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PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1920

The Benton County Baptist Association met in the Thirty-fifth Annual Session, according to previous arrangement, with the Baptist Church at Temperance Hill on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1920.

Singing. Prayer by W. F. Masters. Singing. Prayer by Eld. A. N. Sanders. Singing.

Reading of Romans 8:1 chapter and prayer by Eld. T. F. Jones. The introductory sermon was then preached from Rom. 8: 32 by Eld. T. F. Jones, who was chosen at the previous session for that purpose.

Prayer by Eld. J. E. King. Singing.

On motion at 12:30, a recess was taken for one and a half hours. Prayer by T. D. Pattishall.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing. Reading of Psa. 26 and prayer by Eld. W. S. Crowley. Letters were read and messengers enrolled.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of Eld. T. F. Jones as Moderator and Eld. J. L. Chastain as Clerk.

Petitionary letter from the church at Antioch was presented and read. On motion and unanimous vote, the church was received into the Association on the face of the letter. The Moderator then extended the hand of fellowship to the messengers of that church in behalf of the Association.

Committee on Divine Service was appointed consisting of E. C. Brooks, E. M. Bagby, J. R. Begley, and R. N. True.

Motion prevailed to select place of next meeting and preacher of introductory sermon. Mason Valley was selected as the place of meeting, and Eld. J. E. King was chosen to preach the introductory sermon, with Eld. L. L. Johnson as alternate.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. J. E. King will preach tonight.

Motion prevailed that the time of meeting tomorrow be 9:00 a. m., and that we now adjourn to 8:00 p. m. Prayer by Eld. T. M. Norris.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

After song and prayer service, Eld. J. E. King preached from John 14: 1-3 as a sequel of the allegory in the Song of Solomon.

After the sermon the following list of Committees prepared by the Moderator was read by the Clerk:

On Finance—J. H. Jones, W. F. Masters, Arthur Hart.

Associational Missions—J. J. Byers, Eld. A. N. Sanders, J. H. Sharp.

Temperance—J. M. Beard, D. M. Aaron, E. W. Butler.

Sunday Schools—J. M. Ketchum, Will Butler, N. O. West, E. Austin.

Publications—E. M. Bagby, Eld. L. L. Johnson, Voley Snyder.

Home and Foreign Missions—Eld. Roy E. Daugherty, T. D. Pattishall, Oather Beard.

Texarkana Orphans' Home—E. C. Brooks, G. M. Hart, Elder J. F. Duncan.

Ministerial Education—Arthur Smith, C. B. Wilmoth, R. R. Masters, R. N. True.

Obituaries—Sister M. J. Rodgers, Sister A. E. Allstot, Sister Fannie Butler, Sister N. O. West.

Resolutions—Eld. W. S. Crowley, J. T. Chastain, E. H. Allen.

Ministerial Support—J. R. Begley, R. L. Hurst, Harvey Myrick.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. Billy Bain will preach at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

Adjournment till 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing. Reading of Rcm. 12th chapter by Jas. H. Jones and prayer by Eld. J. F. Duncan. Singing.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Pleasant Home and Mt. Pleasant Churches each asked for the next Fifth Sunday Meeting. The messengers, voting by standing, selected Pleasant Home as the place, the church and pastor to prepare program.

Missionary J. E. King submitted report, which was discussed by Eld. J. E. King, Eld. G. C. Harris, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Education submitted report, which was discussed by Arthur Smith, Eld. C. A. Gilbert.

It being about 11 o'clock, a motion prevailed to take recess for preaching, after which stand adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

After singing, Eld. Billy Bain preached on Edification of the Church.

Remarks by the Moderator. Prayer by Eld. J. A. Smith.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing. Reading of Psa. 101 and prayer by Eld. Roy E. Daugherty. Singing.

