

MINUTES
OF THE
FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GAINESVILLE ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARY BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
THE HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
GREENE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
OCTOBER 23, 24, 25, 1909



OFFICERS:

Moderator: J. D. J. Faulkner, Paragould, Arkansas
Clerk: R. Holcomb, Piggott, Arkansas
Treasurer: V. A. Phillips, Paragould, Arkansas

PROCEEDINGS:

Minutes of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Gainesville Missionary Baptist Association, held with the Hopewell church, Greene county, Arkansas, October 23, 24, and 25, 1909.

The next session will be held with Brown's Chapel church, five miles west of Paragould, Greene county, Arkansas, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1910.

HOPEWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
OCTOBER 23, 1909, SATURDAY, FIRST DAY,
ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Elder J. R. Holcomb, appointed a year ago to preach the introductory sermon, having died, on motion Elder J. K. Joiner was elected to preach it; after which the body was called to order by the former Moderator and led in prayer by Elder E. J. Teague. Temporary organization was made permanent by election of Elder J. D. J. Faulkner, moderator; H. Holcomb, clerk; V. A. Phillips, treasurer.

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

Benediction by Elder J. H. Pennock.

EVENING SESSION, 1:30 P. M.

Body called to order. Prayer by Eld. J. S. Rogers.

After some announcements were made, the letters from the churches were then called for and Elders J. H. Pennock and J. S. Rogers were appointed and read them, thirty-four in number.

Petitionary letters were called for and one responded, to-wit: St. Francis, and on motion was received and messengers seated.

Visiting brethren and corresponding messengers were invited to seats and responded as follows: T. B. Kitchen as corresponding messenger from Mt. Zion Association; W. W. Gardner with the Orphans' Home, Monticello; J. H. Pennock, Harrisburg; Dr. J. H. Kitchen, Paragould; Prof. C. T. Carpenter, president of Woodland College, Jonesboro; J. S. Rogers, missionary secretary, Little Rock.

On motion, the Moderator appointed the usual committees, as follows: Committee on divine service, pastor and deacons of Hopewell church; committee on arrangements, J. K. Joiner, Joe Rogers, A. J. Bishop; committee on prayer meetings, Joe Thompson, T. J. Faulkner, H. C. Nettle; committee on Sunday schools, Ed Rogers, J. P. Covey, J. Fletcher; committee on orphans' home, W. W. Gardner, E. J. Teague, Nancy Brown; committee on state and associational missions, J. S. Rogers, J. A. Smith, Wm. Russell; committee on ministerial education, T. R. Beckley, E. A. Barton, James Haskins, Van Arsdell; committee on home missions, A. J. Brewer, W. F. Walden, C. M. Gossett; committee on foreign missions, E. D. McGowen, J. B. Bateman, Bailey Stalings; committee on temperance, H. Allen, C. W. Bradshaw, Jesse Dodd, Joe Thompson; committee on publication, V. A. Phillips, Robert Seal, R. H. Dudley; committee on obituaries, J. J. Brown, John Rochell, J. R. Rose; committee on finance, I. K. Joiner, C. T. Carpenter, Joe Rogers; committee on ministers and postoffices, C. R. White, N. E. Williams, Luther Sammons; committee on aged and infirm ministers, J. M. Brown, J. S. Noel, J. C. Swindle, S. H. Weatherly.

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 J. H. Pennock will preach tonight at 7:30, R. H. Dudley conduct Sunday school mass meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday, J. S. Rogers to preach at 11 a. m., and W. W. Gardner at 3 p. m.

At 7:30 Elder J. H. Pennock preached a very fine sermon, text 2nd Timothy: "Thou, therefore, endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

Professor C. T. Carpenter, J. S. Rogers, and J. H. Pennock spoke on schools and education at considerable length and a cash collection and pledges were taken for Woodland College at Jonesboro in the sum of \$50.25.

On motion the body adjourned to meet at 8:30 Monday morning.

Benediction by W. W. Gardner.

