

MINUTES
—OF THE—
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with Union Church, Juno, Ark., September
22-24, 1906.

The next Session will be held with Junction City Church, Junction, Ark., at 10 o'clock a. m., Friday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1907.

Introductory Sermon, N. B. O'Kelley, alternate,
J. D. Crawford.

Officers:

B. W. REEVES, Moderator, El Dorado, Ark.

GEO. W. MASON, Clerk, El Dorado, Ark.

R. A. FAULKNER, Treasurer, El Dorado, Ark.

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Union Baptist Church,

Juno, Arkansas, Sept. 22, 1906.

Proceedings:

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Liberty Baptist Association met with the Union Baptist church in its 61st session, September 22, 1906. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., by the moderator, B. W. Reeves. The clerk, W. F. Dorris, being absent, Geo. W. Mason was chosen clerk pro tem. A helpful prayer service was held, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The moderator read Ps. 121.

At 11 o'clock a. m., Wm. Cooksey preached the annual sermon. Text: Matt. 19:18—"Upon this

rock I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." It was an able defense of the Baptist claims to church perpetuity.

After announcements, the body adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assembled at 1:30 p. m. Scripture reading I Peter 1:3-16 by N. B. O'Kelley. Prayer by A. Hinson.

The following brethren were appointed to read letters from the churches: A. F. Riley, C. P. McGraw and B. F. Rogers. There were 27 churches represented by letters and messengers.

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS.

Antioch—C. L. Ramsey, G. L. Smith.

Center Point—W. G. Simmons.

Champagnolle—O. P. Cravy, Dr. J. T. Castleberry, G. B. Armer.

Cane Creek—W. J. Taylor.

Ebenezer—J. A. J. Harrell, H. H. Leverett, J. B. Murphy.

Elliott—B. F. Rogers, N. H. Milner, J. C. Marks.

El Dorado—N. B. O'Kelley, Mrs. A. Flenniken,

Dr. J. M. Sheppard, Geo. W. Mason, H. W. Goodwin
R. A. Faulkner, A. F. Riley, T. T. Jones, B. W. Reeves

Hillsboro—F. A. Lewis, J. W. Newsom.

Holly Grove—J. B. Williams.

Hopewell No. 1—P. F. Mason.

Hopewell No. 3—J. W. Cramer, J. C. Neeley.

Junction City—Wm. Cooksey, Dr. W. A. Moore,
M. P. Muse, J. W. Wallingsford.

Lonoke—Dave Scott.

Lisbon—D. A. Crawford, Paul Lawrence, John
Dumas, Walker Jackson, L. O. Parks.

Liberty—J. E. Bull, J. J. Jerry, A. F. Webb.

Midway—J. M. Campbell.

Mt. Olive—E. B. Haney, E. H. Hall, W. S.
Worthington.

Mt. Hope—C. W. Loventhal, J. B. Tatum, Lo-
gan Pearce.

New Hope—C. P. McGraw.

New London—J. R. Harrison, B. H. Stegall.

Pleasant Grove—R. M. Tatum, Thos. W. Ogden.

Philadelphia—B. C. Green, W. S. Perry, H. B.
White, C. E. Clippert.

Smackover—Letter.

Three Creeks---Capt. A. C. Jones, J. D. Craw-

ford, J. M. Britt, W. H. Jones.

Union---J. W. Taylor, J. W. Stegall, B. H. Smith, W. P. Gaddy, W. R. Crain, F. C. Hill, A. C. Chaney, P. W. Gaddy.

Victoria---F. M. Davis, T. M. Gorman, Mrs. Mary Colvin, J. M. Trammel.

Zion Hill--W. D. Ward, J. E. Hampton, Ely Hinson, Carl Cooper.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The body went into permanent organization. Capt. A. C. Jones moved the suspension of the regular rules of business and elect officers by acclamation. Carried. A motion was carried to elect the officers of the present organization for the ensuing year: B. W. Reeves, Moderator; Geo. W. Mason, Clerk; R. A. Faulkner, Treasurer.

