

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

## Twenty-fourth Annual Session

*of the*

# Buckville Baptist Association

*held with*

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Oakwood, Montgomery County, Arkansas

September 27, 1913

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*Elder M. C. Melton - - - - Moderator*

*J. T. Blakely - - - Clerk and Treasurer*

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Next session will be held with Cedar Glades Church, Montgomery County, Arkansas, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1914, at 10 a. m.

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The Buckville Baptist Association met with Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oakwood, Montgomery County, Ark., in its twenty-fourth annual session, September 27, 1913.

Called to order by Moderator, Elder M. C. Melton, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Brother J. M. L. Westerman.

Elder J. P. Emery preached the introductory sermon. Text, Matt. 24:44.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the Moderator, who read the twenty-third Psalm. Brother A. R. Chitwood led in prayer.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Credentials Brothers J. P. Emery, A. C. Boone and J. G. McLane.

Letters from the following churches were read and messengers' names enrolled, to-wit:

Shady Grove No. 2—W. L. Campbell, T. N. Campbell.

Pleasant Ridge—J. McElrath, A. M. Graves.

Sweet Home—D. A. Pitts, G. F. Melton and C. D. Cumbie.

Cedar Glades—A. C. Boone, T. J. Morgan.

White Plains—Jeff Robbins, C. C. Webb.

Mt. Tabor—Elder J. M. Crawford, Elder J. C. Ratliff and Elder M. C. Melton.

Buckville—W. H. Osborn.

Refuge—Elder J. P. Emery, J. H. McKenzie and J. T. Blakely.

New Home—Elder W. L. Cockrell, J. N. Houser and A. B. Chitwood.

Union—J. L. M. Westerman, J. A. Coleman.

Jessieville—Elder J. L. Lanier, J. S. Murders.

Washita—Elder J. W. Shepard, A. L. Murray and J. G. McLane.

Mt. Zion—W. H. Bratton, G. R. Green and J. H. Hodges.

Oak Hill—Elder W. A. Neighbors.

Rock Springs—L. W. Murders, J. A. Fisher.

Glazier Poe—C. W. Holland.

Shady Grove No. 1—Elder D. T. Green, B. H. Harris.

Prairie Grove—J. I. Wilson, J. R. Bond.

Marble—J. W. Pullen, Nancy Pullen.

Concord—J. M. Reed, James Priddy and W. H. Cumbie.

Pleasant Valley—I. G. Neal, W. S. Noles.

Corinth—J. P. Chitwood, Floyd McBride.

Valley Home—Jasper Sims.

Harvey's Chapel—

On motion the rules were suspended and petitionary letters were called for and two were presented—Corinth and Valley Home. The letters were read, the churches received, and the Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the messengers.

The body then went into the election of officers for the ensuing year. Brother Moncrief and Brother Jim Pitts acted as tellers. Elder J. M. Crawford was elected Moderator, and J. T. Blakely was elected Clerk and Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Divine Service, Brother J. G. McLane, Brother W. H. Osborn, with the messengers of Mt. Zion Church.

On motion the body adjourned business hours till 8 o'clock, Monday morning.

Saturday night Elder Moncrief preached at Mt. Zion church.

The people met at the church Sunday at 10 o'clock. Elder J. P. Emery and Elder J. D. Brown made splendid Sunday School addresses.

At 11 o'clock Elder Moncrief, of Oklahoma, preached to a large congregation.



Recess till 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Elder J. D. Brown preached.

Sunday night Elder W. A. Neighbors preached to a large congregation.

## MONDAY.

Called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock.

The Moderator read fifty-first Psalm. Prayer by Brother D. T. Green.

Committee on Foreign Missions made their report, and after being discussed by Brother Emery and Brother Shepard, and after a collection of \$2.40, was adopted.

On motion the Moderator appointed a Committee on Education.

Committee on Nominations made their report, which was adopted.

Committee on Orphans' Home made their report, and after being discussed by Brother Green, Brother Moncrief, Brother Shepard and Brother Emery, and after a collection of \$4.40, to be divided proportionately among the children of the Monticello and Texarkana Orphans' Homes, was adopted.

The roll was called with 49 messengers present.

Missionary W. L. Cockrell made his report, which was adopted.

On motion the present Missionary Board were retained another year.

