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Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of Elm Grove Baptist Church October 12, 1941

Moderator W. T. Stephenson
 Clerk J. R. Pilkinton

Mrs. J. H. Mercer gave a brief history of the Church.

Mr. Stephenson gave a brief resume of his work here since July 1941.

A calendar of activity was made to carry through December 1941.

The Church organization was set for September 28, 1941. This was delayed until October 12, 1941 so that Mr. Stephenson could be back to help.

Members of the Elm Grove Church from the original are:

- Mrs. J. H. Mercer
- Mrs. C. M. Moses
- Mr. C. M. Moses
- Mrs. C. A. Horton
- Mrs. J. E. Pilkinton
- Miss Mary Hodges
- Mrs. C. B. Hodges
- Mrs. H. C. Horton

There are several others who have not been baptized.

A committee was formed for drawing up a Church covenant and declaration of faith. Elected were:

- Mrs. T. J. Williams
- Mr. J. H. Mercer

It was stated that every Baptist Church has definite control over auxiliaries of its Church.

The members by letter are:

- Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Williams
- Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Pilkinton
- Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Cornish
- Mrs. O. B. Mobley

Clayton Cornish was elected Sunday School Superintendent. Miss Mary Hodges was elected Treasurer. Teachers:

- Mrs. C. M. Moses
- Mrs. C. A. Horton
- Mrs. Cornish
- Mrs. Williams
- Mrs. Mercer
- Mr. Hicks

J. R. Pilkinton was elected Church Clerk
 The officers of a New Testament Church are Pastor and Deacon.

The election of deacons to be held within two weeks for observance of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. W. T. Stephenson was nominated and elected Associate Pastor.

The vote for morning and night services was held.

Vote:
 Morning – 0
 Evening – 0
 Both – 22

Signed,
 J. R. Pilkinton

John 4:38 "Other men have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

We are blessed to have entered into the labor of others who have gone on before us. Faithful men and women who had a vision for a Southern Baptist witness in the Elm Grove and south Bossier Parish area.

My prayer as we celebrate our church's 70th anniversary is that those who come behind us would find us faithful as well. We are creating a legacy that others will look back upon in 70 years. Just as those first members laid the foundation upon which we now stand, we are laying a foundation upon which others will stand in the future. Let us be faithful to our legacy and faithful to our Lord.

The shepherd loves the sheep!
 Pastor Brian

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Erin Lemoine	1st
Charles Anderson	2nd
Doug Elston	2nd
Bob Gilligan	5th
Lindsey Hampton	9th
Heather Gonzales	9th
Jordan Humphrey	11th
Donnie Harrell	11th
Kay Harrell	11th
Glen Barnes	13th
Kerri Ponder	13th
Tiffany Thornton	24th
Taylor Talley	27th
Marie Gilligan	28th
Sammy Collins	29th
Russ Merriott	29th
Eliza Beth Megee	31st

ANNIVERSARIES

Jere & Peggy Grice	17th
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Sr. Adult Fellowship
Saturday, October 15th
From 2-5 in the
Fellowship Hall

Branson at Bethany
Tuesday, December 6th



Family Fall
Festival
October 31st
5 to 7 p.m.

Join us for
FUN ■ FOOD ■
FELLOWSHIP

We are in need of EZ Up
 Canopies, candy & volunteers
 to work the booths!

WELCOME
New Members

Guy Keller
 Jordan Humphrey
 Kerri Ponder
 Shelbie Ponder

70th Anniversary
Celebration

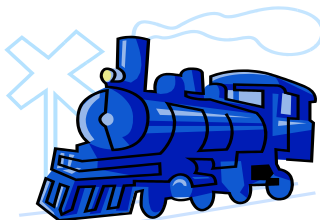
Sunday, October 9th

with

Preaching by
Rev. Wayne Dubose

Music by
David Patillo &
Family

Fellowship lunch



Charlie's Chats

We are really excited about the music we're working on for Christmas... *Mary Did You Know*. PLEASE FEEL FREE to join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for choir practice – we'd love to have you!

The Family Fall Festival is on October 31st – we'll be needing candy and treats to give to the children. Let's make this the BEST Fall Festival yet!!



Operation
Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

What kind of treasures can you pack into a shoebox other than shoes?

Join the us as we seek to share the perfect treasure of God's love through the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry!

Collection begins in October as we focus on a specific treasure each week.

Oct. 2-8: School supplies (pens, pencils, paper, crayons, markers, etc.)

Oct. 9-15: Clothing (socks, t-shirts, underwear, mittens, scarves, etc.)

Oct. 16-22: Hygiene (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, travel containers, etc.)

Oct. 23-29: Toys (cars, balls, yo-yos, dolls, stuffed animals, small games, etc.)

Oct. 30: Sweet Treats (gum, hard candy, all individually wrapped

Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association Annual Meeting
 Monday, October 10th at
 Bellaire Baptist Church
 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Join Us For
Sunday School:



Classes for All Ages

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Fellowship Supper 5:30 p.m.
 Children's Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Praise Choir 6:30 p.m.

TODDLER NURSERY
SCHEDULE

October 2nd

Darlene Hay & Lisa Tyson

October 9th

Pam Marange & Nancy Lockey

October 16th

Andrea McAdams &

Kayla Fondren

Pctpber 23rd

Jessi Humphrey &

Peggy Grice

October 30th

Amye Megee & Sherry Hudson

BABY NURSERY
SCHEDULE

October 2nd

Jessi Humphrey

October 9th

Darlene Hay

October 16th

Wanda Kent

October 23rd

Peggy Grice

October 30th

Tina Spearman



Volunteer

Studies show good deeds boost immunoglobulin A, a key component of the body's defense system. What's more, a recent survey showed people who regularly help others live longer and healthier lives.