A motion was carried to adopt the order of business of last year.

A call for letters for membership was responded to by Emanuel church. A motion by W. S. Young was carried to receive the church into full fellowship of the association. The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship in behalf of Liberty Baptist.

Association, to the messengers of the new church, bidding it God speed on its mission of church work.

VISITING BRETHREN.

The following visiting brethren were enrolled as corresponding messengers: H. Beauchamp and E. J. A. McKinney, Caroline association; the former secretary of the Sunday school board, the latter editor of Baptist Advance; J. H. Piper, Columbia association, representing the Arkansas Baptist; S. L. Morris, representing the Guardian, Winnfield, La.; F. A. Whitely, Missionary of State board to Liberty association.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Capt. A. C. Jones, M. P. Muse and R. A. Faulkner and the deacons of Union church were appointed as a committee on divine service. They made this report: Preaching by A. F. Whitely Saturday night; Sunday school rally Sunday 9 a. m.; preaching by H. Beauchamp Sunday 11 a. m.; preaching by E. A. J. McKinney 2:30 p. m.; preaching by N. B. O'Kelley 7:30 p. m.

While the moderator made up the various committees, H. Beauchamp gave a helpful talk on the state Sunday school work and urged the importance

of the Sunday school work as a force in the church to bring children early to Christ.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The moderator named the following committees:

State and Associational Missions: N. B. O'Kelley, A. Hinson, John Tatum.

Foreign Missions: Wm. Cooksey, W. G. Simmons, W. H. Jones.

Home Missions: R. A. Faulkner, A. C. Jones, J. D. Crawford, J. W. Wallingsford.

Eudcation: A. F. Riley, B. C. White, J. M. Britt.

Publication: J. M. Sheppard, J. D. Crawford, H. H. Leverett.

Temperance: C. P. McGraw, E. H. Hall, J. W. Stegall.

Sunday Schools: M. P. Muse, Mrs. A. Flenniken Thos. W. Ogden.

Orphan's Home: W. S. Young, T. M. Davis, Mrs. Mary Colvin.

Nominations: Dr. W. A. Moore, C. W. Loventhal, Dr. J. T. Castleberry.

Obituaries: J. P. Crawford, J. E. Hampton, A.

Stegall.

Finance: H. W. Goodwin, J. W. Newsom, F. C. Hill.

Ministerial Relief: B. F. Rogers, J. D. Crawford, J. R. Harrison.

A motion was carried to call the Sunday school report at 9:30 and the report on orphanage after the evening service on Sunday.

A motion carried to call the report on State missions at 11 a. m., and a collection follow the missionary sermon on Sunday.

The association adjourned till 9:30 a. m., Sunday.

F. A. Whiteley preached an able sermon Saturday night from Acts 35:8-10.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The moderator called the body together at 9:30 Sunday morning and read Psalm 96. Prayer was led by J. P. Crawford.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS,

The report on Sunday schools was called and the following submitted:

The Sunday school is the teaching service of the

church, and as such has its legitimate and important place as well as the preaching service. Every church is under obligations to obey the divine commands to teach Christ's commandments as well as to preach the gospel. The teacher is "set in the church" as truly as the preacher, and no church is doing its duty to the world or Christ, its great Head, which does not maintain a teaching service.

It is the duty of all pastors, as overseers of the churches, to look well to the Sunday school (or teaching) work in their churches, organizing and strengthening it as may be necessary to the fullest possible success. The apostle's injunction to the young preacher is applicable to all preachers. "The things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also."

In view of these things this association recommends

1. That every one of our churches have and maintain a Sunday school throughout the year, re-organizing their school that may have suspended at the first opportunity. That every member of our churches attend and participate in the Sunday school, bringing all the children and unconverted people around them into the school where they may be taught the Word of God and seek to bring them early to Christ.

2. That all our pastors and ministers within our bounds take it upon themselves to organize and help to maintain a Sunday school in every church, encourage the work and workers as they may be able, both from pulpit and otherwise, and that pastors take special pains to inform themselves as to this work and prepare themselves for wise leadership in it.

