

# MINUTES.

## TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CURRANT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Currant River Association at Knobel, Clay County, Arkansas, September 16, 17, 18, 1909.

Opening service conducted by D. K. Foster, after which on motion and second, proceeded to the election of officers.

Bro. R. L. Powell being elected Moderator for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: R. L. Lewis, Assistant Moderator; A. L. Burson, Clerk; D. K. Foster, Assistant Clerk. Moderator appointed Reading Clerks as follows: Bros. Lewis and Foster.

Committee on Committees—R. L. Lewis, S. K. Dungan, W. F. Bridges, D. K. Foster, Wm. Smithwick.

Church Letters called for Roll of Messengers.

Mount Pleasant East church—R. Black, Elmer Gambill.

Independence—J. C. Grider, A. L. Burson, Mrs. A. L. Burson.

Datto—C. H. Newkirk.

Landmark—S. K. Dungan, Raymond Powell, J. C. Johnston.

Black River—Sisters Clemons and Williams.

Pleasant Grove—W. H. Jackson, A. J. Bickers, B. C. Smith.

Reyno—D. Blackburn, Mrs. G. L. Maynard, A. Berry.

Hopewell—G. W. S. Watson, M. L. Russell.

Corning—Mrs. Birdie Rhea, Martha Spriggs, Wm. Spriggs.

Success—J. B. Gibbs.

Mount Pleasant West—Gus McMackens, Henry Wilfirth.

Forrest Grove—Leonard Trotter, Chas. Anderson.

Biggers—J. F. Williams, Mrs. A. E. McCrary.

Knobel—Lucy Huey, M. Cook, Wm. Smithwick.

Onion—W. F. Bridges, A. F. Henderson.

Forrest Grove church sent petitionary letter asking to be received into the Association. Bros. Blackburn, Wheatley and Bridges were appointed to investigate articles of faith.

On motion and second, Forrest Grove was admitted.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

11 o'clock service called together by singing. Devotional exercises led by D. K. Foster. Sermon by J. H. Piper, text, 1st Tim. 3:15. Theme: Characteristics of the Church.

2:30 p. m. Called to order by singing Rock of Ages. Lesson read by W. F. Bridges. Prayer by J. H. Piper.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.

District Missions—J. C. Grider, B. C. Smith, D. Blackburn.

State Missions—W. F. Bridges, W. H. Jackson, A. J. Berry.

Foreign Missions—J. H. Piper, A. J. Bickers, M. Cook.

Sunday Schools—R. L. Lewis, Sister L. F. Maynard, D. K. Foster.

Education—D. K. Foster, R. L. Lewis, M. L. Russell.

Divine Service—R. L. Lewis, M. Cook, Wm. Smithwick, Sister Lucy Huey.

Women's Work—Sisters McCarry, Clemons and Huey.

Publication—J. A. Wheatley, S. K. Dungan, Raymond Powell.

Temperance—D. H. Sharp, J. H. Summers, Gus McMackens.

Orphans' Home—D. Blackburn, J. A. Wheatley, A. F. Henderson.

Obituary—J. J. Mathes, Ben Gibbs, Henry Wilfirth.

Report on District Missions presented and read by D. Blackburn, who moved its adoption. Carried.

## REPORT.

As there are many places of destitution within our bounds we would recommend that the messengers from each church of this Association pledge a sum of money for their churches for the support of a missionary to go to what is known as the White School House to organize a church in that locality. Money to be sent as soon as convenient to the Treasurer of the Association.

D. BLACKBURN,

J. C. GRIDER,

B. C. SMITH,

Committee.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Churches           | Pastor             | P. O. of Church      | Clerk                | Time of Meeting     | Increase |        |         |              | Decrease     |          |          | Membership |           |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
|                    |                    |                      |                      |                     | Baptisms | Letter | Recom'd | Restorations | Dis. by Let. | Excluded | Deceased | This Year  | Last Year |
| Independence.....  | R. L. Powell.....  | Neeleyville, Mo..... | Wm. Trentetman.....  | Sat. before 4th Sun | ..       | ..     | ..      | ..           | 3            | 4        | 1        | 66         | 74        |
| Forrest Grove..... | .....              | Corning, Ark.....    | E. Middlesworth..... | .....               | ..       | ..     | ..      | ..           | ..           | ..       | ..       | 15         | ....      |
| Success.....       | .....              | Success, Ark.....    | R. A. Hawthorn.....  | Sat. before 3d Sun. | 1        | 6      | ..      | 6            | ..           | 8        | ..       | 67         | 75        |
| Knobel.....        | R. L. Lewis.....   | Knobel, Ark.....     | Rose McDaniel.....   | .....               | 3        | 5      | ..      | ..           | 1            | 1        | ..       | 55         | 49        |
| Landmark.....      | R. L. Powell.....  | Corning, Ark.....    | Rachel Howell.....   | Sat before 2d Sun.. | 7        | 4      | ..      | ..           | 4            | 3        | 1        | 61         | 58        |
| Mt. Pleasant, W    | D. K. Foster.....  | Pittman, Ark.....    | D. H. Sharp.....     | Sat. before 1st Sun | 10       | 2      | ..      | ..           | 2            | ..       | 1        | 92         | 95        |
| Pleasant Grove     | R. L. Powell.....  | Palatka, Ark.....    | A. J. Bickers.....   | Sat. before 3d Sun. | ..       | ..     | ..      | ..           | 1            | ..       | ..       | 34         | 35        |
| Union.....         | W. F. Bridges..... | Walnut Ridge, Ark    | M. L. Huston.....    | Third Sun.....      | 8        | ..     | ..      | 3            | 6            | 3        | 1        | 97         | 107       |
| Hopewell.....      | Elder Brown.....   | Corning, Ark.....    | J. H. Irwin.....     | .....               | ..       | 1      | ..      | ..           | ..           | ..       | ..       | 26         | 25        |
| Corning.....       | J. J. Mathes.....  | Corning, Ark.....    | J. S. Jordan.....    | .....               | 3        | 2      | 1       | 2            | 8            | ..       | ..       | 139        | 147       |
| Black River.....   | .....              | Boydsville, Ark..... | L. N. Lemons.....    | Sat. before 3d Sun. | ..       | ..     | ..      | ..           | 4            | ..       | ..       | 25         | 29        |
| Datto.....         | George Kinner..... | Datto, Ark.....      | S. J. Evans.....     | Sat. before 1st Sun | 5        | 14     | 3       | 1            | 12           | 4        | 1        | 212        | 207       |
| Biggers.....       | D. K. Foster.....  | Biggers, Ark.....    | S. C. Tipton.....    | .....               | 4        | ..     | ..      | 3            | 2            | ..       | 1        | 35         | 31        |
| Mt. Pleasant, E.   | R. L. Powell.....  | Palatka, Ark.....    | R. Black.....        | Sat. before 3d Sun. | ..       | 1      | ..      | ..           | 3            | 3        | ..       | 57         | 63        |
| Reyno.....         | R. L. Lewis.....   | Reyno, Ark.....      | Leota Seymore.....   | .....               | 15       | 14     | ..      | 2            | 2            | ..       | ..       | 185        | 156       |
| Totals.....        | .....              | .....                | .....                | .....               | 56       | 49     | 4       | 17           | 48           | 26       | 6        | 1,166      | 1,151     |