The report pending at the time of adjournment was taken up and further discussed by Eld. J. A. Smith, Eld. J. L. Chastain, Eld. C. A. Gilbert, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. J. A. Smith will preach tonight, and Eld. C. A. Gilbert tomorrow at 11:00 a. m.

The Committee on Publications submitted report, which was discussed by E. M. Bagby, Eld. J. A. Smith, Sister M. J. Rodgers,

Eld. W. B. Crowley, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance submitted report, which was discussed by J. M. Beard, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Support submitted report, which was discussed by J. R. Begley, J. H. Sharp, E. M. Bagby, Eld. J. E. King, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Texarkana Orphans' Home submitted report, which was discussed by E. C. Brooks, Eld. J. E. King. A collection was taken for the Texarkana Orphan Home amounting to \$64.50, and the report was adopted.

Motion prevailed to set 10.00 a. m. tomorrow for the subject of Associational Missions.

The Committee on Home and Foreign Missions submitted report, which was discussed by Eld. Roy E. Daugherty, Arthur Smith, I. C. Brooks, W. F. Masters, Eld. T. F. Jones, John Brunner. An offering amounting to \$40.10 was placed on the table for Home and Foreign Missions, and the report was adopted.

Committee on State Missions was appointed, consisting of Arthur Smith, Eld. Roy E. Daugherty and E. C. Brooks.

A motion prevailed to set the time for meeting tomorrow at 9:00 a. m., and now adjourn till the time of the evening session.

Singing. Dismissal prayer by Eld. J. L. Chastain.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Singing. Reading of Rev. 15th chapter and prayer by Eld. J. A. Smith.

Sermon by Eld. J. A. Smith from Rev. 15: 2.

Singing and handshake.

Motion prevailed to adjourn till 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing. Reading of scripture lesson by Eld. J. F. Duncan and prayer by W. F. Masters.

Motion prevailed to limit speeches through the remaining part of this session, opening speeches to five minutes and following to three minutes.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and corrected.

The Committee on State Missions submitted report, which was discussed by Eld. Roy E. Daugherty, Eld. J. A. Smith, and the report was amended and adopted.

The Committee on Obituaries submitted report, which was discussed by W. F. Masters, Eld. T. F. Jones, and the report was adopted.

Motion prevailed that the Association elect a committee of three to assist Eld. J. L. Chastain in arranging for the Bible school provided for in the report on Ministerial Education. Committee—

Eld. J. E. King, Eld. T. F. Jones, Eld. A. N. Sanders.

The hour set for the subject of Associational Missions having arrived, the Committee submitted report, and a motion was made for its adoption. The report of the Treasurer and of the Committee on Finance were then called for and read, and all were discussed together by J. J. Byers, E. M. Bagby, E. C. Brooks, J. H. Sharp, Eld. J. F. Duncan, Eld. J. E. King, Arthur Smith, and the report was adopted.

On motion Eld. J. E. King was elected as missionary for the coming year by acclamation.

Executive Committee was elected, consisting of E. C. Brooks, Eld. J. L. Chastain, and E. M. Bagby.

A collection was taken to augment the minute fund, amounting to \$11.47.

Motion prevailed that the thanks of this body be extended to this church and the people of this community for their hospitality shown to us by way of entertainment during our stay with them.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to the time and place of next meeting.

After singing, prayer and scripture reading, Eld. C. A. Gilbert preached a sermon from Psa. 8: 4.

After the sermon a collection for State Missions was taken, amounting to \$121.00.

ELD. T. F. JONES, Moderator.

ELD. J. L. CHASTAIN, Clerk.

REPORTS

Report of County Missionary, J. E. King ..

Dear Brethren of the Benton County Baptist Association: I submit my report as County Missionary of the churches composing this Association. I began work the first of January, the field being new to me. Under the circumstances I have done the best I could, while the results have not been what we hoped for. We have done what we could for the Master's cause. I thank the Lord for the co-operation here. God bless all His blood-washed churches. May we be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Time put in, 8 months, 12 days; sermons preached, 180; professions in meetings held and assisted in, 54; collected on the field, \$437.67; received of treasurer, \$295.51; total, \$733.18. Amount due me, \$840.00; balance unpaid at time of making this report, \$106.82.

