

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
Billy G. Oswalt

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt was born on June 9, 1915 in Clinton, Mississippi to Christian parents, and;

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt married Janell Rutledge on March 13, 1943 and enjoyed over sixty two years of marriage and with her raised sons Robert Justin and Billy Wayne, and;

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt honorably served his country in the Pacific Theater during World War II as an enlisted army soldier, and;

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt with his wife Janell professed faith in Jesus Christ, being baptized and received into Grace Presbyterian Church on July 7, 1985, and;

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt took upon himself every avenue of service to Christ in his church, tackling building and service projects, as well as leadership of the Grace Day Care Board and various committee assignments, and;

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt was elected as a church trustee on August 21, 1988, and;

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt was elected and ordained to the office of Deacon on September 25, 1988, whereupon he served as chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Committee and as chairman of the Deacons for many years, and;

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt was elected and ordained to the office of Ruling Elder on May 26, 1996, and was granted the honor of emeritus status on August 20, 1997, and;

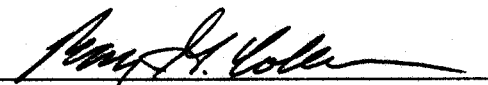
WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt was a charter member of the Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study at Grace and faithfully participated until he was physically unable twenty years later, and;

WHEREAS, Billy G. Oswalt was assigned the task of identifying and assisting in the relocation of Grace Presbyterian Church to Byram, Mississippi, which he did with great zeal and enthusiasm for the glory of Jesus Christ, and;

WHEREAS, the Lord took this favored son home to glory on February 7, 2005;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lord Jesus Christ be praised and glorified for his goodness in calling Billy G. Oswalt in saving faith to be his adopted son, and that joyful worship be offered unto our triune God for his mercy in giving this servant unto his church for the encouragement of all who knew him and the building up of God's people through the fruit of Christ's redeeming work in him exemplified in faith, perseverance and genuine love.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be delivered to his wife Janell and spread upon the minutes of the session of Grace Presbyterian Church at its Stated Meeting on July 20, 2005 and presented to the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley at its Stated Meeting on August 2, 2005.



Roger G. Collins, Moderator



Ken Kammer, Clerk of Session