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J. A. MYERS, Moderator.

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, Clerk and Treasurer.

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The next Session will be held with Zion Church, Yell County, Arkansas, commencing on Saturday before the 3d Sabbath in September, 1881, 10 o'clock, A. M.

# MINUTES.

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The messengers and ministers composing the Dardanelle Baptist Association, met with the Baptist church, at Corinth, Johnson county, Ark., September 18th, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Elder S. H. Blair read the 133 Psalm.

Hymn, "O for a closer walk with God."

Prayer by Elder S. H. Blair.

## 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Hymn, "Before Jehovah's awful throne."

Prayer by Elder G. W. Reeves.

G. W. Reeves preached the Introductory sermon, from Matt. 21: 28; "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard."

Adjourned until 2 p. m. Benediction by the Clerk.

## 2 O'CLOCK p. m.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, J. A. Myers.

F. L. Kregel read the 132 Psalm.

Hymn, "I love Thy kingdom, Lord."

Prayer by F. L. Kregel.

Read letters from the various churches and enrolled the names of their messengers.

Read petitionary letters from Liberty Grove and Magazine churches, and seated their messengers.

Elected Elders J. A. Myers, Moderator, and J. R. G. W. N. Adams, Clerk and Treasurer.

Appointed the pastor and deacons of Corinth church, and D. J. Warren, a committee on Divine Services.

Called for Correspondence—Received Brethren J. F. Burt and J. Lawrence, from Concord Association.

Invited visiting brethren to seats. F. L. Kregel accepted and took a seat.

Appointed Elders G. W. Reeves, M. D. Early, S. H. Blair, S. I. Lee and W. N. Womack, correspondents to Concord Association.

T. J. Allen, C. T. Owen, Z. Lewis and S. M. Crocker, to Clear Creek.

Elder W. T. Box, S. H. Blair and J. G. Oliver, to the United Association.

Appointed J. S. Gray to write a letter of correspondence to the Bentonville Association.

Appointed J. R. G. W. N. Adams, E. H. Stafford, S. H. Blair, M. P. Blair and J. G. Oliver, correspondents to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Adjourned until Monday 8½ o'clock a. m.

Benediction by the Moderator.

7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

E. J. Hogan preached at the Baptist church: Theme, "Nature and extent of the Atonement." At the same time, F. L. Kregel preached in the Methodist house in Knoxville, from II Cor. 12:4.

In the interim appointed the following committees:

*Deceased Ministers*—Warren, Hames and Landers.

*Domestic Missions*—Earley, Box and Jett.

*Temperance*—S. H. Blair, Oliver and Stafford.

*Sabbath Schools*—Reeves, Allen and Daily.

*Documents*—Sanders, Hardberger and Wolf.

*Finance*—Mileham, Sloan and McElvey.

*Nominations*—Dawson, Corley and Wooton.

*Publications*—Gray, Box and Burns.

## SUNDAY, 10 o'clock a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder S. H. Blair, 11 o'clock. Hymn, "To Christ the Lord let every tongue."

Prayer by J. R. G. W. N. Adams. Hymn, "There is a realm where Jesus reigns."

J. R. G. W. N. Adams preached the missionary sermon, from Acts i: 5,—followed by M. D. Earley, after which, a collection of \$33.15 was raised.

## 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

W. T. Box preached from II Tim. 2:5.

## 7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

N. Marshall preached from John iv: 24. Also, at the same time, M. D. Early preached in the Methodist house at Knoxville, from Matt. vii: 29. Theme, "Jesus, the great teacher."

## MONDAY, 8½ o'clock a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by John Young.

## 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Moderator read the 13th of I Cor. Hymn, "'Twas God who fixed the rolling spheres."

Prayer by the Moderator.

Called the roll.

Read and corrected the minutes.

On motion of M. D. Early, this Body discontinued correspondence with the General Association of N. W. Arkansas.

Reports called for.

