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MINUTES

OF THE

Eighty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

**Ocklockonee Primitive
Baptist Association**

HELD WITH

**Adel Primitive Baptist Church,
Adel, Georgia.**

**OCTOBER 23rd, 24th and 25th.
1914.**

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Of the Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of the Ocklockonee Association, which convened with Adel Primitive Baptist Church on Friday morning October 23, 1914.

FRIDAY MORNING OCT. 23, 1914

After song service and prayer, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. J. Kirkland, of Palmersville, Tennessee.

The Association then organized with Elder A. V. Simms Moderator and M. E. Parrish Clerk.

Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

Received from the Upper Canoochee Association, Elder W. H. Crouse. From the Lower Canoochee Association, Elder A. W. Paterson, Brother and Sister W. D. Davis. From the Primitive Western Association, Elder M. F. Stubbs. From the Providence Association, Elder R. H. Jennings. From Palmersville Church Tenn., Elder J. J. Kirkland. From Pilgrim's Home Church Turner County, Elder J. E. Spillers. From the church at Corinth Ty Ty, Ga., Brethren J. J. and Dr. L. A. Baker and R. A. Harris.

Called for petitionary letters and received one from Pilgrim's Home Church, Turner County, Georgia, and one from the church at Corinth, Ty Ty, Georgia.

On motion both letters were joyfully received by the Moderator in behalf of the Association extending to the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

Appointed following committees:

On preaching, W. S. Yates, of Columbia church; J. L. Powell, of Bethel church, Florida; J. A. Honea of Boston church, A. S. Shaw and M. E. Parrish of Adel church.

On Finance, Wm. Castleberry and A. S. Shaw, of Adel church. and Joseph Alderman, of Valdosta church.

On motion adjourned until Saturday 10 o'clock a. m.

OCTOBER 24TH.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

After devotional exercises the Moderator called for reports from churches which were received and minuted.

On motion agreed that the next session of the body be held with Columbia church Brooks county Georgia, six miles east of Empress, commencing on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1915.

RESOLUTIONS READ AND ADOPTED.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the Baptist church through their pastor for the use of their house of worship. and for the invitation extended us that one of our ministers preach there Sunday 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p m. Upon this request committee on preaching appointed Elder J. M. Thomas for 11 o'clock and Elder W. H. Crouse for 7 o'clock.

Resolved: That how inexpressible is our appreciation and how our hearts go out in gratitude to the people of Adel for the opening of their doors and hearts to us while in their midst. Not only the little church at Adel but many other religious orders have vied with each other in welcoming and entertaining us, for which we feel grateful and pray God's blessing upon them.

On motion the business part of the Convention was adjourned.

M. E. PARRISH,

Clerk.

A. V. SIMMS,

Moderator.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

Friday a. m.—Elder J. J. Kirkland.

Friday p. m.—Elder J. E. Spillers.

Friday night—Elder A. W. Patterson.

Saturday a. m.—Elder M. F. Stubbs.

Saturday p. m.—Elder I. P. Porter.

Saturday night—Elder R. H. Jennings.

Sunday a. m. . . Elder W. H. Crouse.

Sunday p m.—Elder J. J. Kirkland.

Sunday night—Elder S. H. Whatley.

Other minister present were: Elders Aaron Parrish, J. T. McArthur, J. M. Thomas and A. V. Simms.

The preaching was sound and spiritual. The coming of these ministers and also that of visiting brethren and sisters made us glad and gave us encouragement. As the great name of Jesus was proclaimed and as the power of the Spirit was heard and felt many hearts and souls rejoiced to overflowing. This meeting was one of love, peace and union, as many have expressed it "A success in every way." Many friends and other congregations kindly rendered their assistance, both socially and substantially in helping to entertain and make this meeting one long to be remembered.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1st. We believe in the one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

2nd. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of eternal and particular election.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

5th. We believe in the doctrine of man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability.

6th. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

7th. We believe that God's elect shall be called, converted and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

8th. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace, and shall never finally fall.

9th. We believe that baptism, the Lord's supper and washing of the saint's feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subjects of these ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

10th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.

11th. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting, and that the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

12th. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper, only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hands of a regularly authorized presbytery.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	COUNTY	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	MESSENGERS	PASTORS	Baptised	Received by Letter	Confession of Faith	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total	Contribution
Bethel.....	Hamilton, Fla.	S. S. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	J. L. Powell, J. T. Lewis, Philip Hyres.....	J. M. Thomas.	3			1		1	30	\$5.00
Adel.....	Berrien, Ga.	M. E. Parrish, Adel, Ga.	The Church.....	A. V. Simms.			2			2	18	6.00
Quitman.....	Brooks, Ga.	W. A. Parrish, Quitman, Ga.	Elder Aaron Parrish.....	S. H. Whatley.		1					17	2.00
Favo.....	Thomas, Ga.	W. L. Adams, Pavo, Ga.	Elder S. H. Whately, W. D. Flowers.....	S. H. Whatley.							103	\$10.10
Boston.....	Thomas, Ga.	J. B. Rountree, Boston, Ga.	P. L. Hatcher, J. A. Honea D. E. and Mrs Honea.	A. V. Simms.	1	2	1				37	\$ 8.00
Valdosta.....	Lowndes, Ga.	F. B. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga.	Joseph Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.....	A. V. Simms.	2	1			1	2	53	\$ 8.00
Mt. Carmel.....	Thomas, Ga.	M. N. Wertz, Thomasville, Ga.	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chastain	J. M. Thomas.			2	1			21	\$ 5.00
Columbia.....	Brooks, Ga.	W. S. Yates, Quitman, Ga.	W. S. Yates, T. T. Ramsey, Fountain Holton.....	S. H. Whatley.	5	1			3		52	\$ 5.00
Corinth.....	Worth, Ga.	W. E. Williams, Ty Ty, Ga.	R. A. Harris, J. J. Baker, and Dr. L. A. Baker.....	S. H. Whatley.	2			2			45	\$12.00
Pilgrims Home.....	Turner, Ga.	J. H. Deau, Sycamore, Ga.	J. E. Spillers.....	J. E. Spillers.							12	\$ 1.50
Contribution from Churches.....												\$ 62.60
Contribution from Congregation at Adel.....												\$ 33.76
Contribution from Baptist Church at Adel.....												\$ 5.00
TOTAL.....					13	5	5	4	4	5	388	\$101.36