3. That our brethren seek wherever possible to

organize and maintain a Sunday school in every distinct locality, so that there may be Sunday school privileges within reach of every soul within our bounds.

4. That a Sunday school convention be today organized in which all pastors and other Sunday school workers shall be entitled to seats, provided that no church or school shall have more than 10 voters. This convention shall hold its annual meetings, beginning at 10 a. m. the day before the association meets and at the same place and such other meetings in connection with the 5th Sunday meetings as may be arranged and that the churches be requested to send up their Sunday school statistics in time for this convention,

Committee { M. P. Muse,
Mrs. A. Flenniken,
Thos. W. Ogden.

There was an enthusiastic discussion of the report which was unanimously adopted.

CONVENTION ORGANIZED.

At the close of these discussions, the body went into the organization of a Sunday school Convention, to meet the day before and at the same place of meeting of the next association. The following officers were elected: A. F. Riley, President; W. S. Young, Vice-President; C. P. McGraw, Secretary and Treasurer,

A motion by N. B. O'Kelley was carried to make these officers executive and program committee

of the organization and to report a constitution and by-laws for the convention at the first meeting.

The church at Union then went into the temporary organization of a Sunday school.

The body then adjourned to the grove. Benediction by J. H. Piper.

R. A. Faulkner made a motion to postpone the report on State Missions till in the afternoon. Motion prevailed.

The very large congregation assembled in the grove at 11 a. m. and listened to a most powerful and effective sermon on missions. Text Mark 8:1 and 6:37. A collection was taken for State Missions amounting to \$83.03 in cash.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body was called to order at 2:30 p. m. Prayer was offered by J. D. Crawford.

The pulpit was occupied by E. J. A. McKinney using Rom. 8:28 and 2 Kings 5:1-3. Theme: God's Providences. The sermon was convincing that God's glory is extended in all his providential dealings with men.

The committee on State Missions made its report

but after a brief discussion was referred back to the committee for revision.

The body then adjourned to meet at 8:30 Monday morning.

Saturday night N. B. O'Kelley preached a strong and suggestive sermon to a large audience.

MONDAY---MORNING SESSION.

At 8:30 the body met, the moderator reading Psalms 148. B. F. Rogers led in prayer.

A motion by Capt. A. C. Jones was carried appointing A. F. Riley to report resolutions of appreciation of W. F. Dorris, who is soon to leave the state.

A motion by R. A. Faulkner was carried to limit speeches on reports to 10 minutes for the chairman of committees and 5 minutes to those following.

The committee on State missions read the revised report. A very enthusiastic discussion followed. The report was unanimously adopted as follows.

STATE AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

State mission work is vital to the whole plan of winning the world for Christ. It is the foundation for all other work. As we advance in State mission work, we lay the plan for advancement along all other lines.

We rejoice to know that throughout the state there is a healthy advancement in contributions to missions. For the first three quarters of this year, there has been an advance of 33 1-3 per cent. to State missions. We are proud to report an advance in contributions by our association of over \$100.00. Let us take courage and press forward. We desire to commend the splendid work of Brother Whiteley as missionary to this association and recommend that each messenger and pastor go back to their churches and work for and take a special voluntary offering for state missions during October so that we may advance over last year. This special offering is to be in addition to their regular collection.

Committee.	{	N. B. O'Kelley,
		A. Hinson,
		Jno. P. Tatum.

A motion by Capt. A. C. Jones was carried to appoint N. B. O'Kelley, Elder King and C. P. McGraw, as a committee to write the churches and urge a voluntary contribution for state and associational missions at once.

HOME MISSIONS.

The report on Home missions was as follows.

There seems to be some misapprehension upon the part of some of our people as to the scope of Home mission work. The word *Home Board* would seem to indicate that it was confined to the limit of our churches, associations, etc., whereas Home missions, upon which we are now reporting,

compose the work of the Home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The field of operation is a wide one, including a number of states that receive financial assistance from the Home board, Frontier work among the Indians, the Cuban mission, the Isle of Pines, Panama and Mexico.

