

MINUTES

OF THE

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ELK RIVER ASSOCIATION

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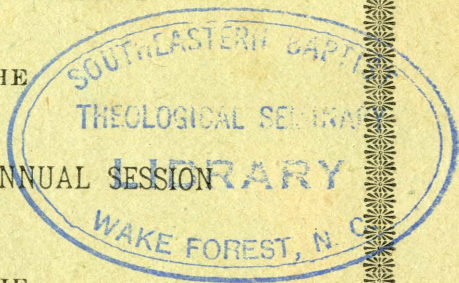
✕ PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS. ✕

Held with Bethlehem Church, Bedford County, Tennessee,  
On September 6th, 7th and 8th,

—1901.—

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### ORDER OF PREACHING.

Friday—Elders D. H. Cordell, T. B. Langford, and M. A. Hackworth.

Saturday—Elders J. J. Acres, L. F. Eyans and J. K. Stephens.

Sunday—Elders A. J. Willis, P. G. Byars, J. W. Bragg

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Elder J. E. Frost, Shelbyville, Bedford county, Tennessee.  
" B. A. McLain, Fosterville, Rutherford county, Tennessee.  
" W. A. Cashion, Huntland, Franklin county, Tennessee.  
" John Owens, Lois, Moore county, Tennessee.  
" W. T. Furgerson, Bellville, Lincoln county, Tennessee.  
" R. H. Bridges, Corders, Lincoln county, Tennessee.  
" H. C. Hogan, Petersburg, Lincoln county, Tennessee.  
" J. G. Woodfin, South Pittsburg, Marion county, Tennessee.

### LICENTIATES.

- J. W. Spencer, Lynchburg, Moore county, Tennessee.  
W. B. Chilton, War race, Bedford county, Tennessee.  
J. N. Dunaway, Prairie Plains, Coffee county, Tennessee.

### CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

- Elk River—J. R. Bramblett, Felham, Tennessee.  
Wagoner's Creek—J. K. Champion, Decherd, Tennessee.  
Bean's Creek—G. W. Thompson, Maxwell, "  
Sailoh—George Syler, Smithland, "  
Flat Creek—E. G. Montgomery, County Line, "  
Bethel—James Conner, Lynchburg, "  
Arbor—Mack Edgmon, Fuga, "  
New Hope—H. P. Osborne, Fairfield, "  
Bethlehem—D. A. Kimbro, Haley, "  
Union—J. W. Hale, Short Creek, "  
Mt. Pisgah—T. A. Sykes, Poplin's X Roads, "  
Mt. Moriah—R. J. Small, Mulberry, "  
Concord—W. J. Landess, Belleville, "  
Buckeye—I. B. Whitaker, Fayetteville, "  
Corders X Roads—R. E. Koonce, Renegar, "  
Mt. Olivet—J. H. Landess, Petersburg "

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELK RIVER ASSOCIATION,

OF PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

Held with the Church at Bethlehem, Bedford County, Tenn., on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1901, and two days following.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder J. G. Woodfin. Text—"When he had by himself purged our sins," etc., Heb. 1, 3.

After which the Messengers from the churches met and were called to order by the Moderator. Singing and prayer by R. O. Raulston. The letters from the churches were called for and presented by their Messengers.

Letters read and Messengers invited to seats. The letters showed the State of the churches to be as exhibited in the table.

The Association was organized by choosing Elder J. E. Frost, Moderator, Elder W. A. Cashion, Clerk, Elder H. C. Hogan, Assistant Clerk.

The Association then proceeded to business as follows:

1. Read the rules of decorum.
2. Called for petitionary letters. None.
3. Called for Corresponding letters from Associations with whom we correspond with the following result:
  1. Flint River—Messenger, Eld. J. W. Bragg, with letter and minutes.
  2. Cumberland—Messengers, Elds. T. J. Taylor, F. M. White, brother C. J. Pettus. With letter and minutes.
  3. Mud Creek—No intelligence.
  4. Sequachee Valley—Messengers, Eld. A. J. Willis, R. O. Raulston and E. M. Raulston. With letter and minutes.
  5. Round Lick—Messengers Eld. L. F. Evans. With letter and minutes.
  6. Collin's River—Messengers, Elds. D. H. Cordell, T. B. Lankford, M. A. Hackworth. With letter.
  7. Fountain Creek—Messengers, Joel Dodd, A. S. Foster, with letter and minutes.

All Corresponding brethren invited to seats.

4th. On motion of Eld H. C. Hogan the Association extended to all ministers and brethren who were not Messengers a hearty welcome, and Christian greeting, and invited them to seats with us as guests.

## COMMITTEES.

Appointed W. R. Fields, W. P. Tolley, John Landess, together with Moderator and Clerk a Committee to arrange the Order of Business for Saturday.

Appointed the Clerk a Committee on Correspondence. The Association elected Elders J. K. Stephens, L. F. Evans and J. J. Acres to preach to the people on Saturday.

The Association agreed to meet with Mt. Moriah church, Lincoln county, Tenn., on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet Saturday, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Prayer by Elder. H. C. Hogan.

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## SATURDAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Eld. J. W. Bragg. After which the Association proceeded to business as follows:

1. Called the Roll—A Quorum present.
2. Committee on arrangements made the following report. We, your Committee on arrangements, recommend the order of business as laid down in our former minutes.  
W. R. FIELDS. W. P. TOLLEY,  
J. H. LANDESS. J. E. FROST.  
W. A. CASHION.

