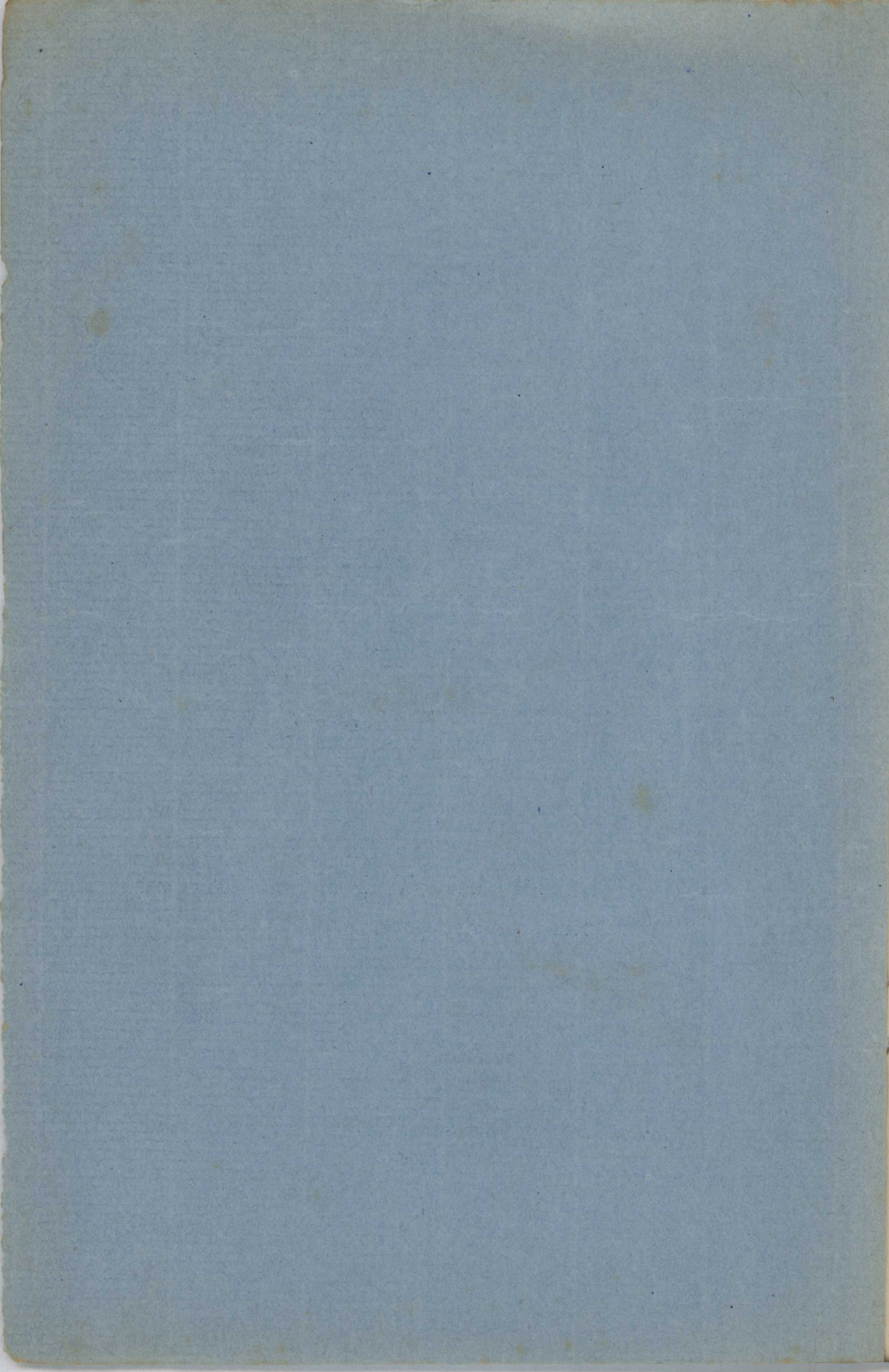


MINUTES
Of The
91ST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LITTLE RIVER
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Held With the Church at
SANDY GROVE MEETING HOUSE
Johnston County, N. C.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
SEPTEMBER 24 - 25 - 26, 1920



PROCEEDINGS

1st The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Eld. L.H. Stephenson, from Psalms 48: 14 "For this God is our God forever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death."

