

MINUTES
—OF THE—
90TH ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
Mountain District
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
CONVENED WITH THE
ZION CHURCH,
ALLEGHANNEY COUNTY, N. C.,
On the 21st day of September, 1888.

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WILSON, N. C.:
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MINUTES.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder P. D. Gold, visitor from the Black Creek Association, N. C., from Matthew, 4th chapter and 4th verse, "But he answered and said," &c.

After a few minutes intermission the Messengers assembled in the Church house and were called to order by singing and prayer by Elder B. E. Caudill, correspondent from the Red Bird Association, Ky.

Received and read letters from all our churches but one.

Organized by electing Elder Wm. Lundy Moderator and B. Rector clerk.

Called for Correspondents, and received from the Washington Association E. E. Lundy, with a letter and minutes; from Senter, Elder A. J. Taylor and Bro. C. J. Taylor, with a letter and minutes; from Roaring River, W. P. Kilby, with minutes; from New River, Elder P. G. Lester; from Indian Creek, Elder Jacob Hilton, with minutes; from Kehukee, minutes; Abbott's Creek, not represented; Country Line, minutes; Silver Creek, Bro. John Phippps, with minutes; from Mayo, minutes; from

Pig River, not represented; Red Bird, Elder B. E. Caudill, with minutes; Fisher's River, Elders J. D. Draughn and J. M. Wyatt, and Brother H. C. Booker.

Called for transients of our faith and order, and received Elder P. D. Gold from Black Creek Association, and Elder N. Alberty from Fisher's River, who took seats with us and aided in council.

Authorized the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session.

Opened a door for the reception of newly-constituted churches, and received Mt. Lebanon, from Carroll County, Va., with messengers Elder W. P. Goins and Bro. C. L. Woltz.

Appointed Brethren G. B. Gillespie, E. Boyer, B. Estep, with the Messengers of this church, to arrange the preaching during this session, who appointed for Saturday: 1st, W. P. Kilby, from the Roaring River; 2nd, Jacob Hilton, from Indian Creek; 3rd, J. D. Draughn, from Fisher's River; 4th, A. J. Taylor, who requested P. D. Gold to take his place.

Appointed correspondents to sister Associations; To Washington, W. B. Halsey, Wm. Hawkins and James Shumate; to Senter, Wm. Lundy, Wm. Hawkins and W. B. Halsey; New River, P. K. Roberts, W. P. Goins and A. M. Branscome; Roaring River, C. H. Collins and Jas. Shumate; Indian Creek, S. M. Dickey, P. K. Roberts, J. W. McBride; Fisher's River, W. P. Goins, C. L. Woltz and L. B. Alberty; Abbott's Creek, Eli Kane; Red Bird, Wm. Lundy; Silver Creek, Wm. Lundy and E. H. Billings.

Appointed a Committee of Arrangements: Wm. Hawkins, W. B. Halsey, C. H. Collins, James Shumate and P. K. Roberts, with the Moderator and Clerk; and invited correspondents and transients to seats with them.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Prayer by Elder J. D. Draughn.

SATURDAY, September 22nd, 1888.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder P. K. Roberts.

Called the roll of Messengers.

Called on the Committee of Arrangements, who reported and were discharged.

Read the Constitution and Rules of Decorum.

Appointed a Committee of Finance—J. M. Dickey, G. B. Gillespie and H. S. Edwards—who reported:

From the Churches.....	\$27 95
For Printing Minutes.....	12 00
To the Clerk.....	3 00
For last year's arrearage.....	45
To Correspondents.....	12 50

Called on Correspondents, who reported and were discharged; those who attended commended, and those who failed excused.

The next Section Meeting appointed to be held with Mt. Lebanon Church, and to commence on Friday before the first Sunday in July, 1889; Roberts, Hawkins, Halsey and Lundy to attend.

Appointed a Union Meeting at Zion Church the second Saturday and Sunday in August, 1889; J. Shumate and W. B. Halsey to attend.

Notice the poor of our churches. We advise that the Deacons of their respective churches see that their poor be not neglected, and that Bro. Ephraim Boyer be advised to request aid from Deacons of other churches.

Called on Brethren appointed to Section Meetings, who reported and were discharged.

The Clerk ordered to correct the records of last year's minutes in regard to correspondence with Red Bird, and Silver Creek Associations. We took up correspondence with them, and appointed Elder Wm. Hawkins to go to the Red Bird, who went. The Committee on the Ministry reported for Sunday: First, P. G. Lester; 2nd, P. D. Gold; 3rd, B. E. Caudill; 4th, Wm. Lundy.

