

Saline Baptist Association

1915

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR---
SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION

*Held with Ouachita Church, Hot Springs
County, Arkansas*

NEXT SESSION

*To Convene with Malvern Second Baptist Church,
Friday, at 7:30 p. m., before the First Sunday
in October, 1916. Elder H. E. Kirk-
patrick to Preach the Introductory
Sermon; Elder J. D. Bledsoe,
Alternate.*

ELDER O. C. ROBINSON, Moderator,
A. B. SHOCKLEY, Clerk and Treasurer

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Minutes
of the
SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
Saline Baptist Association

*Held with Ouachita Church, near Donaldson
in Hot Springs County, Oct. 1, 2, 3
and 4, 1915.*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1915.

Met at 7:30 p. m., and after a few minutes spent in devotion-
al service, Elder L. E. Holt preached the introductory sermon.
Text: Col. 1: 18, Theme, "The Pre-eminence of Christ."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1915.

Forenoon Session

At 9 a. m. the Moderator, Elder O. C. Robinson, called for
the reading of letters from the churches, and they were read by
Orlando C. Williams, D. D. Glover and H. E. Kirkpatrick. (See
table of Statistics.) On motion the Clerk read the constitution of
the Association. The Moderator appointed the Deacons of
Ouachita church as a committee on Divine Service. At 11 a. m.,
Elder H. E. Kirkpatrick preached a good sermon. Theme, "The
Ability of Christ."

SATURDAY, Afternoon Session.

Re-assembled at 1:30 p. m.

The body organized by re electing Elder O. C. Robinson Moderator and A. B. Shockley Clerk and Treasurer. A petitionary letter was presented from Mount Zion church, but as there was no messenger present from the church the letter could not be received.

Visiting brethren were recognized as follows: Dr. W. A. Clark, of Hot Springs, Route 2. Dr. Clark is one of the pioneer Baptists of Arkansas.

Elder H. J. P. Horn, Arkadelphia, Ark., another old pioneer Baptist.

Elder Allen Hill Autry, Little Rock, Ark

Elder M. P. Matheny, Texarkana. Ark.

Elder J. F. Wears, Purdy, Mo

Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Little Rock, Ark

L. M. Goza, Judson Association.

Elder Doak S. Campbell, Little Rock, Ark.

On motion Mrs. J. G. Jackson was granted a few minutes to talk on woman's work, and she made a splendid argument in favor of encouraging the sisters in church work. Several of the brethren made good talks on this subject.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICES.

Met at 7 p. m., and after several songs and prayers Elder O. C. Robinson preached a splendid sermon. Text: 1 Tim. 2: 5. The Moderator announced that he had concluded the appointment of committees and the list was read by the clerk. A motion carried that the report on Sunday Schools be read and discussed at 9 a. m., Sunday.

SUNDAY FORENOON SERVICES

Assembled at 9 a. m. The Moderator read the 39th Psalm and led in devotional service, after which the committee on Sunday Schools submitted the following report.

In carrying out the great commission we don't believe that there is any agency capable of more effective work than the Sunday Schools. The command was to carry the gospel to "Every Creature." The Sunday School has no restrictions of age, class or condition.

Why do we say that it is of such importance? One reason is that 93 per cent of all conversions come from the Sunday School. Think of it! Ninety-three out of every hundred who are saved came from the Sunday Schools, and still we often think of the Sunday School as of secondary importance in the church work. Is it not reasonable to estimate that if all of the churches had had healthy Sunday Schools the number of conversions in the Associations this year would have been much larger? God expects us to use our talents and the church that has no Sunday School is keeping its talent hid in the earth instead of using it for God's glory.

We recommend therefore: 1. That the Bible be made the Book of the Sunday School.

2. That strictly Baptist literature be used in our Sunday Schools

3. We urge and beg that the parents read Deut. 31: 9—14 also Matt. 28: 18—20 and go with their boys and girls to Sunday School.

4th and last. That the messengers go back to their churches and revive their Sunday Schools and carry into effect these things that we recommend.

Resp. submitted.

L. E. Holt

A. T. Moody

The foregoing report was enthusiastically discussed by a number of the brethren, and was adopted.

Motion carried that the report on Associational Missions be taken up at 1:30 p. m.

It now being 11 o'clock, Dr. W. A. Clark read the second chapter of Joshua and preached a very interesting sermon; at this hour, Elder J. T. Kelley preached to a good sized audience in the grove near the church, as the house would not hold the people.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

Met at 1:30 p. m. The report on Associational Missions was read, discussed and adopted as follows: We presume that all will admit that it is the duty of God's people to carry the gospel of Christ to lost men and women. We believe that if our people do their duty in support of Associational Missions it will be easy to take care of other missions. We recommend that two efficient men be employed as missionaries instead of one during the revival meeting season. We recommend that this body take steps toward the support of said missionaries. We also recommend that an annual missionary sermon be preached on Sunday at 11 a. m., at each session of Saline Association.

