

# PROCEEDINGS

The Buckville Baptist Association met with Refuge Church, Montgomery County, Arkansas, in its 18th annual session, September 21, 1907.

Called to order by the Moderator at 10 o'clock a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. D. H. Smith.

The annual introductory sermon was preached by Eld. W. L. Cockrell, followed by Eld. E. B. Laughter.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the Moderator, Eld. M. C. Melton, who read a chapter and led in prayer.

The Moderator appointed Bro. J. G. McLane, Eld. J. P. Emery, and Bro. Andrew Chitwood as a Committee on Credentials. Letters were read from the following churches and messengers' names enrolled, to wit:

Mt. Tabor—Eld. M. C. Melton, H. M. Ratliff, A. C. Boone, J. A. Chitwood.

Pleasant Ridge—W. M. Nation, Aaron Graves.

Bethlehem—C. B. McKee, D. G. Outler.

Buckville—G. L. Williamson, Robert Bradley.

New Home—Eld. W. L. Cockrell, A. R. Chitwood, J. A. Houser.

New Prospect—J. L. Richardson.

Bethel—J. W. Crawford.

Washita—J. G. McLane, R. C. Phillips, P. G. Chapmond.

Mt. Pleasant—Virgel Speer, A. N. Echols, Roebuck Muse.

Pleasant Home—J. R. Robbins, G. W. Daley.

Crystal Hill—Eld. Ashley Wood, Eld. J. E. Helms, R. A. Trammel.

Prairie Grove—Andy Wilson, J. A. Ryan, Clarence Hughes.

Concord—W. B. Robertson, W. H. Cumbie, Eld. A. H. Armstrong.

Pleasant Hill—C. H. Chapmond, S. N. Qualls, R. L. Lackey.

Refuge—H. L. Cooper, J. L. Blakely, J. T. Blakely.

Marble—Eld. D. H. Smith.

Rock Springs—J. M. Fisher, Ellison Caldwell.

Glazier Poe—W. J. Holland.

Harvey's Chapel—W. T. Vaughan, W. J. Huddleston.

Sweet Home—Eld. E. B. Laughter, S. H. Noles, Tracy Laughter.

Fowler's Springs—David Fowler, C. F. Geurin, D. L. Riley.

White Plains—W. H. Osborn, W. M. Roper, J. A. Young.

Shady Grove, No. 1—D. McGie, A. W. Tyler.

Mt. Zion—C. W. Chitwood, L. K. Lockhart, Bro. Green.

Prairie Grove—Andy Wilson, J. A. Ryan, Clarence Hughes.

Shady Grove, No. 2—Eld. E. P. Chitwood, Isaac Moon.

The body then went into election of officers for ensuing year. Bro. Turner, and Bro. C. C. Collum acted as tellers. They announced the vote as follows: J. G. McLane, Moderator, and J. T. Blakely, Clerk and Treasurer. The Moderator appointed the messengers of Refuge Church and Bro. S. H. Noles, Bro. R. C. Phillips, a committee on Divine Service. They announced that Eld. E. P. Chitwood, followed by Eld. Ashley Wood, would preach Saturday night.

On motion, the Moderator called for petitionary letters, and one was received from Jessieville Church. The letter was read, the Church received and the hand of fellowship extended to their messenger, Eld. J. L. Lanier.

On motion, Bro. McKay and Bro. Singleton were received as correspondents from Caddo River Association. The Moderator appointed Eld. E. P. Chitwood and A. R. Chitwood corresponding messengers to the Caddo River Association.

On motion, the body adjourned business hours till Monday at 8 o'clock a. m.

The people met at the church house at 7:30 o'clock. Bro. Chitwood, and Bro. Wood preached interesting sermons to a large congregation.

#### SUNDAY MORNING.

Bro. A. R. Chitwood conducted the devotional exercises.

Bro. Shepard and Bro. Melton being absent, Eld. A. H. Armstrong preached the Annual Missionary Sermon, followed by Eld. J. P. Emery. Text: John 17:18.

