

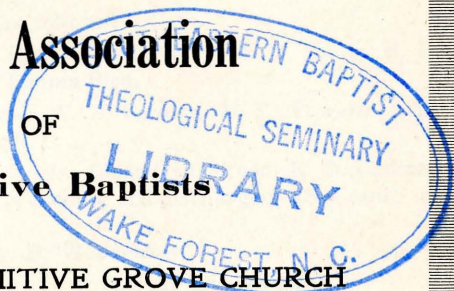
MINUTES  
of the  
Twenty Seventh Annual Session

of the

Bethel Association

OF

Primitive Baptists



HELD WITH PRIMITIVE GROVE CHURCH

CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA

October 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1922.

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OFFICERS

C. E. Sanders, Moderator, ..... Stilson, Ga.

W. C. Kicklighter, Clerk, ..... Cobbtown, Ga.





# MINUTES

*Of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Bethel Association of Primitive Baptists, held with Primitive Grove Church, Candler County, Georgia, October 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1922.*

1. The Introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. E. Spillers, of Macon, Ga.
2. The Association was called to order by Elder C. E. Sanders.
3. Called for and read letters from the churches.
4. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
5. Called for petitionary letters, received one from the Hazlehurst Church, by the hands of Sister Anna H. Mobley and H. B. Wommack, praying admission in our body, where upon, by motion and second the said church was duly received.
6. Appointed committees as follows:
  - (A) *On Preaching*: Dr. J. J. Kennedy, J. N. Scott, H. L. Kicklighter, Ben Collins and Lonnie Bird.
  - (B) *On Finance*: Elder W. B. Screws, L. P. Powell, J. K. Durrence and H. B. Wommack.
  - (C) *On General Meetings*: Elder G. D. Todd, R. D. Collins.
7. Committee reported on preaching and discharged. (See order of preaching.)
8. Adjourned until 10:00 A. M. Wednesday.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

9. Met pursuant to adjournment and prayer by Elder J. Walter Hendricks.
10. Called the roll.
11. Committee on general meetings reported as follows:  
Cedar Creek, April, Sunlight, July, both to begin on Friday before the Fifth Sunday in their respective months.
12. Committee on finance reports as follows:

Money for minutes	\$ 24.50
Money for ministers	126.50
Money by public collection	38.70
Total	<hr/> \$189.70
13. Appointed next session of this Association to convene with Beard's Creek Church, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before the third Sunday in October 1923. (Beards Creek Church is near Glennville, Ga.)
14. Agreed to have 500 copies of these minutes printed.
15. After reading and adopting the foregoing minutes, the Associa-

tion adjourned to meet at time and place above mentioned.

C. E. Sanders, Moderator,

W. C. Kicklighter, Clerk.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Upon motion of W. B. Screws that we the visiting ministers, brethren and sisters do most heartily express our thanks to the brethren and sisters and kind friends of this vicinity for their kind hospitality shown us while in their midst. And may God's richest blessings ever attend them and be afforded of His rich grace to sustain them in all of their trials and tribulations.

## ORDER OF PREACHING

Introductory by..... J. E. Spillers  
Tuesday P. M. .... C. A. Warnock, D. R. McElveen  
Wednesday A. M. .... J. Fred Hartley, J. Theodore McArthur  
Wednesday P. M. .... T. E. Sikes, W. J. Brown  
Thursday A. M. .... W. W. Riner, J. Walter Hendricks  
Thursday P. M. .... R. H. Jennings

## Ministers of this Association

Elder W. B. Screws ..... Glennville, Ga.  
Elder G. D. Todd ..... Glennville, Ga.  
S. C. Davis ..... Scriven, Ga.  
Bazil Jones ..... Manassas, Ga.  
W. C. Kicklighter ..... Cobbtown, Ga.  
B. F. Woodcock ..... Jesup, Ga.

## VISITING MINISTERS

D. R. McElveen ..... Stilson, Ga.  
J. Theodore McArthur ..... Cordele, Ga.  
J. Fred Hartley ..... Claxton, Ga.  
R. H. Kennedy ..... Collins, Ga.  
T. E. Sikes ..... Vidalia, Ga.  
C. E. Sanders ..... Stilson, Ga.  
J. Walter Hendricks ..... Sardis, Ga.  
J. E. Spillers ..... Macon, Ga.  
W. W. Riner ..... Columbus, Ga.  
C. A. Warnock ..... Register, Ga.  
W. J. Brown ..... Canoochee, Ga.  
C. H. Davis ..... Stillmore, Ga.