We praise God for what has been done during the last associational year, and feel encouraged to press on to greater things.

W. K. Johnson

L. E. Holt

H. E. Kirkpatrick

Committee

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive committee made the following report which was on motion adopted.

Soon after we were appointed to look after the work of As-

sociational missions, we met and selected Elder L. E. Holt as missionary, and notified him and he declined to serve after Malvern second church refused to release him as their pastor. We then held another meeting and selected Elder T. H. Jordan to serve as missionary four months at \$75.00 per month, the work to begin June the first 1915. He accepted the work and we requested him to take collections on the field to help pay his salary. Our clerk was instructed to write to the churches and request them to send in pledges to the support of the missionary. Only a few churches responded; some sent in the amount they had pledged to the support of this work which is given in the Treasure's report.

We believe that a great and good work has been done, and are thankful to God for the advancement of His Cause in our association. Let us renew our efforts, and attempt greater things in working for our Lord and Master during the next associational year and God will greatly bless the labor and save souls throughout the bounds of this field, where there is great destitution

O. C. Robinson
A. B. Shockley
W. K. Johnson
J. W. McDonald
J. C. Ross
Committee.

MISSIONARY JORDAN'S REPORT.

June, 1915

Miles traveled	287
Of these I walked	75
Homes visited	27
Talks in prayer meetings	2
Sunday School talks	2
Appointments missed on account of rain	4

JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Revival meetings held	8
Miles traveled	520
Conversions including one infidel	71
Additions to churches	40
Baptisms	29
Requests for prayer	225
Sermons preached	123

COLLECTIONS IN THE FIELD.

June 10, Second Church, Malvern, Ladies Aid	\$ 2.50
" 13, Franceway Church70
" 15, Ten Mile Church50
" 20, Ouachita Church	1.00
" 21, A. B. Shockley, Treasurer of Association	25.00
" 27, North Fork Church, by W. A. Fowler	1.00
July 2, Smith Creek Church, by John J. Henderson	1.00
" 9, Malvern Second Church Ladies Aid50
" 12, Haskell Church	7.05
" 15, Haskell Church	6.87
" 16, Haskell Church	1.25
" 23, Unity Church	8.65
August 1, Social Hill Church	9.08
" 11, Taylors Chapel Church	4.20
" 8, Ouachita Church, by John Nix	1.00
" 26, Brush Creek Church	20.90
" 28, Ouachita Church, by Elder N. D. Jones50
September 7, Kentucky Church	5.75
" 12, Smith Creek Church	2.60
" 19, Bellview Church	4.00
" 28, Union Church	5.97

October	2, Malvern, Second Church	28.50
"	3, Park Place Church	16.00
"	3, Taylors Chapel Church, by J. M. Hall50
"	3, Received at Association	3.50
"	3, Treasurer of Association, A. B. Shockley	9.41
	Total	\$167.93
	Balance due	\$132.07

Respectfully

T. H. Jordan, Missionary

(Note The Churches sent in enough money to settle with the Missionary, and the Treasurer paid him in full.)

3 p. m. Elder Fred Langley read part of the 19th chapter of Mathew and preached an interesting sermon. At this same hour Elder S. F. Funk preached to a large audience in the grove. At these two services, collections were taken for Associational Missions, the total amount being, \$9.41

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES.

At 7:30 p. m. after several songs and prayers, Elder J. F. Wears, who is blind, preached to a large and appreciative audience. A collection of \$10.01 was then taken and given to this blind preacher.

MONDAY FORENOON SERVICES

Met at 8:30 a. m. The Moderator, called for the reading of the minutes, stating that it was a rule in calling the roll to mark all absent who did not answer to their names. This caused a motion to be made that the roll be not called until 10:40 a. m. in order to give all who had not returned home a chance to be present.

A motion now carried limiting all speeches on reports to five minutes.

STATE MISSIONS

Report adopted as follows: Much has been reported from time to time concerning the great need of the gospel in the distant parts of Arkansas. We believe the task of evangelizing the state rests with the Baptists since the commission to preach and teach was given to Baptists.

Therefore we recommend that the Churches working with general Association contribute freely to the support of State Missions.

Committee { S. F. Funk
A. C. Wheat
Alex Tucker

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Report read, discussed and adopted Our Lord came into this world on a mission, and that to seek and to save the lost, according to the Divine plan. God has chosen men as instruments through which to reach the lost by preaching of His gospel and in view of the fact that our Lord commanded us to go preach to every creature, in all nations, we therefore, recommend and urge that every pastor and layman, throughout the Saline Association use every possible means to have the churches comply with this Divine command. We recommend that every pastor preach at least one sermon during the coming year on the subject of Foreign Missions, and take a collection for this work and have it sent through what ever channel or source is acceptable to the Church

Committee { C. N. Dewit
W. M. Adkins
J. W. Terrell

ORPHAN'S HOME

Report read, discussed and adopted. We believe that when the love of God has been shed abroad in the hearts of men and women they are constrained to comply with the scripture found in James 1st. chapter and 27th verse, which reads, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." We feel that we can prove our faith in Jesus Christ in no better way than to follow the above injunction.

