tidence Lane, Jr. Cleo Hurst joined church pending baptism.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

DECEMBER 1959

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Dec. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No business, this session was closed. Church met on last Sunday in December for the purpose of calling the pastor for the coming year. The church elected Judson Caughron, Jr. Mod. pro tem for the transaction of business. The church was asked for nominations. Rev. Kyle Rule was nominated. No other, the nomination was closed. The church voted Rev. Kyle Rule as pastor for the coming year. Motion & second, church voted to buy the pastor Christmas gift each year from the church treasury. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met at the First Baptist Church at Sevierville on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Jan. to Baptize Cleo Hurst.

JANUARY 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Jan. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Letter request for Dot McCown to join Roaring Fork Baptist Church was read. Church voted to grant letter. No other business, the session was closed. Church met on third Sunday. Church voted for trustees to install heaters in 2 class rooms.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

FEBRUARY 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Feb. Church call to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Mrs. Wanda Guffey from New Hopewell Baptist Church. Motion & second to draw order on training union treasury to pay bill for installing heaters in Sunday School room.

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## **MARCH 1960**

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in March. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. No other business, this session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

## APRIL 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in April. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

MAY 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. The church treas. made their 3 month reports. These reports adopted as read. Church met on Sunday night, May 22. Church called to order for business, Estle Tarwater, clerk pro tem, Judson Caughron, moderator pro tem. Motion & second, church voted to pay Rev. Rule \$100.00 from church treas. for work in Bible School. Church met on Wednesday night, June 8. Church called to order for business. Motion and second, church voted to pay \$6.44 from training union treasury to Marciel Maples for expenses to Ridgecrest.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

JUNE 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in June. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Church met Sunday, June 19, at the river to baptize Marsha Gibson, Marie Guffey, Becky Lane, and Yvonne Roberts.

JULY 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in July. Church call to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, this session was closed.

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AUGUST 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Aug. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Letter request for Miss Marciel Maples to join Central Baptist Church at Johnson City, Tenn. Letter granted. Motion & second to discuss the letter concerning the letter of assoc. building. Motion and second that we take a free will offering for the assoc. missionary Home Building Program once a month for a period of 5 years or until it's paid. Motion carried. Offering to be taken on last Sunday in each month.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Sept. Motion & second, church voted to draw order on training union treas. for \$100.00 to pay on church debt.

# SEPTEMBER 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept., 1960. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request for Mrs. Myrtle Smelcer to join Ardmore Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. Letter granted. It was stated that Kenneth Gibson had joined the First Lutheran Church of Knoxville. Motion & second, church voted to remove his name from the church membership.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# NOVEMBER 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Nov., 1960. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Letter request for Mrs. Blake Henderson to join Galilee Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Letter granted. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

DECEMBER 1960

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Dec. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Church voted for pastor to appoint Christmas Gift, appointed Cleo, Troy, Lambert Fine as a standing committee. Church decided to wait until 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Jan. to call pastor.

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Church met on first Sunday in Jan. to call pastor. Church voted Judson Caughron, Jr. as mod. pro tem. Nomination open for candidate for pastor. Motion and second, church voted to nominate Rev. Kyle Rule as candidate for pastor. Church voted Rev. Rule as pastor for the coming year. No other business, this session was closed.

Mod. pro tem, Judson Caughron, Jr. C. C., Ralph Flynn

JANUARY 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Jan. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, this session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

FEBRUARY 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Feb. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Letter was read from assn. finance committee concerning a special offering. Motion and second, church voted to leave our offering for the assn. building fund as was previously acted upon in August 1960. Motion & second, church voted this session adjourned. Church met on 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb. concerning the school house which was turned back to the church. Trustees recommended to sell and turn money over to church treas. Church voted to sell the school house on 11<sup>th</sup> of March.

## MARCH 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in March. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes adopted as read. It was announced to the church that the school house was sold for \$400.00. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in April. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request for Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Miller to join Shiloh Baptist Church was read. Letter granted. Motion and second, church voted for trustees to buy tools for the cemetery. Motion and second, church voted to buy Bible School material from the Sunday School treas. No other business, the session was closed.

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MAY 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

JUNE 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on third Sunday in June. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read. Motion and second to accept trustees recommendation on buying extension ladder for church. Motion and second, church voted for trustees to act and see about covering floor and aisle of church. Letter of recommendation was read for Mrs. Beatrice Weise from Central Baptist Church, Chattanooga. Motion and second to accept letter as read. Church met on first Sunday in July to baptize Gearldine Hodges, Cyril Williams, Wayne Spence.

JULY 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in July. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

# AUGUST 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Aug. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Letter request for Vea Rauhuff Ogle to join Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 7, Sevierville. Letter granted. No other business, this session was closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Aug. to approve the assn't. letter. Turley Maples was elected to Executive Committee from our church.

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## SEPTEMBER 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, this session closed.

Mod., Rev. Kyle Rule C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on last Sunday in Sept. Church called to order for business. Motion and second, church voted Cleo Flynn mod. pro tem asst. Motion & second, church voted to accept Rev. Rule's resignation as presented on previous Sunday to accept Mountain View Baptist Church. Motion and second, church voted for deacons to act as committee for selecting a preacher to be brought before the church to be voted on by the church for pastor. Motion and second, church voted to receive regular morning offering as usual and apply to church treasury until pastor called.

Mod. pro tem asst., Cleo Flynn C. C., Ralph Flynn

OCTOBER 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion and second, church voted to apply the morning offering to the assn't. mission offering. Motion and second, church voted to take ten percent of Sunday School and morning offering for foreign mission offering. Letter request was read for Earl Byrd to join Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church at Waynesville, N.C. Letter granted.

Mod. pro tem asst., Cleo Flynn Clerk, Ralph Flynn

NOVEMBER 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Nov. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Rev. Rule and family to join Mountain View Baptist Church, Mrs. Barbara Sharp Clinton to join Little Cove Baptist Church. Letters granted. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. Motion and second, church voted to adopt reports as read. Motion and second, church voted for mod. to appoint 3 ushers for outside of church to park cars, 3 for inside of church at funerals and large gatherings, with week to made appointments. Church met on first Sunday in Dec. Letter was read concerning the Christmas for every one fund. Church was called to order for business. Motion and second, church voted for mod. to appoint get who needs Christmas baskets. Committee: Kenneth Lewelling, Lambert Fine, and

Fred Sharp. Committee to report back on second Sunday, then church is to decide how much to give.

Mod. pro tem asst., Cleo Flynn C. C., Ralph Flynn

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DECEMBER 1961

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Dec. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The cemetery treasurer made his 3 mo. report. Motion and second, church voted to adopt report as read. Motion and second, church voted to take \$48.00 from church treasury and give to Christmas for every one fund. No other business, session closed. Church met on third Sunday in Dec. for purpose of calling of pastor. Church was called to order for business. Rev. Ben Webb was called as pastor for one year. No other business, the session was closed.

Mod. pro tem asst., Cleo Flynn C. C., Ralph Flynn

JANUARY 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Jan. Song. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Clerk recommended to church to elect a representative to serve with pastor on assn't. executive committee. Bro. Raymond Russell was nominated. Church voted Bro. Russell to executive committee from our church. Motion and second, church voted to release pulpit committee. No other business, this session closed.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church was called to order for business on a called session 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Feb. Deacons and trustees recommended to church to appoint a representative to the Sevier County Hospital Board of Directors. Motion and second, church voted Kenneth Lewelling as representative to this group. Motion and second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

FEBRUARY 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Feb. Church was called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The treasurers made their 3 mo. reports. Reports adopted as read. Letter request was read for Mrs. Imogene Flynn Ownby to join Henderson Chapel Baptist Church. Church voted to grant letter. Recommended to church by choirister for church to make available funds to buy new song books for choir. Motion and second, church voted to make these funds available from Training Union treasury to buy the books. Motion and second for this session to adjourn.

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MARCH 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in March. Scriptures were read and prayer. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors were opened for new members to join church in way we receive members. Georgia Guffey joined church as candidate for baptism. The Church Covenant was read to Sister Guffey and the church. Sister Guffey was questioned by pastor. Motion & second, church voted to accept her as candidate for baptism. No other business, this session was closed.

> Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in April. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion and second, church voted to give Dora Fine authority to buy Vacation Bible School material and present bill to church treasurer to pay bill. Song. Church doors was opened to receive members. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C. Ralph Flynn

Church met in a special session on April 30. Trustees recommended to church to buy our \$8,000 ins. policy from the co. represented by George Norton in order to save money on our ins. Motion and second, church voted for Bro. Russell to check Farmers Mutual policy to see if we have extended coverage, if we do, buy the cheaper policy. Church met on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May to appoint memorial service program committee. Appointed Kenneth Lewelling, Lambert Fine, Jack Hodges. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn MAY 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Motion & second, church voted for trustees to check on outside repair of church, paint or brick veneer, and bring recommendation back to church. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Recommended to church to change family night from 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. night to fourth Wed. night of month. Church accepted recommendation. Song. Church doors opened to receive members. No other business, this session closed.

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JUNE 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in June. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The cemetery treasurer made his 3 mo. report, adopted report as read. Suggested to church to find our church members that are on our roll. Church voted for the deacons & pastor to go over our roll. Revival date set 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on last Sunday in June to organize Sunday School & Training Union. Sunday School: beginners - Jean Romines, Georgia Guffey; prim. - Wanda Guffey, Ruby Kerr; 1. Ralph Flynn, Marshall Gibson; 2. Mrs. Amon Smith; 3. Raymond Russell, Ken Lewelling; 4. Neita Maples, Mrs. Webb; 5. Kate Hardin, Anna Flo Caughron; 6. Cleo Flynn, Lambert Fine; 7. Dora Fine, Ruth Gann; supt. - Marshall Gibson, Lambert Fine; sec. - Mary Fine, Sharon Maples; treas. - Troy Flynn; choirist, Kenneth Lewelling, C. Flynn; pianist - Mary Fine, Sharon Maples; jr. choir - Mildred Williams; pianist, jr. choir - Alta Carole Lewelling, Pat Kerr. Training Union: men Bible class, Ralph Flynn; sec. & treas., Barbara Fine; jr. pianist, Patsy Kerr; beginners, Helen Flynn; primary, Georgia Guffey; jr., Lambert Fine; intermediate, Dora Fine; adult women, Bertie Gann; director, Dwight Flynn.

JULY 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Suggested to church by clerk to find our church members. Church voted for the deacons & pastor to go over our roll & report back to the church. No other business, this session was closed. Our revival was held 1<sup>st</sup> week in Aug., Rev. Chester Latham doing the preaching. Had 3 conversions. Charles Flynn, Janie Lewelling, Judson Caughron III joined church pending baptism, Mrs. Betty Eledge joined church pending letter from Jones Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Ben

Webb joined church pending letter from Providence Baptist Church, Chilhowee Association.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

# AUGUST 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Aug. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Moderator brought before church about a previous suggestion on setting aside of men deacons. Postponed until 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon for special session concerning this matter. Note was burned that church had paid off to Bank of Sevierville that we had borrowed for church repairs. Motion & second, this session closed.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday for discussion on subject of deacons. No action taken.

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# SEPTEMBER 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Cemetery treas., church treas., made their reports, adopted as read. Church voted to go ahead with setting aside of men as deacons. Motion & second, church voted to have each member next Sunday bring a vote on piece of paper for some one to be set aside as deacon. Motion & second, church voted for two to be set aside. Letter of recommendation from Providence Church for Rev. & Mrs. Webb. Church voted to accept letter. Motion & second, church voted to buy enough of the Church Hymnal to bring total up to 100 to be paid for out of training union treas. Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Sept. for purpose of setting aside of deacons. The votes were counted, had a tie for second. Suggested the church set aside all 3 of these men. Motion & second & church voted to set all 3 aside. Those set aside were Ralph Flynn, Fred Sharpe and Lambert Fine. No other business, this session closed.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

OCTOBER 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation from Jones Chapel Baptist Church for Betty Sue Patterson Eledge was read. Motion and second, church voted to accept letter as read. Motion to adjourn this present session, closed.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

## NOVEMBER 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Nov. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Mr. Mack Atchley to join Galilee Baptist Church. Motion & second, church voted to grant letter. Motion to adjourn this present session.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

# DECEMBER 1962

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Dec. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The church treasurers made their 3 mo. reports, adopted as read. Chairman of deacons made announcement of pastor call to be 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Dec. Motion & second, church voted to grant letter after request had been read for Mrs. Bud Silvey to join McMahan Baptist Church, Sevierville, Tenn. Motion to adjourn present session.

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DECEMBER 1962 cont. - Church met on Dec. 23, discussing Christmas for every one. Motion & second, church voted to take offering for this purpose. Motion & second, church voted to make difference up to \$75.00 from church treas. Comm. appointed, Kenneth Lewelling, Fred Sharp, Jack Hodges.

> Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on Dec. 30 for purpose of calling pastor for coming year. Church called to order for business. Called for nomination. Rev. Ben Webb nominated. Motion & second, nomination cease. Church voted Rev. Webb as pastor for coming year. No other business, session closed.

Mod. pro tem, Cleo Flynn C. C., Ralph Flynn

## JANUARY 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Jan. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Announced concerning Christmas baskets, total of 11 baskets delivered. Announcement of gifts given to boys from Chilhowee of \$37.50. Church doors were opened to receive members, did not receive any. Motion & second to adjourn present session.

Mod., Rev. Ben Webb C. C., Ralph Flynn

## FEBRUARY 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on  $2^{nd}$  Sunday in Feb. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second to adopt the tax clause in 1963 edition U.S. Treasury Dept. Internal Service Pamphlet, publication #17, page 32, U.S. Master Tax Guide, code sec. 107, reg. 1.107.1, under heading "Clergymen as Pertaining to Rental Allowance", as renting or own home & spend for repairs. Church voted to accept this. Motion and second, church voted to set  $\frac{1}{3}$  of salary as rental allowance at end of year. Motion & second, church voted to plan to participate in spring revival. Motion and second to take \$5.00 from church treasury to pay on adding machine for assn't. mission office. Motion & second for pastor to select help for revival. Motion & second, church voted to release Bro. Webb and install Mrs. Sharp as teacher of junior class so Brother Webb could be free to work in all classes. Motion & second to adjourn present session.

