MINUTES

OF THE

Ninety-Fourth Annual Session

OF THE

Ochlochnee Association

OF

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

HELD WITH

THE ADEL CHURCH

Adel, Ga.

October 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1921.

Elder J. M. Thomas, Moderator, ... Jennings, Fla.
M. E. Parrish, Clerk, ... Adel, Ga.

BANNER-HERALD, CORDELE, GA.

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FRIDAY MORNING

The Ministers, messengers and brethren from the different churches assembled with the Adel church, and after a very interesting song service, proceeded as follows:

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder W. A. Pinkstaff, of Fayetteville, Tenn.
2. Letters and verbial reports were made from the churches as follows:

   (*1*) *Adel:* M. E. Parrish, A. S. Shaw and P. J. Castleberry.

   (*2*) *Bethel:* Elder J. M. Thomas and J. T. Lewis.

   (*3*) *Boston:* Joe J. Wilson, D. E. Honea and J. A. Honea.

   (*4*) *Lebanon*: Ross Devane, H. J. Patrick, J. E. Patrick.

   (*5*) *Mt. Carmel:* J. A. Chastain, O. G. Reddick.

   (*6*) *Doerun:* D. H. Watson.

   (*7*) *Columbia:* W. S. Yates and wife, J. C. Yates.

   (*8*) *Corinth*: E. A. Williams and wife.

   (*9*) *Pavo*: K. V. Adams, W. L. Adams, J. D. Strickland.

   (*10*) *Valdosta* A. B. Brown and wife, Mrs. E. L. Moore.
3. Appointed committee as follows:

   (*A*) *On Preaching*. W. S. Yates, K. V. Adams, D. E. Honea, P. J. Castleberry, D. N. Hutchinson.

   (*B*) *On Finance*. W. M. Castleberry, Joe J. Wilson, W. L. Adams.
4. Adjourned until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

5. Met pursuant to adjournment with song and prayer service.
6. On motion agreed to hold the next session of this Association with Bethel church, Jennings, Florida, embracing Friday, Saturday and fourth Sunday 1922.
7. Received report of preaching and finance committees and dismissed same. (See report)
8. Agreed to have five hundred copies of these minutes printed for dis tribution among the churches.

Elder J. M. Thomas, Moderator.
M. E. Parrish, Clerk.

VISITING MINISTERS

W. B. Screws, ... Glenville, Ga.
G. Dewey Todd, ... Glenville, Ga.
Wm. H. Crouse, ... Cordele, Ga.
R. H. Barwick, ... Cordele, Ga.
J. Theodore McArthur, ... Cordele, Ga.
W. F. Mims, ... Cordele, Ga.
W. A. Pinkstaff, ... Fayetteville, Tenn.
J. Fred Hartley, ... Fitzgerald, Ga.
Walter M. Blackwell, ... Fitzgerald, Ga.
J. Walter Hendricks, ... Sardis, Ga.
T. E. Sikes, ... Vidalia, Ga.
L. M. Ball, ... Ocilla, Ga.
S. S. Kent, ... Americus, Ga.

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESS

D. O. Lewis, ... Pavo, Ga.
J. M. Thomas, ... Jennings, Fla.
Aaron Parrish, ... Quitman, Ga.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Introductory sermon by Elder W. A. Pinkstaff
Friday P. M. ..... Elder R. H. Barwick
Friday Night ..... Elder Walter M. Blackwell
Saturday A. M. ..... Elder J. Fred Hartley
Saturday P. M. ..... Elder T. E. Sikes
Saturday Night ..... Elder J. Walter Hendricks
Sunday A. M. ..... Elder Wm. H. Crouse
Sunday P. M. ..... Elder W. A. Pinkstaff
Sunday Night ..... Elder W. B. Screws

Articles of Faith

First—We believe in the one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

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 eternal and particular election.

Fourth—We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Fifth—We believe in the doctrine of man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability.

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

Seventh—We believe that God's elect shall be called, converted and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

Eighth—We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace, and shall never finally fall.

Ninth—We believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper and washing of the saints' feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subjects of these ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

Tenth—We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.

Eleventh—We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting, and that the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

Twelfth—We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper, only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hands of a regularly authorized presbytery.

CHURCH STATISTICS 1921

CHURCH	COUNTY	CLERKS and POSTOFFICES	PASTORS	Baptized	Received by Letter	Rec'd. Confession	Dismissed	Excluded	Dead	Total	Contributions
Adel	Cook	M. E. Parrish, Adel, Ga.	J. M. Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	34	26.00
Bethel	Jennings, Fla.	S. S. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	J. M. Thomas	--	-	-	-	-	1	77	10.00
Boston	Thomas	J. B. Rountree, Boston, Ga.	J. M. Thomas	--	-	-	2	-	1	38	10.00
Corinth	Worth	E. A. Williams, Ty Ty, Ga.	T. E. Sikes	--	-	-	-	-	-	18	10.00
Columbia	Brooks	W. S. Yates, Quitman, Ga.	D. O. Lewis	15	1	-	1	1	-	64	20.00
Lebanon	Brooks	W. A. Parrish, Quitman, Ga.	R. H. Barwick	--	-	-	-	-	-	35	20.00
Mt. Carmel	Thomas	M. N. Wertz, Thomasville, Ga	W. M. Blackwell	8	2	-	1	-	-	81	25.00
Magnolia	Colquitt	D. A. Fain, Doerun, Ga.	No Pastor	2	1	-	-	-	1	23	3.00
Pavo	Thomas	W. L. Adams, Pavo, Ga.	D. O. Lewis	--	-	-	-	-	-	--	20.00
Valdosta	Lowdnes	L. W. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga.	R. H. Barwick	3	3	-	3	-	-	58	13.65
BY PUBLIC COLLECTION											53.00
TOTAL				29	7	0	7	1	3	428	$210.60