

MINUTES

—OF THE—

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

HARMONY PRIMITIVE

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

—: HELD WITH THE :—

CHURCH AT SLAUGHTER CREEK, STEWART COUNTY, GA.,

OCTOBER 11, 12, 13, 1901.

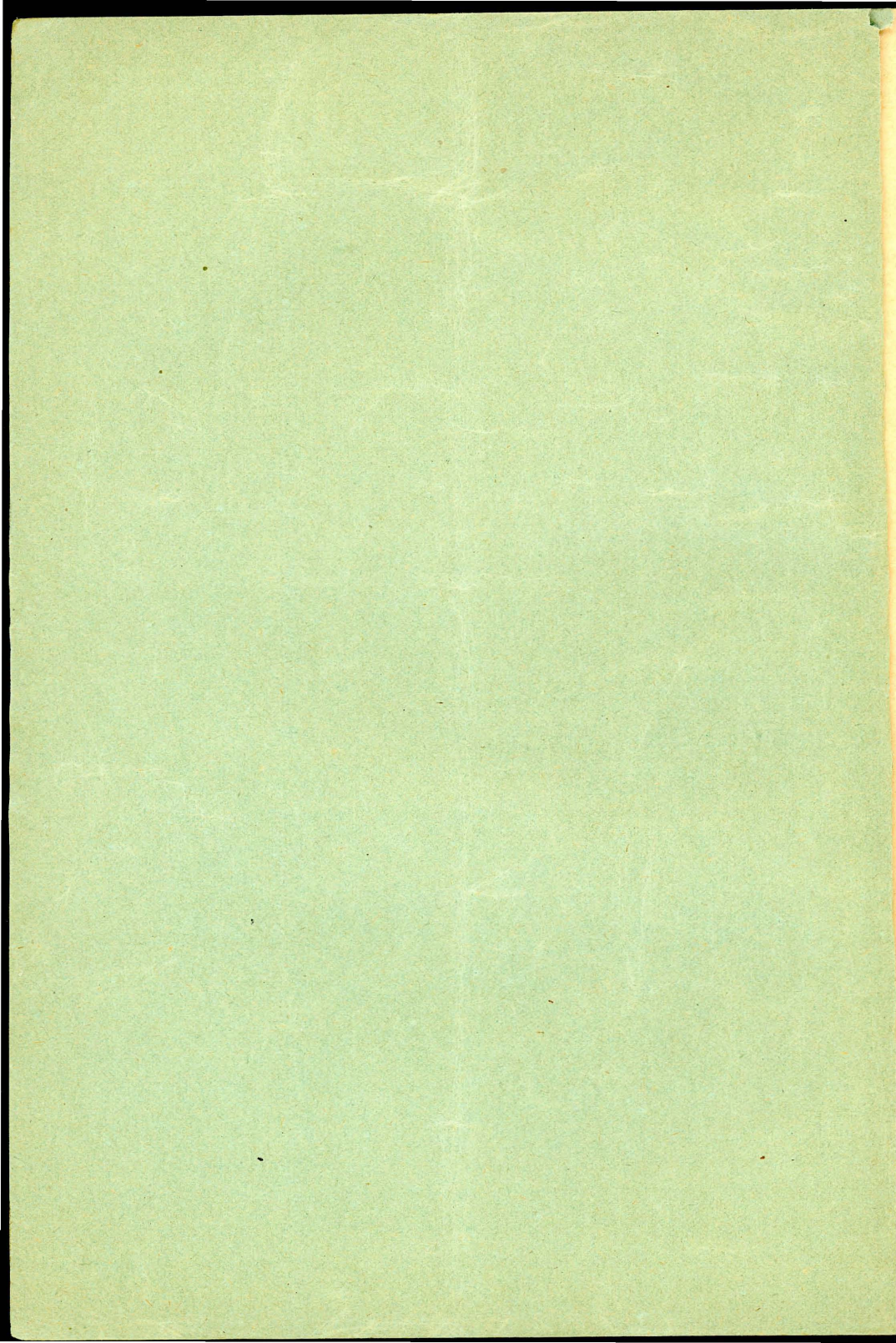
OFFICERS:

BRO. B. F. MARKETT, Moderator,	-	-	-	-	Sumter, Ga.
ELDER R. H. JENNINGS, Clerk,	-	-	-	-	Dawson, Ga.

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The sixty-third annual session of the Harmony Primitive Baptist Association was held with the church at Slaughter Creek, Stewart county, Georgia, October 11th, 12th and 13th, 1901.

The introductory was preached by Elder Lee Hanks of the Flint River Association Text, Rev., 11 chapter, 1st and 2nd verses, "And there was given me a reed like unto a rod," etc.

After an intermission of one hour the messenger assembled in the house and the association was called to order by our moderator, Brother B. F. Markett. After singing, prayer by Licentrate J. M. Murray of the Upatoie Association.