B. R. Blair read the report on Temperance, which was adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We would recommend the report adopted last year.

Whereas, The Lord has in His word pronounced a woe on him who causes his neighbor to err by strong drink, and also declares that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, we would urge all our members to totally abstain from the

use of all intoxicating liquors, and would recommend the churches to withdraw from every member who will persist in this evil, and that they wipe the stain of drunkenness off the christian name.

S. H. BLAIR, *Ch'n.*

#### 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

S. I. Lee preached at the arbor, from Rom. xii:4-5.

D. J. Warren read the report on Deceased Ministers, which was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

We regret to report the death of Brother S. B. Green, of Shiloh church, who has been called to his reward.

D. J. WARREN, *Ch'n.*

M. D. Early read the report on Domestic Missions.

Elder F. L. Kregel ably discussed the subject of Missions.

Adjourned until 1½ o'clock p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross."

Prayer by Dr. Espey.

Reread the report on Domestic Missions.

Elders G. W. Reeves, S. H. Blair, J. Young and M. D. Earley further discussed the merits of the report—adopted as follows:

From the best information we have, there is great destitution in our bounds. We would therefore recommend the appointment of a *live* man to this work; and that the churches be urged by their pastors and deacons to contribute liberally to his support. And we would further recommend the appointment of an Executive Board, or Committee, of efficient brethren to take the oversight of this work during the associational year, and that the Missionary report quarterly of all his work, to this Board or Executive Committee.

M. D. EARLEY, *Ch'n.*

G. W. Reeves read the report on Sabbath Schools, which was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

There is not that interest on the subject which its importance demands. Many of our churches are without Sabbath Schools; yet, we are glad to report that a deep and increasing interest is felt in some parts of this association. It is one of the discourag-

ing features of our general work, that so many churches and brethren among us are neglectful of the obligations they owe to God and their children. How can we be indifferent about a work that appeals so directly to the best and highest interest of our children and the rising generation? This is the way to resist the bad influences with which the young have to contend in this age of progress and evil. Why not have a Sabbath School in every church? Every Baptist, who will consider a moment, will see the importance of planting the seeds of truth in the minds of the young. Let us labor for the time when every church will include in the regular work an efficient and successful Sabbath School.

G. W. REEVES, *Ch'n.*

T. H. Sanders read the report on Documents, which was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT ON DOCUMENTS.

Zion Church requests the next session of this body—also the following churches request letters of dismission. Atkins, London, Pine Grove, Liberty Spring, No. 1., East Point, Russelville, Valley Mountain, Scottville and Corinth.

T. H. SANDERS, *Ch'n.*

L. S. Mileham read the report on Finance, which was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON FINANCE.

In the hands of the Treasurer \$105.85; collection on the Sabbath, \$33.15; mission fund from the churches, \$23.50; second collection on the Sabbath, \$47.50; minute fund, \$58.95; total \$169.95.

L. C. MILEHAM, *Ch'n.*

J. W. Dawson read the report on Nominations, which was adopted as follows:

Elder J. A. Myers, to preach the Introductory sermon, and Elder S. I. Lee, Alternate. Elder M. D. Earley, to preach the Missionary sermon, and N. Marshall, Alternate.

J. W. DAWSON, *Ch'n.*

J. S. Gray read the report on Publications, which was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

In our judgment, THE BAPTIST, published by J. R. Graves, is by far the ablest, soundest, and best Baptist periodical published in the South, and we heartily commend it to the patronage of

our people, as we are satisfied that its general circulation would largely help to overcome error and instruct in sound doctrine and consistent christian life. We further recommend to your consideration and patronage, the enterprise for giving a State Baptist paper, trusting to the well-known character of T. B. Espey, that when established upon a sound financial basis, we will have a paper like THE BAPTIST, that shall be an honor and efficient help to the Baptist denomination. And we further recommend KIND WORDS as a Sabbath School paper. J. S. GRAY, *Ch'n.*

Elected an Executive Board, consisting of J. R. G. W. N. Adams, J. E. Blair, J. G. Grace, J. A. Myers and John Young.

