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# MINUTES

OF THE

**Forty-Second Annual Session**

OF THE

**Antioch Primitive  
Baptist Association**

HELD WITH

## BETHEL CHURCH

**Smithville, Ga., Sumter County**

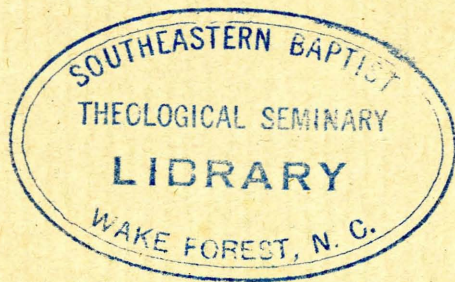
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## MINUTES

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The Antioch Primitive Baptist Association met with Bethel Church, Smithville, Ga., Sumter County, October 11-12, 1912, in the forty-second annual session, Elder P. S. Killen, Moderator, presiding and L. Jones, Clerk.

### Friday Morning Session

Promptly at 10 o'clock prayer meeting began with Elder P. S. Killen, by singing Hymn 411. Prayer offered by Bro. M. Kaigler. Elder P. S. Killen then introduced Elder J. D. Lightfoot to the body, who had been appointed by the previous Association to preach the introductory sermon, who sang Hymn 533 and read the 125th Psalm of David; selected the 1-2 verses for his text and preached the introduction sermon with great power and demonstration. Elder G. W. Hopkins sang Hymn 214 and alternated the sermon. Elder P. S. Killen sang Hymn 76 and announced benediction.

### Friday Evening Session

Strictly at 1:30 o'clock Elder P. S. Killen resumed his chair and sang Hymn 364; prayer offered by Elder A. Wooten of N. C., after which the moderator read the 5th chapter of the Gospel recorded by St. Matthew, for the body's consideration; then announced the house ready for business.

By motion of the body Elder P. S. Killen was re-elected moderator and L. Jones, clerk, and Bro. S. Adams, assistant clerk. Agreed by motion to invite visiting brethren to seat with the body. Motion and agreed to re-elect the finance committee, viz: J. W. Winn, E. M. Law and G. Roberts. By motion agreed to appoint a committee of 3 on arranging preaching from day to day. Also agreed to receive correspondence from sister association which is as follows: Received Elder A. Wooten from the Radeque Association of N. C. with a file of minutes whose next session will be held at the Galilee church, Edgecomb county, 5 miles east of the Rocky Mountain. Also received Elder H. Black from the Radeque Association; received Elder C. Loyd, from the Union Association; received Elder W. M. Slappey from the Mt. Calvary Association; received Elder P. H. Hollis from the Mount Ramah Association; received correspondence from Mt. Olive Association through Elder

P. S Killen. On motion agreed to receive the correspondence of the correspondence association. The Moderator gave all the corresponding delegates the right hand of fellowship in token of love. On motion agreed that the Moderator appoint all committees. By motion agreed to appoint a committee of 12 on ministerial and new church affairs. Also agreed to appoint a committee of 12 on union meetings. A committee of 7 were appointed on deceased ministers. Three reading secretaries were appointed to read church letters. On motion the time was extended 15 minutes longer than usual to finish up some important matters. By motion agreed to the report of committee on arranging preaching from day to day. A motion prevailed that Conference stand adjourned until Saturday morning 8 o'clock. Benediction by the Moderator.

### **Friday Evening Services**

Began by Bro. G M. Turner singing Hymn 141; prayer offered by Bro. A. Bateman. Elder T. Gresham sang Hymn 490 and the 5th chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Gallatins; beginning at the 1st verse and preached the 3 o'clock sermon. Elder A. F. Forest sang Hymn 413 and alternated. Elder P. S. Killen sang Hymn 272 and dismissed the congregation.

### **Friday Night Service**

Began with Bro. G. M. Turner singing Hymn 41; prayer offered by Bro. A. Carter. Elder P. S Killen introduced Elder G. Wiburn to the congregation, who sang Hymn 3 and read the 1st chapter of the Gospel Recorded by St. John; also read the 1st verse for a text and preached the 7 o'clock sermon. Elder W. M. Thomas sang Hymn 197 and alternated the sermon. Elder C. Loyd then sang Hymn 300 and followed the same subject. Elder P. S. Killen concluded the services. Prayer offered by Bro. J. B. Baldwin. Benediction by Elder P. S. Killen.

