
MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
BUCKVILLE
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH
CEDAR GLADES BAPTIST CHURCH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
ARKANSAS

SEPTEMBER 26-28
1914

The next session of the Association will be held with New Hope Church, two miles northwest of Buckville, Montgomery County, Ark., Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MINUTES

The Buckville Baptist Association met at Cedar Glades, Montgomery County, Arkansas, in its twenty-fifth annual session, September 26, 1914.

Called to order at 10 o'clock by Moderator Elder J. M. Crawford.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Brother J. G. McLane.

At 11 o'clock Elder W. A. Neighbors preached the introductory sermon. Text, Neh. 4:6.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

Called to order by Moderator, who read the twenty-third Psalm.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Credentials Brother J. F. Crawford and Brother I. G. Neal.

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

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

Marble—Sister Newkirk, E. J. Newkirk and I. W. Merriott.

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

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

Harvey's Chapel—W. J. Huddleston.

White Plains—C. C. Bradley, C. C. Webb and Elmer Tate.

Shady Grove No. 2—I. K. Moon, Inez Campbell and Lena Campbell.

Concord—J. Curl, W. H. Cumbie and Lula Cumbie.

Union—George Carpenter, T. S. Sorrels and Jim Coleman.

Bethlehem—C. B. McKee.

Pleasant Valley—J. R. Thornton, Walter Neal and Austin Pennington.

Sweet Home—D. A. Pitts.

Washita—J. G. McLane.

Valley Home—Ed Storms and Tommy Jones.

Brady Grove—Reuben Chapmond.

Shady Grove No. 1—Elder D. T. Green.

Corinth—J. P. Hicks and W. Dillion.

Jessieville—J. M. Neal, J. T. Ward and A. F. Newkirk.

Oak Hill—Elder W. A. Neighbors and A. M. Neighbors.

Pleasant Ridge—John Cash and J. McElrath.

Glazier Poe—Elder S. H. Jennings, C. W. Holland and Sister Holland.

Cedar Glades—Elder H. A. Belote, Bart Neal and J. H. Hurt.

New Prospect—

Buckville—Elder J. A. Young, Charley Johnson and Dr. Pool.

Mt. Pleasant—Roebuck Muse, Virgel Speer and Lillie Robbins.

Mt. Zion—C. W. Chitwood.

Rock Springs—G. M. Fisher.

New Hope—Elder F. H. Ferrel, E. J. Fuller and A. M. Loyd.

On motion the rules were suspended and petitionary letters were called for, and one was received from New Hope Church.

The letter was read, the church 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.

Elder J. F. Crawford and Brother I. G. Neal acted as tellers.

Elder M. C. Melton was elected Moderator, and J. T. Blakely was elected Clerk and Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Divine Service Brother J. C. Curl and Brother I. K. Moon, with the deacons of Cedar Glades Church.

Visiting brethren were invited, and Elder J. F. Crawford, of Van Buren, Ark., addressed the body.

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

In accordance with the report of the Committee on Divine Service, Elder W. L. Cockrill preached at Cedar Glades; Elder J. F. Crawford preached at Buckville, where Brother Eli Robbins was ordained as a minister by Brother Crawford, Brother Melton, Brother Emery and others; Elder W. A. Neighbors preached at Pleasant Valley.

The people met at Cedar Glades Church Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Brother Emery and Brother McLane made splendid Sunday School addresses.

At 11 o'clock Elder J. F. Crawford, of Van Buren, Ark., preached a very forceful sermon to a large congregation; after which \$21.00 was collected for Associational Missions.

Recess till 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Elder J. P. Emery preached to a large congregation.

In accordance with the report of the Committee on Divine Service, Elder F. H. Ferrel preached at Cedar Glades; Elder J. P. Emery preached at the colored church; Elder W. L. Cockrell preached at Buckville; Elder J. A. Young preached at Pleasant Valley.

MONDAY.

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

The Moderator read 17th chapter of John.

Prayer, led by Brother McLane.

Brother Ed Storms and Brother Tommy Jones were appointed corresponding messengers to the Dardanelle Association; Brother J. P. Emery and Brother Curl to the Caddo River Association; Brother W. A. Neighbors and Brother Cash to the Saline Association.

The roll was called with sixty messengers present.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, and after being discussed by Brother McLane, Brother Emery and Brother Cockrell, was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Education was made, and after being discussed by Brother Emery, was adopted.

