



MINUTES.

THE Dardanelle Baptist Association met with the Baptist Church at Pleasant Valley, near Marvinville, Yell County, Arkansas, September 20th, 1890, at 10 A. M. Engaged in devotional exercises for three-fourths of an hour. Recess 15 minutes. At 11 A. M. Elder John Young preached the introductory sermon from Ps. 133: 1. Adjourned to 2: 30 P. M.

At 2: 30 the Association re-assembled. The Moderator being absent and the Clerk having moved out of our bounds, the Association was organized by electing Elder John Young temporary Moderator and Ira A. Huckaby temporary Clerk. Prayer by the Moderator. Read the letters from the churches and enrolled the names of their messengers. On motion, Union Church, previously dropped from the roll for non-representation, was restored to membership in the body. Appointed R. Veazey, W. E. Logan, and the deacons of Pleasant Valley church, a committee devotional exercises. Elected Eld. T. P. Manning, permanent Moderator, and Ira A. Huckaby, permanent Clerk and Treasurer. Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us, and T. W. Rogers, of the Russellville Association, was enrolled. Also, as corresponding messengers from Clear Creek Association, J. W. Richardson, J. M. Wilson, H. W. Blaylock and J. W. Blaylock.

Letters of dismission were granted to Union Grove, Little Star and Chalybeate Springs churches.

A letter was received from Macedonia Association, asking correspondence with us. The request was granted and her mes-

senger, Eld. J. J. Tate, was seated. Dr. D. D. Swindall and Elders J. F. Brice and J. S. Gray were appointed messengers to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Elders John Young, J. F. Brice and D. D. Swindall were appointed a committee to prepare an order of business. Adjourned to 8:30 on Monday.

At 7:30 P. M., sermon by Eld. T. M. Merchant, from Matt. 5: 8.

In the interim appointed the following committees:

Deceased Ministers—W. E. Valentine, A. T. Fitzgerald, J. R. Hunnicutt.

Domestic Missions—Eld. John Young, M. L. Stewart, J. F. Shands.

Foreign Missions—D. D. Swindall, I. W. Hamilton.

Education—W. E. Logan, D. D. Swindall, J. B. Smith.

Documents—J. F. Raper, J. A. Grace, W. T. Berry.

Sabbath Schools—T. M. Merchant, L. G. Earles, W. J. Spicer.

Temperance—W. H. Yates, G. W. Hunnicutt, J. O. Nickerson.

Finance—R. Veazey, G. L. Smith, R. Hood.

Nominations—J. W. Barnett, W. N. Dodd, D. M. Ballenger.

Publications—E. H. Gray, J. F. Brice, J. E. Garner.

Sabbath, 9 A. M., religious services led by Eld. E. H. Gray.

11 A. M. Eld. J. R. G. W. N. Adams preached the missionary sermon from Mark 16: 15. Collection \$28.75.

2:30 P. M., sermon by Eld. D. D. Swindall from the text: "Verily I say unto you, there be some of you standing here who shall not taste Death until you see the son of man coming in his kingdom."

7:30 P. M., sermon by Eld. W. H. Yates, from Matt. 16: 18.

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

Report of committee on order of business read and adopted. (See Report A.)

J. Young, D. D. Swindall and R. Hood were appointed a committee to district the Association.

Appointed E. H. Gray, T. P. Manning and W. E. Logan, correspondents to the Clear Creek Association; J. Young and G. L. Smith to the Russellville Association; W. H. Yates and G. W. Hunnicutt to the Ouachita Association; J. F. Brice and E. M. Nobles to Macedonia Association.

Read, discussed and adopted the following reports:

Sabbath Schools. (See Report B.)

Publications. (See Report C.)

Temperance. (See Report D.)

Deceased Ministers. (See Report E.)

On motion the order of business was suspended and the Moderator led the body in prayer, expressing thanks to God for preserving the lives of all our ministers.

Read, discussed and adopted the following reports:

Documents. (See Report F.)

Nominations. (See Report G.)

Education. (See Report H.)

Adjourned to 1 P. M. Prayer by Eld. Young.

1 P. M. After devotional exercises led by Elder Adams, the Association was called to order.

Read, discussed and adopted the following reports:

Domestic Missions. (See Report I.)

Foreign Missions. (See Report J.)

