

Being unable to locate a published Minutes

Of the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist

For the year 1907

It has been ordered that we substitute

A copy of the typewritten copy of the minutes

From the Original Sardis Association Minute Book

Until such time a published copy of this Minutes may be located.

Brother Archie Prince, Clerk

July 20, 2011

M I N U T E S
OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

SARDIS ASSOCIATION

--OF--

R E G U L A R B A P T I S T S ,

-- HELD WITH --

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH,

MINGO COUNTY, W. VA.

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 1907.

ELDER J. W. SMITH, MODERATOR,
ELDER HI MAYNARD, CLERK.

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M I N U T E S

FRIDAY'S SESSION, SEPTEMBER 20, 1907.

The association convened with the Little Dove church, Mingo county, W. Va., September 20, 1907.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. G. W. Maynard; text, Songs 6 chapter, 10 verse: "Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

The delegation then retired to the church and after a hymn and prayer by Eld. J. W. Caudel, letters from the different churches called for and received as shown in the statistical table. The association then organized by electing Eld. J. W. Smith, Moderator, and Eld. G. W. Maynard, assistant, and Eld. Hi Maynard, Clerk, and Eld. John Kazez, assistant.

1. Newly constituted churches called for and received one called Pleasant Home, at the hands of Wm. Runyon, Lindsey Smith and Silas Marcum. Admitted into our union.

2. Bros. J. A. Blair and Henry Dempsey appointed to see that the stand be occupied by ministers.

3. Letters from associations called for and received as follows:

a ZION--At the hands of Eld. Elias Stepp, Wm. Crum and H. M. Runyon.

b NEW SALEM--Letter received but no delegate.

c. BETHLEHEM--At the hands of Eld. Sam Preston and Joseph Maynard.

d NEW ZION--At the hand of Eld. Calvin Brewer.

e PINEVILLE--At the hands of Eld. A. H. Lester, K. H. Blankenship and James F. Belcher.

f MT. PLEASANT--At the hands of Eld. J. W. Caudel and Bro. K. F. Caudel. All the corresponding brethren received the right hand of fellowship and were seated with us.

4. Transient ministers called for and Eld. G. W. Maynard, John Kazez, A. L. Dempsey, W. B. Estep and J. Estep came forward and received the right hand of fellowship.

5. Moved that we correspond with Zion, New Zion, New Salem,

Bethlehem, Pineville District and Mt. Pleasant associations.

6. The following appointed to write corresponding letters:

Eld. W. B. Estep write one to Zion. Eld. Hi Maynard write one to New Zion. Eld. John Kazee write one to New Salem. Eld.

A. S. Maynard write one to Pineville. Eld. J. M. Hensley write one to Bethlehem. Eld. A. L. Dempsey write one to Mt. Pleasant.

7. Committee on ministry appointed, consisting of one delegate from each church, who reported for tomorrow: 1st, J. W. Caudel; 2nd, Sam Preston; 3rd, A. H. Lester; 4th, Elias Stepp.

8. Committee on arrangements for tomorrow appointed as follows: Eld. A. L. Dempsey, G.W. Maynard, John Kazee and Bro. John Blackburn, with moderator and clerk.

9. On motion we adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed by prayer by Eld. Sam Preston.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH
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SATURDAY'S SESSION
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 1907
MODERATOR, J. W. SMITH
CLERK, H. MAYNARD

The association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Eld. A. H. Lester.

1. Roll called. Delegates present.

2. Committee on arrangements made their report. Report received and committee discharged.

3. Ira L. Farley and James Hensley appointed finance committee. They reported \$21.45 from the different churches.

4. Treasurer made his report as follows: Amount on hand from last year, \$10. Report accepted.

5. Ministers appointed in Union meetings and associations last year made their reports which were satisfactory.

6. Letters to associations called for and read, received and delegates appointed to bear the same as follows:

TO ZION--Eld. Hi Maynard, W. J. Fields and Jas. Frederick when convened with Sulphur Spring church, Martin County, Ky., on Friday before 2nd Saturday in September, 1908.

TO NEW SALEM--Eld. John Kazee, A. S. Maynard, Robt. Elswick, Joseph Ray and J. L. Varney when convened with Rebecca church, Knott county, Ky., on Friday before 4th Saturday in September, 1907.

TO BETHLEHEM--Eld. W. B. Estep, A. L. Dempsey and John Blackburn when convened with Lost Creek church, Wayne county, W. Va., Friday before 1st Sunday in September, 1908.

TO NEW ZION--Eld. Hi Maynard, W. J. Fields and James Frederick when convened with Breeding church, Mingo County, W. Va., Friday before 1st Saturday in October, 1907.

TO PINEVILLE DISTRICT--Eld. W. A. Hurley, Bro. Abraham Phillips and John Yates when convened with Friendship church, Wyoming county, W. Va., on Friday before 4th Saturday in September, 1907.

