

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

*Lower Canoochee
Primitive Baptist
Association*

CONVENED WITH

*Upper Lotts Creek Church
Bulloch County, Ga.*

OCTOBER 9, 10 AND 11, 1914.

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MINUTES

Of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Lower Canoochee Primitive Baptist Association, convened with Upper Lotts Creek church, Bulloch County, Ga., Oct. 9, 10 and 11, 1914.

1. Song and prayer. Introductory sermon by Eld. R. H. Barwick.

2. The association was called to order by the Moderator.

3. Called for letters from the churches which were handed in, read and statistics minuted.

4. On motion organized permanently by electing Eld. J. Walter Hendrix, Moderator, and Jason Franklin, Clerk,

5. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

6. Called for petitionary letters—none presented.

7. Appointed Committees as follows, viz: On preaching, J. S. Franklin, A. A. Turner, W. D. Davis, J. T. Keen and Charlie Akins.

On Finance.—C. A. Warnock, H. J. Proctor, Sr. and Jason Franklin.

To Arrange General Meetings—C. H. Warnock, Joshua Evercitt and P. C. Waters.

8. Called for report of committee on preaching who report as follows: Friday p. m., Eld. S. H. Whatley, Saturday a. m., Eld. M. F. Stubbs, p. m., Eld. J. J. Kirkland, from Palmersville, Tenn., Sunday a. m.; Eld. R. H. Barwick, followed by Eld. Wm. H. Crouse.

9. On motion after song and benediction by Eld. J. J. Kirkland, took recess until 10 o'clock Saturday a. m.

Second Day--Saturday

10. Met pursuant to recess. Song and prayer by Wm. H. Crouse.

11. Called the roll.

12. On motion appointed next session of this body to convene with Savannah church, Chatham County, Ga.

13. Called for report of Committee to arrange general meetings who report as follows: 1st, Statesboro, Nov. 1914, 2nd, Metter, January 3rd, Fellowship, May 4th, Middleground, Aug. 1915—all to commence on Friday before 5th Sunday in their respective months.

14. On motion above report is adopted.

15. Correspondence having been suspended we

cordially invite all othordox Primitive Baptist to visit us at our annual sessions.

16. Called for report of committee on finance report for minutes \$14.75; for visiting Ministers sent in by the churches, \$40.00 by the congregation, \$50.50, total \$90.50

17. On motion same was adopted

18. On motion agreed to have 500 copies of these minutes printed the Clerk to superintend the printing and distribution of same.

19. On motion the foregoing minutes were read.

20. On Motion same are adopted and the association adjourned after singing and prayer by Eld. A. W. Patterson of this body.

J. Walter Hendrix, Moderator.

Jason Franklin, Clerk.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends for their liberal support of this meeting and also for their good order during the meeting.

CLERK.

Order of Preaching

Friday a. m. Eld. R. H. Barwick, p. m., Eld. S. H. Whatley, Saturday, a. m., Eld. M. F. Stubbs, p. m., J. J. Kirkland, Sunday a. m., Eld. R. H. Barwick, followed by Wm. H. Crouse.

Ordained Ministers and their Postoffices

A. W. Patterson	Statesboro, Ga.
J. L. Smith	Stilson, Ga.
D. R. McElveen	Stilson, Ga.
J. Walter Hendrix	Sardis, Ga.

Churches, Their Officers and Postoffices

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Post Offices
Statesboro	Wm. H. Crouse	D. L. Alderman	Brooklet, Ga.
Middleground	R. H. Kennedy	J. B. Parrish	Statesboro, Ga.
Fellowship	D. R. McElveen	C. H. Warnock	Stilson, Ga.
Lanes, not represented			
Upper Black Creek	R. H. Kennedy	G. P. Richardson	Brooklet, Ga.
Upper Lotts Creek	J. Walter Hendrix	N. D. Hendrix	Metter, Ga.
Spring Grove	R. H. Kennedy	C. W. Harvey	Groveland, Ga.
Lake	W. A. Lamb	S. W. Warren	Register, Ga.
Savannah	W. B. Screws	T. P. Banks	Savannah, Ga.
Metter	F. H. Sills	Geo. W. Brown	Metter, Ga.

Constitution

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

And in the Lower Canoochee Association, composed of the several churches, viz: Nevils Creek, Mill Creek, Lower Lotts Creek, Lake, Fellowship, DeLoach's, Upper Black Creek, Ashe's Branch, Bethlehem, Andersons, Fox Bay, Sunlight, Cedar Creek, Beards Creek, Bethel, Lanes, Upper Mill Creek and Bay Branch, do agree to unite on the following principles:

1. This association will 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 this 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 same by moderator extending the right hand of fellowship.

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 Ghost.

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 in particular election, effectual calling of the elect, and preservation of the saints.

5. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God.

