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OF THE
Sixty-first Annual Session

OF THE
Dardanelle Baptist
Association

HELD WITH

PLAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Plainview, Ark., Sept. 18, 19, 20, 1915.

ModeratorG. L. Veazey, Dardanelle, Ark.

ClerkEugene Oliver, Magazine, Ark.

Next session to be held with Centerville Church, Centerville,
Yell County, Ark., beginning on Saturday before the third Sun-
day in September, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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PROCEEDINGS

Plainview, Yell County, Arkansas,
September 18, 1915.

The Dardanelle Baptist Association convened in the sixty-first annual session with Plainview Baptist Church, Plainview, Ark., Saturday, September 18, 1915, at 10 a. m.

After song led by J. I. Cowger, the Moderator, W. N. Womack, read Eph. 1, and prayers were offered by J. A. Martin, G. L. Veazey, and the Clerk.

J. M. Wheeler and his alternate selected at the last session to preach the introductory sermon, being absent, on motion of A. L. Gray, Eld. J. R. Barnett, pastor of Plainview Church, was chosen in their place, and delivered an instructive discourse using 2 Cor. 5:20, as a text.

Adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY—Afternoon Session.

After music conducted by Prof. Irby, J. W. Comer read the 116 Psalm and J. A. Huckaby led in prayer.

The letters from the churches were read and their messengers enrolled.

Went into the annual election of officers.

The Moderator appointed J. A. Martin, T. D. Frasure and J. W. Comer, tellers.

G. L. Veazey was elected Moderator and Eugene Oliver, Clerk and Treasurer.

On motion of J. R. Barnett, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring Moderator for his faithfulness and impartiality during his long service as Moderator of the Association.

Visitors were enrolled during the session as follows: J. L. Hill, Fourche Valley Association; J. W. Comer, Concord Association; Dr. J. S. Rogers, General Secretary, Little Rock; C. L. Hill, Booneville Baptist church; Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary Woman's Missionary Union, Little Rock; Eld. G. D. Faulkner, pastor First church, Dardanelle, was introduced to the Association.

The pastors and deacons of Plainview church were appointed a committee on divine services.

The following were appointed to correspond with other Baptist Associations:

Fourche Valley—G. B. Faulkner.

Russellville—J. R. Barnett, T. D. Frasure, G. D. Faulkner, and H. N. Hefner.

By motion the Moderator appointed G. D. Faulkner to preach at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—Evening Session.

Singing was led by Noble Hunnicut and devotional services conducted by J. I. Cowger, who read 2 Peter 2, and T. D. Frasure led in prayer, followed by W. N. Womack.

The solo, "Perfect Day," was sung by Noble Hunnicut.

The Moderator introduced Mrs. J. G. Jackson, of Little Rock, who made a pleasant talk to the Association.

C. L. Hill read Heb. 2, and led in prayer, after which he preached a soul stirring sermon, from Heb. 2:3, his theme being "Neglected Salvation," which resulted in one conversion and one restoration.

At the same hour G. D. Faulkner preached at the Methodist church, his text being Eph. 2:8-14.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m.

In the interim the following committees were appointed:

Foreign Missions—J. I. Owens, G. D. Faulkner, J. E. Burris.

State Missions—J. R. Barnett, J. I. Cowger, R. L. Kitchen.

Home Missions—C. L. Hill, I. A. Huckaby, J. A. Horn.

Associational Missions—B. E. Smith, J. I. Owen, J. W. Hogan.

Temperance—W. N. Womack, M. P. Henry, H. N. Hefner.

Sunday Schools—A. L. Gray, R. L. Kitchen, Ernest Cumbie.

Christian Education—G. D. Faulkner, J. W. Lancaster, Baxter Ribelin,

Finance and Auditing—I. A. Huckaby, A. B. Kirkpatrick, R. M. Blaylock.

Orphanage—H. W. Irby, T. O. Light, B. E. Daniels.

Documents—W. T. W. Brooks, E. H. Gray, J. A. Martin.

Nominations—B. E. Smith, Joel Robbins, S. C. Frasure.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Nora Walker, Mrs. Mollie Griffin, Mrs. C. Q. Wyer.

Publications—W. E. Moffitt, T. D. Frasure, P. W. Gantt.

Deceased Ministers—E. H. Gray, D. M. Ballinger, J. W. Wyer.

SUNDAY—Morning Session.

