MINUTES

-OF THE-

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

- OF THE-

FRIENDSHIP REGULAR Baptist Association

-HELD WITH-

PLEASANT SPRINGS CHURCH,

· Drew County, Ark.,

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1892.

O. M. LUCAS, Moderator. J. W. MCPHERSON, Clerk.

Next meeting to be held with Pleasant Ridge Church, in Cleveland County, Ark., Saturday before Third Sabbath in September.-1898, at 10 a. m.

> LITTLE ROCK, ARK.: Arkansas Baptist and Book House, 1892.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Friendship Regular Baptist Association convened with Pleasant Springs Church, Drew county, Ark., September 17, 18, 19, A. D. 1892.

Our former Moderator, Q. M. Lucas, proceeded to organize the body by reading the 76th Division of Psalms and prayer. After which the letters were read from the various churches and messengers' names enrolled. But we did not complete the list of churches.

11 a. m. The appointed hour for the introductory service, Bro. J. H. W. Overton (the appointee) preached a very acceptable sermon. Text: Isaiah 62:10.

Adjourned for refreshment, which was furnished upon the ground.

2 p. m. Called together by singing. Prayer by Bro. J. M. M. Tucker. We now proceeded to complete the organization by calling all of the churches, reading the letters and enrolling the names of messengers.

Bethel No. 1-T. J. Varnell and B. F. Moody.

Bethel No. 2-W. T. Ferguson, J. R. Strait and J. E. Vallandingham.

Bethlehem-Wm. Fish, Wm. Sackett and N. H. Owen. Centerville-Not represented.

Cedar Branch-Not represented.

Enon-J. E. Ferguson and John R. Searcy.

Friendship No. 1-W. J. Cope, I. R. Reed and M. G. Cope.

Friendship No. 2-J. R. Right and J. N. Barker.

Holly Springs-I. R. Vick, Wm. Chance and D. W. Campbell.

Hickory Grove-J. C. Baily and J. S. Fish.

Kingsland-W. H. Hopson and A. M. Gresham.

Lone Grove-J. T. Gathright and C. W. Case.

Mt. Moriah-Represented by statement.

Mt. Zion-J. A. Preston.

Macedonia-Not represented.

New Hope-B. F. Ryband.

New Home-W. M. Willis, W. H. Hankins and W. M. Rogers.

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New Prospect-Frank Norris.

Oak Grove-Z. L. Crowford.

Pleasant Springs-E. Y. A. Rogers, W. C. Kimbro and J. W. McPherson.

Pleasant Ridge-R. M. Wardlaw, J. W. Glover and Thos. Orton.

Pleasant Hill-M. A. Littlejohn. B. F. Robertson and W. A. Keahey.

Pine Bluff-A. O. Edwards.

Rison-J. S. McMurtry, J. L. Baggett and J. M. M. Tucker.

Star City-O. M. Lucas.

Smyrna-J. S. Johnson.

Spring Hill No. 1-O. A. Jordan, A. C. Miller and Sam Rains.

Spring Hill No. 2-H. B. Taylor and S. B. Stewart.

Zion-J. H. W. Overton and W. H. Cash.

We then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of Elder O. M. Lucas, Moderator, and J. W. McPherson, Clerk and Treasurer.

A call was then made for petitionary letters, whereupon Bro. Z. L. Crowford came forward with a letter from Oak Grove Church, Cleveland county, Ark., asking admission into this body.

The letter was read and the articles of faith discussed; and the church received.

The Moderator, in behalf of the Association, extended her the right hand of fellowship.

A call was made for corresponding messengers from the neighboring associations, with the following result:

Bartholomew Association-Bro. A. L. Oslin and Dr. Frank White.

Pine Bluff Association-No messenger.

Caroline Association-J. W. Harriss, representing the Baptist Female College.

Dr. W. A. Clark, representing the Arkansas Baptist and Book House. A call was made for return messengers, which resulted as follows:

Bartholomew Association-O. M. Lucas and E. Y. A. Rogers.

