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October 7, 8, and 9

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AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

MINUTES.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 1899.

The Fayetteville Baptist Association met according to appointment with Springdale church, Washington county, Arkansas, on the date above. When the Moderator, Elder H. C. Winstead, called the same to order for business, and after the reading of one of the Psalms and prayer by Elder S. A. Riggs, Elder W. W. Gardner, superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Monticello, preached an excellent sermon, followed with prayer by Elder E. Moss.

On motion the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association was called together with prayer by Elder J. A. Stone.

The letters from the different churches were then called for and read by Judge A. L. Thompson and F. G. Kimbrough, and messengers' names enrolled as per table of statistics.

Organization then resulted in the election of Elder H. C. Winstead, Moderator, and H. P. Greene, Clerk and Treasurer.

Visiting ministers were invited to seats and the same accepted by Elder S. A. Riggs.

Corresponding messengers were then called for and Bros. J. H. Boatright and J. C. Calico were received from Madison County Association, Mrs. A. Hobbs, of Bentonville, from Benton County Association, and a letter of correspondence from Clear Creek Association by the hand of Elder J. A. Peters who was given a seat with the body.

On motion the Association decided to meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12, to convene again at 2 p. m. and adjourn at 5, to meet at 7:30 and adjourn at will.

The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator.

Committee on Foreign Missions—Elder D. L. Hood and E. Webb.

Committee on State Missions—C. W. Walker and J. J. Johnson.

Committee on Home Missions—Elder J. Crawford and J. Longmire.

Committee on Ministerial Education—F. G. Kimbrough and Elder A. H. Antry.

Committee on Denominational Education—Elder E. Moss and A. L. Thompson.

Committee on Publication—Elder J. A. Stone and M. Dooley.

Committee on Temperance—W. S. Luper and F. M. Brooks.

Committee on Associational Missions—Elder A. H. Antry and F. E. Wilson.

Committee on Sunday Schools—G. A. Graves and A. L. Thompson.

Committee on Obituaries—C. O. Farmer and John Luper.

Committee on Orphans' Home—F. G. Kimbrough and A. L. Thompson.

Committee on Finance—G. W. Corbit and J. R. Peters.

Committee on Nominations—E. Webb, A. T. Hopkins, P. Armstrong and Will Roberts.

On motion Monday 10 o'clock a. m. was set for the report on Associational Missions, and report on Orphans' Home for to-night after the sermon.

On motion the Association then adjourned. Prayer by Elder D. L. Hood.

7:30 AT NIGHT.

Elder Francis Bozeman preached a grand sermon to a large audience and the report of the committee on Orphans' Home read, and after some very appropriate remarks by A. L. Thompson and an urgent appeal by Elder W. W. Gardner in the interest of that noble institution, the report was adopted and a collection of \$25.00 was made.

On motion the Association then adjourned. Prayer by H. P. Greene.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Preaching at all the churches in the city by the different members of the Association and at 3 p. m. Elder A. H. Antry buried 17 candidates, young ladies and young gentlemen, in baptism.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

The Association convened pursuant to adjournment. After singing prayer was offered by J. Crawford and the minutes of the former session read and approved.

On motion Bro. F. M. Brooks was excused on account of sickness.

On motion the letter of invitation by Prof. Shinn to visit

his school, was read and a committee of two appointed, to-wit: F. G. Kimbrough and C. W. Walker, to attend and deliver to the Professor the thanks of the Association.

The report of the Committee on Denominational Education read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education read and after some appropriate remarks in its support the same was adopted.

On motion the thanks of the Association be and is hereby extended to Bro. W. W. Gardner and Sister Hoit Gardner, the Matron of the Orphans' Home at Monticello, for their care and management of that institution.

Report of the Committee on Associational Missions (together with the report of the Associational Missionary) read, and after remarks by Elder A. H. Autry, H. P. Greene, J. Crawford, D. L. Hood, A. L. Thompson and C. W. Walker, was adopted.

Report of the committee on Home Missions read and after some talks by Kimbrough, Walker and others the report was adopted.

On motion the hour of 3 o'clock was set for the report on State Missions.

