

# MINUTES

—OF THE—

## 18TH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

Friendship Regular Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH—

Pine Bluff Sixth Avenue Church,

Jefferson County, Arkansas.

September 17, 18 & 19, A. M. 1890.

W. C. GOLDEN, Moderator.

J. W. McPHERSON, Clerk.

Next meeting to be held with Rison Church, Rison, Ark., Saturday before 3d Sunday in September, 10 A. M., 1891.



## Proceedings.

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The Friendship Regular Baptist Association convened with Pine Bluff 6th Avenue Church, Jefferson County, Arkansas, on Sept. 17, 1890, A. D. 1890; and according to previous appointment, Eld. O. H. Lucas filled the stand and preached an able and convincing sermon from Ex. xiv. ch. 15th v., as introductory services. After which we were dismissed until 9 o'clock, A. M. the 18th. Called together for singing. Our former Moderator (Eld. W. C. Golden) proceeded to organize by reading the 91st Division of Psalms. Prayer by Dr. J. H. Miller. Then calling for the letters from the various churches:

**Bethel, No. 1**—Letter, but no Messengers.  
**Bethel, No. 2**—J. M. Strait and L. R. Vallandingham.  
**Bethlehem**—J. W. Fish, J. H. Grumbles and Creed Taylor.  
**Centerville**—G. W. Johnston.  
**Cedar Branch**—D. Foley, A. B. Craig and D. W. Branch.  
**Maon**—R. P. Owen.  
**Friendship, No. 1**—W. J. Cope, J. Case and W. T. Reed.  
**Friendship, No. 2**—J. W. Wolf and J. R. Wright.  
**Holly Springs**—D. W. Campbelle and W. W. Hilton.

Hickory Grove—J. S. Fish and J. C. Bailey.

Kingsland—W. M. Hopson and L. J. Griffin.

Lone Grove—P. F. Baker.

Mount Moriah—W. J. Cook.

Macedonia—J. J. May and J. L. Riffin.

New Hope—J. W. Cash.

New Home—W. M. Willis, W. W. Dean, T. I. Street.

New Prospect—F. M. Norris and D. T. Barlow.

Pleasant Springs—J. W. McPherson.

Pleasant Ridge—J. W. Glover and W. T. Orton.

Pleasant Hill—Letter; no Messenger.

Pine Bluff—W. C. Golden, H. C. Fox, Ed. Ryland and A. O. Ed-

wards.

Rison—I. B. Williams, J. M. Tucker and W. B. Saddler.

Star City—O. M. Lucas, H. R. Lucas and J. L. Hunter.

Spring Hill, No. 1—

Spring Hill, No. 2.—H. B. Taylor, H. M. Appling.

Zion—W. H. Cash.

We now proceeded to permanent organization, which resulted in the choice of Eld. W. C. Golden, Moderator, and J. W. McPherson, Clerk and Treasurer. Mount Zion Church, which formerly belonged to this Association, but had not been represented for a number of years, came forward by letter, and J. A. Preston and W. W. Terry as Messengers were received and welcomed. Petitionary letters were called for, whereupon J. S. Johnston and L. Reed, as Messengers, with a letter from Smyrna, a Church organized, this year, on Wells' Bayou, in Lincoln county, Arkansas, asked for admission. After inquiry being made as to her, Articles of Faith she was admitted, and the Moderator, in behalf of the Association, extended them welcome.

A call for visiting Messengers was made; none answering; but Eld. O. M. Lucas responded in the interest of Education. A call was made for return Messengers, which resulted as follows:

Bartholomew Association: Eld. O. M. Lucas.

Judson Association: Elds. W. M. Hopson and W. H. Cash.



Pine Bluff Association: Bro. W. P. Clement.

Resolve that the time of the meeting of this body shall be as follows: 30 minutes Devotional Service; meet at 8:30, A. M.; adjourn at 12 M.; meet at 2 P. M. and adjourn at will; meet 8 P. M. and adjourn at will.

