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Proceedings.

Minutes of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the Gainesville Missionary Baptist Association held with Fairview Church, Greene County, Arkansas, October 24, 25, 26, 1908.

The next session will be held with Hopewell Church three miles west of Rector, Greene County, Arkansas, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1909.

The Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, October 24, 1908.

Saturday, first day, 11 a. m. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. D. J. Faulkner. Text Zec. 4-6. After which the body was called to order by the former Moderator.

On motion the body adjourned until 1:30 p. m. for dinner, which was served in abundance on the ground.

Evening session, 1:30 p. m. Brothers B. H. Parrish and F. P. Turner were appointed reading clerks. The letters of the churches represented having been read, on motion of Bro. R. H. Dudley the temporary organization was made permanent by election of V. A. Phillips as treasurer.

Petitionary letters were then called for. Two responded, one from New Liberty and one from Post Oak Knoll, and on motion were received and messengers seated.

Visiting brethren and corresponding messengers were invited to seats and responded as follows: J. H. Peay, Little Rock, representing the Baptist Advance and corresponding messenger from Caroline Association; A. A. Ryan, of Mt. Zion Association; Elder R. B. Carnell, Lebanon, Mo.; B. H. Parrish and J. A. Till, Paragould; H. C. Shaver, Dan Shaver, Mrs. T. L. B. Thorne, of Mountain Grove, Mo., and a letter was read from Elder D. Thorne, of Mountain Grove, Mo., expressing his love and Christian regards for the brethren and sisters of the Gainesville Association and Elder F. P. Turner, Little Rock, Box 276, also representing Orphans' Home, Monticello.

On motion the Moderator appointed the usual committees.

Committee on divine service, pastor and deacons of Fairview Church.

Committee on Arrangements:—J. R. Holcomb, W. D. Farmer, R. H. Dudley.

Committee on Prayer Meeting—J. J. Burton, Jas. Hoskins, James

Stairs.

Committee on Sunday Schools—R. H. Dudley, John Roberts, G. H. Faulkner.

Committee on Orphans' Home—Elders F. P. Turner, E. J. Teague, Sister N. E. Edwards.

Committee on State and Associational Missions—E. D. Cooper, G. R. Tyler.

Committee on Ministerial Education—A. Jackman, J. T. Norvell, W. N. Stairs.

Committee on Home Missions—J. H. Peay, L. L. Faulkner, J. B. Bateman.

Committee on Foreign Missions—L. F. Maynard.

Committee on Temperance—T. L. Wiley.

Committee on Publication—J. A. Adams.

Committee on Obituaries—R. D. Cooper, O. H. Payne, J. W. Vowell.

Committee on Finance—A. Jackman, J. B. Waldon.

Committee on Ministers and Postoffices—C. H. Bishop, H. B. Wright, C. C. Gaskill.

Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers—O. C. Grider, W. H. Gossett, G. H. Faulkner.

After some announcements were made and the messengers were assigned homes, on motion the body adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

The committee on Divine Service report that Elder R. B. Carnett will preach tonight at 7:30.

Night session, 7:30. Elder R. B. Carnett preached an excellent sermon. Text, 1st Cor. 3-22-23.

The committee on Divine Service further reports Sunday School Mass Meeting 9:30 a. m.; Elders J. H. Peay preach at 11 a. m.; F. P. Turner at 3 p. m. and J. R. Holcomb at night 7:30.

On motion the body adjourned to meet at 8.30 Monday morning. Benediction by E. J. Teague.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting conducted by Bro. R. H. Dudley. Prayer by Elder J. M. Huddleston.

After prayer the following subjects were discussed:

1. Contrast David the Sinner to David the Man after God's own heart—By J. R. Holcomb.

2. The Sunday School and Citizen—By M. H. Potter.

3. Financial Support of Sunday Schools—By Albert Jackman.

4. Review of October lessons: October 4—Will Gossett; October 11—James Stairs; October 18—V. A. Phillips; October 25—L. F. Maynard.

Dismissed by W. N. Hampton.

11 o'clock a. m. Elder J. H. Peay preached a very interesting sermon. Text John 17-15, after which a collection of \$70.00 was taken for State and Associational Missions.

3 p. m. Elder F. P. Turner preached. Text 1 Cor. 10-4, then a collection of \$45.62 for Orphans' Home.

