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Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting N. C.

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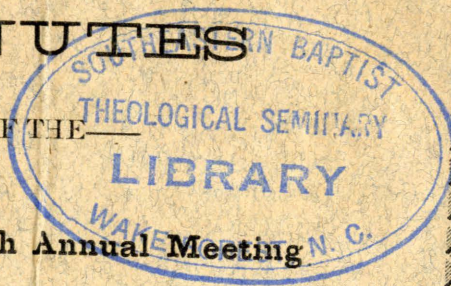
ELK RIVER ASSOCIATION

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Primitive Baptist Church of Jesus Christ.

*Held at Concord Meeting Houe, Lincoln County, Tennessee,
Commencing on Saturday bere the Second Sunday in
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two following days.*

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder James Wagner, from Col. 3rd chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, verses "If ye then be risen with Christ, etc."

After which the Messengers from the different churches met at the house and were called to order by the former Moderator.

After singing and prayer, led by Elder H. W. Arledge, letters from the churches were called for, and handed in by their Messengers, whose names were enrolled and they took their seat. The letters show the state of the churches to be as exhibited in the table.

ORGANIZATION.—The Association organized by choosing Elder Jas. Wagner Moderator, and Elder J. E. Frost Clerk, and Elder F. E. Lacy Assistant Clerk. Then proceeded to business as follows:

1st. Read the Rules of Decorum.

2d Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Letters of correspondence were then called for and received from the following Associations, and their Messengers invited to seats with us.

1st *Flint River*—No letter or minutes. Messengers, Elder J. A. Millhouse, A. C. Legg, John Sulser, Samuel Bond, and David Crutcher.

2d *Cumberland*—Messengers, John Hay, F. M. White, A. J. Puckette, and J. H. Hyde. No letter or minutes.

3d. *Mud Creek*—No intelligence.

4th. *Sequatchie Valley*—Letter and minutes, by their Messengers, Elders S. Beene and E. Roberts.

5th. *Round Lick*—Letter and minutes by their Messenger Elder P. M. Lancaster.

6th. *Stone's River*—R. D. Dejarnatt, Messenger, but no letter or minutes.

7th. *Fountain Creek*—Letter and minutes by her Messengers, Elder J. J. Short, B. O. Dearing, W. P. Ledford, W. J. Marcum and Elder R. H. Johnson.

8th. *Collins' River*—Letter but no minutes by her messenger, H. W. Arledge.

On motion, all ministers and brethren of our faith and order were invited to seats with us. Elders B. E. Mullins and T. C. Herndon being present, took seats.

COMMITTEES.—Appointed Andrew Woods, W. S. Hix, James Bramblett, and Sam'l Rutledge together with the Moderator and Clerks a committee to arrange the order of business for Monday.

Appointed John T. Motlow, J. B. Hudgins and J. E. Frost, a committee of correspondence.

Appointed Elders B. E. Mullins, H. W. Arledge and P. M. Lancaster to preach on Sunday, service to commence at 10 o'clock.

Moved and seconded, that preaching begin Monday at 9:30. Unanimously adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned till Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Elder E. W. Walker.

SUNDAY, 10 o'clock.—The Elders appointed to preach at the stand today came forward in the following order: Elder B. E. Mullins, from the 8th of Romans and 33d verse: "It is God that Justifieth." Elder H. W. Arledge, from John 6th and 29th: "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom he hath sent: P. M. Lancaster, from Eph. 2d and 10th, "For we are his workmanship, etc." The congregation was very large, and seemed to give good attention, and the word preached was in accord with truth; and many seemed greatly comforted.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.—The Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder P. M. Lancaster.

1st. Called the roll.

2d. Called for the report of the Committee of Arrangements, who reported the following order of business; report received and committee discharged.

1st. Appointed Elders T. C. Herndon, J. J. Short and S. Beene to preach at the stand to-day. Service 9:30 o'clock.

2d. The Committee of Correspondence was called on to report; report received and committee discharged.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1st. *To Flint River*—J. T. Motlow, Elder James Wagner, Elder J. G. Woods, Andrew Woods, William Benson, at Pleasant Grove, Lincoln county, Tenn., Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1881.

2d. *To Cumberland*—Elders B. A. McClain and J. E. Frost, W. T. Furgerson, H. W. Clark, W. W. Payne, at Cool Spring meeting-house in Williamson county, Tenn., on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1881.

3d. *To Mud Creek*—Andrew Woods, I. J. Walker, at Sardis meeting-house, Jackson county, Alabama, commencing on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1881.

4th. *To Sequatchie Valley*—Elders James Wagner, J. B. Hudgins and Bro. Andrew Woods, at Crow Creek meeting-house, Jackson county, Alabama, on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 1881.

5th. *To Round Lick*—Elders J. G. Woods, James Wagner, Bros. Andrew Woods, Sam Rutledge, at Round Lick meeting-house, Wilson county, Tenn., Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1882.