Contributions received on the field were as follows: Lowell church, \$9.50; Bethlehem, \$28.75; Zion, \$6.00; Cave Springs, \$45.57; Temperance Hill, \$93.50; Southern Grove, \$10.00, Mayaville, \$37.90; New Hope, \$6.50; Mt. Pleasant, \$11.00; Walnut Hill, \$1.00; New Prospect, \$12.85; Masen Valley, \$35.00; Falling Springs, \$6.44; Shady Grove, \$21.63; Hiwassee meeting, \$16.03; Meeting at

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Edgewood School House, \$6.00; Meeting at Rocky Comfort School House, \$4.00; H. F. Hendrix, \$3.00; Lola Hendrix, \$1.00; Eld. E. F. Rice, \$10.00; L. H. Allen, \$10.00; L. B. West, \$2.00.

I spent eleven days in this Association before accepting the work, attending the November Fifth Sunday Meeting and visiting churches. Preached 10 sermons and received \$35.00.

Since the foregoing report was turned in, I have received the following amounts on the work done: Of Shady Grove church by Pastor A. N. Sanders, \$2.00; of Bethlehem church by V. D. Sumner, \$2.50; of Maysville church by Eld. A. N. Sanders, \$5.00; of treasurer balance due, \$97.32. J. E. KING, Missionary.

Ministerial Education.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Education, report as follows:

While we do not believe that any degree of education will take the place of the Divine call, we yet realize that the men who have been most notably used of God to reveal his will to men were highly educated.

We believe it the duty of those who have heard His call to the ministry to "study to shew thyself approved unto God," of the churches to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his harvest," and to assist such to fit themselves for better service.

We recommend that our churches support and our young preachers attend Sheridan College, praying God's blessings on it.

It has been suggested to your committee that Eld. J. L. Chastain and others conduct a Bible school for a week or ten days at Springtown some time during December of this year. We heartily recommend the suggestion, and hope favorable action will be taken by the Association. Signed,

ARTHUR SMITH,
R. N. TRUE,
R. R. MASTERS, ..
C. B. WILMOTH.

Publications

We, your Committee on Publications, submit the following:

It is a fact that the time has come when a great many people, even some Baptists, will not endure sound doctrine as is taught in the Book of God. And as we feel sure that the Bible is an inspiration from God, and the Book of all books, we recommend that our people study the Bible to know the truthfulness of it.

We also recommend that they take and read the Baptist and Commoner. We recommend that our Sunday schools use literature published by the Sunday School Committee, Texarkana, Ark. Sign-

ed by the Committee,

E. M. BAGBY,
V. L. SNYDER.

Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following:

We herewith reaffirm our loyalty to the principles of Christianity and the Bible, by again recording ourselves against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors. We are glad that the laws of this great government of ours have been amended so that the chances to indulge in intemperance are much less now than in former years. However, the world is full of intemperance in many ways aside from strong drink.

We recommend and pray God that the great Baptist brotherhood of this country abstain from all intemperance of every character and kind, by being temperate in all our actions, what we do and say; because the tongue is an awfully intemperate member, and is said to be set on fire of hell. Therefore it behooves us to be careful of our lives, that we may not cripple our influence as Christians, and injure the cause we love so well.

All of which we respectfully submit for your consideration.

J. M. BEARD,
D. M. AARON.

Ministerial Support.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Support, beg leave to submit the following:

We find a great many of the churches are not doing what they should do in this line. The scripture says, "They that preach the gospel should live of the gospel." It is therefore the duty of the churches to support the ministry in order that they may be better prepared to preach the gospel and thereby do better work for the churches and for the Master.

We sincerely urge all churches who are not doing their duty in this line to do more for the support of the ministry.

