

May 5, 1953

Our eff. Bd. meeting was called to order by our Pastor Rev. Stanley.

We were led in prayer by Bro. Herald Green. Sis Pearl Green was elected secretary to act until a new one was elected.

Next was the roll call

Minutes of the last meeting were read approved and adopted with no corrections to be made.

It was moved by Bro. Redgley seconded by Bro. Green voted and carried that we order a treasurer report book from the Methodist Publishing House for the coming year.

Next was the treasurer and Financial Secty. report which was approved and adopted.

It was moved approved and adopted that we give ^{Miss} Esther Miles our delegate to the annual conference ten dollars (10.00) for her expenses.

Rev. Stanley complimented us on our work accomplished during the year and wished us God's speed.

We were then dismissed with a prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted
D. Pearl Green

June 8, 1953
meeting was called to order by the Pastor
Rev. Barrington
opening hymn Pass me not O Gentle Saviour
Scripture 5th chapter of Mathews
Prayer by Pastor
Roll call - 14 present

minutes of the last meeting were read
approved and adopted with no corrections.

It was moved by Sis E. Hallman seconded
by S. Green voted and carried that we order
50 pk. envelopes for our church also the
treasurers book.

Bro. Green suggested that we buy screens
for the church. It was moved by S. Hallman
seconded by G. Smith, voted and carried
that Bro. Green buy the screens and
present the bill at the next meeting.

It was moved by Bro. Green seconded
by Charles Thompson that the trustees fix
the back of the church and oil the floor
and whatever needed to be done.

The Secty. read a letter from the Dist
fult. asking that we pay something on
the district parsonage. It was moved
by Sis E. Green. seconded by Grand Green
voted and carried that we send ten dollars
(\$10.00) for the district parsonage.

The Pastor asked that the local Parsonage
Committee meet with the Parsonage Committee at
Emory Grove and that the parsonage be fixed
up so that they may use it as soon as
possible

Respectfully Submitted
Earl Green

July 13 1953

Our off. Bd. meeting was called to order
by Rev. Barrington.

Hymn 248 Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross.

Prayer

46 psalm

Roll Call -

old business.

Parsonage: Bro S. Green suggested that
we buy the bed room suit costing \$126.00
including spring and mattress.

Bro Green suggested that the trustees
pay $\frac{1}{3}$ down on the furniture the sum of
\$42.38. This was voted unanously.

It was moved by Bro Green seconded
by Bro S. Hallman voted and carried that
Bro Charles Thompson be added to our
trustee board.

New business - School House

It was suggested by Bro S. Green that
we rent the school house. This was approved
It was also approved that the trustees be
authorized to start preparing the school
for rent.

The Secty. moved that we pay
Rev. Barrington \$2.00 for our quarterly
conference blanks. It was seconded by
S. Green voted and carried.

Next was our slate for 1953-54
it was read new names were added
and the slate was adopted. Copies are to
be made and placed in the vestibule of
the church.

Next was a letter ~~a letter~~ from Rev.
Johnson asking that we pay on board
service \$15.00 Dist Parsonage \$10.00 (this
has been pd.) office and travel Dist Buff \$12.00
this was voted and carried.

Next was the fee for entertaining of Dist. Conf. \$28.75 This amount to be divided among the following organizations W. & C. S. Church School and Youth Fellowship

Rev. Barrington also asked for \$12.00 for Educational fund to be divided between Church School and Youth Fellowship and \$6.00 for youth work. This was voted and Carried

We were then dismissed ~~by~~ with a closing Prayer by the Pastor
Respectfully Submitted
D. Paul Green

Aug. 10, 1953

our off. Bd. Meeting was called to order by
Rev. Barrington.

Hymn Pass me not & Gentle Saviour
Prayer

Next was the roll call

The minutes of the last meeting were
read, approved and adopted with no
corrections to be made.

Old business: school house: The trustee
asked for the board to set a price for the
use of the school. Bro. Green suggested
that we fix the school first. Which was
agreed upon by all and that she (Mrs. Green) should
give \$25.00 per month for its use and to pay
all the electric light bill over \$1.28. This
was voted and carried.

Next was the bedroom suite for
the parsonage. It was suggested by Bro
Redgley also moved by him seconded
by Bro Green voted and carried that the
trustee pay the full amount of \$122.00
New Business

Rev. Barrington suggested that we get
some literature for our church namely

100 old Covenant cards @ 50¢

100 Invitation cards @ 60¢

100 church loyalty certificates @ 60¢

\$1.70.

It was moved by S. Hallman seconded by S. Green
voted and carried that we order these calls.

Next was the parsonage

It was moved by Bro S. Hallman seconded by
Bro S. Green voted and carried that we buy broken
for the kitchen floor.

Next was the treas. report on hand last meeting
373.98 amount taken in 249.14 spent 188.1340
bal in treas. \$488.72
Bal due on conf. Co. \$242.59

Rev. Barrington explained to us that the stewards have the heaviest responsibility and therefore should have the money to carry on their work. Camp meeting money to be carried over to our next board meeting.

