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OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

FRYETTEVILLE

Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

Mt. Pisgah Church

Washington Co., Ark.

October 7, 8, and 9

1897

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*Moderator*, Eld. H. C. WINSTED, Prairie Grove, Ark.

*Clerk*, H. P. GREENE, Prairie Grove, Ark.

The next session to be held with Liberty Church, at Dutch Mills  
near the Cherokee Line, on Saturday before the second  
Sunday in October, 1898, at eleven  
o'clock A. M.

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**American Baptist Publication Society**

# MINUTES.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1897.

The Fayetteville Baptist Association of Washington county, Arkansas, met with Mt. Pisgah Church on the date above, and the brethren that were to preach the Introductory sermon not being present, Elder A. H. Autry, of Springdale, by the request of the Messengers present, delivered an excellent discourse from the 14th verse of the 3rd chapter of 1st John, to wit: "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." After which prayer was offered by Elder M. H. Spyres.

On motion, the Association was then called to order by the former moderator, and the letters of the churches called for and read by F. G. Kimbrough and W. E. Kimbrough.

An election was then taken and Elder H. C. Winstead re-elected Moderator and H. P. Greene Clerk.

The Association took a recess until 2:30 o'clock,

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association convened again for business, with prayer by Elder J. A. Stone.

Petitionary letters were called for and received one from the Mt. Zion church, and finding her sound in the faith; the hand of Fellowship was extended her Messengers, who were invited to seats.

Called for visiting ministers and members, and received Elders S. J. Odom, of the Cherokee Baptist Association; R. A. Tuel, of Vineyard church; E. Moss, of Wedington, and Bro. C. C. Randal, of Springdale.

Correspondence then called for, and received a Letter from Madison county Association, and Elder J. S. Spyres from Benton County Association.

The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator:

Committee on Divine Service—C. O. Farmer, and the Pastor and Deacons of Mt. Pisgah church.

Committee on Foreign Missions—Elder A. H. Autry and M. D. Lewis.

Committee on Home Missions—M. H. Spyres and J. Sharp.

Committee on State Missions—W. E. Kimbrough and J. F. Dunegan.

Committee on Associational Missions—F. G. Kimbrough and E. Webb.

Committee on Finance—A. M. Kennon and W. R. Whitaker.

Committee on Sunday Schools—J. A. Stone and F. B. Killcrease.



Committee on Publications--G. M. Jameson and Wm. Lichlyter.

Committee on Obituaries --J. R. Peters and J. W. Whitehead.

Committee on Temperance-- A. H. Autry and J. S. Hale.

Committee on Ministerial and Denominational Education -- C. C. Randel and H. B. Borders.

The following Resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we will meet at 8:30 a. m., adjourn at 11; meet at 1 p. m., adjourn at 4:30; meet at 7:30 and adjourn at will.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Associational Missions is set for the hour of 9:30 a. m. tomorrow

The Fifth Sunday Ministers' and Members' Meeting was recommended, and H. P. Greene, C. O. Farmer and W. E. Kitabrough were appointed a Committee on Program, and that the 5th Sunday in October be held with Island Chapel Church.

The Association then adjourned. Prayer by Eld. H. B. Borders.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

The Association met according to adjournment, and after devotion, and prayer by Elder H. B. Borders, was called to order for business by the Moderator.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Wm Lichlyter was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Report of the Committee on Associational Missions read, and discussed by F. G. Kimbrough, England, Spyres, Autry and others, and then adopted.

Resolution in regard to Dr. W. H. Whitsitt was then read by Eld. A. H. Autry, and unanimously adopted, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION,

Whereas, Dr. W. H. Whitsitt has pursued a course as to alienate the great mass of the denomination; and

Whereas, His teaching is contrary to sound doctrine, and at variance with well known historical facts; and

Whereas, It is the firm determination of Fayetteville Association to withhold any cooperation or support so long as he is retained as the President of the Seminary and Professor of Church History;

Therefore be it resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the General Association of Kentucky at its recent session at Georgetown in which it demanded his removal from the Presidency of the Institution and the chair of Church History.

