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PROCEEDINGS.

The Friendship Regular Baptist Association convened with Sardis Church, Grant County, Arkansas, September 18th, 1886, and was called to order by Rev. J. A. Fawcett, who read the 103 Psalm and offered prayer.

The clerk being absent, Bro. J. W. McPherson was chosen clerk pro tem.

Sardis Church, through her Pastor Eld. T. J. Varnell, bid the delegation a kind reception and hearty welcome, and the Association through Eld. W. H. Cash responded with thanks.

Eld. J. H. W. Overton, the appointee to preach the introductory sermon being absent, by request it was preached by Eld. M. A. Gunter; text Romans, xi, 1.

11 O'CLOCK A. M., SATURDAY.

The roll of churches was then called, their letters received and read by D. W. Campbell and H. C. Moring, and delegates' names enrolled.

On motion, proceeded to ballot for officers for the present session, which resulted in the choice of Eld. A. J. Fawcett, moderator, and H. C. Moring, clerk and treasurer.

An invitation was extended to corresponding messengers, and Bro. A. Tucker and W. C. C. Dorough responded from Pine Bluff Association and were enrolled.

A recess of two hours was given for refreshments, which were furnished on the grounds.

SATURDAY, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association was called to order by Eld. A. J. Fawcett, prayer by Eld. J. G. Taylor.

The report of the executive board was read by Eld. A. J. Fawcett, the president, and was heartily endorsed by the brethren, and on motion was adopted. See report A.

Returned corresponding messengers as follows: Judson Association—W. H. Cash, Mat Gunter, J. E. Ferguson, D. D. Tucker and A. J. Fawcett.

Pine Bluff Association—J. G. Taylor and C. A. Gartman.

Bartholomew Association—L. Quinn, J. W. McPherson, J. R. Searcy, J. M. Atkinson, J. C. Green and W. H. Cash.

State Convention—L. Quinn, B. F. Moody, W. H. Cash, T. J. Varnell, M. A. Gunter and J. H. Grumbles.

At this point Eld. M. D. Early was permitted to address the Association in behalf of the Evangel.

On motion, proceeded to appoint the various committees :

Divine Service—Eld. T. J. Varnell, J. W. Lybrand and U. W. Pass.

Finance—J. W. McPherson, B. F. Moody and J. M. England.

Foreign Missions—W. H. Cash, George Johnson and C. A. Gartman.

Associational and State Missions—J. L. Hunter, W. B. Nelms and J. G. Taylor.

Sunday Schools—Eld. T. J. Varnell, T. A. Ashcraft and A. B. Tucker.

Publications—D. W. Campbell, U. W. Pass and B. F. Moody.

Education—Eld. L. Quinn, J. C. L. Green and William Sackett.

Obituaries—J. W. Fish, J. R. Wright and Eld. H. B. Taylor.

Nominations—Eld. L. Quinn, J. M. Atkinson and A. J. Owens.

Documents—Eld. M. A. Gunter, I. L. Vick and John Taylor.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Preaching by Eld. M. D. Early; text, Matthew i, 21; at the close of the sermon many presented themselves for special prayer. Just here Bro. Early made the following proposition, to-wit:

That an alms be offered up with the prayer in the way of a contribution for home missions, and the sum of (\$15,60) fifteen dollars and sixty cents was contributed. Prayer was then offered by Eld. M. A. Gunter, which closed the services of the day, and judging from the expressions of the brethren all were delighted.

SUNDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The pulpit was occupied by Eld. M. A. Gunter; text, Daniel ii, 44.

SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

The Missionary sermon was preached by Eld. A. J. Fawcett; text, John x, 10. This was one of Bro. Fawcett's happy hours, and the sermon was fully up to the expectation of the brethren. After the sermon a collection was taken up for home missions, amounting to (\$16,25) sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents. The congregation was then dismissed for refreshments, which were furnished on the grounds.

