

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Thirty-Eighth Annual Session

—OF THE—

DARDANELLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

—HELD WITH—

Macedonia Church,

Morrison's Bluff, Logan County, Ark.,

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1892.

OFFICERS:

ELDER T. P. MANNING, MODERATOR, - - Paris, Arkansas.
IRA A. HUCKABY, CLERK AND TREAS., Dardanelle, Arkansas.

Next Session will be held with the Church at Magazine, Logan County, Ark., commencing on
Saturday before the third Sabbath in Sept., 1893,
10 a. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

D. D. SWINDALL.

MINUTES.

The Dardanelle Baptist Association met with the Baptist Church at Macedonia, Morrison's Bluff, Logan County, Ark., Sept. 17th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. Engaged in devotional exercises, led by the moderator, for one hour.

At 11 o'clock Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams preached the introductory sermon from 1st John iii, 1st.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 the association re-assembled.

Prayer by Elder Brice.

Read the letters from the Churches and enrolled the names of their messengers.

Mount Zison Church appointed Bro. J. G. Parker, and the letter from that Church was approved in her conference but had not been furnished to Bro. Parker, who was present without a letter. Upon a statement of the facts Bro. Parker was, on motion, recognized as a member of the body.

Elder J. S. Gray stated that he and Bros. J. M. Sively and W. K. Surguine were present as messengers from Cane Creek Church, but through some oversight the letter from their Church was not present. On motion, they were recognized and seated.

The Moderator appointed the Pastor and deacons of Macedonia Church and Elder J. S. Gray a committee on devotional exercises.

Elders A. H. Autry, F. P. Turner, C. C. Hogan and Bro. G. L. Smith were appointed tellers to hold an election for Moderator and Clerk.

After the ballot the tellers reported the re-election of Elder T. P. Manning, Moderator, and Ira A. Huckaby, Clerk.

A letter from Mulberry Grove Church was read, asking for membership in the body. On motion the Church was received and her messengers seated.

Bro. L. Atkinson, Corresponding Messenger from Clear Creek Association, was recognized and seated. Also Brethren A. H. Autry, F. P. Turner and J. N. Pennington from the Concord Association, and Bro. E. P. Chitwood from the Buckville Association.

J. F. Brice, I. A. Huckaby and M. P. Blair were appointed a committee to re-district the Association.

Mt. Vernon Church was granted a letter of dismissal.

S. N. Evans was appointed Corresponding Messenger to the Russellville Association. Also E. M. Nobles, S. H. Nobles, W. E. Logan and J. N. Whitlow to the Macedonia. W. D. Moffitt, B. S. Council, C. C. Hogan, T. M. Merchant, W. N. Womack and W. R. Blair, to the Buckner. Jno. Young, J. H. Dilday and T. P. Manning, to the Concord. E. H. Gray and W. N. Womack to the Clear Creek.

On motion agreed to open correspondence with the Buckville Association. Appointed E. H. Gray, T. M. Merchant, A. M. Bass and Jno Young messengers.

Appointed W. N. Dodd, W. F. Smith and W. E. Pippin messengers to the Fourche Valley Association. And W. D. Moffitt, T. P. Manning, I. A. Huckaby, C. C. Hogan J. M. Harvey and sister E. M. Harvey to the State Baptist Convention.

Adjourned to Monday at 8:30 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. sermon by Elder F. P. Turner.

In the interim appointed the following committees:

Domestic Missions—Hogan, E. H. Gray, Langford.

Deceased Ministers—M. O. Sanders, Walk, Jarrard.

Education—Blair, Hunter, Sweringen.

Temperance—J. S. Gray, Dildy, W. E. Sanders.

Finance—Evans, W. E. Sanders, Sweringen.

Documents—Young, Womack, Redden.

Publications—Brice, Nobles, Choate.

Nominations—Moffitt, Council, Harvey.

Foreign Missions—Merchant, Dodd, Hamilton.

Sabbath Schools—Logan, W. F. Smith, Wallace.

Sabbath, 9:30 a. m., prayer meeting led by the Moderator.

At 10:30, Sunday school mass meeting, addressed by brethren Adams, Evans, Autry, and Atkinson.

At 11:30 Elder T. M. Merchant preached the missionary sermon from Matt. iv. 14. Collection for missions \$12:10. Elder Autry also preached to those who could not get into the house and collected \$9.60.

