

MINUTES

OF THE

Fifty-Fourth Annual Session

OF THE RED RIVER

Baptist Association.

HELD WITH THE SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18, 1897.

N. B. TERRY, Moderator; W. W. LAWSON, Clerk;
W. B. TERRY, Treasurer.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL
BE HELD WITH THE LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, FOUR
MILES NORTHEAST FROM DETROIT, BEGINNING AT 10
O'CLOCK A. M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1898.
INTRODUCTORY SERMON TO BE PREACHED BY ELDER
N. B. TERRY, J. T. DURHAM, ALTERNATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Red River Baptist Association met in its fifty-fourth annual session with the Salem church at Box Elder at 10 o'clock a. m. September 16th, 1897, and was called to order by the moderator, Elder N. B. Terry.

The moderator read the 19th Psalm and Elder I. P. Langley led in prayer.

Elder J. A. Jackson, who was at last meeting elected to preach the introductory sermon, not being present, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. E. Horner, alternate, from Matthew 28:20, followed by Brethren T. C. Holt, I. P. Langley, and the moderator.

On motion adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. Benediction by Elder J. E. Horner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 2 p. m.

The moderator read the 24th Psalm and Elder N. Franks led in prayer.

Elders J. E. Horner and Thomas C. Holt were appointed reading clerks and letters from the following churches were read and their messengers enrolled as follows:

- CONCORD—J. W. Ballentine, W. M. Barnett.
- ANNONA—A. B. Giles, R. C. Mahon.
- CLARKSVILLE—Elder J. A. Jackson, B. A. Beadle.
- BETHLEHEM—R. Kid, Elder R. R. Fry.
- SHAMROCK—Letter, but no messengers.
- BREWSTER PRAIRIE—Sid Edwards, J. E. Jenkins, W. W. Proctor.
- BOGOTA—Elder J. E. Horner, C. M. Patton, John Wray.
- WHITE OAK—A. G. Pittman, J. M. Pittman, A. W. Alexander.
- MOUNT PLEASANT—W. H. Lee, B. F. Neal.
- LIBERTY—James Patterson, Elder I. N. Franks.
- MACEDONIA—Frances Sale, Elder G. B. Furgeson, H. E. Duffee.
- PILGRIM'S REST—P. H. Senter, T. J. Webb, I. H. Lawson, R. A. Wolf, John Atkinson, W. W. Lawson, J. M. Melton, George Harvey.
- MANCHESTER—Elder I. N. Franks.
- LYDIA—Elder K. L. Keen, J. A. Jones.
- SALEM—H. C. Hill, J. M. Stamphill, Elder Thomas

C. Holt, S. A. Cruse, F. W. Bearden, Sister S. M. Bryant, DEAN'S CHAPEL—Elder N. B. Terry, J. B. Edwards.

HOPEWELL No. 1—G. T. Brown, R. M. Monkhouse.

BAGWELL—C. B. Kitchens, Elder J. T. Durham.

HOPEWELL No. 2—John Houston.

CLARKMOUNT—John Dinwiddie.

BETHANY—I. M. Wood, W. H. Mayse, Jake Killmer, C. T. Wilson.

BETHEL—Wm. Obannon, R. P. Coffman, J. W. Webb.

ANTIOCH—J. L. Wright.

PROVIDENCE—B. J. Crews, W. H. Speegle.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—W. L. Cupit.

Went into the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of N. B. Terry, moderator; W. W. Lawson, clerk; and W. B. Terry, treasurer.

Petitionary letters called for and a letter from Pine Branch was read and said church was received and its messengers enrolled as follows: B. F. Dickson, James Eaves.

After announcing that Elder J. T. Durham would preach at night, the Association adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., Friday.

Prayer by Brother Dock Pegues.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association having reassembled at 9 o'clock, devotional exercises were conducted by the moderator, after which the following committees were announced:

DIVINE SERVICE—Pastor and Deacons of Salem church.

COUNTY MISSIONS—Elder J. T. Durham, P. H. Senter, B. F. Dickson.

HOME MISSIONS—Elder J. E. Horner, B. A. Beadle, H. C. Hill.