J. R. BEGLEY,
HARVE MYRICK,
R. L. HURST,

Texarkana Orphan Home

We, your Committee on Orphan Home, submit the following:

Since we have been intrusted with forty-one orphan children to our care, and food and clothing so high, we are approximately two thousand dollars behind on running expenses of the Home at Texarkana. We yet owe about four thousand dollars on the farm. The farm is worth now between twelve thousand and fifteen thou-

and dollars. The crop this year will be a great help toward maintaining the home. The farm and other Orphan Home property are worth about \$30,000. We are needing at present at least \$5,000 for repair funds.

As God has entrusted these children to the care of the Baptists of Arkansas, we recommend that each church in this Association and each individual lay it on their hearts to see that these children have food and raiment and that the indebtedness on the property is paid.

E. C. BROOKS,
J. F. DUNCAN,
G. M. HART.

Home and Foreign Missions

We, your Committee on Home and Foreign Missions, beg leave to submit the following:

Realizing that the needs of the field are great, and that men all around us are dying in sin, and that "the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," and that it and it alone, through the operation of the Holy Spirit, is the only God-appointed means for the salvation of sinners; and furthermore realizing that the commission to teach, or disciple, all nations, as well as to baptize and to instruct those who have become disciples, was given to the church and to her alone.

We therefore earnestly urge that the churches composing this Association give more liberally of their God-given means to the support of this worthy cause, and that we pray the Lord of the harvest that he send forth more laborers into the needy fields.

We now have several missionaries who have lately set sail for China to preach the gospel to those poor, benighted Chinese. We have also a number of other missionaries now in foreign fields, who, with our home missionaries need and deserve our prayers, sympathies and support.

We therefore again urge that we who compose the churches of the living God, get under this worthy cause and support it with our time, talents and means.

ROY E. DAUGHERTY,
T. D. PATTISHALL,
O. L. BEARD.

State Missions

We, your Committee on State Missions, beg leave to submit the following:

In looking over the pages of The Baptist and Commoner, we find that the churches of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ have endorsed and sent forth nine missionaries to labor within the

State of Arkansas in carrying out the commission as given by our Lord to his church.

In looking over the letters, we note that of the eighteen churches represented in this session, only six report a contribution to this worthy cause. We greatly deplore this fact, and we urgently request that each and every church in this Association think seriously and candidly over these conditions, and that we endeavor to come to our next annual meeting with a far better report than we have today.

By looking over the pages of the Baptist and Commoner, we find that these missionaries are doing not only a good work but a very needy work. God is blessing them in their labors. Brethren, shall we sit idly down when souls are sinking all about us? The Commission makes it incumbent upon us to carry the message of salvation to the lost; and since it is our blessed privilege, not only to be laborers, but laborers together with Him, let us prove our faith by our works by taking a collection for this work immediately after the eleven o'clock sermon today.

ARTHUR SMITH.

ROY E. DAUGHERTY,

E. C. BROOKS,

Sunday Schools

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, recommend that each Baptist church in this Association organize and maintain a Sunday School. We also recommend the good sound Baptist literature published by the Sunday School Committee, Texarkana, Ark.-Tex., as there are so many heresies being taught throughout the land. We as your Committee recommend that the parents on Sunday morning take their children and lead the way to the Sunday School, instead of sending the children alone to go to the church and possibly play out of doors, while they themselves are at home going about their every day affairs. We also recommend that the churches all make a greater effort this coming year than we have in the past.