Judson Association-J. R. Searcy, W. H. Cash, J. H. W. Overton and Thomas Johnson.

State Convention-O. M. Lucas, I. R. Vick and W. H. Cash.

Resolved, That the time of the meeting of this body shall be as follows: Meet at 8:30 a. m. Thirty minutes devotional exercise. Adjourn at 12 m. Meet at 2.p. m., adjourn at will.

A motion was made and carried to go into the election of preachers to preach our next associational sermons, with the following result: W. H. Cash to preach the introductory sermon, and W. K. Penrod the missionary.

Adjourned.

8 p. m. The stand was filled by Elder J. W. Harriss, who preached an able sermon. Text: Romans 8:3.

The various committees was appointed as follows:

Divine Service-E. Y. A. Rogers, J. S. Fish and D. W. Campbell.

Finance-A. O. Edwards, D. W. Campbell and J. E. Ferguson.

Sabbath School-W. H. Cash, L. R. Vallandingham and Z. L. Crowford.

Education-A. C. Miller, Wm. Sackett and W. M. Willis.

Publication-T. J. Varnell, J. A. Preston and O. A. Jordan.

Temperance-H. B. Taylor, S. Barns and B. F. Ryband.

Home Missions-J. W. Fish, I. R. Vick and A. M. Gresham.

Foreign Missions-W. M. Hopson, B. F. Moody and W. J. Cope.

State Missions-I. R. Vick, R. M. Wardlaw and J. S. McMurtry.

Associational Missions-J. H. W. Overton, W. C. Kimbro and J. S. Johnson.

Nominations-J. R. Searcy, J. S. Fish and A. Littlejohn. Obituaries-E. Y. A. Rogers, J. M. M. Tucker and J. T. Gathright.

Adjourned.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Assembled in Sabbath school capacity, with Dr. W. A. Clark as superintendent. After recitations good talks were made by the following: Bros. W. A. Clark, W. H. Cash, Frank White and A. O. Edwards. Intermission fifteen minutes.

11 a. m. The stand was filled by O. M. Lucas. who preached a very able missionary sermon. Text, Romans 1:14-15. And at the same time, out in the grove, J. W. Harriss preached to a very large audience. Scripture used, Eph. 3. Theme—"The Missionary Baptist Church is the Church of Christ."

I p. m. Recess until 3 p. m.

Refreshments furnished bountifully on the grounds.

3 p. m. T. J. Varnell preached an able sermom. Text, Psalms 8:4.

8 p. m. Dr. W. A. Clark preached a very able and acceptable sermon. Text, Matthew 25.

Monday, 8:30 a. m. Called to order by singing. Devotional services conducted by Bro. H. B. Taylor.

The minutes of Saturday and Sunday were read and approved.

Kingsland church letter read and messengers names enrolled. She also petitioned for a letter of dismission from that body, that she might join the Judson Association. Her request granted and the clerk to send her a letter of dismissioa.

Committee on Nominations made their report, which was discussed, amended and adopted as amended. (See Report "A.")

Committee on Publications made their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report "B.")

Committee on Home Missions made their report, which was read, discussed and adopted. (See Report "C.")

A motion was made by Bro. J. H. W. Overton to have all speeches limited to five minutes. Carried.

Committee on Foreign Missions made their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report "D.")

Committee on Finance made their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report "E.")

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Adjourned for refreshments which were furnished on the grounds.

2 p. m. Called to order by singing. Prayer by Bro. W. H. Cash.

Committee on Sunday Schools made their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report "F.")

Committee on State Missions made their report, which was read, discussed and while pending a collection for the same, to the amount of \$7.05, and then adopted. (See Report "G.")

Secretary of Ministerial Education read his report, which was adopted. (See Report "H.")

Committee on Education made their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report "I.")

Committee on Associational Missions read their report, which was discussed and pledges made to put a traveling missionary in the field and then adopted. (See Report "J.")

