

Proceedings
OF THE
Thirty-Sixth Annual Session
OF THE
FRIENDSHIP REGULAR
Baptist Association

HELD WITH
Bethel Church No. 2,
Cleveland County, Ark., September 19th. 1908.

.....OFFICERS.....

ROSS MOORE. MODERATOR,
J. W. McPHERSON, CLERK.

Next Session will be held with Star City Baptist Church,
Lincoln County, Ark., on Saturday before the
Third Sunday in September, 1909, at 10
o'clock A. M.

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Friendship Baptist Association convened with Bethel No. 2, Baptist church, Cleveland County, Arkansas, in its Thirty-Sixth Annual Session at 10 o'clock A. M. September the 19th, 1908.

Called together by singing. Prayer by Bro. T. R. McKinney. 27th Psalm read, Moderator called for the reading of letters, which were read by Bros. E. Ryland and W. P. Keith.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED.

Bethel No. 1—J. W. Brown and B. F. Moody.

Bethel No. 2—A. T. May, G. E. Scroggins, A. H. Gardner.

Bethlehem—J. W. Fish, Wm. Sackett.

Center—J. T. Johnson.

Cornerville—W. M. Crook, Mrs. H. L. Crook, C. F. Mitcham.

Concord—W. H. Cash, Mrs. R. S. Cash.

Dumas—Not Represented.

Enon—S. A. Berry, W. E. Reynolds, J. H. Atkins.

Friendship—J. A. Anderson, N. A. Gray.

Florence—J. A. Sumrell, S. Baker, Sallie Baker.

Hickory Grove—M. M. West, J. B. Haddox.

Holly Springs—N. T. Terral, D. W. Chance.

Harmony—Not Represented.

Lone Grove—Jack Smith, C. W. Case, W. J. Avens.

Mt. Moriah—W. J. Caldwell.

Mt. Zion—Not Represented.

Macedonia—Robert Puckett, J. L. Riggins.

New Hope—Not Represented.

New Home—Not Represented.

Oak Grove—L. E. Reed, W. T. Reed, Z. L. Crawford.

Ohio Street, Pine Bluff—J. S. Rogers, E. Ryland, W. P. Keath, G. H. Gammill.

Pine Bluff, 1st—Ross Moore, F. L. Fox, U. W. Poss, John Reap, Wm. Fox.

Pleasant Hill—M. A. Littlejohn.

Pleasant Ridge—M. A. Barnes, J. B. Wilson, Charley Ross.

Pleasant Springs—J. W. McPherson, J. C. Smith, J. C. Rogers, T. R. Cloud.

Rison—Sisters J. F. Swanson and W. T. Ferguson.

Salem—Not Represented.

Spring Hill No. 1—O. A. Jordan, J. G. Young, Lucas Hanley.

Spring Hill No. 2—Not Represented.

Star City—H. R. Lucas, E. V. Hellums, H. G. Johnson, J. F. Crumbles.

Sulphur Springs—Not Represented.

Tyro—J. B. Swanner, Mrs. M. A. Swanner, John Morgan.

Zion—J. H. W. Overton, J. F. West, T. H. Phillips.

On account of inclement weather and lateness of assembling, by consent the introductory sermon was postponed till 7:30 p. m. After reading all the letters present, the Association went into permanent organization by electing Eld. Ross Moore moderator, and J. W. McPherson, Clerk and Treasurer.

The Moderator called for petitionary letters, whereupon Bro. T. R. McKinney came forward and presented a letter from a newly organized church, located at Clio, Cleveland county, Arkansas, which was received.

The Moderator appointed the pastor and deacons of this church as a committee on Divine service.

The Moderator called for corresponding messengers and visitors from sister Associations. The following brethren reported:

Judson, T. R. McKinney; Bartholomew, L. Tomme; Orphan's Home, (Monticello) F. P. Turner.

Returning Messengers:—

Bartholomew Association, J. W. McPherson, W. J. Caldwell, George Mumrell and Lucas Hanley; Pine Bluff Association, U. W. Poss, B. F. Barnes, Ross Moore and Jim Kelly; Caroline Association, Ross Moore, J. S. Rogers, M. A. Barnes.

Report on Divine service read by W. H. Cash, chairman, and approved.

REPORT ON DIVINE SERVICES.

1. Saturday night—Bro. J. S. Rogers, Introductory Sermon.
 2. Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting, conducted by E. A. J. McKinney.
 3. Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.—Sermon by Ross Moore; at 11 o'clock Missionary Sermon by J. H. W. Overton.
- At 7:30 p. m. Sermon by F. P. Surner.

W. H. CASH, Chairman.

The Moderator appointed Bros. H. R. Lucas, C. F. Mitcham and B. F. Moody as a Committee on order of business.

