Minutes of the Seventieth Annual Session of the

RED RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Proceedings of the Seventhieth Annual Session
of the

Red River Baptist Association

Held With the Delight Baptist Church, Pike County, Arkansas, November 8-9-10, 1918

On November 8th, 1918, Red River Baptist Association met in it's Seventieth Annual Session with Delight Church, in Pike county.

Moderator conducted a brief devotional service, reading 49th Psalms. Bro. Elliott led in prayer. On account of rain the organization was postponed until 2:00 p. m.

Friday Afternoon Session

After singing and prayer the reading of letters was called for. Brothers Langley Huffman, and Bledsoe were appointed reading clerks.

Messengers

First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia—H. J. P. Horne, H. L. Winburn and A. M. Croxton.

Beech Street Church, Gurdon—C. G. Elliott.

Boughton Church—E. DeLaughter.

DeGray Church—P. T. Dunlop and W. F. Trigg.

Delight Church—J. C. Bullard, D. C. Fulton and R. C. Warren.

Harmony Church—R. M. Cagle.

Lake View Church—Green Wilson.

Mt. Olive Church—G. T. Thompson and C. C. Thompson.

Prescott Church—W. A. Forbes.

Richwoods Church—W. T. Hollingshead.

South Fork Church—S. K. Huffman and R. O. Reynolds.

Sweet Hill Church, Arkadelphia—A. McPherson and T. F. Patterson.

Sycamore Grove Church—Jas. H. Smart, Jno. H. Smart and J. B. Sublett.

Unity Church—J. A. Medlock.

At the close of the letter reading, and the roll call of messengers, the Association re-elected Bro. W. A. Forbes moderator and J. D. Bledsoe secretary-treasurer.

The petitionary letter from Antoine church was read and adopted. Bros. A. S. Sowell and Q. G. Cagle were seated as messengers.

The following visiting brethern were recognized: R. P. Langley from Pike county and E. J. A. McKinney and J. G. Lile from Pulaski County Association.

Motion that Associational Missions be made a special subject at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Motion prevailed to have introductory sermon at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. It was agreed by motion to meet Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock and adjourn at 4:30 p. m.

Bro. Bullard and the messengers of Delight church were appointed as pulpit committee.

A motion to take up the temperance question was carried, and that Bro. Jas. H. Smart lead in the discussion. After Bro. Smart's speech Bro. Winburn spoke on the question briefly.

The various committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Motion to adjourn until 7:15 o'clock.

Friday Night Session

The Association came together by singing and prayer. Following this Dr. Croxton preached, using as a text John 10: 17 and 18.

Report On State Missions

After the introductory sermon Bro. A. McPherson presented and read the report on State Missions. The report was responded to by Bros. McPherson, Winburn and McKinney.

The report is as follows:

"The Savior said: 'Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem and in Judea.' This easily means State Missions. Its the stronger association helping the weaker association. There are conditions in the state that no local association can meet but all the associations combined in their efforts in an efficient way are able to meet these conditions. In God's providence we find ourselves in the midst of unsurpassed wealth. We find ourselves surrounded with many open doors of service. The

developing of our resources and the evangelization and training of our people is a great Baptist book.

"Going back across the years to 1888. We only reported 132 baptisms under our State Missions and only $16.00 was raised for State Missions. Eleven years later we only reported 254 baptisms and less than $3,000 for State Missions.

"In 1917 we reported 2242 baptisms and additions, and $47,804.29 raised for State Missions. Great world changes are on, and we must as a people keep step in the matter of training our people to support the work.

"We are facing a new day. We once gave in dimes only. We must now give in dollars. We must train large givers. We must train men not only to think in the saving of neighborhoods but counties, states and even nations. We must conserve our strength through Institutes and Bible schools and go afield in our state to win Arkansas' lost million souls to Christ and to a New Testament church.