After engaging in prayer, elected N. Marshall Missionary for this Associational year.

Agreed to hold the next session of this Body with the Church at Zion, Yell County, sixteen miles Southeast from Danville, on Saturday before the third Sabbath in September, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Letters of dismission were granted to the following churches, viz: Atkins, Russelville, Colony Mountain, London, Liberty Spring, No. 1, Corinth, East Point, Pine Grove, and Scottville.

On motion of M. D. Easley. It is the sense of this Body that the church at New Bethel did right in the exclusion of the member who bought a certain parcel of land on which another brother lived, and refused to make amends for the improvement on said land.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Association be authorized and instructed to write letters of dismission for any church or churches that may desire them this year.

On motion of M. D. Easley, the Clerk was allowed twenty dollars for his services, and that he expend the remainder of the minute fund in printing minutes.

On motion, the Clerk was requested to bind in our minutes a leaflet, announcing the Periodicals and Books published by The American Baptist Publication Society.

Adjourned until 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Benediction by N. Marshall.

## NIGHT SESSION.

Hymn, "Come thou fount of every blessing."

Prayer by Brother Capps.

Proceeded to raise funds for the Missionary's salary. The following amounts were subscribed:

J. A. Myers, \$5.00; Mt. Pleasant, \$10.00; J. A. Frost, \$5.00; W. E. Weems, \$5.00; J. D. Corley, \$5.00; Wm. Ross, \$2.50; Zion, \$10.00; J. W. Lackey, \$5.00; J. G. Oliver, \$5.00; Cane Creek, \$10.00; Mt. Carmel, \$10.00; W. M. Cotton, \$5.00; Magazine \$5.00; Union, \$10.00; Bethel, \$25.00.

On motion, agreed to allow N. Marshall thirty-five dollars per month as Missionary.

A vote of thanks was offered to the Corinth church and friends in the vicinity for their kindness shown to the Body.

Minutes read and adopted.

Adjourned to the time and place before named.

Sung a hymn and took the parting hand.

Prayer by Brother Womack.

J. A. MYERS, *Moderator*.

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, *Clerk*.

NOTE BY THE CLERK.—On Sabbath, a proposition was made by Elder John Young, to be one of forty to raise \$200.00 for missions.

The following amounts were subscribed :

John Young, \$5 00, paid; J. E. Blair, for self, \$9.00, paid; J. E. Blair, for Macedonia church, \$11.00, paid; W. R. Blair, \$5.00, paid; G. W. Burns, \$5.00, paid; M. A. Hames, \$5.00; Mt. Pleasant, \$5.00; Mt. Tabor, \$5.00; L. C. Mileham, \$5.00; F. A. Bunch, \$10.00; J. C. Ragan, \$5.00; J. H. Waldron, \$5.00; Mrs. M. J. Batson, \$5.00; F. R. McElvey, \$5.00, paid; W. M. Cotton, \$5.00, paid. \$2.50 were handed in and no name given. If any error in the above, I hope the same may be excused.

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, *Clerk*.

## List of Ordained Ministers.

G. W. Crawford,	Dardanelle.	G. W. Reeves,	Russelville.
M. D. Earley,	"	D. Perry,	"
J. A. Myers,	"	J. Daily,	"
J. W. Pendergrass,	"	E. D. Landers,	"
B. A. Cornelius,	"	S. H. Blair,	Paris.
J. R. G. W. N. Adams,	"	W. N. Womack,	"
J. S. Gray,	Prairie View.	T. J. Allen,	Hartman.
G. W. Burns,	"	N. Marshall,	Booneville.
W. N. Sloan,	Southern Home.	W. T. Box,	Athens.
John Young,	Magazine.	W. F. Smith,	Rover.
G. W. Allen,	"	R. M. Hardberger,	Gilkey.
J. Hudspeth,	Cabin Creek,	L. G. Earles,	"
J. Denney,	"	R. Boydston,	Chismville.
J. H. Dilday,	Ferguson's Mills.	S. I. Lee,	Paris.
F. A. Bunch,	Southern Home.	C. C. Hogan	"

## List of Licentiates.

J. C. Ragan,	Patterson's Bluff.	E. H. Gray,	Paris.
A. Sorsby,	Russelville.	S. M. Crocker,	Clarksville.
Z. A. Hughes,	"	J. K. P. Brazil,	"
J. G. Oliver,	Paris.		