After the sermons, which were very instructive, and enjoyed by the large congregation, a collection of \$22.32 was made, which was divided, equally, between Foreign and Associational Missions.

At 3 o'clock p. m., Eld. Turner and Eld. D. H. Smith preached.

At 7:30 o'clock, Eld. Ashley Wood and Eld. W. L. Cockrell preached interesting sermons.

Refuge Church, through Bro. Cockrell, offered an opportunity for membership. One sister was received by letter.

## MONDAY MORNING.

Called to order by the Moderator, who read a chapter, and Bro. Armstrong led in prayer.

The roll was called, with 59 messengers present.

Committee on Associational Missions made their report, and after being discussed by Bro. Armstrong, Bro. E. P. Chitwood, and Bro. Wood, was adopted.

Committee on Foreign Missions reported and after being discussed by Bro. E. P. Chitwood and Bro. Armstrong, was adopted; also, \$5.25 was contributed to Foreign Missions.

Committee on Ministerial Support made their report, and, after much discussion, was adopted.

Committee on Obituaries and Condolence made their report, which was adopted.

Committee on Home Missions made their report, which was adopted.

On motion, Eld. E. P. Chitwood was selected as corresponding messenger from the Buckville Association to the State Association.

The missionary, Eld. W. L. Cockrell made his report, which was adopted.

On motion, the body instructed the Board to pay the missionary \$1.50 per day for his labors.

Committee on Nominations made their report, which was adopted.

The missionary, Eld. M. C. Melton, made his report, which was adopted.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have blank associational letters printed, and send a copy to each church. \$2.40 was raised for this purpose, and, on motion, the balance left was donated to the Clerk.

At 11 o'clock, Eld. E. B. Laughter preached.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of the Finance Committee read and adopted.

Committee on Temperance made their report, which was adopted, after being discussed by Bro. Cockrell, Bro. Wood, Bro. Genrin, Bro. Fowler, and Bro. J. L. Blakely.

Committee on Sunday-schools made their report, and after



being discussed by Bro. Daniel Smith and Bro. Laughter, was adopted.

Report of the Treasurer read and adopted.

Report of the Missionary Board read and adopted.

On motion, the Missionary Board for the ensuing year was elected by ballot. Bro. Collum, Bro. T. P. Breashears, and Bro. A. L. Adamson acted as tellers. J. T. Blakely, J. L. Blakely, and J. G. McLane were elected.

Resolution No. 1 read and adopted.

Resolution No. 2 read and adopted.

Resolution No. 3 failed to be adopted.

Harvey's Chapel, Marble, Concord, White Plains, and Mt. Zion were placed in nomination as a place to hold the next session of the Association. Harvey's Chapel was selected. The Clerk was instructed to have 500 copies of the Minutes printed and distribute them to each church in proportion to their Minute fund, the Clerk to retain balance of Minute fund for his services.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have the Constitution and Articles of Faith printed in the Minutes.

Pledges for Associational Missions, amounting to \$39.50 were made.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

On motion the body adjourned to meet with Harvey's Chapel, near Haws, Garland County, Ark., Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A song was sung, the parting hand extended, and Eld. E. P. Chitwood led the closing prayer.

J. G. McLane, Moderator.

J. T. Blakely, Clerk.



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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, report as follows:

As the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, therefore, we recommend that every member of this Association be urged to contribute something to the support of Foreign Mission work.

E. P. Chitwood,

R. C. Phillips,

J. L. Richardson,

Committee.

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We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following report:

We consider it our indispensable duty to spread the Gospel of Christ to the unsaved in the bounds of our Home Missions. We believe God would bless us more abundantly, if we were more loyal on this line by giving of our means. We believe it has been laid on us by the great Head of the Church. We recommend that the deacons of each church take up collections for our missionaries.

J. A. Chitwood,

A. C. Boone,

H. M. Ratliff,

Committee.

