

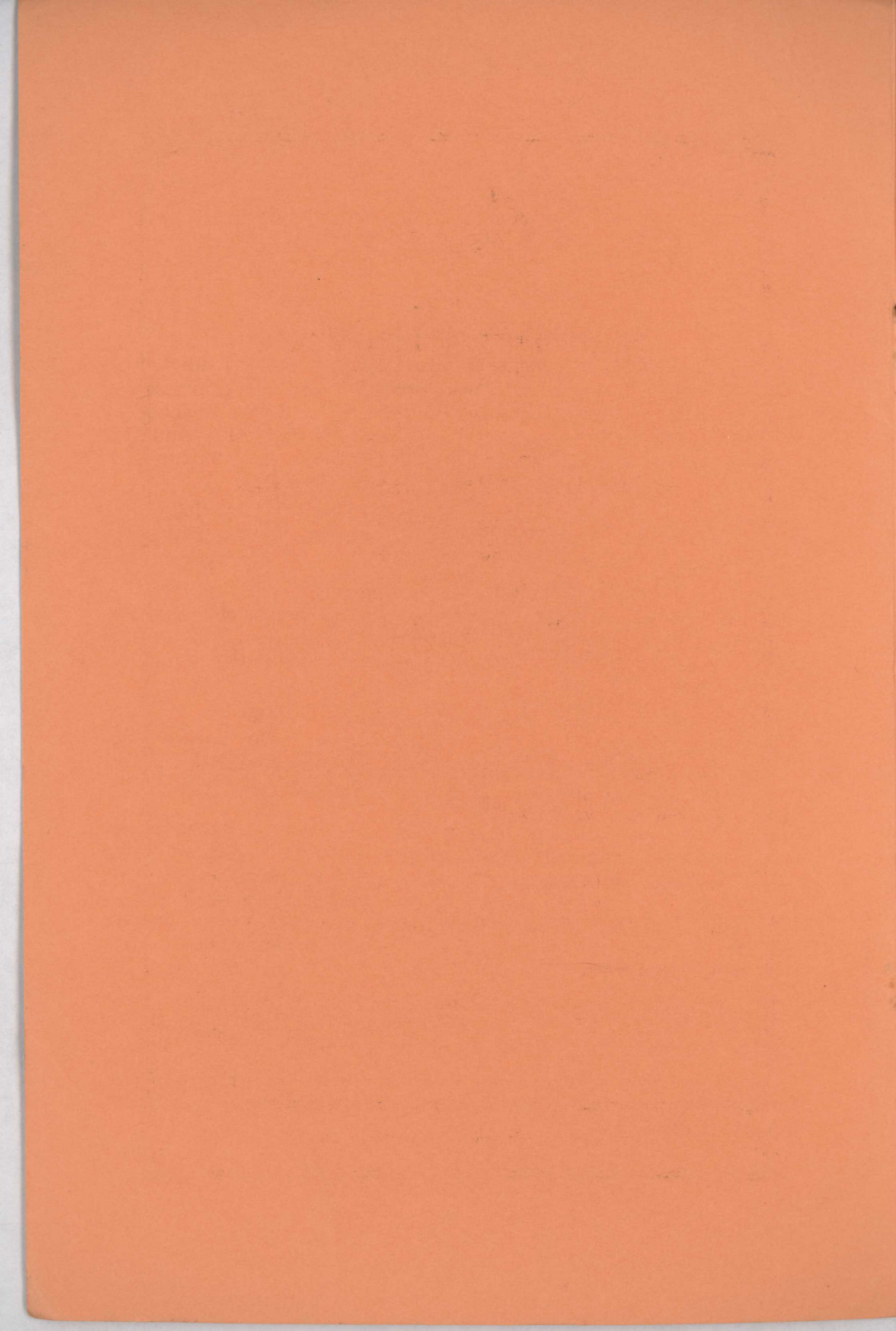
Minutes

**OF THE
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ORIGINAL MAYO
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
Martinsville Church
Martinsville, Virginia
May 16, 17, 18, 1980**

Next session convenes with Leatherwood Church, located 4½ miles East of Martinsville, Virginia on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1981.