Resolve that the committee of one (Eld. J. H. W. Overton) who was appointed by its last session to collect Minutes of all the previous meetings of this body and report at this session be granted further time for the completion of his work and report at the next session of this body.

The Moderator proceeded to appoint the various committees as follows:

DIVINE SERVICE—Pastor and Messengers of Pine Bluff Church.

NOMINATIONS—J. H. Grumbles, R. P. Owen, W. W. Hilton.

DOCUMENTS—W. M. Hopson, L. J. Griffin and W. B. Saddler.

OBITUARIES—J. S. Fish, W. J. Cope and D. Foley.

FINANCE—J. L. Hunter, O. M. Lucas, D. W. Campbelle and H. C. Fox.

SABBATH SCHOOL—W. H. Cash, H. B. Taylor, W. J. Cook.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Dr. J. H. Miller, J. R. Wright, J. W. Wolf and J. C. Bailey.

EDUCATION—O. M. Lucas, J. W. Fish, A. O. Edwards and P. F. Baker.

PUBLICATION—H. Lucas, H. M. Appling, W. P. Clement and W. B. Willis.

HOME MISSIONS—Dr. J. H. Miller, J. L. Riggan, J. J. May and Fred Taylor.

A motion was made and carried to instruct the Clerk to procure Associational Letters and send them to the different Church Clerks, with instructions to fill out the blanks and send them to this body; and the Clerk retain money out of the Minute funds, now on hand, to carry this motion into effect. It was moved and carried to take up a collection for Women's Home at Ouachita College, deferred until to-morrow, 10 o'clock A. M. Adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. The stand was filled by Dr. J. H. Miller, who preached an excellent sermon from Matthew 6th ch. and 10th verse; after which a collection was taken up for Missions amounting to \$24,55.

8 o'clock, A. M. 19th. Called together by singing. Devotional exercises conducted by Eld. O. M. Lucas for one half hour. In the absence of the Moderator O. M. Lucas was elected Moderator pro. tem. until the Moderator should arrive.

Committee on Obituaries made their report, which was discussed and adopted. See Report A.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made their report which was discussed and referred back for statistics, which was made up and then it was adopted. See Report B.

It was moved and carried to divide the money raised by public collection, last night, between State and Associational Missions, \$12,50 for State and \$12,05 Associational.

A call was made for Messengers. To State Convention, the following responded, Elds. W. H. Cash, W. C. Golden, I. R. Vlach, O. M. Lucas and T. J. Varnell.

To the Southern Baptist Convention: W. C. Golden as principal and O. M. Lucas as alternate.

Committee on Education made their report, read by chairman, extensively discussed and adopted; (see Report C.) after which a collection for the Young Ladies' Home, at Ouachita College, was taken up, amounting to \$14,55. Adjourned until 2 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Eld. W. A. Clark. Committee on Nominations made their report which was discussed and amended by striking out the Sabbath School Secretary and leaving the choice of a location for the meeting of this body to a separate ballot, it was then adopted as amended. See Report D.

Bethel, No. 1 and Rison were both put in nomination for the meeting of this body at its next session, which was thoroughly discussed and voted upon, carried to Rison, to meet on Saturday 10 A. M. before the 3rd Sabbath in Sept. 1891.



Committee on Foreign Missions made their report, which was discussed and adopted. See Report E.

Committee on Publication read their report, which was discussed and adopted. See Report F.

Committee on Documents made their report which was adopted. See Report G.

Committee on Home Missions made their report, which was read by their chairman, discussed, amended and adopted. See Report H.

The committee appointed (one year ago) by this body to formulate a plan for raising Associational Missions, submitted a plan which was adopted. See Report I.

A call was made for the churches, by their Messengers, to pledge certain amounts for Associational Missions, which resulted as follows:

Bethel, No. 1: T. J. Varnell, Church, \$10,00, S. School, \$5,00.

Bethel, No. 2: W. H. Cash, \$10,00.

Bethlehem: J. H. Grumbles, \$10,00.

