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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Friendship Baptist Association

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W. K. PENROD, Moderator, Pine Bluff

J. W. McPHERSON, Clerk, Coleman.



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Next Association to be held with Bethlehem Baptist Church,  
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the third Sunday in September, 1895.

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# PROCEEDINGS.

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*SPRING HILL, ARK., September 15, 1894.*

The Friendship Regular Baptist Association convened with Spring Hill No. 1 Baptist church, Drew county, Arkansas, September 15, 16 and 17, A. D. 1894. The body was called to order by the former Moderator, The opening exercises were conducted by Eld I. R. Vick; by reading a part of John 14, and prayer. After which the Moderator appointed Bros. A. C. Miller and M. C. Cleveland to read the letters from the various churches and have the clerk to enroll the names of messengers, but we did not complete the list of churches.

At 11 A. M., the appointed hour for introductory service having arrived; and Bro B. F Barnes, the appointee, not being present, Bro. W. W. Gardner was unanimously called to preach said sermon; which he did, and did ample justice to the cause by using Col. 1:10 After which we dismissed for refreshments, bountifully furnished upon the ground

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M., the body was called to order by the Moderator who perfected the organization by having the remaining letters read and messengers names enrolled, as follows:

BETHEL No. 1.—B. F Moody, G F Hall, E. D. Tate.

BETHEL No. 2.—W. S. Cooper, J E. Vanlandingham.

BETHLEHEM.—J. W. Fish, Silas Owen, Wm. Stone, J. R.

Grumble

CEDAR BRANCH —Not represented.

CENTER —By letter, no messenger.

ENON.—J E Ferguson, J. H. Atkins, S. A. Berry.

FRIENDSHIP No. 1 —W. J Cope, G. W. Reed, W. T. Reed.

FRIENDSHIP No. 2. —Not represented



HOLLY SPRINGS.—I. R. Vick, D. W. Campbell, N. T. Terrell.

HICKORY GROVE.—J. S. Fish, James Smith.

LONE GROVE.—Not represented.

MT. MORIAH.—S. E. Leek, D. G. Lee, W. J. Colwell.

MT. ZION.—M. W. Head, F. C. Taylor.

MACEDONIA.—J. H. Anderson.

NEW HOPE.—J. C. Saddler, H. F. Clark.

NEW HOME.—S. A. Ward, W. M. Rogers, W. H. Hankins.

NEW PROSPECT.—Not represented.

OAK GROVE.—J. E. Case, L. J. Reed, J. D. Norton.

PLEASANT SPRINGS.—J. P. Rogers, J. W. McPherson.

PLEASANT HILL.—W. A. Keahey.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—D. H. Gill, C. D. Guest, J. B. Wilson.

PLEASANT HOME.—J. D. Kelly, M. D. Lewis, D. Foley.

RISON.—D. E. Gambrell, E. A. McMurtrey.

STAR CITY.—E. V. Helms, H. R. Lucas, J. L. Hunter.

SPRING HILL No. 1.—O. A. Jordan, A. C. Miller, M. E. Hanley.

SPRING HILL No. 2.—H. B. Taylor, H. M. Appling.

SMYRNA.—J. S. Johnson.

TYRO.—J. Collins, B. P. Kimbro, A. B. Nuckles.

ZION.—J. H. W. Overton, W. H. Cash, J. W. Reynolds.

Be it remembered that the following churches, Macedonia, Spring Hill No. 2, t. Zion and Zion, received letters of dismission at our last association for the purpose of forming a new association: that having failed, they have returned to us with proper representation. Now we proceeded with the organization.

Bro. I. R. Vick made a motion to suspend the rules and elect the officers by acclamation. Carried.

Bros. W. K. Penrod, for Moderator, and J. W. McPherson for Clerk and Treasurer,—were put in nomination and unanimously elected to fill said offices.

A call was made for petitionary letters. None came forward.