2nd. After a short recess the brethren came together and after praise and prayer by Elder M. L. Riner the Association was organized by choosing Elder J. T. Coats, Moderator, and R. F. Smith Clerk, who called to his assistance, J. A. Batten.

3rd. Appointed brethren R. D. Langdon and D. L. Godwin, Committee on Finance.

4th. Then invited all corresponding and visiting brethren from sister Associations to seats with us.

Elders preached this evening, Friday: L. A. Johnson, from Luke 23-29 W. C. King, First Cor. 2-5; E. F. Pollard, John 6-9; F. W. Keene, Deut. 33-1,2, and 3, and J. T. Williams, St. John 1st- 1,2, and 3.

5th. Then called for corresponding and visiting brethren from sister Associations:

From Upper Country Line—Elders W. C. King, and J. W. Gilliam. A file of minutes.

From Lower Country Line—Elder T. Y. Monk and Brethren S. P. Wilson and J. D. Dupree. A file of minutes.

From White Oak—Elder E. F. Pollard and Brethren W. W. Roberts, W. T. Kellum, J. E. Swinson and Oca Simpson. A file of minutes.

From Abbott's Creek Union—A file of minutes.

From Mill Branch—A file of minutes.

From Black Creek—Elders J. W. Wyatt, Jessee Barnes and J. T. Collier and Brother J. R. Exum.

From Contentnea—Elders T. C. Hart, J. P. Tingle and G. M. Corbett and Brother G. W. Gardner. A file of minutes.

From Fisher's River—A file of minutes.

From Lots Creek of Georgia—Elder M. L. Riner.

From Mayo—Not represented.

From Staun'on River—Not represented.

From Seven Mile—Elders W. G. Turner, Xure Lee and L. A. Johnson and Brethren W. S. Strickland and W. P. Griffin. A file of minutes.

From Salem—A file of minutes.

From Main Conference—Elder F. W. Keene.

From Pig River—Not represented.

From Roaring River—Elder W. R. Craft.

From Kehukee—A file of minutes.

6th. Then called for letters from churches composing this Association. Letters handed in, read, and their contents noted in statistical table. (See table.)

7. Then called for petitionary letters. None present.

8th. Then appointed corresponding messengers to Sister Associations:

To Kehukee—Elders J. E. Adams, E. C. Jones and E. F. Pearce and Brother S. P. Phelps. A file of minutes.

To Upper County Line—Elders W. A. Simkins, L. H. Stephenson, and Brother J. W. Woodall. A file of minutes.

To Lower County Line—Elders E. C. Jones, and E. F. Pearce. A file of minutes.

To White Oak—Elders J. E. Adams and E. C. Jones. A file of minutes.

To Contentnea—Elders J. E. Adams and L. H. Stephens and Brethren D. L. Godwin, D. A. Thompson, D. G. Allen and T. R. Barbour. A file of minutes.

To Mill Branch—A file of minutes.

To Black Creek—Brethren J. T. Phelps, D. L. Godwin and R. F. Smith. A file of minutes.

To Seven Mile—Elders E. F. Pearce and E. C. Jones and Brethren J. J. Batten, R. D. Langdon, C. E. Pollard, D. A. Thompson, J. D. Morgan, J. L. Britt and B. J. Benson. A file of minutes.

To Salem—A file of minutes.

To Abbot's Creek—A file of minutes.

9. Then called on brethren appointed to Sister Associations to report. The brethren generally attended and those who did not were excused.

10th. Agreed that the Committee on Finance take charge of the minutes from Sister Associations and prepare them for proper distribution to the churches of the Association.

11th. Agreed that the officers of the Association, together with the messengers of this church, be appointed a Committee of Arrangements for preaching during the sitting of the Association.

12th. Preachers appointed for tomorrow, (Saturday) were as follows: Elders J. T. Collier, T. Y. Monk, W. R. Craft, J. W. Wyatt, J. P. Tingle, T. C. Hart, W. W. Roberts and Xure Lee.

13th. Agreed our next Association to be held with the church at Raleigh, to begin on Friday before the last Sunday in September 1921 and that Elder J. T. Coats preach the Introductory Sermon and that Elder D. M. Wood be his alternate. Worship to begin at 11 o'clock A. M. The Association then adjourned until Saturday morning, at 9:30 A. M.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1920

14th. The Association met according to adjournment and was opened with praise and prayer by Elder F. W. Keene.