7:30 p. m. Elder J.R. Holcomb preached. Text John 11-25.

Monday 8:30 a. m. Body called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Elder E. J. Teague.

Called for report of Committee on Arrangements. Report as follows:

1. Call the roll and read the minutes.
2. Call for petitionary letters.
3. Call for correspondence.
4. Invite visiting brothers and sisters to seats.
5. Report of Committee on Prayer Meeting.
6. Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.
7. Report of Committee on Temperance.
8. Report of Committee on Ministers and Postoffices.
9. Report of Committee on Infirm Ministers.
10. Report of Committee on Orphans' Home.
11. Report of Committee on State and Associational Missions.
12. Report of Committee on Home Missions.
13. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.
14. Report of Committee on Ministerial Education.
15. Report of Committee on Publication.
16. Report of Committee on Obituaries.
17. Report of Committee on Finance.
18. Report of the Missionaries.
19. Report of the Treasurer.
20. Report of the Executive Board.
21. Call for Miscellaneous Business.
22. Call for Queries and Resolutions.

Report adopted.

R. H. DUDLEY,
Chairman. . .

The clerk called the roll and read the minutes of Saturday's proceedings, which were approved.

Visiting brethren and corresponding messengers were further invited to seats and responded as follows:

Elder T. T. Thompson and wife, of Paragould, and Elder C. A. Stewart, of Jonesboro.

The Committee on Prayer Meeting made the following report:

We were sad to notice so many churches report no prayer meeting, as we think this is a great stimulant to the church.

We ask each pastor to urge each church to maintain a prayer meeting throughout the year, for we believe the prayer meeting is to the church such as it is to the Christian. We ask each messenger to assist the pastor in organizing and maintaining a good prayer meeting.

J. A. STAIRS, Chairman.

Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report:

The Baptists universally believe in the education of the youth and especially in matters pertaining to Baptist doctrine and in order to accomplish this purpose, heartily support and maintain Sunday Schools. Your committee sincerely regrets to report there are churches in the Association which do not or have not maintained Sunday Schools.

It is essential to begin early to properly instruct children in matters religious and it cannot be done as well outside as in a well regulated Sunday School. It is not essential to refer specifically to the churches having Sunday Schools and those which have not; but it is a fact that those churches which have Sunday Schools are more progressive.

We appreciate fully the success which has attended the efforts of those in Sunday School, both parent and pupil, and look forward to the accomplishment of greater things.

We recommend the organization of our Sunday School work, and the holding of sessions either annually or semi-annually for the better promotion of our Sunday School work.

We specially recommend that attention be given the matter by pastors and all members, and the importance of the work be emphasized on all possible occasions. Discussed by L. F. Maynard and adopted.
R. H. DUDLEY, Chairman.

Committee on Temperance made the following report:

We note the great spread of the temperance movement in the last year among all denominations and parties, but don't "rare back on security." We must have state-wide prohibition. We, the committee on temperance, advise that the moderator appoint each messenger present a committee of one on state-wide prohibition for the ensuing year. We further recommend that a committee be appointed to memorialize the next legislature to introduce and pass an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of liquor. Discussed by Elders F. P. Turner, J. H. Peay, J. R. Holcomb and adopted.

T. L. WILEY, Chairman.

Bros. Joe A. Thompson, L. F. Maynard, R. H. Dudley, J. R. Holcomb, E. J. Teague were appointed as said committee.

The committee on Ministers and Postoffices reported as follows:

N. W. Hampton, Marmaduke, Ark.; G. D. Crow, Lafe, Ark.; E. D. Cooper, Paragould, Ark.; J. R. Holcomb, Pollard, Ark.; G. H. Faulkner, Walcott, Ark.; J. D. J. Faulkner, Paragould, Ark.; E. J. Teague, J. R. Hall, W. D. Farmer, J. T. Tyler, G. R. Tyler, Rector, Ark.; O. C. Wilcoxson, Manila, Ark.; I. K. Joiner, Boydsville, Ark.; J. N. Settlemoir, Piggott, Ark.; R. E. McGowen, Paragould, Ark.; W. L. Walker, Halliday, Ark.; W. H. Gossett, Marmaduke, Ark.; P. P. Green, St. Francis, Ark.; R. C. Rogers, Paragould, Ark.; R. E. Sharp, Corn-

ing, Ark.; J. T. Norvell, Marmaduke Ark.; James Stairs, Rector, Ark.; C. C. Gaskill, Paragould, Ark.