SUNDAY, 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The congregation assembled in Sunday School Mass Meeting and speeches were delivered as follows: Eld. L. Quinn on the relationship of the Sunday School to the church; Bro. J. L. Hunter, the duties of superintendants and teachers, and Eld. W. H. Cash on the duties of parents

to their children in Sunday School. Following each lecture was sweet music by the choir.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The pulpit was occupied by Eld. M. D. Early, who preached a magnificent sermon to a large congregation; text, Titus ii, 14. At the close of the sermon an invitation was extended and many presented themselves for special prayer, A very feeling prayer was then offered by Eld. A. J. Fawcett, and thus closed the services of a day well spent in the service of the Master to whom be all the glory.

MONDAY, 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by Eld. W. H. Cash. Minutes of Saturday and Sunday were read and adopted.

The committee on Sunday Schools made their report, which was adopted. See report B.

The committee on nominations made their report, which was referred back with instructions.

The committee on obituaries made their report, which was referred back with instructions.

The committee on publications made their report, which was lengthily discussed and adopted. See report C.

The committee on education made their report, which after many able speeches, was adopted. See report D.

The committee on home missions made their report, which was adopted. See report E.

A recess of two hours was given for refreshments, furnished on the ground.

MONDAY, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association was called to order by the moderator; prayer by Eld. C. A. Gartman.

The committee on finance made their report, which was adopted. See report F.

The committee on obituaries made their report, which was adopted. See report G.

The committee on foreign missions made their report, which was adopted. See report H.

The committee on nominations made their report, which was adopted. See report I.

The secretary of book depository made his report, which was adopted. See report J.

The committee on ministerial education made their report, which was adopted. See report K.

The committee on documents made their report, which was adopted. See report L.

A number of resolutions were adopted which—see in their regular order.

On motion, proceeded to ballot for brethren to preach the annual sermons at the next session of this body, which resulted in the choice of Eld. M. A. Gunter to preach the introductory and Rev. A. J. Fawcett the missionary sermon.

On motion, adjourned to meet with Star City church, Lincoln County, Arkansas on Saturday before the third Sabbath in September, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A hymn was sung and the parting hand extended amid tears of joy and love. Prayer by Eld. M. D. Early. Thus closed the Fourteenth annual session of the friendship Association.

A. J. FAWCETT, Moderator.

H. C. MORING, Clerk.

N. B. Every vote cast during this session, was unanimous, except the officers and brethren to preach the annual sermons.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to the brethren and friends of Sardis church and neighborhood for the very hospitable manner that they have entertained us during this session.

L. QUINN.

Resolved, That Sardis church petitions the Association for a letter of dismissal.

C. A. GARTMAN.

Resolved, That the clerk superintend the publishing of the minutes, and that he have 600 copies printed and distributed among the churches according to the amount sent up for that purpose, and that he have \$15.00 for his services.

N. B. It will be remembered that the Association made a contract with Bro. Early to publish 600 copies for \$20.00 of 12 pages, and if more than 12 pages there was to be a less number of minutes in proportion.

REPORT—A

To the brethren of Friendship Association at Sardis, September 18th, 1886: Dear brethren it becomes the duty of your executive board to report what we have done during the past Associational year. Soon after our appointment we met and organized by electing Eld. A. J. Fawcett, President; Bro J. M. Wharton, secretary, and Bro. H. C. Fox, treasurer.

We held various meetings during the year at which we attempted to devise ways and means of forwarding on the work committed to our hands.

It was the purpose of your board to do the greatest possible amount of work at the most available places in the bounds of your body. We attempted to carry out the policy clearly indicated by the Master and his apostles as well as our predecessors in office, of cultivating first, the center of population and influence. We, therefore, concentrated our operations at Star City, Kingsland and Rison. We supplimented the salary of local pastors at these places.

At Star City we employed Eld. L. Quinn for one-half of his time; at Kingsland, we employed Eld. J. B. Lumbley for one-half of his time; at Rison, we employed Eld. W. H. Cash for one-half of his time.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The church at Star City under the faithful labors of Eld. L. Quinn, has made satisfactory progress; the board is assured that the church is prospering and the cause is on the upward tendency in that town. The Baptists have more prestige there now and the prospects are more encouraging than ever before in the history of that church.

