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**ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

1. Thirty minutes to devotional exercises.
2. After a recess of about fifteen minutes, introductory sermon.
3. After the usual intermission, call the body to order.
4. After singing and prayer, call for letters from 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. Elect Mission Board.
10. Appoint the usual committees, and others at the discretion of the body.
11. Grant letters of dismission, if any are called for.
12. Call for correspondence.
13. Appoint messengers to other bodies.
14. Reports of usual committees, at will.
15. Miscellaneous business.
16. Appoint time and place of holding the next session.
17. Adjourn to time and place of holding next session of the body.

D. D. SWINDALL.

**CONSTITUTION.**

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Dardanelle Baptist Association.

Art. 2. It shall be composed of messengers from Baptist churches known to be in good standing. Each church with fifty members or less, shall be entitled to three messengers; and churches with more than one hundred members shall be entitled to one messenger for each succeeding hundred.

Art. 3. The officers shall be: A Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot, unless ordered by a two-thirds vote, at each annual session, and shall continue in office till their successors are chosen.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over the body according to parliamentary usage. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings, attend to the publication and distribution of the minutes, keep a regular file of printed minutes of every session of this body, and deliver over the same to his successor in office. The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds of the association, holding them subject to the order of the body.

Art. 5. The objects of the association shall be: 1. To promote

fellowship among the churches, secure unanimity of faith, and cultivate the piety of its members. 2. To labor for domestic and foreign missions and encourage the circulation and reading of Baptist literature. 3. An especial object shall be to encourage and provide assistance for the rising ministry, and for this purpose to establish an institution of learning in our midst as soon as practicable.

Art. 6. This body shall in no case interfere with the internal regulations of the churches, but will act as an advisory council whenever it may be necessary. It, however, claims authority over its own members, the messengers from the churches, and will withdraw from and disown all churches that depart from the principles of this compact by becoming heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

Art. 7. Newly organized churches, or churches dismissed from other associations, may be admitted into this body upon petitioning by letter and messengers at our annual meeting, and by their messengers agreeing to the abstract of principles herewith published.

Art. 8. Churches may be dismissed from this association upon application at an annual meeting, for the purpose of forming a new association; but any church departing from us without being regularly dismissed shall be regarded as disorderly.

Art. 9. A quorum to do business in this association shall consist of at least two-thirds of the messengers who may assemble at its session.

Art. 10. This association shall adjourn each day during its session for divine services.

Art. 11. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of this association by the concurring voice of two-thirds of the members who are in attendance.

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CORLEY, LOGAN COUNTY, ARK., Sept. 18, 1896.

Dardanelle Baptist Association met with Antioch church in its forty-second annual session, on Saturday, Sept. 18, 1896, at 10 a. m. The Moderator read the 116th division of the Psalms, and led in the usual devotional exercises, after which the body was called to order.

Elders J. F. Brewer, appointee to preach the introductory sermon and T. P. Manning, alternate, were absent. On motion Elder A. H. Autry was appointed to preach, which he did, taking Exodus XIV:15 for a text. Prayer by M. P. Blair. The body adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 p. m. the association reassembled, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.



Called for letters from churches. Brethren M. P. Blair, F. P. Turner and Prof. Jas. Cowger read them, and the names of their messengers were enrolled.

The pastor and deacons of the Antioch church, together with Brethren J. C. Shepherd and J. G. Kirkpatrick, were appointed a Committee on Divine Services.

The body went into permanent organization.

A motion to make nominations was made by F. P. Turner and carried.

Motion was made and carried that the persons receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected.

Eld. J. S. Gray was elected Moderator and Bro. R. E. Warren Clerk and Treasurer.

The following resolution offered by A. H. Autry was passed:

Resolved, That we meet at 8:30 a. m., adjourn at 12; meet at 2 p. m., adjourn at 5 p. m.; meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

The following resolution, offered by A. H. Autry, was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we dissent from the views of church history as taught by Prof. Whitsitt, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, wherein he teaches that the first Baptist church was organized in 1610, and that Baptists first adopted immersion in 1641, A. D.

And we heartily recommend that the trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary ask for his resignation as president.