SUNDAY 24TH, SECOND DAY

Sunday school mass meeting conducted by R. H. Dudley.

At 11 a. m. J. S. Rogers preached in the church house and J. H. Pennock out doors to large congregations, at close of which collections for state missions amounting to \$100.

At 3 p. m. W. W. Gardner preached, then a collection of \$25.65 was taken for Orphans' Home.

At 7:30 p. m. J. D. J. Faulkner preached. Benediction by W. D. Farmer.

MONDAY MORNING 8:30, THIRD DAY

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by J. L. Pinkston.

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. Elder T. T. Thompson accepted the invitation.

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 meetings.
6. Report of committee on Sunday schools.
7. Report of committee on temperance.
8. Report of committee on ministers and postoffice.
9. Report of committee on infirm ministers.
10. Report of committee on orphans' home.
11. Report of committee on state and asso. 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. JOE ROGERS, Chairman.

The committee on prayer meeting made the following report:

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

stimulant to the church. We ask 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 pastor to assist the church in organizing and maintaining a good prayer meeting.

J. T. FAULKNER,

H. C. NETTLE, Committee.

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 reports with pleasure the increase of our Sunday school work over last year.

It is essential to begin early to properly instruct children in religious matters and it cannot be done any where any better than in a well regulated Sunday school. We not only appreciate the success which has attended the efforts of our Sunday school work, but look forward to the accomplishment of greater things.

We recommend that the churches represented in our association not maintaining the Sunday school organize at once. We further recommend the Southern Baptist Convention Series.

E. D. ROGERS, Chairman.

On motion body adjourned until 1:30 p. m. for preaching by Elder T. T. Thompson and dinner which was served on the ground. Brother Thompson preached a very interesting sermon. Benediction by J. S. Rogers.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder R. L. Kirkland.

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. We must have state-wide prohibition, and

your committee on temperance advise that the Moderator appoint each messenger present a committee of one on state-wide prohibition for the ensuing year.

H. ALLEN, Chairman.

The committee on ministers and postoffices reported as follows:

W. H. Gossett.....	Marmaduke	W. C. Merideth.....	Rector
J. T. Nowell.....	Marmaduke	E. J. Teague.....	Rector
J. A. Stairs.....	Marmaduke	J. T. Tyler.....	Rector
N. W. Hampton.....	Marmaduke	G. R. Tyler.....	Rector
R. L. Kirkland.....	Marmaduke	R. E. McGowen.....	Paragould
E. D. Cooper.....	Paragould	C. C. Gaskill.....	Paragould
R. C. Rogers.....	Paragould	R. C. Estis.....	Rector
J. D. J. Faulkner.....	Paragould	J. N. Settlemoir.....	Piggott
G. H. Faulkner.....	Walcott	G. D. Crow.....	Lafe
W. D. Farmer.....	Rector	P. P. Green.....	St. Francis

R. C. WHITE, 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 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.

J. M. BROWN, Chairman.

The committee appointed is: James Haskins, Van Arsdall, W. H. Gossett.

Committee on orphans' home made the following report:

This year has been the greatest year in our history. There are now 120 children in the home at this time. Last year there were 68 in the home, so you see there has been added since last years' report, 52. There is not a week but we have applications for children to be taken in the home. We are glad that the work is growing in importance and that our people are year by year becoming more interested in this work, but we

have not sufficient room—have to teach in the dining room which is not large enough for our 85 that are in school. We now have four children sleeping in a bed. We of necessity must have more room; we must depend upon the great Baptist host of Arkansas to stand by our brethren in this work. We suggest that a cash collection and pledges from the churches be given today.

W. W. GARDNER,

E. J. TEAGUE,

NANCY BROWN.

