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MINUTES.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1893.

The Fayetteville Baptist Association of Washington county, Arkansas, met with Liberty Church on the above date and was called together by singing, and prayer was offered by Elder I. M. Phillips of Springdale. The introductory sermon was then delivered by Elder A. H. Autry, from the 27th verse of the 13th chapter of the Book of Numbers.

After the sermon the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association was called to order for business by the former Moderator, Elder H. C. Winstead, and prayer by Elder Frances Bozeman.

Letters from the different churches were then called for and read by A. H. Autry and C. W. Walker. The Association then organized by the re-election of Elder H. C. Winstead Moderator, and H. P. Greene Clerk and Treasurer.

On motion New Bethel Church was restored to membership.

Petitionary letters were then called for and none received.

On call for visiting ministers, Elders J. S. Spyres and J. R. Peters responded.

On motion the following committees were then appointed by the moderator:

Committee on Divine Service—The Messengers of Liberty Church and C. O. Farmer.

Committee on Foreign Missions—A. M. Reed and A. Horton.

Committee on Home Missions—Frances Bozeman and W.

S. Luper.

Committee on State Missions—C. W. Walker and A. H. Autry.

Committee on Publication—J. A. Stone and W. N. Elliot.

Committee on Ministerial Education—I. M. Phillips and A. J. Johnson.

Committee on Denominational Education—D. L. Hood and A. C. Dees.

Committee on Temperance—J. Crawford and O. F. Moss.

Committee on Sunday Schools—H. B. Borders and O. D. Slaughter.

Committee on Associational Missions—A. H. Autry, G. F. Kimbrough and H. H. Cook.

Committee on Obituaries—H. T. Henderson and J. R. Peters.

Committee on Finance—W. R. Whitaker and ——— Robinson.

On motion a committee on 5th Sunday meeting was appointed by the Moderator and T. H. Lee, F. T. Coffee and J. S. Spyres were put on same

On motion 10 o'clock on Monday was set apart for the report on Associational Missions.

A call was then made for correspondence and none received.

On motion the Association then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday. Prayer by Elder W. S. Luper.

MONDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Association was called to order for business by the Moderator and a scripture lesson read and prayer offered by D. L. Hood.

On motion the time for the report on Associational Missions was extended to 2 o'clock p. m.

Report of the Executive Board was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Obituaries read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions read, heartily endorsed and adopted

On motion a committee on Orphans' Home was appointed and Elder Frances Bozeman and Thos. H. Lee were put on same.

On motion a committee on nominations, consisting of A. C. Dees, H. H. Cook and W. N. Elliott was appointed.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was then read, and after much interesting discussion in favor of the same, was adopted.

On motion the Association then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

1 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association was called to order for business. Prayer by Elder Frances Bozeman. The subject of Ass'al Missions was then called up, read and discussed and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home read, approved, and a collection of \$5.55 placed in the hands of Elder Bozeman for this work.

The special committee appointed to select some one for the Associational Mission for the ensuing year, reported and recommended Elder I. M. Phillips, who was, by acclamation, unanimously elected, and \$110 in pledges by the churches and individuals made and paid for this work.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education read and adopted.

The report on State Missions was then read, ably supported by C. W. Walker and adopted.

The Committee on Sunday Schools was then read and endorsed by Elder J. Crawford and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Denominational Education read and adopted.

The Committee on Publications then made their report, which was adopted.

Resolution No. 1 was then, on motion, introduced and approved.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions then made their report, and after some discussion in support of the same was

most cordially endorsed.

On motion, the subject of a 5th Sunday meeting in the bounds of the Association, and in the interest of the churches and of Baptist Sunday Schools, was liberally discussed, and endorsed, and a Committee appointed to arrange a program for the next 5th Sunday.

The Committee on nominations then made their report which was adopted.

On motion the Association then elected C. W. Walker, A. M. Reed, I. M. Phillips, H. C. Winstead and J. Crawford as messengers to the State Baptist Convention, and on motion Elders A. H. Autry and Frances Bozeman were chosen as messengers to the next Southern Baptist Convention.

Brother I. M. Phillips was chosen corresponding messenger to Benton County Association, Brother H. C. Winstead to Madison County Association and J. R. Peters to Clear Creek Association, and on motion any member of this Association who will visit these Associations and carry our Minutes may act as corresponding messenger.

Report of the Committee on Finance read and adopted.

Resolution No 2 was then introduced by Brother Bozeman and approved. 500 copies of these proceedings were ordered printed, the clerk to superintend the same, and to receive \$10.00 for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Springdale Church on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1899.

II. P. GREENE,
Clerk.

H. C. WINSTEAD,
Moderator.

Reports of Committees.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Ga., has control of the Missionary work among the foreign population on our shores, together with the Negroes of the South, the Indians of the West and the population of Cuba.