The order of business read by H. R. Lucas, chairman, and approved.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

We, your committee on order of business, submit the following report:

Sunday 2 p. m.—Report on education in connection with F. N. A.

Sunday night, after service—Orphan's Home report.

Monday 9 A. M.—Prohibition report.

" 9:30 A. M.—Publications report.

" 10 A. M.—Associational Missions report.

" 11 A. m.—State Missions report.

" 11:40 A. M.—Sunday School report.

" 12 M.—Recess, dinner.

" 1:30 P. M.—Foreign Missions report.

" 2:15 P. M.—Home Missions report.

" 2:45 P. M.—Nominations report.

" 3 P. M.—Conditions of Churches report.

" 3:30 P. M.—Finance report.

" 4 P. M.—Adjournment.

H. R. LUCAS, Chairman.

At 7:30 p. m. the stand was filled by Eld. J. S. Rogers, the appointee, who preached a very able sermon, text Matthew 28:19.

Services called to order by the moderator, who gave out the various committees, as follows:

Foreign Mission—E. Ryland, J. M. Jacks, C. W. Case.

Home Mission—J. S. Rogers, W. M. Crook, J. W. Brown.

State Mission—J. B. Swanner, W. H. Cash, G. H. Gammill.

Association—J. W. Fish, B. F. Moody, J. F. Grumbles.

Nomination—H. G. Johnson, U. W. Poss, M. M. West, J. T. Morgan, S. Baker.

Publication—H. R. Lucas, Ben Bridges, M. A. Barnes.

Education—E. V. Hellums, W. H. Fox, N. T. Terral,

Prohibition—J. H. W. Overton, J. C. Smith, John Reap.

Sunday Schools—B. F. Moody, W. J. Caldwell, J. B. Wilson, W. P. Keith.

State of Churches—B. F. Barnes, C. F. Mitcham, A. H. Gardner.

Obituaries—Wm. Sackett, W. T. Reed, S. A. Berry.

Finance—F. L. Fox, H. R. Lucas, D. W. Chance, J. C. Rogers.

Orphan's Home—G. H. Gammill, J. B. Haddox, J. A. Preston.

On motion Association adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday.

SUNDAY, 9 A. M.

Sunday School Rally, led by E. J. A. McKinney. Speeches were made by Bros. U. W. Poss, E. V. Hellums and F. P. Turner.

10 a. m. Eld. Ross Moore preached a strong and very instructive sermon, Text 2nd Cor. 5th Chapter, 1st verse. At 11 a. m. Eld. J. H. W. Overton, the appointee to preach the Missionary Sermon, filled the stand and commenced his discourse, Text Acts 1:8, but became physically exhausted and

called on Bro. Ross Moore to finish his discourse, which he cheerfully did. Dismissed for refreshments, which was furnished bountifully on the ground.

2 p. m. Association assembled for the reading of the report on education in connection with the Trustees of Friendship Normal Academy, which was read by Bro. E. V. Hellums and discussed by Bros. H. G. Johnson, H. R. Lucas, Sam Grumbles and J. S. Rogers.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Baptists, stand for the highest and fullest development of all the faculties with which God has endowed us. Recognizing this fact as we do today it behooves us to take advantage of the many opportunities that lie at doors of promoting the cause of higher education. In this age of progress and advancement the call is for men and women, boys and girls with enlarged visions, who are capable of grasping and solving the many complicated problems which confront us today. Indifference toward the cause of that higher development for which our splendid system of schools and colleges stand today is the cause of so much infidelity as manifested by our people.

It has been truly said "We must educate or we perish."

The need of the denominational school today, teaching as it does the great fundamental truths of the Bible, is greater than ever before. We should fully comprehend the great fact that there is lying dormant, power and energy undeveloped in the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, which should and must be cultivated. And for the accomplishment of this, we have established Friendship Normal Academy in our midst the creature of this body. We recommend that F. N. A. receive at your hands that true and loyal support which it so much deserves.

E. V. HELLUMS,
W. H. FOX,
N. T. TERRAL.

The Board of Trustees of Friendship Normal Academy submit the following report:

With gratitude to God, loyal friends and patrons, we desire to note that the records of our school the past year reveals the fact that it was the most successful in its history, supplying as it does a long felt need of such an institution in our Association. With the hearty co-operation and support of our people, which it deserves, we anticipate a bright future. A strong faculty has been secured for the present term, and although we are very much hampered by the loss of our Dormitory we feel that under God and wise management we will be able to report advancement the present term.

With regret we mention the burning of our Dormitory, which occurred on the night of May 11th, 1908, but realizing the importance of maintaining one in connection with our school, and being encouraged by the sympathy expressed by its friends, we were prompted to plan and undertake the erection of a much larger and more commodious building, which, when completed, will be a credit to our Association. The main building is 68x76, two stories, containing twenty-eight rooms, with twelve foot cross halls. All sufficiently large and ventilated to insure comfort and health.