EDUCATION—Elder J. A. Jackson, Elder K. L. Keen, B. A. Beadle.

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE—Elder G. B. Furgeson, W. H. Lee, A. B. Giles.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Elder K. L. Keen, J. A. Jones, B. F. Neal.

TEMPERANCE—G. B. Furgeson, A. G. Pittman, Thomas C. Holt.

FINANCE—P. H. Senter, H. W. Dollins, J. E. Jenkins, H. E. Duffee.

STATE MISSIONS—I. N. Franks, B. A. Beadle, W. W. Proctor.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—J. E. Horner, J. T. Durham, J. Eaves.

NOMINATIONS—Thomas C. Holt, R. A. Wolf, B. F. Dickson.

BUCKNER ORPHAN HOME—K. L. Keen, G. T. Brown, R. P. Coffman.

AGED MINISTERS RELIEF—H. C. Hill, I. H. Law-

son, John Atkinson.

STATE OF RELIGION—I. N. Franks, James Patter-son, W. H. Mayse, W. M. Barnett.

On motion adjourned until 2 p. m.
Preaching at 11 o'clock by Elder I. P. Langley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

The moderator read the 23rd Psalm and Elder J.

T. Durham led in prayer.

Report on County Missions read, and after being discussed by several brethren, was adopted.

Report on Sunday schools read, and after being ably discussed by Dock Pegues, representing the State Sunday school and colportage work, he took a cash collection amounting to \$9.30 and pledges amounting to \$54.50 for said work. Report adopted.

On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

Prayer by Thomas C. Holt.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by Elder W. T. Tardy, of Paris.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, September 18th.

The moderator read the 3rd chapter of 1st John and Elder I. P. Langley led in prayer.

Report on Home Missions read, and after being

discussed by Brethren Senter, Anderson, Tardy, Lawson and Langley, was adopted as read.

Report on Denominational Literature read, and after being discussed by Brethren Tardy, Holt, Langley and Durham, was adopted.

On motion speeches were limited to five minutes each.

Report on Temperance read, and after discussion by a number of brethren, was adopted.

On motion went into the election of messengers to the Baptist State Convention, which resulted in the election of B. A. Beadle and W. W. Lawson, with Elders J. E. Horner and Thomas C. Holt as alternates.

On motion adjourned until 2 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Elder S. J. Anderson.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reassembled at 2 p. m., and after the moderator had read the 146th Psalm and prayer by Elder G. B. Furgeson, the report on State Missions was read and adopted.

Report on Education read and adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read and adopted.

Report on Nominations read and adopted.

On motion went into the election of a place of next meeting, which resulted in the choice of Liberty church, four miles northeast from Detroit.

On motion it was agreed that the Executive Board of each quarter of the county, at its first meeting, select

each a member of the Central Board, as recommended by the committee on nominations.

Report of Executive Board read and adopted.

Report on Aged Ministers Relief read and adopted.

Report on Buckner Orphan Home read and adopted.

Report on State of Religion read and adopted.

Report on Finance read and adopted.

The Treasurer read his report, which was adopted.

On motion the \$17.50 in hands of treasurer for County Missions was ordered paid to County Missionary J. T. Durham.

On motion went into the election of a delegate to the Southern Baptist convention, which resulted in the election of Elder G. B. Furgeson.

On motion the clerk was instructed to have 500 copies of the minutes of this Association printed and distributed to the churches in proportion to the amount of money sent up for that purpose; and that he have \$10 for his services as clerk, provided that there be that amount remaining after paying for the printing of said minutes.

There being nothing further to claim the attention of the Association, parting addresses were delivered by several of the brethren, and while singing, the parting hand was given and the Association adjourned to meet with Liberty Baptist church at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, October 27, 1898.

N. B. TERRY, MODERATOR,

W. W. LAWSON, CLERK.

CORRESPONDENTS AND VISITORS.

