

MINUTES.

OF THE

Thirty-seventh Meeting

OF THE

Gainesville Association of Missionary Baptists

HELD WITH THE

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pollard, Ark.

October 27, 28, and 29, 1906

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MINUTES

Of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Gainesville Missionary Baptist Association, held with New Hope church, Clay County Arkansas, October 27, 28, 29, 1906.

The next Session will be held with Spring Grove church, Paragould, Greene County Arkansas, Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1907.

PROCEEDINGS

New Hope Missionary Baptist church, October 27, 1906. Saturday, first day, 11 a. m. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. D. J. Faulkner; Text, Genesis xii:2: "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing." After which the body was called to order by the former Clerk, the former Moderator being absent. On motion Elder J. D. J. Faulkner was made temporary Moderator and H. Holcomb temporary clerk. Brothers R. H. Dudley and W. F. Hale were appointed reading clerks. The letters of the churches represented having been read, on motion of R. H. Dudley the temporary organization was made permanent by the election of W. H. Wimberly for Treasurer. On motion adjourned until 2 p. m. for dinner already prepared on the ground.

EVENING SESSION, 2 P. M.

Petitionary letters were called for and two responded, one from Chalk Bluff and one from Nimmons, and on motion were received, and messengers seated. Visiting brethren and corresponding messengers were invited to seats and responded as follows: Eld. J. E. Newman, field editor for the Arkansas Baptist; Eld. J. H. Peay, representing the Baptist Advance; Eld. H. Beauchamp, Little

Rock Sunday School Secretary; Eld. O. T. Finch, representing Orphans' Home at Monticello; Eld. R. A. Mahan, Pastor at Marianna, Ark.; Eld. Joe Allen from the Southwestern District Association of Tenn.; J. C. Howard of Current River Association; Eld. S. W. Abernathy, Walnut Ridge State Missionary for General Association; Elder E. J. A. McKinney, co-editor of Baptist Advance; Eld. E. T. Lincon, with Colportage Wagon.

On motion the Moderator appointed the usual committees.

Committee on Divine Service, Pastor and Deacons of New Hope church.

Committee on Arrangements, J. A. Smith, Henry Wimberly and Harvey Seals.

Committee on State and Associational Mission, J. J. Burton, W. J. Johnson, and W. Kirby.

Committee on Ministerial Education, W. M. Russell, W. F. Hale and I. L. Bickers.

Committee on Home Missions, W. O. Waggener, J. F. Fitzgerald, C. M. Garrett.

Committee on Foreign Mission, E. J. Teague, J. G. Faulkner, Marshall Wright.

Committee on Sunday Schools, W. D. Farmer, J. F. Sain, J. T. Rogers.

Committee on Orphans' Home, W. H. Wimberly, H. R. Brown, Harvey Seals.

Committee on Temperance, Ovid Wilcockson, G. D. Faulkner and Riley Underwood.

Committee on Publication, G. W. Hamilton, J. R. Hall, J. S. Newsom.

Committee on Obituaries, Jasper McDaniel, W. J. Nichols, J. T. Tyler.

Committee on Finance, I. L. Bickers, E. W. Faulkner, G. W. Tyler.

Committee on Prayer Meeting, R. C. Estis, E. W. Smart, Jasper McDaniel.

Committee on Pastors and Churches, J. T. Carpenter, Sam Johnson, Cal Gaskell.

Committee on Ministers and Postoffice, G. W. Ormsby, W. N. Stairs, Wm. Yopp.

Committee on Support of Aged and Infirm Ministers, E. J. Teague, George Kirby and J. B. Brown.

After several announcements were made, and the messengers were assigned homes, on motion the body adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

The Committee on Divine Service report that Elder H. Beauchamp preach tonight at 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION, 7:20 P. M.

Eld. H. Beauchamp gave a very interesting talk on Sunday Schools. Body then called to order. A motion carried to appoint a committee on the support of aged and infirm ministers.

The Committee on Divine Service further reports: Sunday School Mass Meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Bro. J. H. Peay preach at 11 a. m., Bro. O T Finch at 2:30 p. m., and Bro J E Newman at night, 7:30 p. m. On motion the body adjourned to meet at 8:30 Monday morning. Benediction by Bro J T Tyler.

SUNDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School Mass Meeting conducted by Bro R H Dudley. Speeches by Bros Ovid Willcockson, G D Faulkner, H Beauchamp and others.

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Bro J H Peay preached a very interesting sermon. Text; Hebrews ii:10, after which a collection of \$50.50 was taken for State and Associational Missions.

2:30 P. M.

Bro O T Finch preached. Text, 1 Cor. xiii:13. Then a collection of \$76.86 for Orphans' Home.

7:30 P. M.

Preaching by Bro J E Newman. Text, 1 Cor. xiii:8

MONDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Body called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Elder R A Mahan. Called for report of Committee on Arrangements. Report as follows:

- 1 Call the roll and read the minutes.
- 2 Call for Petitionary Letters.
- 3 Call for Correspondence.
- 4 Invite visiting brothers and sisters to seats in the body.
- 5 Report of Committee on State and Associational Missions.
- 6 Report of Executive Board.
- 7 Report of the Missionary.
- 8 Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.
- 9 Report of Committee on Home Missions.
- 10 Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.
- 11 Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.
- 12 Report of Committee on Orphans' Home.
- 13 Report of Committee on Temperance.
- 14 Report of Committee on Publication.
- 15 Report of Committee on Obituaries.
- 16 Report of Committee on Finance.
- 17 Report of Committee on Prayer Meetings.
- 18 Report of Committee on Pastors and Churches.
- 19 Report of Committee on Ministers and Postoffices.
- 20 Report of Committee on the support of the Aged and Infirm Ministers.
- 21 Report of Treasurer.
- 22 Call for Miscellaneous Business.
- 23 Call for Queries and Resolutions.
- Report adopted.

J. A. SMITH, Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll and read the Minutes of Saturday's proceedings which were approved.

The Committee on State and Associational Missions

made the following report:

While we have a great field of destitution in our State and in many places in the bounds of our Association. We rejoice to see the work that is being done in our State and Association in supplying these destitute places with the gospel. While we recognize the right of each church to contribute through whatever channel they may choose, we think it but fair to recognize the work being done in our Association by the State Convention, by the State Board donating \$150 to the salary of our Missionary the past year. We hope to see the time when all destitution in our State will be supplied with the gospel. Let us all work and pray and give that the Lord may abundantly continue His blessings upon us. A great number has been converted in our Association and throughout our State through the faithful labors of our Missionaries the past year for which we are thankful to our Heavenly Father.

J. J. BURTON, Chairman.

Discussed by Bros. Finch, McKinney and Peay and adopted. Collection for State and Associational Missions, cash, \$14.21; pledges, \$184.00, as follows:

Bethel, by R. C. Estis	\$ 1 00	Pleasant Grove	\$10 00
Blooming Grove	5 00	Providence	5 00
Brown's Chapel	10 00	Rector	15 00
Friendship	20 00	Rock Hill	20 00
Fairview	5 00	Spring Grove	10 00
Gainesville	5 00	Union Grove	15 00
Jones' Ridge	5 00	Unity	5 00
Marmaduke	15 00	Nimmons	5 00
New Light	5 00	Chalk Bluff	3 00
New Hope	5 00		
Piggott	20 00	Total	\$184 00

The Executive Board made the following report:

Soon after our appointment we met and organized by electing J. T. Rogers chairman and J. J. Burton secretary and treasurer; and by the instructions of the Association to put a Missionary in the field for full time, we employed Brother J. J. Mathis at a salary of fifty dollars per month; and have received the following amounts from the different churches of the Association:

Marmaduke	\$20 75	Greenway	\$ 3 50
Rock Hill	28 05	Walcott	1 25
Gainesville	2 12	Spring Grove	18 08
Friendship	40 85	Brown's Chapel	11 08
Bard	1 40	Unity	5 00
New Light	5 85	Blooming Grove	10 00
Mount Tabor	5 00	Jones' Ridge	5 00
Hopewell	5 00	Piggott	15 00
Providence	10 00	J. M. Huddleston	10 00
Union Grove	19 15	Unknown	35
New Hope	5 00	D. R. Simpson	75
Knobel	2 66	J. J. Mathis	10 00
Center Hill	12 44	O. T. Finch	1 00
Main Shore	3 35	C. W. Bradshaw	2 00
Bark Camp	5 10	J. A. Smith	2 00
Pleasant Grove	17 50	On Brighton Mission	2 50
Chalk Bluff	6 97	From State Board	150 00
Bethel	1 50	Collection at Present Session	50 55
Fairview	5 00		

Total Amount Collected \$500 00
Total Amount Paid Out 500 00

Report adopted.

