

MINUTES
OF THE
88TH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Ocean Grove Primitive Baptist
Association

Held With the Church at
MONROE
Walton County, Georgia
OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 1925



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Of the 88th Annual Session of the Oconee Primitive
Baptist Association, Held With the Church
at Monroe, Georgia, Walton County,
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Introductory sermon preached by Elder H. G. Mitchell. Text, Hebrews, 9th chapter, 26th verse: "But now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself."

Association began. Prayer by Elder J. H. Johnson.

Appointed Elders R. L. Cook and P. C. Upshaw to read letters from sister churches.

Item 1. Elected Elder J. M. Adams, Moderator; W. H. Robison, Clerk.

Item 2. Invited visiting ministers and brethren to seats with us.

Item 3. Adopted order of business of last year for this session.

Item 4. Appointed the following committee to arrange preaching: Bros. G. W. Peters, J. B. Moon, J. M. Breedlove, H. P. Adair, R. A. Cooper, together with messengers of this church.

Item 5. Appointed Elders J. H. Stewart, W. L. Allen and Bro. W. J. Poss to write Corresponding Letter.

Item 6. Called for correspondence from sister association with whom we correspond:

From the Yellow River—Elders J. A. Jordan, S. A. Huff, W. W. West, R. L. Cook, P. C. Upshaw, T. C. West; Brethren J. W. Sockwell, J. H. Adams, D. J. Adams, J. O. Adams, J. C. Yarbrough, J. J. Adams, W. F. Adams, E. T. Watson, W. A. Adams, John F. Green, J. R. Chandler, W. A. Brown, J. W. Britt, J. J. McCullers, J. H. Sorrells, C. W. Britt.

From the Ocmulgee—Brethren B. R. Jarrell, E. E. Carter, C. M. Hudson, G. W. Webb, J. W. Newton,

J. C. Ray, W. L. Hargrove, M. H. Clay, with Minutes.

From the Marietta—Elders H. G. Mitchell, W. E. Hembree, O. F. Hembree, Bro. O. S. Croker, with Minutes.

From the Warwick—Elder H. H. Lefferts with Minutes.

From the Delaware River—Minutes.

From the Delaware—Elder H. H. Lefferts.

From the Euharlee—Elders J. H. Johnson, J. W. Dempsey, Bros. Augustus Peters, G. E. Peters, J. A. George, with Minutes.

Called for visiting ministers and brethren from orderly associations with whom we have no direct correspondence.

Appointed correspondents to sister associations.

To the Yellow River—Shiloh Church, Walton county, Georgia, near Loganville, beginning on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1926: Elders J. M. Adams, J. H. Stewart, Bro. R. P. Cheek, G. W. Malcom, Sr., J. E. Benton.

To the Ocmulgee—Mount Zion, Jones county, 3 miles of Gray, Ga., beginning on Friday before the Second Sunday in September, 1926: Elders J. M. Adams, J. H. Stewart, W. L. Allen, J. F. Chandler.

To the Marietta—Corinth Church, Cobb county, near Roswell, beginning on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1926: Elders J. M. Adams, J. H. Stewart, Bro. G. L. Adams.

To the Warwick—Minutes.

To the Delaware River—Kingswood Church, Hunterdon County, N. J., beginning on Wednesday before the First Sunday in June, 1926—Minutes.

To the Euharlee—Antioch Church, Rome, Ga., beginning on Saturday before the Third Sunday in September, 1926: Elder J. M. Adams, with Minutes.

Adjourned to 8:30 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Met at the appointed time, and after singing and prayer by Elder W. W. West, renewed invitations to visiting ministers and brethren and welcomed all.

Called for Circular Letter, written by Elder W. L. Allen; was read and received.

Appointed Elder J. M. Adams to write next Circular Letter.

Called for and adopted the Corresponding Letter written by Elders J. H. Stewart, W. L. Allen, W. J. Poss.

Appointed Union Meetings:

First District—Rock Springs, beginning Saturday before the Third Sunday in April, 1926.

Second District—Lystra, Madison county, Georgia, beginning on Saturday before the Third Sunday in May, 1926.

Appointed the next session of this body to sit with the church at Black's Creek, Madison county, 4 miles of Comer, beginning Friday before the Second Sunday in October, 1926.

Appointed Brethren G. W. Peters, J. M. Breedlove and J. B. Rogers to receive contributions.

Called for contributions and directed the Clerk to have 1,000 Minutes printed and distributed in the usual way.

On motion voted our thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kindness shown us while with them. We also want to thank the Board of Education and Prof. Reid for use of auditorium.

Read and adopted the Minutes.

ELDER J. M. ADAMS, Moderator.
W. H. ROBISON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

Friday A. M.—Elder H. G. Mitchell.

Friday P. M.—Elder H. H. Lefferts, Elder S. A. Huff.

Saturday A. M.—Elders W. W. West and R. L. Cook.

Saturday P. M.—Elders J. H. Johnson and J. A. Jordan.

Sunday A. M.—Elders H. O. Nash, H. H. Lefferts.

NAMES OF VISITING MINISTERS.