Cash collection, \$25.65; Pledges, \$178.50; Total, \$204.15

PLEDGES FOR ORPHANS' HOME

Bethel church	\$ 2.00	Post Oak Knoll	\$ 1.00
Black River	10.00	Providence	5.00
Blooming Grove	10.00	Rector	5.00
Brown's Chapel	10.00	Rock Hill	10.00
Center Hill	10.00	Salem	2.00
Epsaby church	5.00	Spring Grove	10.00
Fairview	10.00	Unity	2.00
Friendship	15.00	Union Grove	10.00
Gainesville	5.00	Wanderer's Home	1.00
Marmaduke	30.00	St. Francis	1.00
Mount Tabor	5.00	Main Shore	2.50
New Liberty	5.00		
Piggott	10.00	Total	\$178.50
Post Oak	2.00		

The committee on state missions made the following report:

Looking at it from every point of view, state missions is perhaps the most important phase of our general work. In some sense, it is the backbone of our denomination in this work of state missions. Protracted meetings are held in all parts of the state at wholly destitute points and others that need strengthening. Churches and Sunday schools are organized, weak churches are strengthened, associations are helped to support missionaries, our colleges and the orphans' home are aided more or less. Thus you see

that state missions have a vital relation to every other department of our denominational work. The missionaries and evangelists are employed by the State Mission Board. This year all of our obligations in this work will amount to about \$32,000. To go to the convention at Arkadelphia, November 19, without debt we need \$20,000. We therefore recommend that every pastor go home and preach a red hot sermon on state missions and stir up his people for a good offering at once, that there be much prayer for state missions, and that all money for this work be sent to J. S. Rogers, Little Rock, Ark., by November 8th.

W. M. RUSSELL, Chairman.

Cash collection for state missions, \$100.

The committee on associational missions made the the following report:

Associational mission are of vast importance. We cannot at all hope for our churches to prosper unless we prosecute vigorously mission work in Gainesville Association. We have a great field, destitute points may be counted by the score. During the past year Brother J. D. J. Faulkner has been employed for a part of his time and he has done a good work. The Lord has blessed him and we are grateful for it.

We suggest that during the coming year the board employ a good man for all of his time and that pledges be made by the churches to support this work.

W. M. RUSSELL, Chairman.

Pledges amounting to \$320.50 were taken.

PLEDGES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Bethel church	\$ 2.00	Friendship	\$40.00
Big Creek	6.00	Hopewell	10.00
Black River	2.00	Jones' Ridge	5.00
Blooming Grove	15.00	Marmaduke	10.00
Brown's Chapel	10.00	Mount Tabor	5.00
Center Hill	5.00	New Hope	10.00
Epsaby	5.00	New Home	3.00
Fairview	5.00	New Light	5.00

New Liberty	\$ 5.00	J. R. Rose	\$2.00
Piggott	5.00	John Church	3.00
Post Oak	10.00	J. L. Pinkston	2.50
Post Oak Knoll	1.00	W. R. Underwood	3.00
Providence	5.00	Sister Teague	1.00
Rector	5.00	R. C. Estis	2.00
Rock Hill	25.00	Sister M. J. Sims	1.00
Salem	10.00	Sister J. M. Jones	1.00
Spring Grove	25.00	Sister Hoskins	1.00
Unity	2.00	Sister Nancy Brown	50c
Union Grove	10.00	Ladies' Aid	5.00
Wanderer's Home	5.00	Sister E. D. Cooper	1.00
St. Francis	5.00	Rock Hill S. S.	5.00
Executive Board	25.00	Marmaduke S. S.	2.50
Bro. Cooper	5.00	A. A. Johnson	1.00
J. S. Rogers	5.00		
J. T. Nowell	\$3, Paid \$2.00	Total	\$320.50

The committee on home missions made the following report:

Arkansas owes a great debt of gratitude to our home board. Besides very large appropriations to church buildings in our state, the board has expended \$5,000 to aid the State Mission Board of Arkansas in the support of more than ninety missionaries who delivered 13000 sermons and addresses and baptized more than 3,000 converts, received into the church more than 5,000, constituted 41 churches, built and improved 39 houses of worship, and constituted more than 100 Sunday schools. In the face of these facts, we believe that every pastor and worker throughout Arkansas should do all in their power to aid in every way possible the great work being done by our home board. Praising God for the great and glorious work of this board, we would urge that Baptists in our state give to them their prayers and hearty co-operation. The board does work in the Southern States, and \$283,436 were contributed last year to this work.