The committee of Divine Services announced that Eld. F. P. Turner would preach at 7:30 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Association met at 7:30 p. m.

After prayer by Eld. John Young, Eld. F. P. Turner preached from Matthew, XVIII, 28, "Pay me that thou owest."

After services the regular order of business was taken up.

Letter from church at Paris read and Messenger seated.

Petitionary letters were called for, and the following churches presented letters which were read. Chalybeate Springs, Macedonia No. 2, Bethlehem No. 2, and Little Star. Upon motion the letters were received and the messengers seated. A petitionary letter was presented by Zion Light church, which was read. It appearing that S. D. Ferrin, one of the Messengers and an ordained minister of the gospel, had voted, worked and used his influence for whiskey license in the late county election, the letter, upon motion, was referred to the following committee appointed by the Moderator: Elds. J. W. Richardson, M. P. Blair and W. N. Womack. Committee was ordered to investigate and report on Monday.

The Messengers from the churches which were received now

came forward and the hand of fellowship was extended by the Moderator.

Eld. Nathan Marshall was seated as a visiting brother from the church at Ft. Smith, Concord Association.

Adjourned until Monday, 8:30 a. m.

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## SUNDAY.

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Elder W. E. Logan conducted prayer-meeting by reading the 17th chapter of Matthew, followed by Elder A. H. Autry, who commented on said chapter.

During the intermission, the Committee of Divine Services announced that Elder A. H. Autry would preach at the school-house near by at 11 a. m.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Domestic Missions—M. P. Blair, G. W. Hunnicut.

Documents—John Young, T. J. Ballenger, J. M. Colley.

Foreign Missions—W. N. Womack, J. A. Mayfield.

Temperance—J. W. Richardson, L. A. Robertson.

Deceased Ministers—E. H. Gray, W. T. Berry, T. M. Riley.

Finance—W. T. Stevens, J. M. Sivley, S. D. Reynolds.

Nominations—W. L. Puckett, J. W. Weems, J. H. Raper.

Education—F. P. Turner, W. E. Logan, W. H. Grist.

Publications—A. H. Autry, J. C. Shepherd.

Sunday School—C. C. Hogan, J. E. Swearngen.

Eld. J. W. Richardson, the appointee, having been excused, Eld. John Young, alternate, preached the Missionary sermon from the last chapter of Matthew, 16th verse.

Eld. A. H. Autry preached at the same hour in the school house near by. Text, Exodus iv: 2.

At 3 p. m. Eld. Nathan Marshall preached from Acts, III: 25. Theme, The Covenant of Circumcision in its Relation to the Covenant of Grace.

At 7:30 p. m. Eld. F. P. Turner preached at Corley. Text, John XV:5. Subject, The Human and Divine Sides of the Christian System

At 7:30 p. m. Eld. J. W. Richardson preached from Job XIV-14. Theme, The Resurrection.

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## MONDAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

Eld. F. P. Turner read the 12th chapter of Romans and led in prayer.



Minutes of Saturday and Sunday sessions read and adopted.

Eld. W. E. Logan appointed on committee on Publications instead of Eld. A. H. Autry, absent.

Letter of correspondence from Russellville Association read.

Motion passed that letter be received and F. P. Turner, W. L. Puckett, J. Draper, M. P. Blair, R. E. Warren appointed to return correspondence.

To Concord Association—Eld. John Young.

To Clear Creek—Eld. W. N. Womack.

To State Convention—Elds. J. W. Richardson, A. H. Autry, and F. P. Turner.

To Southern Baptist Convention—Eld. F. P. Turner, Bro. W. L. Puckett, alternate.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Zion Light Church.—Dear Brethren: We, your committee on the petitionary letter from Zion Light, submit the following:

After thoroughly investigating the matter we have decided that in our judgment it would be detrimental to the interest of the Dardanelle Association and to the cause of Christ to accept this church or its messengers. Therefore we pray this body to reject this church with messengers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

M. P. BLAIR,

W. N. WOMACK.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Nominations.—Your committee on nominations has named E. H. Stafford for Introductory sermon, C. C. Hogan, alternate; W. E. Logan, Missionary sermon, F. P. Turner, alternate.

