

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
HOLSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD AT
BEECH-CREEK MEETING HOUSE,
HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

August, 1849.

GREENEVILLE:

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Held at the Beech Creek Meeting House, Hawkins County, Tennessee,
2d Friday in August, 1849, and following days:

1st. The Introductory sermon was delivered by Elder M. V. Kitzmiller, from 1st Tim., 3 chap. 15 verse.

2d. Received Letters and Delegates from thirty-two Churches, and Minuted the following accounts:

Churches.	Delegates Names.	EX	L.	R.	D.	E.	TOT.	CON.
Cobb's Creek, ..	J. B. Stone, W. E. Asher, W. Dugger,	1	4	2	5	1	131	1,00
Little Doe,	Jas. S. Loyd, Abram Loc,		3	2		1	56	50
Pleasant Grove, ..	J. H. Brown, John S. Vaught,	1	5	1		2	60	50
Stony Creek,	Jonathan Lipps, Benjamin Cole,	4	2	1	3	3	72	75
Watanga,	V. Bowers, D. Bowers, T. Nave,	5		2	7	1	103	1,00
Sinking Creek, ..	Alfred Carr,		3	1	5	2	74	75
Elizabethton,	Thos. P. Ensor,	5	5		1	1	48	50
Zion,	Saml. Tipton,						26	35
Laurel Fork,	No delegate,							24
Crab Orchard, ..	do	1			3	2	17	
Cherokee,	{ Reese Bayless, R. Bayless, J. Hook- er, Danl. Brummet,	2	10	11	4	1	163	1,00
Buffalo Ridge, ..	{ M. V. Kitzmiller, A. Martin, J. M. Proflitt, John Proflitt,	4	1	8		1	186	1,00
Indian Creek, ..	{ W. T. Erwin, D. D. Bayless, G. O. Bogart, W. E. Tilson,			1	1	3	147	82½
Jonesborough, ..	Wm. Cate Abram Brown,	2	5				75	50
Limestone,	S. C. Stone, Jeremiah Bacon,	2	1	2			93	50
Fall Branch,	W. A. Keen, J. Pickens, E. S. Edwards,		4	4	2	1	156	1,50
New Salem,	John Bayless, Wm. H. Humphreys, ..	13	4	18		1	50	50
Union,	J. White, J. Hodges, J. Longmires, ..	2		3			44	1,00
Holston,	J. Edwards, R. Hicks, J. D. Millard,	2	6	2	2	1	149	1,07
Muddy Creek, ..	P. Kuhn, J. Spurgin, J. Beard,		2	8	1		88	1,00
Walker's Fork, ..	J. Bauchman, T. Dyke, H. Bragg, ..			8	3		43	60
Double Spring, ..	Jesse Riggs, D. Denton, R. P. Murray,			1	3	1	95	1,00
Edens Ridge,	Jesse Henshaw, Jacob Thomas,				1	1	50	50
Blountville,	N. Cate, E. D. Lady,		1				32	52
Neba,	W. B. Woolsey, F. Dewitt,				2	1	38	36
Clear Fork,	Robert Taylor, Thos. