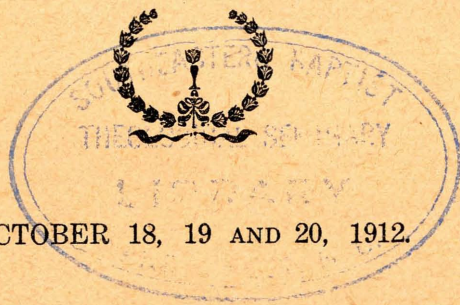


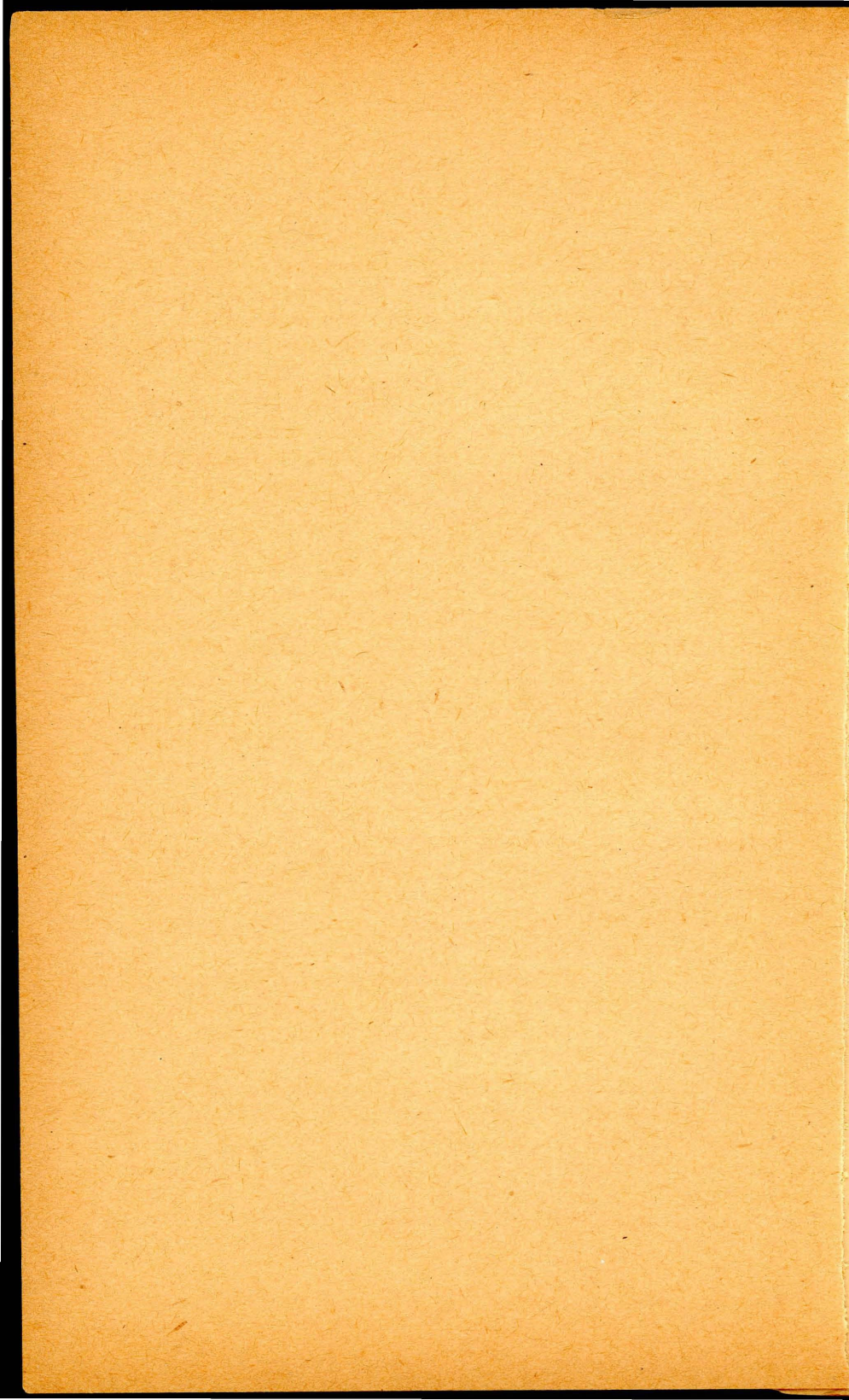
MINUTES
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OCTOBER 18, 19 AND 20, 1912.



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Minutes of the Bethel Primitive Baptist Association, which convened with Beard's Creek Church, Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1912.

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. A. W. Patterson, "All Israel Shall be Saved in the Lord With Everlasting Salvation."

2. The delegates from the different churches met in the house, and were called to order by Eld. W. B. Screws.

3. Called for the letters from the various churches, which were handed in, and read by Elders J. M. Thomas and S. C. Davis.

4. Organized the Association by electing Eld. W. B. Screws, Moderator, and W. A. Kennedy, Clerk.

5. Invited brethren of our faith and order to seats with us.

6. By the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship, the following visitors were received: Elders J. M. Thomas S. C. Davis M. F. Stubbs, A. W. Patterson, D. R. McKelvin Henry Swain, W. J. Brown, J. E. Spillers.