LIST OF THE NUMBER OF MINUTES FOR EACH CHURCH, AND TO  
WHOM ADDRESSED.

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NAMES.	P. O.	STATE.	NO.	NAMES.	P. O.	STATE.	NO.
J. W. Lackey,	Paris,	Ark.,	20	J. R. Owen,	London,	Ark	10
J. E. Gray,	Prairie View,	"	30	Wm. Wheeler,	Russellville,	"	10
J. A. Russell,	Chismville,	"	10	D. R. Grant,	Moreland,	"	10
W. B. Remington,	Ferguson's Mills,	"	15	G. W. Reeves,	Moreland,	"	25
E. T. Blair,	Morrison's Bluff,	"	15	J. L. Wooton,	Scottville,	"	10
T. H. Sanders,	Paris,	"	20	M. A. Hames,	Alpha,	"	10
J. H. Howard,	Magazine,	"	26	W. I. Grist,	Riley,	"	10
B. G. Allen,	Magazine,	"	15	W. M. Toney,	Southern Home	"	4
L. L. Bynum,	Briar Creek,	"	20	W. R. Hogan,	Rover,	"	15
W. G. Frost,	Paris,	"	15	J. Daniel,	Briggsville,	"	10
J. M. Howard,	Magazine,	"	10	W. R. Veazey,	Dardanelle,	"	20
J. C. Ragan,	Patterson's Bluff	"	5	W. R. Payne,	Dardanelle,	"	15
E. R. Jett,	Knoxville,	"	25	Ira A. Huckaby,	Dardanelle,	"	30
T. A. Weaver,	Cabin Creek,	"	7	L. M. Brooks,	Gilkey,	"	8
W. A. Peters,	Hartman,	"	7	A. W. Martin,	Ferguson's Mills	"	20
J. C. Burgess,	Berlin,	"	12	A. Howell,	Jennings' Falls,	"	20
B. M. Crocker,	Clarksville,	"	20	L. C. Mileham,	Dardanelle,	"	20
W. T. Box,	Atkins,	"	26				