The board contributed to State mission in Arkansas in the year 1905, \$5000.00, receiving in return from all sources in that state \$3.864.00, being \$1,135.00 more than the state contributed.

The Home board received and distributed within its field of operations, the sum of \$167,899.00. As to the work and great good accomplished, we refer you to the last annual report contained in the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Your committee recommends to this association and the churches, that, in their contributions for missions, they should never fail to include the work of Home mission.

R. A. Faulkner,
A. H. Jones,
J. D. Crawford.
J. W. Wallingsford,
Committee.

A lengthy and helpful discussion was entered into, at the close of which a cash collection for Home missions was taken, amounting to \$18.10.

The report was unanimously carried.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report on Foreign missions was called for and the following submitted.

Foreign missions had its origin in Heaven and our blessed Savior was the first foreign missionary the earth ever had. Christ Himself, in this, as in other things pertaining to His Kingdom, has set us the example for missionary operations. He had, and still has, a world wide view. His great loving heart goes out to every creature, and He said to us among His very last spoken words, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Thus it is to be seen that the Savior has commissioned us to preach the gospel to every creature, and Paul says: "How can they preach except they be sent." Heaven set us the example in sending, the Father having sent His only begotten son. He says to us, "As my Father has sent me, even so I send you."

With pride we note 500 workers on the foreign field--200 of our own number and 300 native missionaries. The Lord is abundantly blessing their labors, having given us by baptism 2445 on the foreign field. We praise God for his approval of our work. Our blessings, obligations and opportunities are multiplying year by year. To meet the obligations we recommend that our people get information on this great question.

1. By a careful study of the New Testament.
2. That every pastor preach upon the great plan of world wide evangelization.
3. That every household of every church, take the Foreign Mission Journal, and that every church and every member make a liberal contribution for this object and that a collection be taken now.

Committee. { Wm. Cooksey.
W. G. Simmons,
W. H. Jones.

There was an inspiring discussion and the collection amounted to \$16.77. The report was adopted.

A motion by N. B. O'Kelley was carried to appoint a committee of three to formulate a plan by which our churches may give more systematically to the objects we foster. A. F. Riley, W. S. Young and Wm. Cooksey were appointed.

After announcements, the body adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The body met at 1:30. Prayer by C. P. McGraw.

EDUCATION,

The following report on education was adopted;

In these times of money making and the rush for honor and position, it is absolutely necessary to have something to call attention to character.

For the perpetuity of both church and state, we must have an enlightened and sensitive public conscience.

In the very nature of things, the public schools and state universities do not and cannot emphasize moral education in the effective way that denominational schools can.

To meet this necessity, our denominational

schools have been organized. It is as much our duty to educate our children as it is to feed and clothe them. Hence, we not only urge every Baptist to educate his children, but we insist on his educating them in our Baptist schools and colleges, consisting of the Ouachita-Central system. Ouachita College, at Arkadelphia, has ample accommodations for both boys and girls, and Central College, at Conway, for girls only.

Committee { A. F. Riley,
H. B. White,
J. M. Britt.

This report evoked a very instructive discussion.

NOMINATIONS.

The following report on nominations was adopted:

We recommend that the next session of this association be held with the Junction City Baptist church, Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The annual sermon be preached by N. B. O'Kelle, J. D. Crawford, Alternate.

Wm. Cooksey, messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention, next May, and C. P. McGraw, Alternate.
Geo. W. Mason, member of State Board.

The Executive Board of this Association be A. F. Riley, A. C. Jones, Dr. J. M. Sheppard, J. G. Muse.

Committee. { Dr. W. A. Moore,
C. W. Loventhal,
Dr. J. T. Castleberry.

TEMPERANCE.

The following report was adopted on Temperance:

The Bible says: "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the glass, when it moveth itself aright; for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Again we are admonished to "be temperate in all things." The drink habit is of no use whatever, but a positive injury to mankind. We would earnestly urge total abstinence from the use of alcoholic drinks as a beverage.