Churches	Pastors	Clerks and Postoffices
Hazlehurst	T. E. Sikes	W. W. Pridgen, Hazlehurst, Ga.
Bay Branch	J. Fred Hartley	J. U. Daniels, Hagan, Ga.
Beard's Creek	G. D. Todd	L. H. Kicklighter, Glennville Ga.
Cedar Creek	C. E. Sanders	J. J. Kennedy, Collins, Ga.
Claxton	J. Fred Hartley	R. J. Kennedy, Claxton, Ga.
Lake Chapel	G. D. Todd	R. T. Deal, Patterson, Ga.
Loves Chapel	W. B. Screws	William W. Waters, Mendes, Ga.
Primitive Grove	C. E. Sanders	G. W. Lively, Cobbtown, Ga.
Rome	W. C. Kicklighter	J. N. Scott, Collins, Ga.
Salem	R. H. Kennedy	L. A. Nichols, Jesup, Ga.
Sunlight	J. Theordore McArthur,	W. H. Cowart, Cobbtown.
Jesup	G. D. Todd	H. L. Brannen, Jesup, Ga.
Cobbs Creek	G. D. Todd	T. C. Jewell, Lyons, Ga.

### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
2. We believe in the fall of man and his inability to recover himself.
3. We believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God.
4. We believe particular election, effectual calling of the elect and final preservation of the saints.
5. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God.
6. We believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper and the washing of the Saints' feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only fit subjects of these ordinances, and that the only true mode of Baptism is immersion.
7. We believe that no minister has the right to the administration of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper but such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands of a presbytery.
8. We believe in a final judgment, in a future state of reward and punishment, and that of eternal duration.

## CONSTITUTION

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Whereas, the assemblage of delegates met at Bay Branch Church, Tatnall County, Georgia, on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in November, 1895, from the several churches, viz: Cedar Creek, Sun-Light, Anderson's, Bay Branch, Love's Chapel, Beard's Creek, Bethel, and Corinth, having then and there agreed to be one body, called the Bethel Primitive Baptist Association.

1. This Association shall meet annually to worship and praise God.
2. This Association shall be composed of messengers from their churches, whose names shall be inserted in their letters.
3. This Association will make its own rules to govern itself while in session, but none of its rules shall be binding on the churches, for they are free; and of right ought to be.
4. The pastor of the church with which any session of the Association may be held shall be the moderator of that session, and shall appoint a clerk for that session, the clerk to keep a record of each minute, and have the same printed and distributed.
5. This Association will call for and admit into its body any church that is orderly and orthodox; also if any church wishes to withdraw from her body she may do so at her discretion.
6. It shall be the duty of this Association to appoint a committee to arrange preaching.
7. This Association shall appoint a committee to arrange general meetings.
8. This Association shall appoint a committee on finance.
9. If any church deems it fit and proper not to represent with us in our Association, such action does not impair our fellowship with the members of such church; and while for the sake of scriptural truth, gospel peace, order and freedom, we hereby discontinue all formal correspondence with our sister Associations, we take pleasure in declaring our warmest Christian love for all our brethren everywhere, and we do most affectionately invite them to make loving and personal visits to us—not only at our Association—but also to our churches individually, feeling that we will give them a cordial welcome.



## STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	When Organized	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Present Membership	Money for Minutes	Money for Ministers	Meeting Days
Bay Branch .....	1877	L. H. Kennedy, J. K. Durrence .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	3.00	12.00	4 Sab.
Beulah .....		Desolved .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beard's Creek .....	1804	Elder G. D. Todd, J. I. Durrence .....	6	4	2	1	1	81	2.00	10.00	1 Sab.	
Cedar Creek .....		Dr. J. J. Kennedy, Lewis Powell .....	1	1	1	3	3	64	2.00	10.00	1 Sab.	
Claxton .....		R. J. Kennedy, James DeLoach .....	26	1	-	10	-	73	2.00	15.00	2 Sab.	
Cobb Creek .....		Report by Elder G. D. Todd .....	3	-	-	4	-	27	-	-	4 Sab.	
Jesup .....		.....	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	2 Sab.	
Hazlehurst .....	1920	Anna H. Mobley, H. B. Wommack .....	6	9	-	-	-	22	-	5.00	-	
Lake Chapel .....		C. C. Deal, Davis Duberly .....	10	2	-	2	-	27	1.50	10.00	3 Sab.	
Love's Chapel .....	1888	Elder W. B. Screws, W. A. Durrence .....	1	-	-	-	1	124	5.00	20.00	2 Sab.	
Primitive Grove .....	1907	Ben Collins, Lonnie Bird .....	4	-	-	-	1	47	1.50	8.00	4 Sab.	
Rome .....		J. N. Scott .....	4	1	-	3	1	27	1.50	5.50	2 Sab.	
Salem .....	1908	H. L. Kicklighter, S. M. Mikle .....	7	-	-	-	2	99	3.00	22.00	2 Sab.	
Sunlight .....	1883	L. H. Cowart, Lowrin W. Wood .....	5	3	-	2	-	53	2.00	10.00	4 Sab.	
Total			73	21	3	24	4	9	701	\$24.50	\$126.50	
By Public Collection .....												\$38.70

