

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

## Twenty-Second Annual Session

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# BUCKVILLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Held With*

MARBLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
BEAUDRY, GARLAND COUNTY, ARK.

September 24, 1911

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J. P. EMERY, STORY,	-	-	-	-	Moderator
J. T. BLAKELY, STORY,	-	-			Clerk and Treasurer

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Next session will be held with White Plains Church, two and one-half miles west of Buckville, Ark., Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1912, 10 a. m.

# Proceedings

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The Buckville Baptist Association met with Marble Baptist Church, Beaudry, Garland County, Ark., in its twenty-second annual session, September 24, 1911.

Called to order by Moderator, Elder J. P. Emery, at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Brother M. S. Jackson.

Elder M. C. Melton preached the introductory sermon, followed by Brother Emery.

Recess till 3 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by Moderator.

After prayer, the Moderator appointed as Committee on Credentials, Brother P. H. Sams, Elder W. L. Cockrell and Brother John Tate.

Letters from the following churches were read and messengers' names enrolled:

Concord—W. H. Cumbie.

Buckville—W. H. Osborn.

Refuge—Elder J. P. Emery, N. L. Tedford and W. A. Blakely.

Rock Springs—G. M. Fisher, J. S. Richardson.

Pleasant Valley—I. G. Neal, J. R. Thornton.

Bethlehem—M. S. Jackson and Elder J. S. Ragsdale.

Marble—J. W. Newkirk, I. W. Merriott.

New Prospect—A. G. Snodgrass.

Mt. Tabor—Elder M. C. Melton, Elder J. W. Crawford, J. A. Hurst.

Harvey's Chapel—W. T. Vaughan.

Glazier Poe—Elder S. H. Jennings.

Mt. Pleasant—P. G. Muse, Roebuck Muse, A. N. Echols.

Brady Grove—Ben Kidd, Mrs. Dora Kidd.

New Home—W. L. Houser, A. R. Chitwood, Mrs. J. N. Houser.

Shady Grove No. 2—W. L. Campbell.

Pleasant Ridge—Elder J. E. Ritter, Roy Vaughter, W. M. Nations.

Jessieville—Elder J. F. Laurier, J. T. Ward, J. H. Murders.

Sweet Home—Delmer Ricks.

Shady Grove No. 1—D. T. Green.

Oak Hill—

Washita—J. G. McLain.

Antioch—Elder W. J. Chitwood.

The body then went into election for ensuing year. Brothers A. R. Chitwood and W. H. Cumbie acted as tellers. They announced the vote as follows:

Elder J. P. Emery, Moderator, and Arthur Blakely, Clerk and Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Divine Services, W. L. Campbell, W. H. Osborn and the messengers of Marble Church.

Elder D. T. Green was appointed Corresponding Messenger to the Saline Association.

Elder W. L. Cockrell preached Saturday night, followed by Elder Barton.

On motion a recess of business hours was taken till 8:30 o'clock Monday.

## SUNDAY.

Sunday School rally led by Elder W. L. Cockrell. Talk on Temperance, led by J. G. McLane.

At 11 o'clock, Elder J. P. Emery preached. Text, Luke 24:48. Elder M. C. Melton followed, after which a collection of \$15.35 was taken for Associational Missions.

Recess till 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Elder W. J. Chitwood preached, followed by Elder Harvey. Text, Math. 25:1.

Sunday night Elder J. M. Crawford preached, followed by Elder S. H. Jennings. Text, Luke 13:25.



## MONDAY MORNING.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 o'clock.

The Moderator read a chapter and led in prayer.

On motion the Association voted to have a Fifth Sunday meeting at Rockville, commencing Saturday at 11 o'clock, before the fifth Sunday in October, 1911.

The Committee on Associational Missions made their report, which was adopted.

The report on Temperance was read and adopted.

The Committee on Nominations made their report, which was adopted.

A collection was taken for the Orphans' Home at Texarkana, amounting to \$5.90.

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

The Committee on Foreign Missions made their report, which was adopted.

Recess till one o'clock.

At 11 o'clock Elder J. L. Laurier preached, followed by Elder J. S. Ragsdale.

Brother C. C. Newkirk gave 50 cents for Foreign Missions to the deaf mute schools.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by Moderator.

Roll was called with thirty-eight present.

The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home failed of adoption, and was again referred to the committee and remodeled.

Brother Emery made his report as Missionary, which was adopted.

Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 were read and adopted.

The body elected Brother M. S. Jackson, Brother I. G. Neal and Brother Newkirk as a Missionary Board for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have 400 copies of the minutes printed, and distribute them in

proportion to the minute fund of each church, the Clerk to retain the balance of minute fund for his services.

On motion, the body adjourned to meet with White Plains Church, two and a half miles west of Buckville, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A song was sung, the parting hand extended, and Brother Jennings led the closing prayer.

ELDER J. P. EMERY, *Moderator.*

W. A. 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 to every creature. We believe the churches should be impressed more forcibly upon the importance of the spread of the gospel to earth's remotest bounds.