A call for corresponding messengers from sister associations, was responded to:

Pine Bluff association, E. F. Appling. Bartholomew association, W. C. Harley, J. S. Wood, W. W. Gardner and J. M. L. Tuomason. Sunflower association, Mississippi, B. B. Milam.

Return correspondents were chosen as follows:

Bartholomew association, I. R. Vick, W. H. Cash and J. W. McPherson. Pine Bluff association, D. W. Campbell, H. N. Appling. Judson association, D. E. Gambrell, W. K. Penrod.

Messengers to State convention.—J. H. W. Overton, W. H. Cash, I. R. Vick, H. R. Lucas, D. E. Gambrell and H. B. Taylor.

Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention.—J. H. W. Overton, messenger, and D. E. Gambrell as alternate.

A recess of thirty minutes was given for the Moderator to appoint the various committees as follows:

*Associational Missions.*—H. B. Taylor, J. E. Vanlandingham, W. J. Cope

*State Missions.*—D. E. Gambrell, H. R. Lucas, E. A. M. Murtry.

*Home Missions.*—A. C. Miller, S. E. Leek and J. C. Saddler.

*Foreign Missions.*—J. A. Fish, D. G. Lee, S. A. Ward.

*Sunday Schools.*—W. H. Cash, B. F. Moody, A. B. Nuckles.

*Education.*—E. V. Helms, M. W. Head, J. H. Anderson.

*Publication.*—J. H. W. Overton, J. E. Ferguson, Jox Collins.

*Finance.*—J. L. Hunter, D. W. Campbell, L. J. Reed.

*Obituaries.*—I. R. Vick, J. P. Rogers, W. A. Keahey.

*Nominations.*—J. S. Fish, M. C. Cleveland, D. Foley.

*Temperance.*—D. H. Gil, J. S. Johnson, B. Kimbro.

*Divine Services.*—W. H. Cash, A. C. Miller, O. A. Jordan, M. E. Hanley.

During recess, Eld. W. C. Harley preached an excellent sermon from Luke 5: 4.

#### — EVENING SESSION.

Eld. J. H. W. Overton filled the stand and preached very acceptably from Matt. 17: 5, after which we adjourned to meet Monday at 8 A. M.



## SUNDAY.

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### MORNING SERVICE.

Met at 9:30 o'clock in Sunday school mass meeting; devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. D. E. Gambrell, after which we had Sunday school speeches by Bros. W. K. Penrod, D. E. Gambrell, E. F. Appling, H. B. Taylor, H. D. Gill, H. M. Appling and B. B. Milam. At 11 A. M. an immense congregation assembled in the grove to hear Eld. W. K. Penrod, the appointee, to preach the missionary sermon, from the text, Isa. 32: 13-15; but after making a brilliant start were rained entirely out.

### EVENING SERVICE.

Eld. D. Gambrell filled the stand and preached ably from Matt. 27: 22.

## MONDAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

The body was called together by the Moderator, and devotional exercises conducted by Eld. J. H. W. Overton.

The minutes of Saturday and Sunday read, corrected and approved.

Called for reports of committees. The Committee on Associational Missions read its report, which, after being discussed, was amended and made special business for 2 P. M.

It was moved to suspend the rules and receive the report of the Executive Board, which was read and adopted. (Report mislaid.)

The Committee on State Missions read the following report, which was adopted:

The question of State Missions we consider one of vast importance when we realize the fact that the harvest fields are ripe, ready and waiting to be gathered. We have destitute fields throughout our state that need the gospel preached. Our cause is suffering,

(other denominations are planting their doctrine-) All we need is funds; we have the harvesters, ready and willing to work. But it takes money to pay these laborers. We are pained to state that so little has been done the past year on the line of State missions. We have thirty churches in our Association, which paid only \$5 50 for State missions the last Associational year. The magnitude of this work requires vigilant and studious action upon the part of our entire denomination. We therefore recommend that this Association do co-operate with the State Mission board, in organizing a systematic plan of work, or co operate with the best plan already provided. A systematic giving should be urged upon the part of the entire membership. Pastors should teach their flocks the necessity and importance of each member contributing to this great work. The Scriptures require us to give as the Lord has prospered us and to give each week. 1 Cor. 16: 2. We have several missionaries working under the auspices of our State board, who are depending upon us for a support while they preach the gospel in the destitute parts of our state. Brethren, shall we keep in the work, or shall we stand idly by while others labor? God says, "Go up and possess the land." Again, he commands us to occupy till he comes.