We note with shame that some who claim to be Christiads, and some few Baptists, vote for licensing open saloons. It is the decided conviction of your committee that the brother who votes for license ought to be properly disciplined by his church.

We note with pride and joy of heart that at our last election, fifty-five counties out of the seventy-five composing the state, voted for no license—a gain of ten new counties, and only one heretofore dry county lost.

We would urge pastors and all Christian workers to speak in no uncertain sound against liquor.

Committee.	{	C. P. McGraw.
		E. H. Hall.
		J. W. Stegall.

PUBLICATION.

The report on Publication was called and unanimously adopted:

First of all we recommend the Bible as the one book that should be read and studied above all other books. As to our denominational literature, let us read and study and place in our homes for the benefit of our children, the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field, as we deem them important publications.

We recommead the Southern Baptist Convention series for our Sunday school work. We urge that all our people take the Baptist Advance, represented by F. A. Whiteley. Let us take pride in trying to support the publications herein stated.

Dr. J. M. Sheppard.

J. D. Crawford.

H. H. Leverett.

ORPHANAGE.

The report on the Orphanage was submitted;

The support of our Orphan's Home, located at Monticello, Arkansas, is a branch of our convention work, which calls for a hearty and liberal contribution from every lover of the orphan. If we believe the word of God. it is easier to see the stress of duty resting upon every follower of Jesus Christ.

In this Home there are seventy children. Their living, education and religious training depends almost entirely upon the Baptists of Arkansas. We therefore urge that liberal contributions be made to this object by every Sunday school and society of this association. We suggest that each church set apart one Sunday of the associational year for the purpose of making special contributions to our orphanage, and send to Bro. Finch of Little Rock.

We recommend that a collection be taken now for the Orphan's Home.

W. S. Young.

Mrs. Mary Colvin.

Tom Davis.

The collection amounted to \$23.17 in cash and \$18.00 in pledges. This report was adopted.

The following pledges were made as contributions for the following year:

PLEDGES FOR ORPHANAGE.

El Dorado.....	\$100.00	New London....	5.00
Victoria.....	10.00	Holly Grove....	5.00
Champagnolle....	5.00	Emanuel.....	5.00
Hopewell No. 3...	10.00	Three Creeks...	5.00
Mt. Hope.....	10.00	New Hope.....	5.00
Elliott.....	5.00	Center Point....	5.00
Lisbon.....	5.00	Junction City...	25.00
Midway.....	5.00	Union.....	5.00
Total pledged.....		\$210.00	

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The committee on Ministerial Relief made the following report:

The State board has a committee on relief for old and worn out ministers who have spent their lives in preaching the gospel, but are now without means, and incapable of earning a support by reason of old age. We would ask that each church take a collection at least once a year and forward to this board that those old soldiers of the Cross may have the comforts and necessities of life in their declining years, ✓

After a brief discussion the report was adopted.

By special motion the association received from Brethren Lee and Horne \$5.00 for state missions and \$2,50 for the Orphanage.

It is with deep sorrow that we report the death of 28 of our members during the past year. Let us bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well. "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

J. P. Crawford,
A. Stegall,

FINANCIAL REPORT.

CASH BY CHURCHES.

Home Missions.....	\$2 95.
Foreign Missions.....	2 85.
State Missions.....	57 30.
Orphan's Home.....	46 20.
Minutes and Clerk.....	57 80.
Total.....	168 10.

CASH COLLECTED.

Home Missions.....	18.07
State Missions.....	83.28
Foreign Missions.....	15.77
Orphans Home.....	23.17
Total by Churches.....	168.10
Grand Total.....	305.32

H. W. Goodwin.
F. C. Hill.
J. W. Newsom.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By Amt. on Hand Sept. 22, 1905.....	\$7.70.
" Cash for Minutes and Clerk.....	51.65.
" " Foreign Missions.....	12.35.
" " Home ".....	6.50.
" " State " by churches.....	6.75.
" " " Cash collected.....	1.50.
" " " Home " ".....	45.25.
" " " Ministers by churches.....	5.50.
" " " cash collected.....	20.32.
" " " Sundry School & Colportage.....	5.00.
Total.....	228. ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
Balance on hand.....	13.20.