J. M. CRAWFORD,  
W. T. VAUGHAN,  
P. H. SAMS,

*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Associational Missions, find that there is great spiritual destitution within our bounds, and believe that an efficient Missionary among the churches to indoctrinate them would be of great benefit to the cause.

We heartily recommend that this Association maintain the work without restricting them to time or place.

S. H. JENNINGS,  
I. G. NEAL,  
JOHN TATE,

*Committee.*

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

We believe it is our duty to co-operate with the churches in having the gospel preached in destitute places of our Home field.

We recommend that a collection be taken and sent to Elder Scarboro, Magnolia, Ark., to whom all money for Foreign and Home Missions should be sent. We recommend that the deacons take up a collection for this important work.

J. L. LANIER,  
ARTHUR BLAKELY,  
N. L. TEDFORD,

*Committee.*



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

We believe that the churches in the Buckville Association should pay their pastors better salaries, in order that they may better prepare themselves to pastor their churches more efficiently. We believe that the reason the cause of Christ is languishing is because the members do not pay their pastors enough.

We recommend that the churches pay their pastors better salaries.

J. G. McLANE,  
W. H. OSBORN,  
MISS TINY BRADLEY,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Temperance, believe the cause of temperance is gaining ground fast.

But the victory is not yet complete. It is the duty of every member of the Buckville Association to do all in their power to down this awful evil. We ask each church to do all in its power to discourage dram drinking.

We recommend that this Association will not tolerate or hold in her fellowship any church that holds a member who is a habitual drunkard.

W. J. CHITWOOD,  
J. R. THORNTON,  
G. M. FISHER,  
*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, find that some churches have Sunday Schools and some have not.

We recommend that every church maintain a Sunday School, and also that they use their best efforts to maintain an interest in same.

We recommend that Baptist literature be used.

J. W. NEWKIRK,  
M. S. JACKSON,  
J. S. RAGSDALE,  
*Committee.*

Your Missionary submits the following report:

Held a meeting with Bethel Church; worked five days; preached six sermons; witnessed two conversions.

J. P. EMERY,

*Missionary.*

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

This part of the work is of great importance to the Baptists of our beloved State, as it means the evangelization of the great State of Arkansas.

We recommend that our pastors and churches co-operate in this great work, and make regular contributions to the same.

J. G. McLANE.

D. H. SMITH,

*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Orphans' Home, report as follows:

We find that the Landmark Baptists, with whom we are in co-operation, have purchased a good home at Texarkana, and now have twenty-four inmates to be cared for.

We therefore recommend that the churches and Sunday Schools take regular collections and forward to the home. Also to the home at Monticello, when designated by the contributors.

D. T. GREEN,

T. J. MORGAN,

*Committee.*

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

We find that death has called several from our midst: Brother E. F. Snodgrass, of New Prospect; Brother Rick Herron, of Rock Springs; Elder E. P. Chitwood, Brother T. P. Gray, Brother L. A. Reed and Sister N. J. Shepherd, of Washita; Brother C. T. Glenn, of Jessieville; Brother A. L. Parker, of Pleasant Val-



ley; Sister Carrie Herron, of Pleasant Ridge; Sister Minnie Stephens, of Refuge; Brother Idas Young, of New Home; Sister Eva Maddox, of Shady Grove No. 2; Brother L. D. Ritter, of Bethlehem; Brother H. C. Boyd, of White Plains; Brother J. M. Hicks, of Mt. Tabor; Brother J. F. Cambers, of Glazier Poe; Sister Nancy Neighbors, of Oak Hill. Total, 18 deaths.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved, and feel that we should be admonished that we, too, are mortals and, ere long, we will be called one by one to step across the river. Let us be ready when the summons comes.

I. W. MERRIOT,  
HENRY SNODGRASS,  
P. G. MUSE,

*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend that Elder W. J. Chitwood preach the introductory sermon, with Elder J. L. Lanier as alternate, at the next session.

*Committee.*

We, your Committee on Finance, report as follows:

Received for minute fund.....	\$22.65
Received for Orphans' Home.....	5.90
Received for Associational Missions.....	6.25
Received for Home Missions.....	2.05
Received for Foreign Missions.....	2.50

Total.....\$39.35

J. T. WARD,  
W. H. CUMBIE,  
A. N. ECHOLS,

*Committee.*

Your Treasurer submits the following report:

Received from J. T. Blakely, former Treasurer..	\$ 51.68
Received from Finance Committee.....	39.35
Collection on Sunday at Association.....	15.35
Received from J. T. Newkirk.....	.50

Total.....\$106.88

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to J. P. Emery.....	\$ 7.50
For printing minutes.....	22.65
Paid to Orphans' Home.....	5.90
Paid to Foreign Missions.....	3.00
Paid to Home Missions.....	2.05

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Total.....\$ 41.10

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Balance on Hand.....\$ 65.78

ARTHUR BLAKELY, *Treasurer.*

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

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.....	Jessieville, Ark.
J. S. Ragsdale.....	Jessieville, Ark.
W. L. Cockrell.....	Bear, Ark.
M. C. Melton.....	Gladstone, Ark.
W. J. Chitwood.....	Chandler, Ark.
W. T. Smith.....	Chandler, Ark.
W. T. Seymore.....	Haws, Ark.
J. P. Emery.....	Story, Ark.
J. W. Shepherd.....	Washita, Ark.
S. H. Jennings.....	Mt. Valley, Ark.
J. E. Ritter.....	Jessieville, Ark.