The school is no longer an experiment, but has demonstrated beyond a doubt, its value in providing a means for boys and girls to educate them-

selves who otherwise could not have educational advantages.

Your Board most earnestly insists that if we maintain our credit as a denomination along educational lines, we must take no backward step, but with renewed energies each and every Baptist within the bounds of this Association must rally to the support of this institution. The work is ours and the demand is upon us. The world is looking for results. Shall we, like valient soldiers, bestir ourselves in this enlightened age of progress and advancement, and reap the reward that is so near our door.

The following financial statement shows the receipts and expenditures for the past year.

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| To Balance due as shown by last report | - - - - | \$651.71 |
| To Expenses this year | - - - - - | 76.61 |
| Total | - - - - - | \$728.32 |
| Dy amount received | - - - - - | 69.40 |
| Balance due | - - - - - | \$658.92 |

Respectfully Submitted,

Board of Trustees.

SUBSCRIPTION TO F. N. A.

Ross Moore \$10.00, Star City \$25.00, Pine Beuff 1st \$25.00. Pine Bluff, Ohio Street \$25.00, J. W. Reap \$5.00, C. L. Phillips \$5.00, J. H. Atkins \$5.00, paid, Mrs. Lee Fox \$5.00, Ladies Aid, Rison \$10.00, R. G. Reid \$10.00, Z. L. Crawford \$5.00, Cash Collecton \$3.75. Total \$133.75.

E. V. HELSUMS.

7.30 p. m. the stand was filled by Bro. F. P. Turner, who delivered a very fine discourse, at the close of which there were several conversions and two joined the church.

MONDAY, 9 A. M.

Association called to order by Moderator. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. F. P. Turner. After which the report on Prohibition was read by J. H. W. Overton, chairman. Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION.

We, your committee on Prohibition offer the following Resolutions:

1. Resolved that, Just as long as whiskey is in the land men will drink it, and just as long as men drink it there will be drunk men in our land, and just as long as there are drunk men in the land there will be crime and sorrow. Also there will be men on the market for sale.

Now Brethren of Friendship Association, as we have been so long discussing the subject of Prohibition, and trying to get men to let drink alone, and we still have men in our churches that will drink, and as long as we hold in our membership and fellowship the drinking men we cannot have the influence over the drinking population that we should. And as this is so, and as Jesus Christ has said that His Church is the Light of the World. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this body or Association recommend that every church belonging thereto show their loyalty to Jesus Christ by withdrawing fellow-

ship at once from everyone who drinks, and who will not quit drinking. thereby showing our loyalty to Jesus Christ, the head of the church, who said to his church, "Withdraw from everyone who walks disorderly."

Submitted,

J. H. W. OVERTON, Chairman.

Report on Sunday School, read by B. F. Moody. Discussed and adopted.

Sunday School Report.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, find in examining the letters from the churches—twenty-four that report Sunday Schools, with number of scholars enrolled 2,110 and 130 teachers.

We only found 4 churches without schools. We have gained from 1,756 to 2,082, and from 18 to 24 schools. So we would urge the pastors of every church in their care to have a Sunday School. We find reported 411 baptisms, and the greater portion have come from the Sunday Schools. So, let us look after the children and the lost of our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. F. MOODY, Chairman.

Report on State Mission, read by J. B. Swanner, chairman. Discussed and adopted.

State Mission Report.

We, your committee on State Missions, submit the following report: The move in State Missions the past year has been great. We feel that God has given us greater victories this year than any year in the past. Baptist people are awaking to the realization of the fact that there are thousands of souls in darkness all over the State. We have realized that Missions is the very essence of the Gospel. We rejoice to know that the State Convention and the State Association are lined up to fight sin and the devil, and that the Missionaries are having great revivals this year. Brethren, let us get out of our little selves and get in the middle of God's love and light. Let us lay the cause of State Missions on our hearts, and go out this coming year to lead thousands of souls to Christ. We know that our missionaries are doing a great work, but they cannot do the work without our prayers and co-operation. Brethren, the needs of our field are scarcely touched. What are we going to do about it? There is also a cry of ripe opportunities. One of our Missionaries that is on this field can tell us of the great opportunities that lie out before us.

J. B. SWANNER, Chairman.

Report on Publications, read by H. R. Lucas, chairman. Discussed and adopted.

Publications.