It was moved and carried to suspend business at 11 o'clock for Bro. W. W. Gardner to present the claims of an orphan's home to be built at Monticello, Drew County, Ark. After thorough discussion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Association heartily endorse the action of the Monticello brethren in attempting to provide a Baptist orphan's home; that we aid them with our prayers and contributions. We respectfully pray the State Convention to accept the gift, and make said institution a fosterling of the Baptists of Arkansas.

The Committee on Foreign Missions read its report, which was adopted as follows:

Our Foreign Mission Board began the past year, May 1, 1893 with a debt of \$10,000. The net receipts for twelve months were \$106,000; expenditures for the same period (including the sending forward of ten new missionaries, and the support of ninety-four



with nearly as many native helpers, and the investment of several thousands for a residence in China and a printing press in Brazil) amounted to \$126,000. The debt therefore on the first of May, 1894, was, in round numbers, \$30,000, and is increasing by the excess of constant demands over amount of receipts. (About \$10 000 a month is required for current expenses, and receipts are unusually small during the summer season.) Of this \$30,000 debt, \$10 000 is in loans bearing 6-per cent. interest, and \$20 000 is due to the Fund for chapels and other permanent work; of which last our brethren at the front have been already authorized to draw \$12 000, and will speedily need the remaining \$8,000, for purposes almost essential to efficient work on their fields. Thus stands the debt.

It is felt as a burden, (1) Because it requires the payment of interest, enough now to support a missionary in China, in a few years enough to maintain two or three. (2) Because it tends to depress and paralyze the activity of the Board and the liberality of the churches. (3) Because it bars the path of progress. The Lord greatly blessed our work during the past year, granting an increase by baptism of more than 20 per cent.; the outlook is full of promise; the fields seem white to the harvest; a score of most excellent young men and women stand ready to carry the gospel to distant lands. But "how shall they preach except they be sent?"

We believe this is the Master's work. We believe He has, in answer to the prayers of His people, called these laborers. We believe that his stewards among us have enough and more than enough of their Lord's money to meet the emergency, to pay off the debt, and to contribute means both for supporting the force already at the front and for reinforcing them as rapidly as suitable persons present themselves.

The Southern Baptist Convention, lately in session at Dallas, Tex., voted with hearty unanimity to make a concerted effort to wipe out the debt so bid the Foreign Board send forward this fall some much needed reinforcements. The vote was backed up with cash and pledges amounting to about \$17,500, and the Board was instructed to press the collection of the whole \$30,000. The Woman's Missionary Union, at the earnest solicitation of officers of the Board,



agreed to try to raise one sixth part, \$5,000. We believe they can and will do this and more, and we most heartily bid them God speed in the effort.

J. W. FISH, Chm'n.

The committee on Sunday schools, read its report which was discussed and adopted:

We would respectfully report that we find in the twenty-seven churches represented in our association, there are only fifteen schools reported, and thirteen churches without Sunday schools; we find our Sunday school statistics very incomplete, for the fifteen schools reported, only represents eighty officers and teachers, and 675 scholars. Cost of literature \$150.00. We would urge that the clerk of each church in making up his report, give the number of officers and teachers, name of superintendent, total number enrolled, average attendance, number of baptisms in school, church members in school, total expenses. We have a Sunday school State board, which, we are co-operating with, therefore we would recommend that each church and Sunday school co-operate with it. We have also; a Sunday school convention within the bounds of our association. We would recommend that all the schools of this body send messengers to that convention:

W. H. CASH, Chm'n.

Adjourned for refreshments.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M., the body was called to order by the Moderator. Associational missions report taken from the table, and reads as follows.

