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MINUTES

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Ninetieth Annual Session

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..ELK RIVER..

ASSOCIATION

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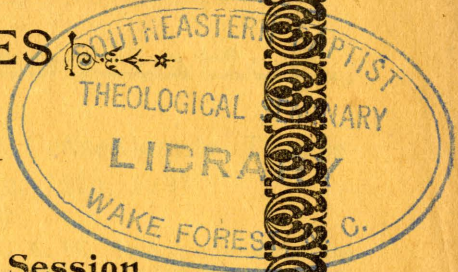
THE PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS,



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Held with the Church at Elk River, Coffee  
County, Tenn., Sept. 10, 11, 12, 1897.

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Held with the Church at Elk River, Coffee County, Tennessee,  
September 10th, 11th, 12th, 1897.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. E. W. Walker, after which the messengers from the churches met, and were called to order by the former moderator. Singing followed, and prayer by Bro. R. O. Raulston. 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 Eld. J. E. Frost, moderator; Jno. B. Bramblett, clerk; J. G. Frost, 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—Messenger J. J. Combs, with letter and minutes. Brother invited to a seat.
  - 2d. Cumberland—Messenger Eld. J. W. Covington, with letter and minutes. Brother invited to a seat.
  - 3d. Mud Creek—No intelligence.
  - 4th. Sequachee Valley—Messengers Elders J. G. Woodfin, A. J. Willis, and Bros. J. C. Raulston and S. D. Collins, with letter and minutes. Brethren invited to seats.
  - 5th. Stone's River.—No intelligence.
  - 6th. Round Lick—Messengers Elders L. P. Potter, H. G. Agee, J. B. White and A. G. Agee, with letter and minutes. Brethren invited to seats.
  - 7th. Collins River—Messengers Eld. T. B. Lankford and Bro. C. T. Birdwell, with letter and minutes. Brethren invited to seats.
  - 8th. Fountain Creek presented a letter by her messenger, Bro. Joel Dodd, confessing her wrong in dropping correspondence with Elk River, and asking us to reopen correspondence with them. The letter was read, and on motion was received and correspondence agreed to. The moderator, on behalf of the association, extended to Brethren Dodd and Brown the right-hand of fellowship, and invited the brethren to seats.

*RESOLUTIONS.*

On motion of Eld. 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. Bro. T. W. Frost, of Arkansas, was present, and was invited to a seat.

*COMMITTEES.*

Appointed G. W. Thompson, W. B. Chilton, E. W. Walker, Charlie Weiss, together with the moderator and clerks, a committee to arrange the order of business for Saturday.

Appointed the clerk a committee on correspondence.

On motion, the committee on arrangements was instructed to select the elders to preach Saturday and Sunday.

### SATURDAY.

The association met according to adjournment; prayer by Eld. J. G. Woodfin. Then proceeded to business, as follows:

1st. Called the roll; a quorum present.  
2d. Called on committee on arrangement to make their report, and the following arrangements were reported: We, your committee on arrangement, adopt the order of business as laid down in the former minutes, and have selected the following elders, viz: T. B. Lankford, L. P. Potter and J. G. Woodfin to occupy the stand on Saturday. Elders W. J. Covington, A. J. Willis and J. B. White to preach to the people on Sunday.

Respectfully submitted:

J. E. FROST, E. W. WALKER,  
CHARLIE WEISS, J. G. FROST,  
G. W. THOMPSON, W. B. CHILTON,  
JNO. B. BRAMBLETT

Report received and committee discharged.

Called on the committee on correspondence to make his report. He reported letters of correspondence to the following associations:

1st. Flint River—Messengers, Elders W. T. Ferguson, E. W. Walker, J. E. Frost, W. A. Cashion and John Owen, at Mountain Fork Church, Alabama, commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1897.

2d. Cumberland—Messengers, Elders W. T. Ferguson, J. E. Frost, and Bros. W. R. Fields, H. W. Clark and W. B. Chilton, at Stephens Grove, Marshal county, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1897.

3d. Mud Creek—Messengers, Robert Henry, Eld. W. M. Johnson, Salem Church, Jackson county, Ala., commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1897.

4th. Sequachee Valley—Messengers, Elds. W. M. Johnson, W. A. Cashion, J. E. Frost and H. W. Clark, W. P. Tolley, at Mt. Zion Church, 3 miles from Rising Fawn, Ga., commencing on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August, 1898.

5th. Round Lick—Messengers, H. W. Clark, Elders W. M. Johnson, John Owen, and Bro. S. H. Little, at Hickman Creek Church, Smith county, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September, 1898.

