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Ninety-Third Annual Session

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ELK RIVER

ASSOCIATION

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Primitive Baptists.

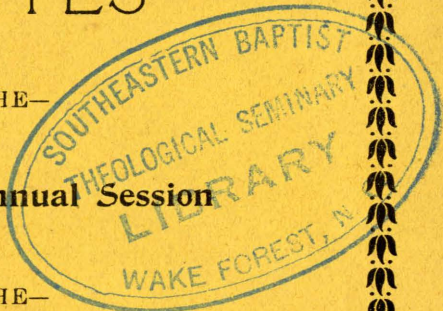
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Held with Mt. Pisgah Church, Bedford County, Tennessee,
On September 7th, 8th and 9th, 1900,

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ORDER OF PREACHING.

Friday—Elders D. H. Cordell, J. M. Johnson, and W. J. Covington.
Saturday—Elders F. M. White, L. F. Evans and J. M. Johnson.
Sunday—Elders T. J. Taylor, W. J. Covington and J. G. Woodfin.

ELDERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Elder. E. W. Walker, Fayetteville, Lincoln county, Tennessee.
“ J. E. Frost, Shelbyville, Bedford “ “
“ B. A. McLain Fosterville, Rutherford “ “
“ W. A. Cashion, Huntland, Franklin, “ “
“ John Owens, Lois, Moore “ “
“ W. T. Ferguson, Bellville, Lincoln “ “
“ W. M. Johnson, Pelham, Coffee “ “
“ R. H. Bridges, Corders, Lincoln “ “
“ H. C. Hogan, Petersburg, “ “ “
“ J. G. Woodfin, South Pittsburg, Marion county, Tenn.

LICENSED PREACHERS.

J. W. Spencer, Lynchburg, Moore county, Tennessee.
W. B. Chilton, Wartrace, Bedford “ “
J. N. Dunaway, Prairie Plains, Coffee county, Tenn.

CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Elk River—J. R. Bramblett, Pelham, Tennessee.
Wagoner's Creek—J. K. Champion, Decherd, Tennessee.
Bean's Creek—G. W. Thompson, Maxwell, “
Shiloh—George Syler, Smithland, “
Flat Creek—Elias Montgomery, County Line, “
Bethel—James Conner, Lynchburg, “
Arbor—Mack Edgmon, Fuga, “
New Hope—H. P. Osborne, Fairfield, “
Bethlehem—D. A. Kimbro, Haley, “
Union—J. W. Hale, Short Creek, “
Mt. Pisgah—T. A. Sykes, Poplin's X Roads, “
Mt. Moriah—R. J. Small, Mulberry, “
Concord—W. J. Landess, Belleville, “
Buckeye—I. B. Whitaker, Fayetteville, “
Corders X Roads—R. E. Koonce, Renegar, “
Mt. Olivet—J. H. Landess, Petersburg, “

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ELK RIVER ASSOCIATION,

OF PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS,

Held with the Church at Mt. Pisgah, Bedford County, Tennessee, September 7th, 8th and 9th, 1900.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder B. A. McLain: Text Rom. v, 20, "Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound," etc. After which the messengers from the churches met and were called to order by the Moderator. Singing followed and prayer by Brother J. P. Hale. The letters from the churches were called for and presented by their messengers.

Letters read and messengers invited to seats. The letters showed the state of the churches to be as exhibited in the table.

The Association was organized by choosing Elder John E. Frost, Moderator, Eld. W. A. Cashion, Clerk, Eld. H. C. Hogan, Assistant Clerk.

The Association then proceeded to business as follows:

1. Read the rules of Decorum.
2. Called for petitionary letters. None.

3. Called for Corresponding letters from Associations with whom we correspond with the following results:

Flint River—Messengers W. J. Rodgers, J. T. Mason, with letter and minutes.

Cumberland—Messengers, Eld. F. M. White, W. H. Lofton, A. J. Pettus, with letter and minutes.

Mud Creek.—Letter but no messengers.

Sequachee Valley—Messengers, J. C. Raulston, and W. O. Bean, with letter and minutes.

Round Lick—Messenger, Eld. L. F. Evans, with letter and minutes.

Collins River—Messenger, Eld. D. H. Cordell, with letter and minutes.

Fountain Creek—Messengers, Eld. J. M. Johnson, Brother Joel Dodd, with letter and minutes.

All corresponding brethren invited to seats.

4. On motion of Eld. W. T. Ferguson the Association extended to all ministers and brethren who were not messengers, a hearty welcome and Christian greeting, and invited them to seats with us as guests.

COMMITTEES.

Appointed W. P. Tolley, James Cunningham and J. P. Hale, together with the Moderator and Clerk, a committee to arrange the order of business for Saturday.

Appointed the Clerk a committee on correspondence.

On motion the Association elected the following: Elders F. M. White, L. F. Evans, and J. M. Johnson to preach to the people on Saturday, and Elds. T. J. Taylor, W. J. Covington and J. G. Woodfin on Sunday.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet Saturday, at the Missionary Baptist church, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Prayer by Eld. J. G. Woodfin.

SATURDAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder J. G. Woodfin, after which the Association proceeded to business as follows:

1. Called the roll—a quorum present.
2. Committee on arrangements made the following report: We, your Committee on Arrangements, recommend the Order of Business as laid down in our former minutes. Respectfully submitted,

J. E. FROST, W. P. TOLLEY,
JAMES CUNNINGHAM, J. P. HALE,
W. A. CASHION.

Report adopted and committee discharged.

3. Called on committee on Correspondence to make his report. He reported letters of Correspondence to the following Associations.