Met at 9:30. Engaged in song service led by V. B. Burruss, Noble Hunnicut, A. G. Brooks, and J. I. Cowger.

Prayers were offered by M. P. Henry, and J. S. Rogers.

Solo—"Deep Blue Sea," by Noble Hunnicut.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A. L. Gray read the report on Sunday Schools as follows:

We find from the letters to the Association that Sunday School work is progressing. We rejoice to note that the churches that keep up a live Sunday School are doing a great work for the Master.

We also find that the people, together with our pastors, are alive to the importance of giving our young people the advantage of Sunday Schools.

It is interesting to note that the churches that have a Sunday School are doing more in a financial way for the support of the church and Association, than those that have none. We urge every member of the church to take greater interest in the Sunday School work.

We believe that no church should be without the help and influence of a Sunday School.

Therefore, we recommend:

First. That all churches that have no Sunday School, to prayerfully consider the importance of immediately organizing one.

Second. That our pastors insist on the churches to keep the schools up to a high standard.

Third. That wherever possible, the teachers of schools be selected from the membership of the church.

Fourth. That our schools use Baptist literature.

Fifth. That our superintendent secure the services of our state secretary whenever possible, and that our teachers take the advantage of proper training.

A. L. GRAY,
R. L. KITCHENS,
ERNEST CUMBIE.

The report was discussed by Prof. C. E. Scott and adopted.

At 11:00 a. m. Eld. T. D. Frasure preached the annual missionary sermon from Ruth 2:2.

Conclusion by C. L. Hill.

Mission collection \$150.32.

At the same hour, Eld. J. W. Comer preached at the grove, nearby.
Text, Matt. 5:13.

Mission collection, \$10.40.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

After song led by J. I. Cowger, W. N. Womack, read Rom. 5, and B. E. Smith offered prayer.

Interesting talks were made by the Moderator, A. L. Gray, J. I. Cowger, and I. P. Moore.

DECEASED MINISTERS.

E. H. Gray read the report on deceased ministers, as follows:

We find that during the past year, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our worthy Brethren, Eld. J. J. Tate, and Eld. J. C. Ogleby.

Therefore, we recommend that W. N. Womack, conduct a memorial service following this report.

E. H. GRAY,
D. M. BALLINGER,
J. V. WYER.

Eulogies were offered by W. N. Womack, T. J. Tate, J. I. Cowger, E. H. Gray and J. R. Barnett.

On motion the report was adopted and the clerk ordered to have printed in the Minutes, obituaries of J. J. Tate and J. C. Ogleby. Song, "No Ship Will Leave That Shore," at the close of the memorial service.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Sister Walker read the report on Woman's Work as follows:

In the bounds of the Association are eight Societies, only five of them made a report.

The amount given to the various causes by them was \$496.43.

Believing that the Woman's Missionary Union is a great factor in the spiritual development in the lives of our women as well as the young people and will make them more useful in the work of the church and more fervent in their devotions for service. Therefore, we ask the brethren to cooperate with us in organizing societies in every one of the churches that have none.

MRS. NORA WALKER.
MRS. MOLLIE GRIFFIN,
MRS. C. O. WYER.

Discussed by Mrs. J. G. Jackson, G. D. Faulkner, J. I. Owen, and J. R. Barnett and adopted.

NOMINATIONS.

B. E. Smith read the report on nominations as follows:

We make the following recommendations:

Introductory sermon—J. I. Owen. Alternate, W. N. Womack.

Missionary sermon—G. D. Faulkner. Alternate, J. R. Barnett.

B. E. SMITH,

JOEL ROBBINS,

S. C. FRASUR.

Adopted. Adjourned until 7:00 p. m.

SUNDAY EVENING.

After singing led by J. I. Cowger, Prof. J. W. Webb read the first Psalm, and short prayers were offered by a number of the Brethren.

STATE MISSIONS.

J. R. Barnett read the report on State Missions as follows:

As the days go by the great importance of State Missions grows on the student of missions.

If the Baptist denomination would become weak and lame and lose its power at home and abroad let us cease to emphasize State Missions.

State Missions as conducted by Baptist churches includes revival meetings in destitute places, and in weak churches, baptizing where and when authorized by churches; colportage, protecting and helping to build church houses, and aiding weak churches in supporting pastors, raising church debts, Sunday Schools and Baptist Young People's Work, encouraging Woman's Work, and whatever else will send far and wide the pure Gospel of Christ and upbuild the Baptist cause in this great state.