LICENTIATES.

R. C. Estes, Rector, Ark.; M. B. Wright, Marmaduke, Ark.; G. W. Hamilton, Gainesville, Ark.

C. H. BISHOP, Chairman.

The committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers made the following report, which was adopted:

We are glad to report that our association has but few aged and infirm ministers who have no means of support for which we should be grateful. God has not only blessed their labors spiritually, but financially as well.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that this association keep a standing committee for the purpose of locating all such worthy brethren who may need our assistance and raise the funds from the churches for their support, and placed in the hands of the executive board to be paid out by order of the board.

O. C. Grider, W. H. Gossett, G. H. Faulkner, J. B. Walden, J. W. Roberts, James Hoskins appointed as such committee.

On motion, adjourned till 1:30 for dinner, furnished in abundance on the ground.

1:30 p. m. the association was called to order by the moderator; prayer by Bro. T. T. Thompson.

Committee on Orphans' Home made the following report.

Our Orphanage has almost doubled its power for good in the last year. We are still far behind our Baptist brethren in adjacent states in orphanage work.

We recommend that the Baptist of Arkansas move our Orphanage to the central part of the State as soon as practical.

We further recommend that Bro. Turner be allowed to take pledges now for our Orphanage to be paid some time during the next associational year, and that each of our churches appoint one of its members to be one of this association's standing committee on Orphanage Work during the following year.

That we all sympathize with and plan and pray for and contribute to this department of our work, even as we do to missions, ministerial education, etc. Discussed by F. P. Turner, T. T. Thompson, J. H. Peay and adopted. Cash collection of \$45.62 and pledges taken for Orphans' Home of \$168.50 as follows:

Bethlehem	\$ 1.00	New Home	\$ 2.00
Black River	10.00	Providence	5.00
Brown's Chapel	5.00	Piggott, Ladies' Aid	10.00
Blooming Grove	5.00	Piggott Church	10.00
Center Hill	10.00	Paragould Grove	5.00

Committee on Home Missions made the following report:

Our Southland and Sunny Cuba is the field of the Home Board.

The work of the Home Board means perhaps more to our country than any other mission work.

The destitution in large cities is appalling. The Home Board seeks to supply this by an earnest Gospel ministry and in the erection of church edifices. The work has been greatly enlarged and correspondingly our obligations have increased. Signally has God blessed our labors.

Teeming hordes of a foreign population are pouring in on us. They must be christianized or fatal results will come to both church and state.

Self-preservation is our first law. Every effort should be made to enlarge the work by enlarging our support. We urge every Baptist in this association to take and read and study the Home Field.

Report adopted

J. H. PEAY, Chairman.

Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

A fraction more than six tenths of a cent per member (\$15.55 by 2,341 Baptists) is the 1907 report of Gainesville association for foreign missions. Of this 519 members contributed the whole amount, leaving 1,822 members who have no part in this small amount. In Arkansas we have 1,389 churches; 175 of these gave \$10,345, while the remaining 1,214 gave nothing, and these Baptist churches call themselves the light of the world.

The Foreign Mission Board last year reported \$402,328 by 10,769 churches, while 10,085 of these lights of the world gave not one cent. The last year, twenty-four new missionaries have been sent out, making a total of 222 missionaries, together with 334 native helpers, a total of 556 workers in foreign fields, representing ten millions southern Baptists among eight millions who know not our Lord. We also report eight theological schools which are training 151 to go out to preach the Gospel. Also we have twelve medical missionaries, who last year treated 3,800 patients. We are thankful to our God for 2,174 converts who were added by baptism last year. In view of these facts as related to this great work of foreign missions, we recommend that each individual member of this association contribute an amount specifically indicated for foreign missions. We also recommend that each deacon and pastor keep continually before their various congregations this foreign mission work. We most heartily recommend the foreign mission work. We most heartily recommend the Foreign Missionary Journal, which can be had at 25 cents the year.

L. F. MAYNARD, Chairman.

Discussed by L. F. Maynard, J. H. Peay, T. T. Thompson and adopted. A cash collection for foreign missions was taken amounting to \$21.00.

The committee on Ministerial Education made the following report.