At 3 p. m. Elder Manning preached from John xiv 12.

At 7:30 Elder Autry preached from Rom. iii 25.

Monday 8:30 a. m., devotional exercises led by the Moderator.

Called the roll and marked the absentees

Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams from the Northwestern Association of Texas, was invited to a seat in the body; also W. L. Puckett from the Caroline Association:

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The committee appointed to re-district the Association reported (see report A). Report adopted.

Report of committee on education read and adopted. (See report B).

Report of committee on temperance discussed by Bros. Garv, Womack and Autry.

At 11 a. m. the Association took a recess for preaching. Sermon by Elder L. Atkinson from Tim. iii, 14 and 15.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 the Association re-assembled.

Prayer by Elder Hogan.

Resumed the discussion of the report on temperance.

After discussion by Bros. Puckett, Council, Gray and Adams, the report was adopted. (See report C).

The following reports were read and adopted, viz.:

Finance. (Report D).

Foreign Missions. (Report E).

Nominations. (Report F).

Publications. (Report G).

Sabbath Schools. (Report H).

Deceased Ministers. (Report I).

Domestic Missions. (Report J).

Report of Treasurer. (Report K).

On motion, agreed to elect a board of four members, one from each district, as an executive committee to have oversight of the mission work. Bros. W. R. Blair, Jno. Young, W. E. Sanders and S. N. Evans were elected as said board.

On motion all other funds on hand not otherwise appropriated were appropriated for domestic missions.

The Clerk was instructed to have 800 copies of the minutes printed, and was allowed \$20 for his services.

On motion it was agreed to take pledges from the Churches and individuals for the Domestic Mission work, and the following amounts were pledged:

Bethel No. 1	-	-	\$ 5.00	Shiloh	-	-	\$ 2.50
Concord	-	-	3.00	Belleville	-	-	5.00
Dardanelle	-	-	30.00	Bethlehem	-	-	2.00
Eminence	-	-	2.50	Liberty Spring	-	-	2.00
Little Hope	-	-	5.00	Mt. Pisgah	-	-	3.00
Macedonia	-	-	10.00	New Hope	-	-	20.00
Paris	-	-	10.00	Pilgrim's Rest	-	-	5.00
Pleasant Hill	-	-	2.00	Mulberry Grove	-	-	2.50
Brier Creek	-	-	5.00	Antioch	-	-	5.00
Magazine	-	-	5.00	W. A. Hall	-	-	2.50
W. J. Spicer	-	-	2.50	J. S. Gray	-	-	2.50
S. M. Hopkins	-	-	1.00	T. P. Manning	-	-	25.00
M. K. Williams	-	-	1.00	L. C. Choat	-	-	1.00
W. F. McCarson	-	-	1.00	J. P. Valentine	-	-	2.50
G. T. Hunter	-	-	2.50	W. E. Sanders	-	-	1.00
J. N. Whitlow	-	-	1.00	J. G. Kirkpatrick	-	-	1.00
G. T. Morgan	-	-	1.00	W. M. Woodson	-	-	1.00
W. M. Elmore	-	-	1.00	W. L. Puckett	-	-	2.50
J. M. Sivley	-	-	1.00	G. H. Smith	-	-	2.00

Agreed to hold the next session of this body with the Church at Magazine, Logan County, commencing Saturday before the third Sabbath in September, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Minutes read and approved.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted, viz :

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the people of this community for the hospitable manner in which the messengers and visitors have been entertained during the present session.

RESOLVED, That we tender our thanks to the Moderator for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

Moved to adjourn after hearing a short address from Elder Adams.

Bro. Adams delivered a very feeling and affectionate address of farewell to the body of which he was a member from 1857 to 1890.

Sang an hymn and extended the hand of fraternal parting.

On motion of Elder J. S. Gray, the Clerk was instructed to buy, with funds in his hands, a Bible, and present the same to Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams as a token of regard from this Association.

Adjourned. Benediction by Elder Jno. Young.

T. P. MANNING, Moderator.

IRA A. HUCKABY, Clerk.

• Report A.—Redistricting the Association.

Your committee appointed to re-district the Association recommend that the districts be arranged as follows :

The Churches north of the Magazine range of mountains, to-wit: Eminence, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill, Cane Creek, Antioch. Ellsworth. Macedonia, Union, Liberty Spring and Paris shall compose the First District.