Committee on Orphans' Home made their report, and after being discussed by Brother Belote, and Brother Cockrell, was adopted. Seven dollars and twenty cents

were collected, to be divided between the Monticello and Texarkana Orphans' Homes.

Committee on Associational Missions made their report, and after being discussed by Brother Cockrell, Brother Melton, Brother Young and others, was adopted. Sixty-seven dollars were pledged for Associational Missions.

On motion, the present Mission Board, consisting of J. G. McLane, W. B. Pool and J. T. Blakely, were re-elected for another year.

On motion, the Board were directed not to pay out any mission money except to those sent out by the Board.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read, and after being discussed by Brother Emery and Brother Melton, was adopted.

Missionary H. A. Belote made his report, which was adopted.

Report of Committee on State Missions read, and after being discussed by Brother J. A. Young, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was read, and after being discussed by Brother Ferrel and Brother Young, was adopted.

Resolution No. 1 read and adopted.

Missionary M. C. Melton made his report, which was adopted.

On motion, each pastor was requested to ask their churches to contribute money to employ a Sunday School Missionary. The Board was given power to employ said missionary.

Finance Committee made their report, which was adopted.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

Marble, Oak Hill, New Hope and Union Churches asked that the next session be held with them. New Hope was selected.

Committee on Obituaries and Condolence made their report, which was 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 balance of minute fund, after having them printed, and \$3.65 was raised to supplement this amount.

On motion, the body adjourned to meet with New Hope Church, 2 miles northwest of Buckville, Montgomery County, Ark., Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thus closed a very successful and harmonious session of our Association.

While the contest for the place to hold the next session was spirited, the best of feeling prevailed.

The mission spirit was better than usual.

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

ELDER M. C. MELTON, *Moderator.*

J. T. BLAKELY, *Clerk.*

REPORTS

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

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

We recommend that the churches of this Association take up collections during the year for this purpose.

J. M. CRAWFORD.

J. H. MCKINZIE.

I. K. MOON.

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

We recommend that churches in this Association take up collections to help to evangelize, christianize and organize Baptists in our State.

We further recommend that this matter be left optional with each church as to how they assist in this work.

J. A. YOUNG.

F. H. FERREL.

W. A. NEIGHBORS.

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

We believe in missions, and we think there is great destitution in this Association which has been neglected on account of our finances. We believe the churches are responsible for this work.

We recommend that the messengers take up this matter with their churches and take up collections each quarter for Associational Missions. We recommend that the Board look out destitute places in this Association and send missionaries to supply same.

W. L. COCKRELL.

A. R. CHITWOOD.

C. B. MCKEE.

We, your Committee on Education, report as follows: Realizing that ignorance is a curse to any people, it

is our duty to give 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 set apart one day this year to take up collections for this purpose.

J. G. McLANE.

JOHN B. CASH.

J. M. NEEL.

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 Orphans' Home.

We sincerely ask that the collections be divided equally among the children of the Monticello and Texarkana Orphans' Homes.

H. A. BELOTE.

D. T. GREEN.

C. M. JOHNSON.

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

Knowing the great evils that come from the excessive use of alcohol, and knowing also that what is termed moderate use leads to excessive use, we urge that our people refrain from dram drinking.

We also pledge ourselves to use all legitimate means, powers, and influences, we have to rid our entire land of the liquor traffic.

J. P. EMERY.

GEORGE CARPENTER.

C. C. BRADLEY.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, report as follows:

We find there are but few Sunday Schools reported this year. We sincerely regret there seems to be such a lack of interest shown. We believe that the training of the young minds of our children is one of the main things

we should contend for. Grown people often recall the words of training received when young. We admonish all true believers to hold up the blood stained banner of King Emanuel, for it should be a sad thought to see so many careless about the training of the young minds. Christ said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." O, brothers and sisters, let us be up and doing, more and more, for the young souls entrusted to our care.

We recommend that a more perfect system of Sunday School organization be undertaken by each church, that in connection with their regular officers, each class organize itself by electing a President, Secretary and such other officers as they think will give best results.

We request that this Association elect a Sunday School Missionary to look after the matter of better organization of our Sunday Schools.

E. J. STORMS.

D. A. PITTS.

J. G. MCLANE.

Your Missionary begs leave to report as follows:

Visited Rock Springs Church. Days labored, 9; sermons preached, 13; collected 60 cents, paid in full.

