

# MINUTES

Of The  
FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Of The  
BEULAH PRIMITIVE  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With  
NEW HOME CHURCH

Wakulla County, Florida  
Friday, October 7, 1927

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY  
Wake Forest, North Carolina

R. J. CARAWAY, Moderator, R. F. D., Arran, Fla.  
H. C. REHWINKEL, Jr., Clerk, Wakulla, Fla.

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Next Session of the Association convenes with Lake  
Jackson Church, Leon County, Florida, on  
Friday before the Second Sunday in  
October, 1928





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October 7th, 1927.

The Association was held with New Home Church, Friday before the Second Sunday in October, 1927.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. W. D. Carroll, from 133rd Psalm, first verse: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

After an intermission of one hour and 30 minutes, the Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last Association Rev. W. M. Lawhon. Prayer by Rev. George Revell.

The Association then elected Rev. R. J. Carraway Moderator, and H. C. Rehwinkel, Jr., Clerk.

It was moved and carried then we call for correspondence from sister churches, and received eight letters, which were read and on motion the letters, with the messengers, were received.

It was moved and carried we call for petitionary letters, received none.

It was moved and carried we call for correspondence from sister associations, and received Rev. W. D. Carroll and Sister Ota Carroll from West Florida Association, on motion they were received with Brother W. D. Carroll's statement.

It was then moved and carried the Moderator appoint five committees as follows:

Preaching Committee: Brothers Ramon Revell, Lovic Causeaux, D. M. Harrell.

Finance Committee: Brothers Audrey Carter, Ramon Revell and Toney Harrell.

Correspondence Committee: Brothers C. C. Scarborough, J. R. Reeves and Carl Spears.

Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons: Brothers W. M. Lawhon, J. F. Spears and H. H. McAllister.

Obituaries Committee: Brothers W. D. Carroll, J. R. Porter and J. L. Holland.

Moved and carried we send fifty copies of our minutes to West Florida Association.

The Association then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Association was called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Reeves.

On motion we renew the call for correspondence from sister churches and received Rev. J. L. Holland from Pleasant Grove Church. On motion the brother and his message were received.

On motion we renewed the call for petitionary letters, received none. On motion we called for the report of correspondence committee, which was received and read and accepted.

On motion we called for report of Deceased Ministers and Deacons, which was received, read and accepted.



On motion we called for report of Obituaries Committee which was received, read and accepted with the understanding the Clerk add any names that the committee did not get in.

On motion we called for the report of Finance Committee, which was received, read and accepted.

On motion we called for the report of treasurer, which was received, read and accepted.

Moved and carried we correspond with West Florida Association.

On motion the Moderator was authorized to appoint two ministers to represent this Association at the West Florida Association at its next session.

The Moderator appointed Rev. C. C. Scarborough and Rev. John McKenzie, and on motion they were instructed to invite a corresponding delegation from West Florida Association.

It was moved and carried we hold the next session of the Association with Lake Jackson Church, Tallahassee, Florida, Star Route, Leon County, Florida.

On motion the minutes of this association were read and adopted.

Moved and carried we adjourn to the next time and place.

Ministers occupied the pulpit as follows:

Friday morning, Rev. W. D. Carroll.

Saturday morning, Rev. W. M. Lawhon.

Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Scarborough.

Sunday morning, Rev. W. D. Carroll.

#### **REPORT OF CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE**

New Home Church, October 8th, 1927.

We, your committee on correspondence, submit the following:

Dear brethren and sisters, we feel thankful to the Lord that we have been spared to meet once more in an Association, we have lost no ministers or deacons up to date. We have lost no churches; there has been no great changes in our faith. We therefore admonish our churches to continue in the faith, and let brotherly love abound, strive to keep the unity of the Spirit of Christ, the same Spirit that has always at all times led the Apostles and all the Saints of God and will lead us through all the troubles of this life safely to the land of eternal rest.