Yellow River—Elders J. A. Jordan, S. A. Huff, R. L. Cook, P. C. Upshaw, W. W. West, T. C. West, R. L. Kennedy.

Marietta—H. G. Mitchell, W. E. Hembree, O. F. Hembree.

Euharlee—J. H. Johnson, J. W. Dempsey.

Virginia Corresponding Association—Elder H. H. Lefferts.

NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Elder J. M. Adams.....Monroe, Ga.
Elder J. H. Stewart.....Winterville, Ga.
Elder J. F. Chandler.....Danielsville, Ga.
Elder W. L. Allen.....Social Circle, Ga.
Elder J. W. Lord.....Jefferson, Ga.
Licentiate J. H. Boyd.....Commerce, Ga.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The Oconee Primitive Baptist Association, in Session
with the Monroe Church, Walton County, Georgia,
October 9th, 10th and 11th, 1926:

My dear Beloved in the Lord:

It falls to my lot to meet you with a Circular Letter. My desire is that the good Lord will give me a few thoughts.

I will call your attention to 1st John, 3rd chapter, 1st verse: "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God."

We feel that the Apostle John here was calling attention to the manner of this love. And to behold the manner of this love is to be brought in fellowship with them that have gone on before like David of old down in a pit of destruction and our sins crushing us down. Then we cried unto the Lord in our troubles and He delivered us out of our distress. And then I feel, my dear Brethren, we could say with Paul of old, "But God who is rich in mercy for His great love wherewith He loved us even when we were dead in sin has quickened us together with Christ; by grace ye are saved. Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

I feel, my dear Brethren, that we have something to come together for—to praise this God who has done so much for us, who has saved us and called us with an holy calling not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace that was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began and the manner of this love is that Jesus came here in this low ground of sin and sorrow and suffered, bled and died the just for the unjust, has given us a sweet hope of rest beyond this world of sin and sorrow, where all but love is done away.

May the good Lord by His grace enable us all to continue in love.

W. L. ALLEN.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Oconee Primitive Baptist Association, now in session with the Church at Monroe, to her Sister Associations with whom she corresponds, sendeth Christian Greetings.

Dear Brethren:

Our hearts have been made glad to have another peaceful session of our body.

Your correspondence has been edifying to us, in that of preaching the truth of God as we believe it. Your correspondence has not been as full as we desire, although we feel thankful to the God of all grace that you still remember us.

The next session of our body will be held with the church at Black's Creek, 4 miles east of Comer, Ga., beginning Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1926, where we hope to meet again.

ELDER J. H. STEWART,
ELDER W. L. ALLEN,
BRO. W. J. POSS.



**IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD SINCE OUR
LAST SESSION.**

Mount Paron—Sister Sarah Hester, Sister Polly Brown.

Shoal Creek—Sister Henrietta Breedlove.

Lystra—Bro. Jackson Carithers.

Black's Creek—Bro. D. I. Hoopaugh.

Brown—Bro. W. W. Tiller, W. D. Carter.

Beaverdam—Bro. G. A. Stewart.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

NAMES CHURCHES	PASTOR	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICE	MESSENGERS' NAMES	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismissed	Dead	TOTAL	Meeting Days	Minutes	Ministers
First Dist.												
Monroe	J. M. Adams.	J. Q. Adams.....	Monroe	J. M. Adams..	G. W. Peters				14	4	\$1.50	\$2.50
Rock Spring..	W. L. Allen.	H. P. Adair.....	Rutledge	H. P. Adair..	O. H. Malcom			1	70	3	1.50	5.00
Mount Zion..	J. H. Stewart	W. J. Poss.....	Athens	W. J. Poss	Ganaway Malcom				27	4	1.50	
Mount Paron.	Cook, Allen	George Hollis..	Social Circle	W. H. Haralson	Geo. Thomas	2			85	1	3.00	2.60
Shoal Creek..	J. F. Chandler	J. F. Bolton.....	Monroe	I. M. Breedlove	J. C. Doster	1			127	1	1.50	
Jack's Creek.	R. L. Cook...	W. H. Robison...	Good Hope	W. H. Robison	G. W. Malcom				149	2	2.00	
Second Dist.												
Beaverdam ..	J. H. Stewart			J. H. Stewart					1	5	3	1.00
Union	J. H. Stewart	G. L. Chandler..	Danielsville	I. R. Adams	Thirston Lord				23	1	1.50	
Lystra	J. F. Chandler	W. G. David....	Danielsville	J. B. Moon..	H. H. Sorrells	2	1		119	3	1.50	
Big Creek ...	J. M. Adams.	W. T. Butler.....	Athens	W. A. Bradbury	R. L. Edwards				16	1	1.50	1.50
Black's Creek	J. H. Stewart	N. S. Lord.....	Commerce	J. H. Boyd....	Mack Lord				53	2	1.50	
Brown's	J. M. Adams.	J. T. Harrison...	Lexington	R. A. Cooper	J. T. Harrison				17	2	1.50	5.00
Moriah	J. F. Chandler	J. S. Whitworth...	Colbert	J. F. Chandler	J. E. Benton	1			36	4	2.00	



