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Eighty-Second Annual Meeting

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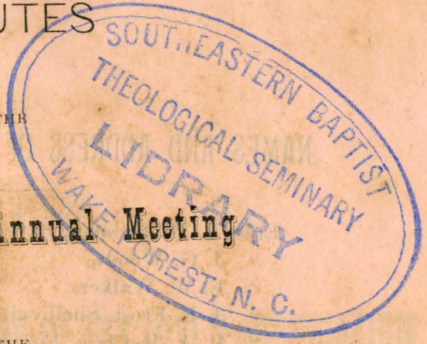
ELK RIVER ASSOCIATION

OF THE

Primitive Baptist Church of Jesus Christ

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NAMES AND ADDRESS OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Elder J. W. Holman, Fayetteville, Tennessee.
" J. G. Woods, " "
" E. W. Walker, " "
" J. E. Frost, Shelbyville, "
" B. A. McClain, Fosterville, "
" J. G. Woodfin, South Pittsburg, "
" W. L. Ferguson, Shearwood, "
" W. A. Cashion, Lynchburg, "
" B. H. Bridges, Kelso, "
" G. R. Taylor, Lynchburg, "

NAMES AND ADDRESS OF CHURCH CLERKS.

Elk River—I. M. Wilkerson, Pelham, Tenn.
Wagner's Creek—J. K. Champion, Decherd, Tennessee.
Bean's Creek—Andrew Woods, Maxwell, "
Shiloh—I. J. Walker, Smithland, "
Flat Creek—W. H. Kingree, Flat Creek, "
Bethel—J. T. Motlow, Lynchburg, "
Arbor—J. E. Spencer, " "
New Hope—James Bramblett, Wartrace, "
Bethlehem—Jno. P. Stephens, Haley, "
Union—J. W. Hale, Fosterville, "
Mount Pisgah—T. A. Sykes, Poplin's X Roads, "
Mt. Moriah—R. J. Small, Mulberry, "
Concord—W. T. Ferguson, Norris Creek, "
Buckeye—M. H. Conway, Fayetteville, "
Rocky Point—Charlie Weiss, Kelso, "

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The introductory was delivered by Elder J. E. Frost—text, John 6:37: "All that the Father giveth me," etc. After which the messengers from the churches met and were called to order by the former moderator; singing; prayer by Elder J. J. Short. The letters from the different churches were called for and presented by their messengers; read, and messengers invited to seats. The letters show the state of the churches to be as exhibited in the table.

The Association organized by choosing Elder J. E. Frost Moderator, and John B. Bramblett Clerk, and R. J. Small 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 the associations with whom we are in correspondence, and with the following results, viz.:
 - 1st. Flint River—Messengers Eld. J. W. Bragg, J. L. Kilpatrick; but no letter nor minutes for the reason that the yellow fever prevented them from holding their association last year. Brethren invited to seats.
 - 2d. Cumberland—Messengers F. M. White, J. H. Hay, with letter and minutes. Brethren invited to seats.
 - 3d. Mud Creek—Messenger Elder A. J. Wann, with letter and minutes. Brother invited to a seat with us.
 - 4th. Sequachee—Messengers Elder Sam Bean, S. D. Collens, with letter and minutes. Brethren invited to seats.
 - 5th. Round Lick—Messenger Elder L. P. Potter, with letter and minutes. Brother invited to a seat with us.
 - 6th. Stones River—Letter and minutes but no messenger.

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7th. Collins River—Messenger Elder T. D. Nowlin, with letter and minuter. Brother invited to a seat with us.

On motion of Elder J. G. Woods, this association extends 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 A. W. Woods, F. W. Waggoner, Q. E. Morton, James Cunningham, with Moderator and Clerks a committee to arrange the order of business for Monday.

Appointed the Clerks a Committee on Correspondence.

Appointed Elders L. P. Potter, A. J. Wann, J. H. Purifoy to preach on Sunday, worship to commence at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Elder J. G. Woods.

SUNDAY MORNING. 10 O'CLOCK.

The Elders appointed to preach to-day did so in the following order: Elder L. P. Potter from Ephesians, 2d chapter and 19th verse—"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners," &c.; Elder A. J. Wann from these words: "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold the wonders of thy law;" Elder J. H. Purifoy from Heb. 8th chapter and 11th verse—"And they shall not teach every man his neighbor," &c. We hope much good was done in the name of our Heavenly Father.

MONDAY MORNING. 9 O'CLOCK.

The Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder J. W. Bragg then proceeded to business as follows:

1st. Called the roll—a quorum present.

2d. Called on committee of arrangement to make their report, who report the order of business as follows. (The report received and committee discharged.) Appointed Elders J. W. Bragg, J. J. Short and W. J. Marcum to preach to the people to-day.

Called on the committee on correspondence to make their report, who reported letters of correspondence to the following Associations. (Report received and committee discharged.)

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1st. Flint River—Elders J. G. Woods, J. E. Frost and W. T. Ferguson, at Mountain Fork meeting house, Madison county, Ala., commencing Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1889.

2d. To Cumberland—Elder B. A. McClain, R. W. Pearson, at Providence meeting house, Davidson county, Tenn., commencing Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1889.

3d. Mud Creek—Elders J. E. Frost, J. G. Woods and James Walker, at Shiloh meeting house, Jackson county, Ala., commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1889.

4th. To Sequachee Valley—Elders J. G. Woodfin, W. A. Cashion, at Mount Paron meeting house, DeKalb county, Ala., commencing Friday before the 3d Sunday in August, 1890.

5th. To Round Lick—Elders J. E. Frost, B. A. McClain, J. G. Woodfin, at Helton Creek meeting house, DeKalb county, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September, 1889.

6th. To Stones River—Elders J. G. Woods, B. A. McClain, at Sulphur Spring meeting house, Simpson county, Ky., commencing on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in September, 1889.

7th. To Collins' River—Elder E. W. Walker, James M. Stephens, R. W. Pearson, at Oak Grove meeting house, Marion county, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1890.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

First Section—At Elk River, Friday before the first Sunday in May, 1890, Elders B. A. McClain, W. A. Cashion to attend.

Second Section—At Arbor, Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1890, Elders J. E. Frost, E. W. Walker to attend.

Third Section—At New Hope, Friday before the first Sunday in May, 1890, Elders J. E. Frost and E. W. Walker to attend.

Fourth Section—At Buckeye, on Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1890, Elder J. G. Woodfin to attend.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Appointed W. J. Shofner, G. G. Osborne a committee on Finance, who reported received from the churches this year \$22.90. Report received and committee discharged.

Requested Elder J. G. Woodfin to preach the next introductory sermon, at Wagner's Creek meeting house, Franklin county Tenn., at 10 o'clock, Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1890. In case of failure Elder J. G. Woods.

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Requested the Clerk to superintend the printing and distributing 700 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.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association is hereby extended to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community who have so kindly entertained us during our meeting.

On motion the minutes were read and approved.

On motion the Association adjourned.

ELDER J. E. FROST, Moderator.

JNO. B. BRAMBLETT, Clerk.



TABULAR STATEMENT.

NAME OF CHURCHES	Sundays	COMMUNION MONTHS	MESSENGERS' NAMES.	Contributed	Dead	Restored	Excluded	Dismissed by Letter	Received by Letter	Baptized
—FIRST SECTION—										
Elk River	1	May and October	William C. Wilkerson, Isaac M. Wilkerson	20 \$ 90	2		3	1		
Wagner's Creek	4	" "	A. W. Woods, James Walker	39						
Beam's Creek	2	" "	Andy Woods	11	1					
Shiloh	4	" "	L. J. Walker, George Syler	1						
—SECOND SECTION—										
Flat Creek	4	May and October	Elder J. E. Frost, W. S. Hix, W. J. Shofner	58	2			2		
Bethel	3	" "	J. T. Morrow, J. S. Conner, W. S. Evans	19						
Arbor	1	June	A. M. Spencer, Elder W. A. Cashion, F. W. Waggoner	50						
—THIRD SECTION—										
New Hope	1	May and October	J. M. Stephens, G. G. Osborne, Z. C. Roberts	40						
Bethlehem	3	" "	John B. Bramblett, W. C. Ayres, R. H. Stephens	24						
Union	4	" "	R. W. Pearson	67						
Mt. Pisgah	1	" "	Elder B. A. Mc'Iain, Q. E. Morton	28						
—FOURTH SECTION—										
Mt. Moriah	2	May and October	R. J. Small, Stephen Johnson, W. B. Daniel, Jeff Russell	92	2			1		
Concord	4	" "	W. T. Ferguson, James Cunningham, J. F. Prosser	3						
Buckeye	1	" "	Eld. J. G. Woods, E. W. Walker, H. P. Keaz, L. B. Whitaker	67						
Rocky Point	3	" "	Charlie Wise	153	4		2			
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