Ordered that P. D. Gold be appointed Treasurer, and have 1,000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

Resolved, that our next Association be held with Antioch Church, five miles southwest of Sparta, N. C., and to commence on Friday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1889; P. K. Roberts to preach the introductory and C. H. Collins alternate.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to God, and the brethren and friends of this section for their kindness shown us at this meeting.

Resolved, That we now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting.

Prayer by Elder P. G. Lester, and admonition by Moderator.
B. RECTOR, Clerk. ELDER WM. LUNDY, Moderator.

REMARKS.—Those who were appointed preached on Sunday: 1st, Elder P. G. Lester, from 17th chap. John, and 3rd verse, "Father, the hour has come," &c.; 2nd Elder P. D. Gold, from Romans, 5th chapter and 14th verse, "Nevertheless, death reigned," &c.; 3rd, Elder B. E. Coudill, from the 1st chapter and 9th verse of Second Timothy, "Who hath saved us," &c. The word was preached to a very large and attentive congregation by as able ministers as we ever heard. The business of the Association was as harmonious as we ever witnessed, consequently we hope there was much good done in the name of Jesus Christ.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POST OFFICE.	MESSENGERS' NAMES.	Total Number.....	Deceased.....	Dismissed by Letter.....	Restored.....	Received by Letter.....	Received by Baptism.....	Licentates.....	Ordained Ministers.....	Church Meetings.....	Contributions.....
Antioch.....	J. Shumate and Cronse.	Elk Creek, N. C.	Berry Estep, Richard Sanders, J. R. Sanders.	41	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	\$1 00
Cross Roads.....	Haykins and Roberts.	Hampton's X Roads.....	L. H. Hampton, Anderson Rector; J. O. Brewer.	170	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2 00
Graded Creek.....	Kane and Branscome.	Barham, Va.....	J. W. Burchan, W. E. Burchan.	89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50
Crab Creek.....	C. H. Collins.	Collins' Mill, Va.....	C. H. Collins, B. Rector; J. W. Blevins.....	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00
Chestnut Grove.....	Wm. Landry.	Lambertburg, Va.....	D. C. Combs.....	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 00
Elk Creek.....	Haykins and Shumate.	Sparta, N. C.....	J. W. Hawthorn, J. M. Gambill, R. T. Gambill.	95	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2 00
Ross Creek.....	W. B. Halsey.	South of Wiso, Va.	J. W. B. Halsey, A. M. Branscome.....	67	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1 50
God Hope.....	Wm. Landry.	Cabell, Va.....	Wm. Landry, A. M. Branscome.....	61	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 99
Jordan River.....	Shumate.....	Independence, Va.....	S. F. Anders, A. P. Murry.....	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 06
Kind Fork.....	Shumate and Collins.	Spring Valley, Va.....	Ephraim Boyer.....	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25
Little River.....	Shumate and Collins.	Sparta, N. C.....	Jas. Shumate, R. Fender, H. S. Edwards.....	70	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 50
Meadow Creek.....	J. Miller.....	Good Spring, N. C.....	G. B. Gillispie, C. Gentry, D. Brindler.....	36	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	75
Michael's River.....	W. R. Wilburn.	Rusk, N. C.....	S. B. Jones.....	22	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00
North River.....	J. Shumate.	Delta, N. C.....	G. McReaves.....	72	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 50
North Fork.....	J. Shumate.	Lawrence, N. C.....	C. C. Parsons, B. F. Dixon.....	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00
Peach Bottom.....	Roberts and Dickey.	Lawrence, Va.....	J. M. Dickey, P. B. Rector, J. W. McHenry.....	70	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00
Rock Creek.....	Haykins and Roberts.	Shenock, Va.....	Wm. Haykins, P. K. Roberts, F. M. Hackler.....	159	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2 00
Saddle Creek.....	S. M. Dickey.	Saddle, Va.....	S. M. Dickey, D. J. Brasick, H. K. Bryant.....	36	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	37
Union.....	G. Denny.....	Dobson, N. C.....	L. B. Albert, Jackson Norman.....	115	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 70
Winton.....	J. D. Draygin.	Whitehall, N. C.....	D. C. Whitehead, Fishan Fender, D. C. Cantill.	62	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1 70
Zion.....	Toy Kilby.	Rapids, Va.....	J. A. Peck, M. Sebastian.....	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 50
Zion Hill.....	Haykins and Collins.	Edward's X Roads, N. C.....	E. H. Billings, I. Edwards, W. H. Jones.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75
Mc Lebanon.....	Landy and Vebh.	Lemond, Va.....	W. J. Collins, C. L. Woltz.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75
Totals.....				397	14	23	5	2	5	4	3	3	\$27 95