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MAYO
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
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Held with the Church at Northview, Stokes County,
North Carolina, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
May 17, 18 and 19, 1924

AND THE

TWO-HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST
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Held with the Church at Pleasant Grove, Patrick
County, Virginia, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
October 18, 19 and 20, 1924

OFFICERS

Elder J. A. Fagg, Moderator, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Deacon S. G. Dobyns, Clerk, . . Claudville, Virginia

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SEMI ANNUAL SESSION

Held at the Church at Matthews, Stokes County,
North Carolina, Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
April 11, 12 and 13, 1934

AND THE

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST
SEMI ANNUAL SESSION

Held at the Church at Forest Grove, Patrick
County, Virginia, Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
April 18, 19 and 20, 1934

OFFICERS

President, W. L. Newton, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Secretary, J. W. Clark, Greensboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS—SPRING SESSION

Saturday, May 17, 1924

After singing "Amazing Grace," Elder S. H. Reid offered prayer.

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. F. Spangler, from Heb. 10 : 7.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, met in the house and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Elder D. S. Webb.

3. Appointed Elders F. P. Stone, H. S. Williams and R. P. Vass to preach at the stand, while the business was being transacted by the Association, but failed to get texts.

4. Called for Petitionary Letters. No response.

5. Letters from the churches called for, read, and messengers names enrolled as follows:

AARONS FORK—R. L. Dalton, J. D. Martin, James Pruitt.

AXTON—Eld. J. M. Lewis, C. L. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, J. M. Compton.

BIG CREEK—Elder W. B. Beasley, J. F. Shelton, J. R. Beasley, and Jesse Beasley.

BUFFALO—J. P. Via, J. S. Joyce, W. H. Dodson, R. E. Joyce.

CASCADE—S. Davis, J. S. Bateman, J. H. Gilley.

CLEAR SPRING—Rufus Duggins, B. Taylor, Hays Duggins,

DOBYNS—Elder R. A. Arrington, Deacon S. G. Dobyms, Benjamine D. Hatcher, A. H. Fain.

DRAPER—Ben Wade, J. H. Schillings, C. N. Gillie, C. L. Gillie.

FLAT SHOAL—Elder J. W. Tuttle, M. K. Kiser, Isaac Bullen.

FRIENDSHIP—W. B. Harris, Tony W. Cox, L. J. Harris, J. W. Hardie.

GOODWILL—J. W. Dunn, G. W. Wood, Jas. Trent.

MACEDONIA—Elder G. M. Trent, R. W. Wray, Eld. J. W. Flinchum.

MATRIMONY—Eld. J. T. Cox, T. Stone, F. M. Amos, J. E. Smith.

NORTHVIEW—Elds. Watt Priddy, Paul Priddy, Bro. J. D. Young.

PINE RIDGE—Not Represented.

- PLEASANTVILLE—W. F. Newman, G. T. W. Carter, J. E. Carter.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Elder S. R. Biggs, J. H. Hawkins, and J. D. Hutchens.
- PINEY GROVE—J. A. Mabe, W. I. Fagg, L. D. Hale.
- RIDGEWAY—Deacon George L. Griggs.
- RUSSELLS CREEK—Eld. N. B. Gilbert, Deacon S. J. Corn, G. C. Shelton, A. S. J. Craddock.
- RED BANK—Elder R. L. Anderson, F. L. Anderson, J. Fletcher Mills and Henry Shelton.
- SHILOH—L. J. Martin, W. L. Young.
- SNOW CREEK—T. W. Tilley, J. S. Collins and Zeb Rhodes.
- SPOON CREEK—Elder J. P. Via, J. H. L. Tudor, J. H. Tudor, W. B. Freeman and G. J. Tudor.
- SPRAY—J. T. Alcorn, J. F. Spangler, A. P. Robertson, David Spangler and I. H. Spangler.
- SUGARTREE—Elder J. J. Beck, Dea. W. H. Winn, T. C. Hicks, Brethren W. H. Scarce and G. W. Mize.
- STUART—Elder S. A. Thompson, Dea. V. S. Wiggington, S. W. Handy and Alex Spencer.
- STATE LINE—Elder J. W. Beasley, Dea. J. E. Hutchens, A. M. Flippin and A. A. Jefferson.
- WILSON—L. Wilkins, Yancy Yates, S. B. Gatewood.
- WALNUT COVE—J. Wesley Moorefield, W. T. Tuttle, L. Moorefield.

6. The body now being organized, the choosing of a moderator and clerk is in order, Elder J. A. Fagg was chosen moderator and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from sister Associations. The following reported:

Salem—Cor., Lee Smith; vis., Geo. L. Ziglar, J. E. Williard, Ellis Tate, Wesley Mabe Abner Neal and others.