Those between the Magazine range and the Dutch Creek

Logan to preach the introductory sermon and Elder E. H. Gray alternate. Elder T. P. Manning to preach the missionary sermon and Elder W. N. Womack, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MOFFITT, Chairman.

Report G.—On Publications.

We, Your committee on publications, would recommend that in this time of false teaching, and disposition on the part of some to reduce the Bible to a mere standard of morals, that we recommend:

I. The prayerful and systematic study of the Word of God

II. The reading of the Arkansas Baptist, the Baptist and Reflector, the American Baptist and Ford's Christian Repository by all, and the Kind Words series of Sabbath school literature for Sabbath schools.

J. F. BRICE, Chairman.

Report H.—On Sabbath Schools.

We, your committee on Sabbath schools, find, after hearing the letters read from the different churches, that there is a great lack of interest on this great and important subject. We would therefore earnestly request as well as urge that our pastors within our bounds go to work at once and see that there is an evergreen, all-the-year Sabbath school organized in each and every church in our bounds. As we have the truths of the Bible therefore we ought to teach them to our children from a Bible standpoint as Bible and Baptist are the same. Let us teach our children in our own schools and when they grow up there will not be as many divided families. If we fail to have schools of our own our children will attend sectarian schools and be led from the principles of our faith and the Bible. Respectfully submitted,

W. E. LOGAN, Chairman.

Report I.—On Deceased Ministers.

We, your committee on deceased ministers, beg leave to re-

port that through the mercies of an Allwise Providence our ministering brethren have all been spared, for which we should feel profoundly grateful. Earnestly soliciting a continuation of His goodness, hoping that much good may yet be accomplished through the servants of the most high God.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. SANDER, Chairman.

Report J.--On Domestic Missions.

We, your committee, find that there is a destitution, in our limits, of Christian intelligence, which we attribute largely to the lack of early training, sound preaching and good literature. We therefore recommend the employment of a missionary who is sound in doctrine, loving and faithful in presentation and who will faithfully consider the interests of our children.

Furthermore, that he raise means as he travels, in subscription or means that will answer his purpose and report to the Board or Treasurer quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. HOGAN, Chairman.

Report K.--Of the Treasurer.

1891.	Received of Finance committee	-	-	\$132.80
	Collection for minutes	-	-	2.50
	Recd of Am Bap. Pub Society	-	-	2.80
	Paid for minutes	-	-	\$ 32.20
	Paid J. B. Searcy (For'n Missions)	-	-	21.25
	Clerk's salary	-	-	20.00
	On hand	-	-	64.65
				\$138.10 138.10