A. H. AUTRY.

Report of the Committee on Temperance read and held over

for discussion after preaching at night, and heartily endorsed.

The Association then took recess until 1 o'clock, for refreshments.

1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The body was called to order for business, and prayer by Elder W. E. Kimbrough.

On motion, an Executive Board was then appointed by the Moderator; F. G. Kimbrough, chairman, C. O. Farmer. M. D. Lewis, E. Webb and C. C. Randel, and on motion, the Moderator and Clerk of the Association were added to the same.

Report of the Committee on Publications read, and very ably discussed by several of the brethren, the same was amended and adopted.

The Report on Obituaries was read and adopted.

Report on Home Missions read, and more or less discussion on the subject, showing much interest in the same, and was adopted.

The report on State Missions read and strongly advocated by W. E. Kimbrough, Autry, Odom and others, and adopted.

Leave of absence was extended to Bro. F. G. Kimbrough.

The following was then adopted: Resolved, That the time of meeting of this Association be and is hereby changed from Thursday to Saturday at 11 o'clock, a. m. before the 2d Sunday in October of each year.

On motion, Resolved, That we recommend that our churches discourage the organization of "societies," so far as these societies may become hurtful to said churches who may have them in hand, The same was well endorsed.

The Association then adjourned. Prayer by Bro. W. E. Kimbrough.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, with prayer by Elder J. A. Stone, and was called to order for business by the Moderator.

Minutes of the day before read and approved.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on Ministerial Support. J. Sharp, Joseph Lee and A. C. Dees were appointed on said committee.

The Association then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association was convened for business, and prayer by Elder J. R. Peters.

Leave of absence was granted Brothers C. T. Clayton and W. A. Jack.

Report on Ministerial and Denominational Education read

and adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read, and strongly encouraged by Elder A. H. Autry, England and the Moderator, and unanimously adopted, with \$10 laid on the table for the same.

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools read, endorsed by J. A. Stone, W. E. Kimbrough and F. B. Killcrease, and adopted.

The Association then elected Elder W. E. Kimbrough as a delegate to the State Convention at Pine Bluff and \$3.00 collected for his expenses, Prairie Grove church pledged to pay the balance.

Leave to return home was then granted Bro. E. Webb.

Report on Ministerial Support read and adopted.

On motion, it was agreed that the next Association meet with Liberty Church at Dutch Mills, and that Elder H. C. Winstead preach the Introductory sermon, with Elder M. H. Spyres as his alternate.

Correspondence was continued with Benton and Madison counties, and Cherokee Associations, and any member of this Association that shall visit them, and carry one of these minutes, is an authorized Messenger of this body.

Elder A. H. Autry, of Springdale, was then elected a Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at

Five hundred copies of these minutes were ordered printed, the Clerk to superintend and distribute the same, and receive \$10 for his work.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association is hereby most heartily extended to the brethren and sisters of Mt. Pisgah church and friends around, for the kindness and hospitality extended to the Messengers.

On motion the Association then adjourned. Prayer by Elder A. H. Autry.

H. P. GREENE,  
Clerk.

H. C. WINSTEAD,  
Moderator.



## Reports of Committees.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions grow out of the purposes, and is demonstrated by the love of God. It was anticipated by the promise of God in Eden (Gen. 3:15) and confirmed by His promise to Abraham that in his seed, Christ, should all the families of the earth be blest and fully developed by the coming and ministry, and offering of Jesus Christ, and the obligation to take this gospel to the nations rests upon every Baptist as per the Lord's commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Therefore we recommend that our churches do all they can in the matter of foreign missions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. AUTRY,

M. D. LEWIS.

### HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee on Home Missions make the following report: During the past conventional year the number of missionaries in the employ of the Home Board has been three hundred and seventy-two. Baptisms four thousand seven hundred and nine. Received by letter four thousand seven hundred and forty-six. Total additions nine thousand four hundred and forty-five. Churches constituted one hundred and thirty-nine. Houses of worship built, fifty-seven. The work needs to be increased among the Negroes all over the South, the foreign population in Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and other states, in the Indian Territory, in the mountain region, in Cuba, on the frontier, indeed everywhere. To do this we must have increased resources.

