

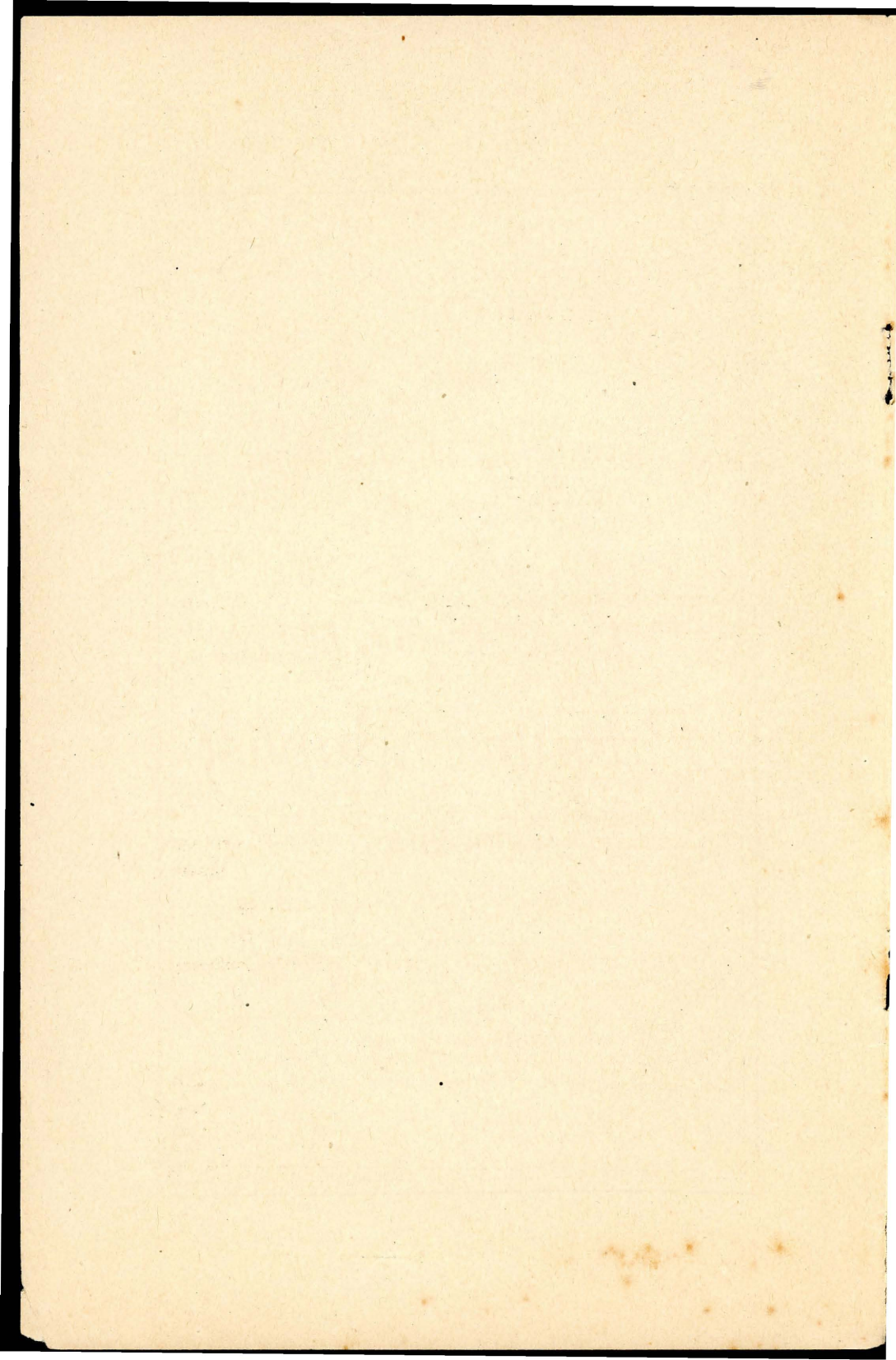
MINUTES
OF THE
Seventieth Annual Session
of the
Lower Canoochee
Primitive Baptist
Association

ELDER J. WALTER HENDRICKS, Moderator.
E. J. BIRD, Clerk.

Convened with Brooklet Church

Bullock County, Georgia

Oct. 8, 9, 10, 1918.



