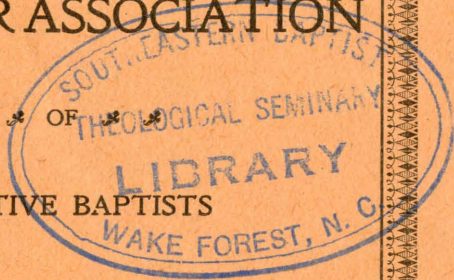


ELK RIVER ASSOCIATION

OF
PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS



Ninety-Seventh Annual Session

HELD WITH

The Church at Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tenn.

• Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
September 9, 10 and 11, 1904.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ELK RIVER ASSOCIATION



The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. G. Woodfin from 2 Tim. iv. 2: "Preach the Word." Then the churches met and were called to order by the clerk.

On motion, Elder J. G. Woodfin was called to the chair as temporary moderator.

Prayer by Elder P. G. Byars.

The letters from the churches called for and read. Messengers invited to seats. The letters show in table the state of the churches.

The association organized by choosing Elder J. G. Woodfin moderator, W. A. Cashon clerk, and W. F. Boone assistant clerk.

Proceeded to business.

1. Read the Rules of Decorum.
2. Called for petitionary letters—none presented.
3. Called for corresponding letters from associations with whom we are in correspondence, with the following result:

Flint River—Messenger, Elder J. W. Bragg, with letter and minutes.

Cumberland—Messengers, Elders T. J. Taylor, F. M. White and Brother J. C. Taylor, with letter and minutes.

Mud Creek—No intelligence.

Sequachee Valley—Messengers, Elders A. J. Willis, J. C. Raulston and Brother W. O. Bean, with letter and minutes.

Round Lick—Messenger, Elder P. G. Byars, with letter and minutes.

Collins River—No intelligence.

Fountain Creek—Messenger, Brother Joel Dodd, with letter and minutes.

All corresponding messengers invited to seats.

A motion made and passed extending all ministers and visiting brethren, who are not messengers, a hearty welcome, and inviting them to seats with us as guests.

A motion made and passed that the association elect four preachers to hold services on Saturday, two at the Baptist house and two at the Methodist. Elected Elders Byars and Willis at Baptist church, and Elders White and Womack to preach at the Methodist church.

Appointed committee to arrange the order of business for Saturday: James R. Bramlet, W. R. Cashion, James M. Stephens, together with the moderator and clerks.

Appointed the clerks as committee on correspondence.

A motion made and passed that a committee of four be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Elder J. E. Frost, and report the same to association on Saturday. Appointed Brethren Wm. Tolley, J. C. Shofner, E. L. Montgomery and Elder H. C. Hogan

On motion, the association adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Elder H. C. Hogan.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY.

The association met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder S. F. Cayce.

Called the roll—quorum present.

Called committee on arrangements, who made the following report: Report the order of business contained in the former minutes. Report accepted and committee discharged.

Called for report of committee on correspondence, who reported letters to the following associations, and report accepted and committee discharged:

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Flint River—Messengers, Elders W. A. Cashion, H. C. Hogan, at Linnetone church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1904.

Cumberland—Messengers, J. N. Dunaway, J. G. Frost, at Leiper's Fork, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1904.

Mud Creek—Messengers, Elders W. A. Cashion and J. G. Woodfin at Union church, Woodville, Ala., on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1904.

Sequatchee Valley—Messengers, Elders H. F. Agee and H. C. Hogan, at Rocky Creek church, at Curryville, Ga., on Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1905.

Round Lick—Messengers, Elder J. G. Woodfin, Brethren H. W. Clark and J. W. Hale, at Mt. View church, DeKalb county, Tenn., on Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1905.

Collins River—Messenger, J. N. Dunaway.

Fountain Creek—Elder H. F. Agee, and Brother J. G. Frost, at New Hope church, Lincoln county, Tenn., on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1905.

Sectional Meetings are as follows:

First Section, to be held with the church at Elk River on Friday before the fifth Sunday in April, 1905, Elders W. A. Cashion and J. G. Woodfin to attend.

Second Section, to be held with the church at Flat Creek on Friday before the fourth Sunday in May, 1905, Elders H. F. Agee and W. A. Cashion to attend.

Third Section, to be held with the church at Mt. Pisgah on Friday before the fifth Sunday in July, 1905, Elders W. T. Ferguson and W. A. Cashion to attend.

Fourth Section, to be held with the church at Buckeye on Friday before the fifth Sunday in July, 1905, Elders J. G. Woodfin and H. F. Agee to attend.

The report of the memorial committee was received and the committee discharged, and report ordered printed in the minutes.

Committee on finance, W. R. Cashion and J. C. Shofner, report \$20.36 received from the churches to pay for the printing and distributing of the minutes of this association. Report accepted and committee discharged.

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On motion, the association ordered the clerk to have 750 copies of the minutes printed, reserving 150 copies for corresponding associations, and that he have the remainder of the funds in his hands after paying for the printing and distributing of same.

Requested Elder H. F. Agee to preach the next introductory sermon, Elder H. C. Hogan alternate.

On motion, the association extended to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community its thanks for their kind hospitality during the meeting of the association, and to the churches of the village for the use of their houses of worship.

On motion, the association adjourned to meet with the Mt. Olivet church, near Petersburg, Lincoln county, Tenn., on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1905.

Minutes read and approved.

Prayer by Elder Covington.

Signed by order of the association.

J. G. Woodfin, Moderator.

W. A. Cashion, Clerk.

N. F. Boone, Assistant Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The elders elected by the association to preach filled the places assigned them as follows: On Saturday Elders Byars and Willis at the Baptist church, and Elders White and Womack at the Methodist church. Sunday Elders Byars and Cayce preached at the Baptist church, and Elders Willis and Covington at the Christian church, and Elders Womack and Britain at the Methodist church. Also on Friday Elders Raulston and Britain preached at the Baptist church, while the association was in session. All was done in honor of the name of Jesus and to the comfort of his people.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Elder B. A. McLain, Fosterville, Rutherford Co., Tenn.
Elder W. A. Cashion, Huntland, Tenn.
Elder John Owens, Fuga, Moore Co., Tenn.
W. T. Furgerson, Bellville, Lincoln Co., Tenn.
Elder H. C. Hogan, Petersburg, Tenn.
Elder J. G. Woodfin, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Elder H. F. Agee, Fosterville, Tenn.

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J. W. Spencer, Lychburg, Tenn.
W. B. Chilton, Wartrace, Tenn.
J. N. Dunaway, Prairie Plains, Coffee Co., Tenn.

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

Elk River, J. R. Bramlet, Pelham, Tenn.
Wagner's Creek, J. K. Champion, Decherd, Tenn.
Bean's Creek, G. W. Thomas, Maxwell, Tenn.
Shilo, G. W. Syler, Horton Tenn. R. F. D. No 1.
Flat Creek, E. L. Philpott, Shelbyville, Tenn.
Arbor, J. M. Spencer, Fuga, Moore Co., Tenn.
New Hope, H. P. Osborn, Fairfield, Tenn.
Bethlehem, D. A. Kimbro, Haley, Tenn.
Union, W. R. Fields, Bellbuckle, Tenn.
Mt. Pisgah, J. T. Clardy, Shelbyville, Tenn. R. R. No. 3,
Mt. Moriah, R. J. Small, Mulberry, Tenn.
Concord, W. J. Landess, Bellville, Tenn.
Buckeye, I. B. Whitaker, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Corder's Cross Roads, J. L. Clark, Lincoln, Tenn.
Mt. Olivet, J. H. Landess, Petersburg, Tenn.

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