At Kingsland, though there were difficulties in the way, yet by the prudence and energy of Eld. J. B. Lumbley, a church was organized there in February of 13 members, a Sabbath School was soon organized and one of the neatest houses of worship in the bounds of the Association was built. The board rejoices to report that the cause is well established in that prosperous and growing town.

At Rison, the board employed Eld. W. H. Cash as Missionary pastor and under date of June 14th, Bro. Cash writes: "The church at Rison (Mt. Zion) was organized on the third Lord's day in February with 12 members. The outlook is very encouraging. We are now taking steps to build a church house. A Sabbath School was also organized with 19 members and by June 14th, the number had increased to 47." The board feels assured that good and efficient work has been done at this place and it will not be long before there is established a progressive and self sustaining church at Rison and a handsome house of worship built.

The board feels to say, in concluding these remarks, that far more good has been done by the work having been concentrated than if it had been scattered promiscuously over the bounds of the Association. Our policy has been to do one thing at a time and do that thing well.

Reports of the Missionaries condensed from their quarterly reports.

Report of Eld. L. Quinn, Star City, sermons.....	26
Prayer meetings attended.....	40
Pastoral visits made.....	57

Received by letter.....	6
Received by Exp. and Baptism.....	7
Report of W. H. Cash, Rison church.	
Sermons preached.....	26
Prayer meetings attended.....	32
Pastoral visits made.....	53
Received by letter.....	5
Received by Exp. and Baptism.....	4

By condensing these reports we find that the sum total of the work done foots up as follows :

Total Sermons preached.....	52
Prayer Meetings attended.....	72
Pastoral Visits made.....	104
Received by letter.....	11
Received by Ex. and Baptism.....	11
Report of H. C. Fox, treasurer of the board. There has come into the hands of the treasurer from various sources during the year.....	\$227 50
Paid to missions.....	141 25
Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$86 25

All of which we submit :

A. J. FAWCETT,	}	<i>Executive Board of Friendship</i>
J. M. WHARTON,		
H. C. FOX,		
J. H. GRUMBLES,		
J. L. HUNTER,		
		<i>Association, Sept. 18th, 1886.</i>

B

Your committee on Sunday Schools would report that we find the subject more and more impressed, but yet there has not been enough said on this subject, for we believe that christians, when they know their duty will do it, and we find some churches in this association that do not even make an effort to have a Sunday School.

Therefore, we conclude that the fault to some extent is in the pastors. Bro. ministers let us awake on this subject.

We believe, brethren, that the Sunday School convention has accomplished much good in awakening an interest in the Sunday School work in this association ; therefore, we would encourage this work and bid it God speed.

And now, brethren, we would impress the importance of the Sunday School work, because we can reach many in this way that we can not in any other. It has been said that it is easier to learn than to unlearn, therefore, it is necessary to have a Sunday School in every church that we may be able to make impressions on the minds of the young, for if the mind is filled with trash, error is likely to creep in. Therefore, brethren, let us teach the young to remember their Creator in the days of their youth.

ELD. T. J. VARNELL, *Chairman.*

C

Your committee on publications most earnestly recommends the Arkansas Evangel, and that the pastors make an earnest effort to get every Baptist family to take it.

As Sunday School literature, we recommend that of the American Baptist Publication society and Kind Words.

We also recommend the Tennessee Baptist as a paper that all should take and read, for we consider it one of the best papers in the world.

D. W. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

D

Your committee on education beg leave to report that as a denomination we can no longer afford to neglect this all important duty, and we are proud to say that our denomination is waking up on education. We now have a state college at Arkadelphia with a good patronage and we take pleasure in recommending it to our people.

