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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
QUACHITA
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
IN ITS
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION,
HELD WITH
MOUNT GILEAD CHURCH, Polk Co., Ark.
SEPTEMBER 21ST TO 23RD, 1895.

E. S. JAMES, Moderator; C. H. EDDLEMON, Clerk; S. W. HILLTON, Treasurer.

Next session to be held with Hickory Creek Church, Polk Co., Ark., embracing the fourth Sabbath in September, 1896.

Minutes.

The Ouachita Baptist Association met in its twenty-eighth annual session with the church at Mt. Gilead, Montgomery Co., Ark., Sept. 21, 1895.

The introductory sermon was preached at 11 a. m. by Eld J J Holland, followed by Eld. E. S. James. Text, Jer. 8:21-22.

The body then took a recess, and came together at 3:15 p. m.

Prayer by Eld J. F. McLeod.

C H Eddlemon was chosen clerk pro tem.

The moderator appointed the pastor and deacons of Mt. Gilead church, J P Wilcox, and J B Neighbors committee on preaching.

Letters were read from fourteen churches.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of E S James moderator, C H Eddlemon clerk, and S W Hilton treasurer.

The committee on preaching reported: Preaching at night by Eld E S James followed by Eld J F McLeod; prayer meeting Sunday at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Eld J W Crawford; preaching at 11 a. m. by Eld H C Riddling followed by M L Riddling on the subject of missions, text Matt. 28:19-20; preaching Sunday at 3:00 p. m. by Eld E P Chitwood followed by J F McLeod.

Adjourned to meet 8 a. m. Monday.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23: The body met, pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock a. m., and after devotional services the minutes of Saturday were read and adopted.

Roll-call showed twenty-one delegates present.

Correspondence was called for from sister associations.

S E Chote, S W Hilton, and J J Holland were appointed delegates to the Buckville Association, which convenes Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in Sept., 1896, at Refuge church, Montgomery county, Ark.

Motion and second to drop correspondence with Cedar River Association until it cease to correspond with Big Fork. Carried.

J W Crawford and S E Chote were appointed delegates to the Southwestern Association. M L Riddling was appointed delegate to the Howard Co Association. H C Riddling, J W Crawford, J J Holland, J F McLeod, and J P Wilcox were appointed delegates to the General Association.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats.

I C Lewis and E L Compere were appointed to represent us in the Southern Baptist Convention.

A motion and second prevailed that any of our members that chance to be present at any association be recognized as delegates from this body.

Committee on preaching reported: Preaching at 11 a. m. by Eld J M Dean; at night by Eld J F McLeod followed by H C Riddling.

Report of committee on

DOCUMENTS.

We your committee on documents suggest that Eld B Duke preach the introductory sermon at 11 a. m.; that Eld E L Compere preach the missionary sermon Sunday at 11 a. m.; and that the association meet with Hickory Creek church, Polk Co., Ark., on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September. 1896.

J C CRAWFORD,
J F McLEOD.

The committee on

DESTITUTION

reported as follows:

A great portion of the eastern and western bounds of this association is in destitution; and we recommend that this body take some action to relieve the destitution in this association.

J C CRAWFORD,
H C RIDDLING.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

This is a subject of very great importance. If the Word of God makes anything plain, it is that the world is in a lost condition and that Christ died for its salvation; and also that He organized His church and commissioned it to "preach the gospel to every creature."—Mark 16:16. This is a positive command. We feel that every member ought to aid in this most important of all works. We recommend that our preachers preach on this subject in all their churches and congregations and take collections and forward the money to Eld E L Compere, Dallas, Ark.

Respectfully submitted,
J J HOLLAND, Ch'm'n.

The following was submitted by the committee on

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We find that this important duty is neglected in the majority of our churches. We beg that the brethren and ministers take a greater interest than they have heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JEFFREY,
A J ROBBINS.

OUACHITA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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The following report was submitted by the committee on

OBITUARIES.

During this associational year there have been eight deaths in our association; viz: sisters Cynthia Barlow, of New Hope No. 2, Mattie Smith, of Dallas, Alice Canley, of Yockeney, ——— Mowdie, of Lone Valley, Mary J Edwards and Mary Perrin, of Mt. Gilead, and Sarah Johnson, of County Line, and Bro. Thomas Wright, of Cove. These all died in the triumph of faith.

Bro. Wright was a faithful deacon and one of our former clerks, and was dearly loved by all the brethren. While we feel grieved to part with our dear brother and sisters, yet, we humbly bow to the Master's will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Let us continue to love and serve our blessed Lord, and meet our dear brother and sisters in the sweet bye and bye.

Respectfully submitted,

I C LEWIS,
R H PERRIN.

Following is the report on

TEMPERANCE.

