

MINUTES OF THE  
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
SALEM  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION



Held With the Church at  
BUNKER HILL  
Forsyth County, N. C.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY  
October 8, 9, and 10, 1927

W. L. Teague, Moderator -----Winston-Salem, N. C.  
J. H. McKaughan, Clerk -----Kernersville, N. C., R. 1.



# PROCEEDINGS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1927

1. After praise and prayer by Elder H. S. Williams the introductory sermon was preached by Elder Samuel McMillan, 2 Cor. 3:5.

2. After an intermission of one hour the messengers met in the church house where the association was opened with praise and prayer by Elder G. O. Key.

3. Letters from the churches composing this association were called for, presented, read and contents noted in statistical table.

4. Then organized by choosing Bro. W. L. Teague, Moderator, J. H. McKaughan, clerk, Elder S. J. Reich, assistant clerk.

5. The moderator appointed Elders D. P. Broadway, J. S. Morrison to go and preach to the people.

6. Called for petitionary letters, none presented.

7. Correspondents and visitors from sister associations were invited to seats. The following were seated:

Abbott's Creek—Brethren C. B. Owens, L. A. Wright, B. I. Harrison, Elders H. S. Williams, Samuel McMillan, correspondents. Brethren J. W. Bondurant and H. W. Johnson, visitors.

It was moved and unanimously carried that we reopen correspondence with Bear Creek association and seat their correspondents and visitors.

Bear Creek—Elder W. C. Edwards, Brethren E. W. Helm, C. D. Thomas and G. F. Thomas, visitors. Brother J. F. Burris, correspondent. Elder D. S. Jones, visitor.

Fisher's River—Elder G. O. Key, correspondent. Elder J. S. Morrison, Brethren J. D. Key and Edgar Hunter, visitors.

Lower Country Line—Bro. J. W. Terry, correspondent.

A motion was made and unanimously carried to not seat the correspondents and visitors from Mountain Association on account of that association preaching some who had affiliated with the Wilson disorder.

Mayo—Elders J. A. Fagg, N. B. Gilbert, Brethren G. B. Campbell, G. C. Shelton, J. D. Young, correspondents. Elder D. G. Staples, Brethren Wesley Morefield, Tom Tilley, visitors.

New River—Elder P. G. Lester, correspondent.

Smith River—Minutes.

Upper Country Line—Brethren W. G. Dix, T. W. Rice, correspondents, Elder O. J. Denny, visitor.

White Oak—Elder Isaac Jones.

Pig River—G. R. Minters.

8. Corresponding minutes received from the following associations:

Abbott's Creek, Bear Creek, Contentnea, Lower Country Line, Senter, Mountain, Mayo, Kehukee, Pig River, Silver Creek, Tennessee and Nolachucky, Kectocton, Upper Country Line, White Oak, Smith's River, Staunton River, Fisher's River and Zion.

9. The moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangement—Elder S. J. Reich, Bro. J. E. Williard, Bro. O. M. Bennett with moderator and clerk.

Preaching—Brethren Wesley Mabe, Charlie Phillips and T. S. Hedrick.

Finance—Brethren J. R. Davis, R. W. Tate with clerk and assistant clerk.

Distribution of Corresponding Minutes—Brethren Sam Goolsby and John Nance.

10. On motion, adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Elder P. G. Lester.

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## MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1927

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The association met according to previous arrangements and opened with prayer by Elder C. B. Hall.

1. Called the roll of churches and marked messengers absent.

2. Read rules of decorum.

3. Called for the report of committee on arrangement. Their report read and adopted.

4. Correspondents appointed at our last association to visit sister associations were called on for reports. Reports were made by those who attended and those who did not attend were excused.

5. Appointed correspondents as follows to visit sister associations:

Abbott's Creek—Elders S. J. Reich, C. A. Davis, Bro. A. G. Gourley, Bro. J. M. Dennis.

Bear Creek—Elders S. J. Reich, C. A. Davis, Brethren L. M. Hinson, A. G. Gourley, S. G. Beck, T. J. Greer, Elder A. G. Morton.

Black Creek—Minutes.

Fisher's River—Elder C. A. Davis.

Lower Country Line—Elders S. J. Reich, C. A. Davis.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that Salem association do not send minutes to association that we have knowledge that they affiliate with disorder. The motion was carried.

Mayo—Elder A. G. Morton.

Upper Country Line—Bro. J. M. Dennis.

White Oak—Minutes.

6. Agreed that our next annual session be held with the church at No Creek, Davie County on No. 90 highway between Lexington and Mocksville beginning on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1928, continuing three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

7. Committees on preaching reported from time to time and the brethren preached accordingly as shown under order of preaching.

8. Committee on finance reported as follows:

Received from the churches	\$ 95.90
Received from brethren and friends	30.40
Total	\$126.30
Allowed for printing minutes and postage	
on same	\$ 25.00
Allowed clerk for his service	10.00
Other expenses	3.00
Balance given to visiting ministers	88.30
Total	\$126.30

9. Ordered that the clerk have 1000 copies of these minutes printed and distributed among our churches and the associations with whom we correspond.

10. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we return thanks to God for His continued mercies and blessings and to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kindness and hospitality during this association and also to our Methodist friends for the use of their house.

11. These minutes were read and approved. Then adjourned to meet at the time and place appointed for our next annual session.

Closed with prayer by Elder W. C. Edwards.