### **Saturday Morning Session**

Elder P. S. Killen, Moderator, presiding; L. Jones, clerk. Motion to call the roll of delegates. Motion then to hear the proceedings of Friday read which was and received as read. Motion and agreed to continue enrolling delegates name. By motion agreed to take up and read church letters, also association treasure money.

## **Saturday Morning Service**

Began at 11 o'clock by Bro. G. M. Turner singing Hymn 188. Prayer offered by Bro. Robert Tukes. Elder P. H. Hollis then sang Hymn 91 and read the 15th chapter of the gospel recorded by St. ——— beginning at 11 verse and preached the 11 o'clock sermon and announced benediction.

## **Saturday Evening Session**

At 1:30 o'clock Elder P. S. Killen resumed the chair. Bro. G. Roberts sang Hymn 400; prayer offered by C. C. Maxwell. The Moderator announced the house ready for business. On motion the roll was called, motion then to hear the previous minutes read, which was received as read. Motion to hear the report of the ministerial committee which is as follows: "We, your committee, beg to report that we carefully examined Bro. F. Fudge and found him worthy of ordination and recommend him to the body for ordination, to take charge of two churches, etc. We also consider Bro. W. J. Turner's matter concerning ordination by the petition of Bro. Ish Miller and after all agreed to leave the matter off for further consideration. Bro. Neal Jones was introduced to us for ordination being called to pastor two churches. We examined him and found worthy also. We set him aside for ordination. There came a church matter before us which we took under consideration, finding it to be organized without any members to it, we recommend condemned. We also find Elders O. V. Ingram and W. E. Hodges under a charge, motion and agreed to hear from Cordele church and after discussing the matter we left off. Yours very humble, Elders T. Gresham, G. W. Hopkins, W. M. Burnan, A. Wooten, W. J. Jordan, G. W. Wilburn, J. D. Lightfoot, W. M. Thomas, N. Williams, M. Thomas, H. Black and A. F. Forest, committee on ministerial and new church affairs.

It also agreed to hear the report of committee on union meetings read, which is as follows. We, your committee, beg leave to make the following report which is as follows:

## **Union Meetings**

Union, Bibb county, Friday before the 1st Sunday in August, 1913, by Elders N. Williams, C. J. Roqmore; Mount Zion, Sumter, Friday before the 2nd Sunday in July, by Elders G. W. Hopkins, J. D. Lightfoot; Guildfield, Bibb, Friday before the 4th Sunday in July by Elder W. M. Burnam; Shiloh, Sumter, Friday be-