During the session of this Association the following corresponding and visiting brethren were cordially invited to seats in the body, and by their wise counsel and prayers rendered us valuable aid, for which we were profoundly thankful:

- Brother Dock Pegues, representing the State Sunday School and Colportage work.
- Elder I. P. Langley, of the Texarkana Association, representing the Texas Baptist Standard.
- S. J. Anderson, D. D., president of Burleson College, Greenville, Texas, and corresponding messenger from the Hunt county Association.
- Elder W. T. Pardy, of Paris and Lamar county Association, representing the state mission work and also the Sims Female College, of Paris, Texas.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, in the providence of God, Brother R. C. Burleson has been president of Baylor University for forty-six years, and whereas it was unanimously agreed at the last sitting of the General Association that he was to be continued as chancellor of said institution for life, and whereas the board by a majority of one has deposed him from the position which he has filled so ably for so long a time; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we deplore the action of said board as being unjust to Dr. Burleson and unwise

because of its evil effects on our university.

Resolved, 2nd. That we hereby urge the General Convention which meets at Temple in October next, to restore Dr. Burleson to the position of president, and that we request our delegates and the delegates from our churches to work and vote for his restoration to the office of president.

The foregoing resolutions offered by Elder K. L. Keen were adopted with only two dissenting votes.

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To the Moderator and Messengers of this Association: In the interest of temperance and the up-building of the cause of Christ, and the elevation of mankind,

Resolved. That this Association recommend to the Baptist churches of this county to withdraw fellowship from any member who continually visits the saloons and persists in drinking whiskey, thereby walking disorderly. Offered by W. M. Barnett and P. H. Senter; and adopted with one dissenting vote.

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Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the moderator, clerk and treasurer of this body for the faithful and impartial discharge of duty during our meeting.

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Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the members of the Salem church, and the citizens of the community, for their kind and liberal hospitality in entertaining its messengers and visitors.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COUNTY MISSIONS.

Your committee on County Missions submit the following report:

We find that one man can't fill all the destitution in our county. We recommend that the county be divided into four parts and that the Association ask for volunteers as missionaries and that they devote what time they can to mission work, organizing churches, Sunday schools, &c., and depend upon the collections from their congregations for their support, together with the help of the churches in their sections, and we further recommend that each preacher in this Association hold at least one protracted meeting during the year at one of these destitute points, and that the Association appoint a board in each quarter of the county, composed of a member from each church in that quarter, and that each of these have its separate boards, which must meet on every fifth Sunday, and that each board report to the next session of this Association.

J. T. DURHAM, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

In the absence of statistics we can only say that the field is large and white and the necessities great, and that there are many laborers ready for the work, but the funds are inadequate to pay the laborers. Therefore we

urge upon the pastors, churches and individuals within this Association the necessity of great efforts to raise means within our bounds for this work.

J. E. HORNBER, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee on Education, for want of time to write another, recommend the excellent report on education adopted by this Association at its last session.

B. A. BEADLE, Chairman.

The following is the report referred to:

There are a number of Baptist schools and colleges in Texas, some entirely owned and controlled by Baptists, while the others are under Baptist management and influence, to all of which we ought to lend our support and encouragement. We recommend Baylor University at Waco and Baylor Female College at Belton, as our two state schools, and Burleson College at Greenville as a co-educational institution for northeast Texas. We also take pleasure in endorsing Paris Female College, an institution already endorsed and adopted by our sister association in Lamar county. We believe that our sons and daughters educated in any of the above institutions will be correctly instructed in all respects. We earnestly advise our brethren to keep their children out of Roman Catholic schools, and to give their patronage and influence to those institutions which are either owned by Baptists or are immediately under the auspices and influence of our own people.

HOME MISSIONS.

It is the duty of the Baptist churches within these bounds to supply as far as possible the preaching of the gospel in the destitute portions of this vast territory. The doctrines of the church that our Lord and Master established should be offered to a lost and perishing world. In in the section that we are called upon to supply there are many false systems of religion to combat—many portions that have no religious services. Our contributions are for the purpose of sending missionaries who give their time to this work. It takes money for this purpose. That this work is of the utmost importance every true convert knows. Every man who has been changed from nature's darkness to the wonderful light of the gospel of the Son of God, can have no higher joy than the salvation of his fellow man, and where a professor of religion has no other thought than his own salvation, he may well question his own standing before his divine Master. Missions are the characteristics of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and every church that does not contribute to the mission work has no right to the claim of being a Missionary Baptist church. In this connection we ought, as a church, to do all that we can to stop the dreadful war that is now raging on the unhappy island of Cuba, and that we express our sympathy to the struggling Cubans in their efforts to obtain liberty—that liberty that guarantees the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. We recommend that each church in this Association

appoint a member of its body to look after this interest.
J. E. HORNER, Chairman.

