

MINUTES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The
Lower Canoochee Association
Of Primitive Baptists

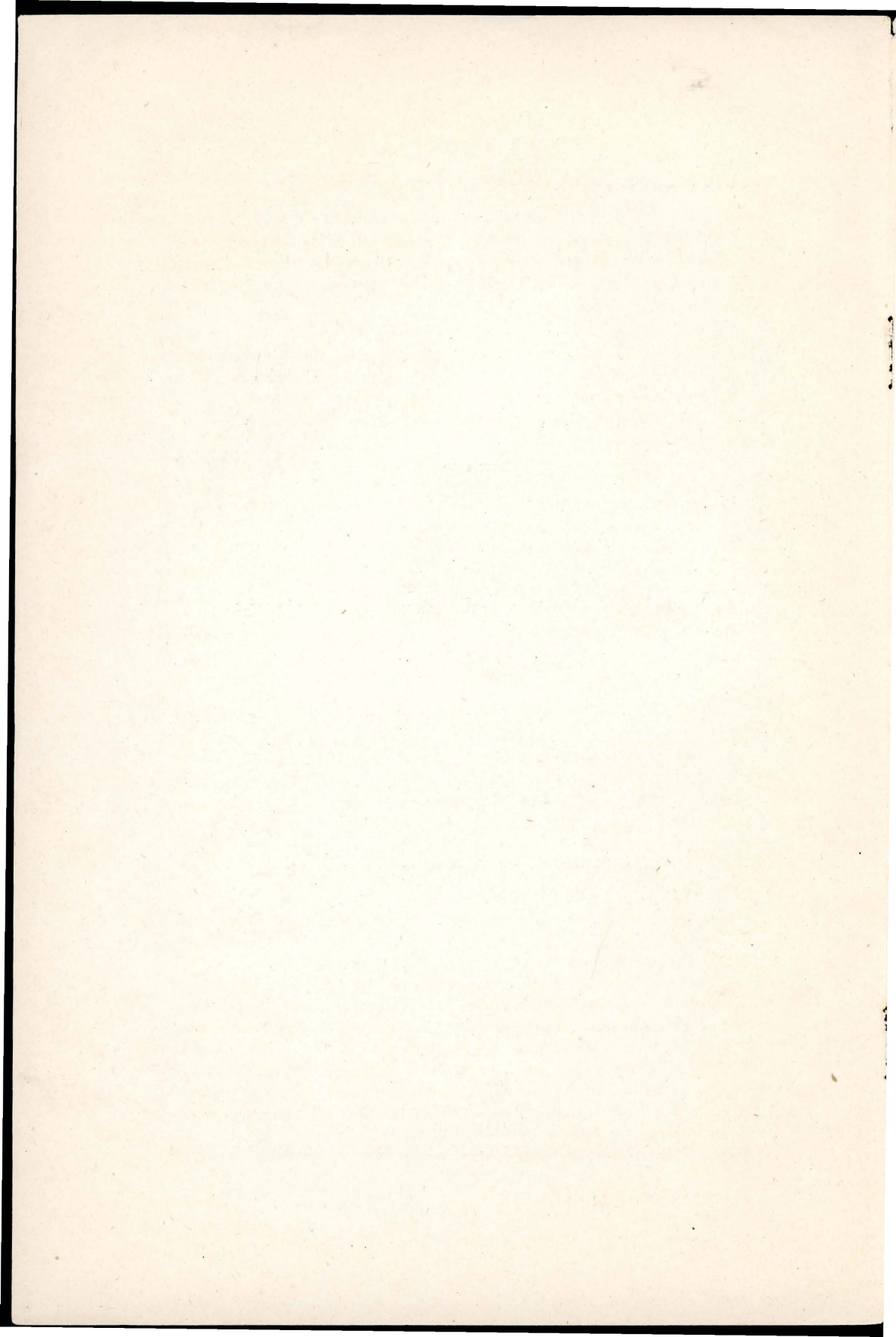
HELD WITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA

October 7th, 8th and 9th, 1924.

OFFICERS:

Elder J. Walter Hendrick, Moderator ----- Atlanta, Ga.
Joshua Everett, Clerk, ----- Metter, Ga.