We, your committee, offer the following report:

We are in an age of progress. The reading of literature is largely responsible for this. It is therefore necessary that our people should be very careful of the kind we select. Good literature tends to upbuild and uplift. The forming of character; the influence on our young, is largely increased by the reading of good literature. Good books, periodicals, and papers

should be selected and none other should enter our homes. God requires of us as parents that we see to it that our children should be provided with such things as will bring them nearer in touch with His Divine will. Brethren in God's name let us see to it that nothing but good, clean spiritual literature is placed in our homes. First and above all God's word should not be neglected. It should be held out as the book of books. Our denominational papers should have a place in every home. As a last thought, let us fully realize the importance of this great problem of placing such literature in our homes as shall meet the approbation of Him, "Who came into the world that through Him the people might have light that would lead us to God and Heaven."

Respectfully Submitted,

H. R. LUCAS, Chairman.

Report on Association Mission, read by J. F. Grumbles, and report of Executive Board, by M. M. West: also report of B. L. Bridges, Missionary. All being adopted as read.

Associational Mission Report.

We, your committee on Associational Missions, submit the following report: When Jesus was about to return to the portals of Heaven He gave us this command for execution: "Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." This is our authority. Jesus also told his disciples to begin at Jerusalem, and there being destitution and territory within the bounds of our Association, where the Gospel is not preached. We do not believe that God will hold us blameless if we fail to go with the Gospel. To do this work we need men and money. Bro. M. A. Barnes was employed by the Board for three months, and Bro. Ben Bridges for 3½ months. We regret that but little has been accomplished. We hope the Board will act wisely, and execute the work in such a manner that next year we may have a glorious report. We recommend that the churches adopt some plan of taking collections for this work.

Respectfully submitted

J. F. GRUMBLES.

Executive Board Report.

Brethren of Friendship Association, your Executive Committee beg to submit the following: According to the instructions your committee met at Toledo, Arkansas, on the fifth Sunday in October, 1907, and after prayer for Divine guidance, Bro. B. F. Barnes was employed for three months as Missionary at a salary of \$40.00 per month. And at our next meeting, on the fifth Sunday in December, 1907, Bro. Barnes made the following report:

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| Points reached..... | 4 |
| Miles traveled..... | 406 |
| Sermons preached..... | 30 |
| Families visited..... | 21 |
| Special prayers..... | 13 |

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| Moneys collected on Field..... | \$11 30 |
| Paid balance by Secretary on Salary..... | 98.60 |
| Total in full..... | \$109.90 |

And owing to certain surroundings we thought best to discontinue the work until the fifth Sunday in May, when your committee employed Bro. B. L. Bridges to work until the meeting of this body, at \$45.00 per month, and for work done see his report.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. M. WEST, Secretary,

J. W. FISH, Chairman.

Associational Missionary's Report.

September 19th, 1908.

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| Days labored..... | 110 |
| Sermons preached..... | 71 |
| Assisted in Ordination of Deacons..... | 2 |
| Families visited..... | 81 |
| Miles traveled..... | 1,182 |
| Conversions..... | 27 |
| Additions to the Church..... | 20 |
| Prayer meetings held..... | 7 |
| Lectures Delivered..... | 7 |
| Families and individuals supplied with Bibles and Testaments..... | 9 |
| Assisted in funeral services..... | 5 |
| Sick visited..... | 10 |

COLLECTED ON SALARY.

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| Treasury..... | \$5.00 |
| Pleasant Hill Church..... | 6.55 |
| Warrenton..... | 3.10 |
| Star City Church..... | 2.01 |
| Pleasant Ridge..... | 12.25 |
| Avery..... | 7.00 |
| Bro. H. C. Fox..... | 5.00 |
| A. B. Craig..... | 2.00 |
| M. M. West..... | 5.00 |

Total..... \$47.91

Balance Due..... \$117.09

Pledges to Associational Mission.

Zion church \$5.00, 20c. paid; Bethel No. 1 \$10.00, \$5.00 paid; Old Bethlehem \$25.00; Harmony \$10.00; Tyro church \$5.00; Lone Grove \$5.00; Pleasant Springs \$10.00; Bethel No. 1 \$10.00; Oak Grove \$5.00; Enon \$5.00; Mt. Zion \$5.00; Star City \$25.00; Pleasant Home \$5.00; Mt. Moriah \$2.50; Hickory Grove \$10.00; Spring Hill No. 1 \$5.00; Florence \$10.00; Holly Springs \$10.00; Cornerville \$10.00; Friendship \$5.00; First church Pine Bluff \$50.00; Sunday School of Holly Springs \$2.50; W. H. Cash \$5.00; Ben Bridges \$2.00, paid; Sunday School of Pleasant Ridge \$2.00; Sunday School First church Pine Bluff \$10.00; Sunday School of Bethel No. 2 \$5.00; Toledo Sunday School \$1.00; Ohio Street church Pine Bluff \$25.00; J. T.

Morgan 50c. paid; New Home \$2.50; Bayaca Class First church \$10.00; S. J. Smith \$1.00; Sunday School Ohio Street church Pine Bluff \$10.00; J. T. Johnson \$1.00, paid; Joel Thomas 50c. paid; John Reap \$2.50; M. M. West \$5.00.