AGED MINISTER'S RELIEF.

It is the duty of the churches to assist needy aged ministers with their means. Therefore we recommend and urge all our churches to set apart a special day to make special collections for them at such time as they may think most favorable, and should there be any such needy aged ministers in our bounds, we recommend that they be reported to the board for relief.

H. C. HILL, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We observe that many of our churches are still without Sunday schools; yet we are pleased to note a great deal of improvement in this respect. We find but eight schools reported by the churches in their letters to this body. The want of attendance and co-operation on the part of church members, is, in the candid judgement of your committee, the great obstacle to the successful prosecution of this work. We therefore most earnestly urge the prompt and regular attendance and hearty co-operation of each church member upon the Sunday school exercises. We further recommend that this body appoint a General Superintendent of Sunday Schools coupled with the county mission work, and that the said superintendent be urged to use the best available means to organize a Sunday school in each church, and would further recommend that the Association select some man

whom it deems best suited to this work, and that we cooperate with the state Sunday school and colportage board.

K. L. KEEN, Chairman.

BUCKNER ORPHAN HOME.

God has signally blessed us in that he has put it upon Brother R. C. Buckner to give his life and his heart to the orphans for their protection, and we therefore recommend that each church in this Association appoint a committee to solicit contributions for the support of this institution. We further recommend that each church send contributions directly to the Home.

K. L. KEEN, Chairman.

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.

Your committee on Denominational Literature beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend, first of all and above all, a constant and prayerful reading and studying of the Bible, which is a safe and reliable guide to all. We cannot over estimate the importance of a careful and faithful study of God's word as the source of all wisdom and knowledge and the only infallible guide to us and our children. We further recommend that all our Baptists be urged to subscribe for and take one or more denominational papers. We also recommend that we use Baptist literature in all our Sunday schools.

G. B. FURGESON,
Chairman.

ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee on Nominations, make the following recommendations:

We suggest that our county be divided into four districts. 1st. By the T. & P. railroad east and west, and from Welch's bridge on through Clarksville to McCulloch's on Red river north and south, and that there shall be appointed from each church one member, to constitute a missionary board for that district and one of these from each district shall constitute a County Missionary Board. The District Board shall meet with each fifth Sunday meeting in their district and the County Board shall meet once every three months in the town of Clarksville, and three members of said boards shall constitute a quorum.

These several boards shall appoint the work of the several preachers in their bounds' and co-operate with County Board in apportioning the district and general county missionary funds to the preachers in proportion to the work done severally by said preachers who take work under their respective boards.

Whereas, there are three invitations for the Associations, we recommend that the Association decide which shall be the place of our next meeting. We further recommend that our next meeting be on Thursday, 10 a. m., before the full moon in October, 1898, and we further nominate our beloved brother, Elder N. B. Terry, preach the introductory sermon and T. J. Durham, alternate.

The four districts shall be bounded and numbered

as follows, and the following named persons shall compose the executive boards of their respective districts.

THOMAS C. HOLT, Chairman.

FIRST DISTRICT—Is southeast corner of the county, bounded as follows: W. B. line road from Clarksville Welsh's bridge; N. B. line T. & P. railroad from Clarksville to Bowie county line.

SECOND DISTRICT—West 1st district, south of railroad and west Mount Pleasant road.

THIRD DISTRICT—S. B. line T. & P. to Lamar county, E. B. line road from Clarksville to McCulloch on river.

FOURTH DISTRICT—S. B. line T. & P. railroad from Clarksville to Bowie county line and W. B. line from Clarksville to McCulloch's.

