

MINUTES

OF THE

Fifth Session

OF THE

Fellowship Association of
Primitive Baptists

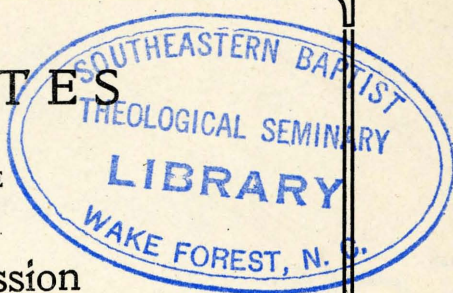
HELD WITH THE

IDEAL PRIMITIVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

Ideal, Georgia.

September 18th, 19th and 20th,
1917.

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Minutes of the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Association, held with Ideal Church, Ideal, Georgia, September 18th, 19th and 20th, 1917.

1st. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder J. G. Woodfin, of Tennessee.

2nd. Called for, and read letters from the churches and minuted their statistics.

3rd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

4th. Appointed Committee on Preaching, as follows: S. L. Fleming, W. P. McCorkle, R. H. Barwick, Horace Taylor, J. M. Riggins.

5th. Appointed Committee on Finance, as follows: R. I. Barbaree, B. C. Smith, W. R. Benson and A. J. Taylor.

6th. Agreed to hold the next session of this body with the church at Woodland, Ga., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in September, 1918.

7th. Agreed to have 500 copies of these minutes printed for distribution among the churches.

8th. *Resolved*, That we tender our sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Ideal and community for their courtesies and kind hospitality shown us while in their midst; and that we pray the blessings of heaven upon them and their homes.

9th. Read minutes and adjourned.

ELDER S. H. WHATLEY, *Moderator*.

HORACE TAYLOR, *Clerk*.

Order of Preaching.

Monday Night.....	J. J. Kirkland
Tuesday Morning.....	J. G. Woodfin
Tuesday Afternoon.....	T. J. Bazemore
Tuesday Night.....	W. M. Blackwell
Wednesday Morning.....	J. A. Sutton, M. F. Stubbs
Wednesday Afternoon.....	W. H. Crouse
Wednesday Night.....	T. E. Sikes
Thursday Morning.....	L. M. Ball, Dr. W. C. Hanson
Thursday Afternoon.....	R. H. Jennings
Thursday Night.....	J. J. Kirkland

Ministers of the Fellowship Association.

R. H. Barwick.....	Columbus, Ga.
W. W. Riner.....	Columbus, Ga.
H. Bussey	Columbus, Ga.
D. M. Jenkins	Kellyton, Ala.

Visiting Ministers.

M. F. Stubbs.....	Statesboro, Ga.
S. B. Culpepper.....	LaGrange, Ga.
J. G. Woodfin.....	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
J. J. Kirkland.....	Palmersville, Tenn.
J. T. McArthur.....	Cordele, Ga.
W. C. Hanson.....	Tallassee, Ala.
J. S. Baxley	Opelika, Ala.
T. E. Sikes.....	Vidalia, Ga.
J. A. Sutton.....	Ocilla, Ga.
L. M. Ball.....	Ocilla, Ga.
W. M. Blackwell.....	Fitzgerald, Ga.
R. H. Jennings.....	Dawson, Ga.
S. H. Whatley.....	Thomaston, Ga.
T. J. Bazemore.....	College Park, Ga.
W. H. Crouse.....	Statesboro, Ga.
C. A. Warnock.....	Register, Ga.

CHURCHES, PASTORS, COUNTIES, CLERKS, ETC., 1917.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	COUNTY	CLERK	POST OFFICE
Butler.....	.....	Taylor	A. C. Jones.....	Butler Ga.
Columbus	R. H. Barwick.....	Muscogee	A. J. Laney	Columbus Ga.
Cusseta.....	J. T. McArthur.....	Chattahoochee	R. I. Barbaree.....	Cusseta Ga.
Ephesus	R. H. Barwick.....	Talbot	J. F. Woodall.....	Woodlawn Ga.
Fellowship	S. H. Whatley.....	Harris	J. W. Anderson.....	Shiloh Ga.
Ideal	S. H. Whatley.....	Macon	A. J. Taylor.....	Ideal Ga.
Mt. Pisgah	J. T. McArthur.....	Marion	W. P. McCorkle	Buena Vista Ga.
Ramah	A. V. Sims	Marion	Chas. W. Lowe	Bueua Vista Ga.
Upatoie	S. H. Whatley.....	Talbot	C. P. Bussey.....	Waverly Hall..... Ga.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	When Organized	MESSENGERS	Sabbath Meetings	Received by Baptism	Rec'd Confes- sion of Faith	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Dead	Excluded	Total	Contribution
Butler.....	1881	A. C. Jones .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	\$ 3.00
Columbus	1892	Elder R. H. Barwick	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	69	12.00
Cusseta.....	1833	R. I. Barbaree	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	6.00
Ephesus	1839	J. F. Woodall, B. C. Smith.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	43	15.00
Fellowship	1839	J. W. Anderson	2	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	51	7.00
Ideal	1911	The Church.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	16.50
Mt. Pisgah	1894	W. P. McCorkle, W. J. Brady.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	5.50
Ramah	1833	Robt. Hern, W. R. Benson, S. L. Fleming ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	28	32.00
Upatoie	1830	J. C. Gilbert, J. B. Bussey.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	13	6.00
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	2	.....	2	3	6	301	\$97.50

By public collection, \$28.50.

Articles of Faith.

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead, viz.: 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.—I Tim. ii 5.
4. We believe in particular election; effectual calling of the elect, and final preservation of the saints.
5. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God.
6. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are sacraments of Jesus Christ, and the washing of the saints' feet an example, and that no man has the right to administer the ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper but such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the presbytery.
7. We believe that immersion is the scriptural mode of baptism.
8. We believe in a final judgment, in a future state of reward and punishment, and that of eternal duration.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe in one God, and Jesus Christ, and that there are many persons in the Kingdom of God, and that the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are one God.
2. We believe in the Fall of man, and his liability to sin, and that we are born in sin.
3. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and the life to come.
4. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and the life to come, and that the dead will be raised up, and that the living will be changed.
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