TO MT. PLEASANT--Eld. John Kazee, W. J. Fields and James Frederick when convened with Bethlehem church, Gallia county, Ohio, Friday before 4th Sunday in August, 1908.

7. Ordered that the following churches have Union meetings: SARDIS--4th Saturday in July, 1908, A. L. Dempsey, W. B. Estep and G. W. Maynard.

SIDNEY--4th Saturday in August, 1908, W. J. Fields, A. L. Dempsey, Hi Maynard, Mont Williamson and Wm. Crum.

REBECCA--3rd Saturday in August, 1908, W. J. Fields, J. W. Smith and W. B. Estep.

BENT BRANCH--3rd Saturday in August, 1908. Chas. Frederick, A. S. Maynard, John Kazee and Robert Elswick

MT. PLEASANT--2nd Saturday in August, 1908, John Kazez, Joshua West and Robert Elswick.

BRUSHY FORK--1st Saturday in August, 1908, W. J. Fields, Chas. Frederick, Robt. Elswick and John Kazez.

LITTLE DOVE--1st Saturday in September, 1908, Silas Marcum, Lindsey Smith and Hi Maynard.

MARY ELIZABETH--4th Saturday in July, 1908, John Kazez and Hi Maynard.

BETHLEHEM--3rd Saturday in August, 1908, A. L. Dempsey, Joseph Smith and G. W. Maynard.

BIG BRANCH--3rd Saturday in July, 1908, H. M. Runyon, Wm. Crum, A. L. Dempsey, Mont Williamson, John Kazez and W. A. Hurley.

PLEASANT HOME--3rd Saturday in June, 1908, Williams Crum, W. B. Estep, A. L. Dempsey, Hi Maynard and H. M. Runyon.

8 Question: Shall we publish the organization of the churches of our Union next year? Ordered that we should do so.

9 Ordered that we extend article 2 of our rules of decorum and article 5 of our constitution so as to include assistant moderator and assistant clerk.

10 Ordered that we advise the churches to place on their records an order prohibiting ordaining a man to the ministry who has more than one living wife.

11 Committee on ministry reported for to-morrow, the Lord's day--1st, Sam Preston; 2d, A. H. Lester; 3d, J. W. Caudill.

Ordered that Bro. Clerk superintend the printing and distribution of minutes and have 800 copies printed.

13 Ordered that our next association be held with Elk Fork church, Mingo County, W. Va., on Friday before the 3rd Saturday in Sept., 1908.

14 Ordered that Eld. Hi Maynard preach the introductory sermon and Eld. John Kazez be his alternate.

15 Moved that we tender our thanks to the brethren of the Little Dove church and all who so liberally entertained the association.

16 On motion, we adjourn to meet at place and time mentioned. Closed by prayer by Eld. W. J. Fields.

By order of association.

ELD. J. W. SMITH, Moderator.

ELD. HI MAYNARD, Clerk.

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SUNDAY'S SERVICES

On Sunday morning a well composed congregation met at the stand and after praise and prayer by Eld. W. B. Estep. 1st, Eld. Sam Preston preached, text, Hos. 7 chapter, 8-9 verses. 2nd, Eld. A. H. Lester preached, text, Psalms 49 chapter, 1-2 verses. 3rd, Eld. J. W. Caudill preached from text, St. John 10 chapter, 27 verse and closed the services. Maymuch and lasting good crown the results of their labors in our midst, as they were all our visiting brethren, and may God bless our labors the coming year by the conversion of sinners and eddifying the church.

HI MAYNARD, Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SARDIS ASSOCIATION OF
REGULAR BAPTIST, 1907

CHURCHES		Rec'd By				Loss by			Total
		Baptism	Letter	Recomda.	Restored	Letter	Exclude	Deaths	
Sardis	: P. A. Farley, Stanley Vernatta,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: H. Hensley	: 7	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 2	: 1	: 5	: 143
Brushy Fork	: A. S. Maynard, Joseph Ray	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 72
Enon,	: Not represented.	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 20
Big Branch	: Thomas McCoy, Harrison McCoy	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 49
	:	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 0	: 23
Bethlehem	: John Blackburn, John Yates,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: R. H. Pennington	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mt. Pleasant	: J. M. Henlsey, Albert Smith	: 4	: 0	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 4	: 39
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rebecca,	: A. J. Maynard, Wm. Ooten, I, L.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Farley	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 2	: 9	: 2	: 2	: 54
Bent Branch	: Mont Williamson, Robt.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Elswick	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 4	: 45
Little Dove,	: Henry Dempsey, Jas. Marcum,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: H. Dempsey, Sr.	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 27
Elk Fork	: Comfort White, James Bruster	: 8	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 48
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Mary Elizabeth	: J. W. Smith, Jerry Smith	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 20
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Sidney	: W. J. Fields, James Frederick,	: 6	: 0	: 8	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 1	: 44
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Pleasant Home	: Wm. Runyon, Lindsey Smith,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: S. Marcum	: 1	: 3	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 13
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TOTALS		31	3	10	3	11	5	20	597