G. L. Smith, W. E. Logan, John Young, J. B. Smith and W. T. Berry, were elected a Mission Board for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to district the Association reported. (Report K.) Adopted.

The retiring Board of Missions reported. (Report L.) Adopted.

Report of Finance committee adopted. (Report M.)

Agreed to hold next session of this body with the church at Centerville, 8 miles south of Dardanelle, commencing Saturday before the third Sabbath in September, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

Agreed to have 800 copies of the minutes printed and allow the Clerk the remainder of the minute money on hand for his services.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the brethren and sisters and friends, for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the body. Also to the Moderator for the kindness which has characterized his administration, and to the Clerk for efficient services.

On motion the reading of the minutes was omitted.

Adjourned to the time and place before named. Sung a hymn and took the parting hand. Prayer by Eld. J. R. G. W. N. Adams.

T. P. MANNING, Moderator.

IRA A. HUCKABY, Clerk.

REPORT A. ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. Thirty minutes to devotional exercises. 2nd. After a recess of about 15 minutes, Introductory sermon. 3rd. After the usual intermission, call the body to order. 4th. After singing and prayer, call for letters from the churches. 5th. After reading the letters and enrolling the messengers, go into the election of officers and form a permanent organization. 6th. Call for petitionary letters. 7th. Invite visiting brethren to seats in the body. 8th. Appoint committee on divine services. 9th. Appoint the usual committees and others at the discretion of the body. 10th. Grant letters of dismissal if any are called for. 11th. Call for correspondence. 12th. Appoint messengers to other bodies. 13th. Report of usual committees at will. 14th. Elect Mission Board. 15th. Miscellaneous business. 16th. Appoint time and place of holding next session. 17th. Adjourn to time and place of holding the next session of the body.

Respectfully submitted.

D. D. SWINDALL, Chairman.

REPORT B. ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Of course, Sabbath Schools are of great importance and should be encouraged, for the Sabbath School is a good place in

which to learn much of the precious word of God. We find that there is not that interest taken in Sabbath Schools that there should be, therefore we would recommend that the church take more interest in this great work in the future than it has in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. MERCHANT, Chairman.

REPORT C. ON PUBLICATIONS.

We recommend the careful reading of the Bible at home, and teaching it in our Sunday Schools in connection with the Sunday School literature of the American Baptist Publication Society. We recommend all our people to take the *Arkansas Baptist*, that they may become acquainted with the work of our denomination in our State.

E. H. GRAY, Chairman.

REPORT D. ON TEMPERANCE.

We are happy to report such progress in the Temperance cause; that the people are becoming educated to a higher degree of life, and are learning their duties to God and to themselves, their families and fellow-men. Therefore the great enemy of souls is failing to accomplish his purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. H. YATES, Chairman.

REPORT E. ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

We are profoundly grateful 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 His loving grace be all the praise.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. VALENTINE, Chairman.

REPORT F. ON DOCUMENTS.

We find that New Hope, Dardanelle and Centerville churches request the next session of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. RAPER, Chairman.

REPORT G. ON NOMINATIONS.

We nominate Eld. T. P. Manning to preach the introductory sermon and Eld. J. F. Brice, alternate; Eld. D. D. Swindall to preach the missionary sermon and Eld. W. E. Logan, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BARNETT, Chairman.

REPORT H. ON EDUCATION.

In our judgment Education is one of the most important subjects that can claim the attention of this body. Indeed, Education is one of the leading objects of this Association. While we, as Baptists, should do all we can towards educating the masses, we should give special attention to the education of our ministers. The day has come when, in order to successfully refute error, and defend the truth as it is in Jesus, our ministers must be as thoroughly educated as possible.

W. E. LOGAN, Chairman.

REPORT I. 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. We must not become disheartened, yet the Domestic Mission work has been quite too long neglected. Now, it is certainly true that some plan is better than none; and a 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 itself to your favorable attention:

RESOLVED, First, That a Mission Board, to be composed of five members, 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.

Second, That there shall be a call of the roll of churches for pledges to be paid during the ensuing year.

Third, That the pledges so made be paid to said board, and paid out by them, conformably herewith.

Fourth, 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,

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman.