J. J. BURTON, Secretary.

Balance due Missionary, \$50

J. T. ROGERS, Chairman.

The Missionary reports as follows:

Miles traveled, 2160; sermons preached, 205; other public addresses, 74; prayers in homes, 129; conversions, 92; Baptisms, 85; additions by letter, 10; by relation, 7; organized 1 church at Nimmons, with 9 members; total, 111.

J. J. MATHIS, Missionary.

On motion adjourned for dinner at 2 p. m.

EVENING SESSION, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Bro. G. D. Crow. Association called to order and resumed business.

The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report:

Dear Brethren: These are times that require greater efficiency in the work of the ministry. We should no longer be content with puny efforts. The world wants men and women who have the ability to do.

We are ready to acknowledge the great and lasting work done by our old field preachers; and say, well done, thou good and faithful servants. But God needs proficient men in His army to fight His battles for Him. The pulpits all over this country are calling for an educated ministry—aye, are demanding it. Then it behooves us as Baptists to wake up to our needs, and make a gigantic effort to educate and train our young ministers to meet the enemy at an advantage. Our worthy and beloved brethren, O. C. Willcockson, J. J. Mathis and G. D. Faulkner, who are striving to obtain an education to prepare them for the work of the ministry. We recommend that the churches of Gainesville Association wake up. Let every church and every member contribute freely to help those for more efficient work in the Master's cause. May God help each of us to see our duty to our young ministers.

W. M. RUSSELL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Collection for Ministerial Education, cash, \$11.52; pledges, as follows:

Bethel Church by R. C. Estis	\$ 1 00	Pleasant Grove	\$10 00
Blooming Grove	2 50	Pleasant Grove, No. 2	2 00
Brown's Chapel	5 00	Pleasant Valley	1 00
W. J. Iglehart	1 00	G. D. Crow	1 00
Friendship	5 00	Providence	2 50
Fairview	5 00	Rector	5 00
Gainesville	5 00	Rock Hill	5 00
G. R. Tyler	50	Spring Grove	5 00
Jones' Ridge	5 00	Union Grove	5 00
Marmaduke	5 00	Unity	2 50
New Light	2 00	H. R. Brown	1 00
Piggott	10 00	Wanderer's Home	5 00
Sunday School at Piggott	5 00		
W. F. Hale	2 50		
		Total	\$99 50

The Committee on Home Mission made the following report:

Our Home Mission field is a wide one, indeed; and one which deserves the prayerful attention and constant cultivation of Southern Baptists. Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico are within the bounds of this field and all deserve the gospel of Christ. We would there-

fore recommend that our people keep up the campaign among the churches in behalf of Home Missions. May the God of all Grace fire us with greater zeal for the upbuilding of the Kingdom's interest along the line of Home Mission work.

Report adopted.

W. O. WAGGENER, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

The foreign fields are large, and white unto the harvest, including millions of people that have no knowledge of Christ as the Savior of the world. It is God's will that all nations hear the Gospel, and that all Christians share in the privileges and duties of giving the message of life to the perishing of our race. Practically, we are redeemed that we may reveal the Redeemer. It is a Source of thanksgiving to us that God has opened wide the windows of Heaven and poured out bountiful blessings upon our work the past year. The Southern Baptist Convention, through the Foreign Mission Board, is supplying the fields as far as men and means can be secured. We have on Foreign Fields 309 Missionaries, and fully that many native workers; but what are they among so many that are perishing and dying without the blessed Savior. Let us pray the Lord to send forth more laborers, and let us be more lenient with the means the Lord has blessed us with in forwarding on this great work of Foreign Missions.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE LAST ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR.

Contributions	\$566,225	Baptisms	13,418
Church Membership	226,058	Preachers	2,979
Sunday Schools Scholars	127,153		

Report adopted.