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**MARCH 1963** 

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in March. Song & prayer, church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church treasurers made their 3 mo. reports. Motion & second to accept Rev. Webb's resignation, church voted. Letter request was read for Mr. Horace W. Christopher to join Flora Heights Christian Church. After discussion, church voted to write letter that he is a member of our church, not knowing what faith & order this church was, we removed his name from church roll to join that church if he desires. Motion & second to appoint pulpit committee. Church rejected motion. Motion & second, church voted for deacons to act as committee for seeking a man to bring before church. Motion & second to drop church book work on members where it stands with no further action and leave book as it was. Amended motion to read those church clerk knows to be dead to be removed from book. No other business, this (session) closed.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second (Sunday) in April. Song & prayer, previous minutes read, adopted as read. Lambert Fine offered his resignation as prospective deacon. Motion & second to accept his resignation, church voted. Announcement of change in orphan's home offering from Nov. to Mother's Day. Church voted to change. Motion to adjourn this session.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday as had been previously announced to call pastor. Rev. Marvin Hood was put before church. Church voted to call Rev. Hood to finish out year. On first Sunday Rev. Hood stated some things to church, that he worked and wanted church to vote on whether to accept him as pastor this way. Church voted to accept. Church voted to extend the time from the rest of this year to last Sunday in 1964.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

MAY 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second that mod. appoint a committee for Memorial Day service, church voted. Motion & second, church voted for trustees to have authority to repair or install new door in back of auditorium. No other business, present session closed.

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JUNE 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in June. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The treasurers made their 3 mo. report. Motion & second, church voted to appoint a committee to check on buying a compressor to have at cemetery for digging of graves. Committee, Fred Sharp, Raymond Russell, and Kenneth Lewelling. Church voted to have singing on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. night of each month. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn
Met on last Sunday in June to re-organize Sunday School & Training Union. Supt., Dwight Flynn; asst., Lambert Fine; choirist, Cleo Flynn; asst., Estle Tarwater; pianist, Mary Fine; pianist jr., Carole Lewelling; choirister, Sue Tarwater; sec., Sharon Maples; S.S. treas., Jack Hodges; beginners, Jean Romines; primaries, Ruby Kerr; juniors, Theo Sharp; asst., Anna Flo Caughron; 1. Ralph Flynn; 2. Anna Smith; 3. Raymond Russell; 4. Neita Maples; 5. Kate Hardin; 6. Estle Tarwater, Cleo Flynn; 7. Ruth Gann, Helen Flynn. (Training Union) Pres., Estle Tarwater; choirister, Rev. Hood; jr. choirister, Mary Sue Hodges; pianist, Sandra Tarwater; jr. pianist, Patsy Kerr; sec. & treas., Maxine Hodges; adult men, Ralph Flynn; adult women, Ruth Gann; adult women #2, Anna Eledge; juniors, Lambert Fine; beginners, Helen Flynn; intermediates, Dora Fine; primaries, Anna Flo Caughron.

# JULY 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in July. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Air compressor committee reported that they had found a compressor for \$650.00. Motion & second to give committee authority to purchase compressor, church voted. A discussion on previous motions on repairs. Motion & second & church voted to bring all these matters under one financial matter, valley on roof & guttering, doors, & compressor. Motion & second, church voted to give pastor job to put in doors & other work on building. Motion & second, church voted for pastor to work with trustees on these doors. Motion & second for church treas. & chairman of trustees to see about arrangement of finance for jobs. Letter request was read for James Ward to join Jones Chapel Baptist Church. Letter granted. Motion & second, church voted to start revival second Sunday in Aug. Church voted for pastor to get help for revival. Motion & second, church voted for Lambert Fine to be S.S. superintendent & Dwight Flynn to be asst. Motion to adjourn.

# AUGUST 1963

Revival meeting was held, Bro. Rhem(?) was the evangelist. Church met at the river bank for purpose of baptizing Marlene Flynn and Janie Lewelling on last Sunday in August.

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AUGUST 1963 cont. - Church was called to order for business on last Sunday in Aug. to transact business. Motion & second, church voted to ordain the men set aside as deacons on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Sept. Motion & second, church voted to withdraw from S.S. treas. & training treas. what could be spared & transferred to church treasury. Motion & second, church voted to build addition to tool house for compressor. Motion & second, church voted to take \$100.00 from cemetery fund and apply to building in cemetery.

## SEPTEMBER 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Previous (minutes) read, adopted as read. The church treas. made their 3 mo. reports, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Oliver Stoffle to join Emmanuel Baptist Church at Potsdam, New York. Letter granted. Motion & second to adjourn. Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Sept. to ordain Ralph Flynn and Fred Sharp as deacons. Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood; clerk pro tem, Amon Smith; questions, Rev. Ernest Parrott; charge, Rev. W. A. Galyon; Bible, Earl Wilhoite; prayer, Cleo Flynn. Presbytery: Ben Webb, Jack Hodges, Rev. Earl Wilhoite, Arlie Lindsey, Ernest Parrott, Cleo Flynn, W. A. Galyon, Rev. Marvin Hood. Church met on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Sept. Assn't. letter was read and approved.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

# OCTOBER 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in Oct. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors were opened at close of service to receive members. Rev. & Mrs. Ed Whaley and Glenda joined church pending letter from Hills Creek Baptist Church, Judy Guffey joined church pending baptism. Church met on last Sunday in Oct. at river side to baptize Judy Guffey.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

# NOVEMBER 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Nov. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Rev. & Mrs. Ed Whaley & Glenda was read from Hills Creek Baptist Church. Church voted to accept letter as read. Church treas. made the 3 mo. report. Motion & second to give Jr. Hodges authority to take care of compressor, and church raise his salary to \$30.00 per month as janitor and \$1.00 per hr. for cemetery work and to buy gas & oil & needed supplies to operate. Letter request was read for Rev. & Mrs. Ben Webb to join Sims Chapel Baptist Church. Letter granted. Motion & second for trustees to investigate sloping of bank in front of church & signs. Motion amended to read permanent sign in front of church & temporary sign at highway and report back to church on price and type, church voted.

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## DECEMBER 1963

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Dec. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for E. C. Newman to join First Baptist Church in Sevierville. Letter granted. Motion & second, church voted to let mission offering go to Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Motion & second, to give \$100.00 to Christmas for every one, church voted. Motion & second for Estle, Kenneth and Fred serve on committee, church voted. Motion & second, church voted to observe Jan. Bible Study week. Church voted to participate in Jubilee Revival in spring. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

# JANUARY 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Jan. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Minnie Rauhuff McFalls to join Calvary Baptist Church, Route 7, Sevierville, Tenn. Letter granted. Motion & second to appoint committee to investigate our piano, tune, trade, sell, or buy outright, church voted. Motion and second that Rev. Hood be chairman of committee and appoint two other men to serve on committee. Report was read for training union treas. Church doors were open to receive members. Jeanette Kerr and Terry Romines joined church pending baptism. Motion to adjourn this present (session).

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

FEBRUARY 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Feb. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second, church voted to take \$25.00 from church treas. to give Mr. Mack Dockery. The church treas. made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Committee on piano reported on piano prices from 3 different companies. Committee recommended that we buy from K. Rawlings & Co., it being lowest price. Motion & second to accept recommendation of committee. Church voted. Motion & second to adjourn. Met on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion & second, church voted to transfer money from Sunday School treasury to pay for piano.

# MARCH 1964

Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March. Motion & second, church voted to receive a love offering on March 22 for Mack Dockery. Trustees brought sign bid and recommendation for signs at highway to church. Motion & second, church voted to accept recommendation of trustees and for them to go ahead with job.

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APRIL 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in April. Church called to order for business. Minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second, church voted to release piano committee. Sign committee reported on signs, will be ready Thurs. or Friday. Kenneth reported pump working. Letter request was read for Mrs. Sue Kyker to join Alder Branch Baptist Church & Mrs. Ruth Lawson to join Wears Valley Baptist Church. Letters granted. Motion Kenneth, second Estle, for committee to be appointed to see about new furnace, have power to purchase & act as finance committee. Church voted. After much discussion on furnace, motion Kenneth, second Estle, to rescind previous action. Church voted. Motion Mack, second Jack, to take this up on next business session. Church voted. Church voted to observe May 3 as Carson Newman day.

> Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

MAY 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion Jack, second Amon, to appoint a committee to investigate type of furnace & cost & report back to church. Church voted. Voted pastor to appoint committee. Motion for pastor to appoint memorial service committee. Furnace committee: Fred Sharp, Lambert Fine, John Hodges, Jr. Memorial committee: Luther Eledge, Judson Caughron, Jr. Church treas. made their 3 mo. reports, adopted as read. Church doors were opened to receive members. Kathy Lane joined church pending letter from Gists Creek Baptist Church. Church voted to receive her. Church doors were opened on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May. Don Huskey joined church pending baptism.

# JUNE 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in June. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Cemetery treas. made his report, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Kathy Lane from Gists Creek Baptist Church. Motion & second, church voted to accept her letter. Letter request was read for Rev. & Mrs. Ed Whaley and Glenda to join Williamsburg Baptist Church. Motion & second, church voted to grant letter. Church met on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June to reorganize Sunday School. Church met on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at river side to baptize Don Huskey, Jeanette Kerr and Terry Romines. Jeanette and Terry were given right hand of church fellowship at church that night.

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JULY 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in July. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The furnace committee reported to church, committee requested Rev. Hood to report to church. Rev. Hood excused himself as mod. Cleo mod. pro tem during recommendation to church. Proposal of John H. Coleman of \$2,780.00, cost to church, \$2,500.00. Motion Jack, second Estle, to accept furnace proposal as recommended by committee. Church voted. Motion & second to appoint committee as finance committee & contact Coleman & Co. and seeing about tank for fuel. Motion Lambert & second Jack, church voted to check church book on slope of banks & permanent sign in front of church until next Sunday. Met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for unfinished business concerning previous business of signs & sloping of banks. Minutes read of this action, Nov., 1963. Mod. announced committee on furnace same as before. Motion & second, church voted Lambert as imed. boys class.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

AUGUST 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Aug. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Cleo Flynn offered his resignation as church treas. Motion Lambert to delay Cleo's resignation and consider combining all treasuries into one until next business session, second Jack, church voted. Church treas. made his yearly report, Sunday School treas. made 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Motion & second to have revival beginning Aug. 23, Rev. Mallom doing the preaching. Had one profession & several renewals. Leroy Maples joined church pending baptism.

## SEPTEMBER 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Sept. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Cleo withdrew his resignation as church treas. Motion Lambert, second Mack, church voted to leave treas. as is until further time. Cemetery treas. made his 3 mo. report & yearly report, adopted as read. Motion Cleo, second Raymond, that treas. get together with finance committee and see how much money we have to be used on furnace and get rest on a loan from bank. Church voted. Motion Lambert that we have school of missions, second Estle, church voted. No other business, session closed. Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Motion Jack, second Estle, church voted to let furnace committee see about seeding & strawing of dirt where tank installed. Met on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday to approve assn't. letter. Delegates appointed, Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Lindsey, Mrs. Lambert Fine, Mrs. Georgia Guffey, Mr. & Mrs. John Hodges, Jr.

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# OCTOBER 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Clyde Loveday to join Oak Street Baptist Church, Maryville, Tenn. Letter granted. This session closed. Elsie Gibson joined church on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Oct. pending letter from Glenwood Baptist Church, Knoxville.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### NOVEMBER 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Nov. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church treas. made their 3 mo. reports, these reports adopted as read. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### DECEMBER 1964

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Dec. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Mrs. Gibson was read from Glenwood Baptist Church, letter accepted. Motion & second to participate in Christmas for every one, church voted. Jr. Hodges, Otha Gann, Estle Tarwater, Fred Sharp, motion & second,

church voted for these men to serve as committee. Motion & second, church voted this committee to select names & number of baskets, report back next Sunday & appropriate money at this time. Met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. The committee reported they have 12 names on list. Motion Estle, second Lambert, to draw order on treas. for \$100.00, church voted. Announced time for pastor call was last Sunday in Dec. Church met on last Sunday in Dec. Bro. Mack Byrd, mod. pro tem, had prayer. Motion Cleo, second Jack, to have church vote on Rev. Hood as pastor for coming year. Church voted Bro. Hood as pastor.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

## JANUARY 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Jan. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

## FEBRUARY 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Feb. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The treas. made their 3 mo. reports. These reports adopted as read. No other business, motion & second to adjourn.

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**MARCH 1965** 

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in March. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter was read concerning school of mission and arrangements of school. No other business, motion & second, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on third Sunday in April. Minutes read and adopted as read. Recommend to appoint Sunday School org. committee to work with classes, teachers and superintendent in order to have our school organized at the time of organization. Motion Cleo, second Amon, church voted to accept the recommendation. Motion & second for deacons to appoint this committee and report back next Sunday, church voted. Motion & second to adjourn. Deacons reported back following Sunday. Comm., Estle Tarwater, John Hodges, Jr. to work with superintendent.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

# MAY 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion Bro. Byrd, second Cleo, to elect superintendent 2 weeks following, church voted. Motion Cleo, second Raymond, to appoint memorial service committee, church voted. Motion Cleo, second Bro. Byrd, for pastor to appoint committee, church voted. Motion Cleo, second Bro. Byrd, take mission offering and add to Sunday School offering, taking enough out of church treas. to make \$125.00 to orphan's home, church voted. The treas. made their 3 mo. reports. No other business, the session was closed. Church met on fourth Sunday in May as previously announced to elect Supt. for coming year. Motion & second to retain Bro. Lambert Fine for coming year, church voted. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

## JUNE 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on third Sunday in June. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The cemetery treas. made their 3 mo. report. These reports adopted as read. Church met on last Sunday in June to organize Sunday School. The committee read the report on teachers and officers. Motion and second, church voted on teachers and officers. Motion and second, church voted to accept report. Motion and second to leave Training as it was. Jackie Hodges was baptized on third Sunday in June.

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JULY 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on  $2^{nd}$  Sunday in July. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter was read from Bro. Wright about a small church in Ill., for help if the church could. Motion by Lambert, second by Bro. Byrd, to take offering next Sunday to go to Williamson Baptist Church in Ill., church voted. Pastor stated he would let his offering go to this cause. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood Clerk pro tem, Estle Tarwater

# AUGUST 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Aug. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Mrs. Wanda Guffey, Marie, Barbara, Martin Guffey to join Alder Branch Baptist Church and for Mrs. Maude Parrott to join Cartertown Baptist Church. Motion and second, church voted to grant the letters. The treasurers made their 3 mo. reports, these reports adopted as read. The treas. announced that our debt had been paid on furnace. The note was burned before church. Bro. Hood offered his resignation as pastor, effective next Sunday. Church met on fourth Sunday. Motion Amon, second Cleo, church voted to accept his resignation. No other business, motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Marvin Hood C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### SEPTEMBER 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second to rent light from power company & have installed outside of church, church voted. Motion to appoint committee to see about insulation of window, seconded motion, church voted. Committee: Cleo, Estle, Judson. No other business, motion to adjourn.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

Bro. Byrd announced on third Sunday church would meet on fourth Sunday to call pastor. Church met on fourth Sunday. Church called to order for business. Deacons recommended Rev. W. A. Galyon to be put before church. Motion Cleo, second Amon, to vote on Bro. Galyon as pastor for remainder of the year and year of 1966, church voted Bro. Galyon as pastor. Window committee made their report on windows and doors. Motion and second to have work done on windows and doors at a price of \$265.50, church voted.