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To cash paid W. S. Young		\$3.16
" " " Clerk		20.00
" " " J. W. Hindon		13.16
" " " Sunday Schools		47.35
" " " for Minutes		34.05
" " " Balance on hand		13.29
Total		\$108.91

R. A. Faulkner, Treasurer.

A motion was carried to appropriate the balance of \$13.00 on hand to the relief of old ministers.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The special committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend that October, November and December be set apart for state and associational missions; January, February and March for foreign missions; April, May and June for home missions; July August and September for ministerial education.

We also recommend that an annual collection be taken for the Orphanage—time to be left to the pastor and church, and that the pastor preach a sermon on each of these missions and plans and ask for a contribution from every member of the church.

A. F. Riley.

W. S. Young.

Wm. Cooksey.

A motion was carried appointing A. F. Riley to look after the interests of the Fifth Sunday meetings.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

CARD OF THANKS.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt thanks to the members of Union Church and surrounding community for their hearty and liberal entertainment during the session of this body, and we pray the Lord's

Blessing on them.

CLERK'S REMUNERATION.

Be it resolved that we allow Geo. W. Mason \$20.00 for his services as clerk of this session of Liberty Association.

REV. W. F. DORRIS ENDORSED.

Whereas, Rev. W. F. Dorris has for twelve years served as pastor of Camden church and has so long, so faithfully and so efficiently served this association as clerk, and whereas, the Lord has impressed him to go to another field of labor, Be it

Resolved, That Liberty Baptist Association is grateful to him for his efficient services, and assure him of our deep regret at his leaving us. That we love him and will pray for him in his new field. That his place in this association cannot be filled. Although our hearts are sad, yet we say, "Thy will be done."

A. F. Riley, Com.

The Association adjourned to meet with Junction City Baptist church at 10 a. m., Friday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1907.

The meeting was enthusiastic, helpful, harmonious and inspiring.

B. W. Reeves, Moderator.

Geo. W. Mason, Clerk.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD.

This page is set apart to the memory of our dead, who are:

Camden--Miss Carrie Watson, C. B. Rogers,
(deacon) Mrs. Jno. Sheppard, Mrs. Leah Chid-
ester, Miss Mabel Nettles.

Center Point--Mrs. Rebecca Harrison.

Champagnolle--Mrs. Mary Perdue.

Hepewell No. 3--W. B. McKinzie.

Junction City--Mrs. W. S. Ledbetter and
Miss Lois Henderson.

Liberty--Mrs. Rebecca Alphin.

Lonoke--W. D. Holloway.

Midway--W. J. Bankston, Mrs. Hines.

New Hope--Mrs. Marietta Ellen.

Philadelphia--Mrs. Fannie Clinton.

Three Creeks-- Mrs. S. N. Moore and Hill
Jones.

Union--J. D. Graves, Mrs. Mary J. Ramsey,
Mrs. Bettie Smith, Mrs. Martha Thompson.

Victoria--John S. Gray.

