



SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LITTLE EGHEGONNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH

● *UNION CHURCH.* ●

CRAWFORD COUNTY, GA.,

SEPTEMBER 18th, 19th and 20th, 1896.

FRIDAY, 11 O'CLOCK, SEPT. 18TH.

1st. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder S. J. English, of the Flint River Corresponding Association.

2nd. After an hour's intermission, the delegates assembled in the house and organized; prayer by the Moderator.

3rd. Read letters from the Churches and enrolled the delegates' names.

4th. Elected Elder J. W. Bassett, Moderator, and J. A. King, Sr., Clerk.

5th. Appointed the following committees: On Preaching—T. J. Nelson, W. G. Middlebrooks, S. R. Peacock, M. J. Ray and W. E. Green.

6th. On business to come before the body: J. W. Herin, W. G. Middlebrooks and A. Johnson.

7th. To write Corresponding Letter: M. J. Ray, M. F. Etheridge and W. E. Green.

8th. Called for correspondents, and received from the Flint River Corresponding Association: G. C. Dyess, Eli Nelson, Thos. English, J. J. Duke, Elder S. J. English, J. F. Daniels, A. J. Long, B. F. Simmons, E. Aultman, J. H. Jones, G. J. Windham, F. E. Glover; and as visitors, M. English, J. W. English and J. P. Stalnacher.

9th. On motion, adjourned to 9 o'clock to morrow. Prayer by S. J. English,

SATURDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, SEPT. 19TH.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by J. W. Herin of the body.

1st. Called the roll.

2nd. The committee on business report the order of last year.

3rd. Returned correspondence to the Flint River Corresponding Association, to convene with New Hope Church, Macon County, Ga., one mile south of Reynolds, on Wednesday after first Sabbath in September, 1897.

Elder J. W. Bassett, T. J. Nelson, E. L. McGehee, J. L. Traylor, W. E. Green, M. J. Ray, L. A. Stubbs, J. F. Renfro, J. A. King, Sr., J. W. Herin, B. F. King, W. G. Middlebrooks, S. R. Peacock and W. G. Hartley.

4th. Appointed the next session of this body with Trinity Church, Upson county, Ga., commencing on Friday before third Sabbath in September, 1897.

5th. Appointed Union Meeting with Mt. Calvary Church, Monroe County, Ga., embracing the fifth Sabbath in May, 1897.

6th. Called for, read and adopted Corresponding Letter.

7th. Called for contributions from the Churches, and received \$15.50 for printing minutes.

8th. Agreed to have 800 copies of these minutes printed, and Clerk have balance of funds for his services.

9th. Adjourned to time and place above mentioned.

J. W. BASSETT, Moderator.

J. A. KING, SR., Clerk.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Little Echeconnee Baptist Association with Whom She Corresponds:—

DEAR BRETHREN:—Through long suffering and abundant mercy of our great Head (as we trust), we have been permitted to hold one more session of our little body. Your correspondents met us with no scowl of distrust or discontent, but with beaming faces of confidence and esteem, while the great mantle of peace seemed to be spread over us to guide in the transaction of our business. We have lost some precious members by death, called with a higher calling to life and peace; not lost to spiritual view, but gone before. Beneath the mantle of humility, our public servants sought to uncover the footprints of Jesus, and it seemed to us that His presence and power were with them in

their efforts, for their words were comforting. Isaiah, 40: 1, 2

Brethren, suffer a word of exhortation. When we meet, let us waste no time in discussing the faults or irregularities of others who have left us, or foster a spirit of resentment, Matthew, 26: 52, or think strange of their movements, 1 Peter, 4: 12, 13; 1 John, 2: 19; 2nd Thessalonians, 2: 1, 2, 3. If they say hard things of us, endure it, 2 Timothy, 2: 3. Let us examine the Word for our witness, Hebrews, 12: 1. If they gather in the world, let us feed the flock, St. John, 21: 15, 16, 17; in short, let us strive to keep and proclaim the whole counsel of God, redeeming the time, Colossians, 4: 5.

And now that meekness and humility may attend us in life's travail, empale us within the narrow way that lead's to life eternal, that God may pity us and keep us from the evil of this world, and enable us to trust Him for time and eternity, is our humble petition in Jesus' name. Amen.

The next session of our body will be held with Trinity Church, Upson County, Ga., commencing on Friday before the third Sabbath in September, 1897, when and where we hope to meet your correspondents.

J. W. BASSETT, Moderator.

J. A. KING, SR., Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

Friday, A. M.—Elder S. J. English.

Friday, P. M.—G. W. Thames.

Saturday, A. M.—S. J. English.

Saturday, P. M.—J. W. Herin and G. W. Thames.

Sunday, A. M.—Elders J. W. Bassett and S. J. English.



SCALE OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.	PASTORS.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Confession of Faith.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total number.	Sabbath meetings.	Money for Minutes.
Damascus	Houston	Wm. Moore.	G. W. Thames.								7		50
Fellowship	Houston	W. G. Middlebrooks, D. J. Walker, S. R. Peacock.	S. J. English.	1	1				1	1	23		\$2.00
Mt. Calvary	Monroe	G. W. Davis.	J. W. Herin.							1	26		2.00
Mt. Olive	Bibb	J. W. Herin, B. F. King.	1					1		17		2.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Houston	L. A. Stubbs, M. F. Etheridge, J. A. King, Sr.	J. W. Herin.			1					26		2.50
Trinity	Upton	T. J. Nelson, J. W. Bassett, E. L. McGehee.	J. W. Bassett.							3	25		1.50
Union	Crawford	M. J. Ray, W. E. Green, W. G. Bartley.	J. W. Herin.						1	1	51		5.00
				2	1	1				3	6	176	15.50