

# WELLS FAMILY RENUNION 2005

Minutes, Notes, and Comments  
June 11, 2005

## Opening:

The annual meeting of the Wells Family Reunion was called to order at around 11:11AM on June 11, 2005 at the Center Ridge Baptist Church by 2005 Reunion President, Dan Coit, of Chunky, MS..

### 1. **Opening**

President Dan Coit opened the meeting and led the singing of "On Jordan's Stormy Banks".

### 2. **Request from Jan Weder**

Jan Weder requested family stories...  
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### 3. **Website and Newsletter**

Edwin Coit, Secretary, Webmaster, etc., gave details on website and newsletter. Asked for family pictures, stories, etc to be submitted to him for use in newsletters and website.

### 4. **Starting Piano Player was Marie Nicholson**

### 5. **Barbara Wells, 2005 Vice-President, Recognized special attendees**

Oldest Member Present: Ruth Stamm, 84 years  
Shortest Distance Traveled: Mr. Nicholson

### 6. **David Weder – Read Letter.**

Read letter from his Aunt Jan Weder, a tribute to Louise Weder, his grandmother.

### 7. **Dan Coit – Stories on Sadie Ray and Louise**

Dan Coit told a few stories about Sadie Ray and Louise.

### 8. **Nominating Committee was formed consisting of:**

Ann Weder, May Gressett, Johnnie Tatum

### 9. **Treasurer Report – Brenda Nicholson**

Starting Balance .....\$5,676.22  
Collections: .....160.00  
Subtotal: .....\$5,796.22  
Center Ridge Church: ....\$150.00 for use of water, electricity, etc.  
Ending Balance: ..... \$5,686.22

### 10. **Discussion of Repair needs on the Church**

Barbara Wells – motion to repair church - \$500 limit approved (roof, windows, steps)

**11. Nominating Committee report**

For 2006:

President: Barbara Wells

Vice-President: Ann Weder

Secretary: Edwin Coit

Treasurer: Brenda Nicholson

Asst. Treasurer: James Nicholson

**12. Sermon / Devotional by John Tatum**

**13. Collection for 2005 \$401**

**14. Rindy Jones took over as pianist**

a. Mansion over the Hilltop

b. There is a Fountain

**15. Food Judges**

a. Kathy Griffin – Caserole

b. Lauren Hayes – Salad

c. Andy Armstrong – Chicken

d. David Weder – Desert

e. Chris \_\_\_\_\_ - Meat

f. Ashley Nicholson – Vegetable

**16. Dan Coit offered prayer / blessing for lunch**

**17. LUNCH – adjourn to Wells Pavilion**

**18. Rindy Jones continued as pianist**

a. I'll Fly Away

b. When We All Get To Heaven

c. Victory In Jesus

**19. Food Awards (prize apron's provided by Lauren Coit Hayes)**

Casserole – Brenda Nicholson

Salad – Margaret Armstrong

Chicken – May Gressett

Desert – Faye Coit

Meat – Marie Nicholson

Vegetable – Marine Nicholson

Special Honorable Mention – Katie Coit (Handmade Cheese Straws)

**20. Rindy Jones continued as pianist**

a. How Great Thou Art

b. Precious Memories

c. (I missed one!)

d. Blessed Assurance

e. We'll Work (traditional closing hymn)

**21. Benediction by Dan Coit**

**Adjournment:**

Minutes submitted by:

Edwin Coit