The Orphan's Home at Texarkana is in great need, and we suggest that we take a collection at this meeting for the home. We understand there is debt on the building and they are behind with the remaining expenses. There are 29 children in the home and applications have been made for others, but for lack of means they can not be taken in. May the spirit of the Lord lead us and help us to get a vision of the field and cause us to contribute more liberally to the support of the Orphan's Home.

Orlando C. Williams

A public collection of \$10.40 was taken for the Orphan's Home and turned over to Bro. J. A. Verser.

The minutes were now read and adopted and the roll was called and the names of the messengers who had returned home were ordered marked from the roll except those who had asked leave and been excused.

TEMPERANCE

Report read, discussed by several of the messengers and adopted as follows: Brethren, this great question is too exhaustive to be delt with for publication in our minutes except in a general or brief way. To present this question in any considerable number of its important applications would require more space than our whole minutes could embrace. We are not merely for temperance in all things, but we must stand for prohibition as applied to the liquor traffic in the fullest sense, which the term implies. And when we say we favor prohibition, that means that we shall use the ballot to enforce our belief. The word of God teaches us to live soberly and rightiously in this present world; that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise," and "That no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God." We have no right to lend our moral,

religious, legal or financial aid or support to a traffic which is not only a traffic in liquor, but a traffic in the souls of men. May the Lord help the members of the churches of Saline Association to line up in one solid phalanx to stamp out forever the demon rum.

Committee { J. C. Ross
C. F. Walters
G. W. Benson

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Met at 1 p. m. A motion carried instructing the Moderator to appoint an Executive Committee consisting of five brethren to select and employ two missionaries as recommended in the report on Associational Missions. The Moderator appointed J. C. Ross, W. K. Johnson, B. C. Fitzhugh, A. B. Shockley and Orlando C. Williams to serve on the committee and pledges were taken to support the work as follows.

Bellview - - - - -	\$ 5.00	Park Place - - - - -	\$ 25.00
Brush Creek - - - - -	5.00	Pleasant Hill - - - - -	5.00
Fair Play - - - - -	10.00	Salem - - - - -	2.50
Friendship - - - - -	10.00	Saline - - - - -	2.50
Foucheluke - - - - -	2.50	Smith Creek - - - - -	5.00
Hot Springs, 1st - - - - -	5.00	Spring Dale - - - - -	5.00
Hot Springs, 2nd - - - - -	6.00	Sulphur Springs - - - - -	5.00
Lonsdale - - - - -	5.00	Taylor Chapel - - - - -	2.50
Magnet Cove - - - - -	5.00	Ten Mile - - - - -	10.00
Malvern, 1st - - - - -	50.00	Traskwood - - - - -	5.00
Malvern, 2nd - - - - -	25.00	Kentucky - - - - -	2.50
Oak Lawn - - - - -	10.00	Midway - - - - -	5.00
Ouachita - - - - -	10.00		
		Total	\$223.50

The committee on finance, reported as follows:

FINANCE

Report read and adopted.

We your committee on finance submit our report as follows:

Received for Associational Missions	\$143.36
" " State Missions	4.00
" " Home Missions	.75
" " Foreign Missions	2.82
" " Orphan Home	10.45
" " Minutes and Clerk	52.47
Total	\$213.85

Committee { John I. Herndon
W. J. Burgess
W. F. Brashears

The Treasurer read his report which was on motion adopted: (See tabulated report, page 13)

The Treasurer's report showing that there was due the clerk \$41.35 this being caused by shortage in the Minute fund each year for the past three years. A collection of \$12.50 was taken and paid to the clerk, leaving a balance due of \$28.85. On motion the messengers were instructed to take the matter up with their churches and take collections to pay the balance due.

On motion the clerk was instructed to have only as many copies of the minutes printed as there was money to pay for after the clerk fees of \$20.00 were paid.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Report read and adopted, We feel and realize that our people do not assemble themselves together as often as they should, to pray with and for each other. We should heed the teaching found in the 6th chapter and 18th verse of Ephesians. In praying we should lend our will to God's will. His will be done and not ours.

We urge that every messenger to this session of our association go back to their church and do all in their power to have a regular prayer meeting once a week at the church.

O. D. Chenault.

OBITUARIES

We your committee find from the letters that the following brothers and sisters have died since our last meeting. C. M. Sanuders age 67. Mary A. Ford, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. J. E. Curry, David Birnbaum, Sallie F. Melton, Nancy V. Whitton, M. C. Welch, J. H. Phillips, Wiley Canaday, Mrs. Alma Blakely, Mrs. Belle Jackson, W. H. Somerville, John Cox, Mary Masoner, Mollie Warford, Calvin Bray, Josie Tarvin, Mrs. Francis Montgomery, Mary Gray, B. A. Davis.