Report on Home Missions, read by J. S. Rogers, chairman. Adopted.

Home Missions Report.

Our hearts ought to be stirred to deep gratitude to God for His marvelous blessings on our Home Mission work the past year. Never before in the history of our denomination has God so opened the windows of Heaven and showered his blessings upon this work. During the year there were nearly 20,000 baptisms, some 16,000 additions by letter to our churches—about 200 churches—and 600 or 700 Sunday Schools organized under the direction of our Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Ga. The number of souls led to Jesus and prepared for glory reached up into the tens of thousands. Hundreds of weak churches have been strengthened, aided in building meeting houses and helped otherwise. Arkansas Baptists gave to this work \$7,563.00.

Our brethren of the State Association see the great need of Home Mission work, and during the year have done good work. They have preached the Gospel effectively, many have been converted and good done otherwise. Let us thank God for all this good work and be greatly encouraged.

We would urge of our pastors to preach on and emphasize Home Missions more and more, and recommend that every church in this Association without fail take a collection for this great work. To do effective work, owing to the heathen, we must be strong at home. So let us lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes in all our southland and Cuba, and then God will give us the heathen. Brethren, pray for and help this great work.

J. S. ROGERS, Chairman.

Report on Orphan's Home, read by G. H. Gammill, after which a collection was taken as follows: Cash \$6.00 for Texarkana Home, and \$9.95 for Monticello Home. Adopted.

Orphan Home Report.

We are profoundly grateful to God for the progress we have made in Orphanage work in Arkansas the past few years. Twenty years ago no Baptist Association in our State had a report on Orphanage work. Now we have two Orphanages; one at Monticello, the other at Texarkana. Both of them are doing good work. Adjoining States are doing far more in this line of work than Arkansas. Our Orphanages receive children from infants to ten years for boys and thirteen for girls, and keep them until eighteen. The Home at Monticello has changed management and been greatly improved the past year. It is now like a new institution. All who visit it are delighted with Brother and Sister T. J. Neely, who have it in charge. We urge every church, Sunday School and Ladies Aid Society to make at least one offering annually to this work. And we think it would be wise to have Bro. F. P. Turner visit them on these occasions and tell them about the work in detail. We also recommend that the Association make an offering for this work now.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. H. GAMMILL, Chairman.

Report on Foreign Missions, read by E. Ryland. Discussed and adopted.

Foreign Missions Report.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following report:

The obligation to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," is made binding by the last command of our Lord. This obligation reaches to the uttermost parts of the earth. We may feel the force of the command more at home because we see the needs here, but our obligations to Christ in relation to China, Japan, Africa, and other parts of the earth, are of no less binding importance than to reach the lost in the community where we reside. Paul felt himself "pure from the blood of all men," because he had done his best to declare unto them the whole counsel of God from the place of his conversion at Damascus into Judea, in other parts of Asia, in to Greece and on to Rome. And his plans called for his going even on to Spain.

We are glad to note the growth of this spirit. Our noblest and best are offering themselves on the altar of service to go to every part of the world. Perhaps fifty of our young people in Arkansas have signified the desire on God's opening, to carry the message of life to the lost. And with this giving of themselves has come upon others a readiness to give more largely of their means. Last year Southern Baptists gave through the Southern Baptist Convention \$402,000.00 for this work, and the Lord gave them 2,200 baptisms on our foreign fields. Of this amount Arkansas Baptists gave \$10,235.00. But what is this among so many? The average for Arkansas Baptists is a little over ten cents each. For the South the average is 20 cents each. How small this in comparison with our members and wealth! Many children gave a dollar each. What ought the men and women do?

The General Association of the United States had last year Missionaries working in China, Mexico, Persia and Syria, and raised for their support \$..... And good progress was made.

We would urge the givers to give more, and that they seek to enlist more givers in all our churches. Let Friendship Association come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

E. RYLAND, Chairman.

On motion speeches were limited to five minutes.

Report on Nomination, read by H. G. Johnson, Chairman. Discussed and approved.

Report on Nominations.

We, your committee on Nominations, submit the following report:

We nominate as Trustees of Friendship Normal Academy, Brethren H. R. Lucas, Capt. J. L. Hunter and W. M. Crook.

We nominate as Executive Board of this Association, A. O. Edwards, Eld. John X. Smith, H. R. Lucas, M. M. West and J. W. Brown.

We nominate Star City as the place for holding the next meeting of the Association.

We nominate Eld. John X. Smith to preach the introductory sermon, and Eld. J. W. Fish as alternate.

Eld. Sam Grumbles to preach the Missionary sermon.

Signed by Committee,

H. G. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Report on Condition of Churches, read by C. F. Mitcham, Chairman. Adopted.

