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OF THE

84TH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Oconee Primitive Baptist Association

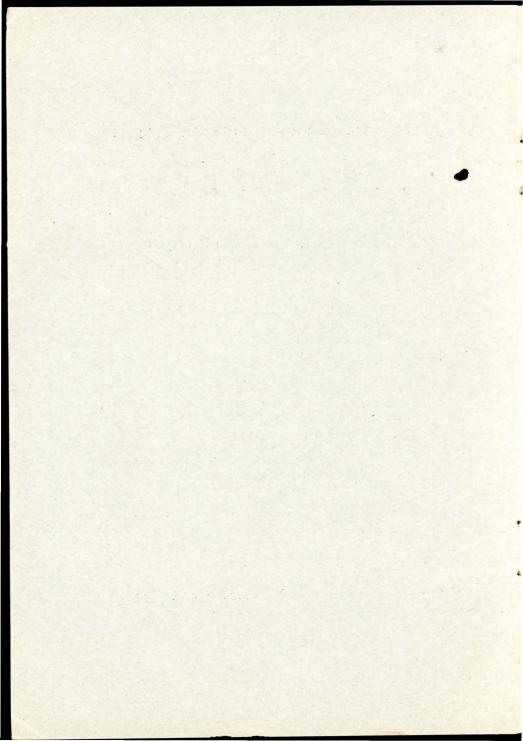
HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

ROCK SPRINGS

MORGAN COUNTY, GA. OCTOBER 7, 8, AND 9, 1921

J. M. ADAMS, MODERATOR - MONROE, GA. W. H. ROBISON, CLERK - MONROE, GA.

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The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. D. Curtis. "Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths."—Jer. 6:16.

After one hour's intermission the Association met at the stand.

Prayer by Elder J. M. Livsey.

Appointed Elders R. L. Cook, Z. C. Hull and Bro. U. M. Malcom to read letters from sister churches.

Item 1. Elected Elder J. M. Adams, Moderator, and 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 on preaching, namely: Bros. J. M. Breedlove, W. W. Tiller, A. T. Mitchell, W. H. Harrison, G. T. Whitworth, together wth Moderator and Messengers of this church.

Item 5. Appointed Elder W. L. Allen, Bro. U. M. Malcom and Nat Lord to write corresponding letter.

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

From the Yellow River—Elders W. W. West, J. M. Livsey, T. C. West, Licentiates R. L. Kinnerly, J. O. Moore, J. F. Moss, R. L. Cook, S. A. Huff; Brethren J. B. Averett, J. S. Brooks, T. M. Gresham, J. O. Adams, J. N. Jones, H. F. Tuck, R. B. Tuck, A. B. Bar-

ber, W. F. Adams, G. W. Davis, John H. Adams, F. N. Sawyer, P. C. Upshaw.

From the Ocmulgee—Elders W. J. Green, J. D. artis, Licentiate T. C. Hammock; Brethren C. W. Bragg, J. P. Green, B. M. Green, Morgan Hollis, C. R. Smith, J. L. Hadaway, C. M. Hudson, John Ray, J. W. Curtis, J. O. Hitchcock

From the Marietta—Elders Z. C. Hull, W. E. Hembree and H. G. Mitchell.

From the Euharlee-Minutes.

From the Warwick-Minutes.

From the Delaware-Minutes.

From the Delaware River-Minutes.

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

From the Echeconnee Association—Elder W. O. Meeks.

From the Primitive Western—Elder Morgan Williams

Appointed correspondence to sister association.

To Yellow River, with the church at Sardis, Walton county, Georgia, 6 miles west of Monroe, Ga., beginning Friday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1922: Elders J. M. Adams, W. L. Allen, J. H. Stewart, J. F. Chandler; Brethren G. W. Malcom, U. M. Malcom, Nat Lord, G. W. Lord, J. W. Breedlove, J. M. Breedlove.

To the Ocmulgee, with the church at Crooked Creek, 8 miles from Eatonton, beginning Friday before the Second Sunday in September, 1922: Elder J. M. Adams, W. L. Allen; Brethren H. P. Adair, C. R. Garrett, A. G. Malcom, U. M. Malcom.

To Marietta, with the church at Macedonia, 9 miles east of Cartersville, beginning Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1922: Elder J. M. Adams.

To the Euharlee, with the church at Valley Grove. 4 miles north of Cedartown, Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in September, 1922: Elder J. M. Adams

To the Warwick-Send Minutes.

To the Delaware-Send Minutes.

To the Delaware River-Send Minutes.

Called for miscellaneous business.

Appointer a committee to draft some resolutions on our dead since our last session: Elder J. H. Stewart, Brethren G. T. Whitworth and Nat Lord.

Adjourned until 8:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8TH

Met at the appointed time, after singing and prayer by Elder T. C. West.

Renewed invitations to visitnig ministers and brethren and welcomed all.

Called for circular letter written by Elder J. H. Stewart, which was read and received.

Appointed Elder W. L. Allen to write next circular letter.