Report of Executive Board read and adopted. (See Report "K.")

A motion was made to elect a messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention, with the following result: O. M. Lucas messenger, and W. K. Penrod alternate.

Committee on Obituaries made their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report "L.")

Committee of Documents read their report, which was adopted. (See Report "M.")

Committee on Temperance read their report, which was discussed and adopted. (See Report "N.")

A motion to receive J. H. W. Overton's report on collection of a file of minutes of all previous sessions of this body, which was filed with the Clerk and a vote of thanks to Bro. Overton for the same.

The ruling of this Association is that the name of no messenger appear upon the roll of messengers who absented himself from this body without permission before final adjournment. —Moderator.

As this ruling was made right on the eve of final adjournment I cannot fully comply with its demands. In the future the roll will have to be called on final adjournment and absentees noted.—Clerk. There was a petition from the Baptists of Tyro and vicinity read before this body, asking financial aid in establishing a Baptist church at Tyro. Referred to Executive Board.

After words of parting were spoken by the Moderator, and prayer by Dr. W. A. Clark, we united in singing and extended to each other the parting hand. Thus closed the Twentieth Anniversary of the Friendship Association, to meet with Pleasant Ridge Church, Cleveland county, Arkansas, on Saturday, 10 o'clock a. m., before the third Sabbath in September, A. D. 1893.

O. M. LUCAS, Moderator.

J. W. McPHERSON, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

IST. RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body be tendered the members of Pleasant Springs church and their friends of this vicinity for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained and cared for us; and that we will long remember with pleasure our happy meeting with you.

2ND. RESOLVED, That this body tender our sincere thanks to our Moderator, Bro. O. M. Lucas, for able and impartial manner in which he has presided during this session.

3RD. RESOLVED, That to our dear Bro. J. W. McPherson we are greatly indebted for efficient way in which he has kept a record of our proceedings, both in the past and in this meeting; and that the amount of \$15 be appropriated out of the amount collected for minutes to pay him for his labor, and that the balance be expended for printing and distributing minutes to the churches, according to the money sent up for that purpose.

4TH. RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes. A. O. EDWARDS.

QUERY.

Zion church begs leave to submit the following query to the Friendship Association:

Is it Scriptural for a church to hold a member who is living in adultery? J. H. OVERTON, Moderator.

W. P. MITCHEL, Church Clerk.

Answer-No! No!! No!!!

REPORT "A."

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to report as follows: We have nominated as our Executive Board, W. K. Penrod, H. C. Fox, J: L. Hunter, D. W. Campbell and J. S. Fish. Secretary of Ministerial Education, O. M. Lucas. And that the next session of this body be held with Pleasant Ridge church, Cleveland county, Arkansas. Respectfully submitted, J. R. SEARCY, Chairman.

REPORT "B."

We, your Committee on Publications, submit the following:

1st. We recommend the Bible to all men for their faith and practice, as it is from God and contains no errors.

2nd. The Arkansas Baptist as a religious newspaper, as it is published in our own State and is sound in doctrine.

3rd. We recommend that our Sunday schools use the Kind Words Series, as this is our own publication and is sound in doctrine and fails not to declare the whole truth.

Respectfully submitted, T. J. VARNELL, Chairman.

REPORT "C."

Your Committee on Home Missions finds from information it has at hand, that the work in Cuba is progressing some under the leadership of Bro. Diaz, though still persecuted by the Catholics. We also find there is much destitution in the country lately opened for settlement in Indian Territory. In many places a Baptist sermon never has been preached. Also, that attention has not been paid to the spread of the gospel among the Indians and Negroes that should. The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Brethren, let us pray to the Lord of the harvest to send us more laborers. But let us remember that these laborers cannot live and do the Master's work without some means of support. Therefore it is our duty to give our money and use every effort in our power to spread the gospel. This department of denominational work is under the control of the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Its operations are in the Southern States, Territories and in Cuba. Our State has been a Home Mission ground for the last twenty years, and this year they are paying about \$1,200 in Arkansas, its work being done through the State Board. In view of this fact, it is the opinion of this committee, that its work and contributions for it should be through our State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FISH, Chairman. A. M. GRESHAM.