Report on Condition of Churches.

We, your committee on Condition of Churches, make the following report:

There has been during the year added to the churches by baptism 420, an increase over last year of 98. Added by letter 194, an increase over last year of 53. Added by restoration 18, and increase over last year of 3. The churches have increased this year, by baptism 98, by letter 53, making a total increase of 154.

Submitted,
C. F. MITCHAM, Chairman.

Report on Obituaries, read by Wm. Sackett, Chairman. Adopted.

Report on Obituaries.

We find by examining the letters that 35 have been taken from our number, an increase of 22 over last Session one year ago. We thank the Lord that the death rate is so small, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families of our sainted dead.

Respectfully Submitted,

WM. SACKETT, Chairman.

Report on Finance, read by H. R. Lucas, Chairman. Read and Adopted.

Report on Finance.

We, your committee on Finance, report the following amount of cash coming into our hands for the different purposes:

Associational Missions, \$201.43 by the churches; \$30.50 by the Sunday Schools; making a total for Associational Missions, \$231.93; State Missions, \$6.33; Home Missions \$7.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.35; Orphans Home (Monticello,) \$5.00, (Texarkana,) \$7.33; Minute and Clerk Fund, \$47.90; making a total amount sent up by the churches, \$307.84.

Respectfully Submitted

H. R. LUCAS, Chairman.

The following Resolutions by E. V. Hellums:

Resolutions.

1st. Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered this church and community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained us during the meeting of our body.

2nd. Resolved, That we also tender our thanks for the faithful and earnest service rendered by our officers during the session of our body.

Resolutions by H. G. Johnson. Adopted.

Resolved, That our faithful and efficient Clerk be allowed the sum of \$20.00 for his services, and that the remaining Minute Fund be used in printing the minutes of this Association and that they be sent to each church, pro rata, according to the amount of money paid in by the several churches.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Star City Baptist Church, Lincoln County Arkansas, on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. While singing, the parting hand was extended by the Brethren and Sisters, after which the parting Benediction was delivered by Bro. J. H. W. Overton. Thus ended one of the most successful and harmonious session ever held.

J. W. McPHERSON,

Clerk.

ROSS MOORE,

Moderator.

Ordained Ministers.

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| J. H. W. Overton, Toledo, | J. W. Fish, Palmyra, | S. L. Pine, Double Wells, |
| Ross Moore, Pine Bluff, | S. D. Grumbles, Star City | W. H. Cash, Toledo, |
| J. S. Rogers, Pine Bluff, | H. G. Johnson, " | A. C. Rogers, Feenyville, |
| Z. M. Shaw, Pine Bluff, | D. H. Gill, Pine Bluff, | B. F. Barnes, Pine Bluff, |
| B. L. Bridges, Star City, | J. B. Swanner, Tyro, | E. F. Appling, Pine Bluff, |
| J. A. Preston, Kedron, | W. C. Kimbro, Tyro, | W. H. Jordan, Star City. |

Treasurer's Report.

To Cash received from all sources..... \$324.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| To Association Mission..... | \$231.93 |
| To State Missions..... | 6.33 |
| To Home Missions..... | 7.00 |
| To Foreign Missions..... | 2.35 |
| To Orphans Home (Monticello)..... | 14.95 |
| To Orphans Home (Texarkana)..... | 13.95 |
| To Clerk's Fee..... | 20.00 |
| To Minutes and Postage..... | 27.90 |

Total \$324.41

J. W. McPHERSON, Clerk.

Sunday School Statistics.

