

MINUTES

of the
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the
DARDANELLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

Held with the

Baptist Church at Revilee, Logan Co., Arkansas,

September 14, 15, 16, 1889.

OFFICERS:

Elder J. S. GRAY, : : *Moderator.*

Elder J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, : *Clerk and Treas.*

Next session will be held with the church at Pleasant Valley, Yell County, Arkansas, 12 miles northwest of Danville, commencing on Saturday before third Sabbath in September, 1890, 10 A. M.

MINUTES.

The Dardanelle Baptist Association met with the Baptist church at Revilee, Logan county, Arkansas, September 14th 1889; 10 A. M. Engaged in devotional exercises for three-fourth of an hour. Recess fifteen minutes. 11 A. M., Elder T. P. Manning preached the introductory sermon from Jude 3rd verse. Adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

At 2:30 the Association re-assembled. The Moderator read the 116th Psalm. Prayer by Elder A. F. Roan. The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Read the letters from the churches and enrolled the names of their messengers. Read petitionary letters from Little Hope and Mount Pisgah churches and seated their messengers. Elected Elders J. S. Gray, Moderator, and J. R. G. W. N. Adams, Clerk and Treasurer. Appointed Elder John Young, G. L. Smith, J. M. Williams and M. P. Blair, a committee on devotional exercises.

Invited visiting ministers to seats. Elders J. B. Permyer, L. Quinn, A. H. Antry, T. P. Manning, T. M. Merchant, J. W. Nobles and J. J. Holland, took seats. Adjourned until Monday 8:30 A. M.

NIGHT SERVICES.

7:30 P. M., sermon by Elder A. H. Antry, from Phil. 2:5. Benediction by the Moderator.

In the interim appointed the following committees :

Deceased Ministers—R. Hood, S. M. Burrell.

Domestic Missions—T. P. Manning, W. H. Pearson, J. B. Smith.

Foreign Missions—W. N. Womack, W. E. Logan, T. J. Balenger.

Education.—T. P. Manning, T. Henderson.

Documents.—S. O. Corley, W. R. Kennington.

Sabbath Schools.—E. H. Gray, J. H. Blaylock, G. L. Smith.

Temperance.—J. F. Brice, C. Henderson.

Finance.—M. P. Blair, J. F. Raper, J. M. Sively.

Nominations.—M. P. Blair, I. W. Sanders

Publications.—J. H. Blaylock, J. Young, W. E. Logan.

Sabbath 10 A. M., religious exercises led by Elder J. F. Brice.
11 A. M., Elder J. B. Perminter preached the missionary sermon from John 14:6. Collection \$21.50. Benediction by Elder E. L. Compere.

3 P. M., sermon by Elder J. J. Holland from 1 Cor. 3:9. Benediction by Elder J. B. Perminter.

7:30 P. M., sermon by Elder L. Quinn from 1. Peter 2:7. Benediction by the Moderator.

Monday, 8:30 A. M. After devotional exercises, the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Called the roll. Read and approved the minutes.

Invited visiting ministers to seats. Elders G. W. Allen, L. F. Patterson, E. L. Compere and J. G. Tripp, accepted and took seats.

Granted letters of dismission to Rose Creek and Bethlehem churches. Elder J. B. Perminter addressed the Association relative to the financial status of Ouchita College.

Appointed Elders T. P. Manning, J. H. Blaylock and J. R. G. W. N. Adams, correspondents to the Russellville Association, and T. P. Manning, J. Young and Brother M. P. Blair to Clear Creek Association and Brother E. M. Nobles to Ouachita Association. Appointed Elders D. D. Swindall, J. Young, T. P. Manning and J. R. G. W. N. Adams, messengers to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. On motion appointed Elders J. S. Gray, J. Young, J. H. Blaylock and W. N. Womack, messengers to the General Association of Western Arkansas and Indian Territory. Appointed Elder D. D. Swindall messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Elder T. P. Manning, alternate. Adjourned until 1 P. M.