# STATISTICAL TABLE,

CHURCHES.	POST OFFICE.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Restored.	Excluded.	Dead.	Total.	For Minutes.	For Missions.	Preaching.
Antioch	Paris	Logan Co.	John Young	J W Lackey	W M Cotton, J W Lackey, F R McElvey	1	2	6	1	38	\$2 00			
Cane Creek	Prairie View	"	W N Womack	J F Gray	J S Gray, G W Burns, M P Blair	2	2	6	1	75	3 00			
Landmark	Chismville	"	R Boydson	J A Russell	Letter but no Messengers			6	1	22	1 00			
Liberty Spring No. 2	Ferguson's Mills	"	J H Dilday	W R Remington	J J Rogers	9		1	2	31	1 50			
Mt Pisgah	"	"	"	"	No Representation									
Macedonia	Prairie View	"	S H Blair	ET Blair	W R Blair, J E Blair, W N Womack	2	7	1	1	34	1 50			
Oak Grove	"	"	"	"	No Representation									
Paris	Paris	"	S H Blair	T H Sanders	S H Blair, J G Oliver, T H Sanders	1	12	3		40	2 00			
Reville	Magazine	"	"	J H Howard	John Young, C Maddox	12	2	13		74	2 00			
Magazine	Magazine	"	N Marshall	S G Allen	J D Corley, J A Frost	3	6	3		24	1 50			
Mt Pleasant	Briar Creek	"	N Marshall	J L Bynum	N Marshall, J A Bibby, J L Bynum	2	13	4	1	53	2 00			
Union	Paris	"	S H Blair	W G Frost	J P Corley, G H Dorough, W G Frost	1	1			32	1 50			
Shiloh No. 1	Magazine	"	John Young	J M Howard	W E Weems, G W Weems	3		5	2	45	1 00			
Pleasant Hill	Patterson's Bluff	"	W N Womack	J C Ragan	J C Ragan					9	50			
Corinth	Knoxville	Johnson	G W Burns	P R Jett	P H Jett, A W Woolf, John Brinkley	4	1	5	2	69	2 50	5 00		
Colony Mountain	Cabin Creek	"	Jas. Denney	T A Weaver	J Denney		4	1	1	15	75			
Liberty Grove	Hartman	"	T J Allen	W A Peters	T J Allen, Z Lewis		2			8	75			
East Point	Berlin	"	E D Landers	J C Burgess	Z A Hughes, L L Journey	4	5		1	25	1 25			
Union Grove	Clarkville	"	J S Gray	S M Crocker	S M Crocker, C T Owen		8	12		47	2 00			
Atkins	Atkins	Pope	W T C x	P R McReynolds	W T Box, D J Warren, Logan Tucker	5	4	2		28	2 00			
London	London	"	T Nutt	J R Owen	J C Forrest, J R Owen	7	13	1		33	1 00			
Liberty Spring No. 1	Russellville	"	ED Landers	Wm. Wheeler	A Sorsby, J Shinn, Wm. Wheeler	2	2	9	1	54	1 00			
Pine Grove	Russellville	"	ED Landers	D R Grant	J Dailey, E D Landers	6	1	8		21	1 00			
Russellville	Russellville	"	G W Reeves	W E Durrance	G W Reeves	2	71	3	1	110	2 50			
Scottville	Scottville	"	J Dailey	J L Wooton	J L Wooton		2			31	1 00			
Bethel	Dardanelle	Yell	J R G W N Adams	E B Thompson	J R G W N Adams, J G Grace		1	4		21	50			
Beulah	Dardanelle	"	J R G W N Adams	M A Hames	M A Hames		3	2		29	1 00			
Baker's Creek	Riley	"	W N Sloan	W I Grist	W N Sloan, N H Grist					20	1 00			
Cedar Creek	Southern Home	"	John Young	W M Toney	F A Bunch	1	3		1	57				
Mt. Carmel	Rover	"	J A Myers	W R Hogan	J Y Jones		1			53	1 50			
Mount Zion	Brigassville	"	W F Smith	J Daniels	J H Waldron		4	1	1	19	1 00			
Dardanelle	Dardanelle	"	M D Earley	W R Veazey	M D Earley, T Peschky		4	6	3	48	2 50			
Mount Tabor	Dardanelle	"	J A Myers	W R Payne	E H Stafford, Wm Ross, J S Sloan	13	4			33	1 50	5 00		
New Hope	Dardanelle	"	"	I A Huckaby	J A Myers	2	9	4		60	3 00	6 00		
New Bethel	Gilkey	"	N Marshall	F M Brooks	R M Hardberger			1		56	80			
Spring Creek	Dannville	"	W N Sloan	A W Martin	I P Moore					36	2 00			
Zion	Jenning's Falls	"	J A Myers	A Howell	H A Bryce, J W Dawson	15	1		1	63	61	2 00	5 00	
Zion Hill	Dardanelle	"	J W Pendergrass	L C Mileham	L C Mileham	15	9	1		68	2 00			
Elizabeth Hall	Shoal Cheek	Logan	"	"	No Representation									
Shiloh No. 2	Casa	Perry	"	W H George	No Representation. No from 1878					9				
Clarkville	Clarkville	Johnson	"	"	No Representation. No from 1877					52				
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