More and more is the world becoming eradicated from the ignorance and superstition in which for centuries it has been groping. We know that Christ selected men who were thoroughly capable of standing on the high wall of Zion and proclaiming life and salvation to the eager multitudes who thronged to hear them.

And still there are vast multitudes awaiting the message of life and salvation, and our Master needs workers in His vineyard who can go out in a world of intelligent critics and contend for the supremacy of the Gospel of Christiaity.

It therefore behooves us to make greater efforts to educate and train our ministers that they may be better enabled to preach the truth in all its purity.

Our worthy brother, G. D. Faulkner is now in school striving to obtain an education, and others contemplate going soon.

Brethren, let us wake up and do our duty towards the young ministers who are so valiantly striving to obtain an education that they may go out and battle against the contending forces of the world. Let us contribute liberally of the means that a bountiful providence has bestowed upon us.

ALBERT JACKMAN, Chairman.

Pledges taken for ministerial education as follows:

Blooming Grove	\$ 2.00	Spring Grove	5.00
Epsaby	1.00	Salem	1.00
Fairview	2.00	Union Grove	10.00
Friendship	5.00	Unity	1.00
Gainesville	1.00	Wanderers' Home	1.00
Hopewell	5.00	Brown's Chapel	5.00
Marmaduke	5.00	Black River	2.50
Mount Tabor	1.50	Center Hill	5.00
New Hope	1.00	New Liberty	2.00
New Home	2.00	Chalk Bluff	1.00
Providence	5.00	Albert Jackman (paid)50
Pleasant Grove	12.50		
Piggott	12.50	Total	\$110.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	Cash Collections	\$ 13.25
Post Oak	3.00		
Rector	7.50	Grand Total	\$123.25
Rock Hill	5.00		

Discussed by J. T. Norvell, T. T. Thompson, R. H. Dudley and adopted.

Committee on publication made the following report, which was adopted:

Complying with the Bible injunction to study to show ourselves approved workmen, we sincerely advise a close study of God's Word, and in connection therewith good Christian literature, foremost among which are the publications of the various Baptist concerns and Baptist papers; especially do we recommend our own state papers, and the American Baptist publication Society and the Southern Baptist Convention series.

J. A. ADAMS, Chairman.

The committee on obituaries made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on obituaries find that since our last annual meeting that two of our ministers have been taken from their labors on earth to their reward in heaven. Brothers J. P. French and Wm. Boyd, of Hopewell church, also many of our brethren and sisters from the following churches.

Hopewell	8	Rector	1
Providence	1	New Home	1
Marmaduke	1	Mount Tabor	3
Blooming Grove	1	Gainesville	3
Piggott	1	Fairview	2
Bethel	2	Brown's Chapel	1
New Hope	3	Jones Ridge	1
Big Creek	1		
Salem	3	Total	35
Spring Grove	2		

R. D. COOPER, Chairman.

The committee on Finance made the following report:

CHURCHES.	G. D. Faulkner	Association Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Orphanage	Minutes
Epsaby		2.50			1.00		2.00	1.00
Big Creek50
Chalk Bluff		1.25						1.00
Salem								1.00
Rector								1.50
Post Oak								1.00
New Hope								3.00
Black River			1.00	1.00			10.00	.50
Providence					1.00			1.25
Brown's Chapel			2.00	2.00	2.00		3.25	1.00
Center Hill		4.50					6.65	1.50
Marmaduke							13.30	2.00
Unity								1.00
Gainesville25		1.50	1.00
Bethlehem		1.00						.75
Fairview							4.20	1.50
Greenway								1.50
Union Grove		8.00				2.00	3.14	1.50
Rock Hill			3.50					1.50
New Light		2.50						1.25
Pleasant Hill		1.25		1.25		1.25	1.35	.50
Wanderers' Home								1.00
Hopewell							7.10	2.00
Spring Grove		16.05	2.50	1.25	1.30			1.53
Mount Tabor								1.00
Bethel75
Freindship			6.30	6.30				2.00
Piggott								1.00
Blooming Grove50	2.54	2.54	1.04		10.00	1.50
Pleasant Grove	7.50	12.00	5.00				5.00	1.50
Jones Ridge50	.50	.82		3.00	1.00
Liberty				1.67	1.55		1.55	.80
New Home								1.25
Cash Collections		35.00	35.00		21.00	13.75	45.63	
Total	7.50	96.55	58.34	16.51	29.96	17.00	117.67	41.03

Report of Treasurer of Gainesville Association in Account with
C. D. Morrice.