11 A. M., sermon by Elder E. L. Compere from John 4:35. Benediction by Elder G. W. Allen.

1 P. M., the Association re assembled. Prayer by Elder W. N. Womack.

Read, discussed and adopted the following reports, viz :

Deceased Ministers. See Report A.
Domestic Missions. See Report B.
Foreign Missions. See Report C.
Documents. See Report D.
Education. See Report E.

Finance. See Report F.
Sabbath Schools. See Report G.
Temperance. See Report H.
Nominations. See Report I.
Publications. See Report J.

Read the following report from the Executive Board of last year.

The board met on the 24th of November 1888, and employed Elder J. F. Brice to preach two sermons per month, (at Belleville) for the remainder of the Associational year, for \$30. He reports having preached 16 sermons and he employed Elder D. D. Swindall to preach 9 sermons. He received \$10 from the Treasurer, and we refer the remainder of his salary to the body.

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. HUCKABY, Chairman.

On motion, the Treasurer paid Elder J. F. Brice \$20 for his services as missionary. Appointed M. P. Blair, T. P. Manning, J. Young, C. C. Hogan and G. L. Smith, a Board of Missions.

Agreed to hold the next session of this body with the church at Pleasant Valley, 12 miles Northwest of Danville, Yell county, Arkansas, commencing on Saturday before the Third Sabbath in September, 1890, 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Clerk be paid twenty dollars for his services, and that he have as many minutes printed as he may have money to pay for.

Resolved. That the thanks of this body be tendered to the church and citizens at Revillee, for their kindness and hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the Moderator and Clerk for the efficiency and kindness characterizing their administration.

Adjourned to the time and place before named. Sung a hymn, and took the parting hand. Prayer by the Clerk.

J. S. GRAY, Moderator.

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, Clerk & Treasurer.

REPORT A. ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

It is with profound gratitude that we are able to report that it has pleased our Heavenly Father to preserve the lives of our brethren, His ambassadors, through another year. To this loving grace, be all the praise. Respectfully submitted,

R. HOOD, Chairman.

REPORT B. ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

While we are intensely missionary in faith, yet in our home destitution, we are, practically doing nothing. Indeed, observation tends to convince us, that in proportion to the zeal and liberality with which we address ourselves to the mission work, may be measured our growth and development. But we must not become disheartened. While the Domestic Mission work has been quite too long neglected, this condition arises mainly, out of the fact, that we have had no system or plan by which the liberality and zeal of our churches might be drawn out and enlisted. Now, it is certainly true that some plan is better than none: and sorry plan well worked and concurred in, may prove to be more efficient than a better, sorrily prosecuted. All admit that we have destitution in our bounds. How will we supply it? We submit the following plan, which we think, commends it to your favorable attention.

Resolved, 1st. That a Mission Board, be composed of five members who shall be elected annually, which board shall look after the destitution within our bounds, and employ a missionary to labor within the bounds of this Association, under the direction and counsel of the board.

2nd. That there shall be a call of the roll of churches to be paid during the ensuing year.

3rd. That the pledges so made shall be paid to said board and paid out by them conformably herewith.

4th. That said board and missionary shall report fully their work to the Association at each session.

We furthermore request that the churches, hereafter, make their pledges through their letters and messengers.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. MANNING, Chairman.

REPORT C. ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The command of Christ to the church is: Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. It is apparent that unless we endeavor to carry out this command, we are not obeying the will of the Master. The cry comes to us from heathen lands, Come and help us. Can we, as professed followers of Christ, knowing the last command and hearing this earnest cry, be indifferent? Rather, let us heed the word of the Master, Go. Let us awake to our duty, pre,

and give of our means to send messengers to preach the Gospel in all the world, until we shall hear the glad song, "See heathen nations bowing before the God we love." Let us look well to our marching order, "Go." We would urge our Ministers to preach on this important duty, and urge the churches to give of their means to send the glad news of Salvation to all lands.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. WOMACK, Chairman.