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OCTOBER 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes adopted as read. Motion and second, church voted to appoint a committee to investigate and talk with Ray Vance, his name not being on church book. Committee, Bro. Byrd, Bro. Jack Hodges, Bro. Judson Caughron. Church voted to separate imet. boys, combine boys & girls. Church voted to have Melody Boys quartet on fifth Sunday. Church doors were open to receive members, Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Galyon, Helen and Patsy Galyon from Providence Baptist Church, Blount County.

> Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

## NOVEMBER 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Nov. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Committee on Ray Vance stating with proof that Ray Vance did join this church in 1931, motion & second and church voted to enter his name on book. Motion & second, church voted to grant Ray Vance a letter in regular standing. Letter request for Mrs. Sandra Hood to join Blue Ridge Temple Baptist Church, Old Fort, Tenn. Motion and second, church voted to grant letter. The church treas. made their 3 mo. reports, these reports adopted as read. No other business, motion & second to adjourn. On third Sunday, church voted to have revival meeting, Bro. Galyon doing the preaching and Bro. Boling doing the singing. Church voted to have Christmas program. Comm., Ralph Flynn, Lambert Fine, Neita Maples.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### DECEMBER 1965

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Dec. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Motion & second, church voted for pastor to appoint Christmas for every one committee, Raymond Russell, Ralph Byrd, Ronald Eledge. Motion and second, church voted to let mission offering go to Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Letter of recommendation for Rev. & Mrs. Galyon, Helen and Patsy Galyon was read from Providence Baptist Church. Motion & second to adjourn. Revival was held during first week of Dec., Rev. Galyon doing the preaching, Bro. Boling singing. Church met on third Sunday in Dec. at Zion Hill Baptist Church to baptize Stevie Byrd, Keith Beason, Marvin Maples, Billy Ray Caughron, Mary Frances Caughron, Sammy Caughron, who had joined church pending baptism during revival.

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JANUARY 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Jan. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. No other business, session closed.

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#### FEBRUARY 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on third Sunday in Feb. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church treas. made their 3 mo. reports, these reports adopted as read. Church doors were opened to receive members. Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Selective committee made recommendation for Neita Maples to be Vac. Bible School superintendent. Church voted to accept recommendation. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

## MARCH 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March. Church voted for Bro. Raymond Russell to bring recording of operation of Crime Commission to be played before church on following Sunday night. Church met on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March. Motion & second, church voted to have youth week & youth led revival April 17 & following week. Church voted for pastor to secure help in this revival. Motion & second to adjourn.

> Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in April. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Robert & Sharon Moore from Gum Stand Baptist Church. Motion Jack, second Amon, church voted to grant letters. Letter of recommendation for Shirley Flynn from Mount Zion Baptist Church, church voted to accept letter & give right hand of church fellowship. Motion & second, church voted to accept recommendation of deacons for them to meet on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month to discuss affairs of church and bring recommendations to church. Motion & second, church voted to accept to have pastor appoint committee to have 2 chairs covered. Motion and second to adjourn.

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MAY 1966

Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May. Fred Sharp elected clerk pro tem. Judson Caughron elected Sunday School superintendent. Vacation Bible School to be held June 6-15, with commencement to be held Wed. night. The church gave Neita Lewelling authority to purchase necessary material. Cleo Flynn gave church 3 mo. report, adopted as read. Furnace committee was released. Deacons recommendation to repair leak in church. Committee, Jr. Hodges, Ozell Watson & Andy Caughron. Chair committee, Cleo Flynn, Rex Flynn & Estle Tarwater. Teacher committee, Lambert Fine, Raymond Russell, Margaret Watson, Judson Caughron as chairman.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C. pro tem, Fred Sharp

JUNE 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in June. Previous minutes adopted as read. Bro. Russell made his report on cemetery treas., report adopted as read. Deacons recommended to church to have previous motion & second rescinded on sloping of bank and building of sign and appoint a committee to have work done. Motion & second, church voted. Committee, Marshall Flynn, Fred Sharp, Judson Caughron, Jr. Deacons recommended to church to rescind previous motion & second on painting or bricking of church and appoint a committee to having painting done. Motion & second, church voted. Committee, Jack Hodges, Delmar Watson, Andy Caughron. Deacons recommended to church on finance of church, to combine treasuries into one, giving 5% of offering to co-operative program, 2% to county mission, give \$45.00 per week to pastor as long as church can afford. Motion & second, church voted. Met on last Sunday in June to organize Sunday School. Committee read recommendation of teachers and officers. Motion & second, church voted to accept. Motion & second, voted Jack Hodges as church treasurer. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

JULY 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in July. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church treas. made finance report, adopted as read. Deacons recommendation to church to appoint ushers to receive offering on Sunday morning and use intermediate boys on Sunday night, church voted. On third Sunday church doors were opened. Mrs. Oscar King joined church pending letter from Mountain View Baptist Church, Sheila Hodges, Dwight Maples, Joan Guffey pending baptism. On fifth Sunday night Cathy Watson, Patsy Byrd, Cynthia Weise joined church pending baptism.

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## AUGUST 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on  $3^{rd}$  (Sunday) in Aug. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Ushers appointed: Ronald Eledge, chairman, Delmar Watson, Ozell Watson, Andy Caughron, Tidence Lane. Church voted to accept. Motion & second, church voted to have Coleman Furnace Co. clean & check furnace. The church treasurer made finance report, adopted as read. Deacons recommend to have fall revival beginning  $3^{rd}$  Sunday. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

## SEPTEMBER 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Deacons recommend to discuss buying of organ. Voted by church. Committee to be appointed to raise money, moderator to appoint committee. Revival was held beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Sept., Rev. (?) Thomas doing preaching.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon Clerk pro tem, Lambert Fine

# OCTOBER 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Organ finance committee: Fred Sharp, chairman, Raymond Russell, Tidence Lane, Mildred Williams, Wilma Watson. Deacons recommend to give \$12.50 per month for 3 years to Carson Newman building program, church voted. Deacons recommend to appoint a committee to see about rebuilding front steps, church voted. Letter request for Helen Galyon to join First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Tenn., for Sharon Maples to join West Side Baptist Church, Knoxville. Church voted to grant letters. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### NOVEMBER 1966

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Nov. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Step committee: Lambert Fine, chairman, Delmar Watson, John Hodges, Jr. Organ finance committee recommended to

church one Sunday morning of month, church offering to go to offering, except 07% mission offering. Motion Bro. Byrd, second Lambert, to accept recommendation on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, church voted. Church treas. made the 3 mo. report, adopted as read. Recommended to church by deacons to appoint a committee to see about price and check organ and report back to church. Ralph Flynn, chairman, Mary Rolen, Wilma Watson. Church voted to have Christmas program. Trustees recommended to buy a good door closer for front door. Recommended for Mrs. Galyon to serve on committee of organ, church voted.

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# DECEMBER 1966

Church met on second Sunday night. Motion & second to participate in Christmas for every one and appoint a committee to investigate and bring # to church. Following comm.: Judson Caughron, John Eledge and Cleo Flynn. It was announced that last Sunday was time to call pastor. Church met on third Sunday night. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Christmas for every one committee reported 7. Motion and second to give \$100.00 to Christmas fund. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

# NO MEETING IN JANUARY 1967

# FEBRUARY 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Feb. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was read for Helen Justus from First Church, Sevierville. Motion & second to accept letter as read. Recommendation from step committee to build new steps at front. Parton Bro. at a cost of \$300.00. Motion & second, church voted to accept recommendation. Church treas. made the 3 mo. report, adopted as read. Deacons recommended to have a thither day the fourth Sunday to go to organ fund. Church voted to have M.E. Day again this year. No other business, session closed. Organ committee presented prices to church on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in March. Motion and second, church voted to have organ from Lynn Sheeley Co. set in for church to hear.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

# MARCH 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Step committee reported steps complete. Motion to accept steps and draw order on treas. to pay and release committee. Deacons recommended to have study course on soul winning beginning second Sunday in April, church voted. Recommended to have youth week to start Wed. night after 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in April, church voted. Recommended to have youth fellowship meeting on Sat. night following youth week, church voted. Motion Cleo, second by Bro. Byrd, church voted to buy Allen organ from Lynn Sheely Co. for \$3,595.00. Motion and second, church voted for organ committee to enter into contract for this organ. Motion and second to adjourn.

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APRIL 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in April. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion and second, church voted to double the study course offering. Motion and second, church voted to pay cemetery caretaker \$1.25 per hour. Letter of recommendation for Roy Rolen from New Salem Baptist Church. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. W. A. Galyon C. C., Ralph Flynn

MAY 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church (met) on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion and second, church voted to accept Rev. W. A. Galyon's resignation. Motion and second, church voted for deacons to see about getting a pastor. Motion and second, church voted Rex Flynn as supt. Motion and second to have Vac. Bible School principal selected by committee. Motion & second to take money from treas., as much as can spare, and borrow rest from bank to pay for organ. Motion and second, church voted for mod. to select committee for memorial services. Motion & second, church voted to see Bro. Wilhoite and Bro. Parrott for communion service. Motion & second, church voted to raise pastor's salary to \$50.00.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn JUNE 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in June. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second to wait until organ lid & lock in on to pay bill, church voted. Bro. Russell announced \$197.00 received for cemetery upkeep. Letter request was read for Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Galyon and Patsy Galyon to join Shiloh Baptist Church. Motion and second, church voted to grant letter.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn

Met on last Sunday in June to organize Sunday School.

NO BUSINESS MEETING IN JULY 1967.

AUGUST 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on third Sunday in Aug. Song & prayer. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Bro. Russell read cemetery report, Bro. Hodges read church treas. report, these reports adopted as read. Motion & second, church voted committee to check on covering of house. Motion & second to extend assn't. year to Aug. 31 instead of July 31. Deacon board recommended Rev. Clifford Blanken as pastor. Church voted, Rev. Blanken elected pastor by majority of vote. No other business, session closed.

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SEPTEMBER 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors were open to receive members, did not receive any. No other business, session closed. Met on first Sunday in Oct. to read and approve assn't. letter. Motion & second, church voted to buy 50 minutes of assn't. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

OCTOBER 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The roofing committee made their report. The committee had 3 est. They recommend Mr. Lowe at \$4.50 per sq. and buy shingles from Carl Ownby. Motion

& second, church voted to accept committee recommendation. Recommend to leave up to committee's judgment when old shingles removed whether to use felt. No other business, session closed. Revival began on Monday night Nov., Rev. J. B. Gulley the evangelist.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

## NOVEMBER 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Nov. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors were open for new members. Roy Caughron came to join church for baptism, being saved at Camp Smoky during summer camp, given right hand of Christian fellowship. Roofing committee asked church's permission to contact Bro. Lowe and release him from roofing the church, since the committee could not get him to start work. Church voted this request. Church letter request for Mrs. Ruby "Loveday" Stalans to join Dupont Baptist Church, Mrs. Don Lytle to join Valley Grove Baptist Church, Knoxville. Church voted to grant letters. Motion & second, church voted to have Christmas program, pastor to appoint committee. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

#### DECEMBER 1967

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Dec. Church called to order for business. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request was read for Lydia Flynn to join Galilee Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Vida Clinton to join First Church, Sevierville, Tenn., Billy J. Barnes to join Meridian Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Church voted to grant letters. Deacons recommended to have church vote whether to participate in county wide Christmas for every one or church prepare own baskets for needy. Church voted to prepare own baskets. No other business, session closed.

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#### JANUARY 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church (met) on second Sunday in Jan. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Announced to church that organ was paid for. Letter request for Mary Sue Hodges to join Fort Sanders Baptist Church, church voted to grant letter. Letter request for Jannie Cole to join Ogle Chapel Baptist. Request of clerk to have until next business session to investigate to see if this is Mary Jane Cole which is recorded on church book. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

## FEBRUARY 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Feb. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. The church treasurer made the 3 month report, adopted as read. Motion & second to grant letter to Mary Jane Cole to join Ogle Chapel Baptist Church, church voted. Motion & second, church voted to buy board for our service men. Motion & second, church voted to remove Marleen Flynn from record & reinstate her on roll. Committee on service men board, Lambert Fine, Estle Tarwater, George Hardin. Motion & second, church voted to send First Baptist Church of Sevierville \$10.00 for use of baptistery. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

## MARCH 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met second Sunday in March. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Letter request for Lynn Cole to join Mount Zion Baptist Church, letter granted. Motion & second, church voted to buy bulletin board to install in front of church. Motion & second, church voted to send \$25.00 to Fire Dept. Motion & second, church voted for Lambert & committee to make board for service men. Motion & second, church voted to carry session over until next Sunday to elect Vac. Bible School officers. Church met on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March. Motion & second, church voted to give committee authority to borrow money to pay labor on roofing of church. Nominating committee announced Rev. Blanken as Vac. Bible School principal. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second (Sunday) in April. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Bro. Russell announced some wanted to buy riding lawn mower for cemetery. Church asked to think on this matter. Motion & second to adjourn.

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MAY 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church treasurer made 3 mo. report, cemetery treas. made his report. These reports adopted as read. Motion Bro. Russell, second Lambert, church voted for mod. to appoint committee to buy lawn mower. Committee, Raymond Russell, John Hodges, Jr., Ralph Flynn. J. Roy Rolen was elected S.S. superintendent. Nominated committee: Fred Sharp, Ozell Watson, along with pastor. Committee for memorial services, Margaret Watson, Jean Romines, Ruth Large. Motion & second to adjourn. Committee for lawn mower reported back (to) church on fourth Sunday, the prices and named mowers. Motion Jack, second Rex, to buy Massey Ferguson mower and enter into finance for mower, church voted. Motion & second, church voted to dismiss church night service for services at high school. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod, Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

JUNE 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in June. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Raymond Russell made cemetery report. Reported that \$100.00 of offering was given for lawn mower. Motion & second, church voted. Motion & second, church voted water contract be signed and deposit of \$60.00 be made. Motion & second, church voted to raise janitor pay from \$30.00 to \$35.00. Motion & second, church voted to invited trustees to meet with deacons. Request of mod. to go personally with Ralph Flynn. Church accepted request. Church met on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. The Nomination committee read officers & teachers for Sunday School. Church voted to accept the nomination. Met on Sunday night to elect Training Union officers. The committee read names of officers. The church voted to accept these.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

JULY 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church (met) on second Sunday in July. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion and second, church voted to release committee on service board for our boys. Motion and second to set first Sunday of each month all offerings to go to pay for mower, church voted. Report on trustees invitation. All had been seen but two. No other business, session closed. Contacted other trustees on following Sunday.