"Does a million lost souls in Arkansas challenge us to give ourselves and then our means on the altar in joyous sacrifice that those who are in the darkness may have light?

"Are the men and women of God called of God for such a task? May we gird ourselves for this task and go afield in a victorious spirit to accomplish our Lord's will. In view of these facts may we do these things?

First, put "prayer, power, persistency and perseverance" into all our State Mission work.

Second, that Pastors lead their people in giving and carry their people over the top in giving.

Third, that every church in Red River Association be given a chance to contribute to Rev. J. O. Johnson's work for our soldier boys."

W. F. Trigg,
T. T. Patterson,
Alex McPherson.

Letter From David F. Marbury

Just here the Moderator read a letter from Bro. David F. Marbury. A motion carried instructing the clerk to answer this letter, and a special collection was taken to pay for the printing of this letter in the Minutes. Bro. Marbury's letter follows:

Camp J. E. Johntson, Florida.
October 3, 1918.

The Moderator,
Red River Baptist Association.
Delight, Arkansas.

Dear Sir and Brother:

As the time draws near for the meeting of the Red River Association, I long more and more to attend. As it is impossible for me to attend in person, I write you these few words so you may know I am with you in spirit and in thought.

We are fighting for Democracy. I verily believe the Baptist church is the original Democratic body. And so we are fighting for church Democracy and state Democracy in common.

I was under the impression a man could not live a true Christian life as a soldier. But I was wrongly impressed. I know I am more consecrated now than ever before. I meet lots of true Christian boys in the army. All in all, we have experiences which only a Christian can experience. I ask the prayers of all people of the Association for all the boys, who are far away from home. May God grant peace so we may return soon to our homes. I am, your brother,

A Christian soldier boy,
David F. Marbury.

Delegate of 1917. Shiloah Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Motion to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock carried.

Saturday Morning Session

The service began by Bro. Horne reading 1st Psalms.

Report On Foreign Missions

Bro. Winburn read the report on Foreign Missions. The report was discussed by Bros. Winburn, Forbes and McKinney, then adopted. The report follows:

"The world's need for Foreign Mission work is evidenced by the fact of sin. Our need to do Foreign Mission work is seen from the almost invariable condition of health and prosperity among churches that do it, and struggle and dragging on the part of churches that do not work at it. The divine warrant for this work is every line of the meaning of John 3: 16. The divine command is inherent in every phase of Christianity as well as in every part of the Scriptures. It would seem that obedience to this command and conformity with this spirit involve our orthodoxy as certainly as and for the same reasons that orthodoxy is involved in our response to the meaning of Scriptures in any other regard.

"A proper report on this world-wide appreciation of the saving gospel would involve two things: (1.) What progress, if any, we are making in the fields afar. (2.) What we ourselves are doing to promote this work.

"As to the first, your committee's information is very general as we neglected to bring the data to this meeting. We can say in general that God has given us good success in a majority of the fields we occupy. Brazil alone shows now annually more baptisms than all our fields combined would show just a few years ago.

"An analysis of our statistics as given in the Minutes for last year would show a state of orthodoxy among the churches of our Association which is distinctly alarming. With 3455 members reported we report a total of only $850.40 for Foreign Missions, or an average per capita contribution of twenty-four and six-tenths cents.

"While we gave at that rate, somebody did better. Southern Baptists gave last year more than a million dollars to this cause, wiping out all debt and clearing the way for advance movement.

"World conditions now call in a clamorous way for our gospel. The demonstration of sin, the use of democracy, the spiritual turn to world thinking and the urgent demand of our Christian self respect that we go to the rescue of lost millions, all call us to the largest

possible support this year of the Foreign Mission Board's enlarged program calling for a million and a half dollars."

Report On Christian Education

After the reading and discussion of the report on Christian Education by Bro. J. G. Lile, the report was adopted. It reads thus:

"The Baptists of Arkansas have too well established colleges, Ouachita at Arkadelphia, and Central at Conway. At this time about 350 boys and girls are attending Ouachita and about 175 girls are attending Central. Both of these institutions have done good work from their founding, and have counted very largely in the development and progress of our denominational work.

