

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**93rd. Annual Session**  
OF THE  
MOUNTAIN DISTRICT  
*Primitive Baptist Association*

*Convened with the church at*

**GOOD HOPE, CARROLL CO., VA.,**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

September 25th and 26th 1891.

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*ELD. W.M. LUNDY, Moderator.*

*B. RECTOR, Clerk.*

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## —PROCEEDINGS.—

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The Introductory sermon was delivered by Elder P. K. Roberts, according to last year's appointment, from Romans, the 5th chapter and 1st & 2nd verses: "Therefore being justified by faith &c."

After a few minutes intermission the Messengers assembled in the Church House and were called to order by singing and prayer by the Moderator.

1st. Received and read letters from all our churches.

2nd. Organized by appointing Elder Wm. Lundy, Moderator and B. Rector, Clerk.

3rd. Called for correspondents and received from Washington brother E. E. Lundy with Letter and Minutes; from Senter, Letter and Minutes, no Messenger; from Roaring River, Elder J. M. Crouse and brother Charles Crouse with Minutes; from New River, Elders F. P. Branscomb and D. S. Webb, and brothers J. A. Walker and L. A. Jennings; Indian Creek, a Letter; Kehukee, Minutes; Abbotts Creek, none; County Line, none; Silver Creek, none; Mayo, Minutes; Red Bird, Minutes; Fisher's River, Elder M. G. Harbor and brothers J. J. Ayers and H. C. Booker with Minutes; Pig River, none; Smith's River, none; Bear Creek, none; Whiteoak, Minutes.

4th. Invited transients of our faith and order and received from Fisher's River, Elder W. M. Stone and brothers F. McCraw, N. York, L. Esther, J. C. McCraw and O. Hawks.

5th. Authorized the Moderator to make all temporary appointments at this session.

6th. Appointed L. H. Hampton, J. M. Dickey and G. Mc. Reeves with the Messengers of this church to arrange the preaching at this session, who appointed for Saturday, 1st. R. Fender, 2nd. J. M. Crouse from Roaring River, 3rd. M. G. Harbor from Fisher's River, 4th. D. S. Webb from New River.

7th. Appointed correspondents, to Washington Eld's Eli Kane and J. D. Vass; to Senter Eld's. Wm. Hawkins and Jas Shumate and Bro's S. A. Welsh, J. M. Dickey and B. Rector; Roaring River Eld's Wm. Hawkins and James Shumate; New River Eld's Wm. Lundy and P. K. Roberts; Indian Creek Eld's Wm. Lundy and Wm. Hawkins; Fish River Eld. P. K. Roberts and Bro. Wm. Lettwich; Silver Creek Eld's. Wm. Hawkins, E. H. Billings and Richard Fender; Abbotts Creek Eld. Eli Kane and Bro's. D. E. Stockner and Wm. Lettwich; Bear Creek Eld's. Eli Kane and Wesley Brindle; Country Line, Red Bird, Whiteoak, Kehukee, Pig River, Smith River, Mayo, Minutes.

8th. Appointed a committee of arrangements; Wm. Hawkins, J. M. Dickey, Jas. Shumate, P. K. Roberts and T. S. Higgins with the Moderator and Clerk and correspondents and transients invited to sit with them. Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Prayer by Eld. P. K. Roberts.

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Saturday, Sept. 26th 1891.

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by Eld. F. P. Branscomb, correspondent from New River.

1st. Called the roll of Messengers.

2nd. Called on the committee of arrangements, who reported and were discharged.

3rd. Read the Constitution and rules of decorum.

4th. Appointed a committee of finance: H. D. Estep, D. J. Busick and J. W. Hawthorn, who reported, from the churches \$28,12; to the Clerk \$3,00; for printing Minutes \$10,00; for last years arrearage 37cents; to correspondents \$14,75.

5th. Called on correspondents, who reported and were discharged.

6th. Appointed a Union Meeting at Zion church the second Saturday and Sunday in Aug. 1892, Eld's. J. D. Vass, R. Fender, Wm. Hawkins, E. H. Billings and C. H. Collins to attend.

7th. The next Section Meeting to be held at Antioch church, to commence on Friday before the 4th Sunday in Aug. 1892, Wm. Lundy and Wm. Hawkins to attend.

8th. The committee appointed to write the obituary of Eld. Wm. B. Halsey failed to hand it in, therefore Wm.

Lundy, Wm. Hawkins were appointed to write one and produce it at the next Association.

9th. Called on brethren appointed to Section Meetings last year who reported and were discharged. The request from Mulberry church asking for a letter of dismissal to join the Fish River Association was granted.

10th. The committee on the ministry reported for Sunday, 1st. Eld. Wm. Hawkins, but by request his place was taken by Eld. Mat Jennings; 2nd, D. S. Webb; 3rd, F. P. Branscomb, all from the New River Association; 4th, Eld. Wm. Lundy closed.