W. J. BUTLER.

N. O. WEST,

J. M. KETCHUM,

Obituaries

We, the Committee appointed by this body on Obituaries, report the following:

We realize that our Heavenly Father has a purpose in all things; and that for some purpose of his own not made known to us, he has removed to a better world the following named brethren and sisters, to wit:

Bro. J. N. Boyd, Sisters Sarah Cash and Ella Norton Edwards, of Mt. Pleasant; Sister T. T. Vernon of Springtown; Sister Sarah Adams and Sister Nancy Nivens of Cave Springs; Bro. Dave Chastain of Temperance Hill; Bro. Will Mayo and Bro. James Hancy of Southern Grove; Elder H. T. Lane, Sister Cora Herd, and Sister Synthia Still of New Prospect; Sister Susie Morris of New Hope; and Bro. Ples. Gholson of Mason Valley. COMMITTEE.

Associational Missions

Your Committee on Associational Missions find that the mission work in our Association is very important, and that we should put forth every effort to keep a man in the field for full time, and back him up with our money and our prayers; and we cannot be too particular in the selection of a man for the place, for it is very necessary that he be a man of ability and courage, willing to contend with error and stand for the truth, and able to defend it.

We recommend that this body elect a committee of three, whose duty shall be to co-operate with the churches and our missionary in financing the work.

We further recommend that each of the churches of this Association appoint a committee of three, whose business shall be to solicit funds for the support of our missionary.

We ask that this body while in session elect the missionary for next year, and we recommend our present missionary, Eld. J. E. King. Signed by the Committee,

J. J. BYERS,
A. N. SANDERS,
J. H. SHARP.

Finance

We, your Committee on Finance, have received of the churches through their messengers the following amounts for the several purposes mentioned, to wit:

FOR MINUTES—Of Antioch church, \$2.00; Bethlehem, \$3.65; Cave Springs, \$1.50; Cloud Creek, \$1.00; Falling Springs, \$1.00; Lowell, \$1.40; Mason Valley, \$2.00; Maysville, \$3.75; Mt. Pleasant, \$3.44; New Hope, \$2.00; New Prospect, 60c; Pleasant Home, \$2.64; Southern Grove, \$1.50; Springtown, \$3.05; Temperance Hill, \$1.50; Walnut Hill, \$1.50; Zion, \$2.20; total for minutes, \$34.73.

FOR COUNTY MISSIONS—Of Bethlehem Church, \$110.50; Cave Springs, \$1.00; Maysville, \$22.00; Mt. Pleasant, \$6.00; New Prospect, \$9.00; Pleasant Home, \$17.66; Southern Grove, \$2.40; Walnut Hill, \$5.00; Zion, \$14.00; total for County Missions, \$188.56.

FOR STATE MISSIONS—Of New Hope Church, \$2.00.

FOR HOME MISSIONS—Of New Hope Church, \$1.00.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—Of Zion Church, \$1.75.

FOR TEXARKANA ORPHAN HOME—Of Bethlehem Church, \$1.50; Cave Springs, \$12.08; Mason Valley, \$2.50; New Prospect, \$2.50; Pleasant Home, \$5.32; Southern Grove, \$2.15; Walnut Hill, \$1.00; total for Orphan Home, \$27.05.

FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—Of Maysville Church, \$10. Total received for all purposes, \$265.09. Signed,

JAS. H. JONES,
W. F. MASTERS.

Treasurer's Financial Report

For Associational Missions I have received the following amounts: Balance from last year, \$23.96; of Eld. L. C. Moon, \$5.00; R. N. Duncan and wife, \$5.00; J. T. Chastain, balance on pledge, \$4.80; Sister Georgia Sammons, \$5.00; Sister M. J. Rodgers, \$25.00; Eld. J. F. Duncan \$5.00; N. O. West \$5.00; Eld. G. N. Snyder \$5.00; J. H. Sharp, \$5.00; Mt. Pleasant Church, \$123.25; Southern Grove Church, \$5.00; Springtown Church, \$82.00; Bethlehem Church, \$40.00; Mason Valley Church, \$10.00; Maysville Church, \$18.50; Cloud Creek Church, \$6.50; of Finance Committee, \$188.56; total, \$562.57. Paid to Eld. J. E. King on work, \$392.83. Balance on hand, \$169.74.