H. A. BELOTE.

Your Missionary begs leave to report as follows:

Commenced at Crystal Springs, July 24. Labored 4 days; baptized 2; collected \$3.50.

Began a meeting at Valley Home September 11. Labored 10 days; conversions, 22; baptized 23; paid in full.

M. C. MELTON.

Report of Committee on Obituaries and Condolence is as follows:

We find death has taken fourteen of our brothers and sisters:

Brother H. A. Williamson and Sister Mary A. Williamson, of Buckville Church; Sister Elizabeth Neal, of Cedar Glades; Sister Mary Ann Jackson, of Oak Hill; Brother Ed Pate, of New Home; Brother Peter Hurst and Sister Eva Roberson, of Glazier Poe; Brother B. B. Ennice, of

Union; Brother J. A. Outler, of Pleasant Ridge; Sister Elizabeth Flemister, of Harvey's Chapel; Sister Elizabeth Odonohoo, and Brother Robert Brown, of Mt. Tabor; Sister Gracie Mehaffey, of White Plains, and Brother John Whitlow, of Valley Home Church.

A. M. NEIGHBORS.

C. W. HOLLAND.

J. A. COLEMAN.

We, your Committee on Nominations, have selected Elder J. M. Crawford to preach the introductory sermon at the next Association, with Elder W. L. Cockrell, alternate.

C. W. CHITWOOD.

J. P. HICKS.

We, your Committee on Finance, report as follows:

For printing minutes.....	\$27.62
For Associational Missions.....	10.50
For Foreign Missions.....	1.00
For Orphans' Home.....	6.10

Total.....	\$45.22
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W. H. CUMBIE.

W. J. HUDDLESTON.

J. McELRATH.

Your Treasurer reports as follows:

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$22.74
Collection on Sunday.....	21.00
Collection for Orphans' Home.....	7.20
Received from Finance Committee.....	45.22

Total.....	\$96.16
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Disbursements.

Paid to M. C. Melton.....	\$17.50
Paid to H. A. Belote.....	12.90
Paid for printing minutes.....	27.62
Paid to Orphans' Home.....	13.30
Paid to Foreign Missions.....	1.00

Total.....	\$72.32
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Balance on hand.....	\$23.84
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Pledges for Associational Missions:

W. L. Cockrell	\$3.00
F. H. Ferrel	2.50
J. Curl	2.00
J. P. Hicks	2.50
J. P. Emery	3.00
W. L. Campbell (paid)	1.00
John B. Cash	1.00
C. M. Johnson	1.00
John Richardson	1.00
J. T. Blakely	2.00
Ellen Newkirk (paid)	.50
M. C. Melton	2.00
J. H. McKinzie	1.00
J. K. Moon	1.00
T. J. Jones	1.00
W. M. Dillon	2.50
A. F. Newkirk (paid)	1.00
M. E. Pool	1.00
S. M. Noles	1.00
C. V. Melton	.50
E. L. Williamson	.50
E. J. Fuller	1.00
W. J. Anderson	2.00
W. H. Cumbie	1.00
W. A. Neighbors	2.00
A. C. Ussery	1.00
C. W. Holland	1.00
Jim Coleman	.50
J. H. Hurst	1.50
J. G. McLane (paid)	.50
C. W. Chitwood	1.00
J. M. Crawford	1.00
J. M. Neel (paid)	1.00
D. A. Pitts	1.00
M. V. Pool (paid)	1.00
J. A. Hurst	1.00
Roebuck Muse (paid)	.50
J. A. Young	1.00
Valley Home Church	15.00
Charles McKee	.50
H. A. Belote (paid)	.50

Eva Pool (paid)25
A. Muse (paid)25

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.
 W. T. Seymore, Haws, Ark.
 J. P. Emery, Story, Ark.
 W. A. Neighbors, Hot Springs, Ark.
 J. W. Shepard, Washita, Ark.
 S. H. Jennings, Mt. Valley, Ark.
 J. E. Ritter, Jessieville, Ark.
 J. A. Young, Buckville, Ark.
 Eli Robbins, Buckville, Ark.
 F. H. Ferrel, Buckville, Ark.

LICENSED MINISTERS.

G. W. Hulsey, Hot Springs, Ark.
 J. E. Helms, Haws, Ark.
 J. M. L. Westerman, Maddox, Ark.
 John Cash, Lena, Ark.
 H. J. Mahaffey, Buckville, Ark.