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Of the Seventieth Annual Session of the Lower Canoochee Primitive Baptist Association, Convened with Brooklet Church, Bulloch County, Georgia, October 8, 9, and 10, 1918.

1. Song and Prayer by Elder T. J. Bazemore.
2. Introductory Sermon by Elder T. J. Bazemore.
3. The Association was called to order by the Moderator.
4. Called for letters from the churches, which were handed in, read and statistics minuted. (See Table)
5. On motion organized permanently by electing Elder J. Walter Hendricks, Moderator, and E. J. Bird, clerk.
6. Invited visiting brethren to seat with us.
7. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.
8. Appointed committees as follows:
 - (A) On preaching—Elder M. P. Stubbs, J. T. Kingery, M. L. Dixon, R. H. Warnock and W. C. Harvey.
 - (B) On Finance—A. J. Franklin, S. L. Richardson and Charles Atkins.
 - (C) To arrange general meetings—J. B. Rushing, B. F. Fordham and Elder J. L. Smith.
9. Called for report of committee on preaching, who reported and committee discharged. (see order of preaching)
10. On motion after song and benediction by Elder W. B. Screws, took recess until Saturday 9 A. M.

SATURDAY—SECOND DAY

11. Met pursuant to adjournment, song and prayer by Elder Jesse Johnston.

12. Called the roll.

13. On motion, appointed next session of this body to convene with Lake Church (near Metter), Candler County, Georgia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1919.

14. Called for report of committee to arrange general meeting, who reported as follows:

1. Savannah in March.
2. Fellowship in June.
3. Middleground in August.

All to commence on Friday before the fifth Sunday in their respective months.

15. On motion the above report was adopted, and committee discharged.

16. Correspondence having been suspended we cordially invite all Orthodox Primitive Baptists to visit our annual sessions.

17. Called for report of committee on finance, who reported as follows:

1. For minutes from the churches ---\$ 20.00
2. For visiting ministers ----- 117.50
3. By public collection ----- 58.62

18. On motion report was adopted and committee discharged.

19. On motion agreed to have 500 copies of these minutes printed, the Clerk to superintend the printing and distributing of same.

20. On motion the foregoing minutes were read and adopted.

21. On motion the Association adjourned to time and place metioned above, after singing and prayer by Elder T. J. Samford.

EIDER J. WALTER HENDRICKS, Moderator.

E. J. BIRD, Clerk.

The Association desires to extend sincere thanks to Brooklet Church, together with their many friends who so kindly cared for the brethren and sisters during their stay with them, and pray God's richest blessings to attend them, together with His Holy Spirit to guide and direct them in the way of all truth.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Tuesday A. M., T. J. Bazemore.

Tuesday P .M., Elder T. I. Samford.

Tuesday Night, Elder J. T. McArthur.

Wednesday A. M., Elder Jesse Johnston.

Wednesday P. M., Elder T. E. Sikes.

Wednesday Night, Elder J. T. McArthur.

Thursday A. M., Elder T. E. Sikes.

Closed by Elder J. Walter Hendricks.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE

M. F. STUBBS	-----	Statesboro, Ga.
D. R. McELVEN	-----	Arcola, Ga.
J. WALTER HENDRICKS	-----	Sardis, Ga.
A. W. PATTERSON,	-----	Statesboro, Ga.
A. L. R. AVANT	-----	Savannah, Ga.
J. L. SMITH	-----	Stilson, Ga.
W. L. OXFORD (Licentiate)	-----	Pulaski, Ga.

CONSTITUTION

Whereas, the assembly of delegates at Limestone Church, Washington County, Georgia, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1829, from the several churches, viz: New Hope, Hebron, Mill Creek, Limestone, Hines, Fox Bay, Canoochee, Lake, Upper Black Creek, Bethlehem, Little Briar Creek, Gumlog and Bethesda, having then and there agreed to become two bodies for convenience, called Upper and Lower Canoochee Associations.