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The Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Lower Canoochee Association of Primitive Baptists convened with Fellowship Church, Bulloch County, Georgia, October 7th, 8th and 9th, 1924.

1. Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. L. Hayes.
 2. Introductory Sermon delivered by Elder R. H. Barwick.
 3. The Association was called to order by the Moderator.
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- read and statistics minuted.

5. On motion organized permanently by electing Elder J. Walter Hendricks Moderator and Joshua Everett Clerk.

6. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

7. Called for petitionary letters, none presented.

8. Appointed committees as follows:

ON PREACHING:—D. R. McElveen, G. S. Cargill, Wm. H. Crouse, A. J. Proctor and H. F. Warnock.

ON FINANCE:—J. S. Brannen, L. F. Martin, J. D. Alderman.

ON GENERAL MEETINGS:—C. A. Warnock, B. F. Lee and N. M. Flake.

9. Called for report of committee on preaching, who reported as follows:

Tuesday P. M., W. C. Kicklighter, followed by G. D. Todd; Tuesday night, at Stilson, W. F. Mims, at Arcola, A. R. Crumpton; Wednesday A. M. J. S. Baxley, followed by W. B. Godard; Wednesday P. M. J. M. Thomas, followed by J. L. Hayes; Wednesday night, Brooklet, J. Walter Hendricks; Arcola, J. T. McArthur, Stilson, R. H. Barwick; Thursday A. M. A. R. Crumpton, followed by W. W. Riner; P. M. T. E. Sikes. Closed by the Moderator.

10. On motion adjourned until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

11. Met pursuant to adjournment. Singing and prayer by W. C. Kicklighter.

12. Called the roll.

13. On motion appointed next session of this body to convene with the Church at Upper Lotts Creek, Bulloch County, Georgia, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October 1925. Ten miles North-East of Metter, Ga.

14. Called for report of Committee to arrange General Meetings, who reported as follows: Middleground, November; Brooklet, March; Metter, May; Black Creek, August; all to begin on Friday before the Fifth Sunday in their respective months.

15. Correspondence having been suspended, we cordially invite all

orthodox Primitive Baptists to visit our Annual sessions.

16. Called for report of Committee on Finance, who reported as follows: For Minutes, \$37.50; for Visiting Ministers, sent in by the Churches, \$155.50; by Public Collection, \$47.87.

17. On motion agreed to have 500 copies of these Minutes printed, the Clerk to superintend the printng and distribution of same.

18. On motion the foregoing Minutes were read and adopted.

19. On motion the Association adjourned.

Elder J. WALTER HENDRICKS,

JOSHUA EVERETT,

Moderator.

Clerk.

In behalf of the Moderator, Ministers, Messengers and visitors, composing this Association; we, with a heart full of love and gratitude, wish to invoke the blessings of our kind Heavenly Father upon all the brethren and sisters and friends for their hospitality, in so bountifully providing for the meeting, which we appreciate very much.

CLERK.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

D. R. McElveen	Stilson, Ga.
C. E. Sanders	Metter, Ga.
J. Walter Hendricks	Atlanta, Ga.
C. A. Warnock	Register, Ga.
Wm. H. Crouse	Statesboro, Ga.
C. B. Spivey	Metter, Ga.

CHURCHES, THEIR OFFICERS AND POST OFFICES.

Churches	Pastors	Clerk	Post Offices
Lake	W. B. Screws	S. W. Warren	Metter, Ga.
Middleground	R. H. Kennedy	L. F. Martin	Statesboro, Ga.
Brooklet	J. F. Hartley	R. H. Warnock	Brooklet, Ga.
Statesboro	W. H. Crouse	Glen Bland	Statesboro, Ga.
Fellowship	W. B. Screws	C. H. Warnock	Stilson, Ga.
Savannah	J. W. Hendricks	E. W. Parrish	Savannah, Ga.
Metter	W. H. Crouse	Geo. W. Brown	Metter, Ga.
Upper Black Creek	R. H. Kennedy	B. J. Fordham	Brooklet, Ga.
Upper Lotts Creek	J. W. Hendricks	W. D. Hall	Metter, Ga.
Lanes	S. C. Davis	D. R. McElveen	Stilson, Ga.
Spring Grove		G. N. Harvey	Groveland, Ga.