We believe that temperance is one of the Christian graces. We earnestly recommend that the members of the churches composing this association give due consideration to this subject and endeavor to exercise temperance in all things. We also recommend abstinence from the use of any intoxicant as a beverage, by which many dishonor the name of our Lord. We recommend the churches to be punctual in dealing with all members guilty of the immoderate use of intoxicants, and that all forms of revelry be regarded as intemperance.

A E DOWNING,
W M BEAM.

Following is the report of the committee on

FINANCE.

Foreign Mission money collected Sept. 22d, 1895,.....	\$2.30
For minutes,.....	8.15

A M BRUCE,
S W HILTON,
J P WILCOX.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONARY.

Miles traveled, 1200; sermons preached, 117; exhortations, 5; Sabbath School lectures, 8; family visits, 50; received by experience and baptism, 4; received on salary, \$48.00.

My appointments have been largely attended and my work encouraged.

J F McLEOD.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends of this community for the kind, hospitable manner in which they have entertained us at Mount Gilead.

Resolved, That we as an association endorse Eld J J Holland as a preacher able to defend the doctrines we teach.

OUACHITA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That we advise the brethren and sisters of Mt. Gilead church to commence their business anew and to take proper gospel steps in regard to the trouble in the church.

The body then took a recess for preaching. Came together at 2 o'clock p. m. Prayer by Eld J J Holland. Failing to get a report on Home Missions the body decided to discuss the subject, after which pledges were taken as follows: S W Hilton, \$2.50; I C Lewis, \$2; C H Eddlemon, \$2; E S James, \$5; J F Jeffrey, \$5; R H Perrin, \$2.50; J F Ferguson, \$2; M L Riddling, \$2 50; A J Robbins, \$5; sister G E Bell, \$1.

A motion and second was carried to retain the same Home Mission Board, with the change of S W Hilton for A J Robbins.

By a motion and second the association requests the Home Mission Board to employ a missionary to travel and preach in the bounds of this association. The body recommends to the board, first, Eld E S James; second, Eld J F McLeod third, Eld J J Holland, for the ensuing associational year.

By a motion and second the clerk was requested to correspond with the churches not represented requesting them to send up their statistics and minute money, and he was given full control of the business of printing the minutes, &c.

Called for the reading of the minutes, which were read and adopted.

Adjourned to meet with the church at Hickory Creek, Polk Co., Ark., embracing the fourth Sunday in September, 1896.

Prayer by H C Riddling; after which the parting hand was taken amid tears of joy, hoping that, should we meet no more on earth, we all shall meet in Heaven, where happiness will be complete and joy too full for utterance.

E S JAMES, Moderator.

C H EDDLEMON, Clerk.

S W HILTON, Treasurer.



Churches.	Messengers.	Pastors.	Clerks.	Post Offices.	Sabbath of meeting	Baptized	Rec'd by letter	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Died	Total membership	Home Missions	Paid Pastor	For minutes	Ordained ministers	Licentiates
Dallas	C H Eddlemon	E L Compere	C H Eddlemon	Dallas	3	6	1			1	30			1.00	1	
Lone Valley	A M Bruce, S E Chote	E B Williams	W A Snitker	Cove	3	3	2	1		1	23			.50	1	
New Hope No 2	A E Downing	M L Riddling	J S Lawrence	Shady	2	2	1				52			.40		
Pine Grove	E S James, A J Robbins	E S James	A J Robbins	Rocky	3	8	15		1		33	1.00		1 00	1	3
County Line	M L Riddling	J L Baggett	B R Carter	Hartley	3				1	1	13					
Mt Gilead	J F Jeffrey, R H Perrin, R B Herrin	J M Dean	J F Jeffrey	Black Springs	4		13	8		2	42	32.10		.25		
Hickory Creek	W M Bean, J C Crawford	E S James	W M Bean	— — — —	1	2	7	3			32	1.55	21.50	.65	1	1
Yockenev	H C Riddling, M G Lumsford, J P Wilcox	J J Holland	J P Wilcox	Egger	1	2	1	3		1	41	2.40	14.10	1.10	3	1
Mt Olive*	J F McLeod	J F McLeod	R M Anderson	Gann	4	2		2			19	5.00		.70	1	
Cove		" "	S Richardson	Cove			1	2		1	7			.25		
Unity	Isaac Lewis, S W Hilson	G M Baxter	Isaac Lewis	Board Camp	2						17	5.50	8.50	.60		
Corinth	J B Neighbors	E S James	I V A Risener	Ransom		6	5	3	3		39			.25		
Sulphur Creek	J J Holland, J F Ferguson	J J Holland	J J Abbe	Black Springs	3				1		13			.45		
Mt Hope		S P McMinn	J J Johnson	Baker	3	3			7		25				1	
Buffalo		M L Riddling	Robert Fortner	Cove	4		9	1			32		3.65	.35		
Mt Pleasant		R J Hall	J M Hurley	Baker	2	13	7		2	1	42			.60		

* This church sent up \$3.50 for Foreign Missions

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“ “ Ends June 26th, 1896.

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