

# Minutes

OF THE

## 88th Annual Session

OF THE

### Little River Primitive Baptist Association

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## Proceedings

1. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder J. T. Coats from Acts 4th chapter, 11th verse, "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which has become the head of the corner."

2. After a short recess the brethren came together, and after praise and prayer by Elder P. D. Gold the association was organized by choosing Elder J. T. Coats Moderator and Elder J. A. T. Jones Clerk, who called to his assistance Bro. R. D. Langdon.

3. Appointed Brethren D. L. Godwin and R. F. Smith a committee on Finance.

4. Then invited all corresponding and visiting to seats with us.

Elders Xure Lee, J. A. Massengill, J. S. Morrison, G. M. Corbett preached at the stand today.

5. Then called for corresponding and visiting brethren from sister associations.

From Upper Country Line—Eld. J. W. Gilliam, Jr., and a file of minutes.

From Lower Country Line—Elder T. Y. Monk, Brethren G. C. Farthing, M. G. Markham. A file of minutes.

From White Oak—Elder L. H. Hardy, Brethren J. E. Swinson and B. F. Scott. A file of minutes.

From Kehukee—Elder J. A. Shaw and a file of minutes.

From Abbott's Creek Union—A file of minutes.

From Mill Branch—Elder G. W. Gore and Bro. S. F. Norris. A file of minutes.

From Black Creek—Elders J. W. Wyatt, J. C. Hooks, J. W. Gardner, J. T. Spencer, Elder P. D. Gold and others. A file of minutes.

From Contentnea—Elder T. B. Lancaster, T. C. Hart, G. M. Corbett. A file of minutes.

From Fishers River—Elder J. S. Morrison. A file of minutes.

From Mayo—A file of minutes.

From Staunton River—A file of minutes.

From Seven Mile—C. Hodges, Elder J. A. Massengill, W. S. Strickland. A file of minutes.

From Salem—A file of minutes.

From Pig River—A file of minutes.

6. Then called for letters from the churches composing this Association, letters handed in, read, and their contents noted in the Statistical Table (See Table).

7. Then called for petitionary letters. None presented.

8. Then appointed Messengers to Sister Associations.

To Kehukee—Elders J. E. Adams and W. A. Simpkins.

A file of minutes.

To Upper Country Line—Elder J. E. Adams, R. E. Adams, Moses Adams. A file of minutes.

To Lower Country Line—Elder J. E. Adams, R. E. Adams, R. F. Smith, R. D. Langdon, Elder J. A. T. Jones.

A file of minutes.

To White Oak—Elders J. E. Adams, L. H. Stephenson. A file of minutes.

To Contentnea—Elders J. E. Adams, W. A. Simpkins, L. H. Stephenson. A file of minutes.

To Mill Branch—Eld. J. E. Adams, Brethren J. M. Whittenton, S. E. Williams, J. W. Strickland, E. C. Jones. A file of minutes.

To Black Creek—Elder J. E. Adams, J. W. Felton, R. E. Adams, Elder W. A. Simpkins, F. C. Hamilton, D. L. Godwin, Elder J. A. T. Jones. A file of minutes.

To Seven Mile—Elder J. A. T. Jones, J. E. Adams, Brethren R. E. Adams, F. C. Hamilton, Elder W. A. Simpkins. A file of minutes.

To Abbotts Creek—Elders W. A. Simpkins, J. E. Adams, Brethren R. E. Adams. A file of minutes.

To Salem—A file of minutes.

9. Then called on brethren appointed to Sister Associations to report. The brethren generally attended and those who did not were excused.

10. Agreed that the committee on Finance take charge of the minutes from the sister churches, or associations and prepare them for proper distribution to the churches of this Association.

11. Agreed that the officers of the Association together with the Messengers of Johnston Union Church be a committee of arrangement for preaching during the setting of the Association.

12. Appointed preachers to preach tomorrow. Elders

T. Y. Monk, L. A. Johnson, J. W. Gardiner, J. T. Spencer, J. C. Hooks, T. C. Hart, T. B. Lancaster, J. A. Shaw.

13. Appointed our next Association to be held with the church at Bethel, Johnston County, N. C., to commence on Friday before the last Sunday in September, 1918, and that Elder J. E. Adams preach the introductory sermon and that Elder W. A. Simpkins be his alternate, worship to begin at 11 o'clock. Then adjourned until Saturday morning 9:30 A. M. Praise and benediction by L. H. Hardy.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

14. The Association met according to adjournment, with praise and prayer by Elder J. W. Wyatt.

15. Again called for corresponding and visiting brethren. None present.

16. Then called on the Finance Committee to report. Committee reported:

Received from churches this year.....\$101.90

Clerk's services ..... 10.00

Paid for printing these minutes and postage 18.00

Distributed to visiting members & brethren 73.90

Leaving nothing in the treasury.