"Our property values in Ouachita and Central is estimated at about $300,000.00, and in addition to this we have an endowment of $95,000.00 for Ouachita College.

"We have three mountain schools, Mountain Home College, Maynard Academy and Montview Institute, with aggregate property values of $45,000,00.

"The total education debt of our Executive Board was reported at the last meeting of our State Convention to be less than $60,000.00. In addition to this Central has a debt of a few thousand dollars that was not included in the Central indebtedness assumed by the Board.

"The usefulness and absolute need of these institutions to our denomination is evident. Every one of us ought to give loyal support to our schools and colleges. We recommend that every church take collections every year for Ministerial and Christian Education. We urge that young preachers be urged and helped to attend Ouachita College. We insist that our people patronize our Baptist schools, and that our pastors especially make systematic effort to induce their young people to attend Baptist schools."

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Lile,
W. M. Sublett.

Report On Orphanage Work

Bro. E. J. A. McKinney came next with the report on Orphan's Home work. The report was adopted and

a collection of $11.25 was taken for the work. The report is as follows:

"It is not necessary to make an argument to convince the normal man that the orphans of every land should be cared for. Care for them is a scriptural teaching that we cannot gainsay; nor can we neglect it without suffering a real spiritual loss and suffering the displeasure of our Lord.

"Arkansas Baptists have two orphan's homes. The first and oldest of these is the Monticello Orphan's Home, owned and controlled by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention the original site for it having been given to the convention in 1894 by Mrs. Hannah Hyatt Gardner. Through the Home Finding work of this institution we have been able to reduce the number of children in this home during the past two years from 195 to some 60. Last year the entire debt on the Home was paid, but we now need perhaps $3,000 to bring us to the convention entirely clear of debts for the present year.

"At Texarkana we have the Texarkana Orphan's Home owned and controlled by the State Association. There are some 35 children in the home and efforts are being made to purchase a farm near Texarkana.

"Money for the Monticello Home should be sent to J. S. Rogers, 405 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, and for the Texarkana Home to J. W. Sims at Marvell.

"We recommend that monthly offerings for the orphans be taken by our Sunday Schools; and that stated offering be made at least annually by all our churches; also that the usual offering be taken during the sitting of this body.

Let us also pray for the Orphans and for those in charge of this great work."

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Medlock,
W. M. Sublett,
E. J. A. McKinney.

Report On Associational Missions

The Moderator announced that eleven o'clock was here, that being the special hour for associational missions.

The report on Associational Missions was read by Bro. Horne. After the report had been spoken on by

Bro. Horne and others a motion was carried to refer the report back to the committee for reconsideration. After reconsideration and some more discussion the report was adopted.

The report of the Board, Treasurer and Missionary were read in connection with the Associational Mission report and are as follows:

The report on Associational Missions:

"Your Committee begs leave to submit the following: The report of our Missionary to the Executive Committee shows good results, and it is the part of wisdom to carry it on without interruption. The two churches organized will need help until they become strong enough to stand alone. Besides much good can be done by cooperating with the pastors, and helping the weaker churches, as well as by preaching where there is no church. We therefore recommend:

1. That a Missionary be employed for the balance of the Associational year.

2. That he be paid monthly.

4. That the Committee apportion among the churches the amount needed for the work, and the churches are hereby requested to raise it promptly and send to the treasurer without delay."

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Cagle,
J. H. Smart,
H. J. P. Horne,
Chas. G. Elliott.

