

CHURCH MINUTES OF MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
ESTILE COUNTY KENTUCKY
1862 --- 1877

These were copied from the church records taken from the church clerks book which belonged to Joseph McSwain the grandfather of Mrs. Mattie Ruth McSwain Bass who has the book in her possession in Purcell Oklahoma.

This church was organized on the banks of Red Lick Creek in Estile County Kentucky in 1862.

These minutes were copied just as they were hand written by the church clerks.

Typed and submitted by Mrs. Mattie Ruth McSwain Bass

Mt Zion Baptist Church.

We the undersigned being members of the Baptist church of Christ in regular standing desire to be constituted a Church of Christ at Mt. Zion Estill Co. Ky. and as shich do covenant together to keep house for God, love one another ,promot each others spiritual good pray for each other and by possible means so fare as in our power liethive peacible with all men and labor for the salvation of all sinners and to prevent all mis conception, and misrepresentation of our views of some of the principle doctrins of the Bible ,we agree to adopt the following as the artickles of faith of this church on which we wish to be constituted together with the rules of dicorium or order of Church Business.

Estil County Kentucky

Irvin

Convention

Estill Co. Ky. July 24th 1862

The convantion met on the waters of Redlick at 11^o clock A.M. and after prayer by Bro. J.J. Edwards he read from Prov the 24 chapt 17th verse as a foundation preparatory to the organizing of the church after wich the members that wished to be constituted took their seats and then the Presbytery from the following Churches came forward towit . From Clear Creek, Deacons Hiram Chaney and James Crow with the moderater from the Newmen Church, Sidney Dozrie and Elisha Kerby and the was constituted a church by the usal mode of asking questions which they answered to the satisfaction of the Presbytery

Names of those constituted

Wm. B. Arvine
Mariah Arvine
Wm. R. Hisle

Dismiss by letter
Dismiss by letter
Dismissed for swearing
Dismissed second time
Reclaimed Feb. 1870

Susan J Hisle
Elijah Stewart
Elvira McSwain
Nancy McSwain
Nancy Jenkins

Dismiss by letter
Married to Wm Coffey
Married to Wilum
Carpentar
died in Mar
Believe in 1862 or 63
dis mist by letter

Mary Jane Coffey

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Joseph McSwain	by baptism	excluded for disorderly conduct Jan 3, 1860
Morgan Jinkins	by baptism	excluded for join another faith and order
Elizabeth Stewart	by baptism	dismissed for non attendance retain 1870
Susan A. Adams	by baptism	excluded for profane language Jan 1869
Mary Sharp	by baptism	Susie and Mary moved to Johnston 1869
Elizabeth McSwain	Relationship	
Katherine Coffey	by letter	1862
Hanner Jane Roberson	by baptism	excluded by own request 1871
Mary Jane McSwain	Relationship	1863 excluded 1869
Hail Briant	Relationship	
William Coffey	Relationship	1868 excluded 1870
Hugh L. Roberson	Relationship	1868 withdraw himself 1869
Rebech Robertson	Relationship	1868 excluded for contempt of the church
Harrison Vaughn	Relationship	dismissed by request of himself Sept 1869
Hanah M. Vaughn	Relationship	dismissed by request of herself .1869
Jerry Cambell	by baptism	1865
Lousey Cambell	by Relationship	1865
Marthy Cambell	by baptism	1865 dedced 1873
John Kelly	Relationship	1865
Mary Kelly	Relationship	dismissed for profane language Jan 1869
John Stewart	by baptism	excluded for bad vistashun May 4th 1867
Nancy Smith	Relationship	dismissed by request of herself 1870

1st meetin

On motion agreed that we appoint Jefferson Martin clerk protem
 2nd.. the covenant read and received
 3rd.. artickles of faith was read to the church which they
 agreed to adopt.
 4th agreed that we call the church Mt. Zion, and so we adjournd
 duned and signed by the order of the church.

Jefferson Martin Clk protem
 J.J.Edwards Mod.

2nd meetin

Mt.Zion church met at sister Fanny Rices and recived Bro.
 Joseph McSwain in to the church.
 'dun and signed by order of the church

Jefferson Martin Clk protem
 J.J.Edwards Mod.

July 25th 1862

We the Baptist Church of Christ met at Mt Zion and after prayer
 praceded to busines.

We invite members of sister churches to seate with us.

2nd on motion agreed that we apoint Bro. Joesph McSwain clerk
 of Mt.Zion church . Moved and seconed that we go into the
 election of two deacons.

3rd Wher upon the election was held by priveate ballot
 and Brethen Bartlet Arvin and Wm.R.Hisle was duely elected.

4th After which they was examined and found to be suff-
 icient an then ordane.

5th After which the Presbytry to witt, Bro.Elisha Kerby,
 Sidney Dosier from the Heuisman church and Hiram Chaney from
 Clear Creek .

6th Then the charge was given and then Prayr by Bro J.J.
 Edwards and the laying on hands by the Presbytery.

Dun and signed by order of the church
 Jeff Martin Elk. protem
 J.J.Edwards Mod.

We the Baptist Church of Christ met by the waters of redlick
 at Wm.McSwain and after prar and preachen we presedd to
 baptism, thendismised.

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January the secon sadurary 1863

We the Baptist church of Christ met at Mt Zion , after prayr and preachen preseded to busines. first inviet viseting members from sister churches to seat with us.
2nd...Fellow ship inquired after oust of sister Elizabeth Coffey takened up for inmored conduct.

3rd...on motion agreed that we appint bros Wm. R. Hisle and Elijah Steward to site her to fild her seat at our nex meating and so we adjourned.
Wm B. Arvin Mod
Wm R. Hisle Cherch clark.