Upper Country Line — Cor., O. J. Denny, Mrs. Minnie Wright, Fannie Martin, R. L. Snead; vis., J. H. Combs, T. W. Rice, R. L. Snead, J. M. Dennis.

Pig River—J. W. Ramsey, J. R. Adams, J. B. Wade; vis. T. H. Eanes, G. R. Minter, O. C. Minter, H. N. Lawrence, J. L. Joyce and others.

Mountain—J. M. Rector, W. T. Shoat; vis. Mrs. Emma Rector and Mrs. Emma Shoat.

Fishers River—G. O. Key, F. P. Stone; vis. D. Collins, C. W. Stone, J. Walter Beasley.

Ebenezer—R. H. Pittman.

Abbotts Creek—A. L. Owen, H. S. Williams, W. M. Mabe; vis. L. J. Hicks, W. F. Snider.

New River—J. E. Marshall, R. P. Vass; vis., D. S. Webb, John A. Goad and wife, R. A. White and wife, D. M. Webb and others.

Smiths River—L. I. Gilbert, J. D. Cockram; vis., Leander DeHart, J. H. Shelton and wife, Edd Wood, Willie Stone and others.

White Oak—Isaac Jones.

Transient traveling ministers: F. W. Keene, Maine, Conference.

8. Appointed Elder Watt Priddy and Dea. S. J. Corn to distribute corresponding minutes.

9. Appointed Eld. S. A. Thompson, J. D. Young and J. Wesley Moorefield to act with the moderator and clerk as a committee on arrangements.

10. Appointed L. D. Hale and Lemley Moorefield to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach on Sunday and Monday. Chose for Sun. in the order named: Isaac Jones, D. Smith Webb, R. H. Pittman, J. D. Cockram. For Mon.: D. Collins, G. O. Key.

11. It was agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Sunday, May 18, 1924

The congregation being well assembled at 10:00 A. M. those chosen to preach did so in the order named.

1. Elder Isaac Jones. Text: "By grace ye are saved."
2. Elder D. Smith Webb. "Cry unto Jerusalem her warfare, etc."
3. Elder R. H. Pittman. Isaiah I : 18, 19.
4. Elder J. D. Cockram. "Thine is the power of the kingdom."

MONDAY

1. Elder D. Collins. No special text.
2. Elder G. O. Key. Theme, "Sanctify the Lord in your hearts."

Monday, May 19, 1924

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment with praise and prayer by Elder G. O. Key.

2. The report of the committee on arrangements was called for, read and approved.

3. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors.

4. Read the Rules of Decorum.

5. Appointed correspondents to sister Association as follows: To Salem—Elders J. N. Tuttle, J. A. Fagg, Bro.

J. Wesley Moorefield; Upper Country Line—Elders H. F. Hutchens, J. F. Spangler Deacon J. E. Hutchens; Smiths River—Elder J. F. Spangler, J. E. Hutchens, J. H. Schillings; Pig River—Elders D. V. Spangler, N. B. Gilbert, J. Wesley Moorefield; Lower Country Line—Elders G. M. Trent, D. G. Staples, H. F. Hutchens; Mountain—T. W. Tilley, J. D. Young, Elder J. W. Tuttle; Abbotts Creek—Elder H. F. Hutchens, G. M. Trent; Fishers River—Elders D. G. Staples, J. W. Flinchum, H. F. Hutchens, J. D. Young; Ebenezer—Elder J. A. Fagg; New River—Elder J. F. Spangler; Little River—Elders H. F. Hutchens, D. G. Staples.

6. Agreed that the Fall Session be held with the church at Pleasant Grove, Patrick County, Va., commencing on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1925, and continue three days.

7. We advise the churches of this Association not to preach any who have been excluded by a church, or cut off by an Association, and that we all labor in love for peace and fellowship.

8. At the Spring Session of the Mayo Primitive Baptist Association held with the church at Pleasant Grove, Va., May, 1910, the following resolution was recommended:

Whereas, the Mayo Association, one of the oldest Associations in the country, has always stood firm on the doctrine of predestination; and whereas, there is at present much agitation in regard to said doctrine, Therefore be it resolved that, while we do believe in predestination, as set forth in the Scriptures, yet we desire to advise the churches of this Association that when the words "absolute," "all things," "limited," or "unlimited," or any other prefix or suffix, is appended to "predestination," it changes its true meaning and is therefore dangerous, and should not be tolerated. It was adopted.