REPORT "D."

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Foreign Missions, would respectfully report that God in his wise providence has opened a, wide door for the preaching of the gospel to the nations far beyond the mighty waters. God has said, "Go and preach the gospel to every creature." Paul says that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. But how shall they call on him in whom they have not believed; and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard; and how shall they hear without a preacher; and how shall one preach except he be sent. The work of Foreign Missions seems to be widening and deepening, and reaching farther and farther. The fields are white and ready for the harvest. The laborers are being sent into the fields, and it it is necessary for us to increase our contributions in order to support the same. In order to do this, we recommend to the churches that they adopt a systematic plan of giving. Let us lay by on

the first day of the week as the Lord prospers us. We learn from Bro. Tupper's report that the Board is behind now thirty-nine thousand dollars, borrowed money. And we further recommend to the Foreign Board of Missions, that they work within the bounds of income. Owe no man anything, but to love him.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. Hopson, Chairman.

REPORT "E."

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows: Pastor's salary \$2466 45 Current expenses what the second seco 412 45 Foreign missions. 53 95 Home missions..... 34 80 State missions 53 65 Associational missions. 87 00 Ministerial education 57 00 Ouachita college 10 00 Charity 191 40 Other purposes. 244 15 Printing minutes 37 40 Grand total\$3643 60

Respectfully submitted, A. O. EDWARDS, Chairman.

REPORT "F."

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, would report as follows: We find that out of 25 churches represented in this Association only 17 schools are reported. We have 729 scholars and 94 officers and teachers reported. The number of schools and contributions for this year falls far below last year. Sunday expenses, \$236. We have a Sunday school convention within the bounds of our Association worthy of our support. Will we make it a success or not? Let each of us strive to do more in this line of our Master's work in the future and make it a grand success.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. CASH, Chairman.

REPORT "G."

STATE MISSIONS.

The evangelization of our State is largely dependent on the work of our State Convention, and should have our hearty support. At present the State Board has 20 missionaries under appointment, at an expense of about \$2700 a year. They are pledged for \$900 by November, and do not know where it is to come from. We recommend that with the adoption of this report a collection be taken for State Missions, and that our pastors present the claims of the State Convention at each church before the 1st of November.

> Respectfully submitted, I. R. VICK, Chairman.

REPORT "H."

Your Secretary of Ministerial Education would make the following report: We find that there has been but little done in that direction

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this year. I have made some effort to raise funds for this cause. I have done but little. I find reported from all the churches \$57.25.

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Respectfully submitted, T. J. VARNELL, Secretary.

REPORT "I."

We, your Committee on Education, would report that the cause of education is one of absorbing interest to all liberty-loving people, and is peculiarly interesting to the Baptists of Arkansas. Baptists as a denomination stand in the forefront today in the cause of education. Ouachita College, which every true Baptist in the State feels proud of, and which every Baptist in the State should support, is second to none, but superior to many institutions of learning in the south and west. With pride do we point to it. Every one who is desirous of an education of the highest order, there is no longer any excuse for sending our boys and girls out of the State for an education. One has but to see Ouachita College and know Prof. J. W. Conger and his very efficient helpers to be convinced of this fact. Besides Ouachita we have the Baptist Central College, located at Conway, Ark., for the express purpose of educating our girls. While it is yet in its infancy, to know that Prof. C. M. Williams is at the helm with a faculty inferior to none, guarantees success. We most heartily recommend it to all who are desirous of educating their daughters apart from their sons. We would earnestly recommend that each church in this Association would heartily support each of these colleges by withholding their sons and daughters from the colleges of other states and give them with their money to our own colleges in our own State.