Missionary's Report

To the Executive Board of the Red River Baptist Association:

As Missionary of the Red River Baptist Association from April 15 to October 15 of this year, I submit the following report: My work has been almost exclusively at mission points. I met with a few churches during week nights. Sodom, Vaden, Reader and Antoine have been my principal fields of labor. I have preached 76 sermons, had 23 professions, 8 baptisms, additions by letter 28. Sold $40 worth of Bibles, Testaments and other books. Organized 2 Sunday Schools and 2 Churches. At Vaden we organized with 12, four came for baptism, two by letter. A lot has been donated to

the Church and plans are well under way for the erection of a church building.)

(At Antoine we organized with 8, four for baptism, 6 by letter. Here I raised $150 and paid for a lot, and in Antoine and elsewhere $200 for Antoine church building fund. The church is about half completed, with material enough on the ground to complete it, but with a debt of $167.70.) Collected for this fund as follows:

Mt. Bethel	$10.00
First Baptist, Arkadelphia	79.50
Unity	16.00
Degray	5.00
District meeting	12.50
Sweet Hill, in money	2.00
Sweet Hill, in furniture	75.00
Total	$200.00

Expenditures: $100.00 for lumber, $20.00 for freight, lime, nails, etc.

Financial report of Associational Missions. For the six months I received $450.00, collected as follows:

Sodom	$ 5.00
Antoine	18.83
Reader	2.35
Sweet Hill	13.50
Mt. Olive	12.35
First, Arkadelphia	25.35
W. M. U., Arkadelphia	25.00
Bethel Springs	.50
Smithton	3.00
Unity	25.00
Vaden	32.50
Whelen	13.00
Mt. Bethel	5.00
Check	268.11
Total	$450.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. Cagle.

Report Of Associational Board

Report of Red River Associational Board:

Most of the churches acted on the recommendation

of the Association and elected Board members. This Board met in four meetings and transacted the various phrases of business connected with the Association.

We employed Bro. D. P. Cagle as missionary for 6 months at a salary of $75.00 per month. His work began April 15th, 1918, and continued until October 15th, 1918. We have paid Bro. Cagle and have a balance of $105.40 in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Forbes, Chairman.
J. D. Bledsoe, Sec. and. Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Arkadelphia, First Baptist	$132.50
Bethlehem	30.00
Beech Street Church	25.00
DeGray	24.88
Bethel Springs	7.00
Hollywood	11.50
Harmony	18.11
Mt. Bethel	16.00
Prescott	48.05
Richwoods	19.50
Pleasant Hill	15.00
Sweet Hill	13.50
Sycamore Grove	15.07
Unity	55.00
South Fork	15.55
Whelen Springs	13.00
Antoine	15.00
Other sources	173.57
Total	$660.58

Disbursements

Paid to Missionary	$450.00
Note and Interest	102.18
Incidentals	3.00
Total	$555.18
Balance on hand	105.40
Total	$660.58

J. D. Bledsoe,
Treasurer.

Woman's Work

Mrs. J. T. McLain read the report on Woman's Work. The report was discussed by Mrs. McLain, McKinney, Forbes and others—the report was adopted. This report failed to get in the Minutes.

Amendment to report on Woman's Work: That the superintendent of Woman's Work keep an account of her expenses and persent the bill to the Executive Committee who are hereby authorized to reimburse her.

Report On Literature

Bro. H. J. P. Horne read and discussed the report on Literature. It was adopted and is as follows:

"The printing art, and education are a great blessing. But we are not profited by them unless we read. The kind of reading we read, has much to do with what we are. Therefore we recommend : First, the reading of the Bible and its teachings in the homes.

"Second that we read the Baptist Advance, Home and Foreign Mission Journals.

"Third, that we read Cook on Stewardship and Winburn on Man and His Money.

"Fourth, that we read other religious books and papers as we have opportunity."

H. J. P. Horne.

Report On Nomination

Your committee recommends that the selection of place and time of meeting of the Association be left to the Associational Board. That J. D. Bledsoe preach the introductory sermon with Sidney Smith alternate.

Motion to adjourn until Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock carried.