If you can not send your children to college, send them to some common school, and not be satisfied with sending them a few weeks, only during the leisure season, but make sacrifice by sending them. Some parents work

their children until they are grown and send them into the world without an education, where they become tools for political demagogues and slaves for the educated.

But our brethren say, we are too poor; my brethren, take the horse you expect to give your child, sell it and send the child to school. We call special attention to the rural districts. We, as a people, must give more attention to this part of our work, for this is the only way we can reach the masses. We would not forget ministerial education.

This is very important and is becoming indispensable to our denomination; but as no stream can rise above its source, and the preachers are what the people make them, it is not probable that we will have an educated ministry until the people make it. We need more consecration to the work of the ministry, and who are the consecrated preachers of to-day? Certainly the educated. And who are plowing, working in machine shops and other secular pursuits? Certainly the uneducated. Then this shows that the educated employ educated preachers and support them so that they can consecrate themselves to the work, and uneducated people employ uneducated preachers to preach for them, and pay them but little for their services and say the preacher ought to work as well as his congregation.

Finally, my brethren, until we have an educated pew, we are not likely to have an educated pulpit.

L. QUINN,	} <i>Committee.</i>
J. C. L. GREEN,	
WILLIAM SACKETT,	

E

Your committee on home missions beg leave to report that we find at Kingsland, Eld. J. B. Lumbley has been employed for one half of his time for one year at \$150.00, \$75.00 of which has been paid by your executive board, and \$75.00 by the state board, and that Eld. L. Quinn has

been employed at Star City for one half of his time, and has been paid \$75.00, suppling his salary as pastor for one year by your board. And that Eld. W. H. Cash has been employed for one-fourth of his time at Rison, and paid at the rate of \$75.00 per year for the last three quarters by your board.

That of \$220.00 pledged to your board at the last association all has been paid.

We rejoice to say that each of these mission stations has made satisfactory progress and done much good. We find great destitution in the bounds of your association, especially in the Arkansas river valley.

The State board has done a grand work in the main centers of population throughout the State. Yet, neither yours nor the State board has been able to meet the demands for help.

For a more efficient and systematic missionary work we recommend that every church in the association undertake to raise fifty cents for each member and that a live active member of each church be appointed by the association to collect the funds in his church and pay the same to the treasurer of your board.

We recommend financial co-operation of your board with the State board, and that one-third of the money paid to your board shall be paid to the State board. It being agreed that all money collected by any agent of the State board in the bounds of your board to be divided as above.

Thus we will obtain full statistics and get full credit by the Southern Baptist convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HUNTER, *Chairman.*

F

We, your committee on obituaries beg leave to report that since our last meeting many of our brethren and sisters have been called from the walks of men to try the realities of the spirit land.

While we regret their loss, yet we know it is their eternal gain ; we trust they have fought the good fight, and finished their course, and the Lord has called them up a little higher. While we sorrow for them we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Our good Brother T. B. O'Neal, who was a faithful christian and minister of the gospel: Was born February 5th, 1828, professed a hope in Christ in 1850, and died November 22nd, 1885. Brother O'Neal was ordained in May, 1865, by a presbytery composed of Elders M. Y. Moran and J. B. Searcy, and was faithful to the utmost of his ability as a minister of the gospel. We offer our condolence to the family and friends in the loss of their husband, father and friend. Brethren, this should be a warning to us to work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

J. W. FISH, *Chairman.*

G

Your committee on finance beg leave to report that we find the respective amounts sent up by the churches as follows:

Amount sent up for Minutes.....	\$ 32 05
Home Missions.....	22 30
Foreign Missions.....	6 95
Collected Saturday night and Sunday for	
Home Missions.....	31 85
Collected Monday for Foreign Missions.....	7 10

Total.....\$100 25

J. W. McPHERSON, *Chairman.*

H

Your committee on foreign missions beg leave to report. The subject of missions is of divine origin, and is a part of our duty. Therefore, we should look after missions as a part of our christian work. The heathen is still found

in many parts of the world without the gospel, and we are commanded to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Therefore, it is our duty to work for missions and to contribute of our money to the support of the same. We have missionaries in many foreign fields that must be supported, and it is our duty to support them; it takes money to have the gospel preached, and we would advise the pastors to preach one or two sermons during the year on the subject of missions, and take up collections for the support of foreign missions. The money so collected to be turned over to our executive board, then to be forwarded to our foreign missionary board.