Called for and adopted the corresponding letter written by Elder W. L. Allen and Brothers W. H. Harrison and U. M. Malcom.

Appointed Uunion Meetings:

First District—Monroe Primitive Baptist church, Monroe, Walton county, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1922.

Second District—Beaverdam, beginning Friday before the Fifth Sunday in April, 1922.

Appointed the next session of this body to be held with Lystra church, 4 miles from Comer, Madison county, Ga.

Appointed Elder W. L. Allen, Brethren H. P.

Adair, W S. Brown to receive contributions. Called for and received contributions and directed the Clerk to have one thousand 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 we have been with them.

Read and adopted the minutes.

ELDER J. M. ADAMS, Moderator.

W. H. ROBISON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday Morning-Elder J. D. Curtis.

Friday Afternoon—Elder Morgan Williams and T. C. West.

Saturday Morning-W. W. West and Z. C. Hull.

Saturday Afternoon-J. M. Livsey and J. C. Hewett.

Sunday Morning—Elder S. A. Huff and H. G. Mitchell.

Sunday Afternoon—Elders J. O. Moore and J. M. Adams.

NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

CORRESPONDING LETTER

The Oconee Old School Baptist Association now in session with the church at Rock Springs, to her Sister Associations and with whom we correspond, sendeth Christian salutations:

Dear Brethren: We are again by an All-wise God permitted to hold another peaceful session of our body, for which we humbly hope we are thankful. Your Elders have come preaching salvation by Grace and Grace alone, for which we have been made to rejoice once more in our dear Savior.

While meditating here for a few moments our mind runs back to our dear old Brother's text in the beginning of this meeting: "Stand ye in the way." How beautifully it was set forth, as one of the old writers declared, "Straight is the way," and our dear Lord said Himself, "I am the way;" and it makes our hearts feel glad when we hear the dear Brethren testifying to the same as of one mind, as the poet expressed it, "What wondrous love is this, oh, my soul!"

Although your correspondence is not as full as we would like, yet it makes us feel glad that you still remember us.

The next session of our body will be held with the church at Lystra, Madison county, Ga., 4 miles from Comer, Ga., Second Sunday, Friday and Saturday before, in October, 1922.

U. M. MALCOM,
W. L. ALLEN,
W. H. HARRISON,
—Committee.

CIRCULAR LETTER

The Oconee Old School Baptist Association in session with the church at Rock Springs, Morgan county, Ga., October 7th, 8th and 9th, 1921, to the several churches of which it is composed, Greetings:

Dearly Beloved:

With your appointment at your last session and in accordance with our custom, it has fallen to my lot to meet you with a circular letter, and I feel to say unless the Lord directs, it will be a poor letter.

I want to call your attention to the First Epistle of Paul, the Apostle to the Corinthians 2:2, 4; 5:2-"For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified And my speech and my preaching was not with the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power; that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men. but in the power of God." And we hope today to be standing in the same faith of the Apostles and Prophets of old, and be enabled in the Spirit and in love to declare the precious truth. being enabled to lay aside the wisdom and power of man, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, for we realize we are not sufficient of ourselves to even think upon Him. So then we see, if we are able to stand we must be kept by the wisdom and power of God. We feel to hope we are directed by the same spirit, for there is not but one way of salvation and Christ says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life and no man can come unto me except the Father who sent me draw him." And we today to be drawn by the tender cords of His love. and enable us to stand in the wisdom and power of God and not man, for the Apostle says. "To work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who worketh in you, both to will and to do His own good pleasures." Then we can see unless God works in us both the will and to do, we are left blank.

Now in conclusion, I want to call your attention to the 17th and 18th verses of the 16th chapter and last of Romans: "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrines which we have learned and avoid them. . . . For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."

J. H. STEWART.





IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD SINCE OUR LAST SESSION

Deacons D. N. Fortson and J. P. Harris.

Brethren Berry Drake, Frank Fambrough.

Sisters Mary Allen, J. L. Moss, Sarah Frances Harrison, Mildred Thompson, Mat Sims, M. H. Darby.



CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	MESSENGERS	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismissed	Dead	Meeting Days	Minutes	Ministers
	S. Whitworth						1 1		1.50	
Union	G. L. Chandler, Danielsville H. P. Adair Rutledge	G. W. Lord Nat Lord		2		4	2	2 1	1.50	
Lystra	W. G. David Danielsville	J. S. Carithers J. B. Moon		2			2 1		3 3.00	9.00
Mt. Zion	W. J. Poss Athens	C. V. Dial, Ganaway Malcom		1	1				1.75	
Mt. Paron	Tom Butler, Arnoldsville Geo. M. Hollis, Social Circle	W. H. Harrison, Geo. Thomas	3	3	2		1 1 1 8		1.50	6.75
Black's Creek	N. S. Lord, Commerce	S. M. Swindle, T. S. Lord					14	7 5	2 1.50	
Shoal Creek	J. H. Bolton, Monroe R. A. Cooper Crawford	J. M. Breedlove, C.R.Garrett	2		,		1 3	-	11.50	2.95
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