OFFICERS

ELDER L. J. CORN	Moderator Patrick Springs, Va.
ELDER THOMAS RADFORD	Assistant Moderator Bassett, Va.
WELDON WOOD	Clerk Axton, Va.
FRED KEATTS	Assistant Clerk Axton, Virginia



PROCEEDINGS

OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ORIGINAL MAYO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH MARTINSVILLE CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1980

1. The Association met with Martinsville Church, Friday, May 16, 1980 at 11:00 a.m. Services were opened with songs of praise and prayer by Elder Tolliver Utz. Introductory sermon was preached by Elder Robert Ashby—text: 2nd Chronicles, 6th verse and 2nd Samuel, followed by Elder John Ashby Psalms 144:1-2; 2nd Cor. 10:4.
2. Intermission for about an hour for lunch. Then the congregation assembled back in the Church. Moderator called the body to order and ask Elder W. S. Kelley to offer prayer for the opening of the business session.
3. Moderator called for letters from the respective churches and appointed Elder Thomas Radford to read the letters. Motion was made and seconded to enroll messengers and record in the Statistical Table as listed.
4. Motion was made and seconded to elect Elder L. J. Corn, Moderator; Elder Thomas Radford, Assistant Moderator; Bro. Weldon Wood, Clerk; and Bro. Fred Keatts, Assistant Clerk.
5. Called for Petitionary letters. (None offered)
6. Called for correspondence from our sister associations and seated same by unanimous vote, Little River Primitive Baptist Association of Georgia responding. Brethren Elder Gary Utz, Aubrey Utz, Elder Tolliver Utz from Ebenezer Association of Northern Virginia; Elder William Fletcher, Ketocton Association, Licentiate Bill Dillon from Amite Association, Mississippi; Elder Don Farris (Andrews West Texas).
7. Moderator appointed Committee on Arrangements, the following Brethren Frank Keatts, Eugene H. Newman, Elder John Ashby to serve with the Assistant Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
8. Moderator appointed a Finance Committee: Brethren Noel Wilson, Fred Keatts, Landon Keatts, Weldon Wood, and Elder Robert Ashby.

9. Motion being made and seconded for clerk to have 500 Minutes printed and distributed or mailed, and to send copies to Salem, South Arkansas; Little River of Georgia; Ketocton; Ebenezer and Amite Association of Mississippi.

10. Committee on Arrangements appointed Elder Robert Ashby to write Corresponding Letter for next year (1981) and that we use the Correspondence Letter that we used in 1979 for this year. Elder Thomas Radford to preach the introductory sermon with Elder L. J. Corn, Alternate.

The one hundred eighty-second session of the Original Mayo Primitive Baptist Association

To our Corresponding and Visiting Associating Churches:
Brethren and Sisters who have come to meet with us:

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that he has blessed us once again to meet in an associational capacity and have all of you brethren from all parts of the country to come and meet with us to worship the Lord our God in Spirit and in Truth. Our hearts desire and prayer to God is that He will continue to bless us through this meeting and in the coming year that we may be able to feel His presence when we meet, and out Faith and Love be manifested one to another. We ask that you continue to pray for us that God will lead us by His Spirit that we may walk in such a way that is pleasing in His sight and He may give you a mind to come and visit with us from time to time.

When this meeting is over our prayer is that all that has been said and done has been to the praise, honor, and Glory of who has done it all for us and all to Him we owe. Trusting that God will keep us through anohter year that we may meet you all next year at Leatherwood Primitive Baptist Church the third weekend in May, 1981.

11. Elder L. J. Corn, Elder Thomas Radford and Elder Robert Ashby appointed to attend the Little River of Georgia, our corresponding Association.

12. Report on deceased members:
Axton Church—bows to and in humble submission to the loss of a dear member Sister Lillian McMillan on April 22, 1980, and feel our loss is her eternal gain.

13. Next union meeting to be held Lord's willing with Axton Church, 5th weekend, Saturday and Sunday in August 30, 31, 1980, also communion and washing of the saints feet Sunday afternoon.

14. Motioned and seconded that this session of the Association adjourn until the next session of the Association to be held at Leatherwood Church in May, 1981.

HOME MINISTERS

Elder Robert C. Ashby Rt. 5, Martinsville, Va. 24112
 Elder John J. Ashby Rt. 5, Martinsville, Va. 24112
 Elder Leonard J. Corn Patrick Springs, Va.
 Elder Thomas Radford Box 6217, Bassett, Va.
 Elder Lee Jefferson Patrick Springs, Va.

17. We wish to extend in gratitude a welcome to all visitors and especially so the one from a greater distance of which the clerk failed to get their names and addresses, knowing I fall short in so many ways, please forgive me.