C. M. GARRETT, Chairman.

The committee on foreign missions reported as follows:

Your committee would call the attention of our brethren to the reports of our various mission fields as found in the Southern Baptist Convention Annual for the year 1908. By this it will be seen that our 222 missionaries at the front have been faithfully prosecuting the work and that God has graciously blessed them. During the year ending April 30, 1908, \$402,-328.16 have been contributed from all sources within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention for foreign missions. Of this amount, Arkansas Baptists gave \$10,345.72, being eleventh in the list. Southern Baptists are doing mission work in Argentina, Africa, Brazil, China, Italy, Japan, and Mexico. This work has been prosecuted at a minimum cost. Less than ten per cent is required to carry on the work. It is the opinion of your committee that no other successful business under the sun could be conducted on so economical a basis. During the year 24 new missionaries have gone out to the various fields. They need the prayers of God's people while they go to encounter trials and difficulties of which they never dreamed. May God give them strength of body and mind and courage of soul to endure all for Christ's sake, and having done all to stand. We recommend that all our people take and read the Foreign Mission Journal.

R. E. McGOWEN, Chairman.

The committee on ministerial education made the following report:

More and more is the world becoming eradicated from the ignorance and superstition into which, for centuries, it has been groping. We know that Christ selected men who were thoroughly capable of 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 critics and contend for the suprem-

agey of the Gospel of Christ. 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 brothers G. D. Faulkner and Chapel Rogers are now in school striving to obtain an education. 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.

T. R. BECKLEY, Chairman.

Pledges taken for ministerial education as follows:

Epsaby	\$2.00	Piggott Aid Society	\$2.50
Post Oak	2.00	Blooming Grove	5.00
Brown's Chapel	5.00	St. Francis	2.00
Marmaduke	10.00	Main Shore	2.00
Fairview	2.00	Providence	5.00
Union Grove	10.00		
Rock Hill	15.00		\$92.50
Hopewell	5.00	Cash collection	20.65
Spring Grove	15.00		
Friendship	5.00	Total	\$113.15
Piggott	5.00		

Committee on publication made the following report which was adopted:

We, your committee, would advise that our people be careful as to what they read. Above all we recommend a careful and diligent study of the Bible, also sound denominational literature such as The Baptist Advance, The Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal. We would also urge that more prominence be given our Southern Baptist Convention series of Sunday School Literature.

These agencies if properly used would greatly stimulate our people to carry out Paul's instruction to Timothy to "Study to show thyself approved unto God,

a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

V. A. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The committee on obituaries made the following report:

Your committee on obituaries find that since our last annual meeting one of our ministers has been taken from his labors on earth to his reward in heaven: Elder J. R. Holcomb of Post Oak church.

And also many of our brethren and sisters from the following churches:

HOPEWELL

J. W. Brake
Donie Wooten
Sarah Welch
Dona B. Cooper

MARMADUKE

Odie Gossett
Connie Early

ROCK HILL

Climia Rogers

NEW HOME

Augustie Liggott

PIGGOTT

Dr. E. J. Winton

POST OAK KNOLL

Doshie McClure

FAIRVIEW

Francis Mothershead

EPSABY

Daniel Anderson

George McFall

Annie Pigue

Nora McFall

NEW LIBERTY

Ollie Brewer

Rosa Gaskill

PLEASANT GROVE

Laura Branch
Maud Casey
N. J. Pegg

DELAPLAINE

Ella Tate

NEW HOPE

Josiah Baker
George Ann Permenter
Mary Wells

FRIENDSHIP

John McHaney
Myrtle Weatherly

UNION GROVE

Dora Crockett

CENTER HILL

A. M. Carrigan
E. Foster

MT. TABOR

G. Crittender
Lou Hollis

NEW LIGHT

Medie Carpenter

J. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

The committee on finances made the following report:

Churches	Ministerial Education	Minute Fund	Orphans' Home	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	G. D. Faulkner	Infirm Ministers	Total
Piggott	12 50	1 50								\$14 00
Pleasant Grove		1 00	5 00	4 50				12 50		23 00
Union Grove	2 50	1 25	1 70				11 82			17 27
Epsaby		1 00	1 65	2 10			25			5 00
Post Oak	3 00	1 00								4 00
Blooming Grove	2 00	2 00	5 81	4 00	1 00	4 00	1 00			19 81
Pleasant Hill		50	2 00	2 00		1 00				5 00
New Hope		3 00								3 00
Black River		75	10 00	2 00		3 00	5 00			20 75
Spring Grove		1 25	2 58	10 00		64	65			15 12
Rock Hill		2 00								2 00
Big Creek		50					9 62			10 12
Jones' Ridge	2 00	1 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		2 50		23 50
W. J. Johnson	1 00									1 00
New Light		1 00								1 00
Brown's Chapel		1 00								1 00
Rector		1 50								1 50
Bethel		1 25								1 25
Main Shore		25								25
St. Francis		1 00								1 00
Friendship		2 50								2 50
New Liberty		1 00								1 00
Wanderer's Home		1 00								1 00
Center Hill		1 50	8 08							9 58
Mount Labor	1 50	1 00	2 75	3 27						8 52
Gainesville		1 10	4 41	2 25			50			8 26
New Home	2 00	1 25	2 00							5 25
Post Oak Knoll		50	1 00	50		50				2 50
Providence		1 50				5 00				6 50
Unity	1 00	75	2 00	2 00						5 75
Fairview		1 50	12 20	2 80			3 85			20 35
Salem	1 00	1 50								2 50
Hopewell		2 00	9 00	6 04			2 52			19 56
J. W. Rochell	1 00									1 00
Bethlehem		75	1 00							1 75
Total	29 50	40 60	83 18	43 46	3 00	16 14	35 21	12 50	2 50	266 09

JOE ROGERS, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GAINESVILLE ASSOCIATION

In Account with V. A. Phillips

To amount for associational missions ..	\$86.55	
By payment to J F Sain, treas. of board		\$86.55
To amount for foreign missions	29.96	
By payment to foreign missions		29.96
To amount for home missions	16.51	
By payment to home missions		16.51

To amount for state missions.....	58.34	
By payment to state missions		58.34
To amount for ministerial education ...	17.00	
By payment to ministerial education...		17.00
To amount for minutes.....	41.59	
By payment of m. fund to H. Holcomb.		41.59
To amount for Orphans' Home	117.67	
By payment to Orphans' Home.....		117.67
To amount for G D Faulkner.....	7.50	
By payment to G D Faulkner.....		7.50
Total.....		\$375.12' \$375.12

V. A. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

The executive board made the following report, which was adopted:

Soon after our appointment, we met and organized by electing J T Rogers, chairman, and J F Sain, secretary and treasurer, and after considering the field we decided to help some of the weak churches that most needed help, and cultivate some destitute fields.

Have helped the following churches:

Wanderer's Home..	\$15.00	Pleasant Hill	15.00
Bethlehem.....	15.00	St. Francis	20.00
Chalk Bluff.....	15.00		-----
Big Creek	15.00		95.00
Paid Bro C C Gaskill for mission work.....	\$5.00		
Paid Bro. J. D. J. Faulkner for mission work at Beech Grove and Bethel Station.....	110.00		
Paid Bro. Peay for mission work at Greenway \$32.25; Chalk Bluff and St. Francis.....	36.00		
Total paid out.....			\$246.00

Received from the treasurer of the association

V A Phillips.....	\$86.55
From the former treasurer.....	17.85
At Fifth Sunday Meeting at Salem.....	8.40
Fifth Sunday Meeting at Rock Hill.....	5.50
From Post Oak church	5.00