W. L. PUCKETT, Chairman.

J. W. WEEMS.

J. H. RAPER.

Domestic Missions.—The great command of Christ is to preach the gospel to every creature, and we, as Baptists, believe in honoring the great command by sending the gospel to all destitute places.

Therefore we recommend and urge upon our ministers to carry the pure word of the gospel into all places of destitution within the bounds of the Dardanelle Association during the ensuing year, as it seems next to impossible to secure the services of a missionary during next year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. BLAIR, Chairman,

G. W. HUNNICUT.

After some discussion the following amendment was offered and accepted: To strike out the words, as it seems next to impos-

sible to secure the services of a missionary during next year, and insert "We recommend that the Mission Board of this Association secure the services of a missionary for as much time as it sees best."

The report as amended was, on motion, adopted.

Publications.—As there are many publications circulating over the country which claim the attention of our people and our children we urge and recommend

First. A careful reading of God's word.

Second. That our brethren patronize and pay for our state paper, the Arkansas Baptist. It will furnish you a large amount of Baptist literature and keep you posted in our denominational progress.

Third.—The use of the conventional literature in our Sunday schools.

Respectfully,

W. E. LOGAN, Chairman,  
J. C. SHEPHERD.

Deceased Ministers.—We, your committee, beg leave to report that God, in his providence has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, Eld. T. K. Whitlow, of Mt. Tabor church, on the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this body that we have suffered great loss, but he has obtained great gain, and that we extend our hearty sympathy to his bereaved relations, commending them to the God of all grace.

Respectfully,

E. H. GRAY, Chairman,  
W. T. BERRY,  
T. M. RILEY.

Foreign Missions—We, your committee, submit the following:

First. That this great work of evangelizing the world prosecuted by the Baptists, is being wonderfully blessed by our Savior in the conversion of many heathen.

Second. That we deplore the fact that so many of the churches of this association have done nothing for this department of our mission work during the past year, as shown by their letters to this session of this body.

Third. That we believe this inactivity is due largely to the fact that many of our members are not as familiar with the different departments of our mission work, their fields, design and success, as they should be.

Fourth. Therefore we urge the pastors of the churches composing the Dardanelle Association to preach, and teach their churches the fields, design, the work and success of the Foreign Mission, with a view to enlisting them more fully in this glorious work of witnessing for Jesus, even unto the uttermost parts of the earth.



Fifth. We urge that each church make a contribution for Foreign Missions, and report the same to this body in their letters to the next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. N. WOMACK, Chairman.

J. A. MAYFIELD.

Discussed by Elds. F. P. Turner, E. H. Gray, John Young and Bro. J. C. Shepherd, and adopted.

Business suspended for divine service.

Eld. M. P. Blair read the second chapter of second Cor. and led in prayer, after which he preached from 2nd Cor. XI: 9.

Adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association reassembled at 2:30 p. m.

After prayer by Bro. J. C. Shepherd, the body resumed the consideration of reports of committees.

Temperance.—We your committee offer the following report which was adopted by the last Baptist State Convention:

RESOLVED, First. That we will give our influence in our private circles and in our churches against the use of all alcoholic beverages

Second. We believe that it is the duty of all Christians to heartily co-operate in and with the civil authorities in enacting laws to prevent the sale and use of all intoxicating drinks.

Third. That we hold the Bible to be a book that teaches that God's children should not indulge in the use or sale of intoxicating drinks, nor should they sign petitions for the sale of the same.

Fourth. That it is the duty of all ministers of Christ, not only to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages but to lift up their voices against it in the pulpit and elsewhere, and that we urge our churches throughout Dardanelle Association, to continue in membership no person who publicly advocates the license of drinking saloons, or invests money in the saloon business, or who suffers his property to be used for it in any way.

Fifth. That this Association will not seat any church in this body that is knowingly guilty of retaining a pastor that gives his influence or votes for the sale of liquors. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

L. A. ROBERTSON.

Discussed at length by W. L. Puckett, W. N. Womack, F. P. Turner, Nathan Marshall, J. C. Shepherd, John Young, W. E. Logan, M. P. Blair and the Moderator.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Documents.—We your committee on Documents find that the churches at Lick Creek, Brier Creek and Bethlehem No. 1 each

respectfully solicits the next annual session of this body. After investigation we recommend the Lick Creek church as the most favorable place for the next session. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman,  
T. J. BALLENGER,  
J. M. COLLEY.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

Education.—We your committee on Education submit the following:

First. That education is power and therefore we urge our Baptist brotherhood of the Dardanelle Association to use every honest means possible to educate their children and train them up in the way they should go.