# AUGUST 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Aug. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors opened for members. Recommend for revival to start Aug. 18, pastor securing evangelist. Church voted to accept recommendation. Revival held, Rev. Toomey, evangelist.

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AUGUST 1968 cont. - (Recommendation) to have sale of surplus material. List was read by Bro. Russell. Church voted to accept recommendation. Sale to be held following Sat. morning at 10 A.M. Church treas. report for 3 months, report adopted as read.

Mod., Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

# SEPTEMBER 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Sept. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors open for members. Recommend to have furnace checked before rush, church voted. Recommend to have stationary printed and envelopes with name of church, church voted, 500 each. Letter read concerning federal tax. Church voted for clerk to write letter requesting to be included in this tax exemption. Assn't. letter read and approved. Messengers to assn't.: Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Fine, Rev. Clifford Blanken, Cleo Flynn, Mrs. Otto Large, Mrs. Pearl Lewelling. Church voted to buy 50 minutes.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

# OCTOBER 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Oct. Previous (minutes) read, adopted as read. Church doors open for members. Letter request read for Carl Flynn was read to join Conner Heights, letter granted. Letter from Tennessee Baptist Convention read. Motion to send messengers if we can get them to go to Tenn. Convention in Knoxville. Motion & second, church voted to have Christmas program. Motion & second for mod. to appoint committee. Teachers to serve as committee.

## NOVEMBER 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in Nov. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion Cleo, second Bro. Byrd, to let trustees proceed with removing of trees. Letter request was read for Mayford Kerr to join Sugar Loaf Baptist Church, letter granted. Church treas. made 3 month report. Report adopted as read. Church doors opened for members. Motion & second to adjourn.

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# DECEMBER 1968

Millican Grove Baptist Church met 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Dec. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors open for members. Announced Christmas program 22<sup>nd</sup>, call of pastor on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Letter request for Mrs. Mettie Lindsey to join Walnut Grove Baptist Church, letter granted. Motion & second, church voted to appoint committee to check community to see how many baskets to buy for Christmas. Committee, Mrs. Pearl Lewelling, Mrs. Lambert Fine and Mrs. Andy Caughron. Church met on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Dec. to call pastor. Motion Cleo, second Jack, to place Rev. Blanken before Church. Church voted Rev. Blanken as pastor for coming year. Gail Ogle joined church pending baptism on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.

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## JANUARY 1969

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Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

## FEBRUARY 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sunday in Feb. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Motion & second, church voted to have trustees see how much more insurance we can get and add to present insurance from Farmer's Mutual. Motion & second, church voted to have trustees to have extra electric outlets installed along choir and pulpit. Motion and second, church voted to have ministerial day in March. Motion & second, church voted to invite Bro. Toomey to come to church and show slides from Holy Land. Church treas. made the 3 mo. report. This report adopted as read. Church voted to have church service in honor of Donny Hodges returning home. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

# MARCH 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in March. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. A report was read on amount of insurance by Bro. Russell. Recommended for trustees authority to install larger electrical box to take care of electrical services on additional plugs. Motion & second, church voted to let church offering go to Annie Armstrong offering. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

APRIL 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in April. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors were open to receive members. J. C. Williams joined church from First Baptist Church, Sevierville, John "Ricky" Ogle from First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge. Motion & second, church voted to accept these members pending letters. Bro. Raymond Russell announced Harry Vaughn from Vaughn Electric will do electric work. Motion & second to repair Sunday School room. Church voted. Motion & second, church voted pastor to appoint committee. Raymond Russell, Fred Sharp, Delmar Watson. Motion & second, church voted to have revival at a later date instead of

April 27. Motion & second to have Vacation Bible School beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, church voted. Mrs. Pearl Lewelling nominated as principal of Vac. Bible School. Trustees recommended to increase cemetery worker pay to \$1.50 per hr., church voted. Motion & second, church voted Neita authority to buy supplies for Vacation Bible School.

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MAY 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in May. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Mrs. Lewelling requested to change Vacation Bible (School), change to 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. Treas. made 3 mo. report, report adopted as read. Church doors opened to receive members, did not receive any. Motion & second, church voted to appoint memorial service committee. Maxine Hodges, Dora Fine, Mrs. Bobby Wilhoite. Motion & second to have church vote on nominating committee, whether to use as is or nominate from floor. Church voted to use nominating committee. Bro. Lambert Fine elected as superintendent of Sunday School. Motion & second, church voted to ask for water deposit back from company. Motion & second, church voted for trustees to see about poison ivy and treat bath rooms before Vacation Bible School begins. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

JUNE 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in June. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors open for new members, did not receive any. Cemetery treas. report on offering was made. Letter of recommendation for J. C. Williams was read from First Baptist Church. Church voted to accept recommendation. Note from bank was burned before church. Motion & second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

Church met on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June to elect officers & teachers for Sunday School. Sec. read officers & teachers. Motion & second, church voted to accept. Training Union officers & teachers was read. Motion & second, church voted to accept. Church clerk offered his resignation. Motion & second, church voted to accept resignation. Motion & second to close.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Ralph Flynn JULY 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on second Sunday in July. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors opened for new members, did not receive any. Motion & second, church voted for clerk to serve until next business session, agreeable with clerk. Letter of recommendation was read for John Ricky Ogle from Pigeon Forge Baptist Church. Church voted to accept recommendation. Church voted to let any of church members have Vacation Bible School teacher's books since they are out of date.

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AUGUST 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sunday in August. Previous minutes read, adopted as read. Church doors opened to receive members, did not receive any. Motion and second, church voted Bro. Charles Gibson as church clerk. Church treasurer made 3 mo. report, adopted as read. Motion and second, church voted to set 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Sept. for special offering for Jones Chapel Baptist Church. No other business, motion and second to adjourn.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Ralph Flynn

SEPTEMBER 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in September. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer reported that the offering taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday for Jones' Chapel Baptist Church was in the amount of \$232.45. Motion made and seconded not to renew assistance to Carson Newman Science Building fund after present agreement expires. Church voted, motion carried. Motion was made and seconded for church to write letter to space officials in support and approval of Bible reading in space. Vote taken, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned.

Moderator, Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Charles Gibson

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in special session on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Sept. Moved and seconded to order 50 copies of associational minutes to be paid for from church treasury. Vote taken, motion carried. Following persons appointed as associational messengers: Rev. Blanken, Lambert Fine, Dora Fine, Cleo Flynn, Katherine Flynn, Maude Caughron, Anna Flo Caughron. Associational letter was read and adopted as read. No further business, session was adjourned.

Moderator, Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Charles Gibson

OCTOBER 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in October, call to order. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Church doors opened to receive new members, received none. Letter request was read for Don Hodges to join the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Ayer, Mass., letter granted. Motion was made and seconded to have a fall revival. Standing vote taken, motion carried. Moved and seconded to appoint a committee of three (3) persons to investigate and make recommendations concerning the installation of water and rest rooms in church. Voice vote taken, motion carried. There being no further business, present session was adjourned.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Charles Gibson

On the third Sunday in October pastor appointed the following persons to serve on the committee herein mentioned: Raymond Russell, Ralph Flynn, J. C. Williams.

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# NOVEMBER 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in November. Call to order. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Church doors opened to receive members, received none. Letter request was read for Linuel Ray Wilhoite to join Walnut Grove Baptist Church. Vote was taken, letter granted. There being no further business, session was adjourned. Revival was held beginning on Monday night, November 24, and ending on Sunday night, November 30. The visiting minister was Rev. Ralph Cline. On the fifth Sunday in November the church agreed to participate in the World Missions Conference scheduled for the spring of 1970.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Charles Gibson

DECEMBER 1969

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in December. Call to order. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Church doors opened to receive members, received none. Letter request was read for Ronald Fain and wife, Janice, to unite with First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge. Church voted to grant letter. Motion was made and seconded that since Bro. Blanken has announced he would not be returning for another term, that the deacon board find a supply pastor to serve temporarily. Vote taken, motion carried. Moved and seconded to give time on the third Sunday night for the young people to present a musical program. Vote taken, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned.

Mod., Rev. Clifford Blanken C. C., Charles Gibson

# JANUARY 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the third Sunday in January. Call to order. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. The deacon board recommended that instead of finding a supply pastor, this time be used to acquire a regular pastor. Sister Nita Lewelling moved to withdraw the former motion concerning a supply pastor. Church voted to show of hands to rescind it's action. Motion made by Rex Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, that the deacon board find a regular pastor. Standing vote taken, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned.

> Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Charles Gibson

# FEBRUARY 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in Feb. Call to order. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer gave report for two (2) quarters, report adopted as read. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by John Hodges, to invite the Young People's choir to visit our church. Vote by show of hands, motion carried.

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FEBRUARY 1970 cont. - Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Amon Smith, to initiate a program of family participation in Sunday School services. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned.

Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Charles Gibson

On the first Sunday in March, church voted to pay for meals for the missionaries who visit our church during the World Missions Conference.

# MARCH 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in March. Call to order, previous minutes read and adopted as read. Letter request was read for W. C. Kerr and wife Velma to join the First Baptist Church of Pigeon Forge. Letter granted. Letter request was read for Mrs. Maude Spicer to join the First Baptist Church of West Hollywood, Fla. Letter granted. Motion by Lambert Fine, second by Nita Lewelling, to order sample package of the new Sunday School literature, so as to determine which type would be best to use. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned.

> Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd Church Clerk, Charles Gibson

# APRIL 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in April. Call to order, previous minutes read and adopted as read. Letter request was read for Mrs. Shirley Flynn to join the First Baptist Church, Sevierville, church voted to grant letter. Motion made by Nita Lewelling, second by Ralph Flynn, to elect Jean Romines superintendent of Vacation Bible School and for the church to bear expense of the Bible school. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Rex Flynn, to re-elect Lambert Fine as supt. of Sunday School. Standing vote taken, motion carried. Church voted to invite Rev. Ruble Thompson for preaching services on the following Saturday night, April 18. Motion made and seconded to postpone selection of nominating committee. Vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session was adjourned.

> Mod. pro tem, Mack Byrd C. C., Charles Gibson

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in April. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Mack Byrd, to write a check of \$75 (seventy-five dollars) to cover our share of missionary's expenses for World Missions Conference. Voted by show of hands, motion carried. Church voted to cancel Wednesday night services during week of World Missions Conference. The following persons were named to the nominating committee to work with the Sunday School Supt.: Wilma Watson, Fred Sharp, Anna Eledge.

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APRIL 1970 cont. - Bro. Mack Byrd announced his resignation as chairman of the deacon board, and that the deacons had elected Bro. Cleo Flynn as chairman. Motion

made and seconded to name Cleo as moderator pro tem. Vote taken, motion carried. Session adjourned.

Mack Byrd, moderator pro tem Charles Gibson, church clerk

MAY 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in May. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's quarterly report was read and adopted as read. Motion by Sylvia Hodges, second by Bertie Gann, to call our next pastor for an indefinite term rather than a 1 year period. Mack Byrd moved to amend the motion to include a clause providing for a 30 day notice on the part of either the church or the pastor in the event either party should decide to terminate an agreement. Voice vote taken, motion for amendment carried. Standing vote taken, motion carried. Motion was made & seconded to send a letter of appreciation to the John L. Marshall Motel, which provided lodging at no cost for the missionaries who spoke in our churches during World Missions Conference. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion made & second that the moderator appoint a decoration program committee. Voice vote, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned.

Cleo Flynn, mod. p. t. Chas. Gibson, C. C.

On the third Sunday in May, the following persons were appointed to the decoration program committee: Raymond Kerr, Maxine Hodges, Nita Lewelling, Terry Romines, Sammy Caughron, Marvin Maples.

JUNE 1970

On the second Sunday in June regular session was postponed.

Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in June to elect officers and teachers for the Sunday School. Recommendations of the nominating committee were read by Bro. Lambert Fine: Asst. supt., Charles Hodges; song leader, Ralph Flynn; pianist, Johnnie Caughron - asst., Cathy Watson; organist, Mary Rolen - asst., Maxine Hodges; jr. choir, Terry Romines; jr. pianist, Mary Frances Caughron; beginners, Kathleen Gibson; primaries, Margaret Watson; juniors, Jean Romines; intermediates, Rachael Caughron; young people, Ralph Flynn; young married women, Nita Lewelling; adult women #2, Dora Fine; adult men #2, Judson Caughron, Jr.; adult women #1, Georgia Eledge; adult men #1, Marshall Gibson. Ushers: Andy Caughron, chairman, Rex Flynn, John Hodges, Raymond Kerr. Vacation Bible School principal, Jean Romines. Training Union director, Terry Romines; song leader, Charles Hodges; pianist, Cathy Watson - asst., Regina Watson; organist, Maxine Hodges; secretary, Sheila Hodges; beginners, ---; juniors, Jean Romines; int., Lambert Fine; young people, Ralph Flynn. Motion was made

and seconded to elect those persons recommended by the committee. Church voted by show of hands, motion carried.

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JUNE 1970 cont. - Jean Romines recommended the disposition of surplus VBS material by sale or donation to another church. Motion made & seconded that we donate this surplus material to another church. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Ralph Flynn, mod. p. t. Chas. Gibson, C. C.

JULY 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in July. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Bro. J. C. Williams offered his resignation from the building committee. Motion by Bro. Mack Byrd, second by Bro. Amon Smith, to accept his resignation. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. The deacon board recommended the nomination of Rev. Bethel Crisp as pastor. Motion by Bro. Amon Smith, second by Bro. Rex Flynn, that the church call Bro. Crisp as our pastor. Standing vote taken, motion carried by vote of 81 to 0. It was announced that Bro. Crisp could assume the pastorate beginning the first Sunday in August. Church voted for the moderator p. t. to appoint a member to fill the vacancy on the building committee. Moderator appointed Bro. Raymond Kerr. Moderator announced a special session on the third Sunday in July to consider the new type Sunday School literature. No further business, session was adjourned.