March the sececkn saderday 1863

We the Baptis Church of Christ met at Mt Zion after prayr we proceeded to biseness

- 1...Visint member of sister cherches was invited to seat with us
- 2...Fellowship inquired after all in pease.
- 3...Referanc of laste meetin takin up consering sister Elizabeth Coffey whar as sade sister faild to make her apperance.
- 4...On motion agreed that wee exclud her from our christian fellowship .
- 5...On motion agreed that wee call a preacher for the present year, wher upon privet ballet was held and Bro. Wm B. Arvin was chosen paster for the presant year.
- 6...On motion agreed that wee set Bro Wm B Arvin apart for ordination to be attended to at our next meeting.
- 7...On motion agreed to send a letter by the hand of Bro. Wm. R. Hisle to the cherch of Christ at Clearcreek Estle Co. by requestin their ministerial ade in the ordination of Bro. Arvin .

Dun and signed by the oder of the cherch.

Wm. B. Arvin Mod.
Wm. R. Hisle Clk.

April the second sadurday 1863

We the Baptist cherch of Christ met at Mt. Zion and after prayr and preachin proseaded to bisness.

- 1...visitin members of sisters cherches to seate with us nothing of importeance.

Wm. B. Arvin mod
Wm. R. Hisle clk.

July the fourth sadurday 1863

We the Baptist cherch of christ met at Mt. Zion and after prayr proseaded to buisness

- 1...visitin members of sisters cherch to seate with us
- 2...After preachen and prayr dismissed.

Wm B. Arvin mod
Wm R. Hisle Clk.

July the 25th 1864

We the Bapts cherch of Christ met at Mt. Zion .After prar by Bro. J.F.Edwards and a sermant deliverd by Brother Covey,proceded to buisness.

- 1...Motion maid and seconed that Bro Covey set as moderater.
- 2...A motion that Bro.William B. Arvin and sister Miriah Arvin have their letter from the cherch.
- 3...Motion maid and seconed that Brother Elijah Sturd be ordained deacon of the cherch of christ at Mt. Zion.
- 4...Motion maid and second that Joseph McSwain prepar a letter to send to the sosation.

Joesph McSwain Clerk
Nixon Covey Mod.

May the 20th 1865

We the Baptis church of Christ met at Mt. Zion ,after Prar by Brothe J. F.Edwards proceeds to busines

- 1...motion maid and second that brother Edwards set as moderater
- 2...Motion maid and second that the church call a preecher this year.
- 3...Motion maid and second that we adjurn.

Joseph McSwain clerk
J.F.Edwards Moderater.

June the fourth saturday 1865

We the united Baptist church of Christ met at Mt. Zion ,after prar by Bro.Brient preseeded to buisnes.

- 1... Motion to tak up the kacern of Brother Sturd as decon.
- 2...presented him to the presbyter for ordination, his ordination his ordination complided
- 3...Motion maid and secon that we wait for another decon until a nother time or the nex meetin.

Joseph McSwain clerk
J.F.Edwards moderter.

June the 4th Sunday 1865

Doors of the church opend for the reseption of persons receivd . C H Briant and Mary Jane Mcswain into the church booth by relationship.

dun and sined by order of the church

Joseph McSwain clerk

July the 4th saturday 1865

We the united Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion after prarey by brother Edwards proseeds to buisnes.

- 1...Motion maid and second that we take up the referns of a nother decon.
- 2...Motion maid and second tha we appoint Joseph McSwain decon and set him a part for ordenation at our next church meetin
- 3...Motion maid and second that Joseph McSwain prepar and bar a letter to the Irvin assosiation.
- 4...Motion maid and second that we appoint 5 delegats to the assosiation.
those appointed ,Joseph McSwain, Morgan Jenkins, Abel Bryant
Elijah Stewart Wm R Hisle delegats to the assosiation at Clearcreek. Estil Co. Ky.

July 4th saturday 1865

Doors of the church opend for the reception of persons and re- ceved William W. Coffey in to the church by order of the church.
Joesph McSwain Clk
James Edwards Mod.

July 4th sunday 1865

Doors of the church opend for the reception of persons and re- ceived Hugh L. Robertson and Rebecky Robertson , Harrison Vaughn and Hannah Margaret Vaughn in to the church dun by order of the church.
Joseph McSwain clk
James Edwards Mod.

Nov.the 3rd saturday 1865

Doors of the church opend for the reseption of persons and re- ceved Aron Sharp James McSwain and Elizabeth Coffey in the church Dun by order of the church.
James Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain Clk.

Nov. the 3rd sunday 1865

Doors of the church opend for the reseption of person and re- ceved Matilday Allcorn ,Margy Coffey, and Sally Ann Williams in to the church. Dun by order of the church.
James Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain clk.

December the 4th saturday 1865

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion after prar by Broth^{er} Bryant proseeds to church buisnes
1...Red and received the minits of our last meeten
2...Motion maid and second that we apoint a comity to site sister Mary farthing to fill her seat.
3...Motion and second the Brother Jeter Smith and sister Nancy Smith hav a letter of dismision. Dun by order of the church
James Edward Mod.
Joesph McSwain clk.

January the 3rd saturday .1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mtzion after prar by Bro Kelly proseeds to buisnes

- 1...Red and recevd the minit of ou r last church meetin .
- 2...Motion maid and second that we appoint bro.Stewart, Bro. Jinkins and bro.capbell as trustees for the Mt Zion church to receive a deed to the land.
- 3...Motion maid and second that we exclud Charley Clift from the church. Dun and sined by the order of the church.

James Edwards Mod.
Joesph McSwain clk

Febury the 3rd saturday 1866

We the Baptis church of Christ met at MtZion after prar by bro. Bryant proseeds to buisnes .

- 1...Red and received the minits of our last church meetin. Dun and sined by the order of the church.

James Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain Clk

March the 4th saterday 1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt zion and after prar by the moderater proseeds to church busines.

- 1...Red and received the minits of our last meetin
- 2...Inqured after gospel dealings
- 3...Motion maid that Bro. Kelley and Bro. White see and talk to Andrew Johson and Nathan Fartning and report to the church the same. Dun by the order of the church.

James Edwards Mod.
Joseph McSwain clk.