Respectfully submitted,

ELD. W. H. CASH, *Chairman.*

I

Your committee on nominations beg leave to report that we nominate as our executive board, Eld. A. J. Fawcett, H. C. Fox, J. L. Hunter, J. H. Grumbles and Jas. Fish.

On Sunday schools, W. H. Cash.

On Ministerial Education, Elder T. J. Varnell.

On Book Depository, H. C. Moring; and that he sell the books and turn the proceeds over to the executive board for missions. That the next session of this body be held with Star City church.

L. QUINN, *Chairman.*

J

Your secretary of Book and Depository, beg leave to report that I have received from Bro. Searcy the sum of (\$12.95) Twelve dollars and ninety five cents, and have also in my possession twelve books.

D. W. CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

K

Your committee on Ministerial Education would report that nothing has been done during the year. I receiv-

ed from the former committee two dollars, remaining in hands.

Respectfully submitted,

L. QUINN.

L

Your committee on Documents beg leave to report as follows: We find the number of churches represented, 24; Ordained Ministers 14; Unordained Ministers 5. Received by baptism 64; by letter 68 by relation 1; by restoration 10; dismissed by letter 70; excluded 26; died 29. Number of male members, number of female members. Total 1262,

ELD. M. A. GUNTER, *Chairman*

H. C. Moring to the Friendship Bapt. Association Dr.

Amount sent for minutes.....\$32 05

Supplimenting for minutes.....2 50

Donated by the clerk.....2 45

Cr.

Amount for printing minutes.....\$20 00

Clerk's fees.....15 00

Stationary, stamps &c.....2 00

\$37 00—37 00

N. B. The missionary money was turned over to the Board, therefore is not in my report.

Submitted,

H. C. MORING, *Treasurer.*

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

I. R. Vick,	Post Office,	Garnett.
J. H. W. Overton,	“ “	Toledo.
W. H. Cash,	“ “	Toledo.
J. G. Taylor,	“ “	Grape Vine.
E. D. Taylor,	“ “	Grape Vine.
C. A. Gartman,	“ “	Grape Vine.
T. J. Varnell,	“ “	Gum Springs.

E. Y. A. Rogers,	" "	Coleman.
A. J. Fawcett,	" "	Pine Bluff.
L. Quinn,	" "	Star City.
W. T. Smith,	" "	Garnett.
J. C. L. Green,	" "	Garnett.
J. B. Lumbley,	" "	Kingsland.
J. W. Fish,	" "	Palmyra.
M. A. Gunter,	" "	Anover.

UNORDAINED MINISTERS.

William Coats,	Post Office,	Randall.
L. B. Owens,	" "	Montongo.
W. D. Corker,	" "	Toledo.
H. B. Taylor,	" "	White Oak.

Pledges for Home Missions due December 1st, 1886.

Bro. J. L. Hunter.....	\$20 00
Star City church, by J. L. Hunter.....	20 00
Hickory Grove, A. J. Owens.....	20 00
Enon church, by M. A. Gunter.....	20 00
Zion church, by J. W. Campbell.....	20 00
Holly Springs, by J. S. Johnson.....	20 00
Pine Bluff, by A. J. Fawcett.....	20 00
Bethlehem, by her delegates.	20 00

Total due December 1st, 1886,.....\$160 00

Due January 1st, 1887.

Star City church, by J. L. Hunter....	\$10 00
Bethel, by B. F. Moody.....	10 00
Spring Hill, No. 1 by E. Curry and J. M. At-	
kinson.....	10 00

Total due January 1st, 1887.....\$30 00

Due March 1st, 1887.