Committee { T. O. Phillips
M. H. Thornton
Henry Ross

NOMINATIONS

Report adopted as follows: We recommend that the next session of this Association convene with Malvern Second Church on Friday night before the first Sunday in October, 1916, and that Elder H. E. Kirkpatrick preach the introductory sermon on Friday night, alternate, Elder J. D. Bledsoe.

Signed:

G. R. Diffie
L. Brown

The report on Womans Work was read and adopted as follows:

WOMAN'S WORK

We believe that women have a definite work in the building of the Kingdom. The first to bear the news of the resurrection of Christ was a woman

Paul says in Phil. 4. 8 "And I entreat Thee also, true yoke fellows, help those women which labored with me in the gospel. The best work of our churches can not be accomplished unless we have the help of the women, and we urge that our pastors lay this matter before the churches and encourage the women to organize in order to be more effective in the work of our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Rutherford

A. F. Lawley

Mrs Terry

Committee

The following resolution unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that we as a body and as individuals tender to this church and community our deepest heartfelt thanks for their abundant and most kind entertainment during this session of our Association.

Signed:

A. T. Moody

Garland Walker

On motion the clerk was instructed to pay Elder C. C. Warlock balance due him on mission work done, provided there is funds enough on hand after Elder T. H. Jordan has been paid the amount due him on mission work.

A motion carried to adjourn. The parting hand was taken, while we sang that glorious old song, "God be with you till we meet again."

Elder O. C. Robinson Moderator

A. B. Shockley Clerk

This was one of the most fraternal, harmonious and business like sessions of old Saline Association held for many years. Your Clerk would be glad to give the proceedings in full, give a synopsis of the good sermons preached and the splendid talks made on the reports but we were quite severely criticised for doing this in the past and we have tried to be very brief this time.

The Clerk.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. A Moderator and a Clerk shall be chosen by the suffrages of the members present.
3. The Moderator shall be considered a judge of order, and shall have a right to call to order at any time.
4. A member not satisfied with his decision may appeal to the Association on the same day, but at no other time.
5. But one member shall speak at a time, who shall rise on his feet, and, obtaining permission, proceed.
6. The Moderator, when addressed by a member for permission to speak, shall signify the same by naming the person, or otherwise.
7. No member shall be interrupted while speaking unless he departs from the subject or uses words of personal reflection. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of this Association unless withdrawn by him that made it.
8. Every case taken up by the Association shall be decided or withdrawn before another be offered.
9. When a question is taken up, after allowing time for debate, the Moderator shall take the voice of the Association on the subject, and the members on the affirmative of the question shall signify the same by rising from their seats, and those in the negative retain theirs.
10. The Moderator shall pronounce the decision before the standers resume their seats.
11. Any member wishing to retire shall obtain permission from the Moderator.
12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same proposition without permission of the Association, nor more than once till every member wishing to speak shall have done so; nor shall any proposition be made to close the subject till the debates have been carried through.
13. The appellation of "Brother" shall be used in the Association by members in their address to one another.
14. No member shall be tolerated in any practice which tends to interrupt public speaking.
15. The names of members shall be called as often as the Association may direct.
16. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speaking as any other member, provided he appoint another to his seat during the time, but shall not vote on any question unless the Association be equally divided.
17. Any member violating the rules may be reprov'd by the Moderator at discretion, but only on the day the breach shall be made.

ABSTRACT OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one true and living God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost. 1st, John, 5th chapter and 7th verse. John 1st, 1st chapter, 2nd and 3rd verses. 1st Timothy, 3rd chapter and 10th verse.

Article 2. We believe that the Scriptures comprising the Old and New Testaments are the word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice. 2nd Timothy, 3rd chapter, 15th and 16th verses. 2nd Peter, 1st chapter and 2nd verse. Rom., 5th chapter and 4th verse.

Article 3. We believe in the doctrine of election according as God has chosen us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, in whom ye also trusted, often that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also after ye believed ye were sealed with that holy spirit of promise. Eph., 1st chapter, 4th and 13th verses. 1st Peter, 1st chapter and 2nd verse. 1st Thess., 2nd chapter, 13th and 14th verses.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin by the fall of Adam, Gen., 3rd chapter, 6th and 2nd verses. Psalms, 5th and 6th verses. Rom., 5th chapter, 12th and 14th verses.

Article 5. We believe in man's incapacity by his own free will and ability, to recover himself from the fallen state which he is in by nature. Isaiah, 1st chapter, 5th and 6th verses. John, 6th chapter 44th verse. Eph., 2nd chapter and 1st verse.

Article 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ only. Jer., 23rd chapter and 6th verse. Rom., 4th chapter and 22nd verse. 1st Cor., 1st chapter and 3rd verse.