Executive Board members, each a member of the board of the district wherein he resides:

Antioch J. L. Wright, Annona A. B. Giles, Brewster Prairie J. E. Jenkins, Bagwell C. B. Kitchens, Bethel Wm. Brooks, Bogota Charles Patton, Bethlehem Robert Rannels, Bethany W. H. Mayse, Blanton Creek to be appointed by the church, Concord J. W. Ballentine, Clarksville B. A. Beadle, Clairmount Dick Lassiter, Detroit to be appointed by church, Dean's Chapel G. B. Dean, Hopewell No. 1 G. T. Brown, Hopewell No. 2 A. J. Stephens; Kelsedonia to be appointed by the church, Liberty W. S. Causey, Lydia John Baxter, Liberty Hill K. B. McKinney, Macedonia H. E. Duffee, Mount Pleasant B. F. Neal, Manchester A. B. Carter, New Haven to be appointed by the church, Providence

E. J. Crews, Pilgrim's Rest P. H. Senter, Pine Branch B. F. Dickson, Prairie Grove W. D. Carroll, Salem H. C. Hill, Shamrock Tom Wren, Sulphur Springs W. L. Cupit, White Oak J. M. Pittman.

STATE MISSIONS.

As an association we are co-operating with the state board, but doing but little on this line. However, at our last annual meeting Brother M. D. Early took a cash collection amounting to \$13.85 and pledges to the amount of \$10.25. Whether or not these pledges have ever been paid we have no means of knowing. We urge a prayerful consideration of our state work. Think of it—2,000,000 unsaved souls in our great state with only about sixty poorly clad and poorly fed missionaries to break the bread of eternal life to these vast multitudes. We deplore the state of affairs in our beloved state. The harvest is truly white, but the laborers are few, and while there is division and bitterness and strife in our ranks, let us not, dear brethren, become partisans, lukewarm or indifferent. We feel sure that our churches would contribute more liberally if the present existing misunderstandings were adjusted. The cause of the blessed Master should rise paramount to every other consideration, and personal grievances should not be allowed to be brought into consideration. We recommend that this Association send our pro rata of delegates to the state convention at Temple.

L. N. FRANKS,
Chairman.

STATE OF RELIGION.

In some parts of our county there is coldness and seeming indifference, inactivity and dearths, and while the churches have good gospel preaching, and protracted series; yet the revival spirit and the gracious outpouring of God's Holy Spirit has not been manifest as we desire. Yet some refreshing seasons of grace have visited some of our churches and congregations, and many souls have been saved and added to the church. We thank the all-wise Creator and Giver of all spiritual blessings for the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, and earnestly ask every preacher, messenger, and Baptist in our bounds to pray for greater and grander results the incoming year, and let us live our prayers that God will send self-sacrificing consecrated laborers into his vineyard.
I. N. FRANKS, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

The liquor traffic has become an overmastering and deadly evil, social, moral and political. Indeed, it is much doubted whether there is in all the world a greater impediment to the spread of the gospel of Christ than the saloon. Therefore be it

Resolved, That every Baptist in Red River Association be urged to abstain from all intoxicants as a beverage and any minister, church or member who refuses to help in this work shall be considered, by this body, to be against the cause of Christ and the truth of God.

We would further urge that it be a chief aim among

us to discourage the traffic by all the moral influence we can command and by discountenancing the business by every conceivable righteous means known to men, until this monster lies dead at our feet.

G. B. FURGESON, Chairman.

FINANCE.

Your committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

At this meeting of the Association no money was found in the hands of the treasurer. Since we convened the following amounts have been received and turned into the hands of the treasurer:

For county missions	\$17 50
For home missions	55
For state missions	10 55
For foreign missions	8 80
For Buckner's Orphan Home	16 10
For aged ministers relief	25
For printing minutes	32 95
Total	\$86 70

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DOLLINS,
J. E. JENKINS,
H. E. DUFFEE,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SEPT. 18, 1896.