E. J. TEAGUE,

J. G. FAULKNER,

MARSHALL WRIGHT,

Committee.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report:

Brethren, our churches will not grow, and our children are being neglected for proper instruction in the truths of the gospel. We therefore recommend that the various churches composing the Gainesville Association use their best means to maintain good Sunday Schools for all our young, and that we concern ourselves in procuring good sound Baptist literature, such as published by the S. B. C. and A. B. P. S., and the doing of everything possible for the furtherance of the work.

W. D. FARMER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made the following report:

There are about 70 children now in the Home, and the past year has been one of the most successful in its history. There has been but little sickness among the children, and only one death. The contributions have been better than was expected and the Home has been refurnished and is now in splendid condition. Your Committee would recommend that the Pastors in our Association preach at least once during the year on this important work, and that a liberal collection be taken for its support. Send all contributions to Eld. O. T. Finch, Box 276, Little Rock, Ark.

Report adopted.

HENRY WIMBERLY, Chairman.

Total amount collected for the home and paid over to Elder O. T. Finch, State Financial Secretary for the Home, \$76.86.

The Committee on Temperance made the following

report:

We rejoice to learn upon investigation that the great temperance movement has become so world-wide in its character. We are thankful to our God for the noble efforts of Christian people to rid Arkansas of the terrible saloon; and we, your Committee, would recommend that our churches adopt at once the motto, "The Saloon must go!" and that no member should be retained in our churches who openly advocates open saloon or intemperance in any of its forms. And in conclusion we would earnestly recommend that the pastors of the several churches are requested to preach at least one temperance sermon during the next pastoral year.

O. C. WILLCOCKSON,
G. D. FAULKNER,
I. L. BICKERS.

Discussed by O. T. Finch, J. H. Peay, R. A. Mahan and Ovid Willcockson and adopted.

The Committee on Publication made the following report:

We are better able to grow in grace and in knowledge of the truth by informing ourselves from as good literature as can be had. We are then able to know what is being done by the earnest working of the Missionary Baptist people, and to cultivate the minds of the rising generation in a way that will be a joy to our homes and an honor to God. With these responsibilities in view, we would prayerfully recommend the following literature in connection with a careful and diligent study of the Bible: The American or Southern Baptist Publication Society literature for Sunday School work; the Arkansas Baptist, the Baptist Flag, and Baptist Advance as worthy of your reading.

Report adopted.

J. R. HALL, Chairman.

The Committee on Obituaries made the following report:

We, your Committee on Obituaries, make the following report, showing the number and from what church members have died since meeting of last Association:

Salmon Church	2	Friendship	1
Brown's Chapel	1	Gainesville	1
Marionduke	1	Providence	3
Hopewell	5	Fairview	1
New Home	1	Mount Tabor	1
Spring Grove	1	New Hope	2
New Light	1	Rock Hill	1
Unity	3	Union Grove	1
East Oak	1		—
Piggott	2		
		Total	30

Dear Brethren: The Lord has called from us a number of our brothers and sisters whom we loved; but we hope to meet them again where parting is no more, but will rest in the sunshine of God's love forever.

JASPER McDANIEL,
W. J. NICHOLAS,
J. T. TYLER.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR PRINTING MINUTES.

Bethel Church	\$1 00	Piggott	\$2 00
Brown's Chapel	1 00	Pleasant Grove	1 00
Buzzing Grove	1 66	Pleasant Grove, No. 2	30

Black River	50	Post Oak	1 00
Chalk Bluff	1 00	Pleasant Valley	1 00
Friendship	2 00	Rector	1 00
Fairview	1 50	Rock Hill	1 00
Hopewell	1 75	Spring Grove	1 00
Jones' Ridge	1 25	Salem	1 00
Mount Tabor	1 00	Union Grove	1 00
Marmaduke	2 25	Gainesville	1 00
New Home	1 25	Unity	1 00
New Hope	3 00	Wanderers Home	1 00
New Light	1 50		
Nimmons	50		
Providence	1 50		
		Total	\$37 40

FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Bethel	\$ 5 00	Mount Tabor	\$ 5 00
Blooming Grove	10 00	Marmaduke	20 00
Brown's Chapel	11 30	New Hope	5 00
Chalk Bluff	6 97	New Light	5 00
Fairview	5 00	Piggott	15 00
Hopewell	3 80	Gainesville	3 00
Pleasant Grove	16 00	Unity	5 00
Providence	10 00	Bark Camp	5 00
Rock Hill	25 05	Wanderers Home	8 00
Spring Grove	14 40		
Union Grove	19 15		
Jones' Ridge	5 00		
		Total	\$202 07

FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Brown's Chapel	\$ 2 50	Rock Hill	\$12 00
Chalk Bluff	10 90	Spring Grove	3 70
Jones' Ridge	50		
Piggott	2 00		
		Total	\$31 00

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Blooming Grove	\$1 00	Rock Hill	\$2 50
Brown's Chapel	2 50	Spring Grove	1 80
Black River	2 00		
Jones' Ridge	50		
Piggott	3 00		
		Total	\$13 80

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Blooming Grove	\$1 00	Rock Hill	\$2 50
Brown's Chapel	2 50	Spring Grove	1 80
Black River	1 00		
Jones' Ridge	25		
Piggott	2 00		
		Total	\$11 05

FOR ORPHANS' HOME.

Blooming Grove	\$ 9 19	Piggott	\$44 00
Brown's Chapel	16 70	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Black River	1 00	Post Oak	2 50
Fairview	14 50	Pleasant Valley	60
Hopewell	3 47	Rock Hill	5 00
Jones' Ridge	6 20	Spring Grove	7 35
Mount Tabor	1 30	Union Grove	3 00
Marmaduke	20 50	Gainesville	3 00
New Home	5 00	Bark Camp	1 00
New Hope	5 00		
New Light	3 70		
		Total	\$158 01

I. L. BICKERS, Chairman.

The Committee on Prayer Meeting made the following report:

In as much as our Lord prayed and taught his disciples to pray, and seeing the wonderful results of prayer as recorded in the Bible, we, your committee, would recommend that all churches in this Association organize and maintain a Prayer Meeting for thus we believe the Prayer Meeting to be one of the means of grace in the salvation of souls.

R. C. ESTIS, Chairman.

The Committee on Pastors and Churches made the following report, which was adopted:

That the ministers are a chosen and called people of God for a special purpose, and that to preach the Gospel, which is the power of God unto Salvation to them that believe, first the preacher is a watchman of the church, a man that has been born of the spirit, baptized by the authority of the church, called of God, and impressed by the Holy Spirit to preach, sent by the church to preach the Word. And we think all such God-called and church-sent men should find a warm place in the hearts of every church member and also find a support for themselves and families, but we think that the churches should be very careful in selecting a preacher and get a God-called and not a man-called preacher, We believe Christ set up His church while here on earth, and wants His chosen vessels, sent by His church to preach His word to dying men and women, and that we should all be co-workers together with him in this great work of the church.

W. S. O. JOHNSON,

C. C. GASKILL,

J. T. CARPENTER.

The Committee on Ministers and Postoffices reported follows:

M. W. Hampton	Marmaduke, Ark.	O. C. Willcockson,	Jonesboro, Ark.
D. Crow,	Knobel, Ark.	I. K. Joiner,	Boydsville, Ark.
D. Cooper,	Paragould, Ark.	W. J. Boyd,	Rector, Ark.
R. Holcomb,	Pollard, Ark.	J. N. Settlemoir,	Pollard, Ark.
H. Faulkner,	Walcott, Ark.	J. J. Mathis,	Marmaduke, Ark.
D. J. Faulkner,	Paragould, Ark.	W. L. Walker,	Halliday, Ark.
Lively,	Marmaduke, Ark.	J. T. Tyler,	Rector, Ark.
J. Teague,	Marmaduke, Ark.	E. E. McGowen,	Paragould, Ark.
T. Nowell,	Marmaduke, Ark.	P. P. Green,	St. Francis, Ark.
R. Hall,	Marmaduke, Ark.	J. P. French,	Rector, Ark.
W. D. Farmer,	Rector, Ark.	F. S. Gibson,	Gainesville, Ark.

LICENTIATES.

H. E. Sharp,	Corning, Ark.	C. O. Gaskill,	Halliday, Ark.
J. M. Benson,	Piggott, Ark.	Dallas Faulkner,	Walcott, Ark.
H. O. Rogers,	Paragould, Ark.	R. C. Estis,	Rector, Ark.