April the 3rd Saterdag 1866

We the Baptis church of shriat met at MtZion and after prar by Bro.Kelley proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Red and received the minits of our last meetin.
- 2...Inqured after gospel dealins.
- 3rdMotion maid and second that we change our regular church meetin from the 3rd to the 4th saterdag
- 4...the church apoint James White and Wm Bryant to talk to Mary Adams and report to the church.
- 5...Church called a precher for the next year and J.F.Edwards was called. Dun and sined by the order of the church.

J.F.Edwards mod.
Josrph McSwain clk.

May the 4th Saturday 1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion and after prar by the moderater proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Red and received the minits of our last meetin.
- 2...Inquird after gospel dealings.
- 3...Motion maid and second and caried that we exclud Andrew Johnson from our church.
- 4...Motion maid and second and caried that we exclud Nathan Farthing from the church.
- 5...Brother James White be set a part for ordination as decon. and his ordination complied with. Dun by order of the church
James Edwards mod.
Joseph McSwain clk.

June the 4th Saterday 1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by Bro. Briant proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Inquird after gospel dealins
- 2...Motion maid and second that William Bryant and sister Elizabeth Bryant and jessey Thompson hav ther letters. Dun and sined by order of the church.
James Edwards Mod.
Joseph McSwain clk.

July the 4th saturday 1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion after prar by the mod rater proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seat.
- 2...Inquered after gospel dealins
- 3...Motion maid and second that sister Salley Skinner hav a letter. Dun by order of the church.
James Edwards Mod.
Joseph McSwain clk.

August the 4th saturday 1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion after prar by the moderter proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Red and received the minits of our last meetin.
- 2...Invited member to seat.
- 3...Inquered after gospel dealins.
- 4... A charge preferd against Bro Harri Vaughn and Bro. Kelley to site him to the church.
- 5...Charge preferd against Hugh L. Roberts and Wm. McSwain to site him to the church.
- 6...Apoint Joseph McSwain to write a letter and bar it to the assosation.
- 7...Appointed Joseph McSwain and James White Elijah Steward Georg Campbell Ausbern Coffey, Morgan Jinkins and Wilson Carpenter as delegats the assosiation to be helt with the church at Betheham of Madison Co Ky. Dun by order of church

James Edwards mod
Joseph McSwain clk.

September 4th saturday

1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion, after prar by Bro Kelley proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Receved the minits of our last meetin.
- 2...Invited members too seat
- 3...Inquered after gospel dealins.
- 4...Motion maid and second that we diémise Green White from our church.
Dun by order of the church
Joseph McSwain Mod proten
James white clk, protem

Oct the 4th saturday

1866

We the Baptis church of shrist met at Mt. Zion after prar by the moderter proseeds to buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seat.
- 2...Inquered after gospel dealings .
- 3...Red and receved minits of the last meeting.
- 4...A resolution pased for subscribe for work to be sined. to finish the meetin house.
Dun by order of the church
J. F. Edwards mod.
Joseph McSwain clk.

November the 4th saturday

1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion and after prar by the modereter proseed to church busines.

- 1...Invite members to seat
- 2...Inquered after gospel dealing and fellowship of the church.
- 3...Callid for and red and receved minits of our last church meetin.
- 4...Mation maid and second in order for a jornment of the day.
J. F. Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain clk.

December the 4th saturday

1866

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion and after prar by Bro. Kellyproseeds to buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seat.
- 2...Invited members os sister churchs to seat with us in the transaction of church buisnes.
- 3...Inquered after gospel dealins
- 4...the minit of our last meetin called for red and receved.
Dun by the order of the church.
Joseph McSwain Mod.
Joseph McSwain clk.

January 4th saturday

1867

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion after prar by Bro. Kelley proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...Invited members of sister church to seat with us in the busines of the day
- 3...Minits of last meetin red and receved.
- 4...Inquered after gospel dealins and fellowship of the church
Dun and signd by the order of the church
Joseph McSwain Mod.
Joseph McSwain clk.

Feb the 4th saturday

1867

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the moderter proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...Invited sister church members to seat with us.
- 3...Red and received the minits of our last meetin.
- 4...Motion maid and second that we travil for a paster for the church for the ensuen year.
- 5...Motion maid and second that we giv Joseph McSwain inerum licens. Dun by order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod

Joseph McSwain clk.

April the 4th saturday 1867

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the moderater proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...Invited members of sister churches to seat with us in the transaction of buisnes.
- 3...Called for red and received the minits of our last church meetin.
- 4...A charge brought a gainst John Adames and Elizabeth Coffey for a violation of the church.
- 5...The charge taken up and acted on and then booth dismissed from the church. Dun and sined by the order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod.

Joseph McSwain clk.

May the 4th sat

1867

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion an after prar by the modereter proseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...invited members to seat.
- 2...Invited members of sister churches to seat with us in buisnes
- 3...Red and received minits of our last meetin.
- 4...Motion maid and second that we adjorn the busines of the day.
- 5...Dun by the order of the church.

J.EDwards Mod.

Joseph McSwain clk

June the 4th saterday 1867

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt.Zion and after prar by the modereter prseeds to church buisnes.

- 1...invite members to seat
- 2...invited members of sister churches to seat with us.
- 3...Red and received the minits of our last church meetin.
- 4...Motion maid and second that we appoint Jos McSwain, John Kelly James White and Elijah Stewart to see Bro. Swiney and site him to fill his seat.
- 5...A resolution that we hold hold a social meetin on the 2nd sun. in each month.
- 6...We adopt a resolution that if a member mises 3 church meetins they ar to be sited to the church to show reason why of ther failyear. Dun by the order of the church.

James Edwards Mod

/Jos. McSwain clk.

July the 4th saturday 1867

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We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion and after prar by the modereter proseeds to buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seat with us
- 3...Caled for and red and received minits of our last meetin.
- 4...The same comitty that was apointed to see Bro.Swiney is still apointed to indever to see him and site him to the church
Dun by order of the church.

J.W.Edwards Mod
Jose McSwain clk

August the 4th sat 1867

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by Bor Kelley proseeds to buines.

