

# Drops of Morning Dew

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**Please fill in the following blanks from the booklet, *Drops of Morning Dew*.**

1. Many of the “revivalists” that Baptists quote today do not believe in the same \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Shubal Stearns was born in the city of Boston, Massachusetts in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. George W. Purefoy wrote that Shubal Stearns connected himself with the New Lights in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Shubal Stearns was baptized by Wait Palmer (a Baptist pastor) in Tolland, Connecticut on May 20, \_\_\_\_\_ and at the same time ordained into the ministry.
5. George Whitefield made the comment that, “All of my chickens have turned into \_\_\_\_\_.”
6. Through the ministry of Clarke came Valentine Wightman. Valentine was the descendent of \_\_\_\_\_, the last martyr to be burnt at the stake in England.
7. Valentine Wightman married \_\_\_\_\_ Holmes (granddaughter of Obadiah Holmes) in 1703 and in 1705 established the first Baptist church of any kind in Connecticut.
8. Valentine Wightman pastored the first Baptist church in Connecticut for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Then, his son, Timothy Wightman, pastored there for another \_\_\_\_\_ years. Furthermore, Timothy’s son, John Gano, pastored there for another \_\_\_\_\_ years. So, for 125 years in succession, father, son, and grandson pastored the first Baptist church in Connecticut.
9. Shubal Stearns received a letter out of North Carolina which stated, “...there was no established meeting within a \_\_\_\_\_ miles of them, and that the people were so eager to hear, that they often came \_\_\_\_\_ miles each way, when they could have an opportunity to hear a sermon.”
10. On November 22, \_\_\_\_\_ Shubal Stearns constituted the Sandy Creek Baptist Church from only \_\_\_\_\_ people.
11. Baptist historian Morgan Edwards wrote of Shubal Stearns, “Mr. Stearns was a man of \_\_\_\_\_ stature, but of good natural parts and sound judgment. Of learning he had but a little share, yet was pretty well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_. His \_\_\_\_\_ was musical and strong, which he managed in such a manner, as one while to make soft impressions on the heart and fetch tears from the eyes...”

12. Tidence Lane was converted under the ministry of Stearns. He became a very useful Baptist minister and was the first Baptist preacher to establish a Baptist church in the colony of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In two years, the work at Sandy Creek grew from sixteen members to \_\_\_\_\_. Three years after their commencement they had over \_\_\_\_\_ members.
14. The Sandy Creek Baptist Church was able to plant the first Baptist churches in the Colonies of \_\_\_\_\_ and Tennessee. By 1800, they had planted over \_\_\_\_\_ churches and by 1825, over \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Although the beginning of Sandy Creek saw great accomplishments, things would begin to change in the spring of 1771. Governor \_\_\_\_\_ had a great hatred in his heart toward any Baptist within his jurisdiction.
16. Governor \_\_\_\_\_ regarded the Baptists as a sect in no way \_\_\_\_\_ by his government. He perceived the Baptists as, "...\_\_\_\_\_ to society and a scandal to common sense." Also, Tryon stated that Baptist preachers were "rascally fellows". Ultimately, Tryon wrote that he, "...detested Regulators and \_\_\_\_\_ alike and purposed to crush them by use of \_\_\_\_\_ power."
17. On May 16, \_\_\_\_\_ Tryon dispatched 1,000 heavily armed militiamen to annihilate the ragtag group of liberty fighters known as the Regulators. The location was the Alamance Creek.
18. Tryon would lead his army onward to the plantation of Captain \_\_\_\_\_, just outside of Lexington, North Carolina. \_\_\_\_\_ was a faithful Baptist deacon of the Jersey Baptist Church.
19. Governor William Tryon ordered a bounty on the head of \_\_\_\_\_, prominent preacher in the Sandy Creek revival. Murphy was the best known and most successful Baptist leader in that section.
20. Morgan Edwards wrote that after the Battle of Alamance, \_\_\_\_\_ families departed from the province of North Carolina.