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Elder E. Moss delivered an excellent and practical sermon, followed by a grand and forcible prayer by D. L. Hood, and the Association adjourned

MONDAY 2 O'CLOCK.

The Association convened and after singing and a prayer by Elder A. H. Autry proceeded to the business of the body.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools read, and after remarks by C. W. Walker, H. P. Greene, A. L. Thompson, Elder R. Peters and Dr. Christian, etc., the report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was then read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions read and endorsed by Elder A. H. Autry, C. W. Walker, and adopted.

Report of the Committee on State Missions read and endorsed by C. W. Walker, Elder Riggs and Elder A. H. Autry, and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Nominations read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Publication read and the report was adopted.

Report of the Associational Missionary and Executive Board read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Finance read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Temperance read and adopted.

Resolution No. 1 adopted.

On motion W. B. Brogdon, F. Bozeman and C. W. Walker were chosen as delegates to the State Baptist Convention, and C. W. Walker elected also a member of the State Board.

On motion any member of this Association having a minute of the same is authorized to act as correspondant to other associations.

X On motion Elder A. H. Antry was chosen a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and Bro. F. G. Kimbrough alternate.

On motion the Association adjourned until to-night after preaching.

Prayer by Elder F. Bozeman.

7:30 AT NIGHT.

Elder H. C. Winsted preached a fine sermon on missions, after which the Association was ordered to business and on motion report of the Committee on Obituaries was read and adopted.

On motion 500 copies of the minutes were ordered printed and the clerk to superintend the same, and that he be allowed \$10 00 for his services.

On motion the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That any member of this Association bring present at the State Convention at Jonesboro, Ark., may be enrolled as a delegate from this Association upon the presentation of a copy of these minutes or otherwise identified by any accreditable delegate

On motion the Association then adjourned to the time and place agreed upon. Prayer by Elder Francis Bozeman.

H. C. WINSTED, Moderator.

H. P. GREENE, Sec.

Report of Committees.

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

Your Committee would say that the Orphans' Home is an institution much deserved and a step in the right direction. Mrs. Sarah Hyatte Garduer is the founder thereof as well as a large donor thereto, and is matron thereof, and should have the aid from the sympathizers of orphans to assist a noble woman in a grand enterprise for the little orphans that are homeless. Founded in 1894, it requires money to enlarge its already overflowed capacity. Brethren, we ask that you contribute liberally for the support of this institution.

F. G. Kimbrough,
A. L. Thompson,
Committee.

REPORT DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Denominational Education, beg leave to report that it is our duty as a denomination to teach the distinctive doctrines of the Bible, and to this end we recommend the support and establishment of Baptist schools where the principles of Christianity shall be taught according to the Bible, and we further recommend that our young men who feel they have been called to preach the Gospel be encouraged to attend our Baptist schools and if unable to attend at their own expense that the different churches contribute liberally to their support.

E. Moss,
A. L. Thompson,
Committee.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

In the blaze of the fast receding hours of the nineteenth century in which the comfort and pleasure of life, the facilities and activity of business in all occupations of human activities should be incentives and aspirations to a more liberal and higher cult to pulpit oratory, so that our ministry may keep pace with the progress of the age. Paul's admonition to Timothy ought to be heeded: "Study to show thyself approved of God." To this end your Committee would recommend that our young ministers obtain the best possible education, and that our brethren render all possible aid to assist them in so doing.

F. G. Kimbrough,
A. H. Autry.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee would report that our associational missionary, Bro. I. M. Phillips, has been on the field for about two months, and has done some efficient work along the line of associational missions. God has blessed his labors in the revival of those weak churches where he has held meetings, and in the salvation of several souls, as the report of the missionary will show. We believe our missionary's report will show gratifying results considering the time spent in the field. But there is great destitution and the fields are white already to the harvest. Therefore, we would recommend that our executive board employ a missionary as soon as practicable, and keep him on the field as long as the means may allow, or their good judgment dictates. We further recommend that the churches send in their pledges for this work as soon as possible.