Second. That we be careful to encourage by kind words, prayer, and our means, any young man of promising gifts for the ministry, to secure as good education as possible.

Third. That we heartily recommend Ouachita, Central and Mountain Home Baptist colleges as the nearest and best schools to send our children to for an higher education.

Fourth. That we do not recommend any of our young ministers to attend the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary until the present president, Prof. Whittsit, be removed or recant his views that contradict Baptist faith and history.

Respectfully,  
F. P. TURNER, Chairman,  
W. E. LOGAN,  
W. H. GRIST.

Discussed by Bro. Turner and others and adopted.

Finance.—We your committee on Finance submit the following:

Received for Minutes .....	\$ 35.80
Associational Missions .....	11.20
Foreign Missions .....	1.90
Home Missions .....	5.75
Sunday Collection .....	10.37
Total .....	\$ 65.22

J. M. SIVLEY, Chairman,  
W. T. STEPHENS,  
S. D. REYNOLDS.

Report received and committee ordered to turn over above amount to Treasurer.

Sunday Schools.—Whereas the Holy Bible is the word of God, and the gospel is the “power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth,” and is the rule of Baptist faith and practice, and, whereas, winning friends to the Bible is winning for God and the cause we so dearly love; we would urge our churches to maintain a lively Sunday school, well supplied with good sound literature, such as is prepared by the American and Southern publishing houses.



That each church that has a Sunday school report the same to this body, and if they have none, report the reason. Respectfully,

C. C. HOGAN, Chairman,  
J. E. SWEARENGEN.

Discussed at length by C. C. Hogan, J. C. Shepherd and Moderator, adopted.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### Receipts—

For Minutes 1895 .....	\$ 39.00
Associational Missions .....	56.76
Foreign Missions .....	2.05
Collection on Sunday .....	16.01
	<u>\$113.76</u>

##### Disbursements—

Paid Mission Boards .....	\$ 74.76
Printing Minutes .....	25.00
Clerk's Salary .....	10.00
Postage and Express Charges .....	4.00
	<u>\$ 113.76</u>
Balance on hand .....	\$ 0.00

W. L. PUCKETT.

On motion the treasurer was ordered to pay Eld. J. W. Richardson \$17.24, the amount due him for services as missionary; and W. L. Puckett \$2.50, amount with which he was charged, but was never paid into the treasury.

Upon a call for pledges for mission work within the bounds of this Association during the next year the following amounts were pledged to be paid if a missionary be put in the field:

Friendship.....	\$ 5.00	Brought forward.....	\$ 43.30
Brier Creek.....	5.00	New Prospect.....	2.00
Bethlehem No. 1.....	5.00	Little Star.....	2.00
Unity.....	5.00	Mt. Vernon.....	2.50
W. N. Dodd.....	1.00	Pleasant Hill.....	3.00
Thomas Hudson.....	1.00	Chickalah Valley.....	3.00
J. E. Mayfield.....	1.00	Chalybeate Springs.....	5.00
Springdale.....	5.00	T. J. Ballenger.....	1.00
Bethlehem No. 2.....	5.80	L. B. Woodley.....	1.00
Bluffton.....	2.50	Antioch.....	5.00
Cedar Creek.....	4.00	Lick Creek.....	5.00
New Bethel.....	3.00	J. W. Gantt.....	1.00
Carried forward.....	\$43.30	J. G. Kirkpatrick.....	1.00
		Total.....	\$ 71.80

Eld. L. A. Robertson pledged his services for two week's work under direction of the board.

The following brethren were appointed as Mission Board for ensuing year: T. J. Ballenger, J. E. Swearengen, M. L. Stewart, J. G. Fulman and R. E. Warren.