In 1914 the churches cooperating through the convention served the Kingdom as follows:

Missionaries employed	47
Days labored	10,123
Miles traveled	65,827
Sermons	5,490
Other addresses	898
Services in homes	1,892
Conversions	1,458
Baptisms	1,270
Additions by letter	804
Amount raised for State Missions	\$12,262.75

To close the work this year out of debt, we must raise at least \$30,000, by November 18th. So your committee would make the following recommendations:

First. That agonizing prayer be made daily by all our people to lead us out of debt.

Second. That every pastor get all possible information about state missions and put it out in burning messages to his people.

Third. That he try to give his people a larger vision of state missions, and faithfully endeavor to secure an offering from every one of his members and from every organization in the churches.

Fourth. That the pastors and active members during the meeting of this body get together and make plans to reach every church in the Association for an offering to state missions by the middle of November.

Send money for state missions to J. S. Rogers, Little Rock, Ark.

J. R. BARNETT,

N. L. KITCHENS

J. I. Cowger.

State Missions was discussed in able addresses, by Dr. J. S. Rogers, followed by J. W. Comer, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, B. E. Smith, and G. D. Faulkner.

The report was adopted.

Adjourned until 8:00 a. m. Monday.

MONDAY—Morning Session.

After singing, M. P. Henry read John 14, and J. I. Cowger led in prayer.

The Clerk called the roll of messengers and absentees were omitted. The Minute was read and adopted.

PUBLICATIONS.

W. E. Moffit read the report on publications as follows:

We recommend the reading of the Bible in every home, in the Sunday School, and all services; and emphasize its teachings.

We urge that all Baptists read some good Baptist paper.

For Sunday Schools, sound Baptist literature.

W. E. MOFFITT,

T. D. FRASUR,

J. W. GANTT.

The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE.

H. W. Irby read the report on Orphan's Homes as follows:

We have two homes, one at Texarkana, and the other at Monticello.

At Texarkana there are 33 children, at Monticello, 197.

Each home is in debt and greatly in need of provisions, clothing, bedding, etc.

We pray God's blessings upon these homes and ask the Brethren to do all they can for these orphan children.

H. W. IRBY,

T. O. LIGHT,

B. E. DANIELS.

Discussed by H. N. Hefner and R. J. Barnett and adopted.

TEMPERANCE.

H. N. Hefner read the report on Temperance, as follows:

First of all we note that the use of intoxicants by professed Christians is on the decline.

It is no longer a question whether or not a Baptist should be allowed to drink. We feel that the sentiment of the great Baptist brotherhood is against strong drink.

But our work now is to put this source of many evils out of our land.

We commend our legislators, who have so nobly worked for state-wide prohibition.

We recommend that this Association continue to use its strength against intemperance.

We recommend that every Baptist voter stand, work, pray and vote against the use or sale of any and all alcoholic drinks, and that we work, pray and vote for state and nationwide prohibition.

W. N. WOMACK,

H. N. HEFNER,

M. P. HENRY.

Discussed by C. L. Hill, W. N. Womack, M. P. Henry, and J. R. Barnett, and adopted.

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The collection for the Orphan's Homes were announced as follows:
 Monticello\$10.45
 Texarkana 9.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

J. I. Owen read the report on Foreign Missions, as follows:

Our foreign mission work is the effort on our part to carry out the last command of our Lord and Master to go to all the world and make disciples in every nations. The challenge of the hour to all our churches is the present call of our foreign mission work. The conditions of the world today is giving tremendous emphasis to the fact that all men need a simple New Testament religion. The non-Christian nations are awakening in a wonderful way and enquiring for the path of peace and the way of life. The doors are wide open. The people are more accessible than ever before. The harvest fields are ripe and we should now thrust in the sickle and reap on a scale that will far transcend anything in the past.

We are now doing foreign mission work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan and Africa. In these fields the Missionaries reported last year 332 churches with 819 out-stations, 33,584 church members, 422 Sunday Schools with 23,959 scholars and 8,833 students in mission schools. There are 300 missionaries on the fields, 20 of whom were sent out during the past year, and a total of 651 native workers. Notwithstanding difficult conditions on many of the fields caused by the European war and the injury to the work in Mexico by chaotic political conditions in that country, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year.