CONSTITUTION

Whereas, the assembly of delegates at Limestone Church, Washington County, Georgia, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1829, for the several churches, viz: New hope, Hebron, Mill Creek, Limestone, Hines, Fox Bay, Canoochee, Lake, Upper Black Creek, Bethlehem, Little Briar Creek, Gumlog and Bethesda, having then and there agreed to become two bodies, for convenience, called Upper and Lower Canoochee Association.

And in the Lower Canoochee Association, Composed of the several

churches, viz: Nevil's Creek, Mill Creek, Lower Lotts Creek, Lake, Fellowship, DeLoach's, Upper Black Creek, Ashe's Branch, Bethlehem, Anderson's, Fox Bay, Sunlight, Cedar Creek, Beard's Creek, Bethel, Lanes, Upper Mill Creek, and Bay Branch, do agree to unite on the following principles.

1. This Association shall meet annually to worship and praise God.
2. This Association shall be composed of messengers, whose names shall be inserted in their letters.
3. It shall be the duty of the Association to elect a moderator and clerk to keep a record of each minute.
4. This Association will call for and admit into its body any church that is orderly and orthodox; also if any church wishes to withdraw from her body, she may do so at her discretion.
5. This Association will make its own rules to govern itself, while in session; but none of its rules shall be binding on the churches, for they are free; and so declared in God's word.
6. This Association will appoint a committee to arrange preaching during its session.
7. This Association will appoint a committee to arrange general meetings according to the request of the churches.
8. This Association will appoint a committee on finance.
9. This Association will receive all visiting brethren who are orderly and orthodox Primitive Baptists, and manifest the same by moderator extending the right hand of fellowship.
10. In all cases involving a change in this constitution a two thirds vote shall be required.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe in the fall of man and his inability to recover himself.
3. We believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God.
4. We believe 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 and the Lord's Supper are ordinances, and the washing of the saints' feet is an example of Jesus Christ, and true believers are the only fit subjects of these ordinances, and believe the only true mode of baptism is immersion.
7. We believe that no minister has the right to the administration of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, but such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by a presbytery.
8. We believe in a final judgment, in a future reward and punishment, and that of eternal duration.

STATISTICAL TABLE 1924

CHURCHES	COUNTY	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Meeting Days	Received by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Received by confes.	Recommended by let.	Rec'd. by Restoration	Excluded	Dead	Total membership	Money for Minutes	Money for Ministers
Middleground -- --	Bulloch -- --	L. F. Martin, C. A. Warnock	1	2	1						76	5.00	20.00
Statesboro -- --	Bulloch -- --	Wm. H. Crouse, C. H. Parrish	2		3		8			1	216	5.00	20.00
Upper Black Creek	Bulloch -- --	B. F. Lee, B. J. Fordham	3				3			2	67	3.00	15.00
Savannah -- --	Chatham -- --	Geo. S. Cargill, L. C. Spell	2	7	14		3	1	1	1	127	2.50	7.50
Spring Grove -- --	Bryon -- --	H. V. Harvey, Evans Harvey	3								8	.50	2.00
Fellowship -- --	Bulloch -- --	A. J. Procter, H. F. Warnock	3	8				1			51	1.00	15.00
Metter -- --	Chandler -- --	E. J. Bird, J. S. Brannen	3	1	3		1				3118	5.00	20.00
Upper Lotts Creek	Bulloch -- --	J. W. Hendricks, Jessie McElveen	4	1			3		1	2	83	4.00	16.00
Lake -- --	Chandler -- --	Joshua Everett, Hiram Bland	1	1			2	1		1	114	5.00	15.00
Brooklet -- --	Bulloch -- --	N. M. Flake, J. D. Alderman	4	4			5				70	5.00	20.00
Lanes -- --	Bulloch -- --	D. R. McElveen, P. R. McElveen	1							1	29	1.50	5.00
TOTALS			24	21	25	3	2	11	959	37.50	155.50		