From Union Grove church	20.26
From Fairview church.....	2.20
From Spring Grove.....	5.00
From New Liberty	5.56
From Greenway.....	13.75
From Piggott.....	10.15
From Rector.....	3.50
From New Home.....	.75
From Bethlehem	4.00
From Brown's Chapel	15.00
From Pleasant Grove.....	10.50
From Friendship	30.00
From Rock Hill	20.80
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Total received.....	264.77
Total paid out.....	246.00
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Balance on hand.....	\$18.77

J. F. SAIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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 have the matter of appointing missionaries and laying out the work to the board.

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 Brown's Chapel church, five miles west of Paragould, Greene county, Arkansas. Elder G. R. Tyler to preach the introductory sermon, and Elder E. D. Cooper, alternate.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to have 1,000 copies of the Minutes printed and distributed, and that he be allowed \$15.00 for his services.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that we, the messengers and visitors of the Gainesville Association, hereby express our hearty thanks to the members and friends of Hopewell church

and to God for the very generous and hospitable manner in which we were received and entertained during the sitting of this body. Brethren and sisters and friends, you have cared for us to our entire satisfaction, and as we go, we pray Heaven's blessings upon you.

Thus closed a joyful session of the association.

On motion, adjourned to meet with Brown's Chapel church, Greene county, Arkansas, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, A D, 1910, at 11 a m.

A song was sung and a general handshaking by all.

Benediction by J S Rogers

J D J FAULKNER, Moderator

H HOLCOMB, Clerk

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, AND POST OFFICES

CHURCHES	PASTORS	P. O.	CLERKS	P. O.
Bethel.....	W. C. Meredith.....	Rector.....	E. W. Smart.....	Leonard.....
Bethlehem.....	G. R. Tyler.....	Rector.....	J. A. Smith.....	Knob.....
Big Creek.....	R. C. Rogers.....	Paragould.....	C. H. Bishop.....	Lafe.....
Black River.....			Job Clayton.....	Brooking.....
Blooming Grove.....	E. D. Cooper.....	Paragould.....	F. W. Rodery.....	Rector.....
Brown's Chapel.....			J. F. Sain.....	Paragould.....
Center Hill.....	E. D. Cooper.....	Paragould.....	G. S. Carrigan.....	Paragould.....
Epsaby.....	G. H. Faulkner.....	Crowley.....	N. R. Cole.....	Gainesville.....
Fair View.....	E. D. Cooper.....	Paragould.....	M. L. Samman.....	Paragould.....
Friendship.....	J. S. Faulkner.....	Paragould.....	Dee Echanev.....	Marmaduke.....
Gainesville.....	G. A. Crocker.....	Gainesville.....	C. W. Stephens.....	Gainesville.....
Hopewell.....	E. D. Cooper.....	Paragould.....	J. H. Johnson.....	Rector.....
Jones Ridge.....	J. T. Nowell.....	Marmaduke.....	Wm. Rooker.....	Delap'aine.....
Main Shore.....			J. F. Fletcher.....	Paragould.....
Marmaduke.....	H. Patterson.....	Portageville.....	R. L. Kirkland.....	Marmaduke.....
Mt. Tabor.....	G. A. Crocker.....	Gainesville.....	H. A. Seal.....	Piggott.....
New Hope.....	G. R. Tyler.....	Rector.....	H. Holcomb.....	Piggott.....
New Home.....			T. F. Ray.....	Marmaduke.....
New Light.....	J. L. Pinkston.....	Boydsville.....	W. H. Wimberley.....	Boydsville.....
New Liberty.....	R. E. McGowen.....	Marmaduke.....	J. S. Noel.....	Marmaduke.....
Piggott.....	H. Patterson.....	Portageville.....	B. H. Dudley.....	Piggott.....
Pleasant Grove.....	P. J. Henry.....	Walcott.....	J. E. Thompson.....	Paragould.....
Pleasant Hill.....	J. W. Seay.....	Walcott.....	O. H. Hayne.....	Paragould.....
Post Oak.....	W. D. Farmer.....	Rector.....	C. M. Gossett.....	Boydsville.....
Post Oak Knoll.....	W. D. Farmer.....	Rector.....	J. R. Rose.....	Marmaduke.....
Providence.....	G. A. Crocker.....	Gainesville.....	W. G. Williams.....	Marmaduke.....
Rector.....	H. Patterson.....	Portageville.....	J. B. Winchester.....	Rector.....
Rock Hill.....			E. D. Rogers.....	Paragould.....
Salem.....	W. D. Farmer.....	Rector.....	C. W. Bradshaw.....	Boydsville.....
Spring Grove.....	J. D. J. Faulkner.....	Paragould.....	Joe M. Rogers.....	Paragould.....
St. Francis.....	G. R. Tyler.....	Rector.....	Tom Snow.....	Piggott.....
Unity.....	C. C. Gascal.....	Paragould.....	J. A. Adams.....	Paragould.....
Union Grove.....	P. J. Henry.....	Walcott.....	L. L. Faulkner.....	Walcott.....
Wanderer's Home.....	G. R. Tyler.....	Rector.....	Felix Bennett.....	Campbell Mo