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We, your Committee on Associational Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

We deem it highly necessary that there be every means possible put forth in the interest of Missions. We recommend, therefore, that you put a strong man in the field as soon as possible.

A. H. Armstrong,

G. L. Williamson,

Committee.

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We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

We believe that every member of the Buckville Association is under special obligations to put down this awful habit, where our duties require us to. Even ministers of this Association have lost their influence by this habit, and we recommend that their cre-

dentials be revoked upon evidence of same. The Lord requires every brother and sister to say and do enough to put this habit down, as wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

E. B. Laughter,  
S. H. Noles,  
J. L. Blakely,

Committee.

Your Committee on Sunday-schools find that the interest is decreasing in this Association. Only six Sunday-schools reported this year, and seven last year. Organize, in every Baptist Church, an evergreen Sunday-school, and train up the children in the right and acceptable way of the Lord. Don't say, "Get ready, children, and go to Sunday-school," but get ready yourselves and go with your children, and learn the complete way of the Lord. God bless you all in this great work.

E. B. Laughter,  
A. R. Chitwood,  
Virgel Speer,

Committee.

We, your Committee on Obituaries and Condolence, report as follows:

It has pleased our Heavenly Master to call home ten of our sisters and brothers the past year. Sister Worley, and Sister Green, of Concord church; Sister Eunice Rankins, of Pleasant Hill; Bro. Henry Phillips of Harvey's Chapel; Bro. W. P. Wheeler, of New Home; Bro. Charles Cnmbie, of Sweet Home; and four others whose names were not given in the letters.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved ones.

W. L. Cockrell,  
Isaac Moon,  
Henry Cooper,

Committee.

Your Missionary submits the following report: Sermons preached, 16; exhortations, 2; days of labor performed in the field, 15; churches reinstated, 1. Received payment in full.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Cockrell.

To the Missionary Board:—At your request, I assisted Bro. E. B. Laughter five days in a meeting with Bethel Church. Received by letter, 2; received by restoration, 1; professions witnessed, 1. Received payment in full.

M. C. Melton.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Support, report that we believe in supporting the ministers who faithfully preach the Word, for this is according to the scriptures.

We advise that the deacons of each church, and also the members, be more zealous in attending to the needs of our faithful pastors.

C. F. Geurin,  
David Fowler,

Committee.

Your Missionary Board submits the following report:

We employed Bro. M. C. Melton for five days, and Bro. W. L. Cockrell for fifteen days. We paid \$1.50 per day. We believe the Lord has blessed their labors.

M. S. Jackson,  
J. G. McLane,  
J. T. Blakely,

Missionary Board.

We, your Committee on Nominations, report the following:

That Eld. M. C. Melton preach the introductory sermon, followed by Eld. J. P. Emery; and that Eld. W. L. Cockrell preach the Missionary sermon, with Eld. Ashley Wood as alternate, at the next session of the Association.

A. W. Tyler,  
C. H. Chapmond,  
S. N. Qualls,

Committee.



The Finance Committee reports:

Received for Minute fund .....	\$29 60
Received for Home Missions .....	30
Received for Foreign Missions .....	3 25
Received for Associational Missions .....	22 90
Received for Orphan's Home .....	1 75
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Total amount .....	\$57 80

C. B. McKee,  
W. J. Huddleston,  
P. G. Chapmond,  
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Treasurer submits the following report:

