

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

LITTLE ÷ ECHECONNIE ÷ BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

—HELD WITH—

PILGRIM'S REST CHURCH,

TOY, GEORGIA,

SEPTEMBER 15. 16, AND 17, 1893.

1st. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder J. W. Herin, of this body.

2nd. After one hour's intermission the messengers assembled in the house.

3rd. Elder J. F. Sikes was elected temporary Moderator, and M. F. Etheridge clerk. The Association was then organized and prayer by Elder S. J. English, of the Flint River Union.

4th. Elder J. F. Sikes and M. F. Etheridge were elected permanent Moderator and clerk.

5. Read letters from the Churches and enrolled the names of messengers.

6. Appointed the following committees on preaching: L. A. Stubbs, B. T. Collier, M. J. Ray, J. R. Roberts and G. W. Davis.

To arrange business to come before the body: J. A. King, W. G. Hartly, and B. T. Collier.

To examine corresponding minutes: W. G. Middlebrooks, J. H. Colquit and G. W. Davis.

To write corresponding letters: M. F. Etheridge, M. J. Ray and J. R. Roberts.

On motion, adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, 9 a. m., September 16th.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder J. W. Bassett, of this body.

1. Called the roll.

2nd. Called for report of the committee appointed to bring business before the body. Report read and received, and is as follows :

"We the committee, appointed to arrange business to come before the body, beg leave to report that we think it needful for the actions of our little body to trim our identity to our true dimensions, to-wit: Five of our Churches, originally in union with us, viz: Fellowship, Damascus, Union, Mt. Cavalry and Trinity, remain with us intact. Pilgrim's Rest and Mt. Olivet are composed of members who gave up their homes and name to re-remain in union with us. We therefore recommend, provided it meets the unanimous consent of our body and brotherhood, that we incorporate only the names of the seven Churches named in our present minutes, and that we call ourselves in future the 'Little Echeconnee Baptist Association,' and that we here rest our cause in the hands of our God, invoking His holy presence to guide us in doing His holy will; and to give such development as may glorify His holy name, and ever keep us from 'waring after the flesh.'"—2nd. Cor. 10:3.

That any further business be conducted as becometh the household of Faith.

3rd. Called for correspondence from the Flint River Union, and received the brethren, E. Aultman, J. F. Daniels, Elder S. J. English, Eli Nelson, G. C. Dyess, S. H. English, Thos. English and J. J. Duke, with minutes.

4th. Called for report of committee to examine corresponding minutes. Reported they find nothing claiming the attention of this body.

5th. Returned correspondence to the Flint River Union to convene with New Hope Church, Taylor County, commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1894, one mile south of Reynolds. W. G. Middlebrooks, G. W. Davis, E. L. McGee, B. T. Collier, J. A. King, J. R. Roberts, I. P. Davis, M. J. Ray, B. F. King, W. G. Hartly, L. A. Stubbs, J. H. Colquitt, J. F. Sikes, J. W. Herin, J. W. Bassett, T. J. Nelson, J. F. Renfroe, W. J. Ingram, J. F. Petty.

6th. Appointed next session of this body with Mt. Calvary Church, Monroe County, one mile from Montpelier Station, M. & B. Railroad. Usual time.

7th. Appointed union meeting with Fellowship Church, Houston County, embracing the fifth Sunday in April, 1894.

8th. Called for, read and received corresponding letters.

9th. Called for contributions, and received \$15.50 for Minutes.

10th. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of these Minutes printed.

11th. On motion, adjourned to time and place above mentioned.

J. F. SIKES, Moderator.

M. F. ETHERIDGE, Clerk.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Little Echeconnee Baptist Association, with whom she corresponds.

DEAR BRETHREN : Through the mercy of God, we have held another session of our body. Our Churches, in their representation, all report peace and love abounding among them. Your correspondence has been good, and your messengers bring glad tidings of love and peace, for which we feel thankful. Our next session will be held with Mt. Calvary Church, Monroe County, one mile from Montpelier Station, M. & B. R. R., usual time, where we hope to meet your correspondents.

J. F. SIKES, Moderator.

M. F. ETHERIDGE, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

Friday evening, Elders J. W. Bassett and G. W. Thames, of this Association.

Saturday morning, Elders S. J. English, of Flint River Union, and J. W. Herin, of this Association.

Saturday evening, Elders J. F. Sikes and J. W. Bassett, of this body.

Sunday Morning, Elders S. J. English, of the Flint River Union, and J. F. Sikes, of this Association.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	SCALE OF THE CHURCHES.		PASTORS.	Baptised.	Rec'd by Letter.	Confession by Faith	Restored.	Dismiss'd by Letter.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total Number.	Sabbath Meetings.	Money for Minutes.
		NAMES OF MESSENGERS.												
Damascus...	Houston...	Not represented.		G. W. Thames,										
Fellowship..	Houston...	W. G. Middlebrooks, B. T. Collier, D. J. Walker		S. J. English						1	1	22	3	\$2 00
Mt. Calvary.	Monroe...	Bone Davis, G W. Davis,		J. W. Herin							1	35	3	2 00
Mt. Olivet...	Bibb.....	B. F. King, J. F. Petty, Elder J. W. Herin....		J. W. Herin	1						1	16	1	1 50
Pilgrims R'st	Houston..	J. A. King, L. A. Stubbs, M. F. Etheridge....		J. W. Herin								24	2	2 00
Trinity	Upson....	J. R. Roberts, E. S. McGee, J. H. Colquit. ...		J. F. Sikes						1	1	30	2	3 00
Union.....	Crawford..	Elder J. F. Sikes, W. G. Hartly, M. J. Ray ...		J. W. Herin								52	4	5 00
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