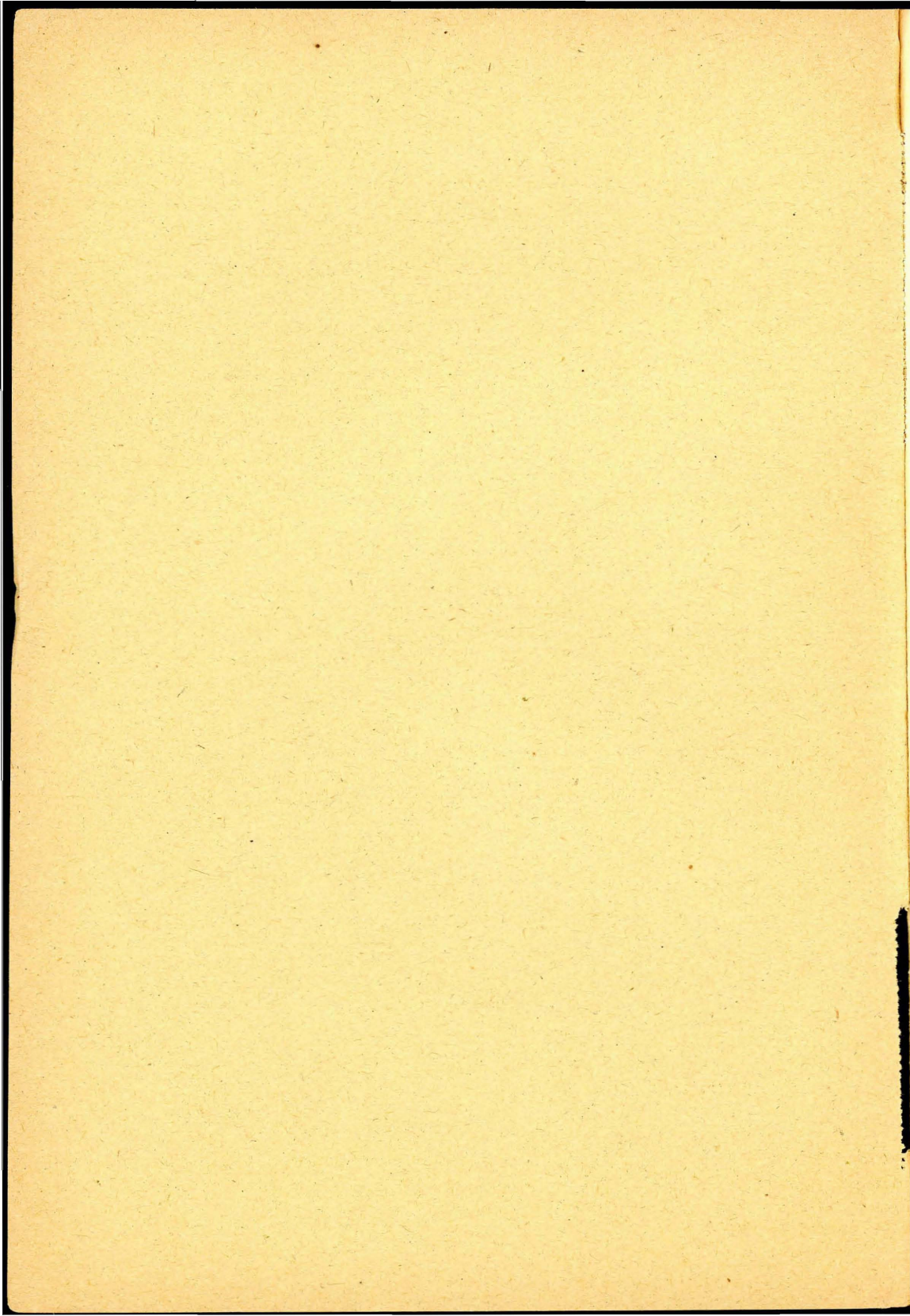


MINUTES
OF THE
NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ECHECONNEE ASSOCIATION
OF PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
SHILOH CHURCH
BIBB COUNTY, GA.
SEPTEMBER 23, 24 AND 25, 1919

OFFICERS

W. J. HEARD, Moderator	-	-	-	MACON, GA., R. 3
F. M. GREENE, Clerk	-	-	-	PERRY, GA.



MINUTES

GEORGIA, BIBB COUNTY: SHILOH CHURCH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1919

1. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder E. J. DeVane of the Mount Enon Association, Florida.

