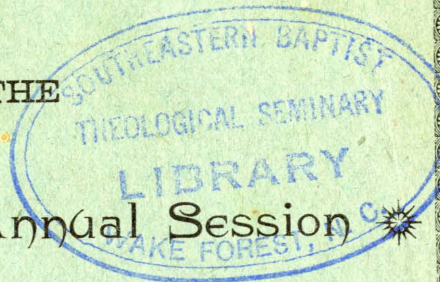


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✧ ELDERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES. ✧

Elder E. W. Walker, Fayetteville, Tennessee.  
 " J. E. Frost, Shelbyville, "  
 " B. A. McClain, Posterville, "  
 " W. A. Cashion, Lois, "  
 " J. J. Short, Howell, "

LICENSED PREACHERS.

J. W. Spencer, Lynchburg, Tennessee.  
 W. T. Ferguson, Bellville, "  
 W. B. Chilton, Wartrace, "  
 John Owen, Fuqua, "  
 W. H. Little, Mulberry, "

CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Elk River—J. R. Bramblett, Pelham,	Tennessee.
Wagoner's Creek—J. K. Champion, Decherd,	"
Bean's Creek—Andrew Woods, Maxwell,	"
Shiloh—I. J. Walker, Smithland,	"
Flat Creek—J. N. Dunaway, Shelbyville,	"
Bethel—J. T. Motlow, Lynchburg,	"
Arbor—Mack Edgmon, Fuqua,	"
New Hope—James Bramblett, Wartrace,	"
Bethlehem—Jno. B. Bramblett, Wartrace,	"
Union—J. W. Hale, Millersburg,	"
Mt. Pisgah—T. A. Sykes, Poplins X Roads,	"
Mt. Moriah—R. J. Small, Mulberry,	"
Concord—W. T. Ferguson, Norris Creek,	"
Buckeye—I. B. Whittaker, Fayetteville,	"
Corders' X Roads—Charlie Weiss, Kelso,	"
Mt. Olivet—J. H. Landess, Petersburg,	"

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Friday, September 11th, 12th and 13th, 1896.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder J. E. Frost, after which the messengers from the churches met, and were called to order by the former Moderator. Singing followed, and prayer by Elder D. Phillips. The letters from the churches were called for, and presented by their messengers; letters read, and messengers invited to seats. The letters showed the state of the churches to be as exhibited in the table.

The Association was organized by choosing Elder J. E. Frost, Moderator; Jno. B. Bramblett, Clerk; J. G. Woodfin, Assistant Clerk. The Association then proceeded to business as follows:

- 1st. Read the rules of decorum.
- 2d. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.
- 3d. Called for corresponding letters from Associations with whom we are in correspondence, with the following results:
  - 1st. Flint River—Messengers, Jesse Mellette, J. J. Combs and W. J. Rogers, with letters and minutes. Brethren invited to seats.
  - 2d. Cumberland—Messengers, S. Brown and J. W. Sheffield, with letter and minutes. Brethren invited to seats.
  - 3d. Mud Creek—Messenger, Jask Fannings, with letter. Brother was invited to a seat with us.
  - 4th. Sequachee Valley—Messenger, Elder J. G. Woodfin, with letter and minutes. Brother invited to a seat.
  - 5th. Round Lick—Messenger, Elder David Phillips, with letter and minutes. Brother invited to a seat.
  - 6th. Stone's River—Messenger, none. No intelligence.
  - 7th. Collins River—Messengers, Elder D. H. Cordell and J. A. Yell, with letter and minutes. Brethren invited to seats.

## RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Elder E. W. Walker, the Association extended to all ministers and brethren, who are not messengers, a hearty welcome and Christian greeting, and invite them to seats with us as guests.

## COMMITTEES.

Appointed Wiley Wood, J. C. Spencer, T. A. Sykes and Elder E. W. Walker, together with the moderator and clerks, a committee to arrange the order of business for Saturday.

Appointed the Clerk a committee on correspondence.

Appointed Elders David Phillips, James Sykes and J. W. Bragg to preach to the people on Saturday.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet Saturday at 9 a. m. Prayer by Elder J. J. Short.

## SATURDAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder T. J. Bazemore. Then proceeded to business as follows:

1st. Called the roll; a quorum present.

2d. Called on the Committee on Arrangements to make their report, and the following arrangements were reported:

Elk River Association:—Brethren, we, your committee appointed to arrange the order of business for Saturday, have agreed to adopt the arrangement in the former minutes.

J. C. SPENCER,  
W. E. WOODS,  
E. W. WALKER,  
J. E. FROST,  
Jno. B. BRAMBLETT.

(Report received and committee discharged.)

Appointed Elders S. F. Cayce, T. C. Herndon, and T. J. Bazemore to preach on Sunday.

Called on the Committee on Correspondence to make his report. He reported letters of Correspondence to the following Associations:

1st. Flint River—Messengers, Elders E. W. Walker, J. J. Short and Brethren J. R. Rout and Andrew Woods, at Kelleys Creek, Lincoln County, Tenn., commencing on Friday before the 1st Sunday in October, 1896.