6th. Stone's River—No intelligence.

7th. Collins River—Messengers Elders E. W. Walker, W. A. Cashion and R. Hardin, H. W. Clark, Eld. W. M. Johnson, at Cedar Springs, Marion county, Tenn., commencing on Friday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1898.

8th. Fountain Creek—Messengers, Elders W. T. Ferguson, J. E. Frost, Jno. Owen, Brethren J. J. Roberts, J. G. Frost, R. H. Stephens, W. J. Landess, W. R. Fields, at Lynville Church, Giles county, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September, 1898.

### SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

1st Section—To be held with the church at Wagoner's Creek, Franklin county, Tenn., on Friday before the 1st Sunday in July, 1898, Elders W. H. Cashion, W. M. Johnson, W. T. Ferguson to attend.

2d Section—To be held with the church at Arbor, Moore county, Tenn., on Friday before the 1st Sunday in June, 1898, Elders J. E. Frost, W. T. Ferguson, S. H. Little to attend.

3d Section—To be held with the church at New Hope, Bedford county, Tenn., on Friday before the 1st Sunday in May, 1898, Elders J. E. Frost, W. T. Ferguson, to attend.

4th Section—To be held with the church at Concord, Lincoln county, Tenn., on Friday before the 4th Sunday in May, 1898, Elders J. E. Frost, John Owen, J. W. Spencer to attend.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Appointed W. J. Landess and W. P. Tolley a committee on finance, who reported received from the churches this year \$20.90, to pay for printing and distributing these minutes.

Report received and committee discharged.

Requested Elder John Owen to preach the next introductory sermon at Corder's X Roads, 3 miles south Kelso Station, Winchester & Fayetteville railroad, at 10 a. m., on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1898. In case of failure, Elder W. A. Cashion.

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

### 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.

J. E. FROST, Moderator.

JNO. B. BRAMBLETT, Clerk.

J. G. FROST, Assistant Clerk.

### Elders and Their Postoffices.

Elder E. W. Walker, Fayetteville, Tenn.	Elder J. J. Short, Howell, Tenn.
" J. E. Frost, Shelbyville, "	" John Owen, Fuqua, "
" B. A. McClain, Fosterville, "	" W. T. Ferguson, Bellville, "
" W. A. Cashion, Lois, "	" W. M. Johnson, Pelham, "

### Licensed Preachers.

J. W. Spencer, Lynchburg, Tenn.	W. B. Chilton, Wartrace, Tenn.
W. H. Little, Mulberry, Tenn.	

### Clerks and Their Postoffices.

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

### 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.					
<b>FIRST SECTION.</b>																
Elk River	1	May and Oct.	Georgé Chapman, R. Hardin	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	40			
Wagoner's Creek	1	" " "	J. K. Champion	1	0	0	0	0	1	35	1	25				
Bean's Creek	2	" " "	G. W. Thompson	2	0	0	0	0	3	8		50				
Shiloh	4	" " "	Letter, and no messenger	3	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	00				
<b>SECOND SECTION.</b>																
Flat Creek	4	" " "	Elder J. E. Frost and J. G. Frost	2	0	0	0	0	3	54	1	50				
Bethel	3	" " "	No intelligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	00						
Arbor	1	June	J. W. and J. C. Spencer, Elds. Jno. Owen, W. A. Cashion	3	0	1	1	0	0	75	1	50				
<b>THIRD SECTION.</b>																
New Hope	1	May and Oct.	J. J. Roberts, James Bramblett, James Brooks	0	0	3	0	0	1	30	1	50				
Bethlehem	3	" " "	E. H. Stephens, W. B. Chilton, D. Kimbro, J. B. Bramblett	0	2	0	1	0	2	34	1	50				
Mt. Pisgah	4	" " "	T. A. Sikes	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	1	00				
Union	1	" " "	W. R. Fields, Robt. Henry	0	0	0	0	0	1	17		75				
<b>FOURTH SECTION.</b>																
Buckeye	2	" " "	Eld. E. W. Walker, I. B. Whitaker, P. F. Moore	0	0	0	0	1	2	148	3	00				
Concord	4	" " "	David Warden, Jas. Cunningham, H. Little, W. J. Landess	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	1	50				
Mt. Moriah	1	" " "	Wm. Clark, E. M. McClure, W. M. Green	1	0	0	0	0	1	91	1	50				
Corder's X Roads	2	" " "	W. P. Tolley, R. E. Koonce, C. Weiss	4	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	50				
Mt. Olivet	2	" " "	E. M. Scott	0	0	0	0	0	1	78	1	50				