Eld. F. P. Turner offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, The sin of unscriptural divorce is allowed and ever encouraged by the laws of our land, and,

Whereas, This sin of such unscriptural divorce and remarriage

is becoming more and more prevalent in our times, therefore be it

Resolved that this Association regard as disorderly in practice any church who fellowships by receiving or retaining members who are guilty of this species of fornication, even as the 6th article of our constitution provides, and reject or withdraw fellowship from such church when known.

The following resolution was read by F. P. Turner and adopted:

Resolved, That this body heartily thank the members and friends of Antioch church for the whole-hearted, royal way in which they have entertained us during this session.

Second. That we thank the Moderator and Clerk for their faithful and patient service as officers during this session.

Third. That the Association allow the Clerk \$15.00 for his services.

Fourth. That the Clerk be ordered to have 800 minutes printed.

On motion the reading and correction of the minutes were dispensed with.

There being no other business, the Association adjourned to meet with the church at Lick Creek, Booneville, Logan county, Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1897.

Sang a hymn and gave the parting hand.

Prayer by Eld. John Young. Benediction by Eld. W. P. Blair.

R. E. WARREN,

Clerk.

J. S. GRAY,

Moderator.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. F. Brewer .....	Arkadelphia
A. H. Antry .....	Dardanelle
R. R. Elmore .....	Danville
W. N. Womack .....	Morrison's Bluff
Jnc. Young .....	Reville
S. D. Ferrin .....	Fowler
E. H. Stafford .....	Chickalah
J. H. Dilday .....	Belleville
J. F. Brice .....	Chickalah
C. C. Hogan .....	Corley
E. H. Gray .....	Corley
T. P. Manning .....	Southern Home
J. S. Gray .....	Prairie View
L. A. Robinson .....	Bluffton
W. E. Pippin .....	Fowler
W. D. Moffit .....	Dardanelle
W. E. Logan .....	Belleville
W. N. Dodd .....	Dardanelle
J. A. Sikes .....	Ellsworth
G. W. Horings .....	Ellsworth
Ira Brashier .....	Ellsworth
G. W. Hunnicutt .....	Gravelly
W. P. Blair .....	Morrison's Bluff
J. D. Stringfellow .....	Bluffton
J. W. Richardson .....	Rover
S. B. Redwine .....	Paris
J. N. Rouse .....	Centerville
M. O. Sanders .....	Paris