2d. Cumberland—Messengers, Elders J. E. Frost, J. J. Short and Brethren W. P. Tolley, H. W. Clark and W. S. Hix, at Enon Church, Bedford County, Tennessee, commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1896.

3d. Mud Creek—Messengers, John K. Ward, Andrew Woods, J. C. Spencer and J. W. Spencer, at Paint Rock, 11 miles south of Huntland, Tennessee, commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1896.

4th. Sequachee Valley—Messengers, Elders J. E. Frost, J. J. Short, E. W. Walker and Brethren W. P. Tolley and D. A. Kimbro, at Forks of Crow Creek, near Anderson, Tennessee, commencing on Friday before the 3d Sunday in August, 1897.

5th. Round Lick—Messengers, Elder J. E. Frost and Brother H. W. Clark, at Mt. Pleasant, Smith County, Tennessee, commencing on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September, 1897.

6th. Stone's River—Messenger, Elder J. J. Short.

7th. Collins River—Messengers, Elder E. W. Walker and Brothers G. N. Chapman and W. T. Keller, at Mt. Oak Church, 2 miles north-east of Tracy City, commencing on Friday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1897.

(Report received and committee discharged.)

## SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

1st Section—To be held with the church at Bean's Creek, Friday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1897, Elder J. E. Frost and J. W. Spencer to attend.

2d Section—To be held with the church at Flat Creek, on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1897, Elder E. W. Walker and Brother J. W. Spencer to attend.

3d Section—To be held with the church at Bethlehem, on Friday before the 3d Sunday in May, 1897, W. T. Ferguson, W. J. Spencer and Elder J. J. Short to attend.

4th Section—To be held with the church at Mt. Moriah, on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1897, Elder W. A. Cashion and Brethren John Owen and Haggard Little to attend.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Appointed W. P. Tolley and Stephen Johnson a Committee on Finance, who reported received from the churches this year \$20.50, to pay for printing and distributing these minutes.

(Report received and committee discharged.)

Requested Elder E. W. Walker to preach the next introductory sermon at Elk River Church, Coffee County, Tennessee, at 10 a. m. on Friday before the 2d Sunday in September, 1897. In case of failure, Elder J. J. Short.

Appointed the Clerk to superintend the printing and distributing of 750 copies of these minutes, reserving 150 copies for correspondence, and that he be allowed the remaining funds on hand after paying printing and distributing expenses for his services.

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Elk River Association:

That it is with deep and heartfelt regret that the death of our dear brother, Elder J. G. Woods, is hereby announced. And while we would bow with Christian submission to an overruling Providence in this, and every Divine infliction, we can but realize the serious loss to the cause of Divine truth we suffer in the loss of so able and zealous a defender as Brother Woods.

We extend to his aged relict and his children our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following Resolution was adopted :  
 Resolved, that the thanks of this Association are hereby extended to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community who have so kindly entertained us during our meeting.  
 On motion, the Association adjourned.

Jno. B. BRAMBLETT, Clerk.  
 J. G. WOODFIN, Ass't Clerk.

J. E. FROST, Moderator.

### STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAYS.	MONTHS OF COMMUNION.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Rec'd by Exp. and Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Restored.	Dead.	Total.	Contributions.
FIRST SECTION.											
Elk River,	1	May and Oct.	G. N. Chapman.	2	2				2	17	1.00
Wagoner's Creek,	4	" "	J. D. Bass,							35	1.00
Bean's Creek,	2	" "	Wiley E. Woods, Andrew Woods,	1	1					11	.50
Shiloh,	4	" "	Jno. K. Ward,							24	1.00
SECOND SECTION.											
Flat Creek,	4	" "	Eld. J. E. Frost, W. J. Shofner, J. W. Gilliam, W. S. Hix,						2	55	1.50
Bethel,	3	" "	J. T. Motlow, J. S. Conor,							8	.50
Arbor,	1	June	J. W. Mitchell, J. C. Spencer,	4	2					72	1.50
THIRD SECTION.											
New Hope,	3	May and Oct.	W. T. Keller, J. M. Stephens,	1	2	2				34	1.50
Bethlehem,	3	" "	Jno. B. Bramblett, Wm. Ayers, D. A. Kimbro,							30	1.50
Mt. Pisgah,	4	" "	T. A. Sykes,							27	1.00
Union,	1	" "	H. W. Clark,			1				1	.50
FOURTH SECTION.											
Buckeye,	2	" "	Eld. E. W. Walker, J. R. Rout, J. W. Warden, J. B. Whitaker,						8	150	3.00
Concord,	4	" "	Jas. Cunningham, John Sullivan, Hiram Partin, J. F. Creson,						1	46	1.50
Mt. Moriah,	1	" "	J. C. Shofner, Stephen Johnson, T. N. Ashley, J. B. McGee,							91	1.50
Corder's X Roads,	2	" "	R. M. Koonce, W. T. Benson, W. P. Tolley, Charlie Weiss,						1	29	1.50
Mt. Olivet.	2	" "	Eld. J. J. Short, E. M. Scott, A. S. Ledford, J. G. Troop, J. B. Looney, J. H. Landess.						3	78	1.50