A. L. Moore, Moderator.

E. M. Barnard, Clerk.

G. L. Ziglar, Ast. Clerk.

The above resolution was affirmed and ordered printed in these minutes.

9. Resolved, That we return thanks to God for his tender mercies and manifold blessings, and tender our high appreciation to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kind hospitality in entertaining us during this session, and to the Sheriff of Stokes County, N. C., and his Deputies for their attendance in the interest of good order.

10. Read the proceedings, which were approved.

11. After prayer by Elder R. H. Pittman, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS — FALL SESSION

Saturday, October 18, 1924

1. Pursuant to adjournment the Mayo Association met with Pleasant Grove church, Va. After praise and prayer by Elder J. D. Cockram, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder H. F. Hutchens. Text: Isaiah : 55.

2. After the usual intermission the Association was called to order by the moderator and opened by song and prayer by Elder S. J. Reich, Salem.

3. Appointed T. W. Tilley and J. P. Via a committee on finance, and sent Elds. C. A. Vipperman, — England and H. V. Snow to preach at the stand while the Association was transacting her business.

4. Called for letters from the churches composing the Association, which were read, messengers invited to seats, and their names will be found in the statistical table.

5. Called for Petitionary Letters. None presented.

6. The body now being organized for business, Elder J. A. Fagg was elected moderator, and S. G. Dobyons, clerk.

7. Called for correspondents from sister associations, and the following responded and were seated with us:

Salem, S. J. Reich, G. L. Ziegler; vis., W. L. Teague, Moderator of Salem Association, and other brethren. Smiths River—Elds. J. D. Cockram, L. I. Gilbert, C. A. Vipperman, W. R. Vaughn; vis., T. G. Helms, R. E. Cumming, E. R. Bryant and others. New River—Elds. P. G. Lester and J. E. Marshall; vis., F. V. Cole, J. H. Cummins, R. P. Vass. Fishers River—Eld. J. Walter Beasley, D. Collins, R. T. Jones; vis., J. L. Payne, G. W. Harris and others. Upper C. Line—Eld. J. W. Gilliam, W. G. Dix; vis., J. M. Dennis and others. Pig River—Eld. Randolph Perdue, Deacon G. R. Minter and T. H. Eanes; vis., W. S. Minter, S. J. Cole, Eld. J. B. Wade and J. W. Ramsey. Indian Creek—vis., Eld. S. J. Priddy. Siloam, Wash. State, Eld. ——— England. Zion—Eld. John Easter.

We received minutes from all the Associations with whom we correspond.

8. Appointed L. D. Hale and T. W. Tilley to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach on Sunday and Monday. Elders J. W. Tuttle, P. G. Lester, J. W. Flinchum and J. A. Fagg were chosen for Sunday, and Elders D. Collins and J. D. Cockram for Monday.

9. Appointed F. M. Amos, J. W. Flinchum and J. T.

Cox to act with moderator and clerk on committee on arrangements.

10. Appointed J. F. Spangler and J. D. Young to distribute corresponding minutes.

11. Agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Monday, October 20

1. The Association was called to order by the moderator at 9:00 A. M. Prayer by Elder J. A. Fagg.

2. Called for report of committee on arrangements. Report read, received and committee discharged.

3. Called the names of messengers, cor. and visitors.

4. Read the Rules of Decorum.

5. Finance committee reported as follows:

Received from the churches.....		\$65 45
Allowed for printing minutes and postage.....	\$43.50	
Allowed clerk for his services.....	15.00	
Balane in hands of clerk.....	6.95	
Totals.....	\$65.45	\$65.45

Report received and committee discharged.

6. Correspondents to sister Associations reported. Those failing to attend were excused and all discharged.

7. In reply to the request of Pine Ridge church asking to be allowed to withdraw from the Association, we advise that if said church was in Gospel Order we could but grant the request, but from the information in our possession we are satisfied she (the church) is in gross disorder and has not complied with our discipline and former admonition. We therefore recommend that all members of Pine Ridge church, who have or do follow P. J. Washburn in his disorder, be cut off from our union and fellowship, and that those members, to-wit: Sisters Nancy J. Neal, J. G. Baze and all other members in common interest with them who have not joined in the disorder be recognized as the true and orderly church at Pine Ridge, N. C.

8. Agreed to have 1200 copies of these minutes printed and distributed as usual among the churches and corresponding Associations.

9. Agreed to hold the Spring Session of our Association with the church at Flat Shoal, N. C., to commence on Sat. before the 3rd Sun. in May, 1925, and continue three days.

10. We return thanks to God for his manifold mercies and blessings and extend to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community our highest appreciation for their kindness shown us during this session.

