



Twentieth Annual Session

*of the*

**BUCKVILLE**

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

*Held With*

SHADY GROVE CHURCH, MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY, ARK.

September 25, 1909.

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J. P. EMERY, Story,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Moderator</i>
J. T. BLAKELY, Story,	-	-	-	-			<i>Clerk and Treasurer</i>

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Next session will be held with Concord Church, near Aly, Yell County,  
Arkansas, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in  
September, 1910, at 10 a. m.

# Proceedings

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The Buckville Baptist Association met with Shady Grove Church No. 2, Montgomery County, Arkansas, in its twentieth annual session, September 25, 1909.

Called to order by the Moderator, Bro. J. G. McLane.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. A. B. Chitwood.

Eld. E. P. Chitwood preached the introductory sermon, followed by Eld. J. P. Emery.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator read a chapter and Eld. J. W. Shepard led the prayer.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Shepard and Bro. Emery as a Committee on Credentials.

Letters were read from the following churches and messengers' names enrolled, to-wit:

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

Shady Grove No. 1.—

Marble—Eld. D. H. Smith, Sister Ellen Newkirk.

Rock Springs—G. M. Fisher, J. B. Fisher.

Bethel—Edward C. Reed.

Buckville—G. L. Williamson, Dr. M. V. Pool, Sister M. E. Pool.

White Plains—Charley Bradley, W. D. Gillespie.

Concord—W. H. Cumbie.

Cedar Glades—G. T. Thompson, Eld. H. A. Belote.

Harvey's Chapel—W. J. Huddleston.

New Prospect—L. D. Johnson.

Washita—Eld. J. W. Shepard, J. G. McLane, Eld. E. P. Chitwood, Clyde McLane.

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

Shady Grove No. 2—T. N. Campbell, I. K. Moone, Homer Smith.

Glazier Poe—Eld. S. H. Jennings.

Refuge—Eld. J. P. Emery, J. T. Blakely.

Mt. Pleasant—Roebuck Muse.

Jessieville—

Prairie Grove—J. I. Wilson, Vander Wilson.

Pleasant Valley—I. G. Neal, G. T. Neal.

Brady Grove—J. S. Ryan.

Mt. Zion—Charley Chitwood.

Big Mazarn—Eld. W. J. Chitwood.

On motion the rules were suspended and petitionary letters were called for and Pleasant Valley, Brady Grove and Big Mazarn presented letters.

The letters were read, the churches received and the right hand of fellowship extended to their messengers.

The body then went into the election of officers for ensuing year.

Bro. W. L. Campbell, Bro. Ryander, and Bro. Westerman acted as tellers. They announced the vote as follows: Eld. J. P. Emery, Moderator, and J. T. Blakely, Clerk and Treasurer.

The Moderator extended an invitation to visiting brethren.

Bro. Westerman, of the Saline Association, responded.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Divine Service the messengers and deacons of Shady Grove church, Bro. Andrew Chitwood, I. G. Neal and Clyde McLane.

They reported that Bro. Cockrell and Bro. D. H. Smith would preach Saturday night and Bro. J. W. Shepard and Bro. J. P. Emery would preach Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Moderator appointed Eld. W. L. Cockrell Corresponding Messenger to the Caddo River Association, and Eld. S. H. Jennings to the Saline Association.

On motion a recess of business hours was taken till 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The people met at the church Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Eld. W. L. Cockrell preached, followed by Eld. D. H. Smith.

## SUNDAY.

Elder J. W. Shepard preached at 11 o'clock a very forceful sermon. Text: I. Cor. 1:21, followed by Eld. J. P. Emery.

After which a collection of \$8 was made for Association Missions.



At 3 o'clock Eld. W. J. Chitwood preached. Text: Luke 16:16, followed by Eld. H. A. Belote.

Sunday night Eld. S. H. Jennings preached. Text: Rom. 3:18. Eld. M. C. Melton followed and offered an invitation to the unsaved. Several came forward and Bro. E. P. Chitwood led the prayer.

### MONDAY MORNING.

Called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock.

The Moderator read Psalms 33, and Bro. Ryander led in prayer.

The Committee on Home Missions reported, and after being discussed by Bro. Cockrell, Bro. McLane, and Bro. Neal, was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Misisions made their report, and after being discussed by Bro. Shepard, Bro. McLane, Bro. Cockrell and others, was adopted. A sum of \$4.25 was raised for Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Ministerial Support made their report, and after being discussed by Bro. Shepard, Bro. McLane, Bro. W. J. Chitwood, Bro. Emery, Bro. Buttram, Bro. Cockrell, was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance made their report, and after being discussed by Bro. Jennings, Bro. McLane, Bro. W. J. Chitwood and Bro. Cockrell, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted.

The Committee on Associational Missions made their report, and after being discussed by Bro. Shepard, Bro. Cockrell, and others, was adopted.

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

The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report, and after being discussed by Bro. Shepard, Bro. Emery, Bro. McLane, Bro. W. J. Chitwood, Bro. Neal and Bro. Westerman, was adopted.