- 1...Invited member to seat
- 2...invited sister churchs to seat with us in tranaction of buisnes
- 3...Caled for red and received the minits of our last meetin
- 4...Inqured after the fellowship of the church
- 5...Takin up the buisnes of the sossiation Joseph McSwain apointed to prepar a letter to send to the ssosiation.
- 6...Motion we sen James Edwards John Kelly george Campbell Wm Coffey Morgan Jinkins Wilson Carpenter Richard Holly Elijah Stuart as delegates. Dun by order of the church

James Edward Mod.
Joseph McSwain clk

October the 4th saturday 1867

We the Baptist church of christ me at MtZion and after prar by Brother Kelley proseeds to church buisnes

- 1...invited members to seat
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seat with us in the buisnes of the day.
- 3...Caled for red and received the minits of our last meetin
- 4...caled for the fellowship of the church
- 5...Motion maid and second that Joseph McSwain, Mary Jane McSwain James McSwain, James White ,Lourindy White and Mary E. White hav ther letter of dimission. Dun by order of the church.

James Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain clk.

November the 4 saturday 1867

Wee the Baptist chrch of christ met at MtZion and after prar by Bro James Edwards prseaded to church buness.

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...Invited members of siter chrches to seat with us to tranactsen bisness of the day.
- 3...Call for the menits of our last meatin to be red an was receive
- 4...Called for the fellowship of the church.
- 5...Brother thomas McSwain was elected for clark.
- 6...Bother John Kelley was set part for ordination for deaken at at our nex meatin.

James Edwards Mod
Thomas MxSwain clk.

Wee the baptis church of christ met at Met MtZion an motion
 an secen that brother Kelly should act as moderater in buisnes
 1...invited members to seat
 2...in vited members of sisters chrches to seat with us.
 3...inquired after the fellowship of the chrch
 4...calld for the minut of our last meetin and red and received
 5...Motion by J.F.Edwards an secened that ordining of brother
 John Kelly wold by attended to at our nex church day.

J.F.Edwards Mod

Thomas McSwain clk.

January the 4th saturday

1868

Wee the baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion after prary by
 Bro Edwards proseeded to bisness
 1...Invited members to seet
 2...Invited members of sisters chrches to seet with us in trans
 action of bisness
 3...Calld for the minutss of our las meetin red and received.
 4...Motion by James White ans second by Bro stewart that Bro
 John kelly and wife should be ordaned decon by the Baptis
 church of christ.
 5...Motion and secons that James Davis have his letter from the
 church at Mt.Zion Don by order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod

Thomas McSwain clk.

Febuary the 4th saturday

1868

Wee the baptis church of christ met at MtZion after prar by
 brothe Kelly proseed to bisness
 1...Invited members to seet
 2...invited members of sister chrches to seet with us in bisness
 3...callfor the minute of our last meetin red and received
 4...Motion and second that a comity bee apointed to see sister
 Katharine Coffey and sister Marry Adams to her thir excuse
 for not attendan thir church meetin. Don by order of the church

J.F.Edwards mod

Thomas McSwain clk.

March the 4th saturday

1868

Wee the baptis church of shrist met at MtZion an after prare by
 Bro Edwards proseeded to bisness
 1...Invited members to seet
 2...Invited members of chrchs to deet with us in bisness
 3...Caled for the minutes of our last meetin red and received.
 4...dismiss Katharine Coffey for non attendan
 5...Dismiss W.R. Hisle for profane swaring
 6...Motion maid and second that a comity by apointed to see sis-
 ter Marry Adams an her ner excuse for not attenden her church
 7...Motion an second that wee change our geglar church meetin from
 the 4th to the secon
 8...Wee elected J.F.Edwards as our minster for the present yar
 don an sinde by order of the church

J.F.Edwards Mod

Thomas McSwain clk.

A few lines to the church, My condition is such as I can not by with you this morning but I pray a blessing on you all and hoping that God will be with you. My desire is to have your prayers and I wish to be remembered by you all. You had better get some one to act in my place that their health and mind is of a more oneness than mine but remains your friend and well wisher until death
yours most true
Thomas McSwain

April the 2nd saturday

1868

We the Baptist church of Christ met at Mt Zion and after prayer by the moderator proceeded to church business

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...Invited members of sister church to seat with us.
- 3...Inquired after the fellowship of the church
- 4...called for read and received the minutes of our last meeting
- 5...The same committee that was appointed to see sister Mary Adams and site her to fill her seat in church,
Dun and sined by order of the church

J.F. Edwards Mod

Joseph McSwain lk portm

May the 2nd saturday

1868

We the Baptist church of Christ met at Mt Zion and after prayer by Brother Kelly proceeded to church business

- 1...Invite members to seat
- 2...Invited members of sister church to seat with us
- 3...Inquired after the fellowship of the church
- 4...Called for read and received the minutes of our last meeting
- 5...We appointed a committee to see Brother Wilson Carpenter and Bro Colby Coffey. Dun and sined by order of the church

J. Edwards Mod

Thomas McSwain clk.

June the 2nd saturday

We the Baptist church of Christ met at Mt Zion and after prayer by the moderator proceeded to church business

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...invited members of sister church to seat with us in business
- 3...inquired after the fellowship of the church
- 4...called for read and received the minutes of our last meeting
Dun and sined by order of the church

J. Edwards Mod

Thomas McSwain clk

July the 2nd saturday

1868

We the Baptist church of Christ met at Mt Zion and after prayer by Joseph McSwain proceeded to business

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...invited members of sister churches to seat with us in business
- 3...called for read and received the minutes of our last church meeting
- 4...a committee appointed privately to see and inquire and determine in the case of John Kellys
- 5...The church refrains left open till the proseden day and hearing the report of the committee the committee inquired in to the case believed him to be guilty and by a vote of the church with drew from him. Dun and sined by order of the church

J. Edwards Mod

Thomas McSwain Clk

August the 4th saturday

1868

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We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion and after prar by the moderter prosedes to busines.