Centerville:

Cedar Branch: D. Foley, \$5,00.

Enon: W. H. Cash, \$15,00.

Friendship, No. 1: W. J. Cope, \$5,00.

Friendship, No. 2: J. W. Wolf, \$3,00.

Holly Springs: W. W. Hilton, \$10,00.

Hickory Grove: W. H. Cash, \$15,00.

Kingsland: L. J. Griffin, \$10,00.

Lone Grove: P. F. Baker, \$2,50.

Mount Moriah:

Macedonia:

New Hope: J. W. Cash, \$5,00.

New Home: T. I. Street, \$5,00.

New Prospect:

Pleasant Springs: J. W. McPherson, \$5,00.

Pleasant Ridge: J. W. Glover, \$5,00.

Pleasant Hill:

Pine Bluff: A. O. Edwards, Church, \$25,00, S. School, \$10,00.

Rison: M. M. Tucker, \$5.00.

Star City: J. L. Hunter, \$15.00.

Spring Hill, No. 1:

Spring Hill, No. 2: H. B. Taylor, \$2.50.

Smyrna: J. S. Johnson, \$5.00.

Mount Zion: J. A. Preston, \$2.50.

Zion: W. H. Cash, \$10.00.

A number of resolutions were read, discussed, and adopted. See them in their regular order. Adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Eld. W. A. Clark preached an excellent and convincing sermon from John 5th ch. 24th verse after which the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Committee on Finance made their report which was read by the chairman and adopted. See Report J.

The Treasurer of the Executive Board read his report which was adopted. See Report K.

After words of parting were spoken by the Moderator and prayer by Dr. J. H. Miller, we united in singing Sweet Bye and Bye, and extended to each other the parting hand, while tears of affection flowed from many eyes, and hearts deeply imbued with the love of God sent up silent prayers that God would preserve us and make us more useful the next Associational year.

Thus closed the Eighteenth Anniversary of the Friendship Association to meet with Rison Church on Saturday (10 A. M.) before the 3rd Sabbath in September 1891.

W. C. GOLDEN, Moderator.

J. W. McPHERSON, Clerk.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1st. Resolved that the meeting of our Association be changed back to Saturday (10 o'clock A. M.) before the 3rd Sunday in September, 1891.—H. M. APPLING.

2nd. Resolved that we, as an Association, recognize that the Arkansas Baptist State Convention is the only efficient channel through which we are to permanently develop our cause in the strategic points of our State; and we will heartily co-operate with it in its present plans of work. We also heartily endorse Eld. B. O. Manard and his energy and wisdom as State Evangelist.—

W. A. CLARK,

W. C. GOLDEN.

J. W. McPHERSON.



3rd. Resolved that the Messengers of this Association extend their heartfelt thanks to the Brethren and friends of the Pine Bluff Baptist Church for the courteous manner in which they have been received and generous hospitable manner in which they have been entertained during their sojourn.— WM. HOPSON.

4th. Resolved that \$15.00 be appropriated Bro. J. W. McPherson for the efficient manner in which he has performed the clerical duties of this body, and that he have 500 copies of these Minutes printed and distributed to the churches, according to money sent.— A. O. EDWARDS.

5th. Resolved that this body recommend that the different churches send up the names of all the deceased members of the different churches in their letters to our next Association.—

6th. Resolved that the pastors of each church in this Association use their influence to get Brethren and friends to abstain from the use of tobacco while in the church house.—J. A. PRESTON.

7th. Resolved that it is the sense of this body that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is contrary to Scripture and detrimental to humanity. Therefore we recommend that the Messengers of this body, when they return home, do all in their power to get Baptist to discontinue its use.—A. O. EDWARDS.

#### REPORT A.

Your committee on Obituaries would report as follows: That we do thank God for His protecting care over us during the past year in sparing the lives of His children; yet He has seen fit in His providence to call from the walks of men about one per cent. of our membership to try the realities of eternity; while we regret our loss we hope it is their eternal gain. God has blessed us greatly in sparing all the lives of his ministering servants, for which we are truly thankful. Brethren, praise God for His goodness to us, and go forward.