Respectfully submitted, A. C. MILLER, Chairman.

REPORT "J."

We, your Committee on Associational Missions, beg leave to report as follows: The destitution is so great that it is alarming, and while there is so much destitution we are doing nothing in the way of carrying the Gospel to the destitute. In days gone by we had our missionary, whose business it was to preach the Gospel to the destitute in the bounds of our Association, but we find that our forces are withdrawn, leaving the destitute without the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We earnestly beg that this Association employ a missionary to devote his whole time in preaching to the destitute of our Association, and that the Association pay him for his time; for if we do not occupy the field with the truth others will with error, and men will be led from the simple truth to embrace error. So may God help us to go back to the old paths and occupy the whole field with the truths of the Gospel of the Son of Ged.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. W. OVERTON, Chairman.

Report discussed and amended as follows:

A collection was taken in pledges for Associational Missions, amounting to \$302.50, and the Executive Board to employ an efficient missionary to devote his entire time in preaching to the destitute of our Association. Provided, however, that if the amount subscribed is not sufficient to pay a missionary for one year's labor, that said missionary agree to take such amount of money as can be collected by him in this field of labor for the balance of his pay.

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After thorough discussion the report as amended was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PLEDGES.

Hickory Grove, by J. H. W. Overton	25	00+
Zion, by J. H. W. Overton	200	00
Bethlehem, by J. H. W. Overton		00
Bethel No. 1, by T. J. Varnell	100	00
Enon, by W. H. Cash.	10	00.
Friendship No. 1, by M. G. and W. J. Cope, and J. R. Wright	15	00
Holly Springs, by I. R. Vick and D. W. Campbell	1.1	00
Lone Grove, by J. T. Gathright.	2	50
Mt. Zion, by J. A. Preston		50:
Macedonia, by J. T. Gathright	2	50
New Hope, by Ryband	5	00
Pleasant Springs, by E. Y. A. Rogers	50	00-
Pleasant Ridge, by J. W. Glover	10	00-
Pleasant Hill, by Alex. Littlejohn	5	00
Pine Bluff, by A. O. Edwards	50	00
Pine Bluff, by Ladies' Aid Society	10	00
Pine Bluff, by Sunday school.	5	00-
Rison, by J. L. Baggett	10	00
Star City, by O. M. Lucas	15	00-
Spring Hill No. 1, by A. C. Miller	10	00
Spring Hill No. 2, by H. B. Taylor	5	00
Smyrna, by J. S. Johnson	10	00
Oak Grove, by Z. L. Crowtord	5	00
Total	17	50

REPORT "K."

The Executive Board of the Friendship Association respectfully submits the following report of its labors: During the past year (1892) your Board impressed that centralized efforts give greater promise of success than scattered efforts. We have concentrated our efforts upon two points, Smyrna and Friendship No. 2. We have supplemented the salary of Bros. Vick and Taylor to the amount of \$50 each. We are hopeful that the work of your Board will grow more and more important as the years come and go. Your Board should call the special attention of the Association to the accompanying paper from the brethren in Tyro, and recommend favorable consideration of its claims upon us. The Treasurer's report herewith submitted will indicate your financial statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. LUCAS, Chairman. H. C. Fox, Treasurer. Report of H. C. Fox, Treasurer of Executive Board of Friendship Association:

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1891.	To balance on hand \$53 05
	Collected at Association, Home Missions 13 40
	For State Missions
	For Associational Missions 84 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 22.	By am't paid Bro. Maynard, State Mis'ry	16	85		
Oct. 14.	Amount paid Dr. Tichenor, Home Mis'ry	13	40		
Oct. 14.	Amount paid I. R. Vick, 4th quarter, work				a
	with Smyrna church	12	50		
Mar. 1, '92.	Amount paid Bro. H. B. Taylor, 1st quarter,				
	work with Friendship No. 2	12	50		
April 1.	Amount paid I. R. Vick, 1st and 2nd quarter	25	00	1.20	
May 3.	Amount paid O. M. Lucas, del. to S. B. C.	14	00		
May 31.	Amount paid H. B. Taylor, 2nd quarter	12	50		
June 28.	Amount paid I. R. Vick, 3rd quarter	12	50		
Sept. 8.	Amount paid H. B. Taylor, 3rd quarter	12	50		
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Balance	on hand			\$ 36	50

REPORT "L."