A. H. Autry,
J. Crawford,
J. A. Stone.

HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Home Missions would say that we are strong advocates of missions of the several divisions and recommend that this body aid by giving their support to the same. Brethren, let us be an active body in the support of missions and let not these reports and recommendations be idle resolutions in the minutes of the Fayetteville Association. For the doer of God's word is blessed more than the hearer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Crawford,
J. Longmire.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, find from the reading of the letters to the Association that but a small per cent. of the churches have Sunday Schools. Therefore we would urge that each church although it be small should have its own Sunday School, for the earlier you teach a child of their Saviour, the better Christians they will make. Again we would urge you to begin the good work at once, and to make the impressions on their little minds lasting and everlasting. Use Baptist literature; be sure to build on a sure foundation.

G. A. Graves,
A. L. Thompson,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received from the Finance Committee:

To amount for Minutes.....	\$20.15
" " " Associational Missions.....	13.85
" " " Home Missions.....	7.70
" " " Foreign Missions.....	6.61
" " in the Treasury for 1898.....	11.90
" " on promise from Elder.....	\$4.50

\$60.21

Amount of credit..... 58 41

Balance in the Treasury..... \$1 80

By amount paid for Minutes.....	\$16.00
" " " Associational Missions.....	13.85
" " " Home Missions.....	7.70
" " " Foreign Missions.....	6.61
" " " Stationery, etc.,.....	1.50
" " " Postage.....	2.00
" " " " Ex. Board.....	75
" " " Clerk Service.....	10.00

\$58.41

H. P. Greene, Treasurer.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be tendered the members of this church and citizens of the community for their kind hospitality during the present session of this body.

F G. Kimbrough.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Seeing the great evils that grow out of the use of alcoholic beverages and knowing the word of God strictly forbids drunkenness, we, as the church of Christ, should do all we can to put it aside, and use all means to prevent its sale.

W. S. Luper, Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Taking the Saviour's own words as a basis, we believe it to be the duty of the church to send the gospel to all the world. We therefore recommend that our people do all they can in spreading the gospel to all people. We are commanded to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, therefore we should do all we can to send the gospel to all the world. The Saviour said if you love me you will keep my commandments. Let us therefore do our utmost to fulfill this commandment of the Savior.

D. L Hood, Ch'm.

E. Webb.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions would submit the following:

We regret to say that there has been a sad dereliction of duty on the part of Baptists of the Fayetteville Association in regard to State Missions. We are not in touch with our brethren of South Arkansas in the great work of witnessing for Christ. Why is this? Is it because we are not in sympathy with the work? Is it because the plans for conducting the work are not wisely laid? Are we indifferent to the great work of bringing men and women to a knowledge of the truth as revealed in God's word because forsooth the work is not done within the bounds of our Association? No, surely this can not be. As Missionary Baptists we feel that we ought to witness for Christ not only in Jerusalem, but in Judea, and in Samaria and unto the utmost part of the earth. Our State Board is composed of our ablest and most consecrated men; they have planned wisely, and the Baptists south of the Ark. River are in hearty sympathy and cooperation in the work as laid out by the Board. As a consequence of the well organized effort, only a few churches are pastorless, and four-fifths of all the money contributed for State work is given by the Baptists south of the river aided only by the Caroline Association north of the river. These facts

are given not so much as a matter of information as to arouse to a sense of our duty. May we all be impressed with the obligation resting upon us to give liberally to State Missions, and may the day speedily come when the gospel of the kingdom shall be proclaimed in every town and hamlet throughout the broad State of Arkansas.

C. W. Walker,
J. J. Johnson,
Com.

REPORT ON PUBLICATION.

Your Committee on Publication insist on a prayerful study of God's word, that we may be able to meet the many obligations and errors of the day. Also that each family be persuaded to take the Ark. Baptist and the Foreign Mission Journal, and the Sunday Schools use such literature as would be helpful to the study of God's word. And that each Superintendent prepare himself with Teachers from different publishing houses.

J. A. Stone,
M. Dooley,
Com.

NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend that our next Association be held with Center Point church, commencing on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1900, and that the introductory sermon be delivered by Brother A. H. Autry. And we further recommend that the same Executive Board be chosen as last year, and D. L. Hood be put in the place of E. Webb. Respectfully submitted,

E. Webb,
W. B. Armstrong,
W. M. Roberts.

MISSIONARY.