# Churches, Postoffices, Pastors, Clerks and Messengers.

CHURCHES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	MESSENGERS.
Bethlehem No. 1....	Rover	Yell	J. W. Richardson	V. B. Burruss	J. W. Richardson, J. H. Norman, W. A. Cornelius.
Bethlehem No. 2....	Birta	Yell	E. H. Stafford	J. M. Harp	J. M. Harp.
Cane Creek.....	Prairie View	Logan	M. P. Blair	J. M. Sivley	J. S. Gray, J. M. Sivley.
Pilgrim's Rest.....	Fowler	Yell	S. D. Ferrin	C. J. Counts	M. G. McMillan.
Mt. Carmel.....	Rover	Yell	J. W. Richardson	J. W. Graham	F. P. Hogan.
Revilee.....	Revilee	Logan	John Young	J. W. Williams	J. A. Mayfield, M. K. Williams, John Young.
Friendship.....	Bluffton	Yell	J. D. Stringfellow	Z. E. Daniels	L. A. Robertson, G. W. Beavers, T. A. Daniels.
Paris.....	Paris	Logan	No Pastor	A. T. Fitzgerald	D. N. Baxley, S. B. Redwine.
Lick Creek.....	Booneville	Logan	J. W. Richardson	J. J. Lee	John Godfrey, J. W. Skinner, J. G. Moore.
Zion Hill.....	Chickalah	Yell	W. N. Dodd	J. K. Shepherd	J. C. Shepherd, R. E. Warren.
Mount Vernon.....	Gravelly	Yell	G. W. Hunnicutt	J. K. Hunnicutt	T. F. Stringfellow, J. W. Hunnicutt
New Hope.....	Dardanelle	Yell	W. N. Dodd	J. F. Howell	Thos. Hudson, W. N. Dodd.
Pleasant Valley.....	Marvinville	Yell	J. F. Brice	W. F. Valentine	N. H. Grist.
Chalybeate Springs.....	Walnut Tree	Yell	J. D. Stringfellow	W. P. Fowler	H. W. Duncan, W. E. Fowler.
Bluffton.....	Bluffton	Yell	J. D. Stringfellow	S. A. Carpenter	S. A. Carpenter.
Land Mark.....	Marvinville	Yell	Ira Brashier	M. T. Nix	M. F. Nix, C. B. Woodley, H. N. Nix.
Brier Creek.....	Maggie	Logan	John Young	J. W. Walker	A. Loyd, Jake Weems, W. L. Puckett,
Centerville.....	Centerville	Yell	T. J. Woodard	G. T. Hunter	T. J. Ballenger, K. Miller.
Belleville.....	Belleville	Yell	W. E. Logan	J. E. Watkins	W. E. Logan.
Mount Pisgah.....	Stafford	Yell	J. F. Brice	S. A. James	S. A. James.
Pleasant Hill.....	Speiterville	Logan	M. P. Blair	J. H. Raper	W. T. Stephens, J. H. Raper.
Magazine.....	Magazine	Logan	F. P. Turner	W. T. Berry	F. P. Turner, J. E. Swearengen, W. T. Berry.
Antioch.....	Corley	Logan	C. C. Hogan	W. M. Cowger	C. C. Hogan, E. H. Gray, W. M. Cowger.
Dardanelle.....	Dardanelle	Yell	A. H. Aubry	J. W. Lancaster	A. H. Aubry.
Mount Zion.....	Belleville	Yell	W. E. Logan	T. D. Logan	Joshua Gibbs, J. H. Dilday.
New Prospect.....	Revilee	Logan	John Young	J. A. Martin	W. H. Olliver, J. M. Martin, A. M. Davis.
New Bethel.....	Gilkie	Yell	J. W. Richardson	Guy Moss	Guy Moss, Y. K. Light, Jr., M. L. Stewart.
Little Hope.....	Revilee	Logan	C. C. Hogan	T. M. Riley	J. L. Bass, T. M. Riley, J. C. Daily.
Eminence.....	Blaine	Logan	J. L. Sykes	H. S. Cline	F. E. Williams, G. W. Haney.
Mount Tabor.....	Centerville	Yell	No pastor	J. H. Deaton	J. W. Gantt, J. G. Kirkpatrick, S. G. George.
Salem.....	Balloon	Yell	J. W. Richardson	W. A. Ford	J. F. Howell, G. W. Gossett, Eli Ford.
Ellsworth.....	Ellsworth	Logan	S. D. Redwine	S. N. Hopkins	John Herring.
Unity.....	Chickalah	Yell	E. R. Bland	G. A. Christie	J. W. Christie, R. F. Pogne.
Union.....	Paris	Logan	E. H. Gray	J. C. Redden	Jasper Williams, James Redden, J. M. Colley.
Chickalah Valley.....	Chickalah	Yell	J. H. Dilday	W. E. Murdock	W. L. Rice, M. D. Kirkwood, Chas. Adney.
Springdale.....	Danville	Yell	W. E. Logan	W. W. Brooks	J. S. Lipe, R. R. Elmore, E. B. Collum.
Macedonia No. 1.....	Morrison's Bluff	Logan	J. F. Brewer	J. H. Gray	M. P. Blair, W. N. Womack.
Macedonia No. 2.....	Danville	Yell	J. A. Taylor	C. Fletcher	J. H. Sawyer, Charley McDaniel, William McDaniel.
Little Star.....	Gravelly	Yell	N. Marshall	V. H. Oller	J. C. Oglesby, R. A. Gassaway.
Cedar Creek.....	Southern Home	Yell	No pastor	J. V. Wyrer	A. J. Sizemore, Wm. Toney.
Bethel No. 1.....	Dardanelle	Yell	W. D. Moffit	M. G. Mosely	Letter.

## Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	MEMBERSHIP.						FINANCIAL.					S. S. Officers and Teachers..	Sun. School Scholars	Sundays of Meeting.
	Baptized.....	Restored.....	Dis. by Letter..	Excluded.....	Deceased.....	Total Membership..	For Minutes...	Home Missions	Associational and	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Incidental and Repairs		
Mount Pisgah.....						21	\$ .70							4th
Paris.....	20	9	1	7	2	155	.60	\$27.00			\$1000.00		108	1st and 4th
Dardanelle.....				11		124	2.00	25.00		\$25.00	1500.00	\$ 175.00	117	Each Sun.
Bethlehem No. 1.....	12	6	2	5		69	1.50	1.50			500.00			2nd
New Bethel.....	28	2	3		1	89	.50				500.00			4th
Mount Zion.....						21	.50							2nd
Land Mark.....	1	7	3	3		25	.50							3d
Eminence.....						14	.50	1.00						4th
Union.....	2					17	.50							2nd
Cedar Creek.....	3			1	6	43	.75	.40						1st
Bethlehem No. 2.....	4	3	3	9		58	1.00							1st
Pleasant Valley.....	3	8	1		3	56	.65							2nd
New Prospect.....	3	1				21	1.00				300.00	1.45	8	43 1st
Little Hope.....		1				27	.60	.55	.75					3d
Magazine.....	28	5		6	3	115	1.00	4.00	6.50		1500.00		11	100 Each Sun.
Mount Tabor.....		9	1	1		69	1.50				800.00			2nd
Unity.....	4	12	1	5	3	83	1.00				500.00			4th
Chalybeate Springs.....	2	3		2	2	40	1.00							4th
Springdale.....	2	1	2	1		31	1.00	5.55			300.00		9	77 1st
Bluffton.....		2		1		13	.40	2.00						1st
Pleasant Hill.....	11	7			3	41	1.00	1.60						3d
Centerville.....		7	5		3	47	1.00				500.00			1st
Salem.....	13	1	2	1	3	56	.65				350.00			3d
Belleville.....						19	.40							None given
Antioch.....		4	1		1	65	1.00		.70		1000.00		7	80 1st and 4th
Brier Creek.....	4	6		8	8	79	1.90				500.00			2nd
Macedonia No. 2.....				2	2	57	1.00							4th
Lick Creek.....	19	3	2	5	1	76	1.00							1st
New Hope.....	11	8	7	10	1	86	2.00	2.40			500.00			1st
Zion Hill.....	24	2	2		1	47	1.50	1.50			250.00	87.50	8	61 3d
Macedonia No. 1.....	2			2	1	4	50	1.10			600.00			4th
Mount Vernon.....	4		1	10	8	1	47	1.00						1st
Mt. Carmel.....	28		3	7		58	1.00	1.00						2nd
Cane Creek.....	1			1		40	.90							2nd
Revilee.....	1	2		6	2	1	78	1.50					12	67 4th
Friendship.....	3	6				26	.50	2.50						2nd
Little Star.....	14	6	1		2	1	47	1.00	1.35					1st
Pilgrim's Rest.....	10	9	4	12		10	76	1.50						1st
Chickalah Valley.....	8	3				34	1.00				500.00			3d
Bethel.....		7				30	.50							2nd



**Letter to Association.**

The ..... Baptist church to the .....  
 ..... Association, greeting, we send as messengers to sit with your body, brethren

Alternates.....

**OUR STATISTICS**

Additions—	Decrease—
By baptism.....	By death.....
By letter.....	By dismission.....
By restoration.....	By exclusion.....

**Present Membership.**

Males..... Females..... Total.....

**Finances.**

To missions, etc.—	To church work—
Associational.....	To pastor.....
State.....	Incidental.....
Home.....	Repairs on buildings.....
Foreign.....	Value church property.....
Ministerial education.....	Minutes.....
Sunday school work.....	
Total.....	

**Sunday School.**

Officers and teachers.....	Superintendent.....
Number of classes.....	Post-office.....
Number of scholars.....	Literature used.....
Average attendance.....	Cost of literature.....

**Ordained Ministers.**

Names—	Post-office address—
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**Remarks.**

Adopted in conference this..... day of....., 1896.

..... Clerk..... Moderator.

..... Pastor..... Clerk:

..... Post-office..... Post-office.

Days of meeting.....

N. B. If the church clerks will use the above form of letter, the minutes can be made up much easier and far more accurately.