Your Committee on Obituaries would report, viz: 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 wonderful providence to call from the walks of men 1% 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 in sparing the lives of all his ministering servants, of which we are truly grateful. Brethren, praise him for his goodness to us us and go forward.

Respectfully submitted, E. Y. A. ROGERS, Chairman.

REPORT "M."

We, your Committee on Documents, beg leave to report as follows: Number of churches represented. 26 Not represented. 3 Ordained ministers. 15 Unordained ministers. 6 Baptisms 118 Received by letter...... 66 Restoration 19 Dismissed by letter 54 Excluded 49 Deceased..... 31

Respectfully submitted, Z. L. CROWFORD, Chairman.

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REPORT "N."

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report: We believe that intoxicating liquor (as a beverage) is detrimental to humanity, and one of the greatest evils in the world. Many useful men's influence has been destroyed by the use of the same. Intemperance being contrary to Scriptures and detrimental to humanity, therefore we recommend that the messengers and members of the Church of Christ work and pray that our churches and country may be freed from the presence of this great curse.

Respectfully submitted, H. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1892.	J. W. McPherson to Friendship Association,	Dr.		
Sept. 19.	To cash sent up by churches\$	137 85		
Sept. 19.	Collected at Association for State Missions,			
	\$7.05; for Minutes, \$1.45		\$146	25
1892.	J. W. McPherson to Friendship Association,	Cr.	ψ140	55
Sept. 29.	Paid J. B. Searcy, Foreign Missions	24 05		-
• Sept. 29.	W. A. C. Sayle, Treasurer State Board	21 10		
Sept. 29.	I. T. Tichenor, Secretary Home Board	22 80		
Sept. 29.	H. C. Fox, Treasurer Executive Board	40 00		
Sept. 29.	Clerk's fee	15 00		
Sept. 29.	Stationery	I 00		
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Balan	ce on hand for printing and distrib. minutes		\$ 22	40