We have had a missionary in the field from September 1893 until May 1894, and from his reports, he has done a good work. We therefore think that the destitution can only be reached by a missionary. We recommend that the board employ one man for his whole time to work in the destitute parts of this association, and that the churches in this association give as the Lord has prospered them.

H. B. TAYLOR, Chm'n.

During discussion a cash collection was taken, amounting

to \$16.00, and also \$333.50 in pledges, with a cash balance in the treasury.

A call was made for applicants for Association mission work, three Brothers responded. It was left with the Executive board to make the selection, and designate the work. After discussion, amended as follows:

We recommend that the board employ a man for his whole time provided the association place sufficient funds at their disposal, and if not, to employ a man for time sufficient to consume the means as placed.

Upon the adoption of the above report as amended, the following pledges was made by messengers:

Bethel No. 1 .....	\$10 00	Brought forward.....	\$150 00
Bethel No. 2.....	5 00	Pleasant Springs.....	10 00
Bethlehem.....	25 00	Pine Bluff.....	50 00
Enon.....	15 00	Pine Bluff Sunday school.....	5 00
Friendship No. 1.....	10 00	Rison.....	10 00
Holly Springs.....	15 00	Star City.....	10 00
Hickory Grove.....	10 00	Spring Hill No. 1.....	10 00
Mt. Moriah.....	30 00	Spring Hill No. 2.....	5 00
Mt. Zion.....	5 00	Smyrna.....	5 00
Macedonia.....	5 00	Tyro.....	7 50
New Hope.....	5 00	Pleasant Home.....	5 00
New Home.....	5 00	Zion.....	20 00
Oak Grove.....	10 00		
Carried forward.....	\$150 00		\$287 50

## INDIVIDUAL PLEDGES

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.....	\$ 5 00	Brought forward.....	\$ 32 00
J. E. Ferguson.....	5 00	J. B. Wilson.....	2 00
A. C. Miller.....	5 00	Mrs. Z. L. Crofford.....	3 00
J. S. Fish.....	5 00	Mrs. J. E. Padden.....	2 00
J. W. Fish.....	5 00	D. E. Gambrell.....	5 00
J. P. Rogers.....	5 00	Mrs. J. E. Gillham.....	1 00
J. E. Padden.....	2 00	Mrs. I. B. Hall.....	1 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 32 00		\$ 46 00
Cash collection at Association.....			16 00
Pledges of churches by messengers.....			287 50
			\$349 50

The committee on Education read its report, which was discussed and adopted:

We deem it useless in this age of advancement to urge upon Baptists the necessity and importance of thoroughly equipping their sons and daughters, both mentally and morally; for the duties and responsibilities which they have to assume in this life; for upon



them depends the future welfare of our church and state. We find Arkansas is keeping pace with her sister states in establishing a system of schools which are second to none. Our public school system is doing much towards developing the mental capacities of our boys and girls, preparing them for the duties of citizenship. High schools and colleges are important features, inviting youths of our land to come and quench their thirst for knowledge. It is no longer necessary for us to send our children out of the state to educate them. Our own Baptist college offers advantages and inducements second to none, and we urge it as a duty that we owe ourselves and our children to patronize them. If we would have our institutions prosper we should give them our hearty support. Realizing the importance of an educated ministry to successfully combat all opposition to the true doctrine as taught in the Bible; we would urge those who can to take a course at the Southern Baptist Theological college. We deem it a duty that we owe our deserving young ministers, and the Baptist cause, to aid them by contributing of our means, thereby enabling them to prepare themselves for their life work.