## LICENSED MINISTERS.

G. W. Hulsey.....	Hot Springs, Ark.
D. T. Green.....	Jessieville, Ark.
J. E. Helms.....	Haws, Ark.
Addie Young.....	Buckville, Ark.

## PLEDGES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

M. C. Melton.....	\$5.60
S. H. Jennings.....	5.00

C. W. Harvey	5.00
J. T. Ward	5.00
W. H. Cumbie	5.00
J. E. Ritter	5.00
J. P. Emery	5.00
White Plains Church	5.00
Refuge Church	5.00
Rock Springs Church	5.00
W. L. Cockrell	3.00
J. T. Newkirk (paid)	2.00
N. L. Tedford	2.00
J. S. Ragsdale	2.00
W. L. Campbell (paid)	2.00
D. T. Green	2.50
D. R. Fowler	2.00
Sister N. J. Rogers	2.00
Ben Kidd	2.00
J. G. McLane (paid)	1.00
Sister S. J. Clair (paid)	2.00
Sister Laura Fowler	.50



CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICES	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Present Membership	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	Excluded	Foreign Missions	Orphans' Home	Pastor's Salary	Sunday School	Days of Meeting
Antioch.....	J. O. Booth.....	J. F. Reece.....	Chandler.....	9	5	2			55	\$1.00	\$	\$	\$	\$27.00	1	3rd
Brady Grove.....	J. M. Crawford.....	R. C. Chapman.....	Cedar Glades.....						34	.75				6.50		2nd
Buckville.....	M. C. Melton.....	G. L. Williamson.....	Buckville.....	2	1				47	1.25				17.00	1	4th
Bethlehem.....	J. B. Adams.....	W. T. Masner.....	Jessieville.....					1	38	.50						
Cedar Glades.....	M. C. Melton.....	J. C. Neal.....	Cedar Glades.....	3		3			61	.70				27.00		1st
Concord.....		W. H. Cumble.....	Aly.....			1	2		32	.50	.70		1.75		1	2nd
Glazier Poe.....	Wm. Cain.....	W. A. Grisham.....	Mt. Valley.....	2	2			1	46	1.00						4th
Harvey's Chapel.....	A. N. Neighbors.....	W. J. Huddleston.....	Haws.....		1				39	1.00	1.00				1	3rd
Jessieville.....	S. H. Jennings.....	J. S. Murders.....	Jessieville.....					1	38	1.00				10.00	1	3rd
Marble.....	S. H. Jennings.....	J. W. Pullen.....	Beaudry.....	1		1	2		77	1.25				11.00		2nd
Mt. Pleasant.....	James Sharp.....	A. N. Echols.....	Muse.....		1				28	.50						3rd
Mt. Tabor.....	J. M. Crawford.....	F. M. Ratliff.....	Gladstone.....	8	2		1	1	100	2.05						2nd
New Prospect.....	J. L. Lanier.....	J. A. Snodgrass.....	Hot Springs.....	4		5	2	1	35	1.20				10.00		1st
New Home.....	W. L. Cockrell.....	C. R. Houser.....	Bear.....	2	2		4	1	79	1.50	3.30		1.30			
Pleasant Valley.....	H. A. Belote.....	I. G. Neal.....	Cedar Glades.....	4	2			1	27	.80						
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. L. Lanier.....	Roy Vanter.....	Lena.....	2	2				34	1.00						3rd
Refuge.....	J. P. Emery.....	J. T. Blakely.....	Story.....	21	6	1		1	88	1.00		2.85	3.05		1	3rd
Rock Springs.....	J. L. Lanier.....	J. A. Fisher.....	Cedar Glades.....				6	1	80	1.00						1st
Shady Grove No. 1.....	D. T. Green.....	Tom Tillery.....	Hollis.....				5		38	1.15						1st
Shady Grove No. 2.....	W. L. Cockrell.....	I. K. Moon.....	Flr.....	1		2		1	42	1.00	1.25		2.85	18.70		1st
Sweet Home.....		D. A. Pitts.....	Stillwater.....			1			37	1.00				22.00		1st
Washita.....		R. C. Phillips.....	Washita.....			3		4	54	.50	2.50					4th
White Plains.....	M. C. Melton.....	P. H. Sams.....	Buckville.....	1	6	2		1	51	1.00				11.85		2nd
Oak Hill.....	Wm. Cain.....	G. W. Snodgrass.....	Hot Springs.....	11	10	1			40	1.00				31.00		
				71	40	22	22	15	1150	22.65	8.75	2.85	8.95		6	