Brethren, as Missionary of the Fayetteville Association I desire to submit the following report:

First, by request of the Board I report my independent or pastoral work:

Churches supplied, Friendship till first of July, once a month. Conversions, 15. Amount received from them about \$20.00.

Shady Grove, once a month for the Associational year. Conversions, 40. Amount received, \$30.50.

Elm Springs, once a month since Spring. Amount received \$7.50.

Held three or four days meeting at West Fork. Conversions, 2. Expenses, \$1.10.

Total number of conversions 57

Total amount received \$58.00

Expenses 1.10

Baptisms reported by the churches, except West Fork, and one of the two was baptised by Bro. Autry yesterday.

Work for the Association:—Beginning in July.

Days actually labored.....	55
Sermons preached about.....	90,
besides exortations and talks private and public too numerous to count.	

Am't rec'd from Treas. Board.....	\$20.00
“ “ “ field.....	11.35

31.35

3.85

Not intended for missions.....

Expenses not counted

Total.....	35.20
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Am't. Due.....	Nothing
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Total amount rec'd.....	\$93.20
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Am't. due to be added

Conversions.....	56
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Baptisms reported by churches.....	None
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Total number of conversions.....	56
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Isaac M. Phillips.

MY SPEECH.

I hardly commenced the work, there is so much that ought to be done: Brethren, let us do it for God. I. M. Phillips.

REPORT OF THE EX. BOARD.

Your Ex-Board, after appointment, preceeded at once to contract with the missionary, Eld. I. M. Phillips, of your own election, and from unavoidable delays failed to occupy the field of labor only for a limited time, but did good work while occupied therein. We suggest that you give your next Board untied hands, and leave them to do in their wisdom what would be the right thing to do. F. G. Kimbrough, Chairman.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your Committee on Obituaries make the following report: We find that in the past year eighteen of our brethren and sisters have fallen from our ranks by the hand of death. Sister Sallie Moore, Fayetteville church; Sister Harriet Fletcher, Harris church; Bro. Henry G. Hartly and Sister Ann Scott, Friendship church; Sister Clara Tunstil, Center Point church; Bro. W. R. Burch and Sister Elizabeth Burch, Elm Springs church; Sister Nancy Fields, Liberty church; Sister Jane Longmire, Mount Vernon church; Bro. Wm. Mench and Sister Elizabeth Wilson, Rock Springs church; Lillie Godard, Prairie Grove church; Sister Emma J. Christian, Springdale church; Bro. J. P. Luper, New Hope church; Bro. Peter Mankins, Valley Grove

church; Margaret Winstead, Wedington Gap church; and three deaths in the Farmington church but names not given in the letter.

Dear brethren, it is with sorrow that we have to report so many deaths in the bounds of our Association. But we are reminded that death is in our land and we too must soon pass off of this stage of action. But we hope our loss is their gain and that they are now reaping their reward in a better world than this.

C. O. Farmer,
J. A. Luper,
A. L. Thompson, } Com.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	For'gn Mis	Home Mis.	Ass'l Mis	Min- utes.	Orph. Home
Rock Springs.....			3.00	40	
Elm Springs.....				50	
Shady Grove.....			2.25	1.00	
Island Chapel.....			5.00	50	
Lee's Creek.....			1.50	70	
Little Elm.....		2 50	1.35	70	
Valley Grove.....			2.75	1.00	
Mt. Vernon.....			2.00	50	
Bethlehem.....				1.00	
Providence.....				75	2.00
Fayetteville.....			2.25	1.00	
Center Point.....	4.00	4.00	5 00	1.00	
Harris.....				50	
New Hope.....			50	1 00	
Prairie Grove.....			5.00	1.50	
New Bethel.....			2.00	30	
Friendship.....		4.00		1.00	
Vineyard.....			5.00	1.50	
Springdale.....			25.00	1.50	
Liberty.....	25		4.50	1 50	
Wedington.....			3.34	1.00	
Mt Pisgah.....				1.00	
Mt. Zion.....				50	
Total.....	4.25	10.50	79.44	20 35	2.00
In the hands of the Treasurer for the board.....					\$15.00
On hand for Treasurer.....				\$81.90	
				.50	

82:40

G. W. Corbitt,
J. R. Peters, } Com.

STATISTICS.