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in busines
- 3...Inquired after the felowship of the church
- 4...caled for red and received the minits of our last meetin
- 5...A motions maid and second that we take up the busines of the sossiation and apointed Thomas McSwain with the assisten of Jo McSwain to prepar and bar a letter to the ssosiation
- 6...Apointed brother Sturt to se brother George Cambell and sister Hollis and sister Edwards to see sister Vaughn.

Dun and sined by order of the church
J.F.Edwards mod
Thos McSwain clk.

September the 2 saturday

1868

We the Baptis church of christ met at Mt Zion and after prar by the moderter prosedes to buines

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...Invited members of sister churches to seet with us in buines.
- 3...Inquired after the felowship of the churchs.
- 4...Caled for red and received the minits of our last meeten.
- 5...We apointed sister Roberson to see sister Vaughn
- 6...Red and recive our letter to ssosiation.

Dun and sined by order of the church.
J.F.Edwards Mod
Thos McSwain clk

October the 2 saturday

1868

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by our Moderatr prosedes to buines.

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buines.
- 3...Inquired after the felow ship of the church.
- 4...Caled for red and received the minits of our last meetin
- 5...By a vot of the church withdrewed them selvs from Marget Vaughn
- 6...Give Eliza Sturd a letter from the church.

Dun and sined by order of the church
J.F.Edwards Mod
Thomas McSwain clk.

November the 2 saturday

1868

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by our moderter prosedes to buines.

- 1...Invited members to seat
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us.
- 3...Inquired after the felowship of the church
- 4...Caled for red and received the minits of our last meetin.
- 5...Don and sined by order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thos.McSwain clk

December the second saturday 1865

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We the baptis church of christ met at MtZion an after prar by our moderter prosede to buines.

- 1...invited members to seet
- 2...invited members of sister churches to seet with us in buiness of the day.
- 3...ingired after the felow ship of the church
- 4...caled for red and received the minits of our last meetin.
Don and sined by order of the church

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thos, McSwain clk

January the second saturday 1869

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the moderter prosede to church buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churches to seet with us in busines o of the day.
- 3...Caled for red and received the minits of our last meeten
- 4...The church withdrawd from George Johnson and William Johnson for profaine langueg.
- 5...Withdraed from Mary Adams for a violation of the christian order.
- 6...Motion maid we set Brother William Coffy a part for ordenation at our nex meetin.
- 7...Joseph McSwain was apointes to go to South Fork and Thos.McSw to go to Nob Lick to invite a presbyter to asist in the ordenation of Bro. Coffey.
- 8...Motion maid and second to travil for a paster till next meetin
- 9...Motion maid and second in order to ajorn for the present.
Dun and sined by order of the church

J.F.Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain clk. Protm

Feburary 2 saturday 1869

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Refferns caled for
- 3...Joseph McSwain apointed by the church clerk proterm
- 4...Minit caled for red and received
- 5...Taken up the refferns to ordain Brother Coffey and Bro. Coffey prected to the church for ordenation.
- 6...The presbyter to wit, J.F.Edwards Joseph McSwain, A.B.McSwain and James White prected to the church and brothe Coffeys. ordenatin complide with.
- 7...Taken up the refferns of traviling for a paster and M.C. Walton ,and Wm.Fry call to hold the election and J.F.Edwards chosen. Dun and sined by order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod.
Joseph McSwain clk Protm.

March 2nd saturday

1869

16

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after Prar by our moderter prosede to buisnes

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buines.
- 3...Inqied after the felow ship of the church
- 4...Caled for red and received the minits
- 5...Move and second that wee change our church meetin from the second to the thrd saturday in each month.
- 6...Move and second that we apoint three trust tees to take care of the church house and James White and Morgan Jinkins an Thomas McSwain, apointed. Don and sinde by order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thomas McSwain clk.

April the 3rd saturday 1869

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion an after prar by our moderate proseeds to buisnes

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us for buines.
- 3...Inqired after the felow ship of the church
- 4...Call for red an receive the minits of our 1st meetin.
- 5...Moved an second that wee apoint a comitty to see Brother George Cambell an site him to fill his seet. Don an sined by order.

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thomas McSwain clk.

May the 3rd saturday 1869

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion an after prar by our moderate proseded to buisness.

- 1...Invite members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisness.
- 3...Inqired after the felow ship of the church.
- 4...Aaled for red and received the minits of our last meeting.
- 5...We furter site Bro. George Cambel to fill his seat.
- 6...Moved ansecond that we post pond our commune meetin till our regular commune day. Don an sined by order of the church

J.F.Edwards Mod.
Thomas McSwain clk.

June the 3rd saturday 1869

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion after prar by our modereter proseeds to buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes.
- 3...Inqired after fellow ship of church
- 4...Caled for red and received minits of our last meetin
- 5...We further site Brother George Cambel to seet.
- 6...Moved and secon that we apoint a commity to see those that have bin neglecten filling ther seats.
- 7...We withdrewed ourselves from James Oliver for profain swaring. Don and sined by the order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thomas McSwain clk

November 3rd saturday

1869

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by our modereter prosede to church buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seet .
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes
- 3...Inqired after the felow ship of the church
- 4...The church agre to propeate means to secur a deed to land on church at this place. Don and sined by order of church

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thomas Mcswain clk

December 3rd saturday

1869

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion after prar by our modereter prosede to buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in the buisnes of the day.
- 3...Inqired after the fellow ship of the church
- 4...Call for red and received minits of our last meetin
- 5...We sugest that we send som one to see Brother Thmos Hollis
- 6...Moved and secon that we have a hous keeper to furnish fire an water at the church house an the members agre to take it by turns.
- 7...Moved and secon that the church meet once a week at som suitably place. Don and sined by the order of the church

J.F.Edwards mod
Thomas McSwain clk

January 3rd saturday

1870

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion after prar by our moderater we proseeded to buisnes

- 1...Invite members to seet
- 2...Invite members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes
- 3...Inqired after the felow ship of the church
- 4...Caled for red and received the minits of the last meetin
- 5...We sugest that we send som one to see Brother Thomas Hollis
- 6...Taken up the buisnes of traviling for a paster,caled to hold election, James White, Joseph McSwain and Thomas McSwain presided and A.B.Williams was chusin.
Dun and sined by order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thomas McSwain clk

March 2nd saturday

1870

We the Baptis church of shrist met at MtZion and after prar by the modereter preseded to busines

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of the sister churchs to seet with us.
- 3...Caled for red and received minits of our 1st meetin
- 4...Church withdrewed from James McSwain, and William Roberson
- 5...Church grants sister Elizabeth Stewart a letter of dismision
Dun and sined by the order of the church.