fore the 3rd Sunday in August by Elder P. S. Killen; Bethel, Sumter, Friday before the 4th Sunday in July by Elder C. Loyd; New Fellowship, Marion, Friday before the 1st Sunday in September by Elder M. Thomas; Mount Zion, Marion, Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August by Elder W. M. Thomas; Spring Hill, Macon, Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August by Elder P. S. Killen; Mount Galilee, Houston, Friday before the 3rd Sunday in July by Elders N. Williams, J. D. Lightfoot; Macedonia, Houston, Friday before the 4th Sunday in August by Elders P. S. Killen, W. M. Burnam; Turner's Chapel, Macon, Friday before the 3rd Sunday in July by Elder P. Edge; Mount Calvary, Sumter, Friday before the 1st Sunday in August by Elder G. W. Hopkins; Galilee, Schley, Friday before the 1st Sunday in August by Elder C. Loyd; New Phillip, Macon, Friday before the 4th Sunday in August by Elder W. J. Jordan; Beulah, Houston, Friday before the 2nd Sunday in July by Elder P. S. Killen; Mount Nebo, Houston, before the 4th Sunday in July by Elders N. Williams, W. J. Jordan; Mount Zion, Dooly, Friday before the 3rd Sunday in July by Elder P. H. Hollis; County Line, Sumter, Friday before the 3rd Sunday in July by Elder H. G. Godfrey; Zion Hill, Crisp, Friday before the 2nd Sunday in July by Elder N. Williams; Pilgrim's Rest, Macon, Friday before the 4th Sunday in August by Elder J. D. Lightfoot; Rhoads Chapel, Houston, Friday before the 1st Sunday in August by Elder W. N. Burnam; Mount Temah, Bibb, Friday before the 2nd Sunday in August by Elder N. Williams; Mount Pleasant, Walton, Friday before the 4th Sunday in July by Elder M. Thomas; Oakgrove, Houston, Friday, before the 2nd Sunday in August by Elder A. F. Forest; Bethel, Houston, Friday before the 2nd Sunday in August by Elder W. E. Jones; St. John, Worth, Friday before the 2nd Sunday in August by Elders P. S. Killen, W. M. Burnam; New Prospect, Marion, Friday before the 4th Sunday in Aug., by Elder A. F. Forest; Childs Chapel, Bibb, Friday before the 3d Sunday in August, Elder H. G. Godfrey; Mount Olive, Macon, Friday before the 3d Sunday in August, by Elder W. J. Jordan; Zion Hill, Schley, Friday before the 4th Sunday in August, by Elder J. H. Jones; Little Union, Monroe, Friday before the 3d Sunday in July, by Elder M. Thomas; St. Luke, Crisp, Friday before the 1st Sunday August, by Elder P. S. Killen; Havanah, Houston, Friday before the 2d Sunday in August, by Elder S. M. Marshall; James Chapel, Turner, Friday before the 3d Sunday in August, by Elders W. E. Jones, W. M. Burnam; Cedar Grove, Crisp, Friday before the 1st Sunday in August, by Elder G. F. McKeller; St. Mount Elijah, Macon, Friday before the 1st Sunday



