

Being unable to locate a published Minutes

Of the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist

For the year 1911

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
NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
SARDIS ASSOCIATION

--OF--
R E G U L A R B A P T I S T S

--HELD WITH THE--
BRUSHY FORK CHURCH
PIKE COUNTY, KY.

SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED ELEVEN.

ELD. A. L. DEMPSEY, Moderator

ELD. HI MAYNARD, Clerk.

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M I N U T E S

FRIDAY'S SESSION

The Sardis Association of Regular Baptists met with the Brushy Fork Church, Pike county, Ky., on September 15th, 1911. Song, "Twelve months more" was sung.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Eld. A. L. Dempsey, text, James, 2nd chapter and 25th verse.

Letters from the different churches called for, read and received with delegates, except the letter from the Brushy Fork, which was rejected by the Association, because of false doctrine being entertained in the Brushy Fork church. The delegates from the Sidney church and Wolf Creek church abruptly broke off and absented themselves without consent from Moderator. Prayer by Eld. Hi Maynard.

The Association organized by electing Eld. A. L. Dempsey, Moderator, and J. W. Smith assistant, and Hi Maynard Clerk, and A. H. Varney assistant.

Newly organized churches called for, the following letters were presented, read and received with delegates, viz:

DICK'S FORK church at the hand of Bro. Randolph Crigger.

FRIENDSHIP church at the hand of Bro. Albert Johnson.

LENORE church was received upon recommendation, but no letter, but was represented by Bro. Wallace Taylor.

Letters from other associations called for and received as follows:

ZION--At the hands of Elds. Ali Ward and Aaron Stepp.

BETHLEHEM--At the hand of Eld. Wayne Smith.

Transient ministers called for and Elds. W. A. Hurley, Joshua West and T. J. Muncy came forward and received the right hand of fellowship.

Committee on ministry reported for preaching tomorrow as follows: 1st, Wayne Smith; 2nd, Aaron Stepp; 3rd, Ali Ward.

Ordered that we correspond with Zion, New Zion, Bethlehem and Pineville District Associations.

The following persons appointed to write letters of correspondence, to-wit:

TO ZION--Eld. Hi Maynard.
TO PINEVILLE--Eld. W. A. Hurley.
TO NEW ZION--Bro. A. H. Varney.
TO BETHLEHEM--Eld. T. J. Muncey.

Committee on arrangements appointed as follows: Eld. J. W. Smith, Joshua West, G. W. Maynard and Bro. John Blackburn, with Moderator and Clerk; visiting brethren invited.

Moved to adjourn.

Prayer by Eld. Aaron Stepp, from Zion association.

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SATURDAY'S SESSION, SEPT. 16, 1911.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Eld. Wayne Smith, then proceeded to business.

1 Roll called and Rules of Decorum read.

2 Committee on arrangements made their report. Committee discharged.

3 Bros. J. M. Hensley and Albert Johnson appointed finance committee, who reported \$21.40 from the different churches. Report received and committee discharged.

4 The treasurer made his report. Report accepted and treasurer retained.

5 Ministers appointed in Union Meetings and Associations last year made their reports. Those who failed were excused.

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

ZION--Elds. Hi Maynard, J. W. Smith, G. W. Maynard and T. J. Muncey when convened with the Rock Castle church, Martin county, Ky., on Friday before the second Saturday in Sept., 1912.

NEW ZION--Eld. H. M. Runyon and L. S. Dempsey when convened with the _____ church, Wayne county, W. Va., on Friday before first Saturday in October, 1911.

BETHLEHEM--Elds. W. A. Hurley and H. M. Runyon when convened with Mt. Carmel church, Wayne County, W. Va., on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1912.

PINEVILLE--Bro. Abraham Phillips when convened with the Andy Branch church, on Friday before the fourth Saturday in Sept., 1911.

7 Committee on ministry reported for tomorrow as follows: 1st, Wayne Smith; 2nd, G. W. Maynard; 3rd, Ali Ward and 4th, J. W. Smith.

8 Ordered the following churches have union meetings, viz:

BIG BRANCH--Third Saturday in August, 1912, Elds. J. W. Smith, H. M. Runyon, A. L. Dempsey and Joshua West attend.

PLEASANT HOME--Friday before 4th Saturday in July, 1912, Elds. J. W. Smith, Moses Howard and W. A. Hurley attend.

BEULAH--Second Saturday in September, 1912, Elds. W. A. Hurley, Hi Maynard, A. L. Dempsey and G. W. Maynard attend.

REBECCA--Second Saturday in August, 1912, Elds. W. A. Hurley, A. L. Dempsey, W. B. Estep and Joshua West attend.

MARY ELIZABETH--Fourth Saturday in June, 1912, Elds. J. W. Smith, Joshua West and W. A. Hurley attend.

DICK'S FORK--First Saturday in Aug., 1912, Elds. Joshua West, Mont Williamson and Henry Hensley attend.

BETHLEHEM--Third Saturday in July, 1912, Elds. A. L. Dempsey, G. W. Maynard and Hi Maynard attend.

ELK FORK--Third Saturday in August, 1912, Elds. W. A. Hurley, Henry Hensley, Hi Maynard and W. B. Estep attend.

MT. PLEASANT--Second Saturday in July, 1912, Elds. A. L. Dempsey, J. W. Smith, John E. Taylor, Hi Maynard and Joshua West attend.

SARDIS--Fourth Saturday in August, 1912, Elds. W. A. Hurley, Joshua West and G. W. Maynard attend.