7. On motion agreed to take the same order of business as before.

8. Called for petitionary letters. None received.

9. The Moderator appointed the following committees: On preaching, Brethren W. A. Lynn, J. T. Kicklighter, Iverson Durrence, J. H. Stubbs, G. Q. Anderson. On General Meetings: W. A. Kennedy J. T. Kicklighter, Iverson Durrence. To take care of Finances: Bro. J. T. Kicklighter and Bro. Iverson Durrence.

10. Called for and received the report of the committee to arrange preaching, as follows: Friday p. m. Eld. D. R. McKelvin; Saturday a. m. Eld. S. C. Davis, followed by Eld. J. E. Spillers.

11. On motion adjourned until Saturday 9:30 a. m.

12. In pursuance of the arrangements of the previous day, the Association was called to order at 9:30 a. m. After singing, and prayer by Eld. R. H. Kennedy, we called the roll and proceeded to business.

13. Called for the report of the committee to arrange general meetings which was as follows: Cedar Creek in June, 1913. Loves Chapel in Aug. 1913. All to convene on fifth Sunday, Friday and Saturday before, in their respective month.

14. Called for and received the report of the finance committee, as follows: Money for visitors \$41.00. Money for minutes \$8.50.

15. By request of, on motion it is agreed that the churches by committee meet with Love's Chapel at her General Meeting in August to find what the mind of the churches is as to Association or no Association, because no church called for the Association.

On motion agreed to have 200 copies of minutes printed.

On motion agreed to hear the minutes and adjourn for preaching.

ELD. W. B. SCREWS, Moderator.

W. A. KENNEDY, Clerk.

We are very grateful to the good people of Beard's Creek vicinity and are due them our life-long best wishes for the very kind, sumptuous and hospitable manner in which they entertained and took care of us during the meeting.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe in one true and living God, and there are three persons in the God-head—Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
2. We believe in the fall of man and the 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, the Lord's Supper and the

washing of the Saint's feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only fit subjects of these ordinances and believe that the only true mode of Baptism is immersion.

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

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

Constitution

Whereas, The assemblage of delegates met at Bay Branch Church, Tattnall county, Ga., on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1896, from the several Churches, viz: Cedar Creek, Sunlight, Anderson, Bay Branch, Love's Chapel, Beard's Creek, Bethel and Corinth, having then and there agreed to be one body, called the Bethel Primitive Baptist Association.

1. This Association will meet annually to worship and praise God.

2. This Association will be composed of messengers from their churches whose names shall be inserted in their letters.

3. This Association shall have power to make its rules to govern itself while in session. But none of its rules shall be binding on the churches, for they are free and of right ought to be.

4. It shall be the duty of this Association to elect a moderator and clerk at each session by the messengers present, and the clerk to keep a record of each minute.

5. This Association shall 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.

6. It shall be the duty of this Association to appoint a committee to arrange preaching.

7. It shall be the duty of this Association to appoint a committee to arrange general meetings.

8. It shall be the duty of this Association to appoint a committee on finance.

9. If any church deems it fit and proper not to represent with us in our Association, such action does not impair our fellowship with the members of such church; and while that for the sake of Scriptural truth, Gospel peace, order and freedom, we hereby discontinue all formal correspondence with our sister Associations, we take pleasure in declaring our warmest Christian love for all our Brethren everywhere and we do most affectionately invite them to make loving and personal visits to us, not only at our Association, but also to our churches individually, feeling that we will give them a more cordial welcome in the future than we have in the past.

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS NAMES	BAPTIZED	RECD. BY LETTER	RESTORED	CONF. OF FAITH	RCM.	EXP.	DEC.	T. N.	M. M.	T. M.	
											M. V.	T. M.
Bay Branch.....	W. A. Kennedy Iverson Durrence					1		1	36	1 25	\$ 8 00	1
Cedar Creek.....	Elder W. B. Screws J. J. Kennedy	5	1	1					60	2 50	10 00	1
Beards Creek.....	J. H. Stubbs J. T. Kicklighter	6					6	1	48	1 75	8 00	3
Loves Chapel.....	H. J. Banks G. Q. Anderson	8					1	1	82	1 50	10 00	2
Sunlight.....	W. H. Cowart W. A. Brinson	2				2	1		38	1 50	5 00	4

CHURCHES	COUNTY	PASTORS	CLERKS	P. O.
Bay Branch.....	Tattnall.....	Elder R. H. Kennedy.....	W. A. Kennedy.....	Manassas, Ga.....
Beards Creek.....	Tattnall.....	Elder W. B. Screws.....	J. H. Stubbs.....	Glennville, ".....
Cedar Creek.....	Tattnall.....	" " ".....	J. J. Kennedy.....	Collins, ".....
Loves Chapel.....	Tattnall.....	" " ".....	M. A. Knight.....	Glennville, ".....
Sunlight.....	Tattnall.....	Elder P H Fird.....	W. H. Cowart.....	Cobbtown, ".....