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES,	PASTORS, CLERKS AND CLERKS' POSTOFFICES.	Baptism	Letter	Restored	Deaths	Letter	Excluded	Present Membership.
Bethel No. 2. Bethlehem Cedar Branch Centerville Enon Friendship No. 1 Friendship No. 2 Holly Springs Hickory Grove Kingsland Lone Grove Mt. Moriah. Mt. Zion Macedonia Mt. Zion Macedonia New Hope Hew Home New Prospect Oak Grove Pleasant Springs Pleasant Hill Pleasant Ridge. Pine Bluff Star City Spring Hill No. 2 Smyrna	C. F. Apling, W. L. Moody, Rison J. H. W. Overton, J. E. Vanlandingham, Pansy J. H. W. Overton, J. A. Owen, Palmyra. Not represented, last year's membership. Not represented, last year's membership. W. H. Cash, S. A. Berry, Annover T. J. Varnell, M. G. Cope, Randall H. B. Taylor, J. W. Wolf, Cook I. R. Vick, D. W. Campbell, Garnett. J. H. W. Overton, C. F. Jenkens, Star City. I. Z. Kimbrough, A. M. Gresham, Kingsland J. W. Fish, L. D. Owen, Glendale Represented by statement H. B. Taylor, Wm. England, Kedron Not represented, last year's membership T. J. Varnell, J. C. Saddler, Toledo B. F. Barnes, W. M. Willis, Glendale J. W. Fish, F. M. Norris, Varner T. J. Varnell, L. J. Reed, Caimer E. Y. A. Rogers, J. W. McPherson, Coleman. I. R. Vick, W. A. Keahey, Garnett. J. H. W. Overton, W. R. Ross, Randall W. K. Penrod, H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff D. E. Gambrell, W. S. Paggett, Rison O. M. Lucas, J. G. Atkinson, Star City. O. M. Lucas, J. W. Miller, Plantersville. H. B. Taylor, J. W. Tally, White Oak. I. R. Vick, J. S. Johnson, Avery W. H. Cash, W. P. Mitchell, Toledo.	4 6 : :84 8 5 15 1 : :13 :12 1 1 : :15 21 3 :6	2 : 2321341 :2 :23 :11 : :3422	1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 4 1 1 2	1 12 11 11 1 1 1 12 1317	23 : 1124 : 332 : : : 6 : 3 : 425 14 11 131	23 : 155 :1 :2 : 1 :24 : 2 :821 : ;	$\begin{array}{c} 65\\ 5556\\ 1266\\ 855\\ 1208\\ 855\\ 1208\\ 855\\ 1208\\ 855\\ 217\\ 47\\ 88\\ 214\\ 478\\ 555\\ 666\\ 214\\ 478\\ 555\\ 40\\ 166\\ 46\\ 166\\ 46\\ 166\\ 166\\ 166\\ 166\\ $
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FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Carrent Ex- penses	Foreign Mis- sions	Home Mis-	State Missions.	Association Missions	Ministerial Education	Ouachita Col- lege	Charlty	Other Purposes.	Printing Min- utes	Total
Bethel No. 1 Bethel No. 2 Bethlehem Cedar Branch Centerville	Not		ented.			\$			\$	\$	1 50	\$ 92 (M) 57 50 6 30
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Mt. Zion			45	40								
New Hope New Home New Prospect Oak Grove Pleasant Springs Pleasant Hill Pleasant Ridge.	100 00	23 00	2 00 1 00	35 1 00	2 00 25 8 00 1 80	1 75 1 00 1 85	*******			15 00	75 150 50 100 200 100 100 175	3 10 8 50 2 50 2 00 188 (A) 2 00 55 50
Pine Bluff. Rison Star City Spring Hill No. 1 Spring Hill No. 2 Smyrna Zion.	1200 00 150 00 250 00 150 00 50 00	334 45	10 00 2 50 6 00 1 00 1 25	10 00 5 00 7 00 1 00	40 60	20 00 50 00 2 00 2 00	45 00 12 00		191 40	1 10	250 100 200 150 140 100 150	2035 14 159 50 359 60 166 1 40 56 00 2 7
	\$2466 45	\$412 45	\$53 95	\$34 80	\$53 65	\$87 00	\$57 00	\$10 00	\$191 40	\$244 15	\$37 40	\$3648 m

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF SUPERINTEND- ENTS AND THEIR POST- OFFICES.	No. Officers and Teachers	Total No, En- rolled	Average At- tendance	No. of Baptisms.	Church Members in School	Total Expenses	
Bethlehem Enon Friendship No. 1 Holly Springs Hickory Grove Kingsland	B. F. Moody, Rison T. J. Ashcraft, Pansy. Wm. Sackett, Palmyra C. B. Abel, Annover J. S. Fish, Star City A. M. Gresham		40 29 44 34 41 35 35 51	30 15 23 17 25 34		$12 \\ 13 \\ 18 \\ 15 \\ 18 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12$	6	00 00 00 00
New Prospect	Sunday School		37	23		10 48	4	00
Pine blun	A. O. Edwards, Pine Bluff W. B. Saddler, Rison			115 20	53	12	152	
Star City	O. M. Lucas, Star City	6	63	35	0	30	25	
Spring Hill Ma 1	A C Miller Plantemuille	0 10	25	20	***	50	20	
Zion	A. C. Miller, Plantersville	CI CI CI CI -10	20 53	30				
	Totals	94	729	409	16	213	\$ 236	00