FRIENDSHIP--Fourth Saturday in August, 1912. Elds. Hi Maynard, J. W. Smith and Joshua West attend.

9 Ordered that Eld. Hi Maynard superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes and have 1000 copies printed.

10 Being aware that there is existing in our bounds a doctrine of heresy, known as non-resurrection of the body from the grave; therefore BE IT RESOLVED That we do hereby advise the churches of this union to not entertain or fellowship in their union any person who advocates such doctrine.

11 Ordered that Elds. W. A. Hurley, Aaron Stepp, J. W. Smith and Ali Ward be appointed to arrange difficulties for those members of the Brushy Fork church who still remain in good order with association.

RESOLVED, That we advise the churches of this union before ordaining a minister to preach, to send such to the association where he may be examined by a committee of elders appointed by the association and if found orthodox, the church to which he belongs may ordain him.

Ordered that our next association be held with the Little Dove church, Mingo county, W. Va., on Friday before the third Saturday in September, 1912. Ordered that Eld. Hi Maynard preach the introductory sermon and Eld. J. W. Smith be his alternate.

Moved that we tender our thanks to the brethren and friends of this vicinity for their hospitality during this association.

Moved that we adjourn to meet at time and place mentioned.

Closed by prayer by Eld. Ali Ward.

By order of association.

ELD. A. L. DEMPSEY, Moderator,
ELD. HI MAYNARD, CLERK.

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SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The brethren met together on the Lord's day with a large audience in attendance. Services introduced by Eld. Moses Maynard and prayer by Eld. John E. Taylor. The services were as follows: 1st, Eld. Wayne Smith preached, text, Math, 4th ch. and 4th verse; 2nd, Eld. G. W. Maynard, text, Songs, 5th ch. and 3rd verse; 3rd Eld. Ali Ward, text, 1st Corinthians, 15th ch. and 35th verse, Eld. J. W. Smith closed the services. The fruits of the Spirit were manifested in the midst of the brethren. May God bless all true worshipers.

HI MAYNARD, Clerk.

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FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

P.O. _____ CO.

We, the Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, called _____ church, now in session, sendeth greeting to the Ministers and Messengers that may compose the Sardis Association when convened with the _____ church, _____ Co., on Friday before the third Saturday in Sept., 1912

we have chosen our beloved, to-wit:

and

to bear this our letter and to represent us in the association.

By order of the church.

Moderator.

Clerk

Clerk's address _____ P.O., _____ Co.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS	POST OFFICE
1 Mont Williamson	Varney, Ky.
2 J. E. Taylor	Jarad, Ky.
3 J. W. Smith	Canada, Ky.
4 Joshua West	Canada, Ky.
5 W. J. Fields	McClure, Ky.
6 E. F. Fields	McClure, Ky.
7 Jonathan Estep	Merrimac, W. Va.
8 G. W. Maynard	Burch, W. Va.
9 Henry Hensley /	Burch, W. Va.
10 A. L. Dempsey	Eugene, W. Va.
11 W. A. Hurley	Maher, W. Va.
12 H. M. Runyon	Oppy, Ky.
13 Hi Maynard	Myrtle, W. Va.
14 W. B. Estep	Myrtle, W. Va.
15 Epp Ward	Inez, Ky.
16 Moses Maynard	Gulnare, Ky.
17 J. L. Dotson	Jamboree, Ky.
18 Wm. Whitlock	Sprigg, W. Va.
19 Isom Sloane	Delorme, W. Va.
20 Evans Sluss	Pilgrim, Ky.
21 P. H. S. Curry	Bias, W. Va.
22 Modecia Maynard	Burch, W. Va.
23 Silas Marcum	Myrtle, W. Va.
24 Floyd Kirk	Pilgrim, Ky.
25 Moses Howard	Pilgrim, Ky.

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TABLE OF CHURCHES

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	REC'D	Let	LOST	Total
		By P.D.	ters to	Exc.	
SARDIS	G.W. Maynard, P.A. Farley, S. Vernatta	: : : :	: : : :	: : : :	110
BIG BRANCH	J.E. Taylor, H. McCoy, T. McCoy	: 5: : 1:	: 7: : 2:	: : : :	50
MT. PLEASANT	J.M. Hensley, A.H. Varney, A. Smith	: 2: : : :	: 15: 1: 2:	: : : :	33
REBECCA	Hi Maynard, James Gilman	: 10: 1: : :	: : : :	: 3: 1: : :	88
ENON	Not represented	: : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	21
BETHLEHEM	John Blackburn, W. Pennington	: 4: : : : :	: : : : :	: : 1: : :	31
BENT BRANCH	Mont Williamson, H. Robinett	: 1: : : : :	: : : : :	: 2: : : :	45
LITTLE DOVE	Henry Dempsey, L.S. Dempsey	: 1: : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	28
ELK FORK	Letter, but no delegate	: 1: 1: : : :	: : : : :	: 3: : : :	84
PLEASANT HOME	George Sheppard, H.M. Runyon	: 3: 2: 1: : :	: : : : :	: 3: : : :	21
MARY ELIZABETH	J.W. Smith, Jerry Smith, L. Lowe	: 2: : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	22
BEULAH	Henry Hensley, H. Justice	: : : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	8
WOLF CREEK	Moses Howard, no letter	: : : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	14
SIDNEY	Alen Taylor, No letter	: : : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	54
FRIENDSHIP	Albert Johnson	: : : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	17
DICK'S FORK	Randolph Crigger	: 2: 1: : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	12
LENORE	Wallace Taylor	: : : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	13
Totals		31: 5: 2:	23: 12: 6:	651	