Recess till 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Elder J. P. Emery preached at 11 o'clock. Text: I. Cor. 11:2, Bro. Shepard followed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 o'clock.

Roll was called with 37 messengers present.

Missionary W. L. Cockrell made his report, which was adopted.

The report of the Missionary Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

The body then went into the election of a Missionary Board for the ensuing year. Bro. Jennings and Bro. Shepard acted as tellers. J. G. McLane, J. T. Blakely and G. L. Williamson were elected.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

The selection of a place for holding the next Association being in order, Concord and Marble were placed in nomination. Concord church was selected.

Bro. Belote made a motion to change the time of meeting of the Association from Saturday at 1 o'clock till Friday at 10 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 were read and adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to have 400 copies of the minutes printed and distribute them to the churches in proportion to the minute fund, the Clerk to retain balance of minute fund, after having minutes printed, for his services.

On motion the body adjourned to meet with Concord church near Aly, Yell County, Arkansas, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

"How Firm a Foundation," was sung, the parting hand extended, and Bro. M. C. Melton led the closing prayer.

ELD. J. P. EMERY, MODERATOR.

J. T. BLAKELY, CLERK.

## Reports of Committees

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

Our Lord has commanded that the Gospel be preached in all the world, and even to every creature, therefore, we should give liberally of our means that God has blessed us with to send the Gospel to earth's remotest bounds.

J. W. SHEPARD,  
J. T. BLAKELY,  
*Committee.*

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

We consider it our duty to spread the Gospel of Christ to the unsaved in the bounds of our Home Mission field. We believe God would bless us more if we were more loyal on this line by giving of our means to the support of Home Missions. We believe the deacons of each church should take up collections for our missionaries in the home fields.

W. L. COCKRELL,  
E. C. REED,  
W. J. HUDDLESTON,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Ministerial Support, report as follows:

We believe in supporting the ministers who faithfully preach the Gospel and pastor the churches. We recommend a systematic and regular paying of pastor's salaries each month and by every member, for this is according to the Scriptures.

G. L. WILLIAMSON,  
J. G. McLANE,  
I. G. NEAL,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

*Be it Resolved*, That we will do all in our power to discourage dram drinking as a beverage, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That we will not hold in membership any church that will harbor drunkenness.

S. H. JENNINGS,  
W. J. CHITWOOD,  
J. I. WILSON,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, report as follows:

We find there are but eight Sunday Schools reported this year. No increase since last session. We recommend that every church organize and maintain a Sunday School, for it is in keeping with God's words to assemble ourselves together on each Lord's day and teach the word of God. By this plan we can come in touch with the young and teach them the ways of righteousness. We earnestly recommend Baptist literature.

E. P. CHITWOOD,  
I. K. MOON,  
W. H. CUMBIE,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Nomination, report as follows:

We have selected Eld. J. P. Emery to preach introductory sermon, with Eld. J. W. Shepard alternate, at next session.

G. M. FISHER,  
L. D. JOHNSON,  
M. V. POOL,  
*Committee.*

We, your Missionary Board, submit the following report:

We employed Bro. W. L. Cockrell 19 days and paid him \$1.50 per day, amounting to \$28.50.

J. G. McLANE,  
J. T. BLAKELY,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Associational Missions, report:

We find there is yet some destitution within our bounds. We believe that the work of an efficient man as missionary, even among the churches to indoctrinate, would be of great bene-



fit to the cause. We recommend that this Association send out missionaries without restricting them as to time or place in our bounds.

M. C. MELTON,  
C. C. BRADLEY,  
W. H. SMITH,  
*Committee.*

Your Missionary submits the following report:

Held meeting at Fir School House eight days; held meeting at Daves School House six days; held meeting at Social Hill School House five days. Sermons preached, 25; baptized, 2; conversions witnessed, 5. Paid in full.

W. L. COCKRELL.

We, your Committee on Obituaries and Condolence, report:

It has pleased the Lord to call home twelve of our brothers and sisters, who are waiting in the spirit land our coming. Sister Mary Fisher and Cliff Beard, of Rock Spring church; Sister Ollie Radford, of Harvey's Chapel; Bro. John Ryan, Jr., of Prairie Grove; Bro. Ralph Moran, of Concord; Sister Sutton, Sister Seal, Sister Mandy Cunningham, Sister Addie Kilgore and Jesse Vile, of New Home church; Sister Lennie Emery, Sister Martha Stephens, and Bro. P. A. Blakely, of Refuge church.

