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The Messengers and Ministers of the DARDANELLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met pursuant to adjournment, with the Baptist church at Revilee, Logan county, Ark., Sept. 20th, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; spent one-half hour in prayer.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder S. I. Lee, from 2d Timoihy, 3d chapter, 16th and 17th verses. Theme:—Inspiration and profit of the Scriptures.

Prayer by Elder Fuller. Adjourned 1½ hours.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Lucas.

Read letters from the different churches and enrolled the names of their messengers.

Read petitionary letters from Georgetown, Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Hill churches, and gave the hand of fellowship to their messengers.

Elected Elders Myers, Moderator, and Adams, Clerk and Treasurer.

Suspended the regular order of business and appointed Young, Corley and Warren, a committee on divine service.

Elder Myers was released from preaching the missionary sermon, and, by request of this body, Dr. Espy agreed to fill his place.

Received Elder Lucas, from the United association, and Elders Fuller and Compere and Bros. Corley and Council from the Concord association, as corresponding messengers.

Received a letter of correspondence and minute from the Bentonville association.

The clerk was ordered to write a letter of correspondence to the Bentonville association.

Adjourned until Monday, 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by Elder Pondergrass.

Seven o'clock, P. M., preaching by Elder Reeves; Theme:—“Witnessing for Jesus.”

SABBATH, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer meeting, conducted by Elder Fuller; 11 o'clock, a. m., preaching by Dr. Espy—collections \$16.75; 3 o'clock, p. m., preaching by Elder Lucas from the commission—collections \$2.00; 7 o'clock, p. m., preaching by Elder Early, Theme:—"The final destiny of the righteous.

In the interim appointed the following committees:

Deceased Ministers.—Warren, Thompson and Jett.

Domestic Missions.—Blair, Landers and Hood.

Sabbath Schools.—Reeves, Scott and Smith.

Temperance.—Gray, Wooton and Young.

Finance.—Raper, Milcham and Howard.

Documents.—Pendergrass, Allan and Waldron.

Nominations.—Hames, Redden and Gately.

Publications.—Reeves, Jett and Warren.

Queries.—Crawford, Espy, Early and Lucas.

MONDAY, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer meeting, conducted by Elder Pendergrass; 9 o'clock, a. m., prayer by the moderator.

Called the roll. Approved the minutes.

Read the rules of decorum.

Elder Compere requested to make some explanations to the body. Permission was granted.

Correspondents appointed: To Concord association, to be held with Cedar Grove church, Scott county, commencing next Saturday, Blair and Allen; to United association, commencing 2d Saturday in September, 1880, 3 miles N. E., of Springfield, Conway county, Lee Blair, Allen, Landers and Wooton. Agreed to correspond with Clear Creek association by letter—Burns to write.

On motion, appointed Allen, Crawford, Pendergrass, Myers and Adams, messengers to the General Association of Northwest Arkansas, on 4th Sabbath in October next:

Read the following reports:

Deceased Ministers—see report "A."

Read report on Domestic Missions, and, on motion, it was re-committed, and Reeves and Burns added to the committee—1 o'clock to be the hour for discussing the same.

Temperance—see report "C."

Sabbath Schools—see report "D."

Documents—see report "E."

Finance—see report "F."

Nominations—see report "G."

Publications—see report "H."

Queries—see report "I."

Domestic Missions—see report "B," as amended.

On motion, speeches were limited to five minutes.

Took a recess of one hour.

Reassembled. Read and adopted the report on Domestic Missions.

On motion, Dr. Espy was requested to publish the action of this body, in the case of C. C. Hogan.

On motion, agreed to elect a missionary to ride during the ensuing year. Elder Young was elected.

On motion, the vote was made unanimous.

Agreed to pay said missionary fifty dollars for his services per month. On motion, the said missionary is requested to make quarterly reports to the clerk.

On motion, Bro. Hogan was requested to address this body.

Agreed to correspond with the Baptist State Convention, and appointed Reeves, Crawford, Adams, Warren and Hogan, as correspondents to the same.

Agreed to hold the next session of this body with Corinth church, Johnson county, commencing Saturday before the 3d Sabbath in September, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

On motion, Elder Marshall addressed the body.

Appointed Burns, Gray, Myers and Adams, a committee to visit Liberty Spring church, No. 2.

A vote of thanks was offered the church at Revilee, and the friends of the vicinity, for their hospitalities during this session.

Adjourned to meet at the time and place before named.

After singing, Dr. Espy led in prayer.

J. A. MYERS, Moderator,

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, Clerk.

Amounts subscribed for the Support of a Missionary.