To amount for Association Missions.....	\$ 80.84	\$
By payment to G. D. Crow.....		15.50
By payment to J. T. Rogers (Board).....		65.34
To amount for Foreign Missions.....	4.80	
By amount for Foreign Missions (R.G.Bowers).....		4.80
To amount for Home Missions.....	11.80	
By amount for Home Missions (R.G.Bowers).....		11.80
To amount for Ministerial Education.....	2.50	
By amount for Ministerial Education (Winburn).....		2.50
To amount for Minutes	42.03	
By amount for Minutes (H.Holcomb).....		42.03
To amount for Orphans' Home.....	162.85	
By amount for Orphans' Home (F.P.Turner).....		162.85
To amount for State Missions.....	19.55	
By amount for State Missions (G. D. Crow).....		19.55
Total	\$324.37	\$324.37

C. D. MORRICE, Treasurer.

The Executive Board made the following report, which was adopted:

Soon after our appointment by the moderator of the last meeting of the Gainesville Association we met and organized, by electing J. T. Rogers, chairman, and J. J. Burton, secretary and treasurer. After considering the field, we decided to help some of the weak churches that most needed help and cultivate some destitute fields. We have done as follows:

Chalk Bluff Church	\$ 30.00
Bethlehem Church	30.00
Wanderers' Home Church	27.50
Big Creek Church	30.00
Pleasant Hill Church	19.05
Bethel Mission Point	40.00
Beach Grove Church	45.00
Paid to R. C. Rogers on last year's work.....	15.50
Paid to G. D. Crow, on last year's mission work.....	13.80
Total amount paid out.....	\$250.85

We have received the following amounts from churches and other sources:

Received from Treasurer, last year.....	\$ 80.88
Received from 5th Sunday meeting in March.....	11.15
Received from 5th Sunday meeting in May.....	10.00

Received from 5th Sunday meeting in August.....	6.45
From New Friendship Church.....	25.00
From Brown's Chapel Church.....	10.00
From Blooming Grove Church.....	4.75
From Fairview Church	3.60
From Gainesville Church	5.00
From Hopewell Church	3.90
From Marmaduke Church	15.81
From New Hope Church	5.00
From New Liberty Church	2.31
From New Home Church	2.50
From Providence Church	5.30
From Piggott Church.....	15.00
From Post Oak Church	2.00
From Rector Church	11.25
From Rock Hill Church	21.11
From Pleasant Grove Church	5.50
From Union Grove Church	7.00
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Total amount received	\$253.51
Total amount paid out	\$250.85
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Balance on hand	\$ 2.66

J. J. BURTON, Secretary.

J. T. Rogers, Chariman.

The moderator appointed the executive board for the ensuing year, J. T. Rogers, J. F. Sain, W. J. Johnson, C. W. Bradshaw and J. B. Walden.

And that the association leave the matter of appointing miss onary and laying out the work to the board.

The following were appointed corresponding messengers to other associations: Mt. Zion, M. H. Potter, R. C. Rogers; Black River, G. R. Tyler, W. J. Johnson.

L. F. Maynard was elected messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion, the body went into an election for a place to hold the next session of the association, which resulted in the selection of Hopewell church, three miles west of Rector, Greene county, Arkansas. Elder J. R. Holcomb to preach the introductory sermon.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to have 1,000 copies of the minutes printed and distributed and that he be allowed \$15 for his services.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of this association to keep on hand a supply of blank church letters, and upon appli-

cation to him he shall furnish to each church in the association a blank upon which the annual letter to the association shall hereafter be prepared and sent in. Be it further

Resolved, That the messengers of the churches bearing letters filed at the association hereafter not so prepared on such blanks shall be requested to transcribe the same upon such blanks to be furnished by the clerk.

R. H. DUDLEY.

Whereas, The messengers and visitors have been so royally entertained by Fairview church and community generally, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as a body, extend to said church and community our thanks for their hospitality and kind entertainment during our stay with them.

M. H. POTTER.

Thus closed a joyful session of the association.

Adjourned to meet with Hopewell church, Greene county, Arkansas, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, A. D. 1909, at 11:00 a. m.