To amount on hand as per report, 1896	\$ 3 20
To amount received from Finance Com.	117 75
By am't pd. M. D. Early for for. mis'ns.	\$ 1 00
By am't pd. M. D. Early for state mis'ns.	32 20
By am't pd. B. O. H.	4 80
By am't pd. home missions	8 20
By am't pd. county missions	11 20
By am't pd. S. S. and colportage board	15 35
By am't pd. aged ministers relief board	5 85
By am't pd. Burleson College	10 70
By am't pd. John Custer printing minutes	23 40
By am't pd. W. W. Lawson as clerk	9 05
To amount overpaid	80
	<u>121 75</u> <u>121 75</u>

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To am't rec'd of Finance Com. for minutes	\$32 95
To am't rec'd for state missions	10 55
To am't rec'd for foreign missions	8 80
To am't rec'd for county missions	17 50
To am't rec'd for B. O. H.	16 10
To am't rec'd for aged ministers relief	25
To am't rec'd for home missions	55
Total amount on hand	<u>86 70</u>

W. B. TERRY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We, the Executive Board, find that Elder J. T. Durham was employed by the Board to do general missionary work in the county, on January 30, 1897, to serve until September, 1897, for the amount of \$98.00, which was pledged on that day, and that of this amount \$47.00 has been collected. The said missionary's report is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

P. H. SENTER, Chairman.

COUNTY MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

Miles traveled	1040
Days labored	113
Sermons preached	85
Protracted meetings held	3
Assisted in protracted meetings	3
Churches organized	3
Amounts collected as follows:	1
Pilgrim's Rest church	\$16 00
Bagwell church	10 35
Liberty church	3 25
Salem church	3 00
Sister Ford	5 00
T. R. Lassiter	2 50
George Thompson	1 50
Collected on field	5 40
Total	<u>\$47 00</u>

J. T. DURHAM, County Missionary.

LIST OF MINISTERS IN ASSOCIATION.

ORDAINED.		UNORDAINED.		POSTOFFICE.
J. T. Durham				Bagwell
J. F. Cagle				Bagwell
J. W. McElroy				English
E. C. Martin				English
R. R. Fry				Rosalie
J. E. Horner				Bogota
L. A. Thomson				Madras
J. M. Bell				Fulbright
R. A. Blanchard				Paris
I. F. Swarts				Clarksville
J. A. Casebier				Clarksville
T. M. Garrett				Clarksville
P. M. Hall			Silvann, Bowle County	
I. N. Franks				Detroit
G. T. Myers				Detroit
George Barnes				Detroit
K. L. Keen				Lydia
N. B. Terry				Lydia
		J. R. Baxter		Lydia
		— Brown		Lydia
G. B. Furgeson				Bogota
H. E. Duffee				Halesboro
		J. R. Elkins		Clarksville
J. A. Jackson				Clarksville
J. A. Moore				Clarksville
W. P. Beadle				Clarksville
G. W. Braddock				Negley
J. L. Rich				Manchester
G. W. Duncan				Clarksville
Thomas C. Holt				Detroit
J. M. Stampfll				Annona
A. G. Pitman				Box Elder
		J. A. Bond		Cuthand
		H. S. Taylor		Cuthand

CHURCHES.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.
Antioch	Elder Sisson	J. L. Wright	Deport
Annona	N. B. Terry	D. A. Alexander	English
Brewster Prairie	G. B. Furgeson	C. S. Goughly	Clarksville
*Blanton Creek			
Bethlehem	A. G. Pitman	R. Kidd	Rosalie
Bethel	K. L. Keen	Wm. Obannon	Isaca
Bethany	N. B. Terry	G. W. Richardson	Clarksville
Bogota	J. E. Homer	Irene Hornel	Bogota
Bagwell	John Crain	D. H. Lindsey	Bagwell
Concord	J. A. Moore	H. C. Moore	Annona
Clarksville	J. A. Jackson	J. M. Mims	Clarksville
Claymoun.		T. R. Lassiter	Fulbright
*Detroit		Nolen Norris	Detroit
Dean's Chapel	George Furgeson	Dock Powell	Detroit
Hopewell No. 1	I. F. Swarts	G. F. Brown	Clarksville
Hopewell No. 2	P. M. Hall	A. J. Stephens	Daily Springs
Liberty	John Crain	E. H. Stringer	Detroit
*Liberty Hill		K. B. McKinney	Clarksville
Lydia	J. B. Murchant	J. A. Jones	Lydia
*Lone Oak	C. P. Pearson	G. A. Gilliam	Deport
Macedonia	G. B. Furgeson	W. T. Butler	Bogota
Mount Pleasant	K. L. Keen	W. H. Lee	Negley
Manchester	I. N. Franks	A. B. Carter	Manchester
*New Hope	W. P. Beadle	Sias Garrett	Kanawha
*New Haven			
*Prairie Grove		W. D. Carroll	Clarksville
Pilgrim's Rest	J. A. Jackson	W. W. Lawson	Annona
Pine Branch	N. B. Terry	J. L. Smith	Rosalie
Providence	Not given	W. H. Speegle	Detroit
Shamrock	John Crain	G. W. Thompson	Bagwell
Salem	G. B. Furgeson	E. M. Posey	Box Elder
Sulphur Springs	J. A. Casebier	J. R. Nooy	McCutloch
White Oak	A. G. Pitman	H. S. Taylor	Cuthand
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Churches marked * not represented.