W. M. YOPP, Chairman.

The Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers made the following report, which was adopted:

We are glad to report that our Association has but few aged and infirm Ministers who have no means of support, for which we should be grateful. God has not only blessed their labors spiritually, but financially as well. Your Committee would recommend that this Association keep a standing committee for the purpose of locating all such worthy brethren who may need our assistance and raise the funds from the churches for their support. We would further recommend that a collection be taken now for this purpose. And a collection of \$3.75 was taken and paid to Bro. Teague for Bro. Lively.

E. J. TEAGUE, Chairman.

Report of former Treasurer received from Finance Committee:

For Associational Missions	\$55 70	Paid J. T. Rogers, Associational M.	\$55 70
For State Missions	5 60	Paid J. F. Love, State Missions	5 60
For Home Missions	8 92	Paid Home Missions	8 92
For Foreign Missions	5 70	Paid Foreign Missions	5 70
For Orphans' Home	10 50	Paid O. T. Finch, Orphans' Home	10 50
For Minutes for 1905	37 25	Paid H. Holcomb for Minutes for 1905	37 25
Total	\$123 67	Total	\$123 67

F. W. RODERY, Former Treasurer.

REPORT OF PRESENT TREASURER.

Received for Associational Missions	\$21 86	Received for Ministerial Education	\$0 00
Received for State Missions	17 43	Received for Minutes	37 40
Received for Home Missions	9 00		
Received for Foreign Missions	7 00	Total	\$144 26
Received for Orphans' Home	46 47	W. H. WIMBERLY, Treasurer.	

A motion carried that the Moderator appoint the executive board for the ensuring year. J. J. Burton, J. P. Sain, J. T. Rogers, W. F. Hale and I. L. Bickers were appointed. And that the Association leave the matter of appointing Missionary and laying out his work to the Board.

The following were appointed corresponding messengers to other Associations: Mount Zion—Ovid Willcockson, Dallas Faulkner; Black River—W. F. Hale, J. R. Hall; Current River—G. D. Crow, W. D. Farmer.

On motion the body went into an election for a place to hold the next Association, which resulted in the selection of Spring Grove church, 6 miles west of Paragould, Greene County, Arkansas; J. N. Settlemoir to preach the introductory sermon; Dallas Faulkner, alternate.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to have 1,000 copies of the Journal printed and distributed, and that he be allowed \$10 for his services.

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, about 57 out of the 75 counties in the great State of Arkansas have voted no license; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Moderator of this Association appoint a committee to memorialize the incoming Arkansas legislature to pass a bill submitting an amendment to the State constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in Arkansas, to be voted on at the next general election; or that in the event of a constitutional convention being called, to memorialize said convention to incorporate a prohibition provision.

Appointed Bros. R. H. Dudley, J. H. Peay, I. L. Bickers and W. F. Hale as the committee.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to members of the New Hope church, and the community in general, for their kind and generous hospitality during our stay with them.

The Association adjourned to meet at Spring Grove church, Greene county, Arkansas, Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in October, A. D., 1907, at 11 a. m.