Also the associated body wishes to thank all who had a part in entertaining this meeting and praise God for His manifest blessings.

18. Report of the Finance Committee:

Received from Churches	\$830.00
Received from Friends	100.00
	\$930.00

Disbursements:

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Minutes and mailing	175.00
Visiting Ministers	725.00
	\$930.00

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday Morning:

Prayer by Elder Tolliver Utz

Introductory sermon by Elder John Ashby, text: 2nd Chronicles,
6th verse and 2nd Samuel

Elder John Ashby, Psalms 144:1-2; 2nd Cor. 10:4

Prayer by Elder W. S. Kelley

Elder Tolliver Utz, John 5th ch.

Saturday Morning:

Prayer by Bro. Ray Wagner

Elder James Pruitt, 1st Cor., 15th chapter

Elder Don Farris, Rev. 22:14

Benediction by Elder Tolliver Utz

Saturday Afternoon:

Prayer by Elder William Fletcher

Elder Gary Utz, Deut. 32:15

Elder Melvin McGrady, 2nd Peter 1:1

Sunday Morning:

Prayer by Elder James Pruitt

Elder W. S. Kelley, John 3:16; 21:15-17

Elder Don Farris, Romans 9:1-24

Benediction by Licenate Bill Dillon

VISITING MINISTERS

Elder W. S. Kelley,	Cannon, Georgia 30520
Elder William Fletcher ..	530 Wentworth Dr., Winchester, Va. 22601
Elder Tolliver Utz	SR 5, Box 540, Madison, Va. 22727
Elder Gary Utz	P. O. Box 181, Madison, Va. 22727
Lic. Bill Dillon	7707A Ray St., Ft. Meade, Md. 20755
Elder Don Farris	209 S.E. Mustang Dr., Andrews, Texas
Elder Melvin McGrady	P. O. Box 798, Hillsville, Va. 24343

ARTICLES OF FAITH

The following Articles of Faith were read and adopted without a dissenting voice:

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after the counsel of His own will; and that He who created all things is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, goodness; eternal, immortal, invisible and unchangeable; and this God has revealed Himself in His word, under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that these three are one; and there are three that bear witness in earth; The water, the Spirit and the blood, and these agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as contained in the King James Version are the written word of God and are a sufficient rule of faith and practice and that they are given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect throughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Adam fell from the good and moral state in which he was made, and that he involved himself and all his natural offsprings in a state of death, by transgression which is the original sin, and that it is utterly out of the power of man to recover himself from this fallen state by his own free will and ability.

4. We believe in the everlasting love of God to His people, which was chosen in Christ, before the foundation of the world, whom He predestinated to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself and that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all which were given to Him by the Father, and that the choice or election was particular and eternal, unconditional on the part or will of man.

5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only and by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

6. We believe that God's elect will be called, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

7. We believe the saints shall be preserved in grace and never finally fall away.

8. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only proper subjects of these ordinances, and that baptism is by immersion.