J. SHARK,

M. H. SPYRES.

### STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee on State Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

According to previous reports the organized mission work in Arkansas began in 1876 when there were but 22,000 Baptists in the state. By continued effort under the leadership of God, the number has been increased to nearly 70,000. The state board has and is still putting forth all reasonable efforts for the success of the work, and has been in a good measure successful.

Mission work in the majority of the Associations has been aided, churches organized and many souls saved. We rejoice greatly at the success of the chapel car work.

By this means new churches are built up and new houses of worship erected. Enlarged contributions and hearty co-operation

by the churches will make the state mission work a complete success.

W. E. KIMBROUGH,  
J. F. DUNEGAN.

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

With a sad heart and weeping eyes, your committee has nothing to report in regard to mission work. Rather there is an anti-mission spirit pervading this body. The churches have refused to contribute to the support of missions, and yet claim to be missionary.

Now your committee prays you, that the churches put on the spirit of missions, and arise in the strength of our God and raise high the banner of our Prince. And as your committee believes in missions, we recommend that this body put in the work an efficient man, and we further recommend that the churches raise by contributions 25 cents per member from each church. We further suggest that this body appoint five members of the Association as your Executive Board composed of the members present, and that they have sole control of the work, and that the five members live near each other, the missionary to preach at two of the most important destitute places.

F. G. KIMBROUGH, Ch'm.

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

To amount for Minutes.....	*18.40
“ “ “ Associational Missions.....	7.55
“ “ “ Home “ .....	5.10
“ “ “ Foreign “ .....	3.60
“ “ “ Convention expenses.....	4.65
“ “ “ State Missions .....	3.60
“ “ “ Minutes from Wedington.....	1.00
“ “ “ Collected.....	2 50

Total..... \$46.40

By amount for Minutes.....	*18.40
“ “ “ Associational Missions.....	7.55
“ “ “ Home “ .....	5.10
“ “ “ Foreign “ .....	3.60
“ “ “ I. Z. Kimbrough.....	10.00
“ “ “ Associational book .....	1.00
“ “ “ Incidentals .....	3.00
“ Bal. due Treasurer 1896 .....	14 65

\*63.30

Amount in Treasury .....	46.40
Bal. due “ .....	16.90

H. P. GREENE, Treasurer.



## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We your committee on Sunday School beg leave to report the following:

We find 24 (twenty-four) churches represented in this Association this year, and only five or six Sunday Schools. Is it not a burning shame? As we believe the Sunday School to be one of the means by which the church may help the ministry to teach the pure word of God to the young, we therefore urge that each church in the Association organize a Baptist Sunday School and thereby help to advance the cause of Christ.

J. A. STONE,  
F. B. KILCREASE.

## PUBLICATIONS.

Your committee on Publications would insist upon a more careful and prayerful reading of the Bible, that we may have a more thorough knowledge of God. Also that every family be persuaded to take one or more Baptist papers, and recommend the Arkansas Baptist, the Foreign Mission Journal, and that every Sunday School use the Baptist S. S. literature.

G. M. JAMESON, Chairman.

## OBITUARIES.

We, your committee on Obituaries find that in the past year it has pleased the all wise Creator to call from the cares of this life and our midst to that home of rest the following brethren and sisters: Eld. J. Isaac of Mt. Pisgah church, Bro. Louis Hatfield and Sister Elizabeth Rheader of Wedington church, Sister Jane Whitaker, Sister Therber and Sister Witson of Vineyard church and Bro. T. J. Roy of Island Chapel church. While we deeply regret their loss from our midst yet we realize our loss is their eternal gain.

J. R. PETERS,  
J. W. WHITEHEAD.

## TEMPERANCE.

In view of the great evils growing out of alcoholic beverages, we feel that the churches of Christ should take high and strong ground against the liquor traffic. Therefore be it resolved that we, as an Association, adopt the following recommendation: That no person should be received into or retained in the fellowship of the churches, who engages in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, as a beverage, either at wholesale or retail; or who invests his money in the manufacture or sale of such alcoholic beverages; or who rents his property to be used for the manufacture or sale of such alcoholic beverages; or persists in the habitual use of such alcoholic beverages, whether in saloons or elsewhere.