Respectfully yours,

C. C. SCARBOROUGH, Chairman.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS**

We, your committee on deceased ministers and deacons, beg to make the following report: We find from reading of the letters from the different churches that the good Lord has spared all of our beloved ministers and deacons, for which we feel so thankful to His Holy Name. Brethren, let's be faithful to our duties that He may be pleased with our lives and works.

W. M. LAWHON, Chairman.



### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We your committee beg to submit the following report: We find that God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from us some of our members. Our beloved sister, Dora Brown, was born January 30, 1868, in South Carolina, moved to this state in 1885, and joined Mt. Beason church in 1885 by letter, and lived a faithful member until her death, July 31, 1927, being 59 years, 5 months and 1 day old.

Brother Jim Atkinson joined the church in 1924, and died in November, 1926; was a member of Mt. Beason church.

Brother Elbert Whaley joined Beulah church Friday before the fifth Sunday in July 1927. He was about 57 years old.

Sister Julia Carter of Friendship church, had been a member of the church since she was 12 years old. She died the 9th day of May 1927; was about 54 years old.

Sister Phoebe Saunders was a member of White Church for many years. She departed this life December 8th, 1926.

Brother J. C. Coleman from Whidden Lake church, who departed this life March 16th, 1927, and was born July 13th, 1859, making him 67 years, 8 months and 3 days old, was a member for several years.

Brother Isaac Alligood of Lake Jackson church was born July 12th, 1849, and departed this life March 13th, 1927, was near 78 years old when he died. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church for about 20 years.

All lived and died in the faith, so farewell, brethren and sisters, we miss you here, but may we meet on Canan's shore where parting will be no more.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. CARROLL, Chairman.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on finance, beg leave to make the following report: We have received from all the churches.....\$35.35  
and from the Clerk..... 6.80

Total.....\$42.15

We recommend the printing of 300 copies of our minutes and after paying for printing and distributing of same, the Clerk to have \$5.00 for his services and report the balance to the next Association.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY CARTER, Chairman.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from the last association for printing minutes, etc. \$37.20  
Paid for printing and distributing minutes of 1926 session..... 25.40  
Clerk's fee allowed by finance committee..... 5.00

Balance to be delivered to association session of 1927..... \$6.80

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. REHWINKEL, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND ORDER, AT  
BEULAH CHURCH, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
OCTOBER 3, 1874.**

The cause of this Constitution was not for convenience from geographical situation, nor from enmity to any of our sister churches or brethren, nor from a feeling of exclusiveness or selfishness or desire to be let alone, nor from a difference of opinion with our brethren or a disbelief of the long established doctrines and usages of the old Baptist, as to add or detract from the commandments, nor with a view of severing the Church of Christ into another fragment, or setting up another religious sect, thereby weakening the cause of our Master, already enfeebled by divisions and lessening the power and influence of the Gospel by trying to force nice distinctions, thus substituting ourselves and affording to others a pretext to substitute a system of perverse disputing and disgraceful wrangling for the simplicity of Christ's revealed will as taught in His word. We do rather pray for unity and a healing of the breaches already made. But we have been thrown into a dilemma, either to submit to the exclusion and unchurching of a part of our body directly, and all of us ultimately, and suspend all religious services as in the fear of God, asserting the sovereignty of the church and meeting together in a church and associational capacity for our mutual comfort and edification. We believe that the cause of truth demands that we adopt the latter alternative, assured from an intimate acquaintance with our sister Elim, that she has not nor had not departed from the faith of God's elect, and that her exclusion from the Ocklocknee Association under the above charge, and the dropping of our sister Mt. Zion for endorsing her supposed departure, was in the highest sense justified by facts associational, constitutional or scriptural, and a lamentable disregard of Ephesians 4 and 3. The order of this Association and of the churches of which she is composed is preserved unchanged in any particular, being that of the Primitive Baptists all over the world, to-wit: Salvation by grace through faith, which is the gift of God, Ephesians 2:8; that a church is a body of immersed believers, Acts 2:41, who only are entitled to the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and washing of the Saints' feet, John 13; together with the Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum, common to our people, which we omit in this provisional minute.