| CHURCHES. | No. Schools | Teachers and Officers | Expenses | LITERATURE | No. Scholars | SUPERINTENDANTS | POST OFFICE |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Bethel No. 1..... | 1 | 5 | \$6.00 | A. B. P. S. | 35 | B. F. Moody | Rison |
| Bethel No. 2..... | 1 | 3 | 3.00 | S. B. C. S. | 46 | A. B. Tucker | Pansy |
| Bethlehem..... | 1 | 6 | 4.50 | A. B. P. S. | 52 | J. L. Tucker | Palmyra |
| Cornerville..... | 1 | 4 | 1.50 | " | 32 | R. G. Reid | Cornerville |
| Concord..... | 1 | 4 | 3.25 | " | 52 | J. P. Cash | Toledo |
| Clio..... | 1 | .. | .. | " | .. | .. | .. |
| Enon..... | 1 | 5 | .. | S. B. C. S. | 88 | J. H. Atkins | Annover |
| Friendship..... | 1 | 5 | .. | " | 32 | N. A. Gray | Randall |
| Holly Springs..... | 1 | 4 | 3.00 | A. B. P. S. | 50 | C. F. Stewart | Garnett |
| Harmony..... | 1 | 5 | 8.00 | " | 43 | C. A. Fish | Pine Bluff r f d z |
| Hickory Grove..... | 1 | 6 | 5.00 | S. B. C. S. | 35 | T. J. Bailey | Rest |
| Oak Grove..... | 1 | 4 | .. | " | 58 | .. | .. |
| Ohio St. Pine Bluff..... | 2 | 17 | 150.00 | S. B. C. S. | 410 | E. Ryland | Pine Bluff |
| Pine Bluff 1st..... | 1 | 22 | 214.17 | " | 697 | U. W. Foss | Pine Bluff |
| Pleasant Ridge..... | 1 | 6 | 7.00 | " | 50 | J. B. Wilson | Randall |
| Pleasant Home..... | 1 | 7 | 3.00 | " | 48 | J. B. Murdock | Double Wells |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 1 | 3 | 2.40 | A. B. P. S. | 67 | W. J. Goudy | Garnett |
| Pleasant Springs..... | 1 | 4 | 6.40 | S. B. C. S. | 73 | J. C. Smith | Coleman |
| Rison..... | 1 | 6 | 39.65 | " | 98 | J. S. Swanson | Rison |
| Star City..... | 1 | 7 | 38.15 | " | 135 | E. V. Hellums | Star City |
| Tyro..... | 1 | 4 | .. | A. B. P. S. | 110 | T. S. Tiner | Tyro |
| Zion..... | 1 | 5 | 5.00 | " | 40 | J. J. Lee | Toledo |
| Spring Hill..... | 1 | 5 | .. | " | 17 | M. E. Handley | Plantersville |

Churches, Pastors, Clerks and Post Offices.

| CHURCHES | PASTORS | CLERKS | POSTOFFICES |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Bethel No. 1..... | J. H. W. Overton | W. L. Moody | Rison |
| Bethel No. 2..... | W. H. Cash | J. E. Hunter | McKinney |
| Bethlehem..... | S. D. Grumbles | J. L. Tucker | Palmyra |
| Concord..... | W. H. Cash | J. D. Cash | Toledo |
| Cornerville..... | H. G. Johnson | W. M. Crook | Cornerville |
| Olio..... | | George Gresham | Olio |
| Center..... | | Nick Johnston | |
| Dumas..... | | | |
| Enon..... | | W. E. Reynolds | Rye |
| Friendship..... | B. F. Barnes | W. J. Harris | Calmer |
| Florence..... | J. B. Swanner | Thomas Sumrall | Florence |
| Hickory Grove..... | S. D. Grumbles | M. M. West | Rest |
| Holly Springs..... | J. B. Swanner | D. W. Chance | Garnett |
| Harmony..... | W. H. Cash | W. Z. Stone | Pine Bluff R. F. D. 2 |
| Lone Grove..... | B. F. Barnes | W. J. Shumake | Feenyville |
| Mt. Zion..... | J. H. W. Overton | R. D. Taylor | Kedron |
| Mt. Moriah..... | E. D. Allison | W. J. Caldwell | Winchester |
| Macedonia..... | | P. Y. May | Rowell |
| New Hope..... | | | |
| New Home..... | J. W. Fish | W. M. Willis | Randall |
| Oak Grove..... | J. H. W. Overton | L. J. Reed | Calmer |
| Oh o St. Pine Bluff | J. S. Rogers | Elmo Marsh | Pine Bluff |
| Pine Bluff 1st..... | Ross Moore | Thomas Green Sr. | Pine Bluff |
| Pleasant Hill..... | J. W. Fish | F. S. Vick | Edlil |
| Pleasant Ridge..... | J. H. W. Overton | J. B. Taylor | Randall |
| Pleasant Springs..... | J. B. Swanner | J. W. McPherson | Coleman |
| Pleasant Home..... | E. F. Appling | J. B. Murdock | Double Wells |
| Rison..... | S. D. Grumbles | A. J. Brown | Rison |
| Spring Hill No. 1... | W. C. Harley | S. J. Raines | Plantersville |
| Star City..... | H. G. Johnson | J. G. Atkinson | Star City |
| Tyro..... | J. B. Swanner | A. B. Nuckols | Tyro |
| Zion..... | J. H. W. Overton | J. J. Lee | Toledo |



STATISTICAL TABLE.