1st Flint River—Messengers, Elds. J. E. Frost, W. A. Cashion, H. C. Hogan, Brother J. H. Turner, at Antioch church, near Elkmont, Limestone county, Ala., commencing on Friday before the 1st. Sunday in October, 1900.

2nd Cumberland—Messengers, Elds. J. E. Frost, B. A. McLain, Brothers J. G. Frost, R. H. Stephens, and H. W. Clark, at Cool Spring, Williamson county, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1900.

3rd Mud Creek—Messenger Eld. J. G. Woodfin, at Macedonia Church, Jackson county, Ala., commencing on Friday, before the 4th Sunday in September, 1900.

4th. Sequachee Valley—Messengers Brother W. P. Tolley, Elds. B. A. McLain, J. E. Frost, and W. A. Cashion, at Mount Arbor Church, (Soddy). Hamilton county, Tenn., commencing Friday, before the 3rd. Sunday in August, 1901.

5th. Round Lick—Messengers, Elds. H. C. Hogan, J. G. Woodfin, Brothers J. R. Bramblett and D. C. Lasiter, at Brush Creek Church, Smith County, Tenn., commencing Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1901.

6th Collins River—Messengers, Elds. J. G. Woodfin, B. A. McLain and W. M. Johnson, at Yellow Springs Church, Sequachee County, Tenn., commencing Friday, before the 4th Sunday in August, 1901.

7th Fountain Creek—Messengers Elds. B. A. McLain, W. A. Cashion, J. E. Frost, and Brother R. H. Stephens, at County Line church, Giles County, Tenn., commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1901.

Sectional Meetings.

1st. Section—To be held with the church at Elk River, Coffee county, Tenn., Friday before the 5th Sunday in June, 1901, Elds. J. E. Frost and J. G. Woodfin, to attend.

2nd. Section—To be held with the church at Arbor, Moore county, Tenn., Friday, before 1st. Sunday in June, 1901, Elders B. A. McLain and J. E. Frost, to attend.

3rd. Section—To be held with the church at Bethlehem, Bedford county, Tenn., Friday before 3rd. Sunday in May, 1901, Elders J. G. Woodfin and J. E. Frost to attend.

4th. Section—To be held with the church at Corder's X Roads, Lincoln county, Tenn., Friday before 3rd. Sunday in May, 1901, Elders B. A. McLain and W. A. Cashion, to attend.

Committee on Finance.

Appointed James Cunningham, J. P. Hale a Committee on Finance, who reported received from the churches this year, \$17 75 to pay for printing and distributing these minutes.

Report received and committee discharged.

Requested Elder J. G. Woodfin to preach the introductory sermon at Bethlehem, Bedford county, Tennessee, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1901; Eld. W. T. Ferguson, in case of failure.

Appointed the Clerk to superintend the printing and distributing of 750 copies of these minutes, reserving 150 copies for correspondence, and that he be allowed the remaining funds on hand, after paying printing and distributing expenses for his services.

On motion the Association agreed to appoint the place of their next annual meeting on first day of meeting.

On motion the Association extended to the brethren, sisters and friends its thanks, who have so kindly entertained us, and also to the Missionary Baptist church for the use of their house.

Minutes read and approved. On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by Elder B. A. McLain.

J. E. FROST, Moderator.

W. A. CASHION, Clerk.

H. C. HOGAN, Assistant Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY OF MEETING	MONTHS when the LORD'S SUPP'R and FOOT WASHING are observed.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Rec'd. by Experience & Bapt.	Received by Letter,.....	Restored.....	Dismissed by Letter,.....	Excluded,.....	Deceased,.....	Total Number,.....	Contributions,.....	
FIRST SECTION.												
Elk River.....	1	May and Oct.	J. R. Bramblett, and D. C. Lassater,.....	4	1					26	1 60	
Wagoner's Creek.....	1	" "	Elder J. G. Woodfin,.....		1					34	1 00	
Bean's Creek,.....	2	" "	W. E. Woods,.....						1	6	50	
Shiloh.....	4	" "	Letter. No messengers.....	2					1	24	1 00	
SECOND SECTION.												
Flat Creek.....	4	" "	J. G. Frost, T. B. Philpot and J. N. Dunaway,.....	5		3	2		1	65	2 00	
Bethel.....	2	" "	Jonathan Spencer, and Elder W. A. Cashion,.....	1					3	61	1 50	
Arbot.....	1	June and Nov.										
THIRD SECTION.												
New Hope,.....	1	May and Oct.	Elder J. E. Frost and J. M. Brooks,.....	1	1				3	26	1 50	
Bechelem,.....	3	" "	Elder B. A. McLain, W. B. Chilton, J. A. & R. H. Stephens,.....						3	36	1 50	
Mt. Pisgah,.....	1	" "	W. M. Orr, T. A. Sykes, W. J. Loyd and J. C. Wheeler,.....						1	19	1 00	
Union.....	4	" "	W. R. Fields, H. W. Clark and J. P. Hale,.....		2				1	20	50	
FOURTH SECTION.												
Buckeye.....	1	" "	I. B. Whitaker, J. H. Turner, and H. S. Duckworth,.....						1	92	2 00	
Concord,.....	4	" "	Eld. W. T. Ferguson, F. Creson, J. Cunningham, W. J. Landess				3		1	45	1 50	
Mt. Moriah,.....	3	" "	No intelligence,.....							91		
Corder's X Roads	3	" "	W. P. Tolley,.....		1				1	32	1 50	
Mt. Olivet,.....	2	" "	Elder H. C. Hogan,.....						3	69	1 50	

