

# MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

GAINESVILLE

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

BROWN'S CHAPEL CHURCH  
GREENE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
OCTOBER 22, 23 AND 24, 1910

Sister Clayton .....	5.00	Z. T. Under-	
J. L. Rogers (Pd 5.00) ..	5.00	wood (Pd. 5.00) ....	5.00
Onie Morrice .....	5.00		

**Churches.**

Marmaduke .....	75.00	Gainesville .....	5.00
Light's Chapel S. S. ....	25.00	Mt. Tabor .....	5.00
Rock Hill .....	25.00	St. Francis .....	5.00
Spring Grove .....	15.00	Epsaby .....	5.00
Friendship .....	15.00	New Liberty .....	5.00
Brown's Chapel S. S. 3rd		Greenway .....	5.00
collections.		Sardis .....	5.00
Piggott .....	10.00	Nutt's Chapel .....	5.00
Piggott Ladies Aid .....	10.00	New Home .....	5.00
Pleasant Grove .....	10.00	Unity .....	5.00
Rector .....	15.00	Blooming Grove .....	10.00
Rector Ladies Aid .....	2.50	Bethlehem .....	5.00
Union Grove .....	10.00	Hopewell .....	10.00
Fairview .....	10.00	Providence .....	5.00

Committee on Foreign Missions reports as follows:

No part of our work has prospered as much as our Foreign Mission work. Last year the gifts of Southern Baptists exceeded a half-million dollars. We had 3,323 baptisms on Foreign fields.

Our Foreign Mission Board does work in Argentina, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Africa, Japan and China. On all these fields the Lord has constantly blessed us.

The needs of the work are great. More men and women are needed to enter new fields and more money is needed to open and equip these stations. We have theological seminaries on foreign fields in which there are 227 young men preparing for the ministry.

We have printing plants sending out God's word, tracts and religious papers. These are doing great good and these plants need better equipments. Our hospitals on foreign fields are doing a great and needed work.

It is to be deplored that the great work of Foreign Missions receives so little consideration by the churches of this Association. Since Jesus gave His life for the world and the multitudes of earth have never heard of Him and since He bids us go to them in His name, every church should give an annual contribution to this work equal to its ability. May God help us to obey our Lord.

S. A. SMITH,  
R. A. CARTER,  
J. A. GILL.

Committee.

Report adopted as read after being discussed by Brothers Boyles and Turner.

Committee on Home Missions report as follows:

By Home Missions is meant work done by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Atlanta, Georgia.

This board operates in the states of our southland, in Cuba,

Panama and the Isle of Pines.

God has signally blessed this work so that it has increased year by year until the last report shows \$329,475 contributed, 27,386 baptisms and a total of 52,910 persons added to the churches in which the board has labored.

There is alarming destitution within the borders of the Southern Baptist Convention, wide stretches of country having no Baptist church. The great stream of foreigners pouring in upon us aggregating more than a million persons each year, must be met with the gospel or they will foreignize us. There are 3,000 houseless churches in our southland, which must be helped to build houses or the work suffer and die.

Let no church in this association fail to make a good contribution to this work.

J. A. WRIGHT,  
I. N. BAAR,  
J. A. HOOKS.

Committee.

Report fully discussed and adopted.

On motion the Associational Missionary made his report as follows:

Days of Labor .....	305
Miles Traveled .....	1,865
Sermons .....	192
Addresses .....	50
Conversion .....	35
Baptized .....	39
Received by Letter .....	42
Pastoral Visits .....	300
Churches Organized .....	?

Respectfully submitted,  
L. M. WEBB.

On motion Associational Board reported as follows:

We beg leave to make the following report.

Soon after our appointment we organized by electing J. T. Rogers, chairman, and J. F. Sain, secretary and treasurer.

The board was instructed by the association to put a strong man in the field as missionary for all his time. We secured the services of L. W. Webb at \$75 per month.

For what he has done see his report above. Our financial report is as follows:

To Coll. Association .....	\$61.34
To Amount from Treasurer .....	43.46
To Amount from R. Hill .....	12.70
To Amount from Brown's Chapel .....	14.55
To Amount from Union Grove .....	11.00
To Amount from Salem .....	2.75
To Amount from J. W. Laird .....	1.00
To Amount from Fifth Sunday School .....	2.65
To Amount from Blooming Grove .....	8.00
To Amount from Friendship .....	37.25
To Amount from Nancy Brown .....	.50
To Amount from Big Creek .....	6.00