Balance on hand from last year .....	\$ 34 18
Received from W. J. Ross .....	1 00
Received from W. L. Pitts .....	1 00
Received from Z. T. Young .....	50
Received from Shady Grove No. 1.....	1 00
Received from S. H. Noles .....	2 00
Received from S. N. Qualls .....	1 00
Received from A. B. Chitwood .....	1 00
Received from E. P. Chitwood .....	1 00
Received from Prairie Grove Church .....	55
Received from New Home Church .....	2 00
Received from Jasper Sims .....	1 00
Received from Bethel Church .....	5 75
Received from N. L. Tedford .....	1 00
Received from A. R. Chitwood .....	1 00
Received from E. Q. Lassetter .....	1 00
Received from D. McGie .....	50
Received from J. T. Blakely .....	1 00
Received from M. C. Melton .....	1 00
Received from W. L. Cockrell .....	1 00
Received from C. F. Geurin .....	1 00
Received from Sister Mattie Geurin .....	50
Received from Sister Laura Fowler .....	50
Received from David Fowler .....	1 00
Received from C. W. Chitwood .....	1 00
Collection on Sunday at Association .....	22 32



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Collection for Foreign Missions .....	5 25
Collection for Printing blank letters .....	2 40
Received from Finance Committee .....	57 80

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Total amount received .....\$150 25

Disbursements.

Paid to W. L. Cockrell .....	\$ 22 50
Paid to M. C. Melton .....	7 50
Paid to Foreign Missions .....	19 65
Paid to Home Missions .....	30
Paid to Orphan's Home .....	1 75
Printing Minutes and Clerk's fees.....	29 60
Printing blank letters, etc., .....	2 40

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Total expenditure .....\$ 93 70

Balance on hand for Associational Missions ..... 56.55

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BLAKELY, Treas.

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PLEDGES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS:

W. L. Cockrell .....	\$ 1 00
C. F. Geurin .....	1 00
Ida Geurin .....	50
D. L. Riley.....	1 00
David Fowler .....	1 00
A. H. Armstrong .....	5 00
Laura Fowler .....	50
T. P. Breashears .....	50
N. L. Tedford .....	1 00
R. C. Phillips .....	1 00
J. L. Blakely .....	1 00
J. P. Emery .....	1 00
Ashley Wood .....	1 00
W. J. Holland .....	1 00
E. Q. Lassetter .....	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Houser .....	50
W. J. Huddleston .....	1 00
Charles Qualls .....	2 50
A. N. Wilson .....	1 00
J. E. Helms (Paid) .....	1 00
J. C. Ayers .....	2 00
J. A. Houser .....	1 00
C. H. Chapmond .....	1 00
S. N. Qualls .....	1 00

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H. L. Cooper .....	1 00
W. F. Ayers .....	1 00
W. H. Cumbie .....	1 00
J. T. Blakely .....	1 00
A. L. Adamson .....	1 00
M. C. Melton .....	1 00
P. G. Chapmond .....	1 00
W. T. Vaughan .....	1 00
J. E. Young .....	1 00
H. M. Ratliff .....	1 00
Lillie Stephens .....	25
Mrs. Martha Stephens .....	25
Mrs. Delia Bonner .....	50
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Total.....	\$39 50

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Be it Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Refuge Church and entire community for their hospitality shown us during this session. May the blessing of God rest with them all.

A. H. Armstrong.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Be it Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Moderator and Clerk for their efficient services during this Association.

W. L. Cockrell.

#### ORDAINED MINISTERS.

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J. B. Adams .....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
A. M. McClelland .....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
H. A. Belote .....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
J. M. Crawford .....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
James Sharp .....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
J. L. Lanier .....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
W. A. Neighbors .....	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. S. Ragsdale .....	Jessieville, Ark.
W. L. Cockrell .....	Bear, Ark.
M. C. Melton .....	Gladstone, Ark.
W. T. Seymore .....	Haws, Ark.
J. P. Emery .....	Story, Ark.
A. H. Armstrong .....	Aly, Ark.
E. P. Chitwood .....	Crystal Springs, Ark.

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S. H. Jennings .....	Mt. Valley, Ark.
Ashley Wood .....	Haws, Ark.
D. H. Smith .....	Beaudry, Ark.
E. B. Laughter .....	Stillwater, Ark.
J. A. Davis .....	Mt. Valley, Ark.

LICENSED MINISTERS.

James Cambers .....	Mt. Valley, Ark.
J. E. Helms .....	Haws, Ark.