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

Bethel: R. C. Estis, Maggie McCain
 Bethlehem: J. A. Smith, C. W. Burns, J. W. Vowel
 Big Creek: A. J. Bishop, P. F. Norton
 Black River: W. J. Eiglehart
 Blooming Grove: T. R. Beckley, E. R. Crews, J. W. Garrett
 Brown's Chapel: C. F. Williams, E. A. Barton, D. K. Barnhill
 Center Hill: J. W. Cravens, jr., Jessie Little, Virdie Foster
 Epsaby: N. E. Williams, G. W. Pigue
 Fairview: Luther Sammons, W M Russell, T J Duncan
 Friendship: S. H. Weatherly, W. F. Walden, W. B. Vanandel
 Gainesville: John Church, F. M. Dunn, Francis Dunn
 Greenway: No intelligence

Hopewell: J. A. Coffee, J. D. Eavans, E. E. Finch
Jones' Ridge: Birdy Gates, Beatrice Brand, Myrtle
Rooker
Main Shore: J. F. Fletcher
Marmaduke: R. L. Kirkland, James Haskins
Mount Tabor: R J Seal, W R Underwood, O E Vancil
New Hope: H Holcomb, H C Nettle, James M Brown
New Home: E. J. Brewer, W. N. Stairs, A. J. Brewer
New Light: Owen Ogles, W. Rogers, O. T. Carpenter
New Liberty: R E McGowen, J S Noel, L R McGraw
Piggott: J. J. Brown, I. K. Joiner, Nancy Brown
Pleasant Grove: Joe A. Thompson, Ruth Thomson
Pleasant Hill: O. H. Payne, C. B. Gibson
Post Oak: C. M. Garrett, R. L. Easley, C. D. Holcomb
Post Oak Knoll: J. R. Rose, J. T. Smithwick
Providence: W. J. Hill, Charles Beliew
Rector: E. J. Teague, H. Allen, Jesse Dodd
Rock Hill: C. R. White, E. D. Rogers, J. G. Rogers
Salem: T. L. Cate, Bailey Stalings, C. W. Bradshaw
St. Francis: J. P. Covey, G. W. Fry, F. W. Evans
Spring Grove: Joe Rogers, J. C. Swindle, J. Cooper
Unity: J. B. Bateman, Sister Morgan, Hattie Morgan
Union Grove: H. J. Rowe, T. J. Faulkner
Wanderer's Home: John Rochell