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CHURCHES.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	DAYS OF MEETING.	INCREASE. DECREASE.				TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.	PAID DURING YEAR.							PLEDGES.										
					Baptism	Letter	Statement	Restoration		Letter	Exclusion	Died	Pastor's Salary	Home Missions.	State Missions...	Foreign Missions.	County Missions.	B. O. H.	Minutes	Value Church Property..	B. O. H.	County Missions.	Aged Min'rs Relief				
Antioch.....	Elder Sisson	J. L. Wright	Deport	2nd					22																		
Brewster Prairie.	N. B. Terry	D. A. Alexander	English	1st	9	11	2		2	2	2																
*Blanton Creek.	G. B. Furgeson	C. S. Gofightly	Clarksville	1st	10	9	2		5	2	2																
Bethlehem.....	A. G. Pittman	R. Kidd	Rosalie	2nd	6	3		3	5	1	1																
Bethel.....	K. L. Keen	Wm. Obannon	Isaca	4th	2	1																					
Bethany.....	N. B. Terry	G. W. Richardson	Clarksville	3rd	33	3	2	1	3	1	1																
Bogota.....	J. E. Horner	Irene Horner	Bogota	4th					4		1																
Bagwell.....	John Crain	D. H. Lindsey	Bagwell		5					1																	
Concord.....	J. A. Moore	H. C. Moore	Annona	2nd					15		1																
Clarksville.....	J. A. Jackson	J. M. Mims	Clarksville	4, 2, 4th					4																		
Clairmount.....	J. A. Jackson	T. R. Lassiter	Fulbright	1st					1																		
*Detroit.....	George Furgeson	Nolen Norris	Detroit																								
Dean's Chapel...	I. F. Swarts	Dock Powell	Detroit	4th	3	2			2		1																
Hopewell No. 1.	P. M. Hall	G. F. Brown	Clarksville	4th					4	4	1																
Hopewell No. 2.	John Crain	A. J. Stephens	Dalby Springs	4th	2				6	5	1																
Liberty.....	John Crain	E. H. Stringer	Detroit	3rd	1	7		2	3	7																	
*Liberty Hill...	J. B. Murchant	K. B. McKinney	Clarksville		13						5																
Lydia.....	C. P. Pearson	J. A. Jones	Lydia	1st																							
*Lone Oak.....	G. B. Furgeson	G. A. Gilliam	Deport		10	10	1		6	1	1																
Macdonia.....	K. L. Keen	W. T. Butler	Bogota	4th	3	2			2	2																	
Mount Pleasant	I. N. Franks	A. B. Carter	Negley	3rd																							
Manchester.....	W. P. Beadle	Silas Garrett	Manchester	1st					4																		
*New Hope.....	J. A. Casebier	J. R. Noey	Kanawha	2nd																							
*New Haven.....	J. A. Casebier	J. R. Noey	Kanawha	2nd																							
*Prairie Grove...	J. A. Jackson	W. D. Carroll	Clarksville	4th	47	30	8		1	4	1																
Pilgrim's Rest.	N. B. Terry	W. W. Lawson	Annona	3rd	11	5																					
Fine Branch.....	Not given	J. L. Smith	Rosalie	2nd	12	6			1	13	1																
Providence.....	John Crain	W. H. Speegle	Detroit	1st	4	4			2	2																	
Shamrock.....	G. B. Furgeson	G. W. Thompson	Bagwell	1st	5	1			6																		
Salem.....	J. A. Casebier	E. M. Posey	Box Elder	2nd	10	4			2	2																	
Suphur Springs.	J. A. Casebier	J. R. Noey	McCulloch	1st					49		2																
White Oak.....	A. G. Pittman	H. S. Taylor	Cuthand	3rd	186	102	17	7	132	40	20																
Totals.....					186	102	17	7	132	40	20	1738	\$1241 50	\$4 25	\$8 20	\$3 05	\$63 65	\$29 15	\$32 95	\$5500	\$10 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50			