2. After prayer by Elder I. Grant, Elder W. J. Heard, the Moderator, called for the letters from the several churches of the Association, which were read by Elders Henry Swain, J. A. Monsees and Brother J. S. McGee, and the names of the messengers were enrolled.

3. The organization of the Association was perfected by the election of Elder W. J. Heard Moderator and F. M. Greene Clerk for the next year.

4. The following committees were appointed:

On Preaching: Brethren A. W. Childs, F. R. Hicks, Dr. J. H. Heard, J. W. Bartlett and W. A. Roquemore.

To Write Corresponding Letter: Brother W. C. Lewis.

On Finance and Distribution of Corresponding Minutes: Brethren T. M. Nash, J. S. McGee and F. W. Hammock.

5. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

6. Called for correspondence from sister associations and received the following:

Upatoi—Elder J. M. Murray, Brethren J. C. Watkins, J. T. Childs, W. L. Caldwell and J. H. Childress.

Harmony—Elder A. A. Garrett and Brother L. W. Gardner.

Marietta Old School—Minutes.

Primitive Ebenezer—Elder W. W. Howell and Brother C. F. Powell.

Ocmulgee—Elder W. J. Greene and Brethren J. W. Newton, J. H. Williamson, J. M. Tyner and C. R. Smith.

Mt. Olive—Elders A. P. Tucker, R. G. Lewis and Brethren Archie Fountain, T. P. Carter, I. F. Allen and W. R. Hancock.

Original Upper Canoochee—Elders Lee Hanks and P. H. Byrd.

Kehukee of N. C.—Minutes.

Primitive Western—Minutes.

7. Called for petitionary churches, and delegates from County Line Church of Milner, Ga., brought letter from their Church asking that they be received into their association.

Upon motion, the request was granted and the Moderator gave the messengers the right hand of fellowship, welcoming them into our body.

8. Called for petitionary correspondence from sister associations, when Elders Henry Swain, H. B. Wilkinson and V. Y. Spivey of Lotts Creek Association asked for correspondence with their association. This request was gladly granted.

9. Suspended regular order of business and received the following visiting brethren: Elders E. J. DeVane, F. M. Carlton and Brother B. B. Dossey of Mt. Enon Association of Florida; Elder J. N. Dunaway of Milner, Ga.

10. After prayer by Elder Garrett the Association adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1919

The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was led in prayer by Elder J. N. Dunaway.

1. Returned correspondence to sister associations as follows:

Upatoi—Elders W. O. Meeks, W. J. Heard and Brethren

R. E. Wright, A. W. Childs, D. C. Wallace and B. A. Childs.

Marietta Old School—Send minutes.

Harmony—Send minutes.

Primitive Ebenezer—Elder W. O. Meeks and Brother C. M. Meeks.

Ocmulgee—Elders B. F. Williamson, W. J. Heard and Brethren R. E. Wright, D. C. Wallace and J. D. Cherry.

Original Upper Canoochee—Elder B. F. Williamson and Brother T. V. Mann.

Kehukee of N. C.—Send Minutes.

Mt. Olive—Elders W. J. Heard, B. F. Williamson and Brethren V. R. Hartley, R. E. Wright, A. W. Childs, B. A. Childs, D. C. Wallace, F. W. Hammock and J. S. McGee.

Primitive Western—Elder W. J. Heard and Brethren Abe Bostick, A. S. Kersey, D. C. Wallace and R. E. Wright.

Lotts Creek—Elder B. F. Williamson and Brother T. M. Nash.

2. Received contributions for Minutes \$49.00, for associational purposes \$103.85.

3. Appointed the Union meeting to convene with County Line Church, Milner, Ga., to commence on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in July, 1920, and embrace three days.