J. S. FISH, Chairman Com.

#### REPORT B.

Your committee on Sunday Schools submits the following report: We find only 19 schools reported out of 28 churches; we find only 6 Evergreen schools reported. We have a Sunday School Convention in our Association but it is not fostered as it should be. Will we make it a success or shall we let it die, brethren? Let us



rise up in the name of God and make it a success and have an evergreen Sunday School in every Church in this Association.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. CASH, Chairman Com.

#### REPORT C.

Your committee on Education beg leave to say that, in its judgment, no question to come before this Association is of greater importance than this. The time was when Baptist could endure reproach of ignorant Baptist, but that day is past; and instead of this reproach, the eyes of the world are turned to us as leaders not alone of religious thought and Biblical interpretation, but also as leaders in general educational thought. Baptist schools and colleges are to be found to day in every State and Territory in our broad land, and our people are becoming more and more alive to the God-given mission of becoming teachers in the world's great schools. Your committee rejoices in the unprecedented success which has crowned the efforts of our people to establish a school of high order for the education of our youths. Ouachita College is now an established fact, and to day while we consider the subject of education, with 19 earnest, capable instructors, she is lifting up our banner and already a great many of our boys and girls are there preparing for life's great battle.

Your committee would respectfully urge the claims of our own Ouachita as the place for the education of our boys and girls, and suggest that those who have children or wards to educate will visit the school and see for themselves before sending out of the State. We would further urge that this body raise a collection for the Young Ladies' Home and forward at once.

Respectfully submitted, O. M. LUCAS, Chairman Com.

#### REPORT D.

Your committee on Nominations beg leave to report as follows: That we have nominated, as our Executive Board, Eld. W. C. Golden, H. C. Fox, J. L. Hunter, D. W. Campbell, J. S. Fish, Secretary of Ministerial Education and Eld. O. M. Lucas. We recommend that T. J. Varnell preach the Introductory sermon and W. C. Golden preach the Missionary sermon at our next Association.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. GRUMBLES, Chairman Com.

## REPORT E.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Foreign Missions would respectfully report: Whereas, God in his providence is opening wide the door for entrance of the Gospel and its bearers into all nations, and no tribe of earth dares to shut out the heralds of the cross. And, whereas, the returns from the Foreign field are so abundant as compared with the outlay, and God blesses so liberally the labors of our Missionaries, thus indicating His own hand in the work. Therefore, be it resolved that we declare that we believe it to be the duty of each member, old and young of every church, to give something; and as God has prospered them, and every year, to help on the glorious cause of Foreign Missions.— And that these contributions should be followed by our most earnest prayers for the speed of the gospel throughout all nations.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. MILLER, Chairman Com.

## REPORT F.

Your committee on Publications submits the following report: We recommend that in each and every home the Bible should above all books be placed first, that a reason may be given at any time for our faith and practice from its pages. We believe that good religious literature should be in every home. We would urge as well as recommend, first, the Arkansas Baptist, believing it to be, in every way, in hearty sympathy with us and our cause, and worthy of our support, and that every Baptist in the bounds of our Association should take this State paper. We also recommend the Baptist Reflector, The Western Recorder, The American Baptist, Ford's Christian Repository, &c.

We recommend that our Sunday Schools use the literature of either the American Baptist Publication Society at Philadelphia or of the Southern Board at Atlanta, Ga. We furthermore urge that our people labor more earnestly to increase the reading of good, wholesome Baptist literature.

Respectfully submitted, H. R. LUCAS, Chairman Com.

## REPORT G.

Your committee on Documents make the following report:  
No. of Churches, 27.

" of Ordained Ministers, 12.

" of Unordained Ministers 8.



" Baptized, 148.

" by Letter, 95.

" by Relation, 7.

" Restoration, 10.

" Dismissed by Letter, 69.

" Excluded, 33.

" Died, 17.