A. H. AUTRY, J. S. HALE.

### MINISTERIAL AND DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION.

The Bible teaches young ministers to study, but to study properly they should be educated. Therefore we recommend that the churches assist in every way possible our young ministers to obtain a good literary education; and we furthermore recommend that our brethren patronize as much as possible our Baptist schools by sending both their young men and daughters.

C. C. RANDEL, H. B. BORDERS

### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Your committee on Ministerial support do agree that we are not providing sufficient means for our ministers. We pray brethren, that there will be more means provided for the minister for the spread of the gospel. God loves a cheerful giver. Now let us open our hearts and give cheerfully, for we will grow richer in the Grace of God and He will bless us. Brethren now let us put in all of our time in the service and the upbuilding of God's cause.

J. SHARP, A. C. DEES, JOSEPH LEE.

### FINANCE.

We your committee appointed on Finance beg leave to make the following report:

	MINUTES.	ASS. MIS.	HOME.	FOREIGN.	OLD D'TS.
Lee's Creek....	\$ 95	\$	\$	\$	\$
Island Chapel .	1 60				
Wedington ....	1 00				40
Mt. Gilead....	50	.75	25		
Oak Grove.....	20				
Valley Grove..	1 20	4 05			
Shady Grove..	1 00				1 00
Mt. Vernon....	85				
Goshen.....	1 00				
Vineyard.....	1 25	4 00			
Providence ....	1 00				
Springdale ....	1 50	13 00			
Friendship...	75				
Center Point...	1 00	3 50		2 00	
Liberty.....	1 00				3 00
Little Elm....	1 75	60	85	1 25	
Elm Springs..	1 00				
Bethlehem....	55	30			
Prairie Grove..	2 00				
C. W. Walker..	50				
Mt. Zion.....	50	75			
Rock Springs..	70				
Mt. Pisgah ...	1 00				
Total.....	\$22.80	\$26.95	\$1.10	\$3 25	\$4.40

Center Point, 75 cents for Ministerial Education.

W. R. WHITAKER.



CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	COUNTY.	OFFICE.	MESSENGERS.
Fayetteville...	Frances Bozeman	C. W. Walker..	Washington	Fayetteville....	By Letter.
Springdale....	A. H. Autry...	W. A. Brogdon.	"	Springdale.....	A. H. Autry, C. C. Randell.
Liberty.....	W E Kimbrough	F G Kimbrough	"	Dutch Mills....	F G Kimbrough, J Sharp. [Greene.
Prairie Grove..	"	S. R. Wilson..	"	Prairie Grove ..	WE Kimbrough, JF Dunegan, H P
Center Point...	J. Crawford...	H. M. Miller...	"	Goshen.....	H. M. Miller, Thos. Roberts.
Vineyard.....	J. G. Brindle..	W. R. Whitaker	"	Dutch Mills....	W. R. Whitaker.
Wedington.....	E. Moss.....	E. Webb.....	"	Wedington....	E Webb, A C Dees, John England.
Friendship....	I. M. Phillips..	J. W. Carter...	"	Springdale....	By Letter.
Shady Grove...	G. P. Hanks...	G. W. Brooks..	"	"	Wm. Lichlyter.
Elm Springs...	G. M. Jameson.	R. H. Clayton..	"	Elm Springs...	G. M. Jameson.
Mt. Vernon....	J. Crawford....	R. J. Mays....	"	Goshen.....	J. W. Whitehead.
Rock Springs..	H. T. Henderson	A. C. Dees....	"	Rhea's Mill....	H. T. Henderson, Joe Robinson.
Providence....	H. C. Winstead	J. W. Pugh...	"	Farmington....	F. B. Killcrease.
Island Chapel..	"	J. C. Roy.....	"	Cincinnati....	L. C. Chapman.
Bethlehem.....	J. A. Stone....	James Spyres..	"	Pitkin.....	M. H. Spyres.
Goshen.....	J. Crawford...	G. E. Byrd...	"	Goshen.....	By Letter. [Clayton.
Little Elm....	H. C. Winstead	I. N. Waldon..	"	Farmington....	H. B. Borders, W. A. Jack, C. T.
Oak Grove....	J. R. Peters....	R. E. Andrews..	"	Strickler.....	R. E. Andrews.
Valley Grove..	J. Crawford....	T. L. Hood....	"	Elkins.....	M. D. Lewis.
Lee's Creek....	J. R. Peters....	W. H. Spencer..	Crawford...	Anna.....	J. R. Peters, J. S. Hale.
Mt. Gillead....	I. Jones.....	Joseph Smith..	Washington	Strickler.....	Joseph Lee. [Frazier.
Mt. Pisgah....	E. Moss.....	J. W. L. Corley.	"	Lincoln.....	F. M. Findley, McReynolds, C. E.
* Mt. Zion....	J. A. Stone....	C. L. Burchett..	"	Sulphur City..	J. A. Stone.
Antioch.....					
Eureka.....					
New Hope....					
Fair Mount...					
Reif's Chapel..					