REPORT D. ON DOCUMENTS.

We find that Brier Creek, Centerville, Macedonia, Mount Zion, Shiloh, New Bethel and Pleasant Valley churches, request the next session of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. KENNINGTON, Chairman.

REPORT E, ON EDUCATION.

The day has long since past when the imperative necessity to educate is open to debate. This duty being universally recognized, it remains for us to seize upon the grand opportunities presented, we meet with severest scorn every imputation of ignorance and indifference to the importance and advantages of liberal education. As a denomination, we are proud to say, that we are fully abreast with every other people in the number and character of our institutions and the facilities afforded in them for finished, advanced education. It was the boast of our ancestry, that for scholarly accomplishments, they yielded to no class of people on earth. We hail with delight the complete equipment of a State Denominational School, located at Arkadelphia.

Resolved, That we as an Association, pledge to its support our prayers and our patronage. And we especially recommend all our young brethren who look forward to the ministry, to attend this Institution.

Respectfully submitted;

T. P. MANNING, Chairman.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Cash on hand.....	\$18 20
Domestic Missions.....	18 00
Foreign Missions....	15 00
State Missions.....	7 00
Collection on Sabbath.....	21 50
For Minutes.....	50 40

Total\$125 20

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. BLAIR, Chairman.

REPORT G. ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We lament that so little interest is manifested by our churches on Sabbath Schools. In the Sabbath School, all our members can meet and read the word of God, and engage in teaching it to the youths of our country. God made it the duty of ancient Israel to teach His commands to their children. Will he require less of us? We should not leave the important work of training our children to those who are incompetent to perform it. Endeavor to render the Sabbath School attractive, by selecting live, energetic superintendents and teachers, and by the use of good Baptist literature. Music tends greatly to the attractiveness of Sabbath Schools. Brethren, let us awake to this grand and glorious work, and may God strengthen our hands and fire our souls with zeal and courage in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GRAY, Chairman.

REPORT H. ON TEMPERANCE.

We are happy to report rapid progress in the Temperance cause. The people are becoming educated to a higher standard, and learning their duties to God and their fellow man. Therefore the dramshop is giving place to the book store and the bottle given up for the Bible. In this we have gained a partial victory, for which the Lord be praised. Let us continue to work and pray until the Master gives us a complete victory, and intemperance, the strongest ally of the enemy of souls, be driven from our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BRICE, Chairman.

REPORT I. ON NOMINATIONS.

We would nominate Elder J. H. Blaylock to preach the introductory sermon, and Elder J. Young, alternate. Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams to preach the missionary sermon, and Elder T. P. Manning, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. BLAIR, Chairman.

REPORT J. ON PUBLICATIONS.

We would recommend the careful reading and study of the Bible, the text book of Baptists, from which all religious literature should be drawn. We recommend all our people to take the Arkansas Baptist, that they may become acquainted with the work of our denomination in our state.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAYLOCK, Chairman.

A LIST OF PLEDGES FOR MISSIONS.

Antioch Church.....	\$ 10 00	Paris.....	10 00
Brier Creek.....	5 00	Pleasant Valley.....	5 00
Cane Creek.....	10 00	Reville.....	10 00
Cedar Creek.....	5 00	Spring Creek.....	5 00
Centerville.....	2 00	Salem No. 1.....	2 50
Lick Creek.....	2 50	Shiloh.....	5 00
Little Star.....	2 50	Union Grove.....	5 00
Macedonia.....	5 00	Unity.....	7 50
Magazine.....	5 00	Zion Hill.....	1 00
Mount Tabor.....	5 00	Little Hope.....	2 00
Mount Zion.....	2 00	Mount Pisgah.....	2 00
New Hope No 1.....	5 00	Beulah.....	2 50
New Bethel.....	5 00		