A date was to be set later for all chairmen to have a class to learn their duties.

We were then dismissed by our Pastor.

Respectfully submitted
W. Beardslee

Sept 13, 1957
our eff. Bd. was called to order by
Rev. Barrington.

Opening Hymn I am Thine O Lord.

Scripture

Prayer by Pastor

Hymn Blessed assurance.

Roll call

Next was the reading of the minutes
of the last meeting which were read
approved and adopted with no corrections
old business. There were a few things that
needed to be fixed in the school. This
is to be done and bills brought to the
next board meeting.

Rev. Barrington suggested that it would
be nice if we would give the members
that worked on the school a nice gift
or donation to show them our appreciation
for their work. It was moved by E. Hallman
seconded by S. Green voted and carried
that we give each person that helped with
the school five dollars (5.00) namely
S. Green W. Ridgley C. Thompson S. Hallman W. Hallman
total of \$25.00

Next was the conference claim 242.59
it was moved by S. Green seconded S. Green
voted and carried that we pay this bill in
full.

Rev. Barrington is to let us know
later when we will hold our officers training day.

Bro Ridgley suggested that we give
our pastor a purse of 75.00 (vacation) this
was seconded by S. Green - voted and carried

Next was the drive way

It was moved by S. Green seconded
by Bro Green voted and carried that
the trustees take charge of fixing the

road.

Our Pastor reminded us that under the new set up there was no longer a separate treasure for trustees and stewards.

The money is put in the treasure and voted out when necessary by the eff. board. We were asked to be out to church at 10:30 A.M. on Homecoming for testimonial service.

Treas report In bank 53.36

on hand 1.77

Total 55.13

We were dismissed by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted
J. Pearl Green

October 12, 1957

Meeting (eff. Bd.) was called to order
by the Pastor Rev. Barrington.

Opening Hymn Page 255-

Prayer by Bro. Ridgley

Hymn 278

Scripture

Roll Call

Minutes of the last meeting
were read approved and adopted with
no corrections to be made.

Old business: Drive way

The man engaged to fix the road
will be in at a later date.

Rev. Barrington took time out to tell
us that he was not pushing our older members
aside to make ~~so~~ places for younger
members but would find a place for
every member, and that he loved each
and every member.

The bill for bal of work done on the
parsonage school and church yd. total
12.09 was presented and paid.

Rev. Barrington thanked us for
fixing the Parsonage floor.

Our pastor presented vouchers showing
that we had paid out our Conf. Cls. in full.

Our pastor asked if we would
give a least \$5.00 for the A.P. Shaw Church
It was moved by Bro Ridgley seconded by
bro Green voted and carried that we give
\$5.00

next was the Pianist

It was moved by sis Ridgley seconded
by sis. Green voted and carried that we
pay the pianist \$5.00 a month.

Rev. Barrington emphasized the fact
that all money raised by the W.D.C.S.

under the name of the church must
be turned over to the church except
the pledges and specials such as Thanks
offering week of prayer etc.

Treasurer Report

In bank	631.21
Cash	<u>74.40</u>
	705.61

Announcements

after which we were dismissed
by our Pastor.

Respectfully submitted
J. Pearl Green

Call meeting Oct 26, 1953
at the close of service Rev. Barrington
Presiding
Business

The number one choir wished
to purchase robes. They had fifty
dollars raised at the robe rally
but needed fifty dollars more as
a down payment on the robes.

It was moved by bro. Green
seconded by bro. Hallman. voted
and carried that the church loan
the choir the sum of fifty dollars
on their robes.

We then adjourned
J. Pearl Green

December 14, 1953

Our eff. Board was called to order by our Pastor Rev. Barrington.

opening Hymn Close to three
Scripture lesson 13th chapter 1st Corinthians
Prayer by Bro. Samuel Hallman
Hymn - Barion more Than Life To Me.
Roll Call was omitted.

Minutes of the last meeting were read approved and adopted with no corrections.

There was no old business

New business -

Bug. - Sis Sadie Green has ordered a Fibre Bug for the Parsonage. she will present the Bill at the next meeting.

New years Eve -

It is agreeable with the eff. Board that the offering taken up at this service be disbursed as follows, the Secretaries and Pastors be given a purse (money) and the balance be divided equally between the two churches.

Our layleader was asked to suggest names to be put on the Nominating Committee. They will be appointed at the eff. Board in January.

Bro. ~~Gerard~~ Green reported that we need fuel (coal) for the church. It was moved by Evelyn Hallman seconded by Samuel Hallman voted upon and carried that we buy one ton of coal.

Next was the Financial Secretary and Treasurer report

Total income for month \$299.96 expenses
244.20 bal on hand 133.61 Bal in bank 421.48
Total 555.01 The Treas + Secy report was received + adopted
Rev. Barrington Congratulated us on the banquet. He also thanked the Wilkin

Workers club for the wonderful Thanksgiving dinner they gave him.