A song, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung and a general handshaking by all.

Benediction by F. P. Turner.

J. D. J. FAULKNER,

Moderator.

H. HOLCOMB,

Clerk.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POSTOFFICE.	CLERKS
Bethel	G. R. Tyler	Rector	E. W. Smart
Bethlehem	G. R. Tyler	Knob	J. A. Smith
Big Creek	R. C. Rogers	Lafe	C. H. Bishop
Black River	E. D. Cooper	Brooking	L. F. Maynard
Blooming Grove	E. D. Cooper	Rector	F. W. Rodery
Brown's Chapel	C. A. Stewart	Paragould	J. F. Sain
Center Hill	E. D. Cooper	Paragould	G. S. Carrigan
Chalk Bluff	G. R. Tyler	Piggott	Tom Snow
Epsab y	G. H. Faulkner	Gainesville	N. E. Williams
Fairview	E. D. Cooper	Paragould	J. W. Thomason
Friendship	R. C. Rogers	Marmaduke	D. McHaney
Gainesville	O. C. Wilcoxon	Gainesville	R. M. Dunn
Greenway	J. N. Robertson	Greenway	C. D. Threlkeld
Hopewell	E. D. Cooper	Rector	J. H. Johnson
Jones Ridge	E. D. Cooper	Delaplaine	Wm. Rooker
Marmaduke	J. D. J. Faulkner	Marmaduke	J. R. Gossett
Mount Tabor		Piggott	H. A. Seal
New Hope	W. D. Farmer	Piggott	H. Holcomb
New Home	G. R. Tyler	Marmaduke	Robert Vowell
New Light	J. R. Holcomb	Piggott	W. H. Wimberly
New Liberty	R. E. McGowen	Marmaduke	J. S. Noel
Piggott	J. H. Peay	Piggott	R. H. Dudley
Pleasant Grove	P. J. Henry	Paragould	J. E. Thompson
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Seay	Paragould	O. H. Payne
Post Oak	W. D. Farmer	Boydsville	C. M. Garnett
Post Oak Knoll	J. A. Stairs		J. R. Rose
Providence	J. D. J. Faulkner	Marmaduke	W. T. Williams

Rector	J. H. Peay	Rector	R. A. Klope
Rock Hill	R. C. Rogers	Paragould	G. H. Rogers
Salem	W. D. Farmer	Boydsville	C. W. Brawshaw
Spring Grove	J. W. Seay	Paragould	Frank Burton
Unity	R. E. McGowen	Paragould	J. A. Adams
Union Grove	C. A. Stewart	Walcott	L. L. Faulkner
Wanderers' Home	J. R. Holcomb	Pollard	F. Bennett

ROLL OF MESSENGERS.

Knob, J. W. Vowell, G. W. Burns; Lafe, C. H. Bishop, Frank Norton, Sister Norton; Brooking, L. F. Maynard, W. I. Glenhart; Rector, Ollie Hooks, W. D. Hooks, J. M. Jordan; Paragould, J. L. Rogers, J. P. Sain, W. R. Emmert, J. T. Muse, Sam Thomason; Piggott, G. W. Fry, F. W. Evans, J. R. Gunaway; Gainesville, N. E. Williams, Mack Elinder, J. W. Roberts; Paragould, Luther Sammon, Green Beck, A. E. Sammon, J. A. Thompson, Z. T. Fletcher, Sister M. E. Edwards, C. B. Gibinson, P. N. Meniel; Marmaduke, J. B. Walden, Albert Jackson, A. Weatherly, James Hoskins, Lewis Roberts, W. N. Stairs, J. A. Stairs, R. F. Newsom, C. C. Gaskill, J. S. Nowel, G. W. Kirby, H. B. Wright, M. B. Wright, W. H. Gossett; Gainesville, F. M. Dunn, Chas. Stevens, M. Thorne; Greenway, W. R. Bell, Virgie Bell; Rector, J. T. Nowel, W. D. Farmer, M. L. Farmer, E. J. Teague; Delaplaine, Wm. Rooker; Piggott, M. W. Neely, H. A. Seal, W. J. Johnson, H. C. Nettle, O. C. Grider, T. L. Wiley, O. Ogle, R. H. Dudley, M. H. Potter; Boydsville, J. R. Holcomb, C. D. Holcomb, E. Garrett, J. T. Smithwick, J. R. Rose; Paragould, J. A. Moore, J. J. Selly, Neal Taylor, Sister F. A. Edwards, V. A. Phillips, Sister L. Kennedy, J. B. Bateman, J. A. Adams, P. H. Farley, B. O. Johnson; Boydsville, B. Stallings, Eli Renord; Walcott, L. L. Faulkner; Pollard, C. E. Pittman, John Rochel.