A.B.Williams Mod
Thomas McSwain clk

April 2nd saturday

1870

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the modereter proseed to buisnes.

- 1...Inviteted members to seet
 - 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us.
 - 3...Caled for red and receved th minits of our last meetin
 - 4...Inqirid after felow ship of the church
 - 5...We apoint a comitty to see Brother Roberson and her him anser to his charge..
 - 6...Moved and secon that we change our church meetin from the third to the secon sat. Dun and sined by the order of the church.
- A.B.Williams Mod
Thomas McSwain clk

May 2nd saturday

1870

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by our modereter proseded to buines.

- 1...Invitd members to seet
 - 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes of the day.
 - 3...Caled for red and receved minits of our last meetin
 - 4...Inquired after the felow ship of the church
 - 5...We apoint a comitty to see sister Frances Coffey and Margret Cambell and her them ancer to ther charg .
 - 6...We restored Brother Roberson in the cnurch.
 - 7...We agre to comune at our nex meetin. Dun and sined by order of the church.
- A.B.Williams Mod
Thomas McSwain clk

June 2nd saturday

1870

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by our modereter proseed to buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seet
 - 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us for buisnes.
 - 3...Caled for red and receved minits of our last meetin
 - 4...Inquired after the felow ship of the church
 - 5...We apoint another comitty to see sister Francis Coffey and Margret Cambell and her them ancer to ther charge. Don and sind by order of the church
- A.B.Williams Mod
Thos.McSwain clk

July 2nd saturday

1870

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion an after prar by our modereter proceds to buisnes..

- 1...Brother Edwards apinted Brother Edwards modereter.
 - 2...Invited members to seet
 - 3...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes.
 - 4...Caled for red an receved the minits of last meetin.
 - 5...Inquired after felow shop of the church.
 - 6...Motion maid we apoint a comitty to see Francis Coffey an site her to fill her seet and ancer to her charg. Don and sined by order of the church.
- Bro Edwards Mod.Protm
Thomas McSwain

Aug. 2nd saturday

1870

19

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the moderter proseeded to buisnes.

- 1...Invieed members to seet.
 - 2...Invited members of sister churchs to weet with us.
 - 3...Caled for red an received the minit o£ our last meetin.
 - 4...Inqired after fellow ship of the church
 - 5...Caled for referns: to sister Coffey and dispensd of
 - 6...By motion and secon we take up buisnes of the sosation. and apoint Thomas McSwain with the asistens of Joseph McSwain to rite the letter to the sosation
 - 7...By balled elected Will Carpenter and Joseph McSwain, J.F.Edwards james White, and Morgan Jinkins delegats to the sosation. Dun by order of the church.
- A.B.Williams Mod
Thos.McSwain clk

October 2nd saturday

1870

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion after prar by our modereter proseeded to buisnes.

- 1....Invite members to seet.
- 2...Invite members of sister churchs to seet with us.
- 3...Caled for refferens, Motion maid and secon to continud the referns till nex meetin.
- 4...We take up the buisnes of members joinden a nother church of a nother faith and order.
- 5...the voat was for such members be excludid. Dun and sinde by order of the church.

A.B. Williams Mod
Joseph McSwain clk protm

November 2nd saturday

1870

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion . After prar we proseeded to buisnes

- 1...Apoint bro.Edwars Modereter
 - 2...Invited members to seet ,
 - 3...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us for buisnes.
 - 4...Cal for red and received the minits of our last meetin.
 - 5...Referens calld for an lade over till nex meetin.
 - 6...We agre by a voat to give brother James White an family letters of dismision. Dun and sind by order of the church.
- J.F.Edwards Mod Protem
Thomas McSwain clk.

December 2nd saturday

1870

Wee the Baptis church of christ me at MtZion after prar by Bro. Edwards, the church caled bro Edwards as modereter and Joe McSwain as clark.

- 1...Invite members to seet.
 - 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us
 - 3...Caled for referns to sestore George Cambell
 - 4...Caled for the Fellow ship of the church
 - 5...Apointed J.F.Edwards and Wilson Carpenter to see Marten Johnson and site him to the church.
 - 6... Apointed Jcseph McSwain and Morgin Jinkins to see Wm.Coffey and site him to the church. Dun and sined by order of the ch
- J.F.Edwards Mod Pro.
Joe McSwain clk.pro.

January 2nd saturday

1871

20

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the modereter prosedes to buisnes.

- 1...Caled for the church to seet.
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in busines.
- 3...Call for referns dismised the referns against bro Coffey
- 4...Taken up the referns of Martin Johnson and the church with drawed from him.
- 5...The church agred to recev the covinent offerd to the church a petition offerd by brother carpenter for the aid of the church Dun and sined by order of the church.

A.B.Williams Mod
Joseph McSwain clk

Febuary 2nd saturday

1871

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by brother Edwards proseeede to buisnes.

- 1....Caled the church to order
- 2....Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in busines.
- 3....Inqired after the felow ship of the church.
- 4....Caled for new buisnes and apointed brother Wilson, Carpenter and brother Jerry Cambell to get a deed to the church house.
- 5....Apoint brother Carpenter and brother cambell as trustees to recev a deed to our church.
- 6....Moved and secon that the church travil for a modereter
- 7....Moved and secon that the church travil for a decon
- 8....Moved and secon that we a journ busines. Dun and sined by the order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod.
Joseph McSwain clk.