" Total Membership, 1693.

Increase over last year, 157.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. HOPSON, Chairman, Com.

#### REPORT II.

Your committee to which was referred the interest of Home Missions, would respectfully submit: Among all the languages of earth, none can be relied upon to carry on the work of evangelizing the world as the English-speaking people; and none of these can be depended upon as our own nation. The work of giving the gospel of Christ to all the world, requires, for most rapid progress, and its complete success, a whole-hearted, loyal and strong force behind it. Looking, then, upon our own dear land, we find some spots, not of moral weakness only, but of actual rottenness, in some cases. The Indian question, in the West, will only be settled by giving them the gospel, and by our government and Indian officers taking a liberal dose of the same. The race question of the South can only be settled by giving to the colored people the gospel. The moral rottenness of Mormonism, at Salt Lake City, and scattered as it is in many places throughout our land; also the morally corrupting power of Catholicism in Mexico and Cuba are calling in pleading tones for the only antidote for their misery and darkness—the gospel.

See, brethren, how the fields are widening and whitening; but the laborers are so few. What shall be done? Our own lands must be made more loyal to God, morally stronger, and more faithful to the gospel. This can only be done by giving the word of God to the people.

This calls for money, money, money; but God gives to us money, money, money. Paramount to this, let us pray for, and teach our people to pray for our Home Missions, while each member of every

Church is taught to contribute to this great work.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. MILLER, Chairman Com.

#### REPORT I.

Dear Brethren of the Friendship Baptist Association: The following suggestions are offered as in some measure meeting the expectation of this body for the development of plans for future operations in respect to Missions: All recognize the demand for means to prosecute the work committed to us; and every one will, no doubt, agree that the main plan of confessing the end sought is not material, so that our treasury is replenished, and the executive board has placed in its hands the money needed to do the work entrusted to it.

The following plan is therefore offered, with the hope that the entire Brotherhood will harmonize upon it:

1st. Let each church, through her messengers, pledge such amounts as they feel safe in pledging.

2nd. Let each church be encouraged, to adopt the plan of systematic giving to the cause of the Master, as the Lord shall prosper them.

3rd. Let the churches, in conference assembled, apportion the funds raised to the several objects demanding our assistance. And, finally, we recommend that each church raise a committee for each specific object.

Respectfully,

O. M. LUCAS;  
W. C. GOLDEN.

#### REPORT J.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

Pastors' salary.....	\$2621.90
Current expenses—Church and School.....	1075.62
Permanent improvements.....	962.29
Foreign missions.....	84.64
Home missions.....	42.70
State missions.....	240.75
Association missions.....	97.90
Ministerial education.....	125.55
Other purposes.....	111.40
Printing minutes.....	42.50
Ministers' and Widows' fund.....	227.50

Total,

\$5502.76

Respectfully submitted, J. L. HUNTER, Chairman Com.



## REPORT K.

Report from Treasurer of the Executive Board Friendship Association:

Oct. 1st 1889	Balance on hand,	.....	\$ 8,50
Nov. 27th 1889	Pleasant Springs church,	.....	15,00
Jan. 30th 1890	Bethlehem church,	.....	4,50
March 20th 1890	New Prospect,	.....	2,00
" 28th	" Kingsland church,	.....	2,50
" 30th	" Holly Springs church,	.....	4,00
April 26th	" Bethel church, No. 2,	.....	5,00
" "	" Enon church,	.....	5,20
May 30th	" Cedar Branch church,	.....	3,00
Expended,			49,70
March 17th 1890	For stationery and postage,	.....	\$ 1,00
" 30th	" Pd. Bro. I. R. Vick for New Prospect,	.....	25,00
June 26th	" Ditto " "	.....	12,50
Expended,			38,50
Balance on hand			11,25

H. C. Fox, Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. W. McPherson, to the Friendship Association—

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Sept. 19th 1890,	Cash Home Missions,	.....	\$17,70
" " "	" Foreign Missions,	.....	18,40
" " "	" State Missions,	.....	20,50
" " "	" Associational Missions,	.....	60,65
" " "	" Printing Minutes,	.....	42,50
			\$159,75