Report received and committee discharged.

17. Appointed Elder J. A. T. Jones to transcribe and superintend the printing of these minutes, have 1,300 copies printed and distribute them as best he can and enter a copy on our association record.

18. Appointed the following preachers to preach tomorrow: Elders L. H. Hardy, P. D. Gold, G. W. Gore and J. W. Wyatt.

19. Agreed to extend thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of the surrounding community for the kindness shown in supporting the Association during its sitting.

20. Agreed that the balance of the funds left in the hand of the Finance Committee after defraying the usual expenses of the Association be distributed among the visiting ministers and brethren.

21. Agreed that all trade and traffic of any kind be forbidden within legal bounds (one mile) of the Association during its sitting.

22. Agreed that the clerk of the Association give timely notice of the time and place of the holding of the Associa-

Oak Grove—Elder J. T. Collier, pastor, fourth Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Raleigh—W. A. Simpkins, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Salem—J. A. T. Jones, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Sandy Grove—Elder L. H. Stephenson, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before March, June, September and December.

Smithfield—J. A. T. Jones, pastor, first Sunday and Saturday before January, April, July and October.

Union—J. T. Collier, pastor, second Sunday and Saturday before March, June, September and December.

Willow Springs—J. A. T. Jones, pastor, fourth Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Mt. Gilead—W. A. Simpkins, pastor first Sunday and Saturday before March, June, September and December.

Mt. Zion—J. T. Coats, pastor, second Sunday and Saturday before in January, April, July and October.

Four Oaks—A. D. Johnson, pastor, first Sunday and Saturday before in March, June, September and December.

Cedar Grove—G. T. Powell, pastor, first Sunday and Saturday before January, April and October.

Gift Church—J. T. Coats, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before January, April, July and October.

Angier—J. F. Farmer, pastor, first Sunday and Saturday before in March, June, September and December.

#### **Minutes to Sister Associations**

Upper Country Line—E. R. Harris, Reidsville, N. C., 30 copies.

Lower Country Line—J. H. Gooch, Stem, N. C., 20 copies.

Kekukee—Elder S. Hassel, Williamston, N. C., 50 copies.

Contentnea—Elder J. P. Tingle, Grantsboro, N. C., 40 copies.

White Oak—Eld. Isaac Jones, Maple Hill, N. C., 30 copies.

Abbott's Creek—A. L. Owen, Salisbury, N. C., 20 copies.

Fisher's River—Elder F. P. Stone, Francisco, N. C., R. 1, 30 copies.

Staunton River—R. L. Dodson, Ringgold, Va., 20 copies.

Mayo—Eld. E. M. Bernard, Peters Creek, Va., 20 copies.

Black Creek—Eld. J. F. Farmer, Wilson, N. C., 20 copies.

## Churches

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Let.	Excluded	Deceased	Total Members	Stdy of Meetng.	Contributions	
Bethany	4					2	47	4	\$ 3.00	
Bethel	1			2			43	4	3.00	
Clement	6	2				2	43	2	9.00	
Fellowship	1	2				1	151	1	5.50	
Hanna's Creek				1	2	2	284	3	6.00	
Little Creek	1						34	3	5.00	
Middle Creek	1						27	2	5.50	
Mt. Gilead	3						46	1	5.15	
Oak Grove							2	2	2.00	
Rehoboth			10		2	10	55	4	4.85	
Raleigh	2					1	59	3	10.00	
Salem	2			2		3	37	3	3.50	
Sandy Grove				2			16	3	6.50	
Smithfield	1	2				2	21	43	1	6.50
Union	1		2		1		65	2	3.00	
Willow Spring							32		2.50	
Mt. Zion	3			2			36	2	5.00	
Four Oaks	1	1				2	41	1	5.40	
Cedar Grove	1						11	1	1.50	
Gift	2		1				69	3	5.00	
Angier	5			2			28	1	3.00	