A song was sung and a general hand-shaking by all.
Benediction by J. D. J. FAULKNER, Moderator.
H. HOLCOMB, Clerk.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	P. O.	MESSENGERS.
Bethel	J T Tyler	R O Estis	Leonard'	R C Estis, E W Smart, Silas Stokes
Blossing Grove..	E D Cooper	F W Rodery	Rector	A Beckley, R Crews, Jas Wagster
Brown's Chapel...		J F Sain	Paragould	Ovid Willcockson, J F Sain H J McDaniel By letter
Dark Camp				
Black River	E D Cooper	Mollie Vasbery	Brooking	W J Iglehart
Center Hill	No Intelligence			
Epasby	No Intelligence			
Friendship	J D J Faulkner	D McHaney	Marmaduke	W S Walker, G W Kirby S Johnson
Fairview	O C Willcockson	J W Thomason	Paragould	Wm Russell, T Russell, F Fitzgerald
Gainesville	O C Willcockson	R Dunn	Gainesville	G W Hamilton, R Dunn, J Church
Hopewell	E D Cooper	D M Johnson	Rector	W D Farmer, G R Tyler, J L Fryer
James' Ridge	E D Cooper	Rooker	Delaplaine	B Meadows, T E McBrooms John Tate
Marmaduke	J D J Faulkner	W O Waggener	Marmaduke	E J Teague, W O Waggener, J J Mathis
Mount Tabor	W D Farmer	H A Seals	Piggott	W R Underwood, J C Bateman, H A Seals
New Light	W D Farmer	A T Rogers	Piggott	O Ogles, J T Carpenter, W C Davis
New Hope	J N Settlemoir	H Holcomb	Pollard	H Holcomb, W J Johnson, W J Nicholas
New Home	J A Stair	W N Hampton	Marmaduke	E J Brewer, J R Hall, W N Hampton
Ruth's Chapel	No Intelligence			
Piggott	J H Peay	A Osman	Piggott	W F Hale, S M Jackson, R H Dudley
Pleasant Grove	C Steward	W A Fletcher	Walcott	J E Newman, W A Fletcher, Ida Willcockson
Pleasant Grove 2	F S Gibson	Lelia McColum	Corning	D H Williamson, Maggie Barker Lelia McColum
Pleasant Valley	F S Gibson	Ora McGullian	Knobel	J W Cody, G D Crow
Post Oak	W D Farmer	C M Garrett	Boydsville	C M Garrett, D F Batton, Dan Holcomb
Providence	J D J Faulkner	W T Williams	Marmaduke	Marshall Wright, C Bolin, H B Wright
Rector	J H Peay	R A Klope	Rector	F M Wimberly, I L Bickers J T Tyler
Rock Hill	R C Rogers	G H Rogers	Paragould	J T Rogers, W W Yopp, C White
Spring Grove	J W Seay	J F Clayton	Paragould	J S Newsom, L Robison, J B Cooper
Salem	I K Joiner	O W Bradshaw	Boydsville	J W Dobbins, J A Smith, J R Owens
Union Grove	J W Seay	L L Faulkner	Walcott	J B Brown, J G Faulkner, E W Faulkner
Valley	J R Hall	J J Robins	Paragould	Riley Cunningham
Wanderers Home	J R Holcomb	F Bennett	Piggott	H R Brown, Melia Dillow
Chalk Bluff	SW Abernathy	Tom Snow	Piggott	P P Green, F W Evans, G W Fry
Nimmons	G D Crow	J C Holcomb	Nimmons	J C Holcomb, B F Comstock

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Gainesville.....		3			2	1		36	2 10					5 40	60 00	13 00	3 00	1 50	80 50	
Hopewell.....	28	10	1		5	9	2	203	3 80						100 00		3 61	1 75	109 15	
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Marmaduke.....	62	14		2	1	2		201	20 00					2 00	100 00	85 00	20 50	2 25	227 75	800 00
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New Light.....		4			1	15	2	104	5 00						61 20		3 70	1 50	71 40	500 00
New Hope.....	4	3			2	10	2	188	5 00						120 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	138 00	1000 00
New Home.....					1			94										1 25	1 25	400 00
Piggott.....	26	6		2	2	1	1	120	15 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	48 00	180 00	30 00	130 00	2 00	324 00	1000 00
Pleasant Grove.....						9	6	90	15 00					3 00	54 00		5 00	1 00	78 00	
Pleasant Grove No. 2								7										30	30	
Pleasant Valley.....						2		34							29 60			50	30 10	
Post Oak.....	5				1	2		35							25 00	7 00	2 50	1 00	35 50	
Providence.....	14				3	3	2	112	10 00						75 00			1 50	86 50	
Rector.....	10	15						70						20 00				1 00	21 00	
Rock Hill.....	13	2			1	10	7	128	28 05	12 00	2 50	2 50		14 40	80 05	84 70	5 00	1 50	229 20	800 00
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Salem.....	2	1			3	4		113										1 50	1 50	
Union Grove.....	14	3			1	3		44	19 15				25 00	6 00	30 00	50 00	3 00	1 00	134 00	
Unity.....	11	5			3	6	1	45	5 00						50 00			1 00	56 00	300 00
Wanderers Home....	1		1			6	1	15	8 00					8 00	33 00	1 00		1 00	54 00	300 00
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