11th. Ordered the Clerk be appointed Treasurer and superintend the printing of Minutes and have 1200 copies printed and distributed as usual.

12th. Resolved that our next Association be held with the Knob Fork church, Grayson county, Va., and commence on Friday before the 4th Sunday in Sept. 1892, and Wm. Lundy to preach the introductory sermon and Wm. Hawkins alternate.

13th. Resolved that we tender our thanks to God and the brethren and friends for their kindness shown us at this meeting.

14th. We now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting. Prayer by Eld. D. S. Webb, correspondent from New River. Admonition by the Moderator.

B. RECTOR, Clerk.

WILLIAM LUNDY, Moderator.

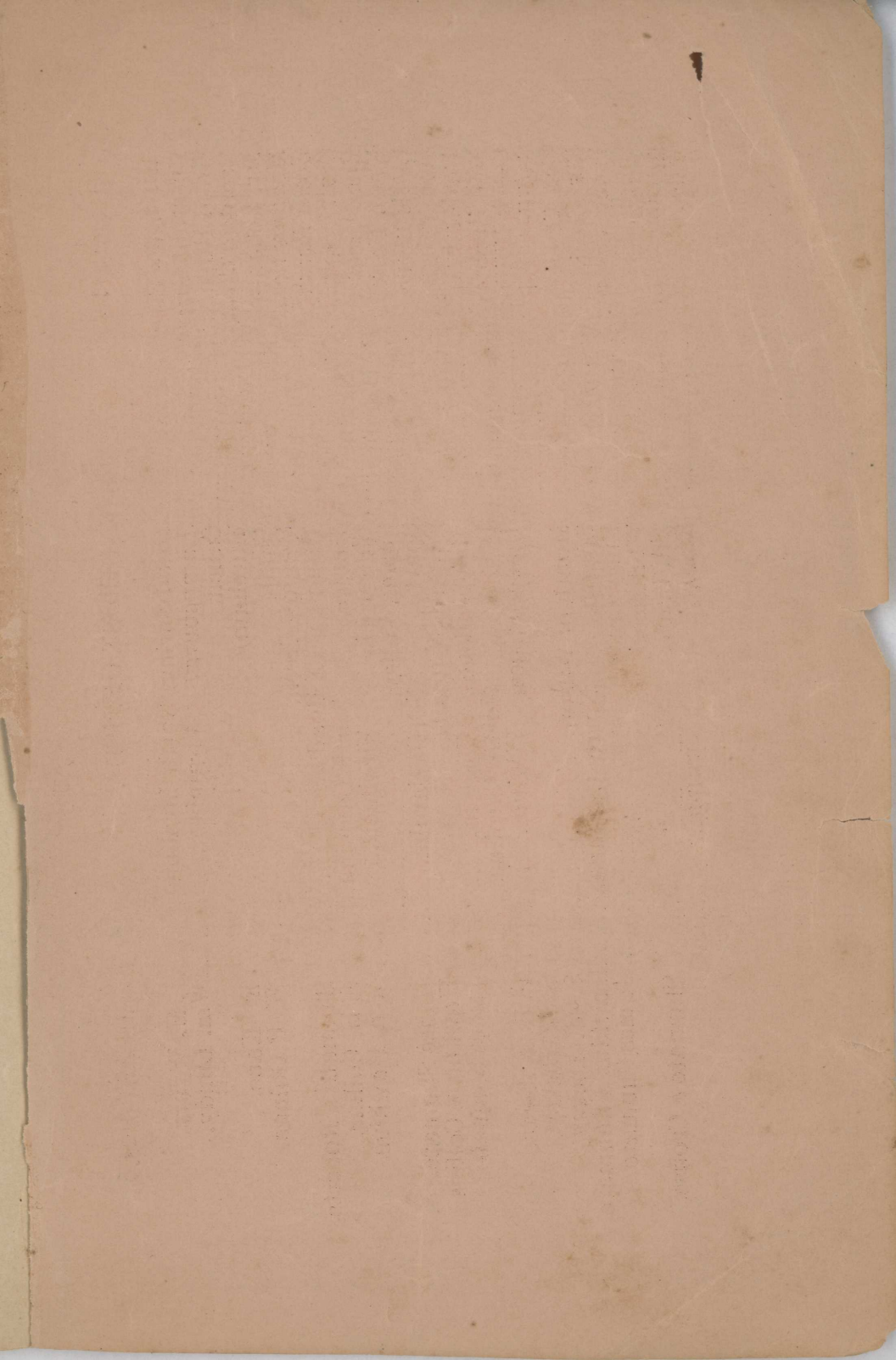
The stand occupied Sunday according to arrangements, 1st J. M. Jennings, 2nd D. S. Webb, 3rd F. P. Branscomb all from New River Association. The Moderator closed with a warm admonition, and the preaching was all full of instruction and, we think, was attended by the Holy Spirit. Thus closed as harmonious a session as we ever saw. The congregation Sunday was very large and orderly in the presence of the Lord.