Committee on Sunday Schools made their report, and after being discussed by Brother Cockrell and Bro. Moncrief, was adopted.

Committee on Ministerial Support made their report and after being discussed by Brother Brown, Brother Ratliff, Brother Melton, Brother Shepard, Brother Cockrell and Brother McLane, was adopted.

Recess till 1:30 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock Elder W. L. Cockrell preached.

Called to order by Moderator at 1:30 o'clock.

Missionary J. W. Shepard made his report, which was adopted.

Missionary J. P. Emery made his report, which was adopted.

Committee on State Missions made their report, and after being discussed by Brother Shepard and Brother McLane, was adopted.

Finance Committee made their report, which was adopted.

Committee on Education made their report, which was adopted.

Committee on Obituaries and Condolence made their report, which was adopted.

Committee on Temperance made their report, which was adopted.

Missionary W. A. Neighbors made his report, which was adopted.

Committee on Associational Missions made their report, and after being discussed, was referred back to the committee.

On motion the report of the Committee on Associational Missions for 1912 was re-adopted.

Cedar Glades was selected as the place for holding next association.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to have 400 copies of the minutes printed and distribute them in proportion to the minute fund of each church.

The Clerk was allowed the balance of the minute fund, after having them printed, and \$4.65 was raised to supplement this amount.

On motion the body adjourned to meet with Cedar Glades Church, Montgomery County, Ark., Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A song was sung, the parting hand extended, and Brother Neighbors led the closing prayer.

ELDER J. M. CRAWFORD, *Moderator.*

J. T. BLAKELY, *Clerk.*

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, report as follows:

The needs on the foreign fields for the preaching of the gospel are very great. We should do all in our power to support our missionaries.

A. R. CHITWOOD,  
I. G. NEAL,  
JASPER SIMS,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Associational Missions, report as follows:

We find that there is great destitution within our bounds, and believe that an efficient missionary should be sent into the destitute places and preach Christ and Him Crucified, that sinners might be saved and the cause of Christ built up.

W. L. COCKRELL,  
J. I. WILSON,  
W. B. POOL,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

We believe the cause of Temperance is gaining ground, but the victory is not yet complete. It is the duty of every member of the Buckville Association to do all in his power to down this awful evil.

We ask each church to do all in its power to discourage dram drinking.

We recommend that this Association shall not tolerate or hold in fellowship any church that holds a member who is a habitual drunkard.

J. L. LANIER,  
W. L. CAMPBELL,  
I. G. NEAL,  
*Committee.*



We, your Committee on State Missions, report as follows:

We know it is our duty to do all we can to help in this great work.

We recommend that our churches take up collections for this great work.

W. A. NEIGHBORS,  
J. H. MCKINZIE,  
W. L. COCKRELL,

*Committee.*

We believe Sunday Schools are one of the greatest agencies the churches have for teaching God's word.

It is the first duty of the church to teach God's word.

Therefore, we recommend that all churches in this Association that have Sunday Schools, organize and maintain an evergreen Sunday School.

We recommend that the Missionary Board of this Association be empowered to send a man at their discretion to help churches organize Sunday Schools, when such churches request the board for such help.

J. P. EMERY,  
C. C. WEBB,  
J. W. PULLEN,

*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Obituaries and Condolence, find that death has taken 14 of our brothers and sisters from us: Brother V. H. Oller, Sister Mary Morgan and Sister Dana Qualls, of Refuge Church; Sister Minnie Lineman, of Concord; Sister Nettie Hicks and Sister Lizzie Phillips, of Washita; Sister Sallie Clair, of Jessieville; Sister Eliza Kelly and Sister Emily Orrel, of Rock Springs; Brother T. F. Thornton and Brother G. H. Speer, of Cedar Glades; Brother F. M. Gurin, of Glazier Poe; Sister Emily J. Rodgers and Sister Mary Minton, of Cedar Glades.

J. C. RATLIFF,  
W. J. ROBBINS,  
J. I. WILSON,

*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report:

Realizing that ignorance is a curse to any people, it is our duty to give to our people the very best religious, intellectual and moral training possible.

We believe this can best be done through our denominational schools and colleges.

Therefore, we recommend that our people patronize our schools and that our churches contribute annually to the support of the young preachers in our schools.