W. L. TEAGUE, Moderator  
J. H. McKAUGHAN, Clerk.  
S. J. REICH, Asst. Clerk.

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### ORDER OF PREACHING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1927

After praise and prayer by Elder H. S. Williams the introductory sermon was preached by Elder Samuel McMillon. Text 2 Cor. 3:5: "Our Sufficiency is of God, etc."

### SATURDAY EVENING

Elder J. S. Morrison, failed to get text.

Elder D. P. Broadway, failed to get text.

### SUNDAY MORNING

Elder P. G. Lester—Text, Isaiah 53:1 "Who Hath Believed Our Report?"

Elder Isaac Jones—No special text.

Elder O. J. Denny—Text, Math. 1:23 "His Name Shall be Called Emmanuel being interpreted is God with us."

## SUNDAY MORNING AT M. E. MEETING HOUSE

Elder H. S. Williams—Text, Ephesians 1:5 “Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, etc.”

Elder J. W. Gilliam—Text, Isaiah 53:1 “Who hath believed our report?”

Elder J. A. Fagg—Text, Rev. 5:9 “Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof.”

## SUNDAY EVENING

Elder C. B. Hall—Text, Isaiah 53:1 “Who hath believed our report?”

Elder W. C. Edwards—Text, “The Lord hath commanded His covenant, etc.”

Elder G. O. Key—Text, John 5:25 “The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God and they that hear shall live.”

Elder Jesse Dunbar—Text, John 10:28 “I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish.”

## MONDAY MORNING

Elder Noel Gilbert—Failed to get text.

Elder G. W. Hill—Text, Job. 42:2 “I know that thou canst do everything.”

Elder J. W. Tuttle—Text, Heb. 8:1-2 “We have such an high priest, etc.”

Elder Samuel McMillon—Failed to get text.

## DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES AMONG OUR CHURCHES AND SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Abbott's Creek, J. R. Davis, Kernersville, N. C., R. 1	-----65
Bunker Hill, J. H. McKaughan, Kernersville, N. C., R. 1	---40
Burlington, Elder W. C. Jones, Burlington, N. C.	-----35
Cross Roads, T. D. Clayton, Summerfield, N. C. R. 2	-----50
High Point, S. H. Goodman, High Point, N. C., Station B	--85
No Creek, J. A. Forrest, Lexington, N. C., R. 5	-----45
Saints Delight, H. Z. Willard, Winston-Salem, R. 5	-----70
Sardis, T. B. Wilson, Madison, N. C.	-----50
Winston-Salem, W. L. Teague, Winston-Salem, N. C.	-----75
Mount Vernon, L. M. Hinson, Lexington, N. C., R. Box 194	--15
Total	-----580

Association	Clerk	Postoffice	No. Minutes
Abbott's Creek,	A. L. Owens,	Salisbury, N. C., R. 2	20
Black Creek, Eld.	E. L. Cobb,	Wilson, N. C.	25
Contentnea,	H. L. Brake,	Rocky Mount, N. C.	25
Fisher's River, Elder	F. P. Stone,	Francisco, N. C.	20
Ketoc-ton, Eld.	C. W. Miller,	Box 1267, Washington, D. C.	20
Kehukee, Eld.	B. S. Cowan,	Williamston, N. C., R. 2	40
Lower Country Line,	J. H. Gooch,	Stem, N. C.	20
Little River, J. A. T. Jones,	McCullers,	N. C.	25
Mill Branch, M. Meares,	Tabor,	N. C.	20
Mates Creek, H. S. Carter,	Coleman,	Kentucky	25
Mayo, Dea. S. G. Dobyons,	Claudville,	Va.	30
New River, Eld. J. M. Dickerson,	Laurel Fork,	Va.	25
Pig River, Eld. E. L. Blankenship,	Boone Mill,	Va.	30
Staunton River, R. L. Dodson,	Danville,	Va.	20
Senter, J. F. Hartzog,	Idlewild,	N. C.	15
Upper Country Line, Eld. J. W. Gilliam,	Altamahaw,	N. C.	30
White Oak, Eld. Isaac Jones,	Maple Hill,	N. C.	30
Bear Creek, J. W. Jones,	Peachland,	N. C.	30
<b>Total</b>			<b>470</b>



## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Name of Messengers	Sun. of Meetings	Rec. by Ex. & Bap.	Dis. by letter	Rec. by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Restored	No. in Fellowship	Contribution
Abbott's Creek	B. J. Snyder, Noah Welch, J. R. Sardis	1	1	--	--	4	2	--	52	\$10.00
Bunker Hill	J. G. Mathews, Wesley Mabe, Cornelius Nelson	4	2	--	2	--	3	--	33	10.00
Burlington	J. M. Dennis, J. W. Turner, J. I. Tillman x	1	1	1	--	--	2	--	13	7.00
Cross Roads	O. M. Bennett x, S. T. Knight, G. M. Trent x	3	11	--	--	--	2	--	52	5.00
High Point	N. G. Pope, Herbert Miller x, T. S. Hedrick	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	36	13.15
Mt. Vernon	L. M. Hinson, A. G. Gourley, T. E. Mathews	3	3	2	--	--	--	--	5	4.00
No Creek	S. B. Beck, John Nance, S. T. Snyder	4	3	--	--	--	--	--	48	12.00
Sts. Delight	S. L. Spach, C. I. Phillips, J. E. Williard	2	7	--	--	3	3	--	59	975
Sardis	T. B. Wilson x, S. A. Goolsby, W. H. Conner x	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	35	5.00
W.-Salem	S. J. Reich, J. C. Smith, R. W. Tate	1	--	2	--	3	1	--	64	20.00
<b>Total</b>		26	5	2	11	15	1	397	\$95.90	

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