The distressing financial conditions through the south created by the war in Europe, caused a falling off in contributions to foreign missions last year. This will make it more difficult for us to maintain the work this year unless God's people meet the situation in a heroic spirit. We therefore recommend:

1. That the churches in this Association undertake to go beyond what we have ever done for this noble cause.

That every pastor in the Association present the matter of foreign missions to his people and urge them to make their contributions for this cause systematically and regularly.

J. I. OWEN,
 G. D. FAULKNER,
 J. E. BURRUSS.

The report was discussed by J. I. Owen, J. W. Comer, J. R. Barnett, G. D. Faulkner and adopted.

Moved and carried to limit discussions of reports to five minutes.

HOME MISSIONS.

C. L. Hill read the report on Home Missions as follows:

The favor of God has rested upon the Home Board in every department of its activity.

The Board is conducting 32 mountain schools with an attendance of more than 5,000 pupils, among whom were 78 ministerial students. Last school year 300 souls were saved among the students. These schools have turned out 336 preachers, 185 lawyers, 213 doctors, 24 trained nurses, 2,387 teachers and 27 missionaries, to say nothing of the large number of noble men and women who went into other walks of life.

The Board expended last year \$123,071.01 on co-operation work, assisting 1,102 missionaries who went into one-half million homes, baptized 19,198 of their converts and received into their churches 39,136

members. In the last 3 years the Home Board has expended \$3,000,000 and has baptized 230,656 of its converts in its evangelistic work.

The Department of Evangelism employs 25 men, who last year baptized 26,984, besides many others who were converted but did not unite with the church, among these were 1,220 who gave themselves either to the ministry or to special mission work.

The Department of Enlistment under D. A. C. Cree engages 18 men, who give themselves to the work enlisting churches and in seeking to quicken interest in all departments of denominational life.

The Department of Church Extension is important. We have 8,000 churches without adequate buildings and most of them without any.

The proper circulation of the Home Field will quickly bring a new day to our Home Mission work.

Arkansas gave to Home Missions in the year closing May, 1915, the sum of \$8,011.23.

The report on Home Missions was adopted.

C. A. HILL, Chairman.

Moved and carried that G. D. Faulkner preach at 11 a. m.

DOCUMENTS.

E. H. Gray read the report on documents as follows:

We find from the letters to the Association that Centerville church has asked for the next session of this body.

We therefore recommend Centerville as the next place.

W. T. W. BROOKS,

E. H. GRAY,

J. A. MARTIN.

Adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

G. D. Faulkner read the report on Christian Education as follows:

Your Committee on Christian Education would report as below:

Without well-equipped Baptist schools all of our Baptist work would suffer and come to a standstill. We look to our Baptist schools for most of our trained workers in pulpit and pew, as well as in mission fields. Ninety-five out of every hundred of our foreign missionaries come from Baptist schools. The Bible is definitely in favor of Christian education. See Hosea 4:6, Matthew 28:20, Ephesians 4:18. So Christian education and its support must be put on the same basis with Missions.

Arkansas Baptists have two great Christian Colleges—Ouachita, for boys and girls, at Arkadelphia, S. Y. Jameson, D. D., President; Central, for girls, at Conway, J. W. Conger, LL. D., President. Last year Ouachita had about 325 students, and Central had about 200. These schools have rendered a service to the Baptist cause in Arkansas, the value of which can never be estimated. The atmosphere of the schools is religious and reverent, and many students who have gone to them strangers to God have gone forth from them consecrated to God.

We are planning to have three mountain schools soon. One of these, the Ouachita-Maynard Academy, W. A. Cummins, A. B., President, is running this year. We must help save North Arkansas by establishing good mountain schools.

The education of preachers is one great object in Christian education. The denomination that fails to provide for the education of its preachers will die as a denomination. Last year there were 39 young preachers in Ouachita college. They receive free tuition, and some help on other expenses when it is necessary. The Bible Department is

arranged with special reference to the preachers, but the classes are open to all, and Bible is required of all who graduate.

Ouachita College has been freed from debt. Central has considerable indebtedness yet. We need annually at least \$10,000,000 to help take care of running expenses at Ouachita, and to pay on the indebtedness of Central. So every Baptist church in this Association is asked to make an offering this year for Christian Education.