Star City, by J. L. Hunter.....	\$5 00
Pleasant Springs, by J. W. McPherson.....	5 00
Rison church, by E. D. Tatee.....	5 00
W. B. Nelms.....	5 00

Kingsland church, by E. B. McCoy.....	5 00
Centerville church, by J. M. Aydelott.....	5 00
Pleasant Hill, by J. S. Johnson.....	5 00
Sardis, by J. G. Taylor.....	5 00
Sister S. Cheshier.....	5 00
Macedonia, by W. H. Cash.....	5 00
Pine Bluff Bapt. Sunday School.....	5 00
Bethel No. 1, Sunday School.....	5 00
Toledo Sunday School.....	5 00
Bro. Daniel Johnson, a Presbyterian.....	5 00
Kingsland Sunday School.....	5 00
M. A. Gunter.....	5 00
Bethlehem Sunday School.....	5 00
U. W. Pass.....	5 00
Bethel church, by T. A. Ashcraft.....	5 00
Friendship No. 1, by her delegates.....	5 00
J. W. Lybrand.....	5 00
Lone Grove church.....	5 00

Total due March 1st, 1887.....\$110 00

Making a grand total of.....\$300 00

N. B. The committee on Home Mission, advised that each church endeavor to collect fifty cents for each member and that an energetic man may be appointed to collect the same and where brethren have pledged for their churches, it is understood it is to be paid by the churches with the fifty cents per capita fund. The following is a list of those appointed to collect the Missionary fund in each church.

Bethlehem, J. W. Fish.

Bethel No. 1, N. B. Tucker.

Bethel No. 2, B. F. Moody.

Enon, Miss A. E. Eakin.

Friendship No. 1, J. T. Gathright.

Friendship No. 2, Jas. Kennedy.

Holly Springs, D. W. Campbell.

Hickory Grove, C. A. Fish.
 Macedonia, J. Riggins.
 Mt. Moriah, W. B. Nelms.
 New Hope, J. W. Saddler.
 Pine Bluff, J. T. Marsh.
 Star City, J. L. Hunter.
 Sardis, J. W. Lybrand.
 Zion, D. W. Wardlaw.
 Rison, J. L. Baggett.
 Lone Grove, J. H. Chase.
 Kingsland, A. M. Gresham.
 Pleasant Springs, J. W. McPherson.
 Pleasant Hill, J. T. Summerford.
 Pleasant Ridge, R. M. Wardlaw.
 Spring Hill No. 1, J. M. Atkinson.
 Spring Hill No. 2, H. B. Taylor.
 Centerville, J. M. Aydelott.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Bethlehem—Pastor, J. H. W. Overton; clerk, W. M. Willis; postoffice, Glendale. Delegates, R. G. Mann, J. W. Fish, Wm. Sackett. Dismissed by letter, 6; excluded, 2; died, 1; males, 46; females 61; total, 107. Pupils in Sunday School, 58. For minutes, \$2.50.

Bethel No. 1—Pastor, E. D. Taylor; clerk, B. F. Moody; postoffice, Rison. Delegates, T. J. Varnell, B. F. Moody W. H. Hendricks. Baptised, 1; by letter, 1; dismissed by letter, 11; died, 2; males, 5; females, 15; total, 20. Pupils in Sunday School, 45. For minutes, \$1.00. Home missions, \$2.25. Foreign missions, \$1.25.

Bethel No. 2—Pastor, M. A. Gunter; clerk, R. A. Ferguson; postoffice, Bradley. Delegates, T. A. Ashcraft, J. T. Ashcraft, A. B. Tucker. Baptised, 3; by letter, 3; dismissed, 5; total membership, 35. Pupils in Sunday School, 40. For minutes, \$1.00.

Centerville—Pastor, M. A. Gunter; clerk, John Roberts; postoffice, Rowell. Delegates, J. M. Aydelott,

George Johnson. Baptised, 7 ; by letter, 6 ; died, 2 ; restored, 1 : excluded, 2 ; males, 14 ; females, 29 ; total, 43. Minutes, \$1.00. Home missions, \$2.50.