For Ministerial Education I have received the following: Of C. B. Wilmoth, \$1.00; Sister M. J. Rodgers, \$5.00; Sister Georgia Sammons, \$1.00; I. H. Morris, \$5.00; Eld. G. N. Snyder, \$5.00; J. H. Sharp, \$1.00; Sister Mary Sharp, \$1.00; O. L. Beard, \$1.00; Lottie Ivey, \$1.00; W. E. Lollace, \$2.00; Elmer Turner \$1.00; Elder G. W. Birkes, \$1.00; Eld. W. S. Crowley, \$1.00; R. L. Cagle, \$5.00; Maysville Church, through Finance Committee, \$12.00; Eld. T. F. Jones, \$5.00; Sister A. E. Ailistot, \$1.00; Sister Fanny Roach, \$1.00; W. A. Martin, \$5.00; Eld. J. L. Chastain, \$3.00; R. Edwards and wife, \$11.00; J. J. Byers, \$5.00; Eld. E. F. Rice, \$2.50; W. F. Masters, \$5.00; R. L. Hurst, \$5.00; T. D. Pattishall, \$5.00; Sister Cora Haney, \$1.00; Bro. James Haney, \$1.00; E. C. Brooks, \$5.00; Eld. J. F. Duncan, \$1.00; Maysville Church through Finance Committee, \$10.00; total, \$109.50. Paid to Eld. Roy E. Daugherty, in Sheridan College, \$86.50. Balance on hand, \$23.00.

For Texarkana Orphan Home the following amounts have been received: Of Springtown Church, \$1.25; Springtown Sunday School, \$29.22; Southern Grove Church, \$6.25; Mason Valley Church and S. S., \$5.00; Pleasant Grove Church, \$8.10; of Finance Committee, \$27.05; special collection, \$64.50; total, \$141.37. Paid by checks to J. W. Sims, \$141.37.

For Home and Foreign Missions, received on last year's pledges, of J. J. Byers, \$10.00; Elder E. F. Rice, \$5.00; R. Edwards, \$10.00; received special collection, \$40.10; received of Finance Committee

for Home Missions, \$1.00; for Foreign Missions, \$1.75; total for Home and Foreign Missions, paid by checks to C. C. Waters, \$67.85.

For State Missions, collection taken at Fifth Sunday Meeting, Maysville, May 30, 1920, \$15.10; received of Springtown Church, \$2.50; above amounts paid by check to Eld. J. A. Peters, \$17.60. Special collection at annual meeting Sept. 12, 1920, \$121.00; received of Finance Committee, \$2.00; these amounts paid to Eld. J. A. Smith, \$123.00.

J. L. CHASTAIN,

Treasurer of Benton County Association.

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—E. Austin, Sister M. J. Rodgers.

BETHLEHEM—Eld. T. F. Jones, J. J. Byers, Jas. H. Jones

CAVE SPRINGS—T. D. Pattishall, E. H. Allen

CLOUD CREEK—Represented by letter.

FALLING SPRINGS—Eld. W. S. Crowley, C. B. Wilmoth.

INDIANOLA—Not represented.

LIBERTY—Not represented.

LOWELL—J. M. Beard.

MASON VALLEY—Arthur Hart, J. M. Gholson, J. M. Ketchum.

MAYSVILLE—E. C. Brooks, Eld. A. N. Sanders, Eld. J. F. Dun-

can.

MT. ENTERPRISE—Not represented.

• MT. PLEASANT—Eld. Roy E. Daugherty, Geo. M. Hart, Richard Edwards.

NEW HOPE—R. R. Masters, Voley Snyder, W. F. Masters.

NEW PROSPECT—Eld. G. W. Birkes.

PLEASANT GROVE—Eld. E. J. Adams.

PLEASANT HILL—Not represented.

PLEASANT HOME—N. O. West, Sister N. O. West.