Then called for letters and heard letters read from 15 churches and minuted their state. Then went into choice of moderator and clerk by ballot, which resulted in the election of Brother B. F. Markett for moderator and R. H. Jennings clerk.

Called for petitionary letters.

Invited visiting brethren and ministers to seats with us.

Appointed the following committees:

On Preaching—T. C. Patrick, J. R. Battle, E. Fain with messengers of Slaughter Creek, W. S. Armour, J. E. Jones.

To Examine Correspondence—W. A. Webb, J. B. Armour, D. W. Bryant.

To Write Correspondence Letters—Elder W. T. Everette, T. J. Daniel, I. S. Mills

On Business—T. L. Morton, M. W. McLendon, J. T. Aycock.

On Finance—W. E. Moreland, W. S. Armour, Mathew English, J. T. Aycock.

Called the roll and omitted reading decorum.

Called for correspondence and received from the Upatoie Elder W. W. Riner, Licentrates D. F. Woodall, J. M. Murray, Brethren K. Stewart, E. T. Leightner with minutes.

From Union—No tidings

From Choctawhatchee of Alabama—Elder J. W. Parker.

From Flint River—Elders S. E. Davis and Lee Hanks with minutes.

From Pulaski—Elder P. G. McDonald.

From Echeconnee—Elder T. J. Head with minutes.

Appointed union meetings as follows:

First District—(second choice)—At Slaughter Creek, beginning on Friday before the 5th Sunday in June 1902.

Second District—(first choice)—At Providence, beginning on Friday before the 5th Sunday in August, 1902.

Third District—(third choice)—At Mars Hill church, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in March, 1902.

On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Singing and prayer by Elder W. T. Everette of our association.

Saturday morning 9 o'clock association met according to adjournment. Singing and prayer by Elder T. J. Head of Echeconnee Association.

Heard report of committee on business. Recommended old minutes as a guide. Report received.

Renewed call for correspondence.

Called for report of committee to examine correspondence. Committee reported that it found nothing claiming the attention of the association. Report received.

Returned correspondence to the sister associations.

To Upatoie to convene with Bethlehem church, Taylor county, six miles from Reynolds, Ga., beginning on Tuesday after first Sunday in September, 1902. Messengers R. H. Jennings, J. T. Aycock, J. M. Purvis, J. R. Battle.

To Union. Send minutes.

To Chocktawhatchee, to convene with Piney Grove church at Headland, Ala., Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1902. B. P. Brooks, E. Fain, M. N. Fain, I. S. Mills.

To Echeconnee Association, to convene with Harmony church, Pike county, 5 miles from Milner, Ga., beginning on Friday before third Sunday in September 1902. Messenger R. H. Jennings.

To Flint River, to convene with Hopewell church at Pelham, Ga., beginning on first Saturday in November next. Messengers W. A. Webb, G. W. Israel, W. E. Moreland, I. S. Mills, T. C. Patrick, J. R. Battle, R. H. Jennings.

To Pulaski—To convene with Mt. Beazer church, Dooly county, 5 miles from Vienna, Ga., beginning on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1902. B. F. Markett, G. W. Israel, T. C. Patrick, J. R. Battle, J. T. Aycock.

On motion received Licentiate J. A. Adams of Okmulgee Association by our moderator extending the hand

Called for contributions and received for minutes \$21.00; for correspondence \$55.85. Agreed to have 900 minutes printed, 750 for the churches, 150 for correspondence and after printing and mailing the same the clerk to keep the remainder for his services. On motion agreed to have articles of faith printed in minutes.

Called for correspondence letter, which was read and adopted.

"We the Harmony Association now in session at Slaughter Creek church do by vote extend to the church and neighborhood our sincere thanks for kindness and hospitality shown us."

Appointed the next session of our meeting to be with Bluff Springs church, Macon county, Ga., 4 miles from Anderson at our usual time at 10:30 a. m., Friday before second Sunday in October next. Read minutes and adjourned to stand. Closed Sunday afternoon. Prayer by Elder J. W. Parker of Chocktawhatchee.

B. F. MARKETT, Moderator.

R. H. JENNINGS, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

Friday a. m.—Elder Lee Hanks of Flint River, Pelham, Ga.

Friday, p. m.—Licentiate J. A. Adams, Okmulgee, followed by Elder H. Bussey of Columbus church, Columbus, Ga.

Saturday, a. m.—Elder J. W. Parker of Chocktawhatchee, Ozark, Ala., followed by Licentiate D. F. Woodal of Upatoie, Pleasant Hill, Ga.

Saturday, p. m. Licentiate J. M. Murray of Upatoie, Ellaville, Ga., followed by Elder S. E. Davis of Flint River, Blakely, Ga.

Sunday, a. m.—Elder W. W. Riner of Upatoie, Buena Vista, Ga., followed by Elder T. J. Head of Echeconnee, Griffin, Ga.

Sunday, p. m.—Elder P. G. McDonald, of Pulaski, Vienna, Ga.

(In their order they came and preached Christ unto us without a discord, much to the comfort of his saints.—Clerk.)