Enon—Pastor, M. A. Gunter ; clerk, J. E. Ferguson. Delegates, M. A. Gunter, J. R. Searcy, J. E. Ferguson ; Baptised, 4 ; restored, 2 ; by letter, 6 ; dismissed by letter, 9 ; excluded, 3 ; males, 29 ; females, 44 ; total, 73. For minutes, \$1.50.

Friendship No. 1—Pastor, J. H. W. Overton ; clerk, S. A. Ward ; postoffice, Randall. Delegates, J. T. Garthright, Joseph Brown. Baptised, 4 ; by letter, 3 ; restored, 2 ; dismissed by letter, 10 ; excluded, 3 ; died, 2 ; total membership, 131. Pupils in Sunday School, 60. For minutes, \$2.00. Home missions, \$1.60.

Friendship No. 2—Pastor, H. B. Taylor ; clerk, Jas. Kennedy ; postoffice, Cork. Delegates, Jas. Kennedy, J. R. Wright. Dismissed by letter, 3 ; excluded, 2 ; died, 6 ; males, 4 ; females, 18 ; total, 22. For minutes, 55cts.

Holly Springs—Pastor, I. R. Vick ; clerk, D. W. Campbell ; postoffice, Star City. Delegates, J. S. Johnson, D. W. Campbell, I. L. Vick. Baptised, 12 ; excluded, 3 ; males, 26 ; females, 44 ; total, 70. For minutes, \$.50. Home Missions, \$2.00 ; Foreign Missions, \$2.00.

Hickory Grove—Pastor, L. Quinn ; clerk, C. F. Jenkins ; postoffice, Star City. Delegates, E. A. Fish, A. J. Owens. Received by letter, 1 ; dismissed by letter, 5 ; number males, 23 ; females, 34 ; total, 57. For minutes, \$2.00.

Kingsland—Pastor, J. B. Lumbly ; clerk, W. E. Smith ; postoffice, Kingsland. Delegate, E. B. McCoy. Received by baptism, 3 ; by letter, 13 ; by restoration, 1 ; total membership, 35. For minutes, \$1.00. Foreign missions, \$1.20. Home missions, \$6.00. Pupils in Sunday School, 61.

Lone Grove—Clerk, P. L. Wynn ; postoffice, Glendale. Delegates, J. H. Case, L. D. Owen. For minutes, \$1.25.

Macedonia—Pastor, W. H. Cash ; clerk, W. J. May ; postoffice, Toledo. Delegates, D. D. Tucker. Baptised, 3 ; by letter, 1 ; dismissed by letter, 3 ; number males, 14 ; females, 25 ; total, 39. Pupils in Sunday School, 36. For minutes, \$1.25.

Mt. Moriah—Pastor, I. R. Vick ; clerk, W. J. Mosby ; postoffice, Winchester. Delegate, W. B. Nelms. Received by letter, 2 ; restored, 1 ; dismissed by letter, 2 ; excluded, 7 ; died, 3 ; males, 22 ; females, 30 ; total, 52. For minutes, 75 cents.

New Hope—Pastor, W. H. Cash ; clerk, John Clark ; postoffice, Toledo. Delegates, none. Excluded, 1 ; died, 1 ; number males, 13 ; females, 13 ; total, 26. For minutes, \$1.00. Home missions, \$1.05.

Pleasant Springs—Pastor, E. Y. A. Rogers ; clerk, J. W. McPherson ; postoffice, Coleman. Delegate, J. W. McPherson. Baptized, 2 ; dismissed by letter, 1. Excluded, 1 ; died, 1 ; number males, 24 ; number females, 43 ; total, 67. For minutes, \$2.00. Home missions, \$2.50.