SHADY GROVE—J. T. Chastain, E. W. Butler, Sister Fanny Butler.

SOUTHERN GROVE—W. J. Butler, Harvey Myrick, Sister A. E. Allstot.

SPRINGTOWN—R. L. Hurst, Eld. J. L. Chastain, Arthur Smith.

TEMPERANCE HILL—E. M. Bagby, J. R. Begley, R. N. True.

WALNUT HILL—G. W. Williams.

ZION—D. M. Aaron, Oather Beard, J. H. Sharp.

VISITORS ENROLLED

Sister Mary Graham Lowell, Ark.
Elder J. A. Smith Little Rock, Ark.
Elder C. A. Gilbert Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.

**ORDAINED MINISTERS WITH POSTOFFICE ADDRESS AND
CHURCH RELATION**

Adams, E. J., Rogers, Ark.—Pleasant Grove.
Birkes, G. W., Garfield, Ark.—New Prospect.
Brandon, F. M., Rogers, Ark.—Bethlehem.
Chastain, J. L., Springtown, Ark.—Springtown.
Crowley, W. S., Gravette, Ark.—Falling Springs.
Daugherty Roy E., Gravette, Ark.—Mt. Pleasant.
Duncan, J. F., Gravette, Ark.—Maysville.
Edwards, W. M., Gravette, Ark.—Mt. Pleasant.
Harris, G. C., Rogers, Ark.—Temperance Hill.
Johnson, L. L., Lowell, Ark.—Lowell.
Jones, T. F., Decatur, Ark.—Bethlehem.
King, J. E., Bentonville, Ark.—Temperance Hill.
Moon, L. C., Garfield, Ark.—Walnut Hill.
Reynolds, E. J., Gentry, Ark., Route 3—Shady Grove.
Sanders, A. N., Gravette, Ark.—Maysville.
Snyder, G. N., Watts, Okla.—New Hope.

Table of Statistics

CHURCHES	Day of Meeting	Inc. by Baptism	By Letter	By Relation or Resign.	Dec.—By Death	By Letter	By Excl. or Otherwise	Pres't Membership, Result	Non-resident	Total	Ordained Ministers	S.S. Attendance Average	Officers & Teachers
Antioch	4	13	1			6		42				26	5
Bethlehem	3		2					87	7	94	2	30	7
Cave Springs	3	3		1	2	5		56	20	76		50	8
Cloud Creek	3		1		2			12	3	15		20	5
Falling Springs	4	3					4	13	16	47	1	30	6
Lowell	1		6	1		4		72	38	110	1	60	6
Mason Valley	2	30	12		1	2	4	74	23	97		75	9
Maysville	2 & 4	3	4		1	1		82	13	95	2	46	9
Mt. Pleasant	1				3	3		69	42	111	2	32	5
New Hope	3	1		1	1	1		50	16	66	1	35	6
New Prospect	3				2			45		45	1		
Pleasant Grove					1					64	1		
Pleasant Home	1			1				33	25	58		33	9
Shady Grove	2		4					32	9	41	1	32	6
Southern Grove	4	8	5	2	2		2	54	1	65		41	9
Springtown	4				1	6	1	51	40	91	1	20	8
Temperance Hill	2	9	5	1	1	1		102	14	116	2	39	6
Walnut Hill	4	4				5		30		30	1	20	4
Zion	4					8	5	61	17	78			