Saturday Night Session

Report On Ministerial Education

After a brief song and prayer service, Bro. E. J. A. McKinney read a part of Mathew 27th chapter. Theme: "Conversion of the thief on the Cross." He preached a splendid sermon. After preaching the clerk read the report on Ministerial Education the report was responded to by the clerk and moderator. The report follows:

"Baptists have loyally and patriotically joined in the

task of making the world safe for democracy. Another task is set before us, and that is of making democracy safe for the world. And we believe that Baptists pre-eminently have the message and mission with which to meet the requirements. In order to accomplish this task efficient leadership is required; and we must look to the pastors for such leadership. Hence the necessity for Ministerial Education. Emphasis is being placed on education and special training in every department of human endeavor as never heretofore. We call attention to the distressing fact that there is a decrease in the number of ministerial students and young men entering the ministry, especially in our state.

"We therefore urge upon the pastors and churches the importance of constant and earnest prayer for divinely called men; of seeking to discover and encourage those who may give evidence of such call to the ministry.

"Are the churches of this association making their due contribution to this phase of Christian work? A church which consumes more than it contributes toward furnishing preachers, becomes a burdensome liabilty rather than an asset to the denomination."

A. M. Croxton,
H. L. Winburn.
Committee

Report On Home Missions

The Home Mission report was read by Bro. Elliott. Discussed by Bro. Elliott and McKinney and adopted.

The report is as follows:

"No review of our work would be complete without taking note of our Home Mission work. The Southern Baptist Convention has carried on this work through the agency of the Home Board. Which is simply a committee entrusted with the supervision of the work and workers, not only in the territory within the bounds of the Convention but also in Cuba and the Canal Zone. Much of the work is in co-operation with state boards, and in our own state it has come to our aid at critical times. Last year, we gave $27,172.00 to Home Missions while we received back $24,500.00, including $3,200.00 for our mountain schools and $3,500.00 for church building. Through the 1498 workers employed, the last report showed 30,982 baptisms, and 51,549 additions to the

churches. 213 churches and 634 Sunday schools were organized, and 50,380 Bibles and Testaments distributed. We would earnestly urge that we give our heartiest support to this vital part of the work alloted to us by our Lord.")

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. P. Horne,
Chas. G. Elliott,
E. J. A. McKinney.

A motion to adjourn until 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning carried.

Sunday Morning Session

Report On Sunday Schools

The Association came together by singing. Bro. Jim Smart prayed, after which the Sunday school report was read by Bro. Bullock. The report was discussed by Bro. Bullock and others and was adopted. The report follows:

"Solomon says: 'Train up a child in the way he should go, when he is old he will not depart from it.' We believe next to home training is the Sunday school training. How important it is for the whole church to gather together on the Lord's Day and study the Bible. The best Sunday schools are when the parents go and take the children. Do parents of your church go and take their children? One of the problems, especially in our small villages and country churches is getting the adults to attend. Brethern who can solve this problem?

"Another is untrained teachers. It seems that our Sunday school specialists pass us up. How we do need the workers to visit our churches, hold institutes and help us keep up the Sunday school spirit. We believe the Sunday school work and the preaching of the gospel are vitally related therefore labor with all our might to maintain a good Sunday School."

J. C. Bullock,
G. T. Thompson.
Committee.

Report On Obituaries

Since our last meeting of the Association, seventeen of our brethren and sisters have died. Viz.

Arkadelphia—Dr. J. C. Wallis and Mrs. Hannah Dunn.

Mt. Zion—Marion Collins.

Antoine—Miss Ruby Harrison and Mrs. P. L. Smith.

DeGray—Mrs. Palmyra Tuttle and Ed Duke.

Delight—Mrs. Horace Taylor.

Sycamore Grove—Mrs. Florence Williams.

Harmony—Walthun Williams and Stone Stanfield.