Atkins church, \$10,00; Pleasant Hill, \$5,00; J. C. Ragon, \$5,00; J. D. Corley, \$5,00; W. R. Elrod, \$5,00; A. H. Chas-
 -ton, 5,00; J. A. Frost, 5,00; F. M. Cane, 10,00; F. Freeman,
 5,00; M. R. Williams, 5,00; Leroy Cummins, 2,00; Antioch
 church, 10,00; New Hope, 10,00; Union, 10,00; Macedonia,
 10,00; Baker's creek, 10,00; Landmark, 15,00; Shiloh, No. 1,
 10,00; P. R. Jett, 10,00; Cedar creek, 10,00; Pine Grove, 5,00;
 Mt. Pisgah, 10,00; Shiloh, No. 2, 5,00; Russellville, 20,00; A.
 G. Smith, 5,00; Scottville, 5,00; W. M. Cotton, 5,00; Zion,
 5,00; Bethel, 4,00; Cane creek, 10,00; Colony mountain, 10,00;
 Bluffton, 10,00.

Reports.

REPORT "A."

The Lord has been gracious in the preservation of our ministering brethren, during the past year. Bro. E. J. Riley has been called to pass over the river. He was a licentiate, and promised great usefulness, had he been permitted to live. He now rests from his labors.

Also, we are called to record the death of E. E. Davis, who was a member of Union Association, Illinois, but died within our bounds.

D. J. WARREN, Chairman.

REPORT "B."

AS AMENDED.

Of all the objects presented to this body, we deem none of greater importance than home missions. Our success, and denominational interest, depend to a very great extent, upon the thorough cultivation of this field. Therefore, we recommend the pastors of our churches to instruct the churches in the great work of missions. We recommend this association to appoint some suitable man to travel in the bounds of this association. And, further, that the funds now in the treasury be turned over to said missionary, reserving \$9.35 for Elder Lucas, state missionary, and that said missionary be instructed to visit the churches and take collections for his support, and that the pastors labor for a support for said missionary.

S. H. BLAIR, Chairman.

REPORT "C."

BY MOTION, ADOPTED FROM LAST YEAR.

Whereas, the Lord has in His word pronounced a woe on him who causes his neighbor to err by strong drink, and also declared that no drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, therefore, we would urge all our members to TOTALLY abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors; and would recommend the churches to withdraw from every member who will persist in this evil, and that they wipe the stain of drunkenness off the Christian name.

J. S. GRAY, Chairman.

REPORT "D."

We are profoundly impressed with the importance of the Sabbath School, as a means of propagating a pure gospel, and of training and developing in the membership of our churches the spirit which it inculcates. While we may not hope to effectually reach our present membership and lead them up to that higher plane, so much to be desired, we may, by persistent effort and prayerful looking-up to God for his blessing, anticipate better things of our children, when they shall have taken our places. We would earnestly recommend that each of our churches immediately proceed to organize a Sabbath School and furnish it with Baptist literature, and teachers who will teach our children BAPTIST DOCTRINE. We note, with sadness, the apparent indifference of our churches on this important question, and trust that the next associational year may witness enlarged efforts in this important work.

G. W. REEVES, Chairman.

REPORT "E."

We find that Zion, Corinth and Liberty-Spring churches request the next session of this body. Also a query from each of the following churches: Antioch, Liberty Spring, No. 2, and Revilee.

J. W. PENDERGRASS, Chairman.

REPORT "F."

Funds in the treasury, - - - - -	\$87 95
Collections on the Sabbath, - - - - -	18 75
Mission Fund sent up, - - - - -	8 50
Stated Fund, - - - - -	58 75
Collections, - - - - -	10 75

Total - - - - - \$179 70

J. R. RAPER, Chairman.

REPORT "G."

Elder G. W. Reeves, to preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder S. H. Blair, alternate; Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams, to preach the Missionary Sermon, and Elder John Young, alternate. M. A. HAMES, Chairman.

REPORT "H."

PUBLICATIONS.

First of all, we would recommend the careful reading of God's Word which "is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth," and the law book of Baptists. In the way of a sound and healthy baptist literature, we call special attention to the Baptist Reflector, and the new arrangement which has been made by our Brother Espy, substituting the Baptist Reflector in the place of the Western Baptist, and, as Bro. Espy was compelled to make this or similar arrangements, and, as he proposes to make the consolidated paper of as much interest to Arkansas baptists as the Western Baptist was in its day, we recommend the brethren of this Association to take and read the consolidated paper, which is sound, cheap and ably edited. In connection with this we recommend "The Baptist," Memphis, Tennessee, and Good's Repository, Kind Words, The Foreign Mission Journal, and the books of the Baptist Publishing Houses, Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee.