Churches.	Pastors.	Clerks.	County.	Office.	Days of Meeting.	By Baptism.	By Letter.	Restoration.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Assn. Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Minutes.	Messengers.		
Fayetteville	F Bozeman.....	C W Walker....	Washington	Fayetteville		9	8		11		1	105	\$ 2.25	\$15.46		\$15.00	\$1.00	F Bozeman J R Harris C W Walker		
Springdale.....	A H Autry	Hugh Phillips..	"	Springdale	1 & 2	7	19		5	8	1	200	25.00	25.00	\$13.27	8.35	1.50	A H Autry I M Phillips Dr Christian		
Liberty	H O Winsted...	F G Kimbrough	"	Datch Mills		1	2	1			1	52	4.50				1.50	F G Kimbrough		
Vineyard	J R Peters.....	W R Whitaker	"	"		4	1		4	1		66	5.00				1.50	M Dooley		
Valley Grove...	J Crawford.....	D L Hood.....	"	Elkins		2		3	5		1	35	2.75				1.00	D L Hood		
Mt Vernon.....	J A Stone.....	R J Mays.....	"	Goshen		4			4		1	52	2.00				50	F M Brooks J Longmire		
Wedington	E Moss.....	E Webb.....	"	Wedington		4	8	2				64	3.34				1.00	E Webb P Armstrong E Moss		
Little Elm.....	J F Parker.....	Robt McWhorter	"	Farmington		3		2				45	1.25	2.50			70	W A Jack		
Island Chapman	E Moss.....	J S Bosh.....	"	Cincinnati		1	4		1		28						2 50	R C Chapman James Roy		
Shady Grove...	I N Phillips...	G W Brooks...	"	Springdale		1	36	4	2	2		99	2.25				1 00	J H Lichlyter M Duggar		
Providence.....	J Crawford...	Mrs N C Shreve	"	Farmington		4	5	4	2	3	38	4.78				2.00	75	G W Corbit		
Elm Springs.....		P H Clayton...	"	Elm Springs		2			3	2	28						50	Jas Horton R H Clayton		
Center Point...	J Crawford.....	H W Miller.....	"	Goshen		4	5		2	5	1	68	5.00	4.00		4.00	1.00	Wm Roberts W R Phillips		
Lee's Creek.....	P L Spyres.....	R Hopkins.....	"	Pitkin		3					24	1.50					70	A T Hopkins J R Peters		
Prairie Grove...	J F Parker.....	S R Wilson.....	"	Prairie Grove ..		4	1	5		1	69	5.00					1.50	H P Greene F E Wilson C O Farmer		
New Hope.....		Peter Kenedy...	"	Johnson.....		2		4			1	40					1.00	C W Hatter John Luper		
Rock Spring...	A C Dees	Robert Diment..	"	Rhea Mill.....		1					2	13	3.00				40	Rob't Diment H T Henderson		
Bethlehem.....	M H Spyres.....	John Caviness..	"	Pitkin		2	3	1	2	4		35					100	P S Spyres W P York		
New Bethel...	J R Peters.....	M Tilus.....	"	"		2			1		21	2.00					30	M Titus T J Doyle		
Mt Zion.....	J A Stone.....	C L Burchett...	"	Sulphur City ..		1	2	1	2		15						50	J A Stone D J Perry		
Friendship.....	I M Phillips...	J W Carter.....	"	Springdale		4	8	1	1	5	1	83	5.00				1.00	J Fink Rob't Norman		
Harris	J Crawford.....	A J Johnson.....	"	Harris		2	4				1	31					50	J J Johnson		
Mt Gilead.....	J R Peters.....	Jesse James.....	"	Onda		4						28								
Mt Pisgah.....	E Moss.....	Sadie Fagham..	"	Lincoln		3	1	4			1	32					1 00			
						94	59	8	53	13	18	1948	74.62	46	96	13	27	14.60	20	35

P. S. The Mt. Gilead church not representing, and is reported as per last year. Fayetteville, Springdale, Prairie Grove, Liberty reported Baptist Sunday School, in operation the whole year. These Statistics are made from the church letters, and we are sure some of them are irregular and don't show the entire as intended. Clerk.

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