

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**Senter District**  
**Primitive Baptist**  
**Association**

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**HELD WITH**

**THE CHURCH AT NORTH FORK**

**Ashe County, North Carolina**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**September 10, 11, 12, 1937**

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**OFFICERS**

**ELDER ED DAVIS, Moderator -----Tuckerdale, N. C.**

**F. T. MILLER, Clerk -----Wagoner, North Carolina**



## Proceedings

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1937

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder J. A. Fagg, a visitor from Upper Mayo Association. Text, Rev. 22-17.

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Elder Lowell Lilly, correspondent from Indian Creek Association.

1. On motion, read and received letters from all our churches, except Silas Creek, Pleasant Grove, and Cranberry.

2. On motion, organized the Association by electing Elder Ed Davis as moderator, and F. T. Miller, clerk.

3. On motion, called for petitionary letters. Received none.

4. On motion, called for correspondents from sister associations. The following came forward and were seated and aided in council: St. Clairs Bottom, Brother J. G. Perry; Mountain, Elders C. B. Kilby, S. G. Caudill, and Brother T. A. Fender; Indian Creek, Elder Lowell Lilly.

5. On motion, called for transient or visiting brethren. The following came forward and were seated: St. Clairs Bottom, Elder H. M. Blevins; Mountain, Brethren, Hiram Edwards Reeves Douglas, V. W. Reeves, and J. P. Reeves; Indian Creek Brethren W. T. Frances, I. W. Kilby, D. C. Stover, and M. L. Canady; Upper Mayor, Elder J. A. Fagg, Brother J. R. Worrell, Rock Creek church, Elder R. H. Wilcox.

6. On motion, for Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session, who appointed to the stand today Brothers I. W. Kilby and D. C. Stover.

7. On motion, appointed a committee on ministry composed of one messenger from each church.

8. On motion, appointed a Finance Committee as follows: Brothers J. F. Hartzog, Rex Jones, F. O. Thompson.

9. On motion, appointed a Committee on Arrangements as follows: Ed Ham, G. D. Roten, J. H. Eldreth, G. E. Kilby, and J. M. Weaver, with moderator and clerk. Transient and visiting brethren were invited to sit with them.

10. On motion, appointed a committee to appoint correspondents to sister associations as follows: Avery Johnson, W. W. Davis, Geo. Severt.

11. On motion, for the Committee on Arrangements to sit at Brother F. M. Miller's.

12. On motion, adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

### Saturday, September 11, 1937

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was called to order by Praise and Prayer by Elder S. G. Caudill, correspondent from Mountain Association.

1. The Committee on Arrangements was called upon to

report. Report received and brethren discharged.

2. On motion, called Roll and erased absentees.

3. On motion, that we omit reading Constitution and Rules of Decorum.

4. On motion, called on correspondents that were to go to sister associations to report. Reports received and brethren discharged.

5. On motion, called on committee that were to appoint correspondents to sister associations to report, who report as follows: Indian Creek, Elders Ed Davis and W. W. Davis; Mounain, Elders Ed Davis, G. D. Roten, Bros. G. E. Kilby, and F. T. Miller; St. Clair's Bottom, G. D. Roten F. T. Miller, W. W. Davis; Roaring River, Elders Ed Davis, G. D. Roten, Brother F. T. Miller.

6. On motion, that we correspond with New River, Fishes River, Washington, Ebenezer, Tennessee—Nolachucky consolidated, Kehuke and Ketockton by minutes.

7. On motion, that we receive minutes from sister associations as follows: New River, Fisher's River, Washington, Ebenezer, Tennessee, Nolachucky consolidated, Kehuke, Ketockton, Indian Creek St. Clair's Bottom, Mountain, Roaring River.

8. On motion, that we omit the Primitive Constitution and rules of Decorum, in this minute, and have the Articles of Faith printed.

9. Called on Committee on Preaching to report, who reports for Saturday: 1st, Elder Lowell Lilly; 2nd, Elder S. G. Caudill; 3rd, Brother J. R. Worrell; 4th, Elder R. H. Wilcox. For Saturday night, introduce, D. C. Stover: 1st, I. W. Kilby; 2nd, J. R. Worrell. For Sunday, 1st, Elder C. B. Kilby; 2nd, Elder H. M. Blevins; 3rd, Elder R. H. Wilcox; 4th, Elder J. A. Fagg.

10. That the next association be held at Bear Creek church, 9 miles southeast of Jefferson, N. C., at Glendale Springs, N. C., beginning on Friday, before the second Sunday in September, 1938.