Article 7. We believe that the saints shall be preserved in grace, and never finally fall away. Psalm 89th, 23rd and 31st verses. Heb., 8th chapter, 10th and 12th verses. John, 10th chapter and 28th verse.

Article 8. We believe that baptism and the Lord's supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that the true believers are the only subjects of baptism, and that by immersion is the Apostolic mode. Mark, 6th chapter, 15th and 16th verses. Acts, 2nd chapter, 41st and 42nd verses. Rom., 6th chapter, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th verses. Mat., 28th chapter, 19th and 20th verses. 1st Cor., 11th chapter, 23rd and 26th verses.

Article 9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the felicity of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal. John, 5th chapter, 28th and 29th verses. 1st Cor., 15th chapter, 22nd and 25th verses. Rev., 20th chapter, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th verses.

Article 10. We believe that no minister has any right to administer the ordinances of the gospel but to one who is regularly baptised,

called, and comes under the imposition of the hands of the Presbytery Mat., 28th "chapter, 19th and 20th verses. 1st Tim., 4th chapter and 14th verse. Titus, 5th chapter and 10th verse.

Article 11. We believe that none but regularly baptised members have a right to commune at the Lord's table. Acts, 2nd chapter, 41st and 47th verses, chapter 18, 8th and 11th verses. 1st Cor., 11th chapter, 23rd and 24th verses.

Article 12. We believe that the Lord's day should be served as a day of rest and religious devotion. Es., 20th chapter and 8th verse. Acts, 20th chapter and 7th verse. Rev. 1st chapter and 10th verse.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This union of churches shall be known and distinguished by the name and title of the "Saline Baptists Association."

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of messengers from churches in union. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, who shall be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their appointment by their several churches before they take their seats.

Article 3. The messengers, when convened, shall organize themselves into a deliberate body by the appointment of a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual Association, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

Article 4. The Association shall not interfere with the rights of the churches of which it is composed. It shall regard them as independent bodies in all matters of internal government, and shall act only as an advisory council, assuming no authority, except what is expressly delegated to it by the churches, or evidently implied by the very nature of the compact. It nevertheless claims authority over its members--the messengers from the churches--and in propriety must have power to withdraw from and disown all churches which depart from the principles of this compact by becoming heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice. It should therefore, regard all churches united under this constitution with a vigilant eye for good. Its principal business shall be to promote the declarative glory of God by extending the kingdom of grace on earth, through the medium of preaching the Gospel, and the means in accordance with the Gospel, and to cultivate union and fellowship with all the churches of Christ, especially with those united in this constitution.

Article 5. Newly constituted churches, or churches dismissed from other Associations of the same faith and order may be admitted into this union on their sending three messengers to the annual meeting of the Association, with a petition for admission, and by their messengers agreeing to the abstract of principles herewith published.

Article 6. The churches in this union shall transmit to every annual session of the Association a written communication, specifying

the names of their messengers, their number in fellowship, number baptised, received by letter, dismissed, ex-communicated, restored or deceased since the last session, and all other information which the churches may deem important, which may be read and minuted accordingly.

Article 7. This Association may have a fund supplied by the voluntary contribution of the churches, and all the money thus contributed shall be transmitted from the churches and paid over through the Committee on Finance to the Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot and hold his office during the pleasure of the Association. He shall retain and manage the funds agreeably to the order of the Association, and shall present annually, for insertion in the minutes, a clear and sufficient statement of all the receipts and expenditures.

Article 8. This Association shall furnish the churches with the minutes of every session.

Article 9. This Association shall take cognizance of no query sent up from the churches, unless they have endeavored to solve the same and have failed, nor of any difficulty between churches, unless they have pursued the direction in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, and have not been able to settle them. Then the Association shall take such matters into consideration and act upon them at its discretion.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Association to keep a regular file of the printed minutes of every session of this body, and to deliver over the same to his successor in office.

Article 11. The Constitution may be altered or amended at regular meetings of the Association by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members then present; provided, such alteration or amendment be approved of by the churches comprising this Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1915

RECEIPTS

1914

Oct. 3,	From Finance Committee for Associational Missions	\$ 6.07
Oct. 3,	" " " " State "	14.55
Oct. 3,	" " " " Home "	.60
Oct. 3,	From Finance Committee for Orphans' Home "	18.25
Oct. 3,	" " " " Associational Minutes	53.40
Oct. 3,	Public Collection for Associational Missions	8.05
Oct. 3,	From Providence Church for Minutes	.55
Oct. 5,	From Nebo Church for Minutes	1.00
Oct. 5,	" " " " Orphans' Home	.55
Nov. 28,	From Corinth Church for Associational Missions	13.00