| CHURCHES | Baptized | Restored by Letter | Dis. by Letter | Excluded | Died | Present Membership | Pastors Salary | Building and Repairing | Visiting Ministers | Sunday School Expenses | Poor Fund | Associational Missions | State Missions | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | W. M. U. | Other Objects | Orphans Home | Colleges and Schools | Ministerial Education | Minutes and Clerks' Fund | Value of Church Property | |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|----------|------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Bethel No. 1 | 5 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 117 | | 15.00 | 6.00 | | 10.00 | 21.00 | | | | | 19.78 | | | 1.00 | 400 | |
| Bethel No. 2 | 14 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 76 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 3.00 | | 5.00 | 2.00 | 2.44 | 1.00 | | 8.00 | 5.00 | | | 1.50 | 740 | |
| Bethlehem Center | 13 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 205 | 73.15 | 225.00 | 4.50 | | 50.00 | 8.54 | | | | 3.20 | 5.00 | | | 2.50 | 700 | |
| Cornerville | 4 | 1 | | 3 | | | 46 | 8.00 | | | | | | | | | 1.50 | | | | 1.00 | 800 | |
| Concord | 6 | 2 | | | | | 26 | | 3.25 | | | 4.50 | 5.00 | | 4.50 | | | | | | .60 | | |
| Clio | 8 | 4 | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 13.79 | | | | | | 4.00 | | 1.00 | | |
| Dumas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enon | 5 | | | | | 2 | 103 | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | 1.00 | 600 | |
| Friendship | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 50.00 | | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | | .80 | 400 | |
| Florence | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 67 | | | | | 20.00 | 6.50 | | | | | | | | 1.50 | 500 | |
| Hickory Grove | 8 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 70 | 75.00 | 8.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 24.50 | 12.50 | 11.95 | 11.90 | | 2.50 | 10.00 | 15.00 | | 1.50 | 1000 | |
| Holly Springs | 28 | 1 | 2 | 7 | | | 130 | 100.00 | | 3.00 | | 6.00 | | | | | | | | | 1.50 | 800 | |
| Harmony | | | 3 | | 2 | | 47 | 99.25 | 6.90 | 8.05 | | 11.40 | | | 2.25 | | 5.55 | 2.55 | | | 1.00 | 400 | |
| Lone Grove | 11 | | 1 | | 1 | | 78 | 11.00 | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | 1.25 | 300 | |
| Mt. Moriah | | | | 1 | | 1 | 38 | 51.50 | 8.25 | | | | 3.50 | 2.75 | 2.00 | | | 42.25 | | | 1.00 | 1000 | |
| Mt. Zion | 1 | | | | | | 46 | | | | | 7.50 | | | | | | 2.50 | | | 1.00 | 350 | |
| Macedonia | | 2 | | | 2 | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .75 | | |
| New Hope | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Home | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 35 | 18.95 | 5.00 | | | 5.00 | | | | | | 6.25 | | | .50 | | |
| Oak Grove | 6 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 82 | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | 6.25 | | | 1.50 | | |
| Ohio St. Pine Bluff | 174 | 66 | | 14 | | 1 | 391 | 1500.0 | 75.00 | 415.0 | 150.00 | 205.0 | 588.90 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 199.85 | 1142.0 | 100.0 | | | 4.50 | 20000 | |
| Pine Bluff 1st | 188 | 78 | 4 | 35 | | 7 | 777 | 2100.0 | 827.40 | 385.0 | 397.80 | 49.71 | 50.00 | 1125.00 | 377.20 | 437.50 | 1028.16 | 491.16 | 65.00 | 35.00 | 60.00 | 6.00 | 45000 |
| Pleasant Hill | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 4 | 53 | 16.45 | | 2.40 | | 6.55 | | | | | 10.90 | | | | 1.00 | 400 | |
| Pleasant Home | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 52 | 72.00 | 10.55 | | | 5.00 | | | | | 3.00 | 8.25 | 4.00 | | 1.50 | 800 | |
| Pleasant Ridge | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 74 | 50.00 | | 7.00 | | 11.25 | 3.15 | | | | | 12.15 | | | 1.75 | | |
| Pleasant Springs | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 114 | 150.00 | 10.75 | 6.40 | | 11.08 | 1.08 | | 1.32 | | 12.00 | 2.50 | | | 2.25 | 500 | |
| Rison | 6 | 15 | | | 2 | | 97 | 3.00 | 39.65 | 51.65 | | 25.00 | 87.01 | 40.28 | 36.95 | 22.55 | 14.61 | 61.55 | | | 2.00 | 1700 | |
| Salem | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring Hill No. 1 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | | | 19 | 50.00 | 5.00 | | | 4.30 | 3.25 | | | | | | | | 1.00 | 500 | |
| Star City | 11 | 6 | | 5 | | | 155 | 215.00 | 13.00 | | 70.65 | | 104.25 | 59.90 | 53.80 | 39.73 | 63.72 | 40.00 | 60.00 | | 2.50 | 2100 | |
| Sulphur Springs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tyro | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | 95 | 150.00 | | | | 5.00 | 2.25 | 5.00 | | | | 2.75 | | | 2.00 | 200 | |
| Zion | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 7.00 | | 5.00 | | 5.00 | | | | | 60.00 | 5.00 | | | 1.50 | 500 | |

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