15th. Again called for corresponding and visiting brethren, when Elders Xure Lee and G. M. Corbett reported.

16th. Then called for report of Finance Committee, which follows:

Received from churches this year	\$186.10	
From friends and other sources	5.00	..

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerk's Service	\$ 15.00
For Printing minutes and postage	40.00
Distributed to visiting ministers and brethren	131.10
Total	\$191.10
Total Disbursements	\$191.10
Total Receipts	\$191.10
Balance on hand	000.00

On motion report was received and committee discharged.

17th. Ordered the clerk to superintend and transcribe these minutes, have 1350 copies printed and distribute them as per the order hereinafter prescribed and enter a copy of same on our Association record.

18th. Preachers appointed for tomorrow (Sunday) were as follows: Elders M. L. Riner, T. H. B. Pridgen, Jesse Barnes, W. G. Turner, J. T. Spencer and J. W. Gilliam.

19th. Agreed to extend thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of Sandy Gove and surrounding community for the kindness shown in supporting the Association during its sitting.

20th. Agreed that the balance of the funds left in the hands of the Finance Committee, after defraying the usual expenses of the Association be distributed among the ministers and brethren from the Sister Associations.

21st. Agreed that all trade or traffic of any kind, be forbidden within the legal bounds during the sitting of the Association.

22nd. The clerk of the Association is ordered to give timely notice of the time and place of the holding of the Association with all necessary information pertaining thereto.

23rd. The following Elders preached today: J. T. Colier, from Isaiah 22—1, 2 and 3; T. Y. Monk, Ezekial 47th; W. R. Craft, Romans 8-28to 29; J. W. Wyatt, Ezekial 1-16; J. P. Tingle, 1st John 1-7 T. C. Hart, St. John with love and sweet fellowship in poetry; W.

W. Roberts, Romans 8-10 and Xure Lee Matthew 5-4.

24th. On motion the above proceedings were read and approved, and then adjourned until Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Benediction by Elder J. A. T. Jones.

SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 26, 1920

24th. Services were opened by Elder M. L. Riner, from Romans 10-1 and 2.

Followed by T. H. B. Pridgen from John 1-1. Then Jesse Barnes from Eccles. 9-13 and 14. On account of a heavy rain just after dinner, Elders Turner and Gilliam did not preach, and the meeting closed by Elder J. T. Spencer from Exhortation to Obedience. It was indeed a good meeting and greatly enjoyed by a very large congregation, who manifested excellent behavior and good attention.

ELDER J. T. COATS, Moderator

R. F. SMITH, Clerk

J. A. BATTEN, Assistant Clerk

Time and Place of Holding Quarterly Meetings, with Pastors' Names Attached.

Bethany—J. T. Collier, pastor fourth Sunday and Saturday in February, May, August and November.

Bethel—A. D. Johnson, pastor, fourth Sunday March, June, September and December.

Clement—A. D. Johnson, pastor, second Sunday and Saturday in March, June, September and December.

Fellowship—Elder J. A. T. Jones and J. William Stephenson, pastors, first Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Hannah's Creek—Xure Lee, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Little Creek—E. F. Pearce, pastor, fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January, April, July and October.

Middle Creek—J. A. T. Jones, pastor, second Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Rehoboth—Elder G. W. Stephenson, fourth Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Oak Grove—Elder J. T. Collier, pastor, second Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Raleigh—W. A. Simpkins, pastor, fourth Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Salem—J. A. T. Jones, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Sandy Grove—Elder L. H. Stephenson, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before March, June, September and December.

Smithfield—J. A. T. Jones, pastor, first Sunday and Saturday before January, April, July and October.

Union—E. F. Pearce, pastor, second Sunday and Saturday before March, June, September and December.

Willow Springs—J. A. T. Jones, pastor, fourth Sunday and Saturday before February, May, August and November.

Mt. Gilead—W. A. Simpkins, pastor, first Sunday and Saturday before March, June, September and December.

Mt. Zion—J. T. Coats, pastor, second Sunday and Saturday before in January, April, July and October.

Four Oaks—A. D. Johnson, pastor, first Sunday and Saturday before in March, June, September and December.

Cedar Grove—G. T. Powell, pastor, first Sunday and Saturday before January, April, July and October.