Resolved, That this Association tender its thanks and appreciations to Cedar Glades Church and community for their kindness and hospitality in caring for us.

J. P. EMERY.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICES	Rec'd for Baptism	Rec'd 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 School	Days of Meeting
Brady Grove.....	Eli Robbins.....	Jennie Minton.....	Cedar Glades.....			4				26	.55							1st
Bethlehem.....	J. S. Ragsdale.....	W. T. Masner.....	Jessleville.....	7	1					53	1.30				30.00		1	2nd
Buckville.....	J. C. Ratliff.....	G. L. Williamson.....	Buckville.....	12	6	4			2	125	1.90					500.00	1	2nd & 4th
Cedar Glades.....	Eli Robbins.....	Mrs. N. E. Hurst.....	Cedar Glades.....			4			1	52	1.00						1	4th
Concord.....	J. P. Emery.....	W. H. Cumbie.....	Aly.....							33	.75	.50	1.60	.50	20.00		1	4th
Corinth.....	W. L. Cockrell.....	J. P. Hicks.....	Fir.....	13	3					47	1.00				20.00		1	3rd
Glazier Poe.....	Wm. Cain.....	W. A. Grisham.....	Mt. Valley.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	54	1.10	3.50			20.00		1	4th
Harvey's Chapel.....	S. B. Redwine.....	W. J. Huddleston.....	Haws.....	1	1	3	1	6	1	34	1.00	.25	.50	.50	25.00		1	
Jessleville.....	S. H. Jennings.....	J. S. Murders.....	Jessleville.....	7	3		1	4		45	.90				5.40		1	3rd
Marble.....	J. L. Lanier.....	J. W. Pullen.....	Beaudry.....	2	1	1	1			70	1.05				24.60			4th
Mt. Pleasant.....	F. H. Ferrell.....	Virgil Speer.....	Cedar Glades.....	1	1	1				20	.50						1	4th
Mt. Tabor.....	J. M. Crawford.....	F. M. Ratliff.....	Gladstone.....		1				2	145	2.50						1	3rd
Mt. Zion.....	J. M. Crawford.....	C. W. Chitwood.....	Oakwood.....							62	.50			.50				
New Home.....	W. L. Cockrell.....	R. A. Dodd.....	Bear.....	16	1	2	2		1	97	1.50			1.00			1	4th
New Prospect.....	D. T. Green.....	J. W. Handlin.....	Hot Springs.....							38	.50							3rd
New Hope.....	J. C. Ratliff.....	E. J. Fuller.....	Buckville.....	6	12					18	.70						1	1st
Oak Hill.....	Wm. Cain.....	John Norman.....	Hot Springs.....							34	1.10				17.25			2nd
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. L. Lanier.....	J. McElrath.....	Lena.....	14	3		2		1	65	1.40			1.55			1	
Pleasant Valley.....	Eli Robbins.....	I. J. Neal.....	Cedar Glades.....	2		3				36	.50						1	3rd
Refuge.....	J. P. Emery.....	J. T. Blakely.....	Story.....	11	4	2		1		93	1.00		2.79		36.25	500.00	1	2nd
Rock Springs.....	J. L. Lanier.....	J. B. Adams.....	Cedar Glades.....							78	.60							
Shady Grove No. 1.....	D. T. Green.....	B. H. Harris.....	Hollis.....							38	.50							
Shady Grove No. 2.....	W. L. Cockrell.....	L. K. Moon.....	Fir.....		1	1		1		37	1.00			1.00	14.50	300.00	1	1st
Sweet Home.....	M. C. Melton.....	D. A. Pitts.....	Stillwater.....	4	4					42	.75				8.15			2nd
Union.....	A. D. Young.....	T. S. Sorrells.....	Maddox.....	1		1			1	37	1.00			1.05				4th
Valley Home.....	J. A. Young.....	J. R. Tillery.....	Ava.....	24		2			1	43	1.00	5.00						
Washita.....	J. P. Emery.....	R. J. Masongills.....	Washita.....	10	7	2		2		71	1.00	1.00	4.00		35.00	500.00	1	3rd
White Plains.....	J. P. Emery.....	P. H. Sams.....	Buckville.....	4	2	6			1	43	1.00		1.07		14.35		1	1st
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