Pleasant Hill—Pastor, I. R. Vick ; clerk, W. A. Keahey ; postoffice, Garnett. Delegates, J. C. Green, J. T. Summerford ; by baptism, 1 ; by letter, 1 ; dismissed by letter, 1 ; excluded, 3 ; died, 5 ; number males, 13 ; females, 32 ; total, 45. For minutes, \$1.50. Home missions, \$1.00.

Pleasant Ridge—Pastor, J. H. W. Overton ; clerk, J. M. England ; postoffice, Randall. Delegate, J. M. England. Number baptized, 6 ; by letter, 6 ; dismissed by letter, 2 ; excluded, 1 ; died, 1 ; number males, 17 ; females, 27 ; total, 44. For minutes, \$1.00. Home missions, \$1.40.

Pine Bluff—Pastor, A. J. Fawcett ; clerk, J. T. Marsh ; postoffice, Pine Bluff. Delegates, A. J. Fawcett, W. H. Fox. Received by baptism, 2 ; by letter, 11 ; dismissed by letter, 4 ; died, 1 ; number males, 23 ; females, 48 ; total, 71. For home missions, \$13.00.

Rison—Pastor, W. H. Cash ; clerk, J. L. Baggett ;

postoffice, Rison. Delegates, J. L. Baggett, E. D. Tate, J. S. McMurtree. Received by baptism, 4 ; by letter, 4 ; total membership, 21. For minutes, \$1.00. Home missions, \$3.00. Pupils in Sunday School, 50.

Sardis—Pastor, T. J. Varnell; clerk, J. W. Lybrand; postoffice, Grape Vine. Delegates, J. G. Taylor, C. A. Gartman, H. C. Moring. Received by letter, 1; died, 2; males, 27; females, 37; total, 64. For minutes, \$2.00.

Spring Hill No. 1—Pastor, E. Y. A. Rogers; clerk, L. B. Owens; postoffice, Montongo. Delegates, E. Curry, J. M. Atkinson. Received by letter, 4; restored, 1; excluded, 1; dismissed by letter, 5; males, 15; females, 29; total, 44. For minutes, 50cts. Foreign missions, \$2.50. Pupils in Sunday School, 24.

Spring Hill No. 2—Pastor, T. J. Varnell; clerk, T. K. Holloway, postoffice, Brooks. Delegates, H. B. Taylor, J. S. Appling, T. K. Holloway. Received by baptism, 1; restored 1; dismissed by letter, 7; males, 8; females, 24; total, 32. For minutes, \$1.50. Home missions, \$4.00.

Star City—Pastor, L. Quinn; clerk, E. V. Hellums; postoffice, Star City. Delegates, L. Quinn; J. L. Hunter; John Tarver. Received by baptism, 7; by letter, 9; by relation, 1; dismissed by letter, 6; deid, 1; males, 18; females, 26; total, 44. For minutes, \$2.25. Pupils in Sunday School, 65.

Zion—No letter, but delegate W. H. Cash. For minutes, \$2.50.

Report of Eld. J. B. Lumbly, missionary *pastor at Kingsland.

Sermons preached.....	46
Prayer meetings attended	9
Baptized	12
Received by letter.....	5
Religious visits.....	96

FORM OF ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER.

The Church of Christ at.....
To Friendship Regular Baptist Association, sends greeting.

DEAR BRETHREN :

We send as delegates to your body.....

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Name of pastor.....

STATISTICS.

Ordained ministers and Po.

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Unordained ministers and Po.

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Baptized, ; received by letter, ; restored, ;
by voucher, ; by relation, ; total. Dis-
missed by letter, ; Excluded, ; died, . Re-
maining in fellowship, males and females; total
membership, . Number of pupils in Sunday School,
 . Number of religious papers taken, .

FINANCE.

For Minutes, \$; Home Missions, \$; Foreign
Missions, \$; Ministerial Education, \$. Making a
total amount of \$.

Name and postoffice address of the Clerk of the church.

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N. B. Clerks are requested to use the above form when writing annual letters.

Next meeting to be held with Star City church in Lincoln county, Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1887.

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