E. V. HELSUMS, Chm'n.

The Committee on Publication read its report, which was discussed and adopted:

The Bible; from which alone, we can learn our Master's will, and his plan of salvation. The Arkansas Baptist; it will keep us posted as to the progress of our denomination in the state; it teaches Bible doctrine, and defends our distinctive principles. It should be read by every Baptist family in Arkansas. For our Sunday schools, we favor the Southern Baptist Convention Series, and that we purchase the same from the branch office at Jonesboro, Arkansas. For our Young People, we recommend the Leader, published by our Sunday school board at Nashville, Tennessee. For our church music, Harvest Bells.

J. H. W. OVERTON, Chm'n.

The Committee on Obituaries read the following report, which was discussed and adopted:

We, your Committee on Obituaries, would thank God for his



protecting care over us during the past year in sparing the lives of his children; yet he has seen fit, in his Providence, to call from the walks of men about 2 per cent. of our membership to try the realities of eternity. While we regret our loss, we hope it is their eternal gain. The Lord has blessed us especially in that of sparing the lives of our ministering brethren, except one, to wit: our beloved brother, T. J. Varnell, whose life had been and was being spent in the service of his dear Master up to his death in May, 1894. Bro. Varnell had been employed for more than fifteen months as our missionary in this Association. May the Lord send us more laborers is our prayer. Brethren, let us praise Him for his goodness to us.

I. R. VICK, Chm'n.

The Committee on Nominations read its report, which was discussed and amended by naming Bethlehem Church as the next place of meeting, after which the report was adopted as amended:

We nominate as our Executive Board, W. K. Penrod, H. O. Fox, A. O. Edwards, D. W. Campbell and J. S. Fish. We nominate as Secretary of Ministerial Education, J. H. Overton. We recommend that this body meet with Bethlehem church, Lincoln county, Ark., and recommend as our annual preachers, Eld. D. E. Gambrell to preach the introductory sermon, Eld. J. H. W. Overton, alternate; the missionary sermon by Eld. W. K. Penrod, Eld. I. R. Vick, alternate.

J. S. FISH, Chm'n.

The Committee on Temperance read its report, which was discussed and adopted:

We know the use of intoxicating liquor to be one of Satan's most effectual means in opposing the work of the Gospel. It degrades morals, destroys the peace of families and fills orphans' homes, prisons and asylums, with inmates, and causes the loss of thousands of precious souls. Since it is Satan's work, and the only effectual way of opposing him is in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we would admonish the brethren in his name to exert every effort to obliterate its use. Let the pulpit be arrayed against it.— Let individual Christians fall in line, and fight as becomes a

true follower of Christ. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

D. H. GILL, Chm'n.

The Committee on Home Missions read its report, which was discussed and adopted:

The subject of missions is one of great importance; it is of divine origin; the church of Christ is said to be the light of the world, which is a fact only when she is discharging her whole duty. Each member in the discharge of his duty is required to do the will of our Heavenly Father. Our Savior made a great sacrifice to do the will of his father; so must we if necessary forsake father, mother, home, money and even life itself rather than fail to do the will of God. Brethren the love of God in the heart is the power that moves to action, and without action no light is exhibited; for many years the Home board, located now at Nashville, Tennessee, has been doing a great work in helping to build up the cause of missions in the Southern states; and in nearly all these states we see the results of the work of the board; the work of giving the gospel to all the people of our Southland requires a strong effort. Looking around us on our own Sou lland, we find a great destitution, that needs our immediate attention; here are the Indians in the West, the negroes in the South, that demands the attention of Christian men and women. Brother, sister, what are you doing? Our heart was troubled with sadness while the letters from different churches were being read, and so little was being done for home missions. Oh! brethren, missionary in name, but not in deeds; the meager sum of \$32.25 as aggregate from twenty-seven churches has been sent for home missions. Brethren do not pray any more for men until you pay more money. Our Cuban mission has gone beyond our most sanguine expectation, but greater things could be done for the Master with more men and more money. Our sister republic, Mexico; that priest ridden people are receiving the gospel, and suffering persecution for Christ's sake. Brethren, the fields are widening and whitening before us. What shall be done? Our own land must be made loyal to God, and more faithful in giving the gospel to the people; this calls for more money. We would



recommend that each pastor in this association teach his people more perfectly the way of the Lord, especially in giving to home missions. We also recommend that each church in this association take at least one public collection during next associational year for home missions.