March 2nd saturday

1871

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the mod. prosedes to buisnes.

- 1...Caled the church to seet in order
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in busines.
- 3...Calld for referns taken the referns acted on for decon and brother cambell set a part for orination at our april meetin.
- 4...Caled for an taken up the referns for paster and brother Williams chosen as paster
- 5...Caled for pastorel aid from south fork ,the petiton boren by brother Williams. the aid from Red lick petiton caried by brother Edwards also brother to bar a petiton to Clear Creek. Dun and sined by order of the church

A.B.Williams Mod
Joseph McSwain clk. Prot.

May 2nd saturday

1871

Weithe Baptis church of curist met at MtZion and after prar by brother Kelly proseeeds to buisnes

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us
- 3...Caled for the felow ship of the church
- 4...Caled for referns and apoint brother Coffey to carry a petiton to South fork church and brother Ridel to carry a petiton to Red lick church and clear creek to asiste in ordainen a decon . Dun and sined by order of the church

A B Williams Mod
Joseph McSwain clk

July 1st saturday

1871

21

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by .
brother Edwards prsedes to buines

- 1...Invite members to seet
- 2...Caled for red and received the minits of our last meeten
- 3...inqired after felow ship of the church
- 4...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes.
- 5...Caled for refferns and the refferns of decon taken up an
laid over till nex meeten. Dun and sined by order of the churc

Joseph McSwain Mod protm
George Campbell clk protm

July 2nd saturday

1871

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion an after prayr by
the moderter prosede to buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invite members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes.
- 3...Caled for referns and dispens of them
- 4...Moved and second that we travil for a modereater.
Don and sined by order of the church

J.F.Edwards Mod protm
Thomas McSwain clk

August 2nd saturday

1871

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prayr by
brother Edwards proseads to buisnes.

- 1...Caled the church to order
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes.
- 3...Caled for an received minits of our last meetin.
- 4...Refferns caled for and the refferns for a modereter taken up
an Joseph McSwain caled to the care of the church.
- 5...Motion maid an second that we set Joseph McSwain a part for
ordinashun an invite pastorel aid from Clear Creek and Red
Lick to asist in the ordnashun.
- 6...Taken up the buisnes of the ssosiation and apointed Joseph
McSwain, Morgan Jinkins, Wiley Carpenter, Wilson Carpenter,
Thomas McSwain and J.F.Edwards as delegats.
Dun and sined by order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thomas McSwain clk

Amount of money distribited ot our paster commencen May 1865-66

Joseph McSwain	\$1	Auburn Coffey	\$1
Morgan Jinkins	\$1	John Crim	\$1
Eliza Stewart	25c	Geo Cambell	25c
Jerry Cambell	25c	Harrison	50c
Colby Coffey	25c	Thomas McSwain	50c
John Kelly	50c	Mandy Swiney	25c
Francis Coffey	15c	Marty Cambell	15c

November 2nd saturday

1871

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion an after prar
prosedes to buisnes.

- 1...Caed the church to order.
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us
- 3...Caed for the referns and laid the referns over.
- 4...Caed for felow ship of the church.
- 5...Caed for new buisnes and agree to travil for nother
decon.
- 6...Church grants Wiley Carpenter and wife a letter of
dismision. Dun and sined by order of the church.

Joseph McSwain Mod
Thomas McSwain clk

December 2nd Saturday

1871

We the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion ann after prar
by brother J.F.Edwards proseds to buines.

- 1...Apointed bro Edwards modereter .
- 2...Call the church to seet.
- 3...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us.
- 4...Caed for reffern and the refferns of decon taken in the
hands of the church an brother Jeramiah Campbell chosin
- 5...The refferns of Joseph McSwain taken up for minister.
- 6...Both refferns then taken up by the church an presented
them to the presbytery whom was composd of the folowen
brethen to wit, J.F.Edwards, of MtZion, brother Goalden
of Red Lick, Brother Richardson of Clear Creek, churchs
an after prar by brother Edwards then the laying on of
hands by the presbyter to the candiateds, egamined by
brother Edwards and insrukted by brother Richardson.
Dun by order of the church.

J.F.Edwards Mod
Thomas McSwain clk.

Charles Clift	Baptism	Sept 1865	Decon 1865
Asbin Coffey	Baptism	1865	
George Campbell	Baptism	1865	
Dismissed by letter Feb. 1870 Reclaimed by letter 1871			
George Johnson	Baptism	1865	Joinen another ch.
Minday Swinney	Baptism	1865	
Casander J. Swinney	Baptism	Oct. 65	
Arzela Johnson	Relationship	1865	left by letter
Sarah Coffey	Baptism	1865	imoral conduct '70
Mary Adams	Baptism	1865	
William McSwain	Baptism	1865	Joinen another ch.
William Robertson	Baptism	1865	Joinen another ch.
Milly T. Woodson	Baptism	1865	Joinen another ch
Andrew Johnson	Baptism	1865	
Green White	Baptism	1865	
Elizabeth Sharp	Baptism	1865	Joinen another ch.
Elizabeth Adams	Baptism	1865	By letter 1868
Rebeca Jane Adams	Baptism	1865	Dismiss by letter
Reubin Swinney	Baptism	1865	
William Johnson	Baptism	Nov. 1865	
Elizabeth Coffey	Reconsillation	1865	
James McSwain	Baptism	1865	Dismiss for swaring
Mary Coffey	Relationship	1865	
Matildy Alcorn	Relationship	1865	Dismiss by letter '70
John Adams	Baptism	1865	With drawed himself
Sarah Adams	Baptism	1865	Joinen another ch.
Peter Smith	By letter	1865	
Sarah an Williams	Baptism	1865	Dismissed by her request, non attendan
Mary Elizabeth Johnson	Baptism	1865	dismissed by order of the church '69
Abranam Jonnson	Baptism	1865	
Anna Johnson	Baptism	1865	dismiss by letter
James White	Relationship	1866	
Lourinday White	Relationship	1865	Excluded July '71
Nathan Farthing	Baptism	1865	Joind another fait
Wilson Carpenter	Baptism	1865	Dismiss letter '71
Richard Collins	Baptism	Jan. 1866	Dismiss by disorderly conduct.
Jesse Thompson	Relationship	1866	
William Bryant	Baptism	Mar. 1866	
Washington Woodson	Baptism	1866	Joind another fait
Elizabeth Bryant	Baptism	1866	Dismiss for imorel conduct '69
Mahaly Skiner	Baptism	1866	Dismiss by letter
Mary Bell Hisel	Baptism	Apri. 1866	Departed this life June 13th '66
Mary White	Baptism	May 1866	dismiss by letter June, Retained by letter Aug.