J. G. MCLANE,  
M. C. MELTON,  
J. P. EMERY,

*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Orphans' Home report as follows:

We find that the needs in our Orphans' Homes are great. We urge our churches and Sunday Schools, and also this Association, to take up collections for the Orphans' Homes.

D. T. GREEN,  
G. F. GREEN,  
C. W. HOLLAND,

*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Nominations, have selected Elder W. A. Neighbors to preach the introductory sermon at our next session, with Elder J. D. Brown as alternate.

J. A. FISHER,  
W. H. BRATTON,  
A. L. MURRAY,

*Committee.*

Your missionary submits the following report:  
Days labored, 5; baptized, 8; assisted in the organization of one church.

Paid in full.

M. C. MELTON.



Your missionary submits the following report:

Days labored, 16; sermons preached, 28; collected on field, \$6.40.

Paid in full.

W. A. NEIGHBORS.

Your missionary submits the following report:

Miles traveled, 120; sermons preached, 18; days labored, 16; conversions, 7; baptized, 3; received by letters, 3; three others approved for baptism; received by donation, \$6.77.

It rained us out at New Home in the middle of a very interesting meeting, and we could not finish the work.

J. W. SHEPARD.

Your missionary submits the following report:

Days labored, 17; conversions witnessed, 32; baptized, 21; churches organized, 1.

Paid in full.

W. L. COCKRELL.

Your missionary submits the following report:

Days labored, 5; sermons preached, 8.

Paid in full.

J. P. EMERY.

Your Committee on Finances submit the following report:

Received for Foreign Missions.....	\$ 4.90
Received for Associational Missions.....	20.25
Received for printing minutes.....	24.95
Received for Orphans' Home.....	6.80
Total.....	\$56.90

A. C. BOONE,

W. H. CUMBIE,

J. MCELEATH,

*Committee.*

*Resolved,* That this Association tender its thanks and appreciations to Mt. Zion Church and community for the splendid manner in which they have cared for us.

J. P. EMERY.

Your Treasurer submits the following report:

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 54.54
Received from W. L. Campbell.....	2.00
Received from W. A. Neighbors.....	1.00
Received from J. S. Ragsdale.....	2.50
Received from Shady Grove Church No. 2.....	2.00
Received from Cedar Glades.....	1.10
Received from J. P. Emery.....	5.00
Received from J. R. Qualls.....	.50
Received from E. S. Lassetter.....	.50
Received from W. D. Cooper.....	.50
Received from T. P. Breashears.....	.50
Received from J. T. Blakely.....	1.00
Received from J. H. McKinzie.....	.50
Received from S. N. Qualls.....	.50
Received from I. K. Moon.....	1.00
Received from W. H. Smith.....	1.00
Received from Oak Hill Church.....	5.00
Collected by W. A. Neighbors.....	6.40
Received from W. L. Cockrell.....	2.00
Received from Corinth Church.....	1.95
Received from Finance Committee.....	39.30
Received from J. W. Shepard.....	2.50
Received from J. G. McLane.....	.50
Received from C. W. Holland.....	.20
Received from Harvey's Chapel Church.....	1.00
Collection for Orphans' Home.....	4.40
Collection for Foreign Missions.....	2.40
Collection for Associational Missions.....	6.50
Total received.....	<u>\$146.29</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to J. P. Emery.....	\$ 7.50
Paid to W. L. Cockrell.....	25.50
Paid to M. C. Melton.....	7.50
Paid to W. A. Neighbors.....	24.00
Paid to J. W. Shepard.....	22.20
Paid for printing minutes.....	25.95

Paid to Orphans' Home.....	8.00
Paid to Foreign Missions.....	2.90
Total .....	<u>\$123.55</u>
Balance on hand.....	22.74

J. T. BLAKELY, *Treasurer.*

### ORDAINED MINISTERS.

A. M. McClelland.....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
H. A. Belote.....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
J. M. Crawford.....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
James Sharp.....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
J. L. Lanier.....	Jessieville, Ark.
J. S. Ragsdale.....	Jessieville, Ark.
D. T. Green.....	Jessieville, Ark.
W. L. Cockrell.....	Bear, Ark.
M. C. Melton.....	Gladstone, Ark.
J. C. Ratliff.....	Gladstone, Ark.
J. D. Brown.....	Gladstone, Ark.
W. T. Seymore.....	Haws, Ark.
J. P. Emery.....	Story, Ark.
W. J. Chitwood.....	Chandler, Ark.
W. T. Smith.....	Chandler, Ark.
J. A. Shackelford.....	Chandler, Ark.
J. O. Booth.....	Chandler, Ark.
W. A. Neighbors.....	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. W. Shepard.....	Washita, Ark.
S. H. Jennings.....	Mt. Valley
J. E. Ritter.....	Jessieville, Ark.