This Committee hopes that all of our preachers will preach often each year on the needs and benefits of Baptist schools, and that our people will send their children to these Baptist schools. ESPECIAL-
LY do we emphasize the importance of educating our young preachers.

G. D. FAULKNER,
I. W. LANCASTER,
O. B. RIBELIN.

The report on Christian Education was discussed by G. D. Faulkner, and adopted.

At 11:00 a. m. Eld. G. D. Faulkner delivered an excellent discourse from Phil. 1:9-11.

At the close of the sermon J. W. Comer led in prayer.

MISSIONARIES REPORT.

J. I. Owen read his report as Associational Missionary as follows:

Days labored	165
Sermons preached	152
Other addresses	15
Total sermons and addresses	167
Received by baptism	20
Received by statement	9
Restoration	3
Received by letter	10
Total additions	42
Sunday Schools organized	1
Miles traveled	720

J. I. Owen, Missionary. Adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

B. E. Smith read the report on Associational Missions as follows:

We recommend that each church member of Dardanelle Association be earnestly solicited to pay at least fifty cents per annum for Association Missions, and that a systematic effort be made to educate our people on the subject of Associational Missions.

B. E. SMITH,
J. I. OWEN,
J. W. HOGAN.

Discussed by B. E. Smith, G. L. Veazey, H. H. Hefner, J. W. Comer, W. N. Womack, and adopted.

MISSION BOARD.

The Associational Mission Board for the coming year was elected as follows: G. L. Veazey, President; R. E. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer; O. B. Ribelin, O. J. Harkey, J. I. Cowger.

Moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to advise with the members of New Bethel church. Appointed J. I. Cowger, chairman. J. I. Owen, B. E. Smith.

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FINANCE.

I. A. Huckaby read the report of the Committee on Finance as follows:

For Minutes and Clerk	\$38.05
For Associational Missions	26.15
For Foreign Missions	2.50
For Texarkana Home	2.40
For Monticello Home	1.04

Total \$70.14

All of which have been turned over to the Treasurer. We have also audited the Treasurer's accounts, and find them correct.

I. A. HUCKABY,
A. B. KIRKPATRICK,
R. M. BLAYLOCK.

Adopted.

Sister Griffin pleasantly and publicly invited the Association to Centerville at the next session.

Eld. E. H. Gray offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. That the thanks of this body be tendered the Moderator and Clerk for their prompt, faithful and efficient services.

2. That this Association extends its most hearty thanks to the Plainview church and people for their splendid entertainment given us. God's blessings rest upon them.

3. That the Clerk have \$20.00 for his services and have 800 copies of the Minutes printed.

Moved and carried that the Clerk have the Articles of Faith printed in the Minutes.

On motion of G. D. Faulkner the Minutes were ordered printed within the bounds of the Association.

Collected \$5.11 to pay on Minutes and Clerk's fees.

Adjourned to 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Prayer and praise meeting was conducted by A. L. Gray.

The Moderator thanked the Association for their hearty cooperation and loyal support.

Sang a closing hymn, and took the parting hand.

Adjourned to meet with Centerville Baptist Church on Saturday, before the third Sunday in September, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

G. L. VEAZEY, Moderator.
EUGENE OLIVER, Clerk and Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Treasurer, Eugene Oliver, begs leave to submit the following report.

Receipts.

Sept. 19, 1914—Cash on hand	\$ 4.60
Sept. 20, 1914—Sunday's collections	31.03
Sept. 20, 1914—Orphan's Home collections	20.83
Sept. 21, 1914—Finance Committee	144.49
Sept. 21, 1914—Received on pledges	9.00
Nov. 29, 1914—Col. at District meeting	1.25

Total \$211.20

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Disbursements.

Sept. 21, 1914—Paid J. W. Comer	\$100.46
Sept. 24, 1914—Paid J. W. Simms	14.12
Sept. 24, 1914—Paid R. M. Inlow	8.83
Sept. 25, 1914—Paid J. W. Comer	10.00
Sept. 21, 1914—Paid Clerk's fees	20.00
Nov. 17, 1914—Paid Baptist flag	24.00
Jan. 30, 1914—Paid J. W. Comer	16.25
Sept. 18, 1915—Paid B. E. Smith	6.40
Mailing expenses	5.14
Total	\$205.20
Total Receipts	\$211.20
Total Disbursements	205.20
In Treasury	\$6.00