REPORT J. ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is the basic element of the gospel. The great head and founder of the church, before he ascended to heaven, gave the church the great commission, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," says Mark. Mathew represents Christ as saying: "Go and disciple all nations," and as the heathen are a part of the nations, and every human being is a part of nation or nations; therefore it logically follows that the church is, by the above commission, authorized, yea, required, to preach the gospel of the Son of God to all Adam's race. The great success with which the labors of our Missionaries have been crowned, should encourage us to increase our contributions to Foreign Missions. Let us have a long, united and strong pull altogether to send out the light of the glorious gospel, until the whole world shall have been made as light as God himself is light; then there will come up from all God's universe, the glorious triumphant song of complete salvation of a world that was lost and is found again.

D. D. SWINDALL, Chairman,

REPORT K. OF THE COMMITTEE TO DISTRICT THE ASSOCIATION.

1. North and South line running from Cane Creek church to Cedar Creek church. 2. East and West line from Concord church to Magazine church.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. YOUNG, Chairman.

REPORT L. OF THE MISSION BOARD.

Ex. Board Dardanelle Association,

In Account With The Baptist Churches.

5th Surday in Dec. 1889. To Am't Rec'd from Paris Church,	\$3 00	
5th Sunday in Dec., 1889. To Am't Rec'd from New Bethel Church,	5 75	
5th Sunday in Dec., 1889. To Am't Rec'd from Pub. Collection at Macedonia,	2 35	
5th Sunday in March, 1890. To Am't Rec'd from Paris Church,	2 50	
5th Sunday in March, 1890. To Am't Rec'd from Antioch Church, per E. Gray,	5 00	\$18 60
5th Sunday in Dec., 1889. By Am't paid J. H. Blaylock for mission work,	\$7 40	
5th Sunday in Dec., 1889. By Am't paid W. N. Womack for mission work,	3 70	
5th Sunday in March, 1890. By Am't paid Eld. Blaylock for mission work,	5 00	
By Am't to Balance,	2 50	\$18 60
Sept. 20th, 1890. To Cash in hands of Board,		\$2 50
		M. P. BLAIR, Chairman.

T. P. MANNING, Secretary.

REPORT M. ON FINANCE.

Cash on hand paid by former Treasurer,	\$51 60
Sent up for Home Missions,	30 80
Sent up for Foreign Missions,	8 00
Sent up for Printing Minutes,	46 80
Collection on Sabbath,	28 75
Total,	\$165 95

Respectfully submitted,

R. VEAZEY, Chairman.

A LIST OF PLEDGES FOR MISSIONS.