PASTORS, CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POST OFFICES	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES
Antioch.....	H. J. Gathright..	Strong.....	H. G. Smith.....	New London..
Camden.....		Camden.....	S. B. Lide.....	Camden.....
Center Point..	W. G. Simmons..	Urbana.....	J. R. Burns.....	Urbana.....
Champagnolle..	W. G. Simmons..	Urbana.....	G. B. Armour.....	Champagnolle
Cane Creek.....	B. C. Green.....	New London..	J. L. Griffin.....	Strong.....
Ebenezer.....	A. Hinson.....	El Dorado.....	J. A. J. Narrell..	El Dorado.....
Elliott.....	C. P. McGraw.....	Tubal.....	B. F. Rogers.....	Elliott.....
El Dorado.....	N. B. O'Kelley..	El Dorado.....	H. W. Goodwin...	El Dorado.....
Emanuel.....	W. S. Young.....	Elliott.....	R. J. LaGrone.....	Louann.....
Hopewell No.3..	F. A. Whitely.....	Arkadelphia...	J. P. Neeley.....	Smackover.....
Hillsboro.....	W. G. Simmons..	Uabana.....	R. D. Newton.....	Hillsboro.....
Holly Grove....	C. P. McGraw.....	Tubal.....	J. L. Perry.....	Attaway.....
Hopewell No 1..			R. C. Hudson.....	Cornie.....
Junction City..	Wm. Cooksey.....	Junction.....	Dr. W. A. Moore..	Junction.....
Liberty.....	J. P. Crawford.....	New London..	J. E. Bull.....	Dilolo.....
Lonoke.....	P. F. Powell.....	Smackover.....	W. A. Fagg.....	Smackover.....
Lisbon.....	J. P. Crawford.....	New London..	D. A. Crawford.....	Lisbon.....
Midway.....	J. P. Crawford.....	New London..	J. H. Scarborough	Shuler.....
Mt. Olive.....	A. Hinson.....	El Dorado.....	Ed H. Hall.....	El Dorado.....
Mt. Hope.....	F. A. Whitely.....	Arkadelphia...	L. B. Pearce.....	Wesson.....
New Hope.....	C. P. McGraw.....	Tubal.....	G. G. Adams.....	Attaway.....
New London.....	W. S. Young.....	Elliott.....	J. R. Harrison.....	New London..
Pleasant Grove			A. C. Martindale..	Hillsboro.....
Philadelphia...	J. P. Crawford.....	New London..	H. B. White.....	Wilmington..
Three Creeks..	J. D. Crawford.....	Three Creeks..	J. M. Britt.....	Three Creeks..
Salem.....	J. T. Howell.....	Mt. Holly.....	B. B. Hawkins.....	Mt. Holly.....
Union.....	J. D. Crawford.....	Three Creeks..	G. G. Graves.....	Juno.....
Victoria.....	A. W. King.....	Strong.....	J. M. Wallace.....	Strong.....
Zion Hill.....	D. K. Sawyer.....	BLANCHARD SPG'S.	J. N. Foster.....	El Dorado.....

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bates, T. M.....	McMurrain.....	Ark.
Bishop, J. R.....	Junction.....	"
Crawford, J. D.....	Three Creeks..	"
Cooksey, Wm.....	Junction.....	"
Crawford, J. P.....	New London.....	"
Gathright, H. J.....	Strong.....	"
Green, B. B.....	New London.....	"
Hudson, J. W.....	Wesson.....	"
Howell, J. F.....	Mt. Holly.....	"
King, A. W.....	Strong.....	"
Neeley, J. P.....	Smackover.....	"
Newsom, W. J.....	El Dorado.....	"
O'Kelley N. B.....	El Dorado.....	"
Powell, B. F.....	Smackover.....	"
Sawyer, D. K.....	Blanchard Springs	"
Simmons, W. G.....	Urbana.....	"
Simmons, C. S.....	Stong.....	"
Young, W. S.....	Elliott.....	"
Wallingsford, J. W.	Junction.....	"

LICENCIATES

Chaney, A. C.....	Juno.....	Ark.
Hampton, J. E.....	El Dorado.....	"
Lawrence, Paul.....	Lisbon.....	"
McGraw, Jesse.....	Cornie.....	"
Oliver, E. M.....	Lisbon.....	"
Parker, W. S.....	Three Creeks..	"
Predy, G. W.....	Elliott.....	"
Rodgers, Charles	Cairo.....	"
Taylor, J. W.....	Juno.....	"
Ward, Dan W.....	Juno.....	"

EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. F. Riley,
A. C. Jones,

Dr. J. M. Sheppard,
J. G. Muse.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