6th. *To Stone's River*—Elder J. E. Frost, Bro. H. W. Clark, at Friendship meeting-house, Wilson county, Tenn., on Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1881.

7th. *To Fountain Creek*—Elders J. E. Frost, B. A. McClain, Bros

Issac Rutledge, W. T. Furgerson, at New Hope meeting-house, Lincoln county, Tenn., on Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1882.

8th. *To Collins River*—Elder J. E. Frost, at Cedar Spring meeting-house, Marion county, Tennessee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1881.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS—*First Section*—At Elk River, Friday before the fifth Sunday in April, 1882, Elders J. G. Woods, J. E. Frost to attend.

Second Section—At Flat Creek meeting house, on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1882. Elders James Wagner, E. W. Walker, J. B. Hudgins to attend.

Third Section—At New Hope meeting house, on Friday before the 1st Sunday in May, 1882. Elders James Wagner, A. Brown and J. B. Hudgins to attend.

Fourth Section—At Mt. Moriah meeting house, on Friday before the second Sunday in May, 1882. Elders J. E. Frost and James Wagner to attend.

Appointed J. T. Motlow and W. C. Wilkinson a Committee on Finance, who report received from the churches this year \$27 30. Report received and committee discharged.

Requested Elder J. B. Hudgins to preach the next introductory sermon at Bean's Creek Meeting house, Franklin County, Tenn., 12 miles south west of Winchester, near the railroad at 10 o'clock, on Saturday before the 2d Sunday in September, 1882. In case of failure, Elder B. A. McClain.

Requested the Clerk to superintend the printing and distributing 700 copies of these Minutes, reserving 150 copies for correspondence, and that he be allowed the remainder in his hands for his services.

Having gone through with the business of the Association in peace and harmony, with many thanks to the Brethren and Friends of this community for their kindness to us during our meeting, on motion, adjourned. Prayer by Elder B. A. McClain.

JAMES WAGNER, Moderator.

J. E. FROST Clerk.

F. E. LACY, Assistant Clerk.

NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POST-OFFICES.

Elder J. W. Holman, Mulberry, Tenn.

" J. G. Woods, Fayetteville, Tenn.

" E. W. Walker, Mulberry, Tenn.

" F. E. Lacy, Shelbyville, Tenn.

" J. E. Frost, " "

" Joseph Parker, Flat Creek, Tenn.

" J. R. Cleek, " " "

" A. Brown, Tullahoma, Tenn.

" J. B. Hudgin, Winchester, Tenn.

" James Wagner, Decherd, Tenn.

" B. A. McClain, Fosterville, Tenn.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

CHURCHES.	Communion months.	MESSENGERS' NAMES.	Restored.	Excluded.	Dismissed by letter.	Received by letter.	Baptized.	Total.	Contribution.	Diol.
FIRST SECTION.										
Elk River,	1 May and Oct.	I. M. Wilkinson, W. C. Wilkinson.			5		1	12	80	
Wagner's Creek,	4 " "	Eld. James Wagner, J. D. Bass, Simpson West.						3 68	2 25	
Bean's Creek,	2 " "	Andrew Woods, John McElroy,				2		28	2 00	
Shiloh,	4 " "	I. J. Walker.				1		19	1 00	
Blue Creek,	3 June and Oct.	Elders J. R. Cleek, J. B. Hudgins.		1				1 16		
SECOND SECTION.										
Flat Creek,	4 May and Aug.	Elder J. E. Frost, W. S. Hix, J. F. Farrar.						2 50	2 00	
Bethel,	3 " Oct.	J. T. Mottow, T. L. D. Parkes, Paul Ingale.					7	2 20	1 25	
Mudberry,	1 " "	J. F. Prosser, E. Warren, John Bartlett.						38	1 50	
Arbor,	1 June.	A. W. Collins, J. W. Spencer, J. E. Spencer.		1				27	2 00	
THIRD SECTION.										
New Hope,	1 May and Oct.	W. G. Osborn, James Bramblett, R. H. Stephens.			1		2	30	1 75	
Bethlehem,	3 " "	Elder Frank E. Lacy.						24	1 50	
Union,	2 " "	W. W. Payne, N. R. Henry, W. P. Johnson.			4			1 37	2 00	
Mount Pisgah,	1 " "	Quin Morton.					1	1 25	1 50	
FOURTH SECTION.										
Mount Moriah,	2 May and Oct.	J. H. Shofter, Isaac Rutledge, Saml Rutledge.				2		51	2 25	
Concord,	4 " "	W. T. Furgerson, Thos. Smith, E. W. McClure.					4	2 36	1 50	
Buckeye,	1 " "	Elders J. G. Woods, E. W. Walker, Bro J R Koutt.					5	1 62	2 00	
Rocky Point,	3 " "	Wm. Benson, Jehn Stody, Charles Wise.					4	14	1 00	