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Eighty-sixth Annual Session

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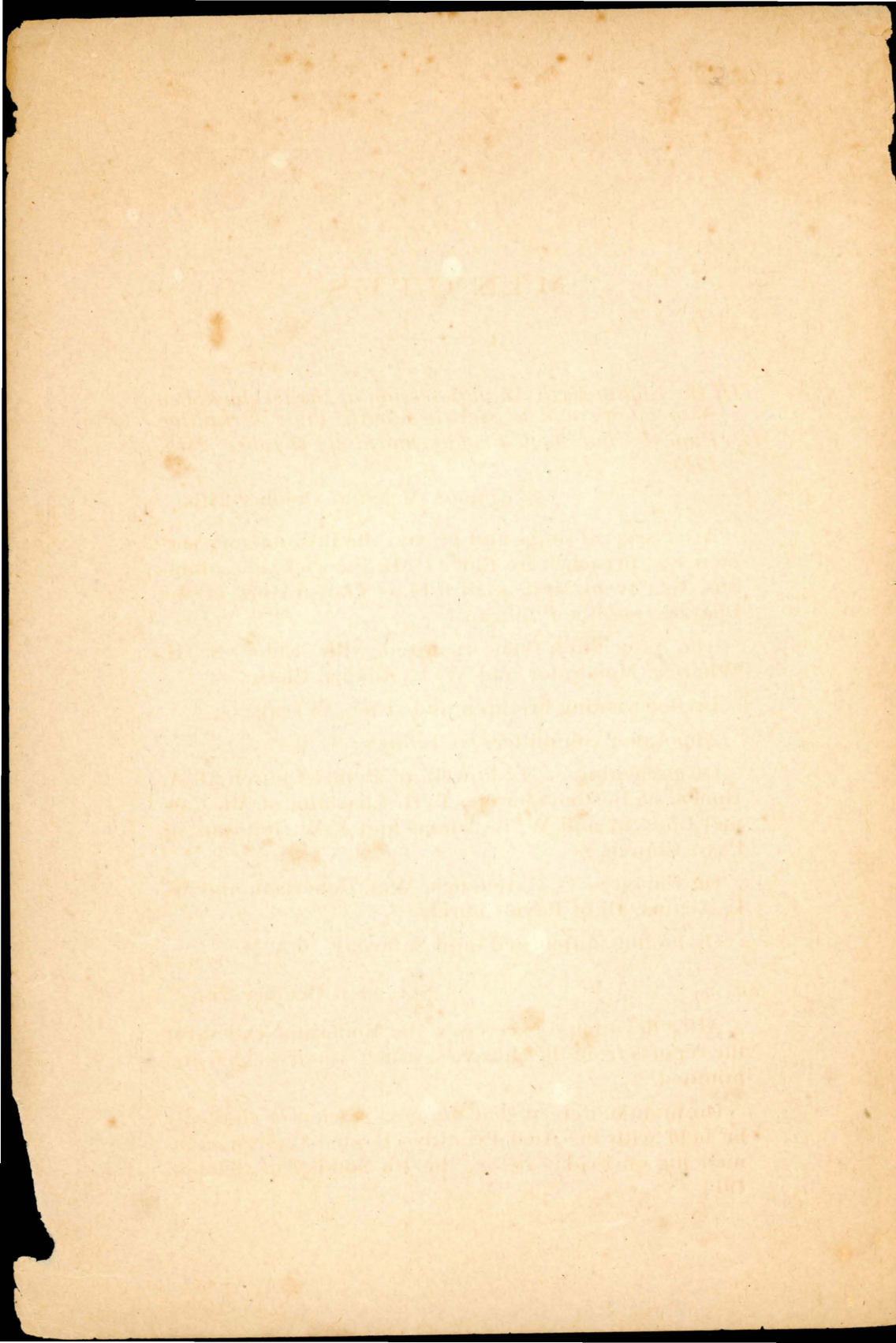
Ocklockonee Primitive Baptist Association.

held with

Pavo Primitive Baptist Church,
Pavo, Georgia.

October 24th, 25th and 26th,
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Of the Eighty-sixth Annual Session of the Ocklockonee Association, which convened with Pavo Primitive Baptist Church on Friday morning, October 24th, 1913.