MEMBERSHIP.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	INCREASE					DECREASE					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						CHURCHES.																
	Baptized	By Letter	By Restoration	To Increase	Total Last Year	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	Total Decrease	Total This Year	Number Schools	Number Pupils	Number Teachers	Kin of Literature	Baptized this Year	Minutes	Pastor's Salary	Build and Repairs	Incidentals	Visiting Ministers	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Other Objects	Orphan's Home	Colleges and Schools	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Sunday School Expenses	Total	Value Church Property	
Antioch	4			4	22					26						1.00																2.50	
Center Point					41	2	2	1	5	36						2.50		200								1.50						222.50	
Camden	23	8	1	32	231	4		5	26	237	1	212	15	S. B. C.	20	5.00	1200		154.00	120.00	17.00	111.30	94.79	39.70		183.00	134.00			65.00	2024.79	12000.00	
Champagnolle	9	2		11	46	4	1	1	6	51	1	20		S. B. C.		2.00						13.60	5.00	2.85	5.00		50				28.95		
Cane Creek	3	2		37		4				37						1.25							1.55									1.25	
Ebenezer			1		48	7		3	10	40						1.00							4.15			3.00						5.55	300.00
Elliott	2	1		3	100	13			13	90						2.00	125			17.70			7.00	367.64	4.10		8.00	2.50				170.45	400.00
El Dorado	9	13		22	280	9			9	293	1	181	14	S. B. C.	7	5.00	1200	357.75	176.40	44.00	61.95	200.00		317.47	56.00	215.20	137.00		30.90	61.44	3229.85	9000.00	
Emanuel	2	9		11		1			1	21	1	25	4	S. B. C.	2	1.50	19.63					2.00		3.75		2.00					28.38		
Hillsboro					46	2			2	44						1.00						2.25									4.25	500.00	
Holly Grove	16	3	2	21	83	2	4		6	98						1.35			3.00	19.40											23.75		
Hopewell No 1			2	2	31	4			4	29	1	20	3	S. B. C.		1.00				1.00		1.00	1.40			2.50					6.90		
Hopewell No.3	10	5	1	16	80	12	2	1	15	81	1	45	3	S. B. C.	3	2.65	70.00			10.00		11.50			2.80	20.15				3.50	120.60		
Junction City	7	10		17	181	9	3	2	14	184	1	100	8	S. B. C.	7	5.00	600.00	194.75	48.00	12.50	25.00		38.85	48.20	14.00	52.31				48.69	1079.30	2200.50	
Lonoke	1	5		6	65	12			13	58						1.50															1.50	200.00	
Lisbon	16	16		32	68					100						1.00	35.00	25.00				6.00									67.00	200.00	
Liberty	4	3		7	58	5		1	6	65						1.50										2.00				3.50	7.00	275.00	
Midway	1			1	123	2		2	4	120						1.65	96.25					10.00				5.00					112.90	200.00	
Mt. Olive	7	6				2				41	1	28	3			1.00										2.00					3.00	300.00	
Mt. Hope	7	9	1	17	33					50	1	80	5	Union.		1.70					20.00										21.70	350.00	
New Hope	8	10		18	80	9	9	1	19	82						.70				21.56		4.20			4.20	6.25					36.91	350.00	
New London	2	3		5	80	21			21	64						2.50				13.00		1.60									18.10	400.00	
Pleasant Grove	9			9	26					35						.50				10.00											10.50	200.00	
Philadelphia	2	7		9	101	1	16	1	18	92						1.50	75.00			10.50											87.00	850.00	
Salem		1		1	66					66	1	25	4	S. B. C.		2.25	300.00		12.03	27.50			23.60	27.00	10.00	25.35	75.50	5.00		2.66	500.89		
Three Creeks	14	9		23	65				2	90	1	28	3	S. B. C.		2.00	100			26.00		25.00	6.63			5.00					168.00	500.00	
Union	29	10	2	41	185	2	4	4	10	216						2.50	125.00		12.50	20.00	4.00	15.00									179.00	800.00	
Victoria	35	57	1	93	42	2		1	3	132	1	40	5	S. B. C.		4.00	500.00	167.00	141.58	60.00			28.40	28.40		10.00	125.00			24.07	987.45	750.00	
Zion Hill	4	2		6	106	3		1	4	108	1	40	3	S. B. C.		1.25							1.00			2.50					4.75		

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