Church met in special session on the third Sunday in July to consider the new type Sunday School literature. After discussion on the new type, it was decided that we should continue with our present literature.

> Cleo Flynn, Moderator p. t. Charles Gibson, C. C.

Millican Grove Baptist Church met on the first Wednesday night in August after Herbert Caughron came forward to join the church pending baptism. Ralph Flynn elected clerk pro tem. Motion and second, church voted to accept Herbert Caughron into church pending baptism. No other business, session closed.

Mod., Rev. Bethel Crisp Clerk p. t., Ralph Flynn

# AUGUST 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in August. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Bro. Raymond Russell gave the cemetery report, which was adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Sister Nita Lewelling called the church's attention to a rack made by the intermediate boys in Vacation Bible School which they wished to present to the church. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Rex Flynn, that the rack be accepted and used. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Pastor announced the baptizing to be held on the fourth Sunday in August if acceptable to the candidates for baptism. No further business, session was adjourned.

> Mod., Rev. Bethel Crisp C. C., Charles Gibson

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AUGUST 1970 cont. - On the fourth Sunday in August church doors opened to receive members. Jerry Hodges came forward to join the church pending baptism, Mrs. Bethel Crisp to join pending letter from Union Valley Baptist Church. Church voted to receive them. Bro. Cleo Flynn acted as moderator pro tem for Rev. Bethel Crisp to join pending letter from Union Valley Baptist Church. Church voted to receive him. Church met on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in August for a baptismal service at the Hodson Bridge. Those baptized were Herbert Caughron and Jerry Hodges.

# SEPTEMBER 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in September. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Amon Smith, for Lambert Fine to head a committee to work out a Christmas program. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Mack Byrd, to give authority to trustees to have door facings and trim painted. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session was adjourned. Church met in special session on the third Sunday in September. The following persons were named as associational messengers: Rev. Bethel Crisp, Mr. Lambert Fine, Mrs. Dora Fine, Mrs. Nita Lewelling, Mr. Ralph Flynn, Mrs. Bethel Crisp, Mrs. Georgia Eledge. Associational letter was read and amended to read: "Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary enrollment 5" instead of "7", Training Union Young Married People enrollment 10" instead of "7". Church voted to adopt letter as amended. Motion was made and seconded to order fifty (50) copies of associational minutes to be paid for from church treasury. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session was adjourned. On the fourth Sunday in September church doors opened to receive members. Mr. Don Hodges and wife, Myra, came forward to join church pending letter from Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church of Ayer, Mass. Church voted to receive them.

Mod., Rev. Bethel Crisp

## C. C., Charles Gibson

## OCTOBER 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in October. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letters of recommendation were read for Rev. & Mrs. Bethel Crisp from Union Valley Baptist Church, for Mr. & Mrs. Don Hodges from Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church of Ayer, Mass. Church voted to accept recommendations. There being no further business, session was adjourned. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in October. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Mack Byrd, to name Rev. Crisp as messenger to the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting in Jackson. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Raymond Russell, that the motion be amended to provide payment of expenses from the church treasury. Voice vote taken, motion carried as amended. No further business, session was adjourned.

> Moderator, Rev. Bethel Crisp Church clerk, Charles Gibson

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#### NOVEMBER 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in November. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's quarterly report was given and adopted as read. Ralph Flynn gave report for building committee on plans to be considered for installation of water & bathrooms. Motion was made & second to purchase 125 new song books. Voice vote taken, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in November to consider building committee proposals. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Rex Flynn, to accept recommendations of committee including the addition of two Sunday School rooms. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, that motion be amended to authorize the building committee to serve also as finance committee. Voice vote taken, motion for amendment carried. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. There being no further business, session adjourned.

Mod., Rev. Bethel Crisp C. C., Charles Gibson

#### DECEMBER 1970

Millican Grove Baptist Church held revival services beginning on Sunday night, Dec. 6, and running through Monday night, Dec. 14, with the pastor, Rev. Bethel Crisp, bringing the messages. Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in December. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in special session on the third Wednesday night on December. Motion and second, church voted Ralph Flynn as clerk pro tem. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, church voted to buy a hot water heater for Bro. Frank Hodges. Motion & second church voted to adjourn.

> Mod., Rev. Bethel Crisp Clerk pro tem, Ralph Flynn

On the first Sunday in January church doors opened to receive members. Joe Crisp joined the church pending letter from Union Valley Baptist Church. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Amon Smith, church voted to receive him.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

JANUARY 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in January. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

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FEBRUARY 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in February. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's quarterly report was given and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was read for Joe Crisp from Union Valley Baptist Church. Motion was made and second to send note of appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Williams for their donation of Bibles. Voice vote taken, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

MARCH 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in March. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on the third Sunday in March. Building committee reported the following bids on bath & S.S. rooms. A. James Maples, \$11,000 (\$11,460 - discount of \$460). B. Wilson Stott, \$9,375 or cost plus 10%. Standing vote taken to confirm whether or not to proceed with building project, with 49 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion by Kenneth Lewelling, second by Rex Flynn, to accept Stott's bid of \$9,375. Standing vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session was adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

APRIL 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in April. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letter request was read for Mrs. Carolyn Ogle Mathews to join the Second Baptist Church of Sevierville. Church voted to grant letter. Floor received nominations for Sunday School Director. Donnie Hodges was nominated by Cleo Flynn. No further nominations, motion by Rex Flynn, second by Cleo Flynn, for nominations to cease. Standing vote taken to elect Donnie as Sunday School Director. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Mack Byrd, that pastor appoint nominating committee to work with Sunday School Director. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, to send Rev. & Mrs. Crisp as messengers to Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Mack Byrd, to have Judson Caughron repair guard rail on steps before start of Vacation Bible School. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

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APRIL 1971 cont. - On the fourth Sunday in April pastor appointed nominating committee to work with Sunday School superintendent to be composed of Directors of Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, chairman of deacon board, & church clerk.

MAY 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in May. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Church heard recommendations from building committee that the old Sunday School rooms be insulated and that guttering be installed on church. Motion by Nita Lewelling, second by John Hodges, that the building committee be authorized to have this work done. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, that the pastor appoint a decoration program committee. Voice vote taken motion carried. Pastor appointed to committee: Judson Caughron, Nita Lewelling, and Anna Eledge. There being no further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

JUNE 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in June. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. The cemetery report was given and adopted as read. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Raymond Russell, to increase wages for cemetery work to \$1.75 per hour. Voice vote taken, motion carried. There being no further business, session adjourned.

Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in June to reorganize the Sunday School. The following officers and teachers were elected: clerk, Charles Gibson; treasurer, Cleo Flynn; executive board member, Rex Flynn; Sunday School Supt., Don Hodges; asst. S. S. Supt., Raymond Kerr; secretary, Elizabeth Flynn; song leader, Ralph Flynn; asst. song leader, Charles Hodges; pianist, Cathy Watson; organist, Maxine Hodges, jr. pianist, Mary Frances Caughron; jr. choir director, Regina Watson; Sunday School teachers: class #1, Marshall Gibson; #2, Annie Jane Smith; #3, Judson Caughron, Jr.; #4, Dora Fine; #5, Nita Lewelling; #6, Ralph Flynn; #7, Myra Hodges; #8, Jean Romines; #9, Margaret Watson, #10, Kathleen Gibson; VBS Supt., Jean Romines. Motion made and second that piano players alternate as assistants. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion & second that present ushers be re-elected. Church voted by show of hands, motion rejected. Motion & second that RA boys serve as ushers. Motion by Lambert Fine, second by Rex Flynn, that motion be amended to name Charles Hodges as chairman of ushers. Voice vote taken, motion for amendment carried. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by John Hodges, that all assistants assume duties on the second Sunday of each month. Voice vote taken, motion carried. On the fourth Sunday night in June the following Training Union officers & teachers were elected: TU Director, Rex Flynn; asst. director, Joe Crisp; song leader, Charles Hodges; asst. song leader, Gearldine Hodges; pianist, Maxine Hodges; asst. pianist, Dwight Maples; organist, Mary Rolen, asst. organist, Cathy Watson, secretary, Sheila Hodges; asst. secretary, Jo Ann Romines.

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JUNE 1971 cont. - Teachers: Beginners, Betty Eledge - asst., Barbara Flynn; jrs., Olivia Crisp - asst., Myra Hodges; young people, Lambert Fine; young married people, Ralph Flynn; adult women, Elizabeth Flynn; adult men, Cleo Flynn. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Rex Flynn, to begin revival on July 18. Voice vote taken, motion carried. There being no further business, session was adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

# JULY 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in July. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. VBS report was given and adopted as read. Pastor proposed that Rev. Tom Wells assist in revival. Proposal was confirmed by show of hands. There being no further business, session was adjourned. Revival services were held beginning on July 18 & continuing through July 25, with preaching by Rev. Tom Wells. On the fourth Sunday in July church doors opened to receive members. Kathy Hardin & David Hodges joined church pending baptism. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by John Hodges, that church receive them. Voice vote taken, mot. carried.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

## AUGUST 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in August. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion & second that Baptismal services be held on Aug. 22 at 3:00 PM at the Hodson Bridge. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Treasurer's report was read and adopted as read. Building committee reported that building was completed and approved by committee except for some minor discrepancies, and recommended that contractor be released on condition that he would refund \$100 if the church would correct the discrepancies. Motion & second to accept report and release contractor. Voice vote taken motion carried. Motion & second to give pastor authority to appoint a committee to check on & improve parking area. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Pastor appointed a committee: Raymond Russell, Kenneth Lewelling, & deacon board. Motion & second that church set aside two additional deacons. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Motion & second to increase pastor's salary to \$60 per week. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion & second that material left from building be sold by trustees and money go into the church treasury. Voice vote taken motion carried. Pastor recommended that sale and working to clear the parking area & grounds be held on the fourth Saturday in August. Recommendation confirmed by show of hands. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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AUGUST 1971 cont. - On the fourth Sunday in August church doors opened to receive members. Joyce Lane joined church pending baptism. Church voted to receive her. Church met on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in August for a baptismal service at the Hodson Bridge. Those baptized were Kathy Hardin, David Hodges, and Joyce Lane.
## SEPTEMBER 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in September. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Cemetery fund report was given for associational year and adopted as read. Report was given on parking area improvements. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Kenneth Lewelling, to write letters of appreciation to the county Highway Department and to Blalock Construction Co. for their donation of material and services. Voice vote taken, motion carried. It was recommended that pastor set date for working to install drain tile. Working set for the first Saturday in Oct. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Estel Tarwater, to purchase dampness arrestors for organ & piano. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, to amend motion for these items to be purchased from dealer. Voice vote taken, motion for amendment carried. Voice vote taken, motion carried. It was recommended that pastor appoint a committee to check on de-humidifier for basement. Pastor appointed to committee: Kenneth Lewelling, Judson Caughron, Raymond Kerr. Nita Lewelling reported on election of WMU officers, confirmed by voice vote. Cleo Flynn nominated the present RA advisors for coming year. Confirmed by voice vote. Nominations were received for Brotherhood Director for coming year. Rex Flynn was nominated by Charles Hodges. Don Hodges was nominated by Rex Flynn. At Don's request Rex withdrew the nomination. Motion by Raymond Russell, second by Mack Byrd, that nominations cease. Voice vote taken, Rex elected Brotherhood Director. Letter granted for Johnnie Caughron to Community Baptist Church, Oliver Springs, and for Becky Lane to Smithwood Baptist Church, Sevierville. No further business, session adjourned.

Church met in special session on the third Sunday in Sept. Church letter to the association was read. The following members were appointed as messengers to the association: Rev. & Mrs. Bethel Crisp, Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Fine, Mr. & Mrs. Don Hodges, & Cleo Flynn. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Amon Smith, to order 45 copies of associational minutes to be paid for from church treasury. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Lambert Fine, that letter be adopted as read. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

#### OCTOBER 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in October. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Judson Caughron, that all teachers serve as Christmas program committee. Vote by show of hands, motion rejected.

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OCTOBER 1971 cont. - Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Raymond Kerr, that Christmas program committee be appointed by moderator. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Motion by Blanche Hodges, second by Ralph Flynn, to write letter of appreciation to FFA for donating the use of their tractor during improvements to church grounds. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

On the fourth Sunday in October pastor appointed to Christmas program committee: Dora Fine, Jean Romines, Annie Jane Smith. Church met in special session on the fifth Sunday in October. Ralph Flynn was elected moderator pro tem. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Rex Flynn that delegates be sent to the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting in Gatlinburg. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. The following persons were elected as delegates: Rev. Bethel Crisp, Jean Romines, Mack Byrd. No further business, session adjourned.

> Ralph Flynn, mod. pro tem Charles Gibson, c. c.

On the first Sunday in November, church voted for Nita Lewelling to serve as delegate to TBC replacing Mack Byrd, who was unable to attend.

## NOVEMBER 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in November. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Treasurer's quarterly report given and adopted as read. Cleo Flynn offered his resignation as treasurer. Motion by Mack Byrd, second by Amon Smith, that resignation be accepted. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Nominations were received for office of treasurer. Rex Flynn was nominated by Theo Sharp. Margaret Spence was nominated by Margaret Watson. Motion and second that nominations cease. Standing vote taken, Margaret Spence was elected treasurer. Motion was made and seconded to specify an indefinite term for office of treasurer. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. No further business, session was adjourned. On the first Sunday in December church doors opened to receive members. Angela Justus joined church pending baptism. Church voted to receive her.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

## DECEMBER 1971

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in December. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Building committee reported that new Sunday School rooms were ready for occupancy. Kenneth Lewelling offered his resignation from the Board of Directors of Sevier County Hospital. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Estle Tarwater, that resignation be accepted. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Kenneth Lewelling nominated Fred Sharp as member of Hospital Board of Directors. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Ralph Flynn, that nominations cease. Voice vote taken to confirm nominee.