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

H. A. BELOTE,  
A. R. CHITWOOD,  
D. H. SMITH,  
*Committee.*

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Received for Minute Fund .....	\$23.85
Received for Foreign Missions .....	2.55
Received for Home Missions .....	2.65
Received for Associational Missions .....	6.10
Received for Orphans' Home .....	.35

Total .....\$35.50



Your Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report:

Balance on hand from last year .....	\$29.23
Received of J. G. McLane .....	1.00
Received of W. A. Neighbors .....	1.00
Received of W. T. Vaughan .....	1.00
Received of L. D. Johnson .....	.50
Received of J. P. Emery .....	1.00
Received of W. L. Cockrell .....	2.00
Received of J. T. Blakely .....	1.00
Received of M. C. Melton .....	1.00
Received of J. T. Muse .....	2.50
Received of I. K. Moon .....	1.00
Received of T. P. Breashears .....	1.00
Received of W. L. Campbell .....	1.00
Received of C. R. Houser .....	1.00
Received of A. B. Chitwood .....	1.00
Received of J. W. Shepard .....	1.00
Received from Finance Committee .....	35.50
Collection on Sunday at Association .....	8.00
Collection for Foreign Missions .....	4.25

Total receipts .....\$93.98

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to W. L. Cockrell .....	\$28.50
Paid to Foreign Missions .....	6.80
Paid to Home Missions .....	2.65
Paid to Orphans' Home .....	.35
For printing minutes and clerk's fee .....	23.85

Total .....\$62.15

Balance on hand for Associational Missions ...\$31.83

J. T. BLAKELY, *Treasurer.*

*Be it Resolved,* That we extend our heartfelt thanks to Shady Grove Church No. 2, and the good people of that community for their hospitality and kindness that has been so lavishly bestowed on us during this session and may the Lord bless them abundantly.

J. W. SHEPARD.

*Resolved,* That we extend our thanks to the Moderator and Clerk for their efficient services during this session.

J. G. McLANE.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. B. Adams.....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
A. McClelland .....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
H. A. Belote.....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
J. M. Crawford.....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
James Sharp.....	Cedar Glades, Ark.
J. L. Lanier .....	Jessieville, 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.
E. P. Chitwood .....	Washita, Ark.
J. W. Shepard .....	Washita, Ark.
S. H. Jennings .....	Mt. Valley, Ark.
J. A. Davis .....	Mt. Valley, Ark.
D. H. Smith .....	Beaudry, Ark.
J. E. Ritter .....	Jessieville, Ark.

## LICENSED MINISTERS.

G. W. Hulsey .....	Hot Springs, Ark.
D. T. Green .....	Jessieville, Ark.
James Combes .....	Mt. Valley, Ark.
J. E. Helms .....	Haws, Ark.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICES	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Present Membership	Minute Fund	Association Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Sunday Schools	Days of Meeting
Buckville	J. P. Emery	G. L. Williamson	Buckville		2	2	1		44	\$ 1 25	\$	\$	\$	1	1st.
Cedar Glades	M. C. Melton	G. T. Thompson	Cedar Glades	22	3	25			69	75					1st.
Concord	J. P. Emery	W. H. Cumbie	Aly	8	2	5		1	36	50	1 00			1	2nd.
Big Mazarn	J. O. Booth	J. F. Reece	Chandles	12		1			42	1 50					3rd.
Brady Grove	H. A. Belote	M. L. Ryan	Cedar Glades	4	22				26	1 00					2nd.
Bethel	D. T. Green	G. G. Hutto	Steve	5	1				18	1 25					2nd.
Glazier Poe	W. T. Seymore	W. A. Grisham	Mt. Valley		2	1			42	1 00					
Harvey's Chapel	W. L. Cockrell	W. J. Huddleston	Haws	1	2	3	1	1	31	1 00	1 00			1	3rd.
Jessieville	S. H. Jennings	Jasper Sims	Jessieville	2	5	1		1	43	70					3rd.
Marble	J. L. Lanier	J. W. Pullen	Beaudry	1	2	8	3		85	1 25					2nd.
Mt. Pleasant	W. L. Cockrell	J. T. Muse	Muse						30	1 00				1	4th.
Mt. Tabor	M. C. Melton	F. M. Ratliff	Gladstone	11	1		2		91	1 75	1 00			1	3rd.
New Home	W. L. Cockrell	R. A. Dodd	Bear	22	8	2		3	83	2 00	3 00				2nd.
New Prospect	J. L. Lanier	Matilda Richerson	Mt. Valley	6		6	1		32	1 00					1st.
Pleasant Valley	H. A. Belote	I. G. Neal	Cedar Glades						16	50				1	
Prairie Grove	E. P. Chitwood	J. W. Wallace	Story	5	1		1	1	33	50					3rd.
Refuge	J. P. Emery	J. T. Blakely	Story	6		2		3	73	1 00	3 00	90		1	3rd.
Rock Springs	A. McClelland	J. A. Fisher	Cedar Glades		2			2	88	75					
Shady Grove No. 1	J. L. Lanier	J. E. Bean	Hollis	5	1	2	2		42	1 50					1st.
Shady Grove No. 2	W. L. Cockrell	I. K. Moon	Fir	2	1				45	1 25			1 05	1	2nd.
Mt. Zion	J. M. Crawford	W. R. Hill	Oakwood	9	1		2		64	40					4th.
Washita	J. P. Emery	R. C. Phillips	Washita		4				53	1 00	2 50	2 50			1st.
White Plains	M. C. Melton	J. A. Young	Buckville		1	3			46	1 00					
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