Table of Finances

CHURCHES	Paid to Pastor.....	Bldg. and Repairs.....	County Missions.....	State Missions.....	Home Missions.....	Foreign Missions.....	Orphan Home	Minute Fund	Other Purposes	S.S. Pd. for Literature..	Orphan Home.....	Other Purposes
Antioch.....	27 91			25 00			80 70	2 00		19 00		
Bethlehem ..	105 00	8 00	197 35					3 65		4 06	8 40	
Cave Springs	73 75						12 25	1 50		19 00	10 58	9 00
Cloud Creek	31 75		6 50					1 00		1 45		
Falling Springs	58 00		10 00	5 00		5 00		1 00		15 00		
Lowell	41 75		5 00				17 30	1 40	346 00	20 00		
Mason Valley	112 50						7 50	2 00		38 00		
Maysville	175 00		107 25	27 75	30 30	18 75	56 41	3 75	143 30	28 00	32 63	15 86
Mt. Pleasant	71 38		136 75	17 50			47 65	3 44	21 20	13 62		16 41
New Hope	67 50		6 00	2 00	1 00		11 72	2 00		808		
New Prospect	7 00	100 00	9 00				25 60	60				
Pleasant Grove							8 10	1 10				
Pleasant Home	65 75		22 95				5 32	2 64		10 56	12 65	
Shady Grove	60 00		22 63				7 47	1 75				
Southern Grove	92 45		13 25				8 40	1 50		13 36		2 85
Springtown	20 50		12 00	58 80	12 50	12 50	1 25	3 05		11 49	29 22	11 25
Temprance Hill	337 50		130 00				87 50	1 50	23 85	18 00		12 00
Walnut Hill	161 00		5 00				1 00	1 50		9 30		
Zion	152 00		20 00			1 75	121 00	2 20		11 59	17 01	10 80

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CHURCHES AND PASTORS	CLERKS	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS
Antioch, John Scoggins, Decatur....	E. Austin, Gravette, Ark.	Ed. Gann, Decatur, Ark.....
Bethlehem, T. F. Jones, Decatur, Ark.	J. B. Burgin, Gravette	J. J. Byers, Gravette.....
Cave Spgs., R.E.Daugherty, Gravette	E. H. Allen, Lowell, Route One ...	John Glover, Lowell.....
Cloud Creek, A. N. Sanders, Gravette	Mark Duncan, Jay, Okla.....	M. Scoggins, Row, Okla.....
Falling Spgs., T. F. Jones, Decatur..	Mery Jenks, Gentry, Ark.....	D. A. Whiteside, Decatur, Ark....
Lowell, Floyd Tillman, Sonora.....	Opal Pinkston, Lowell, Ark.....	W. A. Lassiter, Lowell.....
Mason Valley, E. F. Rice, Springdale	J. M. Ketchum, Centerton, Ark.....	J. M. Ketchum, Centerton.....
Maysville, T. F. Jones, Decatur.....	Della Crowe, Gravette, Route 2.....	B. H. Holland, Gravette, Route 2..
Mt. Pleasant, T. F. Jones, Decatur..	W. G. Jones, Hiwassee, Ark.....	J. A. Calhoun, Gravette....
New Hope, W. S. Crowley, Gravette	W. F. Masters, Watts, Okla.....	W. F. Masters, Watts, Okla.....
New Prospect, G. W. Birkes, Garfield	H. C. Rogers, Garfield, Ark.....
Pleasant Grove	G. M. Mayes.....
Pleasant Home, A. N. Sanders, Gravette	Gladys Willist, Gravette, Ark.....	N. O. West, Gravette, Ark.....
Shady Grove, R. N. Sanders, Gravette	E. W. Butler, Gentry, Route 3.....	E. J. Reynolds, Gentry, Route 3...
Southern Grove, E. F. Rice, Sp'gdale	Mrs. A. E. Allstot, Lowell, Route 1..	Will Lathrop, Springdale..
Springtown, A. N. Sanders, Gravette	Arthur Smith, Gentry, Route 1.....	Arthur Smith, entry, Route 1.....
Temp. Hill, T. M. Norris, Neosho, Mo	R. N. True, Bentonville.....	R. N. True, Bentonville.....
Walnut Hill, G. W. Birkes, Garfield	B. W. Williams, Garfield	G. W. Williams Garfield
Zion, L. L. Johnson, Lowell.....	G. B. Jones, Lowell, Ark.....	J. L. Brown, Lowell.....