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DECEMBER 1971 cont. - Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Rex Flynn, to present a Christmas gift of \$25 to the associational missionary. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Ralph Flynn, to set aside the third Sunday in December for offering for Bobbie Hodges family. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Estel Tarwater, to amend motion to state that entire offering be used. Vote by show of hands, motion for amendment carried. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Nominations were received for office of Deacon. Donny Hodges was nominated by Nita Lewelling. Bobby Wilhoite was nominated by Donny Hodges. Move by Kenneth Lewelling, second by Blanche Hodges, that nominations cease. Standing vote taken, nominees were confirmed. Motion and second that the two Deacons-elect be set aside for six (6) months before ordination. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

JANUARY 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in January. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Rex Flynn, that carpet be installed in children's Sunday School rooms. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Raymond Kerr, second by Raymond Russell, to have Blalock's deliver two (2) loads of dirt to fill below new Sunday School rooms. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Church voted by show of hands to have a spring revival. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

## FEBRUARY 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sun. in February. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion and second that pastor be authorized to purchase the carpet for children's Sunday School rooms. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion and second that the fill dirt voted on in last session be purchased by building committee. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Cemetery fund report given and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on the third Sunday in Feb. Motion by Don Hodges, second by Ralph Flynn, that revival be scheduled for the last week in March. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. On the first Sunday in March church confirmed Rev. Billy Joe McCown as visiting evangelist for the revival.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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### MARCH 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on second Sunday in March. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Rex Flynn, to observe ministerial education day April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion and second that the entire offering of the following week (3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.) go to the Annie Armstrong offering. Voice vote, carried. Motion by Raymond Russell, second by Mack Byrd, that pastor appoint committee for installation of carpet. Voice vote, carried. Those appointed to committee were: Raymond Kerr, Bobby Wilhoite and Ozel Watson. Motion by Don Hodges, second by Rex Flynn, that trustees see about refinishing the church sign on the Douglas Dam road. Voice vote, carried. Motion by Margaret Watson, second by Wilma Watson, that door to new rooms be sanded & painted to match other Voice vote taken, motion carried. Rex Flynn submitted names of youth to door. participate in Training Union Youth Night. Confirmed by voice vote. Motion by Nita Lewelling, second by Cleo Flynn, that teachers be authorized to obtain materials needed in children's classes and bill to church treasury. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned. On the second Sunday in March church doors opened to receive members. Jana Watson united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive her. On the first Saturday night in April church doors opened to receive members. Carl Flynn united with church pending letter from Conner Heights Baptist Church. Linda Shultz united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive them. On the first Monday night in April church doors opened to receive members. Dwight Maples, Cynthia Weise, & David Hodges united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive them. Revival services were held beginning on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, and ending on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Billy Joe McCown was visiting evangelist. On the second Sunday in April, baptizing service was scheduled for following Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, in Walden's Creek.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

## APRIL 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in April. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was read for Carl Flynn from Conner Heights Baptist Church, letter accepted. Letter request was read for Louise Christopher to unite with English Mtn. Baptist Church. Clerk reported no record of Mrs. Christopher on membership rolls. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Raymond Russell, to obtain more information before granting letter. Voice vote, carried. Motion by Raymond Russell, second by Lambert Fine, to give approval to building committee to install shoe mold & base board in children's class rooms. Voice vote, carried. Motion by Raymond Russell, second by Rex Flynn, that pay for custodial work be increased to \$50.00 per month and for cemetery work to \$2.00 per hour. Move by Ralph Flynn, second by Raymond Russell, that motion be amended to provide payment of \$2.00 per hour for work done on church grounds. Voice vote taken, motion for amendment carried. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

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APRIL 1972 cont. - Motion made and seconded that ordination of the two deacons-elect be held on the fourth Sunday in June. Standing vote taken, motion carried. Baptizing service was scheduled for the following Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Motion by Raymond Kerr, second by Otto Large, that an offering be received for the Ronald Eledge family on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned. Baptizing service was held on Sunday afternoon, April 16<sup>th</sup> in Walden's Creek. Those baptized were David Hodges, Linda Shultz, and Cynthia Weise. Church met in special session on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. in April. Letter request was granted for Mrs. Louise Loveday Christopher to unite with English Mountain Baptist Church, Rt. #4, Dandridge. No further business, adjourned.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

Baptizing service was held on Sun. afternoon, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at First Church, Sevierville. Those baptized were Jana Watson, Angela Justus, and Dwight Maples.

MAY 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in May. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Cemetery fund report was given and adopted as read. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Blanche Hodges, that pastor appoint a decoration program committee. Show of hands, carried. Those appointed to committee: Anna Eledge, Rex Flynn, Margaret Watson. Motion & second that pastor and deacons draw up letters of invitation to churches in association informing them of ordination service scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. in June. Vote by show of hands, carried. No further business, adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

# JUNE 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June. Previous minutes read & adopted as read. Report was given on cemetery fund donations. Motion by Ralph Flynn, seconded by Rex Flynn, to extend terms of Sunday School officers & teachers to end with associational year. Voice vote, carried. Motion by Blanche Hodges, seconded by Ralph Flynn, that pastor appoint nominating committee for Sunday School officers & teachers. Committee was named and approved by voice vote. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June church voted for pastor to appoint a committee to see about song books for children's choir. Those appointed were: Mary Rolen, Regina Watson, & Ralph Flynn

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Millican Grove Baptist Church met on Sunday afternoon, June 25<sup>th</sup>, for the purpose of ordaining two deacons, namely, Donny Hodges & Bobby Wilhoite. Bro. Bethel Crisp called the church in session and a motion was made & seconded by the church and voted that the ordained Deacons and Preachers meet for the purpose of forming a presbytery. Bethel Crisp was elected moderator, Edmond Latham was elected clerk, Melvin Carr was to lead in the asking of questions, Ulyss Thomas to bring the message, Otha McCarter the ordination prayer, and Earl Wilhoite the prayer of benediction. After questioning, the council approved them and turned them back to the church. The church in turn approved the men to be ordained.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, Mod. Rev. Edmond Latham, clerk of the ord. council

Members of ordaining council: Ulyss Thomas, Otha McCarter, Melvin Carr, Thomas McCarter, Mack Byrd, Cleo Flynn, Rev. Hobart Maples, Rev. Joe Rogers, Ralph Sims, L. D. Stark, Rev. Marion C. Brock, Charles R. Clinton, Mitchel Wilhoite, Edmond Latham, Ralph Flynn, Fred Sharp, Bethel C. Crisp, Rev. Earl Wilhoite

## JULY 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion by Cleo Flynn, seconded by Raymond Kerr, that names be kept on servicemen's list as long as individual is actively associated with any branch of regular service, National Guard, or active reserve. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Jean Romines gave Vacation Bible School report. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

Church met in special session on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July, the pastor having requested that a vote of confidence be taken. Motion by Ralph Flynn, seconded by Mack Byrd, that vote be taken. Standing vote was taken with 71 for, 0 against. No further business, session adjourned.

Cleo Flynn, mod. p. t. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

AUGUST 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Cemetery fund report was given and adopted as read. Pastor announced that note on new rooms was paid off. Note was then burned. Nominations were received for office of Sunday School Superintendent. Don Hodges was nominated by Ralph Flynn. Motion by Judson Caughron, seconded by Mack Byrd, that nominations cease. Don was then elected by vote of acclamation. Motion made and seconded that building committee see about repairing leaks. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion made and seconded that building committee have latches installed on ladies rest room. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

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## SEPTEMBER 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Nominating committee submitted recommendations for Sunday School officers & teachers. These were placed in nomination and confirmed by show of hands. Nominees for Training Union officers & teachers along with WMU & Brotherhood officers were confirmed by show of hands. Letter request was read for Harold Flynn to unite with Providence Baptist Church.

Motion by Raymond Russell, seconded by Mack Byrd, that letter be granted. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Dora Fine, that a nursery committee be named. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Dora Fine, to amend the motion to state that the pastor appoint the committee. Voice vote taken, motion for amendment carried. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, to have a Christmas program and for the pastor to name a program committee. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September the pastor named the following nursery committee: Deloris Kerr, Margaret Spence, Katherine Flynn, Annie Jane Smith. And to Christmas program committee: Mary Rolen, Margaret Watson, Jean Romines, Barbara Flynn & Charlotte Wilhoite. Church met in special session on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September. Associational letter was read. The following were elected as delegates to the association: Rev. & Mrs. Bethel Crisp, Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Fine, Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Flynn, & Mr. Ralph Flynn. Motion made and seconded to order 50 copies of associational minutes. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Cleo Flynn, seconded by Estel Tarwater, church voted to adopt letter as read. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

OCTOBER 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in October. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letter request was read for Miss Carole Lewelling to unite with First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Motion by Raymond Russell, second by Mack Byrd, church voted to grant letter. Motion by Raymond Kerr, second by Mack Byrd, to sow grass seed around church grounds. It was moved & seconded that motion by amended to state that building committee have this seeding done. Voice vote taken, motion for amendment carried. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned. On the first Sunday in November church doors opened to receive members. Mrs. Vida Clinton united with church pending letter from First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Church voted to receive her.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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#### NOVEMBER 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in Nov. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report given & adopted as read. Cemetery fund report given and adopted as read. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Mack Byrd, to send the pastor, Mrs. Crisp & Joe Crisp as messengers to the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Estel Tarwater, that pastor appoint a committee to study & made recommendations concerning repair to inside of church building. Vice vote taken, motion carried. Those named to committee were: Raymond Kerr, Ralph Flynn, Margaret Watson. Motion by Lambert Fine, second by Raymond Kerr, to set aside offering on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month for Building Fund and for this Fund to be placed in a separate account. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion & second that outside toilets be torn down by RA boys, who had volunteered to do the work. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Raymond Kerr, that material from outside toilets be given to Bro. Mack Byrd. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

## DECEMBER 1972

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in Dec. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. There being no business to transact, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c.c.

On the fourth Sunday in Dec. church doors opened to receive members. Miss Pam Lindsey united with church pending letter from Alder Branch Baptist Church. Church voted to receive her.

#### JANUARY 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in January. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letters of recommendation were read and accepted for Mrs. Vida Clinton from First Baptist Church, Sevierville, and for Miss Pam Lindsey from Alder Branch Baptist Church. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

#### FEBRUARY 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in February. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Nominations were received to elect two men to the office of Trustee. Raymond Kerr and Ozell Watson were nominated by Cleo Flynn. Motion by Lambert Fine, second by Don Hodges, that nominations cease. Standing vote taken, nominees elected by vote of acclamation.

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FEBRUARY 1973 cont. - On motion by Cleo Flynn, seconded by Nita Lewelling, church voted for trustees to serve as long as they were able. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

# MARCH 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in March. Previous minutes read & adopted as read. Motion & second that special offering be received for the area-wide revival planned for this summer. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Rex Flynn, that motion be amended to state that \$75 be given from church treasury. Voice vote taken, motion for amendment carried. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Moderator turned session over to Cleo Flynn as moderator pro tem, to discuss problems relating to church. Motion made & seconded to give pastor vote of confidence. Standing vote taken, motion carried by unanimous vote. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Cleo Flynn, mod. pro tem Charles Gibson, c. c.

APRIL 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in April. Previous minutes were read & adopted as read. Motion by Cleo Flynn, seconded by Blanche Hodges, to observe youth week on the fifth Sunday in April. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Church voted by show of hands to have this year's Vacation Bible School at night and for the pastor to serve as principal. Motion & second to begin VBS on 11 June. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

## MAY 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in May. Previous minutes were read & adopted as read. Cemetery Fund report given & adopted as read. Treasurer's report given & adopted as read. Letter was granted for Mrs. Blanche (Flynn) Hodges to Providence Baptist Church. No further business, session adjourned.

> Cleo Flynn, mod. pro tem Chas. Gibson, c. c.

## JUNE 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in June. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Cemetery Fund treasurer gave report on decoration offering.

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JUNE 1973 cont. - Building committee submitted list of recommendations for refinishing interior of building. Motion by Raymond Russell, seconded by Cleo Flynn, to accept recommendations and obtain bids. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Cleo Flynn, seconded by Raymond Russell, to proceed with present building committee continuing to serve. Move & second that motion be amended to provide that committee return bids to church for approval. Vote by show of hands, move for amendment carried. Standing vote taken, motion carried. Motion & second that bids also be received on air conditioning. Vote by show of hands, carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

## JULY 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in July. Previous minutes were read & adopted as read. Nursery committee submitted recommendations for establishing a nursery. Motion by Ralph Flynn, seconded by Raymond Russell, that recommendations be accepted. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Building committee returned bid on air conditioning for auditorium & class rooms. No action taken, pending bids on remainder of work. Letter request read and granted for Leroy Maples to Providence Baptist Church. No further business, session adjourned. A youth led revival was held beginning on Monday night 23 July and ending on Saturday night 28 July, Rev. Don Franks doing the preaching. On Saturday night 28 July church doors opened to receive members. Alisa Kerr, Sandra Hodges, Rhonda Eledge & Bobby Wilhoite, Jr. united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive them. On Sunday morning 29 July church doors opened to receive members. Michael Spence united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive him.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

AUGUST 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in August. Previous minutes read and adopted as read. Cemetery Fund report was given and adopted as read. Treasurer's report given, adopted as read. Motion and second to have baptizing service third Sunday in August at Walden's Creek. Vote by show of hands, carried. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Raymond Kerr, that nursery committee proceed with securing materials for nursery. Voice vote, carried. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, that moderator appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers and teachers. Voice vote, carried. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

On the second Sunday in August church doors opened to receive members. Jeffrey Loveday united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive him.

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AUGUST 1973 cont. - On the third Sunday in August moderator appointed to nominating committee: Don Hodges, Bobby Wilhoite and Otto Large. On the third Sunday in August, 2:30 PM, church met at Walden's Creek for baptismal service. Those baptized were Alisa Kerr, Rhonda Eledge, Sandra Hodges, Bobby Wilhoite, Jr., Michael Spence and Jeffrey Loveday.

# SEPTEMBER 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in September. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion by Raymond Kerr, second by Ralph Flynn, that church approve the newly organized Women's Sunday School class and accept it into the Sunday School. Standing vote taken, motion carried. Nominating committee submitted list of nominees for officers & teachers. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Marvin Maples, to approve recommendations. Motion by Ralph Flynn, seconded by Lambert Fine, that motion be tabled to give time to contact people on nominating list. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Church proceeded to elect the following officers: Wayne Spence, Sunday School superintendent, Raymond Kerr, asst.; Marvin Maples, Training Union director, Joe Beason, asst. Church voted to postpone until the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday the election of other officers. No further business, session adjourned.

Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in September. The following officers and teachers were elected for the coming year: church clerk, Charles Gibson; song leader, Ralph Flynn, asst., Charles Hodges; pianist, Maxine Hodges, asst., Regina Watson; organist, Dwight Maples, asst., Mary Rolen; jr. pianist, Dwight Maples, asst., Jana Watson; jr. choir director, Joanne Romines, asst., Pam Lindsey; secretary, Elizabeth Flynn, asst., Sheila Hodges. Teachers: beginners, Pam Lindsey; primaries, Margaret Watson, asst., Wilma Watson, juniors, Barbara Flynn, asst. Margaret Spence; intermediates, Myra Hodges, asst., Janette Kerr; young adults, Ralph Flynn, asst., Maxine Hodges; adult men, Judson Caughron, asst., Lambert Fine; sr. adult men, Bob Wilhoite, asst., Raymond Russell; young women, Dora Fine; women #1, Blanche Hodges, asst., Mildred Williams; women #2, Nita Lewelling, asst., Theo Sharp; women #3, Georgia Eledge, asst., Anna Jane Smith. Ushers: Ozel Watson, Rex Flynn, J. Roy Rolen. Training Union: song leader, Charles Hodges, asst., Wayne Spence; pianist, Regina Watson, asst., Dwight Maples; organist, Maxine Hodges, asst., Mary Rolen; secretary, Sheila Hodges, asst., Joanne Romines; beginners, Pam Lindsey; primaries & juniors, Myra Hodges, asst., Dwight Maples; intermediates, Lambert Fine, asst., Dora Fine; young married people, Jean Romines, asst., Don Hodges; adult women, Kate Hardin, asst., Blanche Hodges; adult men, Cleo Flynn. WMU Director, Dora Fine, asst., Nita Lewelling. Brotherhood Director, Rex Flynn, asst., Don Hodges; RAs, young group, Charles Hodges, older group, Bob Wilhoite. Mrs. Crisp & Betty Eledge, the SS Beginners teachers for the past year, requested permission to paint the beginner's SS room. Motion by Rex Flynn, seconded by Lambert Fine, that permission be granted. Voice vote, carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

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SEPTEMBER 1973 cont. - Church met in special session on the fifth Sunday in Sept. The following associational messengers were appointed: Rev. Bethel Crisp, Mrs. Nita Lewelling, Mrs. Charlotte Wilhoite, Mr. & Mrs. John Eledge, Mr. & Mrs. Don Hodges. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Marvin Maples, to order forty-five (45) copies of associational minutes to be paid for from church treasury. Vote by show of hands, carried. Motion by Anna Jane Smith, second by Bob Wilhoite, to invite the Sevier County Baptist Association to meet at our church during the eighty-ninth annual session. Vote by show of hands, carried. Associational letter was read and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

Cleo Flynn, mod. pro tem Chas. Gibson, c. c.

# NO BUSINESS SESSION HELD IN OCTOBER

A revival was held beginning Sunday night Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> and ending Saturday night Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, with Rev. Andy Ball doing the preaching. On the first Sunday in Nov. church doors opened to receive members. Teresa Kerr and James Justus united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive them.

## NOVEMBER 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Mack Byrd, to accept pastor's resignation, which he had offered on previous Sunday. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Blanche Hodges, second by Raymond Kerr, that baptismal services be held this date, Nov. 11, at Dupont Baptist Church at 2:30 PM. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Motion by Bertie Gann, second by Lambert Fine, that deacon board serve as pulpit committee to seek a nominee for pastor. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Treasurer's report given, adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned. Baptizing service was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Nov. at Dupont Baptist Church. Those baptized were Teresa Kerr & James Justus. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday night in Nov. church doors opened to receive members. Mrs. Judy Justus united with church pending letter from Glenwood Baptist Church, Oak Ridge. Church voted to receive her.

Rev. Bethel Crisp, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

## DECEMBER 1973

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in Dec. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was read and accepted for Mrs. Judy Justus from Glenwood Baptist Church, Oak Ridge. Motion and second to lease the voting precinct building from the county to be used as a community building under supervision of the church. Lease is to be for thirty (30) years at one dollar (\$1.00) per year. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. Motion & second that a committee be appointed to gather information for use in a centennial program. Vote by show of hands, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Mack Byrd, mod. pro tem Chas. Gibson, c. c.

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JANUARY 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the fourth Sunday in January. Previous minutes adopted as read. Letter request was read for Rev. & Mrs. Bethel Crisp to unite with Mtn. View Baptist Church. Church voted to grant letter. Motion by Ralph Flynn, seconded by Raymond Kerr, that moderator appoint a committee to work out policy & by-laws concerning the flower fund and report back to the church next session. Voice vote taken, carried. Moderator appointed to committee: Raymond Kerr, Jean Romines, Anna Eledge. No further business, session adjourned.

Cleo Flynn, mod. pro tem Chas. Gibson, c. c.

### FEBRUARY 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in February. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and

adopted as read. The following recommendations were submitted by the flower fund committee: "It is suggested that the Flower Fund provide flowers on the death of our church members and their immediate families ("immediate family" is defined as spouse, children and parents) whenever the Flower Fund treasurer is made aware of such death. The church clerk is to provide the Flower Fund treasurer with a list as accurate as possible of the membership rolls, this list to be kept current by the Flower Fund treasurer. This Flower Fund is to consist of donations of the "birthday offering". At such time as this fund shall decrease to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00), it is to be supplemented by fifty dollars (\$50.00) from the general treasury". Church voted by show of hands to adopt these recommendations. Nominations were received for flower fund treasurer. Barbara Flynn was nominated by Ralph Flynn. Motion by Lambert Fine, second by John Hodges, Jr. that nominations cease. Voted by show of hands, carried. Motion was made and seconded to raise pastor's salary to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per week. Motion carried. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on the third Sunday in February. Motion by Rex Flynn, second by Estel Tarwater, that the church call Rev. Bill Barnes as pastor. Standing vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

> Cleo Flynn, mod. p. t. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

On the fourth Sunday in February church doors were opened to receive members. Rev. & Mrs. Bill Barnes united with church pending letter from First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge. Church voted to receive them.

Ralph Flynn, mod. p. t. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

MARCH 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in March. Call to order, previous minutes were read and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

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MARCH 1974 cont. - On the fourth Sunday in March church doors opened to receive members. Bro. Harold Guffey united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive him.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

## APRIL 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in April. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Moderator appointed the following persons to centennial committee: Cleo Flynn, Jean Romines, Raymond Russell, Charles Gibson, Ozell Watson, and Maxine Hodges. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Judson Caughron, that custodian's pay for cemetery work be increased to \$2.50 per hour. Motion carried. Letters of recommendation were granted for Ralph, Ina, and Pat Byrd to unite with Nina Baptist Church, White Pine. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in April. Motion by Cleo Flynn, second by Amon Smith, that moderator be empowered to name a decoration program committee. Motion carried. Moderator appointed to the committee: Charlotte Wilhoite, Mary Role, and Rex Flynn. On the fourth Sunday afternoon baptismal service was held at First Baptist Church of Pigeon Forge. Bro. Harold Guffey was baptized.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

### MAY 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in May. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Letters of recommendation were read for Rev. & Mrs. Bill Barnes from First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge. There being no further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

#### JUNE 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in June. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Bro. Raymond Russell reported that the decoration offering for the cemetery fund was \$521.50. Motion by Marvin Maples, second by Jean Romines, that a church picnic be held. Motion carried. Pastor appointed Marvin Maples and Katherine Flynn to work out plans and report back to church. No further business session adjourned. Church met in special session on the third Sunday in June. Motion by Bob Wilhoite, second by Raymond Kerr, that church buy soft drinks & paper plates for the picnic. Motion carried. No further business, session adjourned. On the fourth Sunday in June church doors opened to receive members. Pam Spence and David Barnes united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive them.

> Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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## JULY 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in July. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion by Ralph Flynn, second by Lambert Fine, that the moderator appoint a nominating committee for Sunday School and Training Union officers and teachers and that the Sunday School superintendent be elected at next session. Motion carried. No further business, session adjourned. On the second Sunday in July church doors opened to receive members. Cynthia Barnes united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive her. Baptismal services were held on the second Sunday in July at First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge. Those baptized were Pam Spence, Cynthia Barnes and David Barnes. Church met in special session on the third Sunday in July. Motion by Cleo Flynn, seconded by Raymond Russell, to schedule revival services the week of September 22-29 and have Rev. James Lauderback to assist. Motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

# AUGUST 11, 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in August. Minutes for July were read and amended to state that the Training Union Director be elected at next session. Minutes adopted as amended. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Cemetery fund treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. The deacon board recommended that the pastor's salary be increased to \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) per week. Church voted to approve recommendation. Motion made and seconded that amount paid for flowers purchased from Flower Fund be increased from \$10 (ten dollars) to \$15 (fifteen dollars). Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to grant permission for the Brotherhood and RA's to use church property across the road for Wayne Spence was elected Sunday School a recreational area. Motion carried. superintendent and Marvin Maples was elected Training Union director for the coming year. Moderator announced appointment to the nominating committee: Cleo Flynn, Judson Caughron, Wilma Watson, plus Sunday School and Training Union directors. Motion and seconded that the church donate \$15 (fifteen dollars) to help pay legal fees for efforts against legalized beer sales in the Sevierville area. Motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

On the second Sunday in August church doors opened to receive members. Mrs. Sue Caughron united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive her. Baptismal services were held on the third Sunday in August at First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge. Mrs. Sue Caughron was baptized.

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#### SEPTEMBER 8, 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in September. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Raymond Russell offered his resignation as trustee of church and treasurer of cemetery fund, for reasons of health. Church voted to accept his resignation. Lambert Fine was elected by church to fill these vacancies. The following were named as messengers to the association: Rev. & Mrs. Bill Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Fine, Bob Wilhoite, Cleo Flynn, & Don Hodges. Church voted to name Rev. & Mrs. Barnes as messengers to the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting in Murfreesboro in November, and to pay their expenses to this meeting. Motion made and seconded to have a Christmas program and for the moderator to appoint a committee to be in charge. Voice vote, carried. The nominating committee submitted list of nominees for officers and teachers. Church voted to elect these nominees for the coming year. No further business, session adjourned. A revival was held beginning Sept. 22 and continuing through Sept. 29, with Rev. James Lauderback preaching. On Sept. 27 Brownie Campbell, Brownie Campbell, Jr., & Gary Campbell united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive them. (Baptized at First Church, Pigeon Forge, 10/6/74). Church met in special session on the first Wednesday night in October. The associational letter was read and adopted as read. Church voted to buy 50 copies of associational minutes to be paid for from church treasury. No further business, session adjourned. On the first Sunday in October Leroy & Linda Jo Maples and Frank Myers united with church pending letters from their churches. Church voted to receive them.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

OCTOBER 13, 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in October. Previous minutes were read, adopted as read. Teachers and assistants were elected for those positions not filled in Sept. The building committee submitted recommendations for remodeling of church. Church voted to use translucent glass for windows, as per sample submitted by committee. Church voted to include air conditioning in building plans. It was moved and seconded to accept recommendations of building committee and proceed to obtain bids. Standing vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned. On the first Sunday in November Mrs. Mildred Hatcher united with church pending letter from First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Church voted to receive her.

> Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

## NOVEMBER 10, 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in November. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation for Bro. Frank Myers from Shady Grove Baptist Church was read and accepted.

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NOVEMBER 1974 cont. - Letter was read from Mrs. Sue Tarwater Robbins requesting that her name be removed from our church membership since she has united with First Presbyterian Church of Miami Springs, Fla. Church voted to remove her name from our rolls. Motion carried to establish the position of Outreach Director and to name Bro. Bobby Wilhoite to fill this position for the current year. Motion made and seconded to buy a music stand. Voice vote taken, motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

### DECEMBER 8, 1974

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in December. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letters of recommendation were read and accepted for Leroy & Linda Jo Maples from Providence Baptist Church and for Mrs. Mildred Hatcher from First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Motion carried to install bulletin boards in basement classrooms and wherever else they are needed throughout the church. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

JANUARY 12, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in January. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Bro. Ralph Flynn gave presentation of bids obtained by building committee for remodeling of interior of the church. Motion made and seconded to accept the lowest bid, which was submitted by Elmer Helton in the amount of \$21,958 (twenty-one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars). Standing vote taken, motion carried. Motion carried that the building committee continue to serve until the building project is completed and paid for. No further business, session adjourned. On the second Sunday in January, Mrs. Doris Russell united with church pending letter from First Church, Pigeon Forge. Church voted to receive her. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in January. The centennial committee

recommended that church observe our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Decoration day, the first Sunday in June. Church voted to accept this recommendation. No further business, adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

## FEBRUARY 9, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in February. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was received for Mrs. Doris Russell from First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge.

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FEBRUARY 1975 cont. - Church voted to reconsider the motion setting the first Sunday in June for observance of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Motion & seconded that this observance be set for the third Sunday in August. Motion carried. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

MARCH 9, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in March. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. There being no business to transact, session was adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

APRIL 13, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in April. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion made & seconded that moderator appoint a committee to purchase a filing cabinet for the purpose of storing church records. Motion carried. Letter of recommendation was granted Charles Hodges to unite with Second Baptist Church, Sevierville. No further business, adjourned. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in April. Trustees proposed cemetery work, straightening and re-setting of monuments, etc., to be paid for from cemetery fund. Motion carried that trustees proceed with this project. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

MAY 11, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in May. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

JUNE 8, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in June. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Cemetery fund report was given, adopted as read. Church voted to empower trustees to obtain bids and have the church building painted. Church voted to have a picnic on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Smoky and to furnish drinks and plates for the picnic. Rev. Barnes submitted his resignation as pastor effective in 30 days. Session was turned over to Bro. Cleo Flynn as moderator pro tempore. Church voted to accept resignation. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. William E. Barnes, mod. Cleo Flynn, mod. pro tem Charles Gibson, church clerk

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JULY 13, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in July. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Trustees submitted recommendations concerning increasing our insurance coverage. Church voted to accept these recommendations. Letter was read from Union Grove United Methodist Church stating that Ralph Manning had joined their church. Motion carried to remove his name from our rolls. Motion carried for deacons to serve as pulpit committee. Motion carried to elect directors of Sunday School, Training Union, WMU and Brotherhood in two weeks and for these to serve as nominating committee for officers and teachers. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on fourth Sunday in July. Church elected Rex Flynn Sunday School director, Don Hodges Training Union director and Blanche Hodges WMU director. Motion carried that church buy meat, cups & plates for centennial dinner. No further business, session adjourned.

Cleo Flynn, mod. pro tem Charles Gibson, c. c.

## AUGUST 10, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in August. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letters of dismission were granted to Rev. & Mrs. Bill Barnes and Cindy to unite with First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in August. Church voted to call Rev. Kyle Rule as pastor. Church voted for trustees to sell surplus material left from building. Motion carried to donate \$25.00 to Bill Atchley as a gift in honor of his 20 years service as our associational missionary. No further business, session adjourned.