# Statistical Table of the Antioch

Churches	County	Pastors	P. O. Address	De
Union -----	Bibb ---	J. D. Lightfoot	Loraine, Ga.-----	H. Carter,
Mount Zion----	Sumter-	W. E. Jones	Americus, Ga.-----	G. Roberts,
Guilfield -----	Bibb ---	P. S. Killen	Macon, Ga., 110 1st St.	M. Joiner.
Shiloh -----	Sumter-	O. V. Ingram	Cordele, Ga.-----	J. P. Putn
Bethel -----	Sumter-	W. E. Jones	Smithville, Ga.-----	H. P. Pace,
Newfellowship -	Marion-	O. V. Ingram	Buena Vista, Ga.-----	M. McCart
Mount Zion----	Marion-	J. D. Lightfoot	Putnam, Ga.-----	P. Bunkly,
Spring Hill----	Macon -	G. W. Hopkins	Marshallville, Ga.-----	A. Carter -
Turners Chapel	Macon -	W. J. Jordan	Reynolds, Ga.-----	G. T. Tur
Glorious Hope-	Macon -	P. S. Killen	Marshallville, Ga.-----	J. C. McLir
Mount Calvary	Sumter-	W. E. Jones	Andersonville, Ga.-----	A. Heavenst
Galilee-----	Schley -	W. M. Thomas	Ellaville, Ga.-----	M. Olisige-
New Phillip---	Macon -	N. Williams	Montezuma, Ga.-----	T. Odoms-
Beulah -----	Houston	F. Fudge	Kathleen, Ga.-----	W. Bivins-
Mount Neboh--	Houston	W. J. Jordan	Bonair, Ga.-----	M. W. Wil
Mount Zion----	Dooly --	A. F. Forest	Pinehurst, Ga.-----	J. W. Mobil
County Line---	Sumter-	J. P. Cleveland	Americus, Ga.-----	G. W. Was
Mount Galilee--	Houston	P. S. Killen	Perry, Ga.-----	W. L. Napi
Macedonia-----	Houston	P. Edge	Montezuma, Ga.-----	E. M. Law,
Zion Hill-----	Crisp --	O. V. Ingram	Cordele, Ga.-----	H. H. Palh
Pilgrim's Rest-	Macon -	W. M. Burnam	Oglethorpe, Ga.-----	B. Hanks -
Rhoads Chapel	Houston	W. J. Jordan	Fort Valley, Ga.-----	S. Durham,
Mount Temah--	Bibb ---	W. J. Jordan	Macon, Ga., 157 L. Ave.	J. Hollinswo
Mount Pleasant	Fulton -	G. W. Hopkins	Atlanta, Ga., 126 Ira St.	G. W. Hopk
Oak Grove-----	Houston	W. M. Thomas	Unadilla, Ga.-----	G. W. Felde
Pleasant Hill--	Houston	-----	-----	-----
Bethel -----	Houston	P. Edge	Perry, Ga.-----	T. M. Buff
St. John-----	Worth -	W. M. Burnam	-----	G. J. Wilc
New Prospect--	Marion-	O. V. Ingram	Buena Vista, Ga.-----	J. Gibson--
Childs Chapel--	Bibb ---	J. H. Jones	Macon, Ga.-----	F. Lightfoo
Mount Olive---	Macon -	T. Gresham	Oglethorpe, Ga.-----	A. Bateman
Zion Hill-----	Schley -	T. Gresham	Ellaville, Ga.-----	M. C. McCl
Little Union---	Monroe-	N. Jones	Loraine, Ga.-----	E. H. Smi
St. Luke-----	Crisp--	W. M. Burnam	Cordele, Ga.-----	C. C. Mas
Havanna-----	Houston	N. King	Wellston, Ga.-----	J. T. Ther
James Chapel--	Turner-	W. M. Burnam	Ashburn, Ga.-----	J. W. Wim
Cedar Grove---	Crisp --	W. J. Turner	Coney, Ga.-----	Ishman Mil
St. Mt. Elijah	Macon -	St. Mt. Elijah	Ideal, Ga.-----	G. M. Tur
Little Savannah	Ware --	H. G. Godfry	Millwood, Ga.-----	J. Jones---
Smyrna -----	Dooly--	N. Jones	Vienna, Ga.-----	Ed. Solomor
Pilgrims Chapel	Turner-	F. Fudge	Malone, Ga.-----	J. C. Cross--
Gethsemane---	Tift ---	-----	-----	-----
Mount Ramah--	Sumter-	C. Floyd	Desota, Ga.-----	E. Morgan--
Lula's Chapel-	Irvin--	J. D. Lightfoot	Ocilla, Ga.-----	C. B. Bron
Ramah-----	Fulton -	-----	-----	-----



# Primitive Baptist Association.

Delegates	Clerks	R. F. D.	Treasure	Number Baptised	Received by Letter	Confession of Faith	Restored	Ex-communicated	Dismissed by Letter	Turned Out	Deceased	Number of Members	Sabbath Meeting	Money For Association Purposes
Jno. Gibson	E. H. Smith	1	\$1.00	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	98	1	\$10.00
L. Harvey	W. E. Hodge		1.00	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	116	2	10.00
	N. Marchman		1.00	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	66	4	10.00
Putnam	M. Putnam		.50	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	42	3	6.00
E. F. Redic			1.00	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	48	4	8.50
S. McCarter	S. McCarter	8	.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	1	1.50
W. M. Wilkinson	E. Price		1.00	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	65	3	8.50
	R. Baldwin	2	.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42	3	4.00
	C. S. Ford		1.00	5	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	42	3	4.00
B. Law	A. J. Law	1	1.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	70	2	10.00
D. English	D. English		.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	1	5.00
	S. M. Morrison		.25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	2.25
	T. Odoms	2	1.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	4	5.00
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Williams	F. S. Woodward	1	.50	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	4	5.00
	I. S. English	2	.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	3	1.50
Washington	G. W. Washington		.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	1.00
J. T. Noble	L. Jones	2	1.00	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	33	3	5.00
G. L. Thomas	L. Thomas	2	.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	4	3.50
	S. Adams		---	5	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	21	1	2.00
	Eva L. Bivens		.50	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	23	4	2.50
J. B. Baldwin	M. S. Jones	4	.50	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	1	2.00
	A. Williams		.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	25	2	2.50
	R. Wise		.50	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	35	4	3.50
	A. B. Buckles	3	.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	2.00
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J. Ellis	J. Ellis	7	.25	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	4	2.50
J. H. Jones	J. H. Jones	2	.25	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	3	1.50
M. Kaigler	S. M. Bateman	2	.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	3	5.00
J. W. Williams	J. W. Williams	3	.25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	4	5.00
E. H. Smith	E. H. Smith	1	.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1.00
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in September, by Elder P. S. Killen; Little Savannah, Ware, Friday before the 3d Sunday in September, by Elder M. Thomas; Smyrna, Dooly, Friday before the 1st Sunday in July by Elder A. F. Forest; Pilgrims Chapel, Crisp, Friday before the 1st Sunday in August, by Elder P. H. Hollis; Lula Chapel, Irwin, Friday before the 2d Sunday in July, by Elder W. J. Jordan. Mt. Ramah, Sumter, Friday before the 2d Sunday in August by Elders J. D. Lightfoot and C. Loyd; Gethsemane, Ben Hill, Friday before the 4th Sunday in August.