January the 2nd saturday 1872

24

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the moderatar wee proseeds to buisnes.

- 1...Wee invite members to seet
- 2...Invite members of the sister churchs to seet with us.
- 3...Wee inquired after felow ship of the church.
- 4...Caled for red and resive the minits of our last meetin.
- 5...Moved and secon that the church covenant be red .

Don and sined by the order of the church.
 Joseph McSwain Mod.
 Thomas McSwain clk.

Feburary 2nd saturday 1872

Wee the Baptis church of christ met a MtZion and after prar by brother J.F.Edwards proseeds to buisnes .

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us in busines.
- 3...Inquired after felow ship of the church.
- 4...Calld for red and resive minits of our last meetin
- 5...Motion maid and secon that we call brother Edwards as our secon mod to asist bro Joseph McSwain
- 6...Ferther moved and secon that we resive rules of church decorum drawed up by bro Riddle.Dun and sined by order of church

April 2nd saturday 1872

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by the moderator. proseedes to buisnes

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invites members of sister churchs to seet with us in buisnes.
- 3...Caled for red and received the minits of last meetin
- 4...Motion maid and secon to adjorn. Dun and sined by the order of the church.

Joseph McSwain Mod
 Thomas McSwain clk

Amt.paid to our minster 1872-1873

John Kelly	\$1
Colby Coffey	\$2.50
William McSwain	\$1,50
Hugn Robertson	\$1
James McSwain	\$2
Jim White	\$2
Harrison Vaughn	\$2
Joseph McSwain	\$1
Thomas McSwain	\$1
Matildey Allcorn	\$1
Frances Coffey	\$1
Wm.Coffey	\$3
Marten Johnson	.50
Arizaley Johnson	.50
George Woodson	\$3
Aruben Coffey	\$3
Morgan Jinkins	\$1

August 1st saturday

1874

25

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by brother Edwards proseded to buisnes.

- 1...Invited members to seet
- 2...Invited members os sister churchs to seet with us in buines.
- 3...Caled for felow ship of the church.
- 4...Caled for referns
- 5...Taken up the buisnes of the sosiation, and apointed J.F.Edwards William McSwain, Wilson Carpenter, William Coffey, and JoeMcSwain as delegate to go to the sosiation.
- 6...Joseph McSwain apointed to rite and bar the letter to the sosiation
- 7...The church agree to pettison for the sosiation to be helt at Mt. Zion nex year. Dun and sined by order of the church
Joseph McSwain mod
Thomas McSwain clk

Sept 1st saturday

1874

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by brother Williams proseded to buisnes.

- 1...Caled the church to seet
- 2...Call for sister churchs to seet with us for buisnes
- 3...Caled for red received the minits of our last meetin.
- 4...Caled for felowship of the church
- 5...Caled for neu buisnes
- 6...Caled for the readin of the letter to the sosiation
- 7....It red and received. Dun and sined by order of the church
Joseph McSwain Mod
Joseph McSwain clk Protem

February 1st saturday

1875

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by brother Edwards procedes to buisnes

- 1...Caled the church to seet
- 2...Invited members, of the sister churchs to seet with us
- 3...caled for red an received minits of our last meetin
- 4...caled for felow ship of the church
- 5...caled for new busines and the church agreed to travail for a modereter, for the insuen month
- 6...Motion maid an secon to adjornment. Dun and sined by order of the church
J.F.Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain clk

April 1st saturday

1876

Wee the Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by brother Edwards proseded to busines.

26

- 1...caled members to seet
- 2...caled for members of sister churchs to seet with us in busines
- 3...Caled for felow ship of the church
- 4...Caled for referns taken of that of a modereter
- 5...brother Lamd to take care of the church
- 6...An brother Fields his assistent Don by the order of the church
J.F.Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain clk.

Sept 1st saturday

1876

Wee. the united Baptis church of christ met at MtZion and after prar by modereter proceeds to busines.

- 1...Elec D.T.Lamb Modereter
- 2...Felow ship of church caled for found all in peace
- 3...Invited members of sister churchs to seet with us
- 4...Caled for gospl dealins
- 5...disposd of
- 6...eleshun of a modereter taken up
- 7...elec D.L.Lamb over Chas farthing
- 8... Motion to adjourn. dun and sined by the order of the church
D.T.Lamb Mod
Thoman McSwain clk

November 1st saturday

1877

Wee the united church Baptise church of christ met at Mtzion an after prar by brother L.J.Johnson preceded to busines

- 1...caled the church to seet
- 2...invited members of sister churchs to seet with us
- 3...But no minnets of the last day church
- 4...caled for the felow ship of the church
- 5...alagation brout a gainst brother J.F.Edwards
- 6...A comitty apointd to see brother Edwards aganst nex church day.
- 7...Motion maid and secon to adjornmen,dun and sined by order of the church.
C.P.johnsen mod
Thomas McSwain clk

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This certifies that brother Abel Briant is a member of the MtZion church (a Baptis church of christ) an he is in good standen and held by us in high esteem an beliving him to be endowd with a gift of exertation we herby giv him our entire an cordial approbashun in the improvement of his gift by ex-ertashun as providence may afford him an opportunity praring the great head of the church to endow him with all needful grace an croun his laibours with abundant succes. Dun by the order of the church
This Jan 22 1877

James Edwards Mod
Joseph McSwain clk