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Feb. 11,	From Springdale Church, Associational Missions	5.85
Apr. 20,	" Fairplay " " "	2.15
May, 3,	" Haskill " " "	4.75
Sept. 22,	" Antioch " " "	5.00
Sept. 22,	" " " Minutes	.60
Sept. 26,	From Ten Mile " " "	1.50
Sept. 26,	From Ten Mile Church Associational Missions	5.00
Sept. 26,	" " " " State "	.25
Sept. 26,	" " " " Foreign "	.10
Sept. 26,	" " " " Orphans Home	1.00
Sept. 26,	Associational Missions paid in as Home Missions	9.60
		<u>\$151.82</u>
	To Amount due Clerk to Balance	41.35
	Total	<u>\$193.17</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

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Oct. 6,	Paid Elder J. W. Sims for Orphans' Home	\$ 18.25
Oct. 6,	" " J. A. Smith for State Missions	14.55
Dec. 2,	Paid L. B. White for Printing Minutes	48.00
Dec. 6,	Paid Postage on Mailing and Minutes	4.92

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Apr. 27,	Paid Elder C. C. Warnock for Mission work	2.15
June 19,	Paid Elder T. H. Jordan, " " "	25.00
Sept. 1,	Paid R. R. Adams for Printing Association letters	1.75
Sept. 3,	Paid Postage in mailing letters to Churches	.64
Oct. 1,	Brought forward, Home Missions	.60
Oct. 1,	" " Orphans' Home	1.55
Oct. 1,	" " Associational Missions	32.32
	Amount due Cler on Minutes of 1912	7.49
	Amount due Cler on Minutes of 1913	13.60
	Amount due Cler on Minutes of 1914	19.90
	Amount due Cler on Postage of 1914	.36
	Brought forward, State Missions	.25
	Paid on Clerks Salary	1.74

Total \$193.17

Faternally Submitted,

A. B. SHOCKLEY,

Treasurer.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Churches and Ministers	Postoffice
Bismark, W. T. Hardage,	Bismark, Ark.
Deroche, J. W. Holt, S. W. Allen, W. J. Harden,	Duffie, Ark
Fairplay, J. L. Waldrup, M. F. Langley,	Slocomb, Ark, R. 1.
Happy Home, J. W. Burks,	Duffie, Ark
Hickory Grove, J. N. Thornton,	Duffie, Ark
Hickory Grove, M. H. Thornton,	Deroche, Ark
Hot Springs, First Church, C. F. J. Tate, Daney Terry,	Hot Springs
Hot Springs, " " W. T. Amis,	Muskogee, Okla
Hot Springs, Second Church, Fred D. Hale, N. H. Harley,	Hot Springs
Lonsdale, A. Tucker,	Lonsdale, Ark
Malvern, First Church, J. T. Howell, J. M. Clem.	
A. P. Meret,	Malvern, Ark
Malvern, Second Church, L. E. Holt, J. E. Malloy,	
T. H. Jordan,	Malvern, Ark
Midway, R. F. Russell,	Friendship, Ark
North Fork, B. R. Hunt,	Paron, Ark
Oak Grove, O. M. Burnett,	Social Hill, Ark
Oak Lawn, G. F. Rowe, H. E. Kirkpatrick,	
Ouachita, N. D. Jones,	Donaldson, Ark
Park Place, Chas. N. Dewit, J. W. McDonald,	Hot Springs, Ark
Red Oak, W. T. Hardage	Hot Springs, Ark
Smith Creek, W. M. Cain,	Lonsdale, Ark
Springdale, C. E. Tobin, A. E. Lowley, W. T. Whitten,	Arkadelphia, Ark
Sulphur Springs, W. B. White	Malvern, Ark
" " H. F. Ross,	Magnet, Ark
" " G. W. Rookard	Hot Springs, Ark
Taylor's Chapel, J. J. Thompson	Malvern, Ark
" " Louis Warwick	Social Hill, Ark
Ten Mile, S. F. Funk, O. C. Robinson	Slocomb, Ark
Union, C. C. Warnock,	Bland, Ark

LICENSED PREACHERS

Kentucky, G. W. Hubanks,	Grape, Ark
Ouachita, J. A. Marsh,	Donaldson, Ark
Springdale, J. W. Webb,	Gum Springs, Ark
Sulphur Springs, John Canady,	Lonsdale, Ark
Ten Mile, Bowers Funk,	Slocomb, Ark

The following contributions not included in the Table of Statistics:

Brush Creek Church, for state missions, \$2; Friendship Church, incidental \$25, repairs \$20; Haskell Church, foreign missions \$2.75, incidental \$2.05; Hot Springs (1st), state missions \$64.75, home missions \$30, foreign missions \$104, ministerial education \$170.50, incidental \$1,360.84, expense on building \$94.64; Hot Springs (2nd) Church, state missions \$25, home missions \$55.72, foreign missions \$55.72, ministerial education \$35, incidental \$658.04; Malvern (1st) Church, state missions \$100, home missions \$100, foreign missions \$100, ministerial education \$100, incidental \$150, expense on building \$2,000; Malvern (2nd) Church, state missions \$12.50, ministerial education \$5, incidental \$272.93, building \$1,931.32; Nebo Church, state missions 50c, home missions 75c; Oak Lawn Church, state missions \$6.50, home missions \$40.25, incidental \$93.44, repairs on building \$27.50; Park Place Church, home missions \$20, incidental \$39.70, on building \$583.75; Smith Creek Church, state missions \$1; Springdale Church, state missions \$7.34, incidental \$16.25.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Superintendent	Secretary	Postoffice	Number of Pupils	Cost of Literature
Big Creek	W. W. Morrison	M. M. Burrow	Malvern, R. 1.	70	\$ 4.00
Bismark	G. R. Diffie	Dan Diffie	Bismark	50	2.75
Brush Creek	A. S. Rhodes	Velma Deer	Leola	81	
Caney	J. F. Ledbetter	Lee Whitley	Duffie	57	1.75
Damascus	J. A. Paul		Malvern, R. 1.	45	2.50
Deroche	Willi Montgomery		Duffie	40	5.00
Fairplay	W. H. Hendrix	Susie Rheinhardt	Slocomb, R. 1.	41	3.00
Franceway	B. F. Draper	Mrs. Madge Cooper	Gifford		
Friendship	G. W. Benson	Alma Fowler	Friendship	85	18.00
Haskell	J. C. Whitley	Mrs. J. C. Whitley	Haskell	55	10.70
Hickory Grove	E. W. Thornton	Hattie Harden.	Deroche	40	
Hot Springs, 1st	L. E. Francis	L. W. Princehouse	Hot Springs	184	96.62
Hot Springs, 2nd	Garnet Broughton	O. E. Wood	Hot Springs	156	106.48
Kentucky	Clint Lovel	Marie Glenn	Grape	30	.78
Lono	W. D. Brooks	Bulah Walters	Lono	72	6.00
Lonsdale	W. H. Richardson	Lodie Rigsby	Lonsdale	75	15.00
Magnet Cove	R. L. Cook	James Rutherford	Magnet	90	12.00
Malvern, 1st	R. E. Snow	Homer Goodman	Malvern	200	125.00
Malvern, 2nd	Jordan Landreth	Allen Brody	Malvern	175	76.31
Midway	J. M. Montgomery	C. M. Hughes	Donaldson, R. 1.	60	5.00
North Fork	M. A. Fowler	Addie Roberts	Paron	67	5.00
Oaklawn	L. R. Henderson	Mary Smith	Hot Springs	58	26.40
Ouachita	James Morris	Robert Buck	Donaldson	91	
Park Place	A. C. Lowrey	Ruth McFarlin	Hot Springs	150	36.00
Pleasant Valley	W. T. Rutherford	Harvey Lawrence	Magnet	58	6.60
Red Oak	W. T. Hardage		Hot Springs, R. 1.	40	3.10
Reyburn Creek	W. F. Westerman	C. F. Westerman	Reyburn	78	9.40
Saline	Fred Newcomb	Pearl Wilkes	Haskell, R. 1.	64	2.54
Smith Creek	H. M. Warford	Margret Leatherman	Lonsdale	42	4.65
Springdale	H. Helms	Minnie Brewer	Arkadelphia	65	7.00
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Delia Sanders	Hettie Canady	Hot Springs, R. 2.	36	2.14
Ten Mile	S. A. Williams	Lessie Daniel	Slocomb, R. 1.	62	6.84
Traskwood	B. F. Landreth	Lillie Dawson	Traskwood	70	6.75
Union	J. M. Parker	Cora Hays	Bland	50	3.00
				3157	\$520.31