11. That we bear with the church that failed to represent, another year, and that the preaching brethren visit them.

12. That we have the obituaries of Brother J. J. Lyall, and Daniel Miller printed in these minutes.

13. Called on Finance Committee to report. They report as follows:

Received from all Churches -----	\$61.80
Allowed Moderator -----	\$ 5.00
Allowed the Clerk -----	5.00
Allowed for Printing Minutes and Postage--	30.00
Allowed Correspondent -----	20.80
Allowed for Obituaries -----	1.00
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$61.80</b>

14. That we appoint clerk, treasurer and to superintend the printing of the minutes. Have 1,000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

15. Minutes read and received.

16. Resolved that we return thanks to God, for his mercies, and to the brethren and sisters and kind friends, for their hospitality to us during this session, we now adjourn until the time of our next meeting. Prayer by Moderator.

ELDER ED DAVIS, Moderator,  
F. T. MILLER, Clerk.

### ORDER OF PREACHING

For Saturday: 1st—Elder Lowell Lilly, Text, Tim. 2-1; 2nd—Elder S. G. Caudill, Text, Tim. 1-9; 3rd—Brother J. R. Worrell, Text, Jer. 31-37; 4th—Elder R. H. Wilcox, Tex, Heb. 10-26.

For Sunday: 1st—Elder C. B. Kilby, Did not get Text; 2nd—Elder H. M. Blevins, Text, Titus, 1-12; 3rd—Elder R. H. Wilcox, Text 1 Tim. 3-15; 4th—Elder J. A. Fagg, Text, "The Little Damsel is Fair to Look Upon."

### ORDAINED ELDERS AND POST OFFICES

Elder Ed Davis .....	Tuckerdale, N. C.
Elder F. E. Thompson .....	Bel Air, Md.
Elder G. D. Roten .....	Clifton, N. C.
Elder W. C. Carter .....	Whitetop, Va.
Elder W. W. Davis .....	West Jefferson, N. C.
Elder Blair Kilby .....	Rugby, Va.
Elder Ed Ham .....	Whitetop, Va.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES

CHURCHES AND NUMBER MINUTES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES
Senter—70 .....	Rex P. Jones, Crumpler, N. C.
Roan's Creek—50 .....	F. T. Miller, Wagoner, N. C.
Bear Creek—25 .....	S. J. Miller, Wagoner, N. C.
Beaver Creek—25 .....	E. D. Severt, Jefferson, N. C.
River View—25 .....	T. E. Hartzog, Idlewild, N. C.
North Fork—50 .....	F. M. Miller, Clifton, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—15 .....	Ed Davis, Tuckerdale, N. C.
Pond Mountain—75 .....	J. H. Eldreth, Tuckerdale, N. C.
Horse Creek—45 .....	Carl Ball, Lansing, N. C.
Big Helton—80 .....	G. E. Kilby, Sturgills, N. C.
Silas Creek—20 .....	C. N. Davis, Lansing, N. C.
Cranberry—20 .....	M. B. Taylor, Sparta, N. C.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

St. Clair's Bottom—30 .....	C. N. Tilson, Chilhowie, Va.
Mountain—50 .....	J. M. Rector, Baywood, Va.
Indian Creek—60 .....	F. L. Akers, Elison, W. Va.
New River—60 .....	J. M. Dickerson, Floyd, Va.
Fisher's River—50 .....	G. J. Key, Ararat, N. C.
Washington—40 .....	J. J. Counts, Cleveland, Va.
Tenn-Nolachucky, Con.—30 .....	Z. R. Williams, Crosby, Tenn.
Kehukee—40 .....	B. S. Corvin, Williamston, N. C.
Ketockton—30 .....	C. W. Miller, Roselyn, Va., Box 86
Ebenezer—30 .....	O. P. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.

## Obituaries

### JOHN J. LYALL

John J. Lyall was born Jan. 21, 1859. Died Feb. 22, 1937. He was married to Beckie Perry in 1902. To this union were born two children who passed in death.

He professed a hope and joined the Primitive Baptist church over 50 years ago and was a faithful member until death. He lived and died in the full triumph of the faith, and doctrine of the Bible. Fought a good fight, finished his course. May we live the Christian life, and contend for the faith as did Brother Lyall.

Written by,  
ED DAVIS.

### AN ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPALS

First: We believe in one only true and living God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

Second: We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

Third: We believe in the doctrine of election by Grace.

Fourth: We believe in the doctrine of original sin and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

Fifth: We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated, and born again, by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

Sixth: We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

Seventh. We believe that baptism and the Lord's supper are ordinance of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances, and we believe that the only true mode of baptism is by emersion.

Eighth: We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general enjoyment and the joys of the righteousness, and that the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

Ninth: We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the impressions of the hands by Presbytery, etc.