MINISTERS OF HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Elder J. L. Blackshear, Cuthbert, Ga.

" W. T. Everette, Dawson, Ga.

" R. H. Jennings, "

" B. Page, Dawson, Ga.

" D. Chambless, Parrott, Ga.

" J. M. Spurlock, Colomokee, Ga.

CORRESPONDENCE LETTER.

The Harmony Association now in Session with the Church at Slaughter Creek, to Her Sister Associations With Whom We Correspond.

DEAR BRETHREN: Through the kindness and love of God we have been spared to the present time in the midst of affliction to hold another session of our body. Your correspondence have come to us laden with the gospel of Christ as we believe, and that to the building up and comfort of the dear children of God, for which we would thank and praise God for His kindness and long suffering to us, his children.

The next session of our association, if the Lord wills, will meet on Cen-
tral railroad at our usual time, when and where we hope to meet your cor-
respondence again in love Until then farewell.

B. F. MARKETT, Moderator.
R. H. JENNINGS, Clerk.

ABSTRACT OF FAITH.

ART. 1. We believe in one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God Head: the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

ART. 2. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God and the only rule of Faith and Practice.

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

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

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

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

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

ART. 8. We believe that saints shall persevere in grace, and never finally fall away.

ART. 9. We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and Washing the Saints' Feet are ordinances, and we believe that the true mode of Baptism is by Immersion.

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

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

ART. 12. We believe that no minister has the right to the administration of the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hand by the Presbytery.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH.	COUNTY.	P. O.	CLERK.	MESSENGERS.	PASTOR, 1901	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Total in Membership.	Sunday of Meeting.	Money for Minutes.	Money for Correspondence.	Yearly Meeting.	Number of Minutes.	
FIRST DISTRICT.																	
Mount Olive.....	Chattahoochee	Cusseta.....			H. Bussey.....											5	
Antioch.....	Stewart.....	Louvale.....	M. D. Tatum.....	J. B. Armour and M. D. Tatum.....	R. H. Barwick.....	1	2			1	28		\$ 1 00	\$ 4 00	July	34	
Slaughter Creek.....	"	Brooklyn.....	W. S. Armour.....	W. S. Armour and J. E. Jones.....	R. H. Jennings.....	2				2	18	2	1 00	3 65	Aug.	34	
Harmony.....	"	Richland.....	T. L. Morton.....	T. C. Patrick and T. L. Morton.....	"						2	41	1 50	4 00	July	51	
Poplar Springs.....	Webster.....	Preston.....	J. F. Jenkins.....		H. H. Phillips.....											5	
Turkey Creek.....	"	Rush.....	T. Troutman.....	Thomas Troutman.....	B. Page.....	3				3	29	3	1 50	2 50	July	51	
SECOND DISTRICT.																	
Beulah.....	Terrell.....	Worner.....	T. J. Daniel.....	T. J. Daniel and J. T. Davis.....	W. T. Everett.....	1	1				36	4	1 50	2 25	July	51	
Chickasawhatchee.....	"	Dawson.....	M. Blackshear.....	Elder W. T. Everette, Miles Blackshear.....	"					1	3	43	1	2 00	4 85	June	68
Macedonia.....	"	Sasser.....	A L McLendon.....	W. E. Moreland and M. W. McLendon.....	R. H. Barwick.....	1		2	1		58	2	1 50	4 20	"	50	
Liberty.....	Sumter.....	Sumter.....	T. G. Webb.....	W. A. Webb.....	R. H. Jennings.....	1					35	3	1 50	2 50	July	51	
Providence.....	"	"	B. F. Markett.....	B. F. Markett, J. M. Purvis.....	H. Bussey.....						16	2	1 50	3 50	"	51	
Hebron.....	"	Anderson.....	J. B. Murra.....	J. R. Battle and J. T. Aycock.....	W. Lively.....	1	1				130	1	1 50	3 50	"	51	
Bluff Springs.....	Macon.....	Englishville.....	Eli Nelson.....	Mathew English.....	W. T. Everette.....	2		1			122	2	1 50	3 50	"	51	
THIRD DISTRICT																	
Antioch.....	Early.....	Colomokee.....	I. S. Mills.....	I. S. Mills and M. N. Fain.....	S. E. Davis.....	1	3				19	2	1 00	3 50	July	34	
Mars Hill.....	Calhoun.....	Jeff.....	E. Fain.....	E. Fain and B. D. Jones, Jr.....	W. T. Everette.....	2					5	52	3	2 50	10 00	"	85
Hepzibah.....	Randolph.....	Cuthbert.....	.....	.....	J. M. Sparlock.....										"	5
Pataula.....	Quitman.....	Georgetown.....	J. G. Belcher.....	B. P. Brooks.....	.....			3			19	1	1 00	2 00	"	34
Union.....	Terrell.....	Dawson.....	H J L Adams.....	D. W. Bryant.....	B. Page.....	1	1	1			18	4	50	2 00	"	17	