In the last named country the work has been greatly retarded of late by the terrible scourge of war, but we pray and confidently expect that the wrath of man may be made to praise the Lord, by permanently opening new doors to the Missionary of the Cross. We hail the dawn of a new day when the Gem of the Antilles shall not only be free from Spanish oppression but from the rule of error and sin.

On our own shores the work has been crowned with a fair measure of prosperity during the past year. Among the foreigners of our great cities and among the negroes of the South some advances have been made, especially along educational lines, and we look to the future for a more intelligent and godly citizenship among these classes than in the past.

We heartily recommend the work of the Home Board to the favorable consideration of our churches, assured that it is worthy of our most liberal sympathy and contributions.

FRANCES BOZEMAN, Ch'm.

W. S. LUPER.

TEMPERANCE.

Seeing the great evils that grow out of the use of alcoholic beverages and knowing the word of God strictly forbids drunkenness, we, as the Church of Christ, should do all we can to suppress the sale and use of all alcoholic beverages.

Therefore be it resolved that this Association will not fellowship any Church which shall knowingly hold within their

fellowship any member or pastor who uses, in any form, alcoholic beverages.

J. CRAWFORD,

O. F. MOSS.

ORPHANS HOME.

The Baptist Orphans Home of the State originated in 1893 and is located at Monticello. There are at present eighteen little orphans in the home, and will be others, so soon as adequate accommodations can be had. The management is very anxious for another building this year, and is striving to raise funds for that purpose.

We commend this work to the attention of the churches and recommend that churches and individuals make contributions and forward the same to W. W. Gardner, financial agent, Monticello, Ark.

F. BOZEMAN, Ch'm.

T. H. LEE.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

With thanksgiving and praise we remember the work of our fathers; though uneducated, many of them, how as pioneers in the work they toiled with their hands for the necessities of life and preached with remarkable success the gospel; but we also call to mind that the people were uneducated also in comparison with the people of today. Therefore, we recommend that as far as possible our churches encourage and help our young ministers to obtain the best classical and literary education possible that they may be the equal in point of education with those to whom they preach.

I. M. PHILLIPS,

A. J. JOHNSON.

STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions submit the following report:

Representatives from 49 Associations and about 1350 Baptist Churches compose the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. As the Association is the creature of the churches,

so the State Convention is the creature of the churches and Associations. All of the enterprises fostered, all of the agencies employed by this body, center in one grand object, viz; the evangelization of destitute portions of the State, to aid weak churches, to organize new churches and Sunday Schools, and to carry the gospel to such destitute portions of the State as have it not. To this end the Executive Board of the Convention at its November session employed and put into the field two Evangelists, but for want of funds only one is now retained. Encouraging reports come to us from every portion of the State in which our Evangelist, Bro. Tate, has labored, especially from the border Counties on the north. Fifteen Missionaries are employed who are preaching to weak churches, unable to sustain a pastor; they are located in such centers of influence as will yield the best results to our State work; about \$2,000.00 is expended for their support. We have also an Orphans Home, located at Monticello, and three colleges, one at Arkadelphia, one at Mountain Home and one at Conway, the two first named for males and the last for females. All of these are under the control and fostering care of the Convention, are all well attended and have able corps of instructors. Thus it is that our young men and women can obtain in Baptist institutions such instruction as will thoroughly equip them for their life work.

Such, brethren, is the magnitude of the work Arkansas Baptists have undertaken, and we of the Fayetteville Association must share the responsibility for the failure or success of this undertaking.

Our Executive Board, with W. E. Atkinson at its head, has planned wisely for carrying forward this grand work. Urgent appeals come to us for aid, let us wake up to the full measure of our duty and responsibility, let us rally to the support of our brethren by contributing liberally in carrying into effect the plans so wisely laid by the Board. This is our semi-centennial, our jubilee year, may it indeed be to us all a jubilee.

C. W. WALKER, A. H. AUTRY.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools make the following report:

A large majority of the churches of this Association are without denominational Sunday School. We recommend to organize and work to sustain in each church in the bounds of this Association a Baptist Sunday School and thereby help to build up the cause of Christ.

H. B. BORDERS.

DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION.

As an education is indispensable to our prosperity as a people, we, therefore, recommend that our people patronize our own schools and that our pastors be more zealous in teaching our principles as laid down in the Bible. We recommend that every family purchase some good church history and read same, that we may be able to give an answer to all for our practice.

We recommend our college and schools at Arkadelphia, Mountain Home and Conway.

D. L. HOOD, Ch'm.

A. C. DEES.

PUBLICATION.