11. After reading the proceedings which were approved,

adjourned to time and place mentioned.

Closed with prayer by Elder P. G. Lester.

J. A. Fagg, Modeator.

S. G. Dobyens, Clerk.

THE PREACHING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1. Elder — England.
2. Elder C. A. Vipperman.
3. Elder H. V. Snow.

Being engaged with the business, clerk failed to get texts.

SUNDAY MORNING

1. Elder J. W. Tuttle—Eph. 2 : 1
2. Elder P. G. Lester—Romans 8 : 8-10

AFTERNOON

1. Elder J. W. Flinchum—"Wonderful Counsellor"
2. Elder S. J. Reich—Isaiah 25 : 19
3. Elder J. A. Fagg—Genesis 3 : 17

MONDAY MORNING

1. Elder D. Collins—I Tim. 4 : 16
2. Elder J. D. Cockram—Matt. 13 : 11

Distribution of Minutes to the Churches and Sister Associations

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICES	No. MIN.
Aarons Fork..	D Collins, N B Gilbert.	J D Young,	Danbury, N C.	25
Axton.....	J M Lewis	J F Minter,	Sandy River, Va.	40
Big Creek	D. Collins, W R Beasley.	J F Shelton,	Francisco, N C.	40
Buffalo.....	J P Via	J W A Dodson,	Sandy Ridge, N C.	40
Cascade.....	J M Lewis	S Davis,	Cascade, Va.	15
Clear Spring...	J A Fagg, J W Tuttle.	J W Moorefield	Meadows, N C.	30
Dobyns.....	Leander DeHart Ast.Pr.	S G Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	45
Draper.....	J W Flinchum	J H Shillings,	Draper, N C.	25
Flat Shoal.....	J W Tuttle	H E Smith,	Germanton, N C.	15
Friendship.....		Toney W Cox,	Ridgeway, Va.	15
Goodwill.....	J F Spangler	J W Dunn,	Lone Oak, Va.	20
Macedonia.....	J W Flinchum	R W Wray,	Spray, N C.	25
Matrimony.....	T J Cox	J E Smith	Price, N C.	20
Northview.....	Paul Priddy	J D Young,	Danbury, N C.	60
Pine Ridge.....		J A Fagg,	Walnut Cove, N C.	5
Pleasantville...	J W Flinchum	G W T Carter,	Madison, N C.	20
Pleasant Grove...	S R Biggs	Joe E. Shelton,	Critz, Va.	25
Piney Grove...	J A Fagg	J A Mabe,	Danbury, N C.	60
Ridgeway.....	J A Ward	Geo L Griggs,	Spray, N C.	10
Russells Creek..	N B Gilbert, L Tucker	J W Hutchens,	Nettle Ridge, Va.	60
Red Bank.....	F P Stone	F L Anderson	Claudeville, Va.	28
Shiloh.....	C G Purdy	W L Young,	Stoneville, N C.	12
Snow Creek.....	D Collins	T W Tilley,	Smith, N C.	38
SpoonCreek.....	J P Via, L T Tucker Ast. Pr.	G J Tudor,	Spencer, Va.	35
Spray.....	J F Spangler	A P Robertson,	Leaksville, N C.	65
State Line.....	J W Beasley & L I Gilbert.	J E Hutchens,	Peters Creek, Va.	60
Sugartree.....	J J Beck	W H Scarce,	R. 7, Danville, Va.	30
Stuart.....	S A Thompson	S G Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	30
Wilson.....	Walter Mabe	S B Gatewood,	R3, Walnut Cove, N C	20
Walnut Cove...	J A Fagg	Mrs L H Murphy,	Walnut Cove, N C	30
TOTAL				943

ASSOCIATION	CLERK	POST OFFICE	No. MIN.
Abbotts Creek	A. L. Owen	R 2 Salisbury, N. C.	10
Mountain	J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va.	20
Salem	J. H. McKaughn	Kernersville, N. C.	10
Contentnea	H L. Brake	Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
Kehukee	Eld. B. S. Cowing	R. 2 Williamston, N. C.	20
Fishers River	Eld. F. P. Stone	R. 1 Francisco, N. C.	15
New River	Eld. J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	15
Smiths River	Eld. J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va.	15
Pig River	Eld. E. L. Blankenship	Boone Mill, Va.	15
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam	Altamahaw, N. C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch	Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson	Ringgold, Va.	10
White Oak	Eld. Isaac Jones	Maple Hill, N. C.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jores	McCullers, N. C.	10
Ketocotn	Eld. C. W. Miller,	P. O. Box 1267, Washington, D. C.	10
Seven Mile	W. V. Blackman,	Bentonville, N. C.	12
Ebenezer	W. L. Carpenter	Brightwood, Va.	20
Zion	H. F. Branscome	Fancy Gap, Va.	10
TOTAL			237