Respectfully submitted. Your committee: Bros. J. T. Noble, M. Kaigler, H. H. Palmer, B. Law, T. M. Buff, A. Carter, H. Carter, M. Joiner, J. L. Thomas, M. Olerage, W. Bivins, E. H. Smith.

By motion, agreed to hear the report of committee on deceased ministers read, which reads thus: We, your committee on deceased ministers, have inquired and found none dead since the last Association. Your committee—

Bros. J. P. Putman, W. M. Wilkerson,  
D. N. English, T. Otomes,  
J. W. Mobly, F. Lightfoot,  
C. C. Maxwell.

On motion, agreed to appoint correspondence to sister Associations, which reads as follows:

To the Radecue Association, Elder W. M. Burnam, which convenes Friday before the 1st Sunday in Oct. 1913, in N C. Elder P. S. Killen to the Union Association of Ga. Elder M. Thomas to the Mt. Ramah Association. Elder W. J. Jordan to the Mt. Calvary Association Elders J. D. Lightfoot and A. F. Forest to the Mt. Olive Association.

By motion, the Association agreed to convene with the Glorious Hope Church Friday before the 2d Sunday in Oct., 1913. Also agreed that Elder F. Gresham preach the introductory sermon, alternated by Elder W. J. Jordan.

Motion and agreed to hear the report of treasurer, which was \$86.30. Agreed to print 1,600 minutes. By motion agreed to hear the proceedings of the special committee that was sent out from the previous Association. On motion, that each church send their church letter to the clerk 30 days before the convening of the session. Also agreed to send Sister M. P. Price a donation. The motion then prevailed that the Association stand adjourned to meet with the Glorious Hope Church, Macon Co., Winchester, Ga., 1 Friday before the 2d Sunday in Oct., 1913.

Elder P. S. Killen, Moderator; L. Jones, Clerk.

## Saturday Evening Service

Elder P. S. Killen sang Hymn 396; prayer by Bro. J. C. Carter. Elder S. M. Lee sang Hymn 3d and read the 3d chapter of the Gospel recorded by St. John, from which preached the 3 o'clock sermon. Dismissal by Elder P. S. Killen.

## Saturday Night Service

Bro. W. L. Napier sang Hymn 355; prayer by Bro. L. Jones. Bro. F. Fudge sang Hymn 364 and read the 24th chapter of the Gospel recorded by St. Luke and preached from the 15th verse the 7 o'clock sermon. Elder W. M. Burnam sang a hymn and alternated the sermon. Elder W. J. Jordan sang Hymn 440 and preached from the same subject. Elder P. S. Killen concluded the services.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the presbytery began with Bros. Neal Jones' and F. Fudge's ordination. Elder A. Wooten, of N. C., chairman of the ordination. By motion, agreed to ordain Bros. Neal Jones and F. Fudge. Elder J. D. Lightfoot read the 3d chapter of Paul's Epistle to 1st Timothy. Elder A. Wooten sang Hymn 557. Elder T. Gresham offered prayer, laying hands on their head. The Elders of the presbytery extended them the right hand of fellowship in token of love, and pronounced them Elders. The matter of Elders W. E. Hodge and O. V. Ingram was taken up and considered, having been charged and proven with organizing a church illegally. Motion and agreed these offending Elders be turned over to the association and the presbytery. Motion that the moderator be chairman of the matter. Motion and agreed that Bro. J. W. Holcome be charged for this offense and be returned back to his church for dealing.