	Days of Mee	By Baptism	Letter	Restored	Restored	Excluded	Deaths	Total Members	Association Missions	State	Home.	Foreign	Ministerial Education	Sunday Schools	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Orphans' Home.	Minute Fund.	Total Contribn.	Value Ch. Property	
Bethel by letter....						1	2	2	26											600.00	
Bethlehem	4	3	1			2			11						30.45			.75	31.20		
Big Creek.....	4	4						1	11						30.00	13.85		.50	44.35		
Black River.....	1		2			2			20	1.00	1.00	4.00		31.00	50.00	40.00	10.00	.50	137.50	900	
Blooming Grove....		5	5			3	1	1	110	5.00	2.54	2.54	1.04		100.00		10.00	1.50	122.62	800	
Brown's Chapel....	3	6	2					1	75	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.32	95.00	6.50	3.25	1.00	135.07	1000	
Center Hill.....	3	5	3			4			73	4.50			4.35	8.40	75.00	11.50	6.65	1.50	111.90	800	
Chalk Bluff.....	2	1	4				3		32			3.00		5.50		36.65		1.00	46.15		
Espaby	1	19							57	2.50			1.00		30.00	12.20	2.00	1.00	49.70		
Fairview		5	3			1	2	2	73	3.75				7.58	59.75	13.00	2.50	1.50	88.08	400	
Friendship	2	9	2			8			160	25.00	6.30	6.30	6.00		150.00		2.00	2.00	195.60	800	
Gainesville	1		2			14		1	43	5.00					90.00	15.50	1.50	1.00	113.00	500	
Greenway	4		2			2	3		24						60.00			1.50	61.50	50	
Hopewell	3	14	4	2	2	5	2	10	209	3.90					100.00	1.75	7.10	2.00	114.75	800	
Jones Ridge.....	1	3				6		1	60		.50	.50	2.05		32.00	1.70	3.00	1.00	46.45		
Marmaduke	1	16	14		3	6	4	1	219	15.80				24.00	120.00	120.00	13.00	2.00	295.10	800	
Mount Tabor		1	1			3	3	3	36						36.00	100.00		1.00	47.00	400	
New Hope	3	9	2		1	6	1	3	208	5.00					102.00	25.00		3.00	135.00	1000	
New Home	3	5	1			2		1	96	2.50								1.25	3.75		
New Light	3	11	2			6		2	99	2.50					52.25			1.25	56.00	400	
New Liberty	3	11	4		1				31	2.30		1.55			20.00	30.00	1.55	.80	324.65	500	
Piggott	2	5	14			5		1	139		10.00	10.00		180.02	40.00	13.58	6.00	1.50	415.35	1000	
Pleasant Grove ...	2	7	2		1	1			96	17.50	5.00			13.00	63.51	15.25	17.50	7.20	1.50	183.30	800
Pleasant Hill	2	9	6						28	1.25	1.25		1.25		60.00		1.35	.50	65.60	100	
Post Oak	4	2							39	2.00					40.00		2.00	1.00	45.00	800	
Post Oak Knoll....	2								6												
Providence	4	10			1	2	1	1	114	5.30			1.00					1.25	7.55		
Rector	1		5			6		1	78	11.25	10.00				150.00	12.00		1.50	12.75	800	
Rock Hill	1	1				5	2		135	21.05	3.50		6.00	14.08	119.60	6.60	5.00	1.50	210.40	800	
Salem	1				1	1		3	55			2.00			42.50		1.00	1.00	46.50	300	
Spring Grove	1	7	5			8		2	71	15.80	6.40	3.20	3.30	5.00	9.45	56.60	29.00	1.50	194.65	900	
Unity	1		2			6			40									1.00	100.00		
Union Grove	2	3	1				1		69	15.10			3.65	5.45	5.55	100.00	6.85	1.50	153.50	500	
Wanderers' Home ..	1		1			3			12						27.50			1.00	28.50	300	