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1. Name of the vessel
 2. Name of the master
 3. Name of the mate
 4. Name of the pilot
 5. Name of the steward
 6. Name of the cook
 7. Name of the cabin boy
 8. Name of the deck boy
 9. Name of the sailmaker
 10. Name of the cooper
 11. Name of the carpenter
 12. Name of the blacksmith
 13. Name of the cooper
 14. Name of the cooper
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NUMBER OF PASSENGERS

NUMBER OF TONS

NAMES OF MESSENGERS

Churches	Church Meeting	Recd. by Exper.	Recd. by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Number in Fellowship	Contributions
AARONS FORK	R S Dalton, J D Martin, James Pruitt	3	4	0	0	0	22	\$2 50
AXTON	J F Minter, Wm Wilson, Charlie Wilson, Eld. J M Lewis	2	0	0	0	1	50	2 00
BIG CREEK	Eld. W R Beasley, J B Goin, J F Shelton, J R Beasley	1	0	0	0	1	39	1 25
BUFFALO	J S Joyce, Wood Dillion, R E Joyce, Henry Fry	1	0	0	0	2	51	2 75
CASCADE	S Davis, J H Gilley, J S Bateman	2	0	0	0	0	17	1 00
CLEAR SPRINGS	Rufus Duggins, J W Moorefield, Buris Taylor	2	2	0	0	3	54	4 00
DOBYNS	Eld R A Arrington, Dea S G Dobyns, B D Hatcher, A J Handy	1	1	2	0	0	67	2 50
DRAPER	Ben Wade, C L Gilley, W J Massey, J H Schillings	2	0	2	0	4	130	2 00
FLAT SHOAL	M K Kiser, Eld J W Tuttle, Isaac Bullen	1	0	0	0	0	14	1 00
FRIENDSHIP	W B Harris, Toney W Cox, L J Harris	2	0	0	5	0	14	1 00
GOODWILL	James Trent, J W Dunn, W H Fitts, G W Wood	1	0	0	0	0	18	2 00
MACEDONIA	Eld J W Flinchum, Brethren John Pascal, R W Wray, Sam Stires	4	2	0	0	0	44	2 00
MATRIMONY	Eld J T Cox, F M Amos, Walter Turner, James Stone	3	3	6	0	0	69	2 00
NORTHVIEW	Elds Watt Priddy, Paul Priddy, Brethren R H Moorefield, J Priddy	2	1	0	1	0	23	3 00
PINE RIDGE	Not Represented	1	0	0	0	0	14	2 00
PLEASANTVILLE	John Fobbs, W F Newnam, J E Carter, Harden Kindrick	3	0	0	0	0	35	1 50
PLEASANT GROVE	Eld S R Biggs, Jas E Shelton, J D Hutchens, J H Hawkins	1	2	0	1	0	74	3 00
PINEY GROVE	L D Hale, W I Fagg, J W Hall	4	0	0	0	0	7	1 00
RIDEWAY	Dea George L Griggs	1	0	0	0	0	83	2 00
RUSSELLS CREEK	Eld N B Gilbert, S J Corn, G C Shelton, G R Campbell	2	1	0	0	1	39	3 00
RED BANK	Eld R L Anderson, F L Anderson, J Frank Mills	4	1	0	0	1	19	2 00
SHILOH	W H Freeman, Charlie Smith, L J Martin	2	0	0	0	1	32	2 00
SPOON CREEK	Eld J P Via, J H Tudor, J H L Tudor	4	0	0	1	0	40	2 00
SNOW CREEK	T W Tilley, Zeb Rhodes, H D Tilley	1	3	1	0	0	90	2 50
SPRAY	J T Alcorn, David Spangler, Jerry Lewis, A P Robertson, J F Spangler	3	0	0	0	0	69	3 35
STATE LINE	Eld J W Beasley, J E Hutchens, A M Flippin, A A Jefferson	1	0	0	0	0	31	3 50
SUGARTREE	Eld J J Beck, W H Winn, T C Hicks, David Handy	3	0	0	0	2	30	1 50
STUART	Eld S A Thompson, Dea V Swigginton, S W Handy, Jno W Craddock	4	5	0	0	0	52	2 50
WILSON	Dea H E Mitchell, Yancy Yates, S B Gatewood, Bobbie Reid	1	2	0	1	0	10	4 00
WALNUT COVE	J W Moorefield, Numa Knight, Lemley Moorefield	1	2	0	1	0	52	4 00

CHURCHES