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Sept. 19th 1890,	Paid over to Treasurer of Ex.B.,	\$117,25
" " "	Clerk's fee	15,00
" " "	Stationery,	1,00
" " "	Cash to pay for printing Minutes,	26,50
		\$159,75

To the Brethren of the Friendship Association: I am aware of the fact that some, if not a great many, of your church statics are incorrect; but I must be governed by what your letters contain. I can not think that there are twelve churches in this association which pay nothing to their pastors, and so little for missions. See that your next letters show up your full statistics.

J. W. McPHERSON, Clerk.





## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	PASTORS, CLERKS AND CLERKS' POST OFFICE	Baptism. Letter.	Relation.	Restored.	Deaths.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
BETHEL, No. 1.....	T. J. Varnell, B. F. Moody, Rison.....	18	11	0	1	1	0	3	0	36	40	76
BETHEL, No. 2.....	W. H. Cash, J. M. Strait, Pansey.....	3	9	0	0	0	1	6	0			61
BETHLEHEM .....	J. H. W. Overton, Z. T. Stone, Palmyra...	12	2	0	0	1	3	0	0			121
CENTERVILLE .....	W. H. Cash, G. W. Johnston, Rowellville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			40
CEDAR BRANCH.....	W. I. Newell, D. E. Gean, Darysaw.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	37	60
ENON .....	W. H. Cash, S. A. Berry, Anover.....	4	2	0	0	2	8	0	0			81
FRIENDSHIP, No. 1	J. H. W. Overton, M. G. Cope, Randall..	4	0	0	0	1	8	3	0			151
FRIENDSHIP, No. 2	H. B. Taylor, J. W. Wolf, Cook.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0			30
HOLLY SPRINGS.....	I. R. Vick, W. W. Hilton, Star City.....	0	5	0	0	0	2	4	0	27	43	70
HICKORY GROVE....	W. H. Cash, C. F. Jenkins, Star City.....	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	0			69
KINGSLAND.....	— A. M. Gresham, Kingsland.....	2	9	0	0	1	3	0	0			71
LONG GROVE .....	J. T. Gathright, P. L. Wynn, Glendale...	10	1	0	0	1	1	0	0			20
MOUNT MORIAH ...	I. R. Vick, J. M. McBroom, Winchester...	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	20	34	54
MACEDONIA.....	B. F. Barnes, T. N. May, Toledo.....	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	10	18	28
NEW HOPE .....	J. T. Gathright, J. C. Saddler, Toledo.....	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	18	20	38
NEW HOME.....	J. W. Fish, W. M. Willis, Glendale.....	6	2	0	1	0	0	3	0			46
NEW PROSPECT.....	I. R. Vick, F. M. Norris, Varner.....	2	2	1	0	0	17	0	0			15
PLEASANT SPRINGS	Frank White, J. W. McPherson, Coleman	7	2	1	1	2	3	1	0			88
PLEASANT RIDGE...	J. H. W. Overton, W. R. Ross, Randall.....	11	3	1	0	1	5	2	0	24	42	66
PLEASANT HILL....	I. R. Vick, H. Brockman, Star City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0			27
PINE BLUFF.....	W. C. Golden, H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff.....	5	22	0	0	4	8	0	19			169
RISON .....	O. M. Lucas, I. B. Williams, Rison.....	3	1	0	0	0	5	1	0			38
STAR CITY.....	O. M. Lucas, J. I. Atkinson, Star City.....	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	48	85
SPRING HILL, No. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
SPRING HILL, No. 2	H. B. Taylor, T. K. Holloway, Brooks....	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	12	31	43
SMYRNA .....	I. R. Vick, J. S. Johnson, Varner.....	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			21
MOUNT ZION.....	S. A. Ward, P. J. Taylor, Kedron.....	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	13	24
ZION .....	J. H. W. Overton, J. J. Lee, Toledo.....	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0			55