## Names of Reading Secretaries

Bros. E. F. Redie, Elders Hodge and M. Williams.

## Names of Elders and P. O.

P. S. Killen, Route 1, Perry, Ga.

J. D. Lightfoot, Cordele, Ga.

Reynolds, Ga.

G. W. Hopkins, 609 Ross street, Macon, Ga.

W. M. Burnam, Cordele, Ga.

J. C. Carter, Route 7, box 82, Dawson, Ga.

M. Thomas, Dooling, Ga.

G. W. Putman, Lesley, Ga.  
W. E. Hodge, Route 4, box 35, Americus, Ga.  
H. G. Godfrey, Fitzgerald, Ga.  
W. M. Thomas, Route 2, Montezuma, Ga.  
J. P. Cleveland, Ellaville, Ga.  
A. F. Forest, No. 14, Eleventh street, Cordele, Ga.  
A. Wooten, Tarboro, N. C.  
H. Black, Bethel, N. C.  
D. C. Crowly, 10 street, U avenue No. 27, Cordele, Ga.  
P. H. Hollis, Route 1, box 36, Yatesville, Ga.  
Agreed by motion that Elder J. D. Lightfoot write the circular letter.

Committee on arranging preaching from day to day:  
Bros. J. B. Baldwin, G. M. Turner and Jno. Gibson.

### **Sunday Morning Service**

At 11 o'clock Bro. M. Kaigler sang Hymn 188; prayer offered by Bro. B. L. Law. Elder A. Wooten, of N. C., then read the 21st chapter of Rev. Selected the 13th verse for a text and preached the 11 o'clock sermon. Elder H. Black, of N. C. sang Hymn 492 and alternated. Elder W. M. also alternated from the same subject and sang Hymn 329 and dismissed the congregation.

### **Sunday Evening Service**

Began by Bro. C. C. Maxwell, who sang Hymn 48; prayer offered by Bro. J. C. Carter. Elder P. S. Killen, Moderator, introduced Elder W. M. Slaphey to the audience, who sang Hymn 250 and read the 9th chapter of the Gospel recorded by St. John and preached from it the 3 o'clock sermon, alternated by Elder E. M. Maddox. Elder J. D. Lightfoot sang Hymn 3 and alternated from the same text.

### **Sunday Night Service**

Bro. S. M. Bateman sang Hymn 335; prayer offered by Bro. C. C. Maxwell, after which Elder P. S. Killen introduced Elder H. G. Godfrey to the audience. He sang Hymn 141 and read the 5th chapter of the Gospel recorded by St. Mark, beginning at the 15th verse, and preached the 7 o'clock sermon. Elder W. E. Jones sang Hymn 31 and preached from the same text. Elder W. M. alternated the text also. Elder P. S. Killen, Moderator, concluded the services.

## Circular Letter

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This is the Forty-second Annual Session of the Antioch Primitive Baptist Association held with the Bethel Church, Smithville, Ga., Sumter County, October 11, 12, 1912.

DEAR BRETHREN: All humble thanks of righteousness to God our Father for His great love and mercy that He bestowed upon us to hold another session, which was pure and humbly conducted by the righteous spirit of God, which forces us to say our heart did rejoice within us, while the holy spirit of righteousness was stirring about in our midst, which made us lovingly receive those ministering angels from afar, certifying love and peace, thanks to God: for we hope to have a continuing correspondence with Radicue Association, Mount Willow Association, Little River Association, Cubrun Association, Chestnut Knob Association, Correspondence Association, Union Association, Mt. Ramah Association, Calvary Association and Mt. Olive Association.

So finally, brethren, let us build on God's word, for he is our all sufficient help. Farewell: thanks, honor, praise to the Almighty, Three and One. Amen.

I hope to be your humble servant in Christ,

J. D. LIGHTFOOT.