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	MESSENGERS.	Baptised	Received by Letter	Dismiss'd by Letter	Restored	Excluded	Dead.	Total.	Sabbath Schools	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	State Missions	Minutes
Antioch	Corley	Logan	T. M. Merchant.	E. H. Gray.	E. H. Gray, S. M. Burrell, J. B. Smith	7	3	1	1	0		55					\$ 1 50
Baker's Creek	Riley	Yell		N. H. Grist.	No. from 1888	0	0	0				18					1 20
Bethel No. 1.	Dardanelle	Yell	E. H. Stafford	E. B. Thompson.	J. R. G. W. N. Adams	0	0	1	0	0	1	18		\$ 6 00			1 20
Bethel No. 2.	Magazine	Logan		S. A. Riblins	B. T. Davis, W. F. McCowson	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	S S 30				1 50
Bethlehem	Rover	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	L. Parker.	E. W. Norman, D. M. Ballenger.	0	2	0	0	0	2	17					1 30
Brier Creek	Magazine	Logan	J. H. Blaylock.	J. W. Walker.	J. H. Blaylock, R. T. Little, T. J. Wright.	14	6	7	2	0	3	87					2 30
Cane Creek	Prairie View	Logan	J. S. Gray.	J. T. Gray.	J. S. Gray, M. P. Blair, J. M. Sively, R. S. Spicer, J. Parks	1	0	3	0	0	2	100	S S				3 00
Cedar Creek	Southern Home.	Yell	John Young.	L. G. Henry.	R. Hood, W. M. Toney, C. W. Owens.	0	1	7	0	1	0	34			\$ 5 00		1 50
Chalybeate Spring.	Walnut Tree.	Yell	J. J. Tate.	W. W. Scott.	W. W. Scott, T. Noble, W. E. Duke.	3	2	3	0	1	0	47					1 50
Centerville.	Kenzie	Yell	H. J. Scruggs	T. J. Ballenger.	T. J. Ballenger	10	12	3	0	1	1	74	S S				1 50
Concord.	Dardanelle	Yell	W. N. Dodd.	J. M. Ashley	No. from 1888	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	S S				
Dardanelle.	Dardanelle	Yell	D. D. Swindall	George Veazey	No. Messengers.	5	5	0	0	0	0	60	S S				2 50
Landmark	Chismville.	Logan	E. H. Gray.	D. T. Nowlin.	No. from 1888	0	0	0	0	0	0	17					
Liberty Spring.	Bellville.	Yell	W. E. Logan.	W. R. Kennington.	W. E. Logan, W. R. Kennington, W. J. Martin	5	1	2	0	3	1	33					85
Lick Creek	British	Logan	J. Raspberry.	J. J. See.	T. J. James, L. W. Swint.	4	6	7	0	3	0	73					1 50
Little Star	Gravelly Hill	Yell	T. N. Watkins.	W. S. Jones.	J. C. Oglesby, G. W. Holley	9	15	0	2	1	0	38			2 00		1 50
Little Hope	Revillee	Logan	E. H. Gray.	E. M. Nobles.	J. L. Bass, S. H. Nobles, E. M. Nobles	5	0	0	0	2	0	19					1 00
Macedonia.	Morrison's Bluff	Logan	W. N. Womack.	W. R. Blair.	W. N. Womack, J. F. Raper, R. Jarrard		2	4	0	0	4	54					1 60
Magazine	Magazine	Logan	J. Raspberry.	R. T. Marr.	S. O. Corley, J. E. Swerengin, R. T. Marr	0	0	0	0	0	1	28					1 50
Mount Carmel.	Rover	Yell	W. F. Smith.	J. R. Jones.	C. C. Blair, J. R. Jones.	0	1	1	0	6	0	39					50