The Church marked \* petitionary.

CHURCHES.	Meeting days.	Baptisms.	By Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Home Missions.	Foreign	Ass'l.	Minutes.	Sunday Schools.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.
Fayetteville....	1	9	16		6			141	\$ 6 00	\$11 00	\$ 8 50	\$	\$59 79	Frances Bozeman, J. W. Lipsey.
Springdale.....	*	8	7		4	1		200	17 00	13 85	13 00	1 50	57 90	D. C. Harden, T. B. Miller, I. M. Phil-
Liberty.....	1	2	2		3			53			3 00	1 00	8 00	[lips, A. H. Autry.
Prairie Grove...	*		3	4	10	1		65	1 45	1 45		2 00	13 70	H. C. Winstead, W. E. Kimbrough, J.
Center Point...	1	3	1		3			63		2 00	3 50	1 00		[F. Parker.
Vineyard.....	3	1			6	3		75			4 00	1 25		R. A. Tuel.
Wedington.....	4		3		1			46				1 40		E Moss.
Friendship....	4	1	2					60				75		
Shady Grove...	1		1					63				2 00	1 00	J. H Amacker.
Elm Springs....	3	2	4		2			36				1 00		G M Jameson.
Mt. Vernon....	4	4			6	1		75				85		O. D. Slaughter.
Rock Springs...	1				1	1		18				70		H. T. Henderson, Joseph Robinson.
Providence....	2		3		2			38				1 00	1 00	
Island Chapel..	3		2			1		27				1 60		
Bethlehem.....	1		1		1	2	1	40			30	55		M. H. Spyres.
Goshen.....	2		4		3			33				1 00		J. Crawford.
Little Elm....	4				11	4		59	85	1 25	60	1 75		H. B. Borders, M. H. Price.
Oak Grove....	2							19				20		Jake Peters.
Valley Grove...	2	2	1	1	4			43			4 05	1 20		Aaron Peters.
Lees Creek....	2				1			24				95		J. R. Peters.
Mt. Gillead....	4							27	25		75	50		Isom Jones.
Mt. Pisgah....	2	1	8		8	1		38				1 00		
Mt. Zion.....	4							6			75	50		J. A. Stone.
Antioch.....								†17						
Eureka.....								†24						
New Hope....								†94						D. L. Wilson, G. P. Hanks.
Fair Mount....								†20						E. L. Smith.
Reif's Chapel..								†14						
Totals....		33	58	5	69	20	7	1428	\$25 55	\$29 55	\$38 45	24 00	139 39	

\* Springdale has services the 1st, 2d and 3d Sundays; Prairie Grove, the 2d and 4th. † The figures indicated by † were reported last year. Springdale reports \$18 collected for State Missions. The Woman's Aid Societies of Fayetteville and Prairie Grove report as follows: Fayetteville, \$102; Prairie Grove, \$10.25. Center Point reports 75 cents for Ministerial Education. The Fayetteville church paid its pastor this year \$800; Springdale, \$700; Liberty, \$60; Prairie Grove, \$100; Center Point, \$44; Vineyard, \$84; Goshen, \$11; Valley Grove, \$31.



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