It was moved by Sis Sadie Green seconded by Sis Anna Smith voted and carried that we give Bro. Gerard Green \$10.00 a donation for the work done on the Church House. Bro Green thanked them for this but would not except it.

Sis Sadie Green suggested that we give our Pastor a present for Christmas. It was moved by Bro. Green seconded by Evelyn Hallman that we give Rev. Barrington 50.00 and Mrs Barrington 25.00 total of 75.00 this has voted upon and carried.

We have a white paper in the amount for our Christmas service cost \$3.00 and \$1.35 for the rubber stamp for our church total 6.35 leaving bal 473.66.

There has no other business. We were dismissed by our Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted
Pearl Green

March 8, 1954

Our eff. Board meeting has called to order by our Pastor Rev. Barrington.

Our worship service was conducted by Bro Willie Redgley Sr.

Roll Call

The minutes of the last meeting were read received and adopted with no corrections old business

The Finance man for the Parsonage will be delivered C. O. D. this audit Lien will pay for it and then present bill at our next meeting and we will pay her.

new business

Mrs Evelyn Hallman turned over 5.00 to the Church treasurer, taken up for silver offering for the Church extension funds.

Rev. Barrington asked that we give a spray or wreath of flowers for any officiating that passes from our church, this was agreed upon by all.

Sis Christine Redgley resigned from the Pastor's aid and turned over the sum of \$10.37.

It was moved by Bro Willie Redgley seconded by Sis Evelyn Hallman that we put a addition on the back of our church and also put in rest rooms and that be start as soon as possible this has voted upon and carried.

Bro Head Green suggested that we put switches and plugs in the community house. This has voted upon and carried the bill to be presented at the next meeting.

Next who will be here for our pastor Bro Samuel Hallman has elected our pastor and the pastor salary is to remain the same. What will the Pastor's salary be

Our next meeting will not be called a
eff. board meeting but a church wide
meeting all members invited.

We were dismissed ~~by~~ with a closing
prayer by the pastor.

Respectfully Submitted
Pearl & Ellen

May 10, 1954

Our eff. Board meeting was called to order by our pastor Rev. Barrington
Hymn - Jesus Keep me near the Cross.
Scripture.

Prayer by Bro. Bidgley.

Minutes of the last meeting were read approved and adopted with no corrections.

Unfinished business:

Aug - Sis Sadie Lyon and other members of the Parsonage Committee will go over to the parsonage and see what is needed and clean it up.

Deposit Box or safe.

Rev. Barrington is to find out the cost of the safe and report to the Eff. Board.

Fire Insurance

It was moved by Sis Evelyn Hallman seconded by Samuel Hallman voted and carried that we pay the fire insurance for 3 years which will cost sixty nine (\$69.00).

4 Miss Stella Shirley would like to have a tea at the community house June 12, and what would the charge be.

It was moved by Bro Bidgley seconded by Bro Frank Green voted and carried that the community house be used for our church only and not to be rented out.

Telephone Calls.

Telephone calls made to the pastor by the members (necessaries) should be paid by the church also business calls made to the members by the pastor.

It was moved by Sis Smith seconded by Sis Emma Jackson voted and carried

that he pay for all calls made by the pastor
and that the members pay for their own.
Pastors telephone bills to be paid when presented to
the Off. Board.

The sum of twenty-five dollars
is to be paid for the delegate to annual
conference.

Our Pastor commented us on
our work accomplished and told us
we had raised a little over five
thousand dollars. which was wonderful
and hoped that we would do better
the next year.

It was moved by Bro Bidgley
seconded by his Sadie Lisen voted 7
and carried that we give Rev. Barrington
\$50.00 for conference.

It was moved by his Lisen
seconded by Bro Bidgley that we pay
Bro Gerard Lisen \$3.50 for his own
material used on the church. This
was voted upon and carried.

Rev. Barrington urged that each
group began working at once &
especially the committee on good
literature to try and raise \$5.00
per month to order the upper rooms
for each member and also other literature.

There was no other business
here here than dismissed by our pastor.

Respectfully submitted
Beaul Lisen Secy

July 1956

Call meeting after morning
service

Rev Barrington asked that
he pay 15.00 entertainment
fee for district conf. and 6.00
Educational fund - this was voted
and carried a check is to
be made for 100.00 on Benin
already voted out at las eff Bd.
meeting.

Rev Willie Ridgley was
voted in as our finaly Secty.

those to sign checks
Chan of Fin Mabel Prather
Fin Secty. Willie Ridgley
treas. Gerard Hill
Respectfully

- 1 Emma Jackson
- 2 Alma Ridgely
- 3 Willie Ridgely
- 4 Essie Brown
- 5 Mamie Plummer
- 6 Sadie Green
- 7 Christine Ridgely
- 8 Samuel Halman
- 9 Leard Green
- 10 Charles Thompson
- 11 Pearl Green
- 12