Churches	Days of meeting	By Baptism	By Letter	Relation	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Death	Total Membership	Associational	Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Sunday School	Pastor's Sal	Incidental	Expenses	Orphans' Home	Minute Fund	Total Contributions	Value of Church Property
Bethel	4	1					3		12								7 50				1 25	\$ 8 75	\$400 00
Bethlehem	4								11								23 50				75	30 25	
Big Creek	4	8	5						24	11 13						2 35	38 90	14 00	1 00		50	89 65	
Black River	1	6							28	12 00	3 00		5 00	5 00		38 00	138 00	92 50	10 00	75	256 25	1500 00	
Blooming Grove	1	4	8				3		117	4 00	4 00		1 00	1 00		6 00	100 00						
Brown's Chapel	3	2							78	15 00	10 75		8 00	12 00	5 00	7 50	100 00	10 00	10 00	9 20	1 00	129 20	1000 00
Center Hill	3	12				3	1	2	100		6 50					8 00	75 00	19 50	14 08	1 50	124 58	800 00	
Epsaby	1	5					4		45	2 00				25		5 00	35 00	11 30	1 65	7 00	56 50	350 00	
Fairview	1	2	4	1			1	1	78	5 00	4 10	5 54	9 85		5 11	75 00	9 70	15 00	1 50	131 40	800 00		
Friendship	1	1	8			4	2	2	161	30 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	10 00		150 00	240 00	13 35	2 50	461 35	800 00		
Gainesville	1			4					30			2 25	50			30 00	4 50	10 40	1 10	48 75	500 00		
Greenway*																							
Hopewell	3	7	4			4	1	4	200	6 04	6 04		2 52		2 00	5 12	108 00		8 08	2 00	137 80	800 00	
Jones' Ridge	1	1				2	4	1	54	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		5 00	15 00	2 50	12 00	1 00	40 50		
Main Shore			3						8							5 00		5 00		25	10 25		
Marimaduke	1					5		3	210							30 00	24 00	62 00	34 00	2 00	357 00	700 00	
Mount Labor	3	11			1				48	3 27													
New Hope	3	13	2			13	3	3	207	5 00					1 50		26 40	3 00	2 75	1 00	37 00	400 00	
New Home	3	12	4				3	1	89						2 00		100 00	5 00		3 00	113 00	1000 00	
New Light	3	3	2			5	2	1	90								30 00	5 00	2 00	1 25	40 25	500 00	
New Liberty	3		1				2		30	5 55	6 05				2 00	7 00	25 75		4 25	1 00	51 00	500 00	
Piggott	2	10	11			5	7	2	146	10 15	93 05	13 37	13 38	12 50	24 00	240 00	18 00	41 63	1 50	467 58	1000 00		
Pleasant Grove	2								92	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	12 50	16 55	100 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	177 05	800 00		
Pleasant Hill	2		2				3		31	2 00	1 50	1 00			1 50	16 00			2 00	50	24 50	600 00	
Post Oak	4						1	1	37	5 09					3 00	7 00	16 80		2 00	1 00			
Post Oak Knoll	2	1			4				10	5 00			50						1 00	50	2 50		
Providence	4	2				1	3	1	106	5 00					5 00	9 00	60 00		8 00	1 50	88 50	500 00	
Rector	1		4				3		71							20 00	180 00	35 00		1 50	236 50	750 00	
Rock Hill	1	9	2			2	6	1	137	21 25	37 40	33 50	20 00	5 00	11 64	146 40	148 80	15 00	2 00	439 04	1000 00		
Salem	1	4	3					1	80	2 00				1 00		51 32	13 25	8 75	1 50	77 82	300 00		
Spring Grove	1	1	1				3		70	15 00	11 04	4 93	7 45	7 75	13 00	58 40	6 00	15 40	1 25	140 42	1000 00		
St. Francis	2					5	3		43	3 35						20 55	2 36		1 00	36 25			
Unity	1	1				4			37	3 25				1 50		25 00			2 75	1 00	33 50		
Union Grove	2	2	3					1	66	20 25	31 0	4 25	24 95	10 00	17 00	100 00	118 00	10 00	1 25	308 80	500 00		
Wanderer's Home	1	14	7						34							43 18	8 32		1 00	52 57	300 00		
*No Intelligence																							