Mount Pisgah.	Milam	Yell	W. E. Logan.	S. A. James.	S. C. Copeland, S. A. James	5	6	3	0	0	0	15					1 50
Mount Tabor.	Dardanelle	Yell	W. E. Logan.	J. W. Gantt.	J. N. Whitlow, J. G. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Deaton	6	3	3	0	1	0	41	S S				1 00
Mount Vernon.	Gravelly Hill	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	J. M. E. Hunnicutt	P. Bond, J. R. Hunnicutt.	4	4	0	0	0	0	24					1 90
Mount Zion No 1	Briggsville	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	W. R. Wilkerson.	W. R. Wilkerson, R. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	28					93
Mount Zion No 2	Bellville	Yell	W. E. Logan.	L. B. Woodley.	B. C. Giles	1	11	3	1	8	1	16					75
Mountain Spring.	Chickalah	Yell	W. H. Yates.	W. H. Hatch.	J. W. Harn, J. F. Hatch, L. C. Robison	2	2	0	0	0	0	22					1 25
New Hope.	Dardanelle	Yell		I. A. Hunkaaby.	A. J. Kuhn, C. Henderson, J. C. Wger	2	1	10	1	4	0	100					2 25
New Bethel	Gilkey	Yell	J. H. Blaylock.	B. E. Smith.	W. F. Smith, Y. K. Light	9	1	0	0	2	1	104	S S 50	5 40			1 15
Paris	Paris	Logan		A. T. Fitzgerald.	I. W. Sanders, W. H. Pearson, A. T. Fitzgerald	3	1	6	0	4	0	69	2 S S 105			\$ 3 55	2 00
Pleasant Grove.	Dublin	Logan	W. N. Womack	W. A. Hall.	Letter.	0	0	0	0	0	0	17					50
Pleasant Hill	Peilerville	Logan	W. W. Walker.	G. C. Little.	G. C. Little, J. G. Fulmer, H. W. Luman	1	2	0	0	1	1	22					75
Pleasant Valley.	Marvinville	Yell	J. F. Brice.	W. E. Valentine.	J. P. Valentine, J. Robbins, G. W. Weatherall	1	11	9	0	0	0	52					2 00
Revillee	Revillee	Logan	J. W. Nobles.	J. H. Howard.	J. Young, G. L. Smith, J. M. Williams	18	5	17	1	2	4	76			1 15		2 50
Spring Creek.	Bellville	Yell	J. F. Brice.	G. W. Woodson.	J. F. Brice, E. B. Collum, J. P. Moore	4	1	7	1	1	2	43			2 50		2 00
Siloam	Ola	Yell		J. J. Sandlin.	No representation. No. from 1888	0	0	0	0	0	0	8					
Salem No. 1.	Balloon	Yell	W. F. Smith.	Wm. Brooks.	J. F. Howell	6	0	0	0	4	1	25					1 00
Salem No. 2	Bellville	Yell			No. from 1887	0	0	0	0	0	0	23					
Shiloh	Boyce	Logan	J. Young.	A. Loyd.	J. A. Bibby, A. Loyd, J. A. Mayfield.	4	5	0	0	0	0	28					80
Union Grove.	Clarksville	Johnson	T. J. Woodward.	P. L. Roquemore.	A. Myhard, R. Ingram, J. T. Quick	24	4	11	0	0	0	83			5 00	4 05	2 50
Unity	Chickalah	Yell	H. Stafford.	G. A. Christie.	T. Henderson, A. Christie, C. Wade	17	1	1	0	0	1	61		2 50			1 50
Zion	Jennings' Falls.	Yell	J. H. Scruggs.	Wm. Hughes.	J. Y. Jones.	2	2	8	0	0	3	9					1 50
Zion Hill	Alpha.	Yell	W. E. Logan.	W. B. Tharp.	H. J. Baker.	1	0	6	0	6	1	30					1 10

Total, 185 116 102 9 52 30 1816 \$13 90 \$15 65 \$7 60 \$50 40