FRIDAY MORNING, October 24th.

After several songs and prayer, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder R. H. Barwick, of Columbus, Ga., from Matt. xviii:9-14.—“The prayers of the Pharisee and the Publican.”

The Association then organized, with Elder S. H. Whatley, Moderator and W. L. Adams, Clerk.

Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.

Appointed committees as follows:

On preaching—J. L. Powell, of Bethel Church; J. A. Honea, of Boston Church; T. H. Chastain, of Mt. Carmel Church; and W. L. Adams and J. W. Johnson, of Pavo Church.

On Finance—O. G. Reddick, Wm. Robertson and W. L. Adams, all of Pavo Church.

On motion, adjourned until Saturday, 10 A. M.

SATURDAY, October 25th.

After devotional exercises, the Moderator called for the reports from the churches, which were received and minuted.

On motion, agreed that the next session of the body be held with the Adel Primitive Baptist Church, commencing on Friday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1914.

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Resolved, that we thank the people of Pavo and vicinity for their kind hospitality, and the hearty welcome accorded us while in their midst. We pray Heaven's blessings upon them.

On motion, the business part of the Convention was adjourned.

S. H. Whatley, *Moderator.*

W. L. Adams, *Clerk.*

Order of Preaching.

Friday, a. m.—Elder R. H. Barwick.

Friday, p. m.—Elder R. H. Jennings.

Friday Night—Elder W. B. Screws.

Saturday, a. m.—Elder W. H. Crouse.

Saturday, p. m.—Elder T. E. Sikes.

Saturday night—Elder F. H. Sills.

Sunday, a. m.—Elder M. F. Stubbs.

Sunday, p. m.—Elder A. V. Simms.

Sunday night—Elder R. H. Barwick.

The preaching was sound and sweet, and we were made to rejoice at the coming of these ministers, and the use of their gifts. The great name of Jesus was published in the proclamation of His word, and many souls were filled to overflowing with the goodness of the house of God. Much good was accomplished by this meeting. One of its most striking features was the harmony and unity of spirit and sentiment that existed among the ministry and brotherhood.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1st. We believe in the one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

2nd. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of eternal and particular election.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

5th. We believe in the doctrine of man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability.

6th. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

7th. We believe that God's elect shall be called, converted and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

8th. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace, and shall never finally fall.

9th. We believe that baptism, the Lord's supper and washing of the saint's feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subjects of those ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

10th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.

11th. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting, and that the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

12th. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper, only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hands of a regularly authorized presbytery.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH	COUNTY	CLERK AND POST OFFICE	MESSENGERS	PASTOR	Baptized	Received by Letter Confession of Faith	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total	Contribution
Bethel.....	Hamilton, Fla	S. S. Smith, Jennings, Fla	J. T. Lewis, J. L. Powell	J. M. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	41	\$ 5 00
Adel	Berrien, Ga.....	M. E. Parrish, Adel, Ga	E. E. Devane, M. E. Parrish.....	A. V. Simms.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	5 00	
Quitman	Brooks, Ga	W. A. Parrish, Quitman, Ga.....	Letter	S. H. Whatley	3	4	.....	.....	16	2 00	
Magnolia	Colquitt, Ga	D. A. Fain, Doerun	D. A. Fain	J. E. Spillers.....	1	.....	.....	.....	21	1 50	
Pavo.....	Thomas, Ga.....	W. L. Adams, Pavo	The Church	S. H. Whatley.....	1	4	2	.....	102	11 85	
Boston	Thomas, Ga	J. B. Rountree, Boston, Ga.....	J. B. Rountree, J. A. Honea.....	A. V. Simms.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	9 60	
Valdosta.....	Lowndes, Ga.....	F. B. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga	J. M. Thomas, A. V. Simms.....	A. V. Simms.....	1	3	2	.....	53	8 00	
Mt. Carmel	Thomas, Ga.....	M. N. Wertz, Thomasville, Ga...	T. H. Chastaln, M. N. Wertz.....	J. M. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5 00	
Columbia	Brooks, Ga	W. S. Yates, Quitman, Ga.....	W. S. Yates, Horace Simms, T. J. Holton..	S. H. Whatley.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	50	5 00
Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	8	4	3	369	\$52 95