### LICENSED MINISTERS.

G. W. Hulsey.....	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. E. Helms.....	Haws, Ark.
A. D. Young.....	Buckville, Ark.
J. M. L. Westerman.....	Maddox, Ark.



CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Restored	Excluded	Died	Present Membership	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphans' Home	Pastor's Salary	Value of Church House	Sunday Schools	Days of Meeting
Buckville.....	M. C. Melton.....	G. L. Williamson..	Buckville.....	5	7	5	2	3		118	\$ 2.00				\$57.40	\$500	1	2&4
Cedar Glades.....	W. A. Neighbors..	A. C. Boone.....	Cedar Glades..		10	3		2	4	57	1.30							1st
Concord.....	J. P. Emery.....	W. H. Cumble.....	Aly.....	3						33	.75	1.90	.50	1.30				4th
Corinth.....	W. L. Cockrell..	A. B. Chitwood..	Flr.....	14	4					30	1.00							
Glazier Poe.....	Wm. Cain.....	C. W. Holland.....	Mt. Valley.....	3		1			1	49	1.00	3.00						4th
Harvey's Chapel..	S. B. Redwine.....	W. J. Huddleston.	Haws.....			3		4		30	1.00	1.00			19.10		1	1
Jessieville.....	J. L. Lanier.....	J. S. Murders.....	Jessieville.....		2			2	1	41	1.00				5.70		1	3rd
Marble.....	J. L. Lanier.....	J. W. Pullen.....	Beaudry.....			4		2		69	1.10				10.35		1	2nd
Mt. Tabor.....	M. C. Melton.....	F. M. Ratliff.....	Gladstone.....	13	18	3		2		148	2.50						1	3rd
Mt. Zion.....	J. C. Ratliff.....	J. H. Hodges.....	Oakwood.....	3		4				69	.80							4th
New Home.....	W. Smith.....	R. A. Dodd.....	Bear.....	8		3	2	1		83	1.50			.80				2nd
Oak Hill.....	Wm. Cain.....	G. W. Snodgrass..	Mountain Valley, Box 4.....			2		1		34	1.25	5.00			22.50			2nd
Pleasant Ridge..	J. L. Lanier.....	J. McElrath.....	Lena.....			1				47	1.00						1	3rd
Pleasant Valley..	J. C. Ratliff.....	I. G. Neal.....	Cedar Glades..			1				37	.75							4th
Prairie Grove..	M. C. Melton.....	J. R. Bond.....	Liberty.....			1			1	41	.50							3rd
Refuge.....	J. P. Emery.....	J. T. Blakely.....	Story.....	3	2			1	3	81	1.20	8.50	4.40	3.50	14.00		1	2nd
Rock Springs.....	W. A. Neighbors..	J. A. Fisher.....	Cedar Glades..		1	2	1		2	76	.55							3rd
Shady Grove No. 1.	D. T. Green.....	B. H. Harris.....	Hollis.....	4		2				38	1.00				4.00			1st
Shady Grove No. 2.	W. L. Cockrell..	I. K. Moon.....	Flr.....	8	4	14		2		39	1.25	3.35		4.00	13.50	300		1st
Sweet Home.....	J. P. Emery.....	D. A. Pitts.....	Stillwater.....							34	.75							1st
Union.....	W. Smith.....	Thomas Sorrels..	Maddox.....	3	3	3	1			37	.75							4th
Valley Home.....	A. D. Young.....	J. R. Tillery.....	Ava.....	5	15					20	1.00							
Washita.....	J. O. Butler.....	R. J. Massogill..	Washita.....	2		7			2	55	1.00	3.30			60.00	500	1	3rd
White Plains.....	J. B. Emery.....	P. H. Sams.....	Buckville.....	3		4				44	1.00	2.00			12.25	300	1	1st
				77	66	62	4	20	15	1410	\$25.95	\$28.05	\$4.90	\$9.60			11	