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Antioch	Elder Sisson	J. L. Wright	Deport	2nd	13	5	1	79	57 00							1 50							
Annona	N. B. Terry	D. A. Alexander	English	1st	10	6	1	90	50 00	1 00				2 00							5 00		
Brewster Prairie	G. B. Furgeson	C. S. Goolightly	Clarksville	1st	10	2	1	80	40 00		3 00			3 00									
*Blanton Creek																							
Bethlehem	A. G. Pittman	R. Kidd	Rosalie	2nd	6	3	5	77													1 00		
Bethel	K. L. Keen	Wm. Obannon	Isasca	4th	2	1	26														75		
Bethany	N. B. Terry	G. W. Richardson	Clarksville	3rd	33	3	1	129	75 00				5 00								2 00		
Bogota	J. E. Horner	Irene Horner	Bogota	4th			4	39													1 00		
Bagwell	John Crain	D. H. Lindsey	Bagwell		5		1	24				9 75									75		
Concord	J. A. Moore	H. C. Moore	Annona	2nd			15	122	75 00	2 50	2 50	\$2 50									85		
Clarksville	J. A. Jackson	J. M. Mims	Clarksville	1, 2, 4th	2		4	99	450 00	2 15											500		
Clairmount		T. R. Lassiter	Fulbright	1st			1	65													3000		
*Detroit		Nolen Norris	Detroit																		1 00		
Dean's Chapel	George Furgeson	Dock Powell	Detroit	4th	3	2	2	29	44 50			19 40									1 00		
Hopewell No. 1	I. F. Swarts	G. F. Brown	Clarksville	4th	2	3	4	59		20											60		
Hopewell No. 2	P. M. Hall	A. J. Stephens	Dalbly Springs	4th	2	1	5	36	5 00												80		
Liberty	John Crain	E. H. Stringer	Detroit	3rd	1	7	3	107	75 00			3 25									25		
*Liberty Hill		K. B. McKinney	Clarksville																				
Lydia	J. B. Murchant	J. A. Jones	Lydia	1st	13		5	79	57 00												50		
*Lone Oak	C. P. Pearson	G. A. Gilliam	Deport																				
Macedonia	G. B. Furgeson	W. T. Butler	Bogota	4th	10	10	6	100	50 00	1 00				2 00							200		
Mount Pleasant	K. L. Keen	W. H. Lee	Negley	3rd	3	2	2	65						1 00									
Manchester	I. N. Franks	A. E. Carter	Manchester	1st				7															
*New Hope	W. P. Beadle	Silas Garrett	Kanawha	2nd																			
*New Haven																							
Prairie Grove		W. D. Carroll	Clarksville	4th																			
Plgrim's Rest	J. A. Jackson	W. W. Lawson	Annona	3rd	47	30	8	183	150 00					16 00	12 80						500		
Pine Branch	N. B. Terry	J. L. Smith	Rosalie	2nd	11	5	2	47													1 50		
Providence	Not given	W. H. Speegle	Detroit	1st	12	6	13	33	25 00												1 00		
Shamrock	John Crain	G. W. Thompson	Bagwell	4th	4	4	2	30	70 00												300		
Salem	G. B. Furgeson	E. M. Posey	Box Elder	2nd	5	1	6	133	60 00	55	55			3 00	1 10	2 00					2 00		
Salubur Springs	J. A. Casebier	J. R. Noey	McCulloch	1st	10	4	2	14													50		
White Oak	A. G. Pittman	H. S. Taylor	Cuthand	3rd	10	4	49	96													1 50		
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