4. The next meeting of the Association was appointed to meet with Friendship Church, Upson County, Crest, Ga., on M. & B. R. R., to commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in September, 1920, and embrace three days.

MINISTERS OF THE ECHECONNEE ASSOCIATION

Elder W. Heard	Macon, Ga., R. 3
“ T. G. Wright	Macon, Ga.
“ J. T. Reynolds	Macon, Ga.
“ J. A. Monsees	Macon, Ga.
“ J. T. Young	Lizella, Ga.
“ B. F. Williamson	Lizella, Ga.
“ I. Grant	Roberta, Ga.
“ D. Y. Hicks	Roberta, Ga.
“ W. O. Meeks	Lorraine, Ga.
“ J. R. Hunt	Kathleen, Ga.
Licentiate T. V. Mann	Gogginsville, Ga.

VISITING MINISTERS

Elder Heury Swain	Graymont, Ga.
“ W. J. Greene	Bradley, Ga.
“ E. J. DeVane	Plant City, Fla.
“ J. M. Murray	Ellaville, Ga.
“ E. P. Tucker	Moultrie, Ga.
“ R. G. Lewis	
“ Lee Hanks	Vidalia, Ga.
“ P. H. Byrd	Graymont, Ga.
“ F. M. Carlton	Winauma, Fla.
“ H. B. Wilkinson	Claxton, Ga.
“ J. N. Dunaway	Milner, Ga.
“ A. A. Garrett	Shellman, Ga.
“ J. M. Adams	Monroe, Ga.
“ W. W. Howell	Danville, Ga.

LICENTIATES:

I. F. Allen	Lenox, Ga.
T. C. Hammock	Gray, Ga.
J. T. Davidson	Bonaire, Ga.

DECORUM

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the churches in our union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, producing letters from their churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to seats.

2. In the letters from the churches shall be expressed their members in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, on confession of faith, dismissed, excommunicated and died since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall be denominated the ECHECONNEE ASSOCIATION, providing for themselves a Moderator and a Clerk, who shall serve them dur-

ing the session; using the pastor of the church where they assemble or choosing one from the body as they please.

4. As one of the cardinal tenets of faith of the Primitive Baptists in that the Old and New Testaments are our only rule of faith and practice, and as the Bible recognizes no other religious disciplinary power but the Church, where God, in His wisdom, mercy, and in honor of His Son, placed it.

5. If new churches desire to be admitted into the union, they may petition by letter and delegates, and if found orthodox and orderly, shall be received by the Association and manifested by the Moderator giving the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

6. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk, and called over as often as the Association may require.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a true record of the proceedings of the Association.

8. The minutes of the Association shall be read and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association adjourns.

9. Amendments to this form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the union, when they deem it necessary.

10. To correspond with sister Associations of the same faith and order.

11. The Association shall have power to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think most convenient to the churches in the union.

12. It is also agreed that nothing shall be so construed in the above as to interfere with the fellowship and communion of the churches or brethren of this union, or with those with whom we may correspond, directly or indirectly; and nothing shall be presented to this body, as a query, or question bearing on the same, but shall be considered by the churches, as we believe is directed by the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-head—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

2nd. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of eternal and particular election.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

5th. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

6th. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

7th. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

8th. We believe that saints shall persevere in grace, and never finally fall away.

9th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subjects of those ordinances. We believe that immersion is Baptism.

10th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

11th. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be eternal, and the joys of the righteous will be everlasting.

12th. We believe that no member has a right to the administration of the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The Introductory Sermon will be delivered.
2. Call for and read letters from the churches and enroll the names of messengers.
3. Choose a Moderator and Clerk.
4. Appoint committees as follows:
 - On Preaching.
 - To write Corresponding Letter.
 - On Contributions and to distribute Corresponding Minutes.
5. Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
6. Call for Correspondence from sister Associations.
7. Call for Petitionary Churches.