G. W. REEVES, Chairman.

REPORT "I."

QUERIES.

As to the matter referred to in the letter from Antioch church, in reference to C. C. Hogan, who had been excluded by Liberty Spring, No. 2, that as Antioch has used all prudential means to bring about a reconciliation, without result, and the council called in the case being treated with disrespect by Liberty Spring church, we would say that Antioch church, in the exercise of her sovereignty, had the right alone to be the judge of the qualifications of those applying for fellowship. Therefore, she only exercised her inalienable privilege in restoring C. C. Hogan to full fellowship and the full enjoyment of all his official functions.

W. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

STATIST

CHURCHES.	POST OFFICES.	COUNTY.	PASTORS.	CLERK
Antioch.....	Paris.....	Logan.....	John Young.....	J W Lackey
Atkins.....	Atkins.....	Pope.....	J B Perminster.....	P R McReyn
Bethel.....	Dardanelle.....	Yell.....	J R G W N Adams...	E B Thomps
Beulah.....	Danville.....	Yell.....	J R G W N Adams...	M A Hames.
Bluffton.....	Bluffton.....	Yell.....	W F Smith.....	J Hubbard...
Baker's Creek.....	Omega.....	Yell.....	John Young.....	W I Grist...
Cane Creek.....	Prairie View.....	Logan.....	G W Burns.....	J A Gray...
Corinth.....	Knoxville.....	Johnson.....	G W Burns.....	P R Jett...
Colony Mountain.	Cabin Creek.....	Johnson.....	Jacob Hudspeth.....	E J Harris...
Cedar Creek.....	Omega.....	Yell.....	John. Young.....	W M Toney.
Dardanelle.....	Dardanelle.....	Yell.....	.....	R Veazey...
Friendship.....	Casa.....	Perry.....	.....	.....
Landmark.....	Chismville.....	Logan.....	John Young.....	John L Russ
Lewisburg.....	Lewisburg.....	Conway.....	.....	.....
Liberty Spring 1.	Russellville.....	Pope.....	Jacob Hudspeth.....	Wm Wheel
Liberty Spring 2.	Shoal Creek.....	Logan.....	.....	J T Hodges.
Mountain Spring.	Dardanelle.....	Yell.....	.....	.....
Mount Tabor.....	Dardanelle.....	Yell.....	.....	.....
Macedonia.....	Morrison's Bluff..	Logan.....	S H Blair.....	E T Blair...
Mount Carinel....	Rover.....	Yell.....	L G Earles.....	W R Hogan
Mount Pisgah.....	Briar Creek.....	Logan.....	R D Boydston.....	B F Davis...
Mount Zion.....	Rover.....	Yell.....	W F Smith.....	J H Walde
Mount Pleasant...	.....	Logan.....	N Marshall.....	J A Bibby...
New Hope.....	Dardanelle.....	Yell.....	J W Pendergrass...	J A Grace...
New Bethel.....	Gilkey.....	Yell.....	J Y Campbell.....	F M Brooke
Elizabeth Hall...	Shoal Creek.....	Logan.....	A H Armstrong.....	J W Green...
East Point.....	Bolesville.....	Johnson.....	E D Landers.....	J C Burgess
Oak Grove.....	Roseville.....	Logan.....	F A Bunch.....	W L Shrop
Paris.....	Paris.....	Logan.....	S H Blair.....	J Messick...
Pine Grove.....	Scottville.....	Pope.....	E D Landers.....	D R Grant...
Pleasant Hill.....	Patterson's Bluff..	Logan.....	F A Bunch.....	J C Ragon...
Revilce.....	Magazine.....	Logan.....	S H Blair.....	J H Howar
Russellville.....	Russellville.....	Pope.....	G W Reeves.....	Ira L Bosw
Shiloh, No 1.....	Magazine.....	Logan.....	John Young.....	J W Howar
Shiloh, No. 2.....	Casa.....	Perry.....	H J Scruggs.....	W H Georg
Scottville.....	Scottville.....	Pope.....	Jacob Hudspeth.....	J A Hickma
Spring Creek.....	Danville.....	Yell.....	J A Meyers.....	A W Marti
Union.....	Paris.....	Logan.....	S H Blair.....	W G Frost
Union Grove.....	Clarksville.....	Johnson.....	T J Allen.....	S M Crack
Zion.....	Jenning's Falls...	Yell.....	R M Hardburger...	A Howell...
Zion Hill.....	Dardanelle.....	Yell.....	J W Pendergrass...	J C Shephe
Georgetown.....	Georgetown.....	Pope.....	T Nutt.....	A G Smith.

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