Cleo Flynn, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

On the first Sunday in September Rev. & Mrs. Kyle Rule united with church pending letters from Mooreland Heights Baptist Church, Knoxville. Church voted to receive them.

Bob Wilhoite, mod. pro tem Charles Gibson, c. c.

# SEPTEMBER 14, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in September. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Motion carried to participate in World Missions Conference to be held in Spring of 1976. Motion carried to have printed copies of Church Covenant pasted in back of song books, to place the old covenant in a lighter frame back on the wall, and to place the picture of Christ back on the wall. No further business, session was adjourned.

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SEPTEMBER 1975 cont. - Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in September. Trustees recommended that proceeds from the sale of surplus materials be distributed to the cemetery fund, \$243 (two hundred and forty-three dollars), and to the building fund \$185 (one hundred and eighty-five dollars). Motion carried to accept this recommendation. Nominating committee read list of nominees for officers and teachers. These were then elected by the church. Church met in special session on the first Sunday in October. Letter to the association was read and adopted as read. The following messengers were appointed: Rev. Kyle Rule, Raymond Russell, Ralph Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Flynn. Motion carried to order 40 copies of associational minutes to be paid for from church treasury. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

## OCTOBER 12, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in October. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Motion carried to buy new register boards and a board on portable stand for posting bulletins. Letters of recommendation were received for Rev. & Mrs. Kyle Rule from Mooreland Heights Baptist Church, Knoxville. Letters were granted Mrs. Anah M. Hatmaker & Mrs. Hulet Maples to unite with Grace Baptist Church, Knoxville. Revival services were set to begin on the second Sunday in November with Rev. Creek McCoy preaching. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on the third Sunday in October and voted to oppose efforts to sell the missionary home. On third Sunday in Oct. Tammy Justus, Lonny Romines, and Tim Hurst united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive them. On the fourth Sunday in October Mrs. Nancy Rauhuff united with church pending letter from Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Knoxville. Church voted to receive her.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

#### NOVEMBER 9, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in November. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Cemetery fund report was given and adopted as read. Session adjourned. On the second Wednesday night in November Gary Lowe, Sheila Lowe, and Ronny Eledge united with church pending baptism. Wallace Christopher, Jr. & Becky Christopher united with church pending letters from Smithwood Baptist Church, Sevierville. Church voted to receive them. On the fifth Sunday in November Amy Watson and Robin Kerr united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive them.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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DECEMBER 14, 1975

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in December. Minutes for October & November were read and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was received for Mrs. Nancy Rauhuff from Mt. Olive Baptist Church,

Knoxville. Letter was granted Dwight Maples to unite with New Market Baptist Church, New Market, TN. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

JANUARY 11, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in January. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. There being no business to transact, session was adjourned.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

FEBRUARY 8, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in February. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was received for Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Christopher, Jr. from Smithwood Baptist Church, Sevierville. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Cemetery fund report was given and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in February. Statement was made in behalf of Dr. O. H. Yarberry that he wished to be re-instated into our membership. It was explained that he had united with First Baptist Church, Sevierville, after being granted a letter of dismission from our church in September, 1923, but that a record of his membership there could not be found. It was moved and seconded that Bro. Yarberry be re-instated into full fellowship with this church. Vote by show of hands, motion carried.

## NO SESSION HELD IN MARCH

On the second Sunday in April church voted to exchange with Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville, 20 old Broadman Hymnals for 20 Baptist Hymnals.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

APRIL 18, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in April. Previous minutes adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was granted Joe Crisp to unite with Antioch Baptist Church, Sevierville. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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MAY 16, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in May. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was granted Dennis Reagan to unite with DeSoto Park Baptist Church of Rome, Georgia. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

JUNE 13, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in June. Previous minutes adopted as read. Cemetery fund report given, adopted as read. Motion made and seconded to purchase new flags. Voted by show of hands, motion carried. Letters of recommendation were granted to Don and Myra Hodges to untie with Providence Baptist Church, Sevierville. Church voted to accept recommendations of Bicentennial Committee for Fourth of July services. J. Roy Rolen was elected to serve as Training Union director. No further business, session adjourned. On the second Sunday in June Debbie Wilhoite united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive her.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Chas. Gibson, c. c.

JULY 11, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in July. Previous minutes were adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned. On the second Sunday in July Scott Russell united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive him. On the second Sunday afternoon in July, baptismal service was held at New Era Baptist Church. Those baptized were Tammy Justus and Debby Wilhoite. On the third Sunday in July moderator appointed to nominating committee: Rex Flynn, Wilma Watson, Marvin Maples, Raymond Kerr, Jean Romines, Bob Wilhoite and Cleo Flynn.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

AUGUST 8, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in August. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Rex Flynn was elected Sunday School director. J. Roy Rolen was elected Training Union director. Motion carried to have organ repaired and piano tuned. Treasurer's report was given, adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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SEPTEMBER 12, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in Sept. Church voted to send church history to Mrs. Bobbie Williams to be included in her book of Sevier County Churches. List of nominees for Sunday School and Training Union officers and teachers was submitted. These were elected by the church. Trustees and deacons recommended that price of cemetery lots be increased from \$5.00 to \$25.00, plus \$5.00 for markers. Also recommended that two old trees be removed from cemetery parking area, that old toilet be removed and old fence be removed from retaining wall. Church voted to accept these recommendations. Letters were granted Leroy and Linda Jo Maples to unite with Fellowship Baptist Church, Knoxville, and to Georgia Eledge to unite with Providence Baptist Church, Sevierville. No further business, adjourned. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in September. Associational letter was read and adopted as read. Those appointed as messengers were: Rev. Kyle Rule, Raymond Russell, Cleo Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Wilhoite, Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Fine. Church voted to purchase 40 copies of associational minutes to be paid for from church treasury. No further business, session adjourned. Revival services were held beginning on Sunday night Oct. 3 and continuing through Friday night Oct. 8, with Rev. Raymond DeArmond as visiting evangelist.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

NOVEMBER 21, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in November. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report and cemetery fund report given, adopted as read. Letter was granted to Mrs. Joanne Amburn to unite with New Era Baptist Church, Sevierville, and to Mrs. Clara Thomas to unite with Nina Baptist Church, White Pine. No further business, session adjourned. On the fourth Sunday night in November Donny and Myra Hodges united with church pending letters from Providence Baptist Church, Sevierville. Church voted to receive them.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

DECEMBER 11, 1976

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in December. Previous minutes adopted as read. Deacon board recommended that Donny Hodges and Frank Myers be installed as active deacons. Church voted to accept this recommendation. Letters of recommendation were received for Donny and Myra Hodges from Providence Baptist Church, Sevierville. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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FEBRUARY 13, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in February. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Treasurer's report and cemetery fund report given, and adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

MARCH 13, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in March. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Letter of recommendation granted Mrs. Mildred Hatcher to unite with First Church, Sevierville. No further business, session adjourned. On the fourth Sunday night in March Robin Patterson united with church pending letter from First Church, Sevierville, and Keith Patterson pending baptism. Church voted to receive them. Church met in special session n the second Sunday in April and voted to receive special offerings for Leroy Maples and Emma Lee Hardin.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

APRIL 17, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in April. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Motion carried that Donny Hodges be licensed to preach. Motion carried to supplement the flower fund with \$50.00 from general treasury. Church voted to combine the money in the building fund with general treasury and pay off building debt, with the building fund to remain in effect. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c. MAY 15, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in May. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Letter of recommendation received for Robin Patterson from First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Cemetery fund report was given & adopted. Church voted to raise janitor's pay from \$50.00 to \$60.00. Voted to contribute \$15.00 per week to Camp Smoky Building Fund for the next five years. Voted to send letter to Search Committee informing them that our representatives on the executive committee have been instructed to vote only for someone from this association for Director of Missions. No further business, session adjourned. On the third Sunday in May Edith Loveday united with church pending letter from McCalla Ave. Baptist Church, Knoxville. Church voted to receive her. On the fourth Sunday in May church voted unanimously to submit the name of Rev. William E. Barnes to the Search Committee as a nominee for Director of Missions.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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JULY 10, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in July. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was granted Jack E. Hodges to Dalzell Baptist Church, Dalzell, S. C. Church voted to have a picnic on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> at Camp Smoky & for church to pay for plates, cups, spoons, forks, napkins & drinks. No further business, adjourned.

Cleo Flynn, mod. p. t. Charles Gibson, c. c.

Church met in special session on the third Sunday in July & voted to have electric meter re-installed on community building. On the third Sunday in July Tony Schultz united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive him. Baptismal service was held on the third Sunday in July at New Era Baptist Church. Those baptized were Dawn Craig, Keith Patterson & Tony Shults. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in July. Bob Wilhoite, Sr. was elected Sunday School director and Frank Myers was elected Training Union director. Revival services were held beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing thru August 7<sup>th</sup> with Rev. Ulyss Thomas doing the preaching. On August 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Karen Patterson united with church pending letter from First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Church voted to receive her. On August 2<sup>nd</sup> Beth Rauhuff united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive him. On August 5<sup>th</sup> Jim Frye, Angie Frye & Connie Frye united with church pending baptism, Mrs. Shirley Frye pending letter from Bethany Baptist Church, Sevierville. Church voted to receive herm.

On the first Sunday in August the moderator named the following persons to nominating committee: Frank Myers, Bob Wilhoite, Sr., Charles Gibson, Regina Watson, Janette Kerr, Blanche Hodges, Dora Fine.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

## AUGUST 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in August. Previous minutes adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given & adopted as read. Motion carried to transfer \$1,500.00 (one thousand, five hundred dollars) from building fund to general treasury for operating expenses. Letter of recommendation received for Mrs. Karen Patterson from First Church, Sevierville. Letter granted Mrs. Shirley Romines Breeden to unite with First Church, Sevierville. No further business, session adjourned. Baptismal service was held at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday in August. Those baptized were Beth Rauhuff, Ben Gibson, Angie Frye, Connie Frye, and Jim Frye.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in September. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was received for Mrs. Shirley Frye from Bethany Baptist Church, Sevierville. Nominating committee submitted list of nominees for Sunday School and Training Union officers and teachers for coming year. These were elected by show of hands. No further business, session adjourned. Church met in special session on the fourth Sunday in September. Associational letter was read and adopted as read. Moderator named the following persons as messengers to the association: Rev. & Mrs. Kyle Rule, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Wilhoite, Sr., Mr. Raymond Russell. Church voted to purchase 40 copies of associational minutes to be paid for from general treasury. Letter of recommendation was received for Edith Loveday from McCalla Ave. Baptist Church, Knoxville. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

OCTOBER 16, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in October. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was granted to Mrs. Dixie Loveday Gibson to Zion Hill Baptist Church, Sevierville. Letter was read from Mrs. Pearl Flynn Pitner informing us of her membership in Sugar Loaf Baptist Church and requesting that her name be removed from our church rolls. Motion carried to remove Mrs. Pitner's name from our rolls. Motion carried authorizing trustees to repair or replace heaters in two of the Sunday School classrooms. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

# NOVEMBER 13, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in November. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Voted to establish a church library with a three member committee to censure the books. Moved & seconded that teachers be counted with class attendance. Motion carried. Discussed the adoption of Pendleton's Manual, 18 Articles of Faith, and Church Covenant. Moved and seconded to make further study on this matter and bring back recommendation to the church at a later date. Motion carried. Motion & second that 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering be set aside for purchase of books for church library. Motion carried. Treasurer's report was given, adopted as read. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

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## DECEMBER 11, 1977

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in December. Previous minutes were read and amended to state that one 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering is to be used for church library. Minutes were adopted as amended. Deacons recommended the adoption of Pendleton's Manual and the Eighteen Articles of Faith and Church Covenant contained therein. Motion and second to accept this recommendation. Motion was amended to state that <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> will be used as a guide in Parliamentary Procedure. Motion carried as amended. No further business, session adjourned. On the second Sunday in December Mrs. Frances Lewelling & Sherry Lewelling united with church pending letters from Laurel Branch Baptist Church, Kent Lewelling united with church pending baptism.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

JANUARY 8, 1978

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in Jan. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letters of recommendation were received for Mrs. Frances Lewelling & daughter Sherry from Laurel Branch Baptist Church, Sevierville. Letter was granted Angela Justus Whitehead to unite with Williamsburg Baptist Church, Sevierville. No further business, session adjourned.

> Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

Church met in special session on the fifth Sunday in January and voted for the library committee to administer the library fund.

FEBRUARY 12, 1978

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in Feb. Previous minutes were adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given & adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was granted Mrs. Terry Romines Williams to First Church, Sevierville. No further business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, c. c.

MARCH 13, 1978

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in March. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was granted Mrs. Cynthia Weise Ledford to Dupont Baptist Church, Seymour. No further business, session adjourned.

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APRIL 9, 1978

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in April. Previous minutes read & adopted as read. There being no business to transact, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, moderator Charles Gibson, clerk

MAY 21, 1978

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the third Sunday in May. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was granted Elise Large to Oak View Baptist Church, Walland. Motion carried to increase to \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) the amount paid for flowers purchased from the flower fund treasury. Motion carried authorizing the pastor to buy new flags, staffs, and stands. No other business, session adjourned.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, clerk

JUNE 11, 1978

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in June. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Letter of recommendation was granted Regina Watson Ownby to First Baptist Church, Sevierville. Cemetery fund treasurer reported decoration day donations to be \$785.00. Church voted to pay for new flags from building fund. No further business, session adjourned. Baptismal service was held on the second Sunday in June at 2:30 PM. Kent Lewelling was baptized. On the first Sunday in July, David Rolen united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive him.

Rev. Kyle Rule, moderator Charles Gibson, clerk

JULY 9, 1978

Millican Grove Baptist Church met in regular session on the second Sunday in July. Previous minutes were read and adopted as read. Cemetery Fund treasurer's report was given and adopted as read. Picnic committee suggested going to Camp Smoky on the last Sunday in August. Church voted to accept recommendation. No other business, session adjourned. On the second Wednesday night in July, Joe Huskey united with church on statement of baptism. Church voted to receive him. On the third Sunday night in July Brenda Caughron united with church pending baptism. Church voted to receive her. Baptismal service was held on the fourth Sunday afternoon in July at 2:30 PM. Those baptized were David Rolen & Mrs. Brenda Caughron. Revival services were held beginning on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Tommy Burchfield was the visiting evangelist.

Rev. Kyle Rule, mod. Charles Gibson, clerk