Mt. Olive—Mrs. R. F. Anderson, Mrs. Eliza Freeman and Mrs. Fannie Lancaster.

Hollywood—Mrs. R. C. Kimbrough.

Sweet Hill—Two dead but not named.

Be it resolved: That we extend our sympathies to the bereaved and that a memorial page be set aside.

P. T. Dunlop.
W. F. Trigg,
Committee.

Report Of Finance Committee

Associational Missions	$20.19
Home Missions	2.50
Monticello Orphan Home	27.11
Texarkana Orphan Home	7.25
Minutes	39.45
State Missions	39.13
Total	$135.63

Respectively submitted,

P. T. Dunlop,
S. K. Huffman,
John H. Smart.
Committee.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were offered by Bro. Elliott:

"Resolved: (1.) That the clerk be authorized to have an adequate number of Minutes printed and the usual amount be allowed him for his services.

"Resolved: (2.) That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to the church of Delight and their friends for the royal hospitality extended to us during the session of this body."

At 11:00 o'clock, the clerk being appointed to preach at that hour, took the stand, read the later part of Acts 8, using as a text Acts 8:35. After preaching a colllection was taken for State Missions amounting to $39.13. Then a song, a good old time hand-shake and the benediction ended the Seventieth Annual Session of Red River Association.

Sunday School Statistics

CHURCHES	No. Officers	No. Pupils	Kind of Literature	Cost of Literature	Baptisms	Superintendents	Post Office
Arkadelphia	35	570	S. B. C.	$ 150 00	39	J. B. Meador, Jr.	Arkadelphia
Beech Street	10	116	"	57 38	2	M. A. Keys	Gurdon
Bethel Springs							
Bethlehem	6	43	S. B. C.			J. B. Horne	Whelen Springs
Boughton	6	112	"	30 00	15	T. W. McDaniel	Boughton
Clear Springs	5	25	"			J. W. McElhanan	Okolona
DeGray	5	100	"	44 21		W. J. Bledsoe	Arkadelphia, R. 2
Delight	5	64	"	16 00		C. E. Broadhurst	Delight
Harmony							
Hollywood	4		S. B. C.			E. B. Tweedle	Hollywood
Lake View	4		"	10 00	9	Green Wilson	Curtis, R. 1
Missionary Grove	4	54	"	5 00		J. W. Baker	Prescott
Mt. Bethel	5	83	"	12 50	5	S. M. Crawford	Arkadelphia, R. 1
Mt. Zion	3	50	"	6 50		Guy Bennett	Arkadelphia. R. 1
Mt. Olive							
Pleasant Hill	5	50	S. B. C.			Jeff Norton	Curtis
Prescott	10	112	"			I. A. Blakely	Prescott
Richwoods	8	58	L. N.B.			R. S. Brown	Curtis
South Fork				8 00			
Sweet Hill	10	90	S. B. C.	36 00		John Burrow	Arkedeldhia
Sycamore Grove	4	48	"	9 31		John Smart	Gurdon
Unity	4	52	"	12 69		Rosie Burns	Arkadelphia
Total	205	1627		$ 397 59	70		

Ordained Ministers

NAME	POSTOFFICE	CHURCHES
E. H. Acuff	Arkadelphia	Mt. Olive
J. D. Bledsoe	Arkadelphia	DeGray
Ralph Bishop	Arkadelphia, R. 1	Mt. Bethel
G. W. Burns	Arkadelphia, R. 2	Unity
L. E. Burns	Arkadelphia, R. 2	Unity
W. E. Collins	Arkadelphia	Sweet Hill
A. M. Croxton	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
E. DeLaughter	Boughton	Boughton
C. E. Dicken	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
D. P. Cagle	Arkadelphia	Sweet Hill
C. D. Elliott	Gurdon	Beech Street
G. A. Franklin	Gurdon	Bethel Springs
W. A. Forbes	Prescott	Prescott
Logan Ford	Arkadelphia, R. 1	Mt. Bethel
F. A. Holt	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
H. J. P. Horne	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
A. W. King	Gurdon	Beech Street
E. S. Mizell	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
G. G. Presson	Okolona, R. 4	Hollywood
J. A. Rucker	Arkadelphia	Sweet Hill
J. H. Smart	Gurdon, R. 1	Sycamore Grove
J. H. Summers	Gurdon	Bethlehem
W. D. Sutton	Boughton	Boughton
Sidney Smith	Ellis	Pleasant Hill
J. H. Turner	Arkadelphia	Mt. Zion
J. W. Wingfield	Prescott	Missionary Grove
H. L. Winburn	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia

Churches, Pastors, Clerks, Etc.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE
Arkadelphia	H. L. Winburn	Arkadelphia	R. D. Hall	Arkadelphia
Blevens	W. A. Forbes	Prescott		
Bethlehem	D. M. Cornish	Murfreesboro	W. F Roe	Gurdon, R. 1
Beirne	J. D. Bledsoe	Arkadelphia	L. M. Sitze	Beirne
Bethel Springs	J. H. Summers	Gurdon, R. 1	R. F. Ball	Gurdon
Boughton	F. A. Holt	Arkadelpeia	T. J. Lamb	Boughton
Beech Street	Chas. G. Elliott	Gurdon	H. E. Powell	Gurdon
Caddo Valley			Gid Cook	Arkadelphia
Clear Springs			R. W. Rollins	Okolona
DeGray	Sidney Smith	Ellis	C. C. Terrell	Arkadelphia
Delight	A. W. King	Gurdon	Mrs. W. D. Parsons	Delight
Hollywood	E. H. Acuff	Arkadelphia	J. N. Carter	Hollywood
Harmony	Sidney Smith	Ellis	J. T. Cagle	Ellis
Missionary Grove	E. Delaughter	Boughton	Mrs. Maud Wingfield	Prescott
Mt. Zion	J. A. Rucker	Arkadelphia	J. L. Jones	Arkadelphia, R. 3
Mt. Bethel	Logan Ford	Arkadelphia	E. P. Gaither	Arkadelphia, R. 1
Mt. Olive	E. H. Acuff	Arkadelphia, R. 2	C. C. Thompson	Arkadelphia, R. 3
Providence	J. D. Bledsoe	Arkadelphia	Elijah Stockton	Prescott, R. 1
Prescott			J. W. Wuertz	Prescott
Pleasant Hill	Sidney Smith	Ellis	Wilmer Morton	Ellis
Richwoods	J. H. Smart	Gurdon, R. 1	Arthur Stroud	Curtis
Shiloh			W. A. Wright	Arkadelphia, R. 1
Sweet Hill	Dr. N. R. Townsend	Arkadelphia	T. F. Patterson	Arkadelphia
Sycamore Grove	J. H. Smart	Gurdon	J. M. Gullick	Gurdon
South Fork	J. H. Smart	Gurdon	J. R. Carter	Okolona, R.
Unity	C. E. Dicken	Arkadelphia	A. M. Gresham	Arkadelphia, R. 2
Whelen Springs			Stella Keys	Whelen Springs