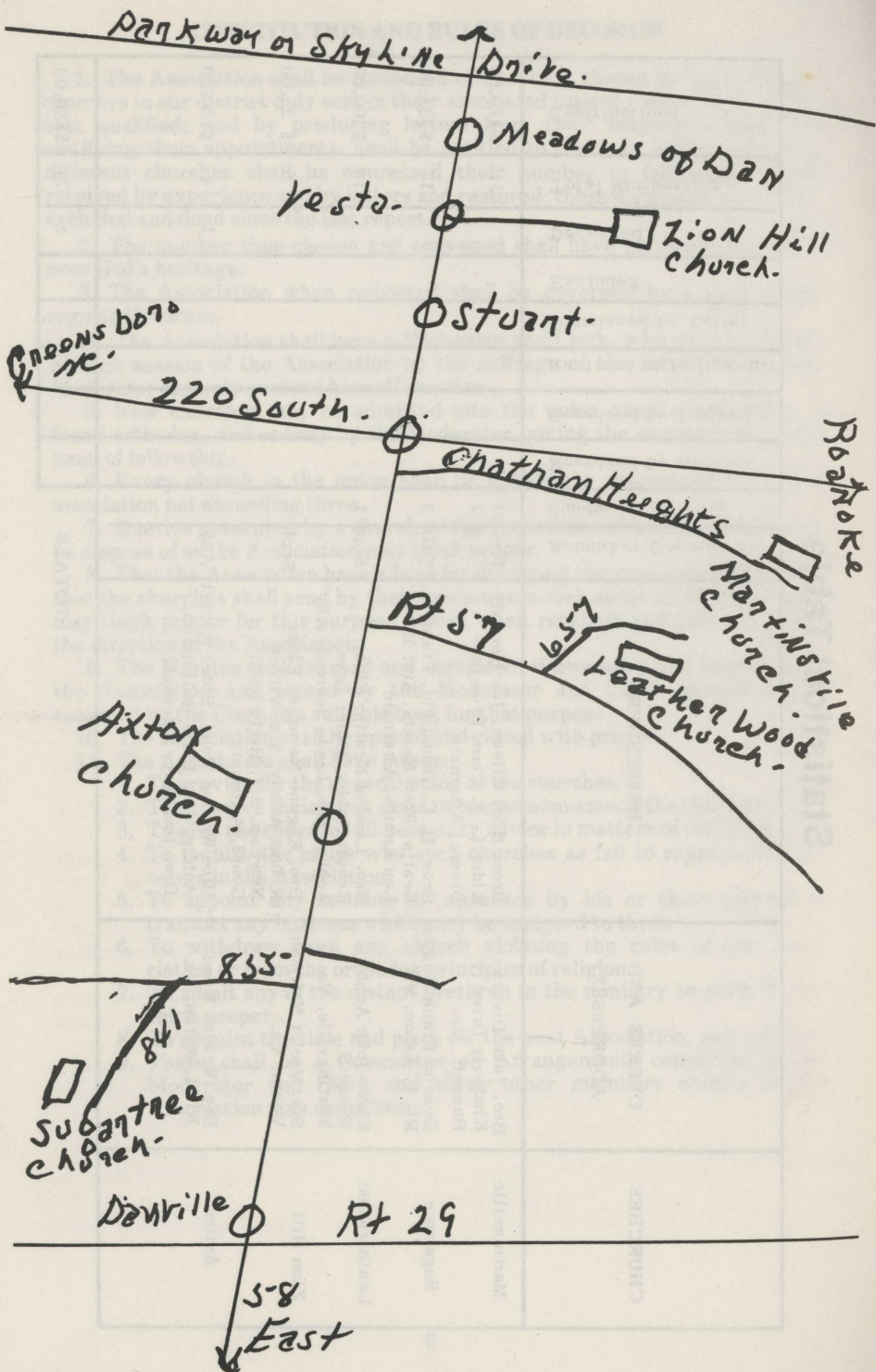
9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgement, and that punishment of the wicked will be eternal, and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

10. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

11. We believe in predestination, as taught in the Scriptures and preached by the Apostle Paul and condemn the doctrine of the absolute predestination of all things.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	MESSENGERS	Annual or Communion Sunday of Meeting	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Restored to Fellowship	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contributions	
Martinsville	Bro. Jake Divers Kimberly Drive Bassett, Va.	Bros. Noel Wilson, Jay Harris, Elder L. J. Corn, Bro. Jake Divers, Alternate	Jun. 4 2	2						31	\$170.00	
Sugartree	Deacon Frank Keatts Rt. 1, Axton, Va.	Bros. H. C. Bromfield, Frank Keatts, Fred Keatts, Sis. Mary Lou Keatts, Alternate	Jul. 3							17	\$335.00	
Leatherwood	Elder John Ashby Route 5 Martinsville, Va.	Bro. Landon Keatts, Elder Robert Ashby, Elder John Ashby, Sis. Linda Secrest, Alt.	Sept 1							14	\$200.00	
Zion Hill	Sis. Violet Newman Vesta, Va.	Bro. Eugene Newman, Elder Robert Ashby, Sis. Violet Newman, Sis. Betty Ruth Goard, Alternate	Sept 4							5	\$ 25.00	
Axton.	Bro. Weldon Wood Rt. 1, Axton, Va.	Bro. Weldon Wood, Elder Robert Ashby, Sis. Josie Bullington, Bro. Jim Bray, Alternate	Aug 5						1	4	\$100.00	
TOTALS											1	\$830.00



Parkway or Skyline Drive.

○ Meadows of Dan

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□ Lion Hill Church.

○ Stuart.

Greensboro
se.

220 South.

○ Chatham Heights

Restaurant

Rt 57

Rt 57

□ Martinsville Church.

□ Leatherwood Church.

□ Axtan Church.

835

□ 841
Sycamore Church.

Danville

Rt 29

5-8
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