

MINUTES

—OF THE—

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

DARDANELLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

—HELD WITH—

THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT REVILLE,

LOGAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS,


September 18th, 19th and 20th, 1886.

OFFICERS:

J. S. GRAY, Moderator.

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

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MINUTES.

The Dardanelle Baptist Association met with the Baptist church at Revillee, Logan County, Arkansas, September 18th, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Religious exercises were conducted for three-quarters of an hour. recess, 15 minutes. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder J. H. G. W. N. Adams, from John 17:24. Adjourned until 2 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator read the 15th Psalm. Hymn, "Teach me the measure of my days." Prayer, by the Moderator. The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Letters were read from the various churches and the names of their Messengers enrolled. Petitionary letters were read from Mount Zion No. 2, and Bethel No. 2, and their Messengers were seated.

Elders G. W. Burns and D. E. Gambrel were appointed tellers, who reported Elder J. S. Gray duly elected Moderator and Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams, Clerk and Treasurer. Elder John Young, J. H. Hill and A. R. Hill were appointed a committee on Religious Exercises.

CORRESPONDENTS RECEIVED:—From the Russellville Association, Elders G. W. Burns and D. E. Gambrel. From Clear Creek Association, Elder J. H. Blaylock.

Elder J. B. Searcy was recognized as Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Missions of The Arkansas Baptist State Convention. On motion, he addressed the Association on the subject of Foreign Missions. Adjourned until Monday 8 o'clock A. M. Benediction by Elder J. T. Watson. 7 o'clock P. M., Elder G. W. Burns preached from Mat. 16:26. Quite a number came forward and requested the prayers of Christians.

In the interim, appointed the following committees, viz:

DECEASED MINISTERS—A. R. Hill and F. M. Cain.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—E. Gray, J. W. Pendergrass, W. E. Logan.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—J. B. Searcy, J. H. Bell, R. J. Blevins.

EDUCATION—J. T. Watson, W. N. Womack, J. B. Searcy.

DOCUMENTS—B. S. Smith, T. C. Gray, C. Henderson.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—J. A. Huckaby, E. H. Gray, J. W. Horn and C. C. Hogan.

TEMPERANCE—I. A. Huckaby, J. M. Gray, C. Henderson.

FINANCE—R. Hood, T. C. Gray, I. A. Huckaby.

NOMINATIONS—W. R. Blair, J. H. Bell, P. L. Roquemore.

PUBLICATIONS—W. N. Womack, J. T. Watson, M. O. Sanders.

Sabbath 9 o'clock A. M., Religious exercises, conducted by Elder W. N. Womack. 11 o'clock, Elder J. B. Searcy preached the Missionary Sermon from 2 Cor. 9:7-8. Collection \$25. 3 o'clock P. M., Elder D. E. Gambrel preached from Heb. 2:6. 8 o'clock P. M., Elder J. T. Watson preached from Eph. 2:5, followed by A. F. Roan.

Monday 8 o'clock A. M. Met pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator read the 4th chapter of John. Prayer by Elder G. W. Burns. The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Called the roll. Read and approved minute.

Appointed Correspondents—To Russellville Association, J. B. Searcy, J. H. Bell, J. S. Gray and J. R. G. W. N. Adams. To Clear Creek Association, J. S. Gray, W. H. Langford and W. R. Blair. J. B. Searcy, J. H. Bell and J. R. G. W. N. Adams were appointed Messengers to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Resolved, That any church, failing to represent for two consecutive years, be dropped from our roll. Called for reports.

J. B. Searcy read the Report on Foreign Missions. Discussed and adopted. Sixty-one dollars were pledged for Foreign Missions.

I. A. Huckaby read the Report on Temperance. Discussed and adopted. Adjourned until 1:30 P. M. Benediction by J. B. Searcy. 11 o'clock A. M. Preaching by Elder A. F. Roan from 1 Cor. 13:13. Benediction by the Moderator.

1:30 P. M. Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by W. R. Blair.

T. C. Gray read the Report on Finance. Adopted.

A. R. Hill read the Report on Deceased Ministers. Adopted.

W. R. Blair read the Report on Nominations. Adopted.

W. N. Womack, read the Report on Publications. Discussed and adopted.

B. S. Smith read the Report on Documents. Adopted.

J. B. Searcy read the Report on Education. Discussed & adopted.

J. W. Pendergrass read the Report on Domestic Missions. Discussed and adopted.

Agreed to hold the next session of this body with the church at New Hope No. 1, Yell County, Arkansas, commencing on Saturday before the third Sabbath in September 1887, 10 o'clock A. M.

Agreed to have 500 copies of these minutes printed and allow the clerk \$20 for his services. A vote of thanks was tendered the church and friends at Revilee for the kind entertainment of this body and also to the Moderator for his manner of presiding over this Association.

Agreed to appropriate the Sabbath collection to Foreign Missions.

Approved the minutes.

Adjourned to the time and place before mentioned. Sung a hymn and took a parting hand. Prayer by the clerk.

J. S. GRAY, *Moderator*.

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, *Clerk and Treasurer*.

A. REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

God, in his kindness, has spared the lives of all our ministers during the past year, for which we are thankful.

Respectfully submitted, A. R. HILL, *Chairman.*

B. REPORT ON EDUCATION.

This is an age in which Education cannot be neglected without incurring fearful consequences. We have no right to rob our children of their birthright. They must be educated or they become hewers of wood and drawers of water, for those who ARE educated. We urge our brethren to educate their children to the extent of their ability. Our State College at Arkadelphia has opened with very flattering prospects, and we would urge all our brethren, that can, to patronize that school.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. SEARCY, *Chairman.*

C. REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have great cause to thank God and take courage in this work. New and inviting fields are opening before us. The fields already occupied are becoming more fruitful. The Southern Baptist Convention has prosperous missions in China, Italy, Brazil, Africa, Cuba, Mexico and California. These will require one hundred thousand dollars to support them this year. Arkansas is asked for fifteen hundred dollars of this sum. We should esteem it a great privilege to take part in a work so noble. We are asked for fifteen hundred dollars more this year than last. We rely on small contributions from the many, but we believe that there are one hundred in Arkansas, who will give five dollars each to this work. We are anxious that this body should lead off in this work. We desire that some brother or sister in each church engage to canvass the membership, and if possible, get the sum of ten cents from each member. We recommend that each pastor in this Association, bring this subject before his church and assist in procuring canvassing agents, and urge his people to contribute to this work.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. SEARCY, *Chairman.*

D. REPORT ON FINANCE.

For Minutes.....	\$42.70
Domestic Missions	10.75
Foreign Missions.....	25
On hand.....	45.35
Total.....	\$98.80

Respectfully submitted, R. HOOD, *Chairman.*

E. REPORT ON DOCUMENTS.

We find that New Hope No. 1, desires the next session of this Body.

Respectfully submitted, B. S. SMITH, *Chairman.*

F. REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We believe, from the best information that we have been able to gain, that the Temperance cause is slowly gaining ground. We believe it to be the duty of all Baptists to use their influence in all proper ways, to discountenance, the manufacture, use and sale of intoxicants, and we urge them to do that duty in the fear of God.

Respectfully submitted, I. A. HUCKABY, *Chairman.*

G. REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We would nominate Elder J. B. Searey to preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder W. N. Womack, alternate; Elder J. S. Gray to preach the Missionary Sermon and Elder John Young, alternate.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. BLAIR, *Chairman.*

H. REPORT ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

We have had various plans recommended on the subject of Missions, but without success. We would urge our membership to activity in this work of preaching the Gospel in destitute places in our bounds. We recommend that collecting agents be appointed in each church in our bounds, whose duty it shall be to collect funds in cash and subscriptions for Home Missions, and that this work begin immediately. We would recommend that an executive committee of seven, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take the oversight of this work, and that this committee have a President and Secretary, and that they employ such labor as they think would most honor our Master. We recommend that those collecting agents report quarterly to the Treasurer, such amounts as may be obtained. We recommend that J. R. G. W. N. Adams, I. A. Huckaby, B. S. Smith, J. C. Vincett, C. C. Hogan, W. R. Kennington and J. H. Bell be appointed said Committee.

Respectfully submitted, E. H. GRAY, *Chairman.*

I. REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We find that very little interest is manifested by the tone of the letters on the subject of Sabbath Schools. We believe that by continued and systematic effort a Sabbath School may be established in every church. As tools are necessary to successful farming, so every school must have proper literature. The American Baptist Publication Society, publishes Lesson Helps, properly graded for all classes of pupils. We urge our churches to select their most pious and consecrated men as superintendents, and then aid them in building up Sabbath Schools and assist in teaching the rising generation, the plan of salvation as taught in the word of God.

Respectfully submitted, I. A. HUCKABY, *Chairman.*

J. REPORT ON PUBLICATION.

We would recommend that The Evangel be patronized and supported, so that all our brethren may be familiar with our State work and that we may be enabled to work in harmony in our Educational interests, and our Mission work. We recommend The American Flag and The Tennessee Baptist as worthy of our reading and patronage. We also recommend Kind Words as a Sabbath School paper and the Literature of the American Baptist Publication Society for Sabbath Schools.

Respectfully submitted, **W. N. WOMACK, *Chairman.***

NOTE BY THE CLERK.—This was a very harmonious session and quite an interest was manifest in all the Religious Exercises of the Body.
J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, *Clerk.*



STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	MESSENGERS.	Baptised	By letter	Dismissed	Restored	Excluded	Dead	Total	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions
Antioch	Corley	Logan	J. Young	E. H. Gray	E. H. Gray, F. W. Peters, C. C. Hogan	4	1	5	3			39	\$cts	250
Baker's Creek	Riley	Yell	J. Cook	N. H. Gris	N. H. Gris							20		
Bethel No. 1.	Darianelle	"	J. R. G. W. N. Adams	E. B. Thompson	J. R. G. W. N. Adams	2						19		
Beulah	Danville	"	E. H. Stafford	N. B. Chisholm	No from '84									
Cane Creek	Prairie View	"	J. S. Gray	J. F. Gray	J. S. Gray, J. M. Gray, T. C. Gray	5	4					101		
Cedar Creek	Southern Home	"	J. Young	G. W. Fowler	C. W. Owens, R. Hood							44		
Caulkville	Caulkville	Logan			No from '85							45		
Chalybeate Spring	Walnut Tree	Yell	J. Baker	J. G. S. Patterson	W. A. Duke, F. M. Noble		2				4	53		
Dardanelle	Dardanelle	"	J. B. Seary	G. L. Veazey	J. B. Seary, J. H. Bell	1	6	4			1	71	1135	1600
Fellowship	Bragg	"	J. H. Mirze	J. W. Berry	No from '85							10		
Landmark	Chismville	Logan	E. H. Gray	D. T. Nowlin	Isaac Friddle							24		
Liberty Spring	Ferguson's Mill	Yell	J. H. Dilday	A. J. Rogers	W. R. Kennington, J. J. Rogers, H. Fink	1	1	5			11	38		
Little Star	Nebraska	Scott			No from '84							8		
Lick Creek	Booneville	Logan	A. F. Roan	E. T. Wilkenson	E. T. Wilkenson, J. T. Godfrey, A. R. Hill	4	1	2				39		
Macedonia	Morrison's Bluff	"	J. Y. Campbell	W. R. Blair	W. R. Blair, F. R. Raver, T. R. Bradley	9	2	9			9	41	500	
Magazine	Magazine	"		R. T. Marr	G. Swearingen, S. O. Corley, R. T. Marr		4	2				44		
Mount Carmel	Rover	Yell	J. H. Mirze	W. E. Hogan	No from '85							40		
Mount Pleasant	Magazine	Logan		W. P. Hall	W. A. Hall, R. T. Little, A. F. Roan	3	6	1				72		
Mount Tabor	Dardanelle	Yell	J. W. Pendergass	E. E. Sloan	J. Lewis, R. D. Holt	5	6				1	56		
Mount Zion No. 1.	Briggsville	"	J. H. Mirze	F. M. Cain	F. M. Cain	9	1				1	37		
Mount Vernon	Gravelly Hill	"	J. H. Mirze	J. M. E. Hunnicutt	W. C. Grace, J. W. Hunnicutt		1	2	1			13		
Mountain Spring	Box Spring	"	J. H. Dilday	J. C. Sugg	J. W. Horn, W. H. Hatch		1				3	1	24	
Monta Valley	Marvinville	"	J. H. Dilday	J. E. Watkins	W. E. Logan	3	6					33		
New Hope No. 1.	Dardanelle	"	J. B. Seary	I. A. Huckaby	I. A. Huckaby, B. J. Blevins, C. Henderson	4	7	10	1	2		129	800	1300
New Hope No. 2.	Nebraska	Scott			No from '85							40		
New Hope No. 3.	Waldron	"	T. N. Watkins	J. M. Bird	John Jenkins	8	11	3	1	1		35		
New Bethel	Gilkey	Yell	W. F. Smith	M. L. Stewart	B. S. Smith, R. F. Teedder	0	7	9			3	62		25
New Friendship	Booneville	Logan			No from '85							28		
Oak Grove	Dardanelle	Yell	E. H. Stafford		No from '84							33		
Paris	Paris	Logan	T. P. Manning	R. T. Fitzgerald	J. T. Watson, W. N. Womack, M. O. Sanders	3	2				5	60		
Pleasant Hill	Creole	"	W. N. Womack	J. C. Ragon	J. J. Looman, G. C. Little	2	2				2	24		
Reville	Reville	"	J. Nobles	J. H. Howard	J. Young, M. K. Williams, W. H. Oliver	1	6	1	2			79		
Spring Creek	Belleville	Yell	E. H. Stafford	W. Woodson	W. E. George, C. A. Sullivan		4					52		
Shiloh	Magazine	Logan	J. Young	A. Loyd	W. S. Blanton, A. Loyd, J. A. Bibby		2	2				18		
Union			W. N. Womack	H. S. Glidwell	James Redden							25		
Union Grove	Clarksville	Johnson	J. S. Gray	P. L. Roquemore	J. H. Langford, P. L. Roquemore	4	3	9	4	5		92	450	
Zion	Jennings' Falls	Yell	J. H. Mirze	J. W. Dawson	No from '84							47		
Zion Hill	Alpha	"	E. H. Stafford	R. E. Warren	J. W. Pendergrass	4	3	9	4	5		74		
Mount Zion No. 2.	Belleville	"	W. E. Logan	T. L. Heath	J. R. Heath		1					10		
Bethel No. 2.	Magazine	"	A. F. Roan	H. R. Riblin	B. T. Davis	1						10		
Pleasant Grove	Dublin	"		W. A. Hall	No Messengers		6					17		

The following churches have Sabbath schools—Antioch, Cane Creek, Dardanelle, Mount Tabor, and New Hope No. 1.