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP Increase—Decrease							MISSIONS				FINANCIAL TABLE												
	Baptisms	Letters	Restored	Letters	Expulsion	Deaths	Present Membership	Associational	State	Home	Foreign	Ministerial Education	Schools and Colleges	Sunday School Expense	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairing	Orphanage	Minute Fund	Visiting Ministers	Incidentals	Poor	Other Objects	Total per Church	Value of Church Property
Arkadelphia	39	55	---	61	---	2	773	$150 00	$725 00	$616 00	$421 00	$ 10 18	$553 02	$611 58	$ 1971 50	$ 146 85	$ 232 55	$10 00	150 00	1115 33	20 00	32 00	$6765 01	$45000 00
Beech Street	2	13	---	---	---	---	114	25 00	---	70 50	67 50	27 50	40 08	51 38	1118 25	224 79	66 53	5 00	135 00	184 01	32 55	---	2048 09	---
Bethel Springs	9	1	3	---	---	1	72	7 50	3 00	1 25	1 25	---	---	---	65 79	---	---	1 75	---	---	---	---	80 54	---
Bethlehem	13	---	2	8	---	4	154	30 00	37 25	7 20	---	---	---	---	202 50	225 00	18 41	---	---	8 50	---	---	523 48	---
Boughton	22	6	---	2	2	1	175	21 70	30 65	---	---	---	1050 00	30 00	314 50	330 00	---	3 05	---	30 00	---	50 00	1859 90	---
Clear Springs	1	4	1	---	---	---	31	---	---	2 50	---	---	---	---	100 00	---	9 25	1 00	---	---	---	---	112 75	600 00
DeGray	4	5	2	2	---	1	223	24 88	---	9 00	---	---	---	44 21	100 00	---	23 91	1 60	---	---	---	---	203 60	750 00
Delight	---	---	---	4	---	1	66	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	16 00	---	---	18 00	2 00	---	---	---	---	41 00	800 00
Harmony	---	3	---	7	---	2	53	18 11	---	7 00	---	6 25	---	6 00	62 50	---	---	1 60	4 00	65	29 00	---	135 11	700 00
Hollywood	1	---	---	---	1	1	55	18 50	9 75	5 22	10 32	10 25	10 20	---	111 90	300 00	---	1 00	---	20 00	---	54 30	551 44	1000 00
Lake View	21	3	---	7	---	---	57	---	---	10 00	---	---	---	10 00	80 00	130 00	---	1 50	35 00	10 00	---	---	276 50	700 00
Missionary Grove	---	1	---	3	---	2	94	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	5 00	---	1124 00	5 00	1 25	75 00	---	---	---	1215 25	1200 00
Mt. Bethel	6	---	---	6	3	---	138	16 00	95 15	29 35	28 30	5 80	23 90	12 50	152 00	98 30	53 20	---	---	1 00	3 15	92 47	611 12	---
Mt. Olive	2	---	---	---	---	3	64	20 00	---	6 50	5 50	3 25	3 25	---	100 00	---	5 25	1 25	31 00	9 25	38 95	3 25	227 45	500 00
Mt. Zion	2	2	---	1	2	1	85	9 00	16 00	---	---	5 00	---	6 50	100 00	---	15 50	2 19	---	---	---	---	154 19	500 00
Pleasant Hill	---	---	---	6	---	---	82	15 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	---	---	5 50	62 40	---	---	1 50	4 00	---	8 50	---	124 90	300 00
Prescott	---	16	---	18	50	---	160	48 05	101 00	52 12	52 13	5 00	---	89 99	864 27	3 25	48 55	2 00	---	175 96	7 00	25 50	1474 82	---
Richwood	---	---	---	2	---	---	96	20 00	13 67	---	---	---	---	9 99	100 00	252 97	---	2 00	---	---	---	---	398 63	---
Southfork	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15 40	52 00	---	---	---	---	8 00	130 50	22 00	8 65	1 00	---	---	---	---	237 55	800 00
Sweet Hill	4	11	---	10	---	2	316	13 25	35 90	15 95	30 75	8 50	---	36 00	310 00	---	12 09	2 00	---	90 00	---	---	553 54	3000 00
Sycamore Grove	---	---	---	2	1	1	84	15 07	5 50	10 07	8 56	---	---	9 31	90 00	231 62	13 75	1 50	---	---	---	---	385 38	500 00
Unity	---	2	---	1	---	---	107	55 00	61 50	53 00	53 00	50 00	110 00	12 69	175 00	---	26 33	2 00	---	69 40	---	---	667 92	800 00
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