IRA A. HUCKABY, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	MESSENGERS.	Baptized	Rec. by letter	Restored.	Dis. by letter	Excluded.	Dead.	Total	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	State Missions	Value of Cc'ch Property.	Contributed to Pastor's salary	Minutes.
tioc	Corley	Logan	J Young.	E. H. Gray	C. C. Hogan, E. H. Gray, S. D. Reynolds	2	2	3	7	2		56						1 00
ie Creek.	Prairie View.	Logan	C C Hogan	J. F. Gray	J. S. Gray, J. M. Sively, W. K. Surguine.	3			5			123						1 50
sworth	Ellsworth	Logan	w n womack	S. N. Hopkins	B. S. Council, S. N. Hopkins.	1			1			18						60
inence	Blaine	Logan	J L Sykes	H. S. Cline	J. R. Wood		4	1				11	75					75
erty Spring	Belleville	Yell	J H Dilday	W. R. Kennington	W. R. Kennington, T. W. Taylor.		7		3	1		32						45
cedonia	Morrison's Bluff	Logan	w n womack	W. R. Blair	W. M. Womack, J. A. Jarrard, M. P. Blair		3	1	6	2	1	55		3 00				45
is	Paris	Logan	F P Turner	A T Fitzgerald	T. P. Manning, W. Parker, M. O. Sander	16	5	2	15	4	1	55	5 00					2 00
asant Grove	Dublin	Logan	T J woodard	C H Langford	W. A. Hall	6			4	1		26						75
on	Speilerville.	Logan	w n womack	A M Davis	J. G. Fullmer, Jas. Little, J. P. Tyler	4	3			2	3	57						1 25
eville.	Paris	Logan	C C Hogan	W J Redden	W. J. Redden				4			24						50
el No. 2.	Belleville.	Yell	w e Logan	W D Moffitt	W. D. Moffitt, W. E. Logan		2				1	18	55					1 00
r Creek	Magazine	Logan	T M Merchant	W F McCarson	W. F. McCarson		1	1	1			8						60
r Creek.	Magazine	Logan	J Young	J W Walker	M. C. Hamilton, J. W. Walker, H. M. Blaylock			1	6	4	2	92						1 50
e Creek.	Southern Home.	Yell	w d moffitt	J V Wier	J. V. Wier	11	4			1		49						1 00
e Hope	British.	Logan	J N Pennington	E T Wilkerson	Letter	3	2	2	13	2	1	73						1 50
azine	Revilee.	Logan	uo w Nobles	J P Riley	A. M. Bass, E. M. Nobles, S. H. Nobles	18		1	4	2		35						1 35
Pisgah.	Magazine	Logan	A H Autry	W T Berry	J. E. Sweringen, H. C. Lee	21	11		4			52	5 50					2 00
ion No. 2.	Milan	Yell	J H Dilday	S A James	J. H. Dildy							17						80
Hightower	Belleville.	Yell	w e Logan.	W E Downs	W. E. Downs, No from last year							10						
ant Valley.	Belleville.	Yell	J H Dilday	J P Valentine	J. P. Valentine, Jno. C. Walker	8	1					26						1 00
ee.	Revilee.	Logan	J Young.	J A Martin	J. Young, M. K. Williams, L. C. Choat		2	1	2			58						1 00
b.	Magazine	Logan	J Young.	J A Mayfield	J. A. Mayfield, T. M. Merchant		4	1	5	3		75						2 00
ehem	Rover	Yell	Jno Richardson	J L Parker	D. M. Ballenger		4					21						1 00
armel	Rover	Yell	w e Smith.	W R Hogan	Jno. Greene, Wm. Sanders.		4			1	1	33						1 30
ion No. 1	Briggsville.	Yell		Letter								34						85
Bethel.	Gilkey.	Yell	G w hunnicut	P C Moss	Letter		3		1	2		18						1 00
	Balloon.	Yell	G w hunnicut	Wm Brooke	W. F. Smith			5	1	3		62						85
	Jennings Falls.	Yell	J H Scruggs	Wm Hughes	Letter				2			38						1 25
	Dardanelle.	Yell	w n Dodd	A J Masters	J. M. Harvey, N. Peterson.	2	4		1	1	1	16						1 00
	Centerville.	Yell	w F Smith	T J Ballenger	G. T. Hunter, E. H. Lewis.	3	7		6	3	3	58						1 50
	Dardanelle.	Yell	w n Dodd	E A Morris	W. N. Dodd, Z. T. Hale	3			5	5	3	28						75
	Dardanelle.	Yell	J r weaver	Geo Veazey	S. N. Evans, E. B. Thompson		15		6	1		95			34 50	2000 8 25		2 50
in Spring	Chickalah	Yell	J H Dilday	J F Hatch	J. E. Garner, J. F. Hatch		2		2			19						1 05
or	Centerville.	Yell	w e Logan	E E Sloan	J. N. Whitlow, G. T. Morgan, J. G. Kirkpatrick	1	3		4			49				600		1 50
ry grove.	Neelly	Yell	w n Dodd	G M Swilley	G. M. Swilley, F. M. Whitford	7	4					11						1 00
lope	Dardanelle.	Yell	T P Manning	I A Huckaby	E. H. Walk, I. A. Huckaby, J. F. Brice		3	1	3	2	2	102		1200		800	1 23	2 25
n's Rest.	Cardon's Bottom	Yell	w n Dodd	C J Counts	W. E. Pippin, C. J. Counts	9	11		4			27						1 00
Creek.	Belleville.	Yell	w e Logan.	G W Woodson	W. M. Elmore, W. M. Woodson	1	3		2			39	5 00					1 50
Chickalah	Chickalah	Yell		No. from last year								83						
Phill	Alpha	Yell	G w wallace.	Letter			3		2			10						50
Totals.						127	122	16	132	45	23	1727	1130	2050	3450	3400		4485

*Many churches own good houses but did not report them