CHURCHES

POST OFFICES.

PASTORS.

Mitchell's River.....	Good Spring, North Carolina.....	J. M. Wyatt.
Chestnut Grove.....	Lambsburg, Virginia.....	Wm. Lundy.
Good Hope.....	Cabell, ".....	"
Crooked Creek.....	Burcham, ".....	E. Kane.
Mt. Lebanon.....	Capp, ".....	W. P. Goings.
Meadow Creek.....	Meadow Creek, ".....	"
Cross Roads.....	Hamp'n's X Roads, ".....	Shumate & Roberts.
Crab Creek.....	Ennice, North Carolina.....	C. H. Collins.
Rock Creek.....	Shanrock, Virginia.....	Wm. Hawkins.
Knob Fork.....	Spring Valley, ".....	"
Little River.....	Sparta, North Carolina.....	James Shumate.
Zion.....	Edwards X Roads, ".....	Hawkins & Collins.
Jordan.....	Independence, Virginia.....	James Shumate.
New River.....	Delphi, North Carolina.....	"
Pearth Bottom.....	Independence, Virginia.....	P. K. Roberts.
Saddle Creek.....	".....	S. M. Dickey.
Fox Creek.....	Mouth of Wilson, ".....	S. M. Dickey.
Elk Creek.....	Sparta, North Carolina.....	Hawkins & Shumate.
Piney Creek.....	Piney Creek, ".....	James Shumate.
Union.....	Whitehead, ".....	"
Antioch.....	Elk Creek, ".....	"
Wilson.....	Rugby, Virginia.....	Shumate & Crouse.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

## CHURCHES.

### MESSENGERS NAMES.

Church	Messenger	Total Number.	Deceased.	Excluded.	Dismissed by Letter.	Restored.	Re-dedicated.	Baptized.	Licent's.	Ordained Ministers.	Church Members.	Contribution.
<b>1st Section.</b>												
Mitchell's River.	G. B. Gillaspie, Thos. Davis	20	1				1	0	0	0	4	1.00
Chestnut Grove.	W. H. Stantiff, W. I. Spratt, G. W. Hanks	32			1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.05
Good Hope.	Wm. Lundy, J. D. Vass, D. E. Stockner	58					1	2	0	3	3	1.35
Crooked Creek.	Eli Kane, Wesley Brindle, A. Burreham	77	2				4	5	1	2	2	1.10
Mt. Lebanon.	J. W. Matthews, E. L. Wolz, M. F. Edwards	18					0	0	0	1	1	.75
<b>2nd Section.</b>												
Meadow Creek.	T. S. Higgins, R. M. Davis	36					0	0	1	0	1	.50
Cross Roads.	L. H. Hampton, J. O. Brewer, Thos. Jennings	150	1				0	2	0	0	3	2.50
Crab Creek.	B. Rector, Isaiah Rector	30		3			0	1	0	2	4	1.00
Rock Creek.	Wm. Hawkins, P. K. Roberts, M. F. Hacker	78	3				0	3	0	2	1	1.50
Knob Fork.	Ephraim Boyer	8	1				0	0	0	0	0	.25
<b>3rd Section.</b>												
Little River.	James Shunate, Richard Fender	68			2		0	0	1	2	3	1.15
Zion.	H. M. Crouse, Richard Edwards	66			0		0	0	0	1	2	1.25
Jordan.		49			2		0	0	0	0	3	1.00
New River.	John Edwards	31	1				0	0	0	4	4	.75
Peach Bottom.	J. M. Dickey, J. W. McBride, Daniel Wingate	35					0	0	0	2	2	1.22
Saddle Creek.	D. J. Busick	97			1		0	2	1	1	4	1.50
<b>4th Section.</b>												
Fox Creek.	W. C. Stanford, S. A. Welsh	80	2				0	2	1	3	3	2.00
Elk Creek.	J. W. Hawthorn, George Mc. Reeves	77					0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Piney Creek.	B. F. Dixon	70			13		0	0	0	1	1	1.60
Union.	Isom Fender, D. C. Whitehead, T. R. Caudill	94					0	0	1	0	1	1.15
Antioch.	J. W. Tedder, H. D. Estep, J. R. Sanders	45	1				0	5	0	0	4	1.00
Wilson.	M. Sebastian, J. A. Peak	40	2		8		0	0	0	0	1	1.00
Total		1259	7	14	27	4	6	21	21	12	14	26,62