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Churches	Name of Messengers	In-crease			De-crease			Pres. Membership	Sunday of Meeting	CONTRIBUTED							Pastor	Clerk	Post Office
		By Baptism	By Letter	Restoration	By Letter	By Death	By Expulsion			Assn't Missions	Orphan's Home	Minutes	Pastor's Salary	Total Contribution	Val. Church Prop.				
Antioch	Represented by Letter						42												
Bellview	W. D. Robinson, W. J. Burgess, Miss Guthrie Burgess	5		2	4		86	1st	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.50	1.50	\$ 25.00	13.00	\$ 500.00	W. M. Cain	B T Vaughn	Blocher		
Big Creek	A. C. Wheat						8	94			1.75			300.00	A F Lamb	A C Wheat	Malvern, R 1		
Bismark	G. R. Diffie	9	1	2	1	3	51	3rd			1.00	28.00	26.00	250.00	W T Hardage	Dan Diffie	Bismark		
BrushCreek	W. F. Brashears, Milton Deer	11	3		4		78	3rd	20.90	3.00	1.25	35.00	62.15	600.00	J N Kelley	W F Brashears	Leola		
Conway	Lee Whitley, J. R. Adams	18		1	4	3	79	1st			1.25	35.00	53.00	700.00	R F Russell	Jno R Bray	Duffie		
Cedar Grove	Representative by Letter	7	2	1			52				.75	41.00	45.00	300.00	Thomas Green	Willie Elliott	Alum		
Damascus	J. A. Paul	16			6		85	4th	3.15		1.50	60.00	64.00	500.00	A F Lamb	W C Brown	Malvern, R 1		
Deroche	W. L. Whitworth	6		2	8	1	114	4th	2.50		1.15		6.15	800.00	W T Whitten	Alex Montgomery	Duffie		
Fairplay	W. K. Johnson, J. A. Langley	12	3	2	3	5	1	227	3rd		2.00	74.80	86.80	600.00	O C Robinson	Robt Johnson	Slocomb		
Foucheluke	O. N. Albright	13		1	3		56	4th	10.00		.75	7.00	14.20	600.00	J W Burks	B R Trammel	Hot Springs		
Franceway	T. J. Silvers	1			6	2	2	43	3rd	5.00	1.00	15.00	21.00	500.00	Fred Langley	T J Silvers	Gifford		
Friendship	John Fowler, H. A. Bolen, G. W. Benson	2	2		3		92	3rd		25.40	1.52	70.00	158.40	1,000.00		J A Lewis	Friendship		
Gravel Hill	Represented by Letter	3					1	50	2nd	5.00	1.00	60.00	66.00	500.00	C C Warnock	J W McKeen	Alum		
(1) Happy Home	Represented by Letter						6	25	1st		.50		.50		M H Thornton	Oliver Ashley	Sanders		
(1) Haskell	Represented by Letter		3	1	3		14	2nd	19.92		.50	23.00	58.89	450.00	O C Robinson	Jno S Johnson	Haskell		
Hickory Grove	M. H. Thornton		2		1		75	2nd			.70		.70	300.00	J W Holt	E W Thornton	Deroche		
Hot Springs, 1st	A. T. Moody, Dona Terry	9			25	3	247	Every	15.00	70.00	2.00	1,200.00	3111.73	40,000.00	Dana Terry	J F Adkins	Hot Springs		
Hot Springs, 2nd	Fred D. Hale	31	12	6	21	2	13	204	Every	6.00	22.00	1.50	950.00	1952.37	5,500.00	Fred D Hale	E C Riddlehoover	Hot Springs	
Kentucky	Represented by Letter	7	1		2	3	54	1st	5.75	1.60	.75		8.10	1,000.00	James Kelley	Carrie Harrison	Grape		
	C. F. Walters, E. B. Deere, W. D. Brooks				6	1	64	2nd			.70	22.00	32.45	600.00	J A Kelley	C F Walters	Lono		
Lonsdale	A. Tucker	9	5	1		1	83	2nd	4.15		1.00	60.00	65.15	1,500.00	O C Robinson	W H Richardson	Lonsdale		
Magnet Cove	J. A. Verser, W. M. Adkins		1		1		85	2nd	5.00		1.25	34.00	65.25	800.00	Fred Langley	Wm Adkins	Magnet		
Malvern, 1st	J. C. Ross	26	34		13		425	Every	50.00	125.00	2.50	1,600.00	4725.00	18,000.00	J T Howell	R E Snow	Malvern		
Malvern, 2nd	B. C. Fitzbugh, Fred Harkins	34	28	1	15	2	5	221	Every	31.70	43.45	2.50	600.00	2975.00	3,500.00	L E Holt	Chas Husko	Malvern	
Midway	C. E. Duncan, C. C. Orr	4	3		1	1	131	1st			.50	200.00	225.50	500.00	W E Sherrell	C M Hughes	Donaldson, R 1		
(1) Mt. Harmony	Represented by Letter	1			8		48				.75		.75	150.00	B Redwine	G W Bettis	Oma		
Nebo	Represented by Letter	11	1	1			54	3rd	.50	1.00	1.00		3.75		Thomas Green	W L Cleghorn	Blocker		
New Hope	J. D. Rucker, T. O. Phillips				1		28	1st			.50		.50	400.00	N D Jones	T O Phillips	Lono		
North Fork	Represented by Letter					1	2	51	4th	5.00	1.00	60.00	66.00	300.00	C C Warnock	W A Fowler	Paron		
Oak Grove	G. W. Hardy	4			2	1	58	4th			.50	60.00	1.50	400.00	T H Jordan	W I Efford	Social Hill		
	Orlando C. Williams, L. R. Henderson	12	11		9	1	4	93	Every	13.00	16.70	1.50	210.00	1,800.00	H E Kirkpatrick	L R Henderson	Hot Springs		
Oak Lawn	T. P. Nix, Jeseie Hammond,	9	1		1		133	4th	10.00		1.50	58.65	70.15	500.00	W E Sherrell	F G Goza	Malvern, R. 2		
Ouachita	Ed Davis																		
Park Place	C. N. Dewit	4	10				154												