A. C. MILLER, Chm'n.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

*J. W. McPherson, Treasurer, to Friendship Association:*

Receipts.

Paid in by churches.....\$53.25

Disbursements.

For printing minutes.....	\$17 00
For Foreign missions.....	5 25
For Home missions.....	5 25
For State missions.....	3 00
For Associational missions.....	4 00
For Clerk's fee.....	15 00
For stationery.....	1 00
Balance on hand for printing express and postage on minutes.....	2 85

\$53 35

Resolved, That that the members of this Association tender their thanks to the brethren and sisters of Spring Hill Church and friends for their hospitality during the sitting of this Association, and especially to the good sisters for the bountiful feast spread daily for our physical sustenance, and we pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon their church and community.

Resolved, That the Clerk have for his services \$15, and that he have printed as many minutes as he has money to pay for, and distribute them among the churches according to the money sent up by said churches.

Resolved, That we instruct the clerk to have the minutes printed at the Arkansas Baptist office.

A motion to adjourn was made and carried, to meet with Bethlehem Church, Lincoln County, Ark., at 10 A. M., on Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1895. After prayer, we united in singing, and extended the parting hand. Thus closed the twenty-second anniversary of Friendship Association.

W. K. PENROD, MODERATOR.

J. W. McPHERSON, Clerk



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	MEMBERSHIP.						FINANCIAL.										
	Baptized	ec by Letter	Restored	Dis by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Pastor's Salary.	Current Expenses	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions.	Associational Missions	Building Church Houses.	Other Purposes.	For Minutes	Totals.
Bethel No. 1	6	2		6	4	1	59	\$43 50		\$5 90			\$5 00		\$3 20	\$1 50	\$61 10
Bethel No. 2	15	2	2	4	3	1	63						5 00			1 25	6 25
Bethlehem	40	6	12	5	3		176	24 35					4 90		12 85	2 00	44 10
Cedar Branch.							54										
Center	8	2	1	2	1		22									40	40
Euon	6			1	8	2	76	77 00								1 50	78 50
Friendship No. 1.	3			1			88	46 00		1 00	\$1 00		2 00			1 00	51 00
Friendship No. 2							41										
Holly Springs	6	4	4	2	4	1	79	37 00					7 25		6 90	1 50	52 65
Hicerv Grove	8	2		3	3	2	72	65 00							7 00	2 00	74 00
Lone Grove.							39										
Mt. Moriah	2	2	1	2	1	7	40						4 75			1 50	6 25
M. Zion.	2		2	1	3		49	26 65					5 00		4 25	1 75	37 65
Macedonia	1	7		5	1		32									1 00	1 00
New Hope.	4	1	1				53						80			75	1 55
New Home	8		3		3	1	40	29 00					5 00			65	34 65
New Prospect							13										
Oak Grove	1	4		6	3		35	75 00	\$7 15	3 75			14 00		3 60	1 50	104 90
Pleasant Springs	24	4	3	9	3		111	100 00		75	75	\$0 75	15 00		24 5	2 50	144 25
Pleasant Ridge	2	4		1	3	1	66	65 00		4 25	4 50	1 05	6 80		22 00	2 00	105 60
Pleasant Home.	6	2	1	2			28	25 00					2 50			1 00	28 50
Pleasant Hill.							23						2 60			1 00	3 60
Pine bluff	33	24		10		5	297	120 00	2557 66	60 30	25 50	35 30	32 44	\$2078 65	99 25	2 00	6081 06
Rion.	6	6		12	1		48	150 00	142 35				5 00			1 00	298 35
Star City	7	4	1	7	3	1	74	172 75			50	50	5 04	20 00	20 00	1 50	220 29
Spring Hill No 1.	1	2		7			48	100 00					7 00		3 60	1 50	111 50
Spring Hill No. 2.	11	1	1		2		56						2 50			1 00	3 60
Smyrna.	3			3		1	16	75 00		50	50	50	1 00			50	78 00
Tire.	14	7					36	50 00					5 00			1 25	56 25
Zion	8	1		6		1	36	40 00					8 10		5 00	1 50	54 60
Totals.	215	97	22	96	48	25	1875	\$ 401 25	\$2707 16	\$70 55	\$22 75	\$38 15	\$146 68	\$2093 65	\$211 55	\$35 05	\$7839 85