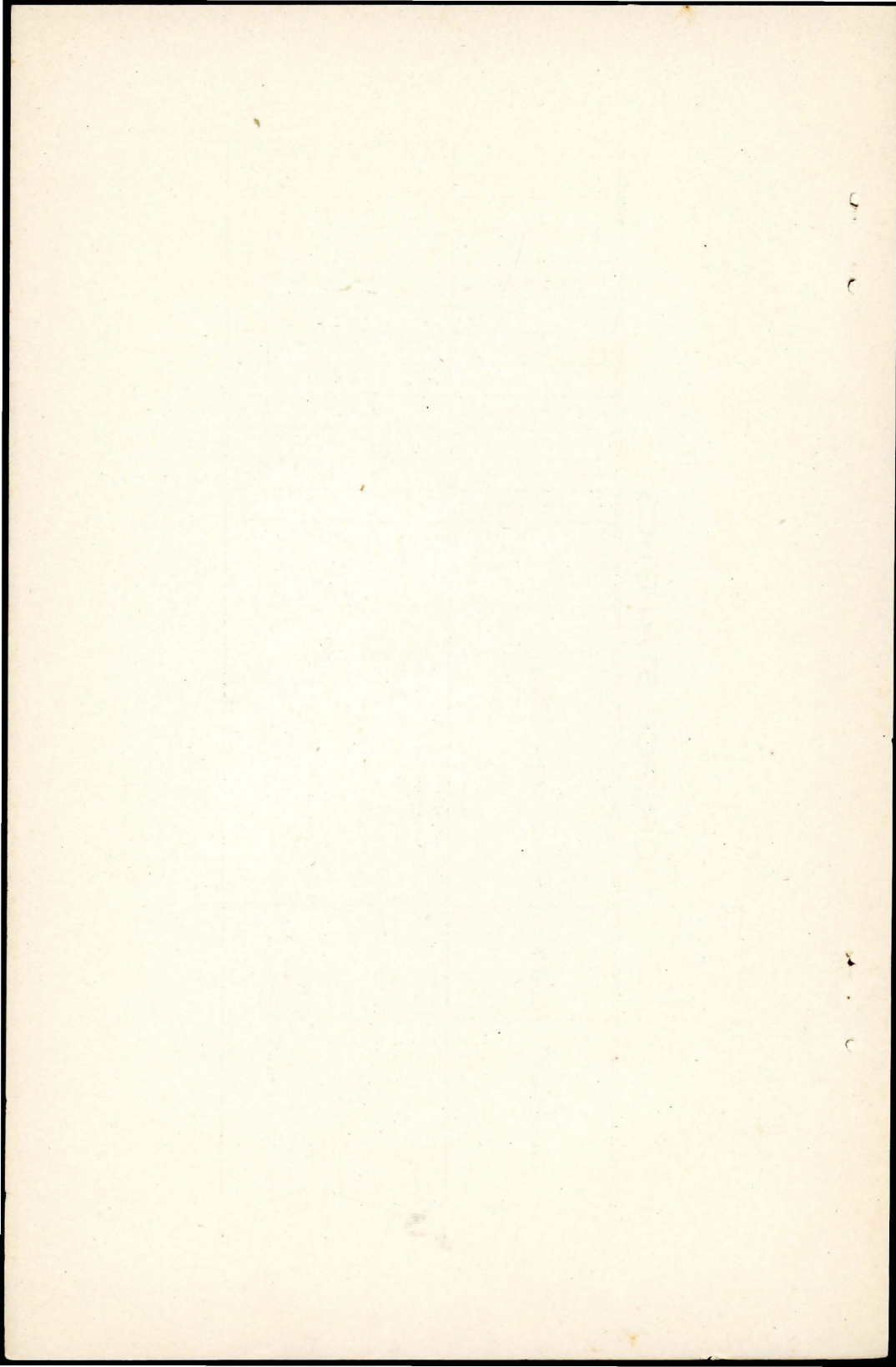
6. We believe that baptism and the Lord's supper are ordinances, and the washing of the saints' feet is an example of Jesus Christ, and true believers are the only fit subjects of these ordinances, and believe the only true mode of baptism is immersion.

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.

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	COUNTIES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Meeting Days	Baptized	Received by Letter	Confession of Faith	Recommended by Letter	Restored	Excluded	Dead	Present Membership	Money for Ministers	Money for visiting Ministers
Statesboro -----	Bulloch -----	Jason Franklin, W. D. Davis -----	2 Sab.	20	4	0	6	3	0	3	160	\$ 2 50	\$ 7 50
Middleground -----	Bulloch -----	Charlie Akins, C. A. Warnock -----	1 Sab.	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	49	1 50	5 00
Fellowship -----	Bulloch -----	C. H. Warnock, H. J. Proctor, Sr. -----	4 Sab.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	1 00	4 00
Lanes -----	Bulloch -----	Not represented -----											
Upper Black Creek -----	Bulloch -----	P. C. Waters, G. P. Richardson -----	3 Sab.	6	0	0	2	1	0	1	42	1 50	3 50
Upper Lotis Creek -----	Bulloch -----	J. S. Franklin, J. W. Hendrix -----	4 Sab.	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	52	1 50	5 00
Spring Grove -----	Bryan -----	C. W. Harvey -----	Fri. & 3 Sab.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	75	1 00
Lake -----	Bulloch -----	Joshua Everett, S. W. Warren -----	1 Sab.	1	4	0	3	0	0	3	94	2 50	5 00
Savannah -----	Chatham -----	M. L. Dixon, G. S. Cargill -----	4 Sab.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	64	1 50	3 00
Metter -----	Bulloch -----	J. T. Keen, W. S. Jones -----	3 Sab.	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	76	2 00	5 00
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