Your Committee on Publication would insist upon a more careful and prayerful study of God's word, that we may be able to meet the many errors of the day. Also that each family be persuaded to take one or more Baptist papers, such as the Arkansas Baptist, Baptist Flay of St. Louis, Mo., the Foreign Mission Journal, and use Sunday School literature, the Bible, and as helps, the Southern Baptist Literature at Nashville, Tenn., and that each superintendent prepare himself with Teachers from different Baptist Publishing houses.

Respectfully,

J. A. STONE,

W. N. ELLIOTT.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolved, That it is the wish of this Association, and that we do hereby request the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to accept the resignation of Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, in the interest of peace among Southern Baptists.

A. H. AUTRY,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Amount of the Finance Committee for Minutes	\$22 80
" " for Associational Missions	26.95
" " " " " (Lees Creek)	1.25
" " " " " (Bethlehem)	1.00
" " " Home "	1.10
" " " Foreign "	3.25
" " " Old debt	4.40
" " " Ministerial Education .....	.75

\$61.40

Amount disbursed 50.50

Balance in Treasury 10.90

To Amount for Associational Missions (Mt. Pisgah) 1.00

\$11.90

To \$1.50 Ass. on amount due from Elder G. P. Hanks.

By Amount paid for Printing	\$14.00
" " " Stationary &c	1.00
" " " Postage	2.00
" " of error in Wedington Minutes	1.00
" " Postage in Ex. Board .....	.50
" " Home Mission	1.10
" " Foreign "	3.25
" " Ministerial Education	£.75
" " Clerk	10.00
" " due Treasurer 1897	16.90

\$50.50

H. P. GREENE, Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on nominations, recommend that our next Association be held with Springdale church, commencing Saturday 10:30 o'clock before the second Tuesday in October, 1899. That the introductory sermon be delivered by Elder Frances Bozeman.

We further recommend that the same Executive Board be chosen as last year, and that Elder A. H. Autry fill the place of Bro. Orandle, resigned.

A. C. DEES,
W. N. ELLIOTT,
H. H. COOK.

OBITUARY.

We your Committee on obituary make the following report:

We find that in the past year 11 of our brethren and sisters have fallen from our ranks by the hand of death; Bro. James Riggins of Friendship Church, Bros. D. A. Boon, James Shepherd and G. W. Stone of Providence Church, Sister Nancy Ellison of Vinyard Church, Sister Mary H. Borders of Little Elm Church, Sisters Susan Holt and Jane Mensh of Rock Springs Church, Sister Josie Casairt of New Hope Church, Deacon A. C. Wages of Fayetteville Church, and one member of Mt. Vernon Church, name unknown.

Dear brethren it fills our hearts with sorrow to record so large a list of deaths of our brethren and sisters, yet we realize as they drop from the army of God one by one they lay down the warfare here and take up the victory in the glorious City of God.

H. T. HENDERSON, Ch'm.
J. R. PETERS.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee finds that nothing has been done the past year for Associational Missions, owing to the failure of the churches to make contributions for that work. Some of the churches sent their contributions to the last Association, a

part of which was used toward the liquidation of the old Associational debts. Since the last Association very little has been sent the board for Associational Mission work. This is a sad state of affairs. Our churches hesitate to contribute to this mission work because of the uncertainty of securing a missionary. Therefore, your Committee would make the following recommendations:

I. That this Association elect, during its present sitting, an Associational missionary, who shall be employed by, and take the field under the direction of the executive board, whenever sufficient means shall have been received from the churches to begin and prosecute the work.

II. That a special Committee of three be raised to make nominations for a missionary and report to this Association, subject to the approval of this body.

III. That the messengers pledge their churches for any amount they may deem practicable. Otherwise, the churches are urged to inform the board as early as possible of the amounts they can raise for the prosecution of this work during the ensuing Associational year.

A. H. AUTRY, Ch'm.

F. G. KIMBROUGH,

H. H. COOK.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Executive Board would beg leave to report that nothing was accomplished during the last Associational year, because the churches failed to contribute to the work, with the exception of Mt. Pisgah Church which contributed \$1.00.

The board met and organized and held two meetings which were profitable.

F. G. KIMBROUGH, Ch'm.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be tendered the members of this church and citizens of the community for their kind hospitality during the present session of this body.