Brier Creek, Foreign Missions,	\$5 00
Revillee, " " " " " "	10 00
Spring Creek, Domestic " " " " " "	5 00
New Bethel, " " " " " "	5 00
Concord, " " " " " "	2 50
W. T. Berry, " " " " " "	2 00
I. A. Huckaby, " " " " " "	2 00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	MESSENGERS.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Dead.	Total.	Sabbath Schools.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Minutes.	Preaching	
						1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.
Antioch	Corley	Logan	T. M. Merchant	E. H. Gray	E. Fay, J. B. Smith	2	3	0	4	4	0	51	70	\$5 00		\$1 00	1	
Baker's Creek	Riley	Yell		E. B. Thompson	No 1888	0	0	0	5	0	1	18				25	2	
Bethel No. 1	Dardanelle	Yell		S. A. Ribbel	Let	0	0	0	1	0	0	10				65	2	
Bethel No. 2	Magazine	Logan	T. M. Merchant	J. L. Parker	B. Tris	0	0	0	1	0	0	10				50	1	
Bethlehem	Rover	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	J. W. Walker	D. Messenger, J. B. Parker	5	0	0	1	0	0	25	30			1 25	2	
Brier Creek	Magaine	Logan	John Young	J. M. Sivel	G. Veems, W. C. Robbins, I. W. Hamilton	23	4	0	1	4	0	111				1 50	1	
Cane Creek	Prairie View	Logan	E. H. Gray	L. G. Henry	F. Madshaw, W. J. Spicer	0	1	0	9	4	2	81				2 60	2	
Cedar Creek	Southern Home	Yell	John Young	T. J. Balle	R. W. M. Toney, N. Z. Henry	2	0	0	0	1	1	36				1 50	2	
Centerville	Centerville	Yell	W. E. Logan	J. N. Field	G. Davis	3	0	0	5	1	0	70		2 00		1 50	1	
Concord	Dardanelle	Yell	W. H. H. Yates	G. L. Veazey	W. Todd, W. M. Brazier, F. A. Morris	0	6	0	7	2	4	65				1 50	2	
Dardanelle	Dardanelle	Yell	D. D. Swindall		R. V. J. F. Shands, D. D. Swindall	31	8	0	3	0	0	97	8 8			2 00	3	
Liberty Spring	Belleville	Yell		E. T. Wilkinson	No. 1889	0	0	0	0	0	0	33				2 00	3	
Lick Creek	British	Logan	J. D. Raspberry	A. M. Bass	J. C. Kerson, J. T. Godfrey	1	0	0	0	0	0	79		2 50		1 50	4	
Little Hope	Reville	Logan	J. Young	W. R. Blair	E. Noble, A. M. Bass, J. T. Cooper	1	0	0	0	0	0	20		2 00		1 00	4	
Macedonia	Morrison's Bluff	Logan	W. N. Womack	R. T. Martin	J. Saper, Jno. W. Jarrard	7	2	3	5	3	0	62		5 00		1 00	4	
Magazine	Magazine	Logan	A. H. Autry	W. R. Hogan	J. V. Ruffett, W. T. Berry	5	2	0	10	6	0	20				1 50	1	
Mt. Carmel	Rover	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	S. A. James	C. C. ...	7	0	2	2	0	1	62				1 50	2 & 4	
Mt. Pisgah	Milan	Yell	C. C. Hogan	E. E. Sloan	A. Martin, T. A. Barnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	15				1 30	1	
Mt. Tabor	Centerville	Yell	W. E. Logan	J. M. E. Hunnicutt	Let	6	0	1	0	0	0	45	70			75	3	
Mt. Vernon	Gravelly Hill	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	W. R. Wilkinson	J. Hunnicutt, J. S. Morgan	3	11	0	1	0	0	38				1 00	4	
Mt. Zion No. 1	Briggsville	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	H. M. Major	J. W. J. ...	0	1	0	1	1	1	25		2 00		1 00	3	
Mt. Zion No. 2	Belleville	Yell	E. H. Stafford	Joshua Gibbs	W. J. ...	2	2	0	7	0	0	10				50	3	
Mountain Spring	Chickalah	Yell	E. H. Stafford	Ira A. Huckaby	J. ...	0	0	6	4	0	0	19				75	2	
New Hope	Dardanelle	Yell	J. F. Brice	B. E. Smith	J. ...	9	0	0	9	0	2	98		5 00		2 50	1	
New Bethel	Gilkey	Yell	W. E. Logan	A. T. Fitzgerald	L. ...	0	0	0	1	5	3	89		1 85		1 60	4	
Paris	Paris	Logan	T. P. Manning		H. A. T. Fitzgerald, T. P. Manning	21	9	2	8	1	1	91		4 50		2 00	1 & 3	
Pleasant Grove	Dublin	Logan		G. C. Little	No 1889	23	1	3	0	2	0	67				1 00	4	
Pleasant Hill	Speilerville	Logan	I. L. Bynum	W. H. Smith	J. ...	11	10	0	0	2	1	47		5 00		1 50	1	
Pleasant Valley	Marvinville	Yell	W. E. Logan	J. H. Howard	J. ...	4	4	1	3	1	1	76				2 50	3	
Reville	Belleville	Yell	J. F. Brice	G. W. Woodson	J. ...	0	3	0	3	0	0	42		5 00	3 00	2 00	3	
Spring Creek	Balloon	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	W. T. W. Brooke	J. ...	4	0	1	0	0	3	27				1 00	1	
Salem	Magazine	Logan	John Young	Alfred L. ...	J. ...	0	0	0	2	0	0	26				1 05	3	
Shiloh	Paris	Logan	i. L. Bynum	J. C. ...	L. ...	9	5	0	2	0	3	33			1 60	1 00	2	
Union	Chickalah	Yell	W. E. Logan	G. A. Christie	C. ...	6	6	0	8	4	0	61				1 50	4	
Unity	Jennings Falls	Yell			No 1889							29					4	
Zion	Alpha	Yell			No 1889							30					2	
Zion Hill																	4	
Total.						185	79	13	102	41	24	1732						