And in the Lower Canoochee Association, composed of the several churches, viz: Nevils Creek, Mill creek Lower Lotts Creek, Lake, Fellowship, DeLoache's, Upper Black Creek, Ashe's Branch, Bethlehem, Andersons, Fox Bay, Sunlight, Cedar Creek, Beards Creek, Bethel, Lanes, Upper Mill Creek and Bay Branch, do agree to unite on the following principles:

1. This Association shall meet annually to worship and praise God.
2. This Association shall be composed of messengers, whose names shall be inserted in thier letters.
3. It shall be the duty of the Association to elect a moderator and clerk to keep a record of each minute.
4. This Association will call for and admit into its body any church that is orderly and orthodox; also, if any church wishes to withdraw from this body she may do so at her discretion.
5. This Association will make its own rules to govern itself while in session, but none of its rules shall be binding on the churches, for they are free; and so declared in God's word.
6. This Association will appoint a committee to arrange preaching during its session.
7. This Association will appoint a committee to arrange general meetings according to the requets of the churches.
8. This Association will appoint a committee on finance.
9. This Association will receive all visiting brethren who are orderly and orthodox Primitive Baptists, and manifest the same by the moderator extending the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

2. We believe in the fall of man and his inability to recover himself.

3. We believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God.

4. We believe in particular election, effectual calling of the elect, and final preservation of the saints.

5. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God.

6. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances, and the washing of the saint's feet is an example of Jesus Christ, and true believers are the only fit subjects of these ordinances, and believe the only true mode of baptism is emersion.

7. We believe that no minister has the right to the administration of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, but such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by a presbytery.

8. We believe in a final judgement, in a future reward and punishment, and that of eternal duration.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No.	Churches	Counties	Names of Messengers	Meeting Days	Baptized	Recd. Con. Faith	Recd. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Membership	Contribution
1.	Brooklet -----	Bulloch ---	R. H. Warnock, W. C. Harvey ---	2 Sab.	5		1	0	3	4	0	60	\$ 17.50
2.	Statesboro -----	Bulloch ---	A. J. Franklin, H. E. Dasher -----	2 Sab.	0	0	3	0	4	0	4	163	17.50
3.	Middleground -----	Bulloch ---	J. B. Rushing, Chas. Akins -----	1 Sab.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	10.00
4.	Fellowship -----	Bulloch ---	Aaron McElvin, H. F. Warnock --	2 Sab.	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	34	15.50
5.	Savannah -----	Chatham --	M. L. Dixon, W. H. Akins -----	3 Sab.	4	0	7	1	6	2	1	89	10.00
6.	Metter -----	Candler --	E. J. Bird, B. F. Fordham -----	3 Sab.	13	0	3	0	0	0		100	17.50
7.	Lake -----	Candler --	Eld. M. F. Stubbs, C. M. Dodson --	1 Sab.	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	91	12.50
8.	Upper Black Creek	Bulloch ---	S. L. Richardson, M. P. Davis ---	3 Sab.	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	71	13.50
9.	Lower Lotts Creek	Bulloch ---	Eld. J. W. Hendricks, J. T. Kingery	4 Sab.	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	69	17.00
10.	Lanes -----	Bulloch ---	Eld. J. L. Smith, J. S. Hagen -----	1 Sab.	3	0	7	0			0	30	6.50
11.	Spring Grove ----	Bryan ----	Not Represented -----			0			0	0	0		
TOTALS -----					46	1	23	1	15	14	8	782	\$196.12

By Public collection on 2nd. day-----

58.62

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Postoffices
Statesboro -----	W. H. Crouse -----	Glenn Bland -----	Statesboro, Ga.
Middleground -----	R. H. Kennedy -----	J. B. Parrish -----	Statesboro, Ga.
Fellowship -----	J. W. Hendricks -----	C. H. Warnock -----	Stilson, Ga.
Lanes -----	Jesse Johnston -----	C. C. Newman -----	Stilson, Ga.
Upper Black Creek -----	R. H. Kennedy -----	G. P. Richardson -----	Brooklet, Ga.
Upper Lotts Creek -----	J. W. Hendricks -----	N. D. Hendricks -----	Metter, Ga.
Spring Grove -----	R. H. Kennedy -----	C. W. Harvey -----	Groveland, Ga.
Lake -----	M. F. Stubbs -----	S. W. Warren -----	Pulaski, Ga.
Savannah -----	W B. Screws -----	E. W. Parrish -----	Savannah, Ga.
Metter -----	W. H. Crouse -----	Geo. W. Brown -----	Metter, Ga.
Brooklet -----	R.H. Kennedy -----	L. A. Warnock -----	Brooklet, Ga.