F. BOZEMAN.

FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report:

	MINUTES	ASS. MISS.	HOME.	FOREIGN.	STATE,
Wedington	\$1 00	\$1 15	\$.35	\$	
Mt. Gillead .....	.50	.75			
Oak Grove .....	.65	2.25			
Valley Grove	1.00	1.40			
Shady Grove	1 00				
Mt Vernon .....	.55				
Goshen					
Vineyard	1.25		1.85	1.85	
Providence .....	.75	1.30			
Springdale	1 50				
Friendship .....	.75				
Center Point	1.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	
Liberty	1.50				
Little Elm	1 00				
Elm Springs .....	.50				
Bethlehem	1 00				
Prairie Grove	1 25		2 00	2.26	
Mt Zion .....	.50				
Rock Springs .....	.50				
Harris .....	.75	.75			
Lees Creek .....	.70	.75			
Island Chapel	1.00				
New Hope	1.00		1.00		
Mt. Pisgah .....	.50				
New Bethel .....	.50	.50			
Fayetteville .....	.50				
Total	\$20 15	\$13.85	\$7 70	\$6.61	

W. R. WHITAKER.

Statistics of the Fayetteville Association.

Churches.	Clerks.	County.	Office.	Messengers.	Days of Con.	Baptisms.	By Letter.	Re- stored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Home Mission.	For'gn Mission	Ass'l Mission.	S. School.	State Mission.
Fayetteville	C. W. Walker	Washington	Fayetteville	C. W. Walker, F. Bozeman.	1,2,3,4	5	9	11		4	57	10.66	10.00		22.00	15.00	
Springdale	J. T. Nelson	"	Springdale	A. H. Autry, I. M. Phillips, A. M. Reed.	1,2,3	2	2	8	2	157		18.36			63.50	18.00	
Prairie Grove	S. R. Wilson	"	Prairie Grove	H. C. Winstead, H. P. Greene, C. O. Farmer.	4	1	1	2	5	64	28.00				23.00		
Liberty	F. G. Kimbrough	"	Dutch Mills	F. G. Kimbrough, F. T. Coffy, V. S. English.	1			1	2	50		10.00					
Vineyard	W. R. Whitaker	"	"	W. R. Whitaker, B. J. Greer.	2			1	4	1	70	1.85	1.85				
Valley Grove	D. L. Hood	"	Elkins	D. L. Hood	4			3	3	38				1.38			
Mt. Pisgah	D. Holt	"	Lincoln	H. H. Cook	2					38							
Mt. Vernon	R. J. Mays	"	Goshen	O. D. Slaughter, J. H. Johnson.	2	4		3	1	63							
Wedington	E. Webb	"	Wedington	A. C. Dees, O. F. Moss.	4	5	1	2		58	.35			1.75			
Little Elm	I. N. Waldon	"	Farmington	H. B. Borders, B. Tate.	4	7		12	1	1	58						
Island Chapel	J. C. Ray	"	Cincinnati	J. S. Bast, J. C. Ray.	3		2			28							
Shady Grove	G. W. Brooks	"	Springdale	By Letter.	1					63							
Friendship	J. W. Carter	"	"	"	4	13	6	2	1	1	86						
Providence	G. W. Corbit	"	Fayetteville	"	4	5		10		3	33						
Elm Springs	R. H. Clayton	"	Elm Springs	"	3	1		8	3	27							
Center Point	H. W. Miller	"	Goshen	W. N. Elliott, E. D. Edmiston.	1	8		9		67	2.50	2.50	5.00				
Lees Creek	A. T. Hopkins	Crawford	Anna	A. T. Hopkins, A. B. Hopkins.	3		3	2	1	25							
Oak Grove	R. E. Andrews	Washington	Strickler	M. E. Farmer, N. Hale, T. H. Lee.	2					18				1.25			
New Hope	Peter Kennedy	"	Johnson	W. S. Luper.	2			1		80	1.00						
Rock Springs	R. Diment	"	Rheas Mill	H. T. Henderson.	1	1		2	1	17							
Bethlehem	James Spyres	"	Pitkin	J. W. Caviness, J. J. Stewart.	1	1	1	3		44				1.00			
Ereka	R. S. Mead	"	Harris	J. Crawford, A. J. Johnson.	2		9			31					.75		
Mt. Gilead	George Smith	"	Strickler	J. Wells.	4					28							
Mt. Zion	C. L. Burchett	"	Sulphur City	J. A. Stone, D. I. Perry.	2		9			15							
New Bethel	M. Titus	"	Pitkin	M. Titus.	4					20					.50		

Pastors: Fayetteville, Frances Bozeman; Springdale, A H Autry; Prairie Grove, J F Parker; Liberty, Little Elm, Island Chapel, H C Winstead; Vineyard, ---; Valley Grove, Providence, Center Point, Ereka, J Crawford; Mt. Pisgah, Wedington, E Moss; Mt. Vernon, Rev Miller; Shady Grove, Elm Springs, New Hope, G P Hanks; Friendship, I M Phillips; Lees Creek, Oak Grove, New Bethel, J R Petters; Rock Springs, A C Dees; Bethlehem, M H Spvres; Mt. Gillead, J C Petters; Mt. Zion, J A Stone.

The report on Foreign Missions was lost, and hence not inserted, but the same was ably discussed and adopted.

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