SECOND DAY

1. Call the Roll and read Decorum.
2. Call for further Correspondence from sister Associations.
3. Renew the invitation to visiting brethren to seats with us.
4. Return correspondence to sister Associations.
5. Receive contributions and distribute Corresponding Minutes.
6. Appoint Union Meetings.
7. Appoint the next session of this body.
8. Agree on the number of Minutes to have printed.
9. Call for Corresponding Letter.
10. Read Minutes and adjourn.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	MESSENGERS	PASTORS	Rec'd by Bap. and Exp.	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Sunday of Meeting	For Minutes	For Ministers
Good Hope													
Mt. Carmel	J. T. Hammock, Mulesella, Ga.	F. W. Hammock, A. W. Childs, W. T. Holmes	I. Grant		1		3		1	58	3	\$3.00	\$7.00
Salem	R. F. Hicks, Roberta, Ga.	I. Grant, J. R. Sandefur, J. W. McGee, R. F. Hicks	I. Grant	1					1	65	2	2.50	7.50
Providence	F. Danielly, Roberta, Ga.	J. S. Sandefur, B. A. Childs, T. A. Kendrick	I. Grant	3					1	64	4	2.00	4.00
Fellowship	F. M. Greene, Perry, Ga.	A. F. Smith, O. A. Cliett, J. R. Hartley	W. J. Heard						2	47	2	4.00	6.00
Bethlehem	F. W. Williams, Macon, Ga.	F. W. Williams, D. C. Wallace, C. M. Meeks, A. F. Jones	W. J. Heard	3	1		2		6	75	4	4.00	6.00
Friendship	W. F. Hall, Thomas-ton, Ga.	W. T. Hall, S. R. Hudson, J. H. B. Butts	D. Y. Hicks	2	1					37	1	1.75	8.00
Pleasant Hill	J. D. Cherry, Byron, Ga.	W. L. Lewis, W. R. Jones, T. J. Bell	W. J. Greene	1					1	41	2	2.50	3.50
Sardis	T. M. Nash, Macon, Ga.	W. J. Heard, H. L. McKinney, T. M. Nash	W. J. Heard	1				1	1	67	3	3.00	7.00
Mt. Paron	W. J. Marshall, Lizella, Ga.	Henry Parker, W. J. Marshall, Henry Brown	W. J. Heard	7		1	1		2	53	1	3.25	5.00
Beaver Creek	J. M. Hunt, Kathleen, Ga.	J. E. Carney, W. E. Andrews, J. M. Hunt	J. R. Hunt	2	1					21	1	2.00	2.00
Shiloh	W. T. Bartlett, Macon, Ga., R.	J. T. Reynolds, J. W. Bartlett, W. O. Roquemore	W. O. Meeks	4	1				2	36	2	3.00	6.85
Harmony	I. R. Bloodwoth, Meansville, Ga.	J. C. D. Bloodworth, T. J. Willingham, I. R. Bloodworth	J. A. Monsees						2	26	2	1.50	5.50
High Shoals	T. M. Mullins, Gog-ginsville, Ga.	T. M. Mullins, J. V. Mann, J. H. W. Johnson	B. F. Williamson	2			2		1	30	2	1.00	3.00
Mt. Calvary	J. H. Baggarley, Mo-ran, Ga.	J. H. Baggarley, Wilson Jones, Frank Souther	W. O. Meeks	2						24	3	3.00	4.00
Concord													
Griffin	C. T. Elliott, Griffin, Ga.	J. A. Witt, C. T. Elliott, J. F. Gardner, W. F. Snipes	D. Y. Hicks	1	1			1		43	3	3.00	7.00
Emmans	M. L. Hancock, Thom-aston, Ga.	R. L. Smith, M. L. Hancock, A. S. Kersey	J. M. Woodward	2	2				1	51	4	3.00	7.00
Barnesville	E. P. Childs, Barnes-ville, Ga.	E. P. Childs, J. A. Martin, J. M. Akins	B. F. Williamson						1	16	4	1.50	1.50
Elizabeth	B. F. Wells, Macon, Ga., R. 6	J. B. Beaver, D. F. Wells, F. B. Wilder	J. A. Monsees	2	2					43	1	4.00	10.00
County Line	J. F. Futral, Griffin, Ga., R. 3	J. F. Futral, W. R. S. Mann, J. W. Willis	B. F. Williamson	1	1				1	10	1	1.00	3.00
										TOTAL		\$49.00	\$103.85

