## MINUTES

OF THE

### Fifteenth Session

OF THE

# Fellowship Association

OF

## Primitive Baptists

HELD WITH

ZION CHURCH, Luverne, Alabama

September 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1927

W. W. RINER, Atlanta, Ga. - - - Moderator
G. WILKIE POPE, Luverne, Ala. - - Clerk

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The Fellowship Association of the Primitive Baptists met in its Fifteenth Annual Session with Zion Church at Luverne, Alabama, September 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1927.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Introductory Sermon preached by Elder V. F. Agan of Atlanta, Ga. Subject—1st Corinthians, 11-30.
- 2. Called for, received and read letters from the churches.
- 3. Invited visiting brethren to seats in council with us.
  - 4. Appointed committees as follows:
    - On Preaching:—Brethren B. A. Smith, Marion Hornsby and T. J. Moran, W. N. Hornsby, G. W. Pope and W. B. Pope.
    - On Finance:—Brethren Rube Still, H. M. Adams and W. B. Pope.
- 5. Agreed to hold next session of this body with Fellowship Church at Shiloh, Ga., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in September, 1928.
- 6. On motion, a committee consisting of Elder W. W. Riner, Elder A. R. Crumpton and Brother G. Wilkie Pope was appointed to write memorial of Elder J. S. Baxley.
- 7. On motion, there was an expression of sympathy extended, by telegram, to Elder J. Walter Hendricks and family in the death of his father which prevented his being with us in the Association.

- 8. Agreed to hold Union Meeting with Providence Church on the fifth Sunday in April, 1928.
- 9. Agreed to have five hundred (500) minutes printed.
  - 10. Adjournment in regular order. ELDER W. W. RINER, Moderator.
  - G WILKIE POPE, Clerk.

#### ORDER OF PREACHING.

Elder V. F. Agan
Elder A. R. Crumpton
Elder S. H. Whatley
Elder W. B. Screws
-Elder R. H. Jennings
Elder V. F. Agan
Elder S. H. Whatley

#### MINISTERS OF THE FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

Elder D. M. Jenkins	Columbus,	Ga.
Elder A. J. Laney	Phoenix,	Ala.

#### VISITING MINISTERS TO THIS BODY

Elder V. F. Agan	Atlanta, Ga.
Elder A. R. Crumpton	Woodland, Ga.
Elder R. H. Jennings	Dawson, Ga.
Elder W. B. Screws	Glenville, Ga.
Elder S. H. Whatley	Thomaston, Ga.

Visitors gave an expression of thanks and appreciation for the hospitality shown by Zion Church and Community.

#### IN MEMORY OF ELDER J. S. BAXLEY.

It is with a great degree of sadness that we chronicle the death of our much esteemed brother, Elder J. S. Baxley, who passed away since the last session of our body. Elder Baxley possessed a hope in Christ when in his youth; united with Old Providence Church, now extinct, and was baptized by Elder I. B. Porter. He served his country faithfully during the war between the States—having fought bravely for the Southern Cause.

Elder Baxley was ordained to the ministry at Notasulga, Alabama. For over half century he labored in the ministerial field. He proved his faith by his works. As a citizen, he was law abiding; as a husband and father, he was true; as a church member, he was devoted; as a minister, he endured hardness as a good Soldier of Jesus Christ.

Brother Baxley always contended for true principles. His life both as a church member and minister was above reproach. His conversation was godly, and his walk was uprightly. Those who knew him loved him, and his works continue to follow him. He is gone but dear to memory. We weep not for him as those who have no hope. May his life be a great inspiration to us to follow the Master.

Done by order of the Fellowship Association of which he was a member, this the 21st day of September, 1927.

ELDER W. W. RINER,
ELDER A. R. CRUMPTON,
BROTHER G. WILKIE POPE.
Committee.

#### CHURCHES, PASTORS, COUNTIES, CLERKS, ETC., 1927

CHURCH	URCH PASTOR COUNTY CLERK		POST OFFICE	Contribu-	
Columbus	S. H. Whatley	Muscogee	J. Arthur Moore	Columbus Ga.	\$ 15 00
Cusseta		Chattahoochee		CussetaGa.	
Ephesus	V. F. Agan	Talbot	Mattie Woodall	WoodlandGa	30 00
Fellowship	A. J. Laney	Harris	W. A. Mann	ShilohGa.	10 00
Ideal	A. R. Crumpton	Macon	H. S. Taylor	Ideal Ga.	10 00
Providence	W. W. Riner	Elmore	J. B. Smith	TallasseeAla.	35 00
Ramah	R. H. Jennings	Marion	Frank Brady	Buena VistaGa.	31 50
Upatoie	A. R. Crumpton	Talbot	S. S. Spear	Talbotton Ga.	5 00
Zion	W. W. Riner	Crenshaw	G. Wilkie Pope	Luverne Ala.	15 00
				Public Collection	31 00
				Total	\$182 50

#### STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	When Organized	MESSENGERS NAMES	Sunday of Meeting	Baptized	Rec'd by Con. of Faith	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Deceased	Excluded	Total Membership
Columbus	1892	Sister Mary Carr	3-4			1		2	5		83
Cusseta	1833	Not represented									
Ephesus	1839	B. A. Smith, Sister Annie Mae Smith		1		.,		1	1		44
Fellowship	1839	T. J. Moran	1	1			1		1		22
Ideal	1911	Represented by letter	1						1		31
Providence		R. A. Still, M. Hornsby, Sister Edna Hornsby	4	4					3		52
Ramah	1833	Represented by letter	1						1		41
Upatoie	1830	Represented by letter						2		1	8
Zion	1895	W. N. Hornsby, G. W. Pope, W. B. Pope	3	3							16