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Barnett, J. R.	Ola
Bynum, I. L.	Paris
Crawford, J. C.	Chickalah
Crossland, C. A.	Rover
Dodd, W. N.	Dardanelle
Elmore, R. R.	Blue Mountain
Faulkner, G. D.	Dardanelle
Frasur, T. B.	Dardanelle
Gray, E. H.	Corley
Hatch, J. F.	Belleville
Hefner, H. N.	Carden Bottoms
Henry, M. P.	Blue Mountain
Hogan, C. C.	Corley
Huckaby, W. R.	Alpha
Hunnicut, G. W.	Belleville
Lacy, I. G.	Blue Mountain
McCoy, J. W.	Paris
Mungle, W. M.	Ola
Nobles, J. W.	Magazine
Owen, J. L.	Plainview
Parrish, S. M.	Carden Bottom
Phillips, B. G.	Rover
Pitts, R. R.	Carden Bottom
Richardson, T. F.	Paris
Spivey, J. H.	Havana
Stafford, E. H.	Belleville
Stephens, W. T.	Scranton
Wheeler, J. M.	Waveland
Womack, W. N.	Scranton
Young, George	Magazine

LICENTIATES.

Brooks, A. G.	Belleville
Daniel, B. E.	Bluffton
Henry, A. V.	Blue Mountain

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1. We believe in only one true and living God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are a revelation from God, and that the New Testament is our only rule of faith and practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of election as founded in the foreknowledge of God, through sanctification of the spirit unto obedience, and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.
4. We believe in original sin by the fall of Adam.
5. We believe in man's incapacity, by his own free will and ability, to rescue him self from the fallen state in which he is by nature.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by the imputed righteousness of Christ only.
7. We believe that the saints will be preserved in grace, and never fall finally away.
8. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ; that believers are the only subjects of Baptism; and that immersion is the apostolic mode.
9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment, and that the felicity of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.
10. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel but one who has been regularly immersed, and that is called and comes under the imposition of the hands of a scriptural Presbytery.
11. We believe that none but regularly immersed believers have a right to come to the Lord's Supper.
12. We believe that the Lord's Day should be kept a day of rest and devotional exercise.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Thirty minutes devotional exercise.
2. After recess, introductory sermon.
3. After usual intermission, call body to order.
4. After singing and prayer, call for letters from churches.
5. After reading letters and enrolling messengers, go into election of officers.
6. Call for petitionary letters.
7. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
8. Appoint a committee on divine service.
9. Call for correspondence.
10. Appoint corresponding messenger to other bodies.
11. Grant letters of dismission, if any are called for.
12. Appoint the usual committees and others at the discretion of the body.
13. Report of usual committees at will.
14. Elect mission board following report of Associational Missions.
15. Miscellaneous business.
16. Appoint time and place of holding next session.
17. Adjournment to time and place of holding next session of body.

OBITUARIES.**Eld. J. J. Tate.**

The following appeared in the Danville Democrat shortly after Bro. Tate's death.

"Everybody nearly in Yell county knew Uncle Judson Tate, an old-time Missionary Baptist preacher, who spent half a century on Dutch Creek as a missionary preacher.

But Uncle Judson will preach no more here, having departed this life, where he had preached so long on Dutch Creek, at the home of his granddaughter, at the advanced age of 76 years, 5 months and 13 days.

He was a man of generous impulse. He was at home at the bedside of the sick, and delighted in all kinds and neighborly offices.

He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions, and a candid outspoken temper eminently fitted to mould the rude elements of pioneer society into form and consistency, and aid in raising a high standard of citizenship. Suffice it to say he lived nobly and died peacefully at the advanced age of 76 years.

—ELD. J. C. OGLESBY.

Eld. J. C. Oglesby.

Elder J. C. Oglesby was born in the state of Mississippi, February 26, 1845. When he was three years old he moved to the state of Louisiana, joined the Confederate army in April, 1863, and fought for the Lost Cause, until he was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He joined the Baptist church when he was 21 years of age, and lived a consistent Christian life until the end.

He was married in Louisiana to Miss Nancy A. McGrew January 23, 1867. To this union three boys and four girls were born, four of whom are living. He came to Arkansas in 1871. He was ordained to preach September 3, 1899 and has been doing what he could by his devotion and humble efforts ever since.

We feel that the church has lost one of its best members and the community one of its best citizens.

We extend sympathy to the relatives and friends.

J. S. COWGER.

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