Gift Church—J. T. Powell, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before January, April, July and October.

Angier—W. A. Simpkins, pastor, second Sunday and Saturday before in March, June, September and December.

Cleveland—W. A. Simpkins, pastor, third Sunday and Saturday before in March, June, September and December.

Minutes to Sister Associations

Upper County Line—E. R. Harris, Reidsville, N. C. 30 copies.

Lower County Line—J. H. Gooch, Stem, N. C. 20 copies.

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Contentna—Elder J. P. Tingle, Grantsboro, N. C. 40 copies.

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Mayo—Elder E. M. Bernard, Peters Creek, Va., 20 copies.

Black Creek—Elder E. L. Cobb, Wilson, N. C. 20 copies.

Seven Mile—W. V. Blackmon, Bentonville, N. C. 20 copies.

Names of Ministers Belonging to the Little River Primitive Baptist Association and their Postoffice Address

J. A. T. Jones, McCullers, R. F. D., Wake County, N. C.

J. T. Coats, Coats, N. C.

J. E. Adams, Angier, N. C.

W. A. Simpkins, Raleigh, Wake County, N. C.

A. D. Johnson, Coats, N. C.

E. F. Pearce, Princeton, N. C. R-1

L. H. Stephenson, Benson, N. C., R-1.

G. William Stephenson, Benson, N. C. R-1.

G. T. Powell, Raleigh, N. C.

E. C. Jones, McCullers, N. C. R-1.

D. M. Wood, Garner, N. C. R-1

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Four Oaks—50 copies, Four Oaks, N. C., J. C. Keene.
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STATISTICAL TABLE

Messengers

Churches

Churches	Messengers	Baptised	Rec'd by letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Total Number	Sunday of Meeting	Finance
Bethany	Alex Wiggs, W. T. Woodord, G. T. Boyette	21	1	1	1	41	4	\$10.00	
Bethel	B. H. Langdon, W. H. Hays, J. B. Hardee	10	1	1	4	46	4	5.00	
Clement	L. H. Stephenson, S. A. Lassiter, L. R. Moore	3	2	1	2	46	2	10.00	
Fellowship	W. A. Lee, W. F. Hargess, R. R. Pollard	5	3	1	2	51	1	10.55	
Hannah's Creek	D. G. Allen, T. E. Johnson, L. S. Penny	1	1	1	5	83	3	6.00	
Little Creek	J. J. Batten, J. T. Phelps, J. A. Batten	1	1	1	1	34	4	11.25	
Middle Creek	E. C. Jones, J. B. Britt, J. L. Britt	5	1	1	2	24	2	12.50	
Mount Gilead	G. W. King, J. W. Woodall, D. A. Thompson	1	1	1	1	50	1	8.75	
Oak Grove	O. Tingen	1	1	1	1	9	2	5.45	
Rehoboth	I. Stephenson, J. A. Langdon	6	2	1	2	40	4	5.00	
Raleigh	W. A. Simkins, G. T. Powell	1	1	1	2	58	4	12.00	
Salem	A. M. Barnes, W. R. Branner, Joe Price	1	1	1	1	37	3	13.35	
Sandy Grove	Y. A. Barbour, B. G. McGhee	1	1	1	1	17	3	6.25	
Smithfield	D. T. Stephenson, F. C. Hamilton, D. B. Hamilton	1	1	1	1	41	1	12.00	
Union	E. F. Pearce, J. P. Tiner, J. T. Gurley	1	1	1	1	66	2	10.25	
Willow Springs	D. A. Overly, D. H. Adams, C. E. Pollard	1	1	1	1	32	4	5.00	
Mount Zion	W. M. Durham, R. D. Langdon, R. F. Smith	6	1	1	4	44	1	5.00	
Four Oaks	T. R. Barbour, J. R. Durham, W. C. Moore	1	1	1	1	9	1	5.50	
Cedar Grove	J. W. Pomell, W. J. Lowry	1	1	1	2	66	3	6.00	
Gift	G. M. Stewart, R. T. McGhee, J. E. Fish	1	1	1	1	37	2	10.00	
Angier	A. H. Dupree, D. I. Pleasant, R. H. Rambout	3	2	1	2	21	3	11.25	
Cleveland	D. M. Wood, A. L. Coa's	3	2	1	2	21	3		