Collected for Associational Missions, \$176 72 not reported in letters; making total \$3.340.

## PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICES.
Bethel No 1	E. F. Appling	W. F. Moor	Rison.
Bethel No 2	J. F. Gatrigh	L. R. V. Blasingham	Pansey.
Bethlehem	J. H. W. Overton	J. A. Owen	Palmyra.
Cedar Branch*			
Center	W. H. Cash	G. W. Johnston	Rowell.
Enon	E. Y. A. Rogers	S. A. Berry	Annover.
Friendship No. 1	H. B. Taylor	W. T. Reed	Calmer.
Friendship No. 2*			
Holy Springs	I. R. Vick	D. W. Campbell	Garnett.
Hickory Grove	J. H. W. Overton	T. J. Bailey	Rest.
Lone Grove*			
Mt. Moriah		W. J. Coldwell	Winchester.
Mt. Zion	H. B. Taylor	P. J. Taylor	Kee Run.
Macedonia	J. T. Gatrigh	D. Y. May	Toledo.
New Hope	B. F. Barnes	J. D. Cash	Toledo.
New Home	B. F. Barnes	W. M. Willis	Glendale.
New Prospect*			
Oak Grove	E. F. Appling	L. J. Reed	Calmer.
Pleasant Springs	E. Y. A. Rogers	J. W. McPherson	Coleman.
Pleasant Ridge	J. H. W. Overton	W. R. Ross	Landall.
Pleasant Home	E. F. Appling	A. B. Craig	Double Wells.
Pleasant Hill	I. R. Vick	B. W. Robertson	Garnett.
Pine Bluff	W. K. Penrod	H. Fox	Pine Bluff.
Rison	D. E. Gambrell	E. W. Emerson	Rison.
Star City	D. E. Gambrell	J. G. Atkinson	Star City.
Spring Hill No 1	W. H. Cash	M. E. Hanley	Planterville.
Spring Hill No 2	H. B. Taylor	J. F. West	Brooks.
Smyrna	I. R. Vick	J. S. Johnson	Avery.
Tyro	A. C. Miller	R. H. Todd	Tyro.
Zion	J. W. Fish	W. P. McCall	Toledo.

Churches marked thus \* are not represented

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Bethel No. 1.—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35; average attendance, 8; total expenses \$3 20.  
 Bethlehem.—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 5; average attendance, 40; total expenses, \$8 80.  
 Hickory Grove.—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30; average attendance, 25; total expenses, \$7 00.  
 Macedonia.—Superintendent, D. Y. May, Toledo; officers and teachers 3 scholars, 27.  
 Oak Grove.—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 38; average attendance, 23; total expenses, \$3.60.  
 Pleasant Home.—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40.  
 Pine Bluff.—Superintendent, A. O. Edward, Pine Bluff; officers and teachers 31; scholars, 261; total expenses, \$99.25.  
 Rison.—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; average attendance, 25; total expenses, \$12.  
 Spring Hill, No. 1.—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18; total expenses \$7.  
 Star City.—Superintendent, H. R. Lucas, Star City; officers and teachers 7; scholars, 56; average attendance, 35; total expenses, \$20.  
 Pleasant Ridge.—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 24; total expenses, \$3.50.  
 Zion.—Superintendent, J. W. Reynold, Toledo; officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 33; average attendance, 20; total expenses, \$5.  
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
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