Report adopted and the committee discharged.

3. Called on Committee on Correspondence to make his report. He reported letters of Correspondence to the following Associations.

1. Flint River—Messengers Elder W. A. Cashion, H. C. Hogan, at Hurricane, Madison county, Ala., commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1901.
2. Cumberland—Messengers, Elder H. C. Hogan, J. G. Frost, W. R. Fields and H. W. Clark, at Eagleville, Rutherford County, Tenn., on Saturday before Fourth Sunday in September, 1901.
3. Mud Creek—Messengers. At Mud Creek church, Jackson county, Ala., commencing on Friday, before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1901.
4. Sequachee Valley—Messengers, Elders W. T. Furgerson and J. E. Frost, at Head Springs, DeKalb county, Alabama, commencing Friday before the Third Sunday in August, 1902.
5. Round Lick—Messengers, Elders J. G. Woodfin and H. W. Clark, at Walnut Grove, Macon county, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the First Sunday in September, 1902.
6. Collins River—Messengers, Elders W. T. Furgerson, J. E. Frost and B. A. McLane, at Cedar Springs, Marion county, Tenn., commencing on Friday before Fourth Sunday in August, 1902.
7. Fountain Creek—Messengers, Elders J. E. Frost and H. C. Hogan. At Beech Springs, Giles County, Tenn., commencing Friday before the First Sunday in September, 1902.

## SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

- 1st. Section—To be held with the church at Beane's Creek, Friday before the 5th Sunday in June, 1902, Elds. J. G. Woodfin and J. E. Frost to attend.
- 2nd. Section—To be held within the church at Flat Creek, Friday before 4th Sunday in May, 1902, Elds. W. A. Cashion and H. C. Hogan to attend.

- 3rd. Section—To be held with the church at New Hope, Friday, before 5th Sunday in March, 1902, Elds. J. G. Woodfin and J. E. Frost to attend.
- 4th. Section—To be held with the church at Concord, on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1902, Elds. J. E. Frost and B. A. McLane to attend.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Appointed I. B. Whitaker, and R. J. Small a committee on Finance who reported as having received from the churches this year, \$18 55 to pay for the printing and distributing these minutes. Report received and committee discharged.

Requested Elder W. T. Fergerson to preach the Introductory Sermon, Eld. B. A. McLain in case of failure.

Appointed the Clerk to superintend the printing and distributing 750 copies of these Minutes, reserving 150 copies for correspondence, and that he be allowed the remaining funds on hand, after paying printing and distributing expenses for his services.

On motion the Association elected to preach to the people Sunday, the following brethren: Elds. P. G. Byers, J. W. Bragg and A. J. Willis.

On motion of W. R. Fields, the Moderator to appoint Elds. T. J. Taylor, T. B. Lankford, Frank Agee to preach Saturday night, somewhere in the community.

On motion the Association extended to the brethren, sisters and friends its thanks, who have so kindly entertained us during the meeting of the Association.

Minutes read and approved. On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by Elder J. E. Frost.

J. E. FROST, MODERATOR.

W. A. CASHION, Clerk.  
H. C. HOGAN, Assistant Clerk.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY.	MONTHS when the Lord's Supper and FOOT WASHING are observed	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Rec'd. by Experience & Bapt	Received by Relation.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total Number.	Contributions.
<b>FIRST SECTION.</b>												
Elk River.....	1	May and Oct.	John Keller, D. C. Lassater, Geo. Chapman,	4	1	2				30	1 50	
Wagoner's Creek.....	1	" "	Eld. J. G. Woodfin, J. K. Champion,							34	1 00	
Bean's Creek.....	2	" "	W. E. Woods and G. W. Thompson,							6	50	
Shiloh.....	4	" "	Letter. No messengers.....							24	1 00	
<b>SECOND SECTION.</b>												
Flat Creek.....	4	" "	William J. Shoffner, and J. G. Frost,									
Rethel.....	2	" "	No intelligence.....									
Arbor.....	1	June and Nov.	J. M. Spencer, J. W. Mitchell, J. C. Spencer, Eld. W. A. Cashion.....	3		1				56	2 00	
<b>THIRD SECTION.</b>												
New Hope.....	1	May and Oct.	Eld. J. E. Frost, J. M. Stephens, G. G. Osborne, J. J. Roberts, H. P. Osborne,	1								
Bethlehem.....	3	" "	J. N. Throneberry, J. A. Stephens, D. A. Kimbro, J. T. Stephens,	1						27	1 50	
Mt. Pisgah.....	1	" "	P. W. Dozier.....	2						38	1 50	
Union.....	4	" "	W. R. Fields and J. W. Hale.....							20	75	
<b>FOURTH SECTION.</b>												
Buckeye.....	1	" "	Jessie Broadway, H. S. Duckworth, J. H. Turner, I. B. Whitaker.....	1		3				1	4 94	2 00
Concord.....	3	" "	R. J. Small.....									
Mt. Moriah.....	2	" "	W. P. Tolley.....	1						1	71	50
Corder's X Roads.....	3	" "	Eld. H. C. Hogan, Henry Short, J. H. Landess.....									
Mt. Olivet.....	2	" "		2		1				1	68	1 50