J. N. COGGINS, Moderator.

J. N. BARROW, Clerk.



## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, and that there are three in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Isaiah 44:8; 45:21; 1 John 5:7; 1 Cor. 8:6.

2. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16.

3. We believe in the doctrine of election of grace. Titus 3:7.

4. We believe in one Lord, one Faith and one Baptism. Ephes. 4:5.

5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability. John 5:7.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ. I Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:5.

7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:16 and 8:30; II Thes. 2:13; II Peter 1:2.

8. We believe the faithful shall grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. II Peter 3:18; Colos. 1:10.

9. We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and the Washing of Feet are the only subjects of these ordinances, and that the only mode of baptism is by immersion. Mat. 28:19; I Cor. 24 to 26; St. John 13:14; I Tim. 5:10; Mat. 3:16.

10. We believe the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting, and the joy of the righteous shall be eternal. Mat. 25:46.

11. We believe that no minister has the right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hands of the Presbytery. I Tim. 4:14.

12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment. Rev. 20:5; Rom. 14:10.

W. T. GREEN, Clerk.

J. M. SHEPARD, Moderator.

### MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

George W. Revells, R. F. D., Sopchoppy, Florida.  
C. C. Scarborough, Tallahassee, Florida.  
R. J. Carraway, R. F. D. No. 1, Arran, Florida.  
John McKinsey, Sopchoppy, Florida.  
H. G. Lewis, Woodville, Florida.  
J. R. Reeves, Tallahassee, Florida.  
H. H. McAllister, R. F. D. No. 1, Wakulla, Florida.  
J. F. Spears, Ben Raden, Florida.  
W. M. Lawhon, Woodville, Florida.  
S. L. Moore, Ben Haden, Florida, R. F. D. 1.  
I. S. Coleman, Wabassa, Florida.

### LICENTIATES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

C. S. Claridy, Woodville, Florida.  
G. T. Barrow, Woodville, Florida.  
J. W. H. McClellan, Lloyd, Florida.  
J. L. Holland, Greenville, Florida.  
M. M. Miller, Arran, Florida  
W. A. Griner, Woodville, Florida.

### NAMES AND POSTOFFICES OF MINISTERS OF THE WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION

W. D. Carroll, Westville, Florida.  
W. M. Carroll, Westville, Florida.  
H. H. Stewart, Argyle, Florida.  
W. S. Sellers, Gann, Florida.  
S. A. White, West Bay, Florida.  
W. M. Hendler, DeFuniak, Florida.

### LICENTIATES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

E. E. Redd, DeFuniak, Florida.



CHURCH	COUNTY AND STATE	DELEGATE	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Restored	Confession of faith	Expelled	Dismissed by letter	Died	Total membership	Contributions	Yearly meetings
Beulah.....	Wakulla Co., Fla.....	A. J. Vickers, H. C. Rehwinke.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	3.00	3rd Sunday in June
Friendship.....	Wakulla Co., Fla.....	J. C. Pigott, Audrey Carter.....	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	50	7.50	4th Sunday in May
Mt. Beason.....	Wakulla Co., Fla.....	Toney Harrell, Ed McKenzie.....	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	74	6.25	1st Sunday in July
Whidden Lake.....	Wakulla Co., Fla.....	E. B. Vause, J. M. Andrews.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	55	3.00	2nd Sunday in July
Lake Jackson.....	Leon Co., Fla.....	C. C. Scarborough, E. F. Hale.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	4.00	4th Sunday in July
White Church.....	Leon Co., Fla.....	Geo. Herring, Lovic Casseaux.....	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	122	5.00	2nd Sunday in August
New Hope.....	Leon Co., Fla.....	H. L. Reeves, Lonnie Gray.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	3.00	1st Sunday in Sept.
Pleasant Grove.....	Jefferson Co., Fla.....	Rev. J. L. Holland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	.00	1st Sunday in August
New Home.....	Wakulla Co., Fla.....	John Whetstone, Jonas Porter.....	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	31	3.60	3rd Sunday in August

No.	Date
1	1880
2	1881
3	1882