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF SUPERIN- TENDENTS AND P. O.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Total No. Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Baptism.	Church Members in School.	Total Expenses.
	B. F. Moody, Rison...	4	67	40	12	40	\$ 20 00
Bethel No. 1...	J. T. Ashcraft, McKinn'y	4	58	25	22		
Bethel No. 2...	Wm. Sackett, Palmyra	10	109	80	3	15	5 00
Bethlehem .....							
Centerville .....							
Cedar Branch...	A. C. Berry, Anover..	5	30	15	20		4 95
Elm .....	W. J. Cope, Randall..	7	67	40	3	20	5 00
Friendship, No. 1	J. R. Wright, Cook...	7	27	15	3	12	
Friendship, No. 2							
Holly Springs ..	J. S. Fish, Star City..	4	30	30	4	12	8 30
Hickory Grove..	F. L. Daniel, Kingsland	8	53	25	20		26 87
Kingsland .....	D. Owens, Glendale...	6	34	20	9	18	
Long Grove .....							
Mount Moriah ..							
Macedonia ....							
New Hope .....	W. M. Willis, Glendale	5	52	25	12		3 25
New Home .....							
New Prospect..							
Pleasant Springs	J. B. Wilson, Randall.	10	75	45	9	20	17 35
Pleasant Ridge ..							
Pleasant Hill...	A O Edwards, Pine Bluff	20	245	116	2	39	123 25
Pine Bluff .....	W. B. Saddler, Rison.	7	32	20	10		13 75
Rison .....	O. M. Lucas, Star City.	7	50	30	3	15	30 00
Star City .....							
Spring Hill, No. 1	H. M. Appling, Brooks	4	25	15	2	10	7 00
Spring Hill, No. 2	F. M. Norris, Varner..	5	30	20	1	15	
Thyrua .....	J. A. Preston, Kedron.	4	30	15	1	12	6 00
Mount Zion ....	J. J. Lee, Toledo .....	6	65	30	18		15 00
Zion .....							



## FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	Pastors' Salary.	Current Expenses	Permanent Im- provement.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Association Mis- sions.	Min'trs' Educat'n	Ouachita College.	Other Purposes.	Praying Minutes.	Total.
Bethel, No. 1.....	150					11 25		5			1 0	167 25
Bethel, No. 2.....	80 55	450		5	75						1 50	537 50
Bethlehem .....				5	7 00		4 55				2 50	19 05
Centerville .....							55				1	1 55
Cedar Branch.....	50			4	4 00						1 50	59 50
Enon .....	100	185					5				2	242
Friendship, No. 1	108				85	75	1 10				2	112 70
Friendship, No. 2							2 70				1 10	3 80
Holly Springs.....	35			1		2 00	2 20	5	10 50		1 50	57
Hickory Grove....	100	13 40		5 75		5 00	3 60		10 50		2	140
Kingsland .....	225	42 40		4		12 00	3 50	5			1 40	204 30
Lone Grove.....											50	50
Mount Moriah ....	14 70						1 90				1 50	17 10
Macedonia .....				50	50						1	2
New Hope.....							1 85				1	2 85
New Home.....	30 20	4		4			3		12		2	55 20
New Prospect.....				2			2				1	5
Pleasant Springs. 100		50 05		13	5 00	15 00					3	193
Pleasant Ridge ...				4 75	3 00	1 25	3 25				1 50	74
Pleasant Hill .....			325 00								1	257
Pine Bluff.....		1625 20		18 50	16 50	79 00	4 75 25		29 8	2 50	2205 45	
Rison .....		42	604 29			43 00	5		8 75	1 50	7 4 25	
Star City.....	3 0	68 50				30 00	7			2 50	408	
Spring Hill, No. 1												
Spring Hill, No. 2				2 40			85				1	4 25
Smyrna .....				1	1 00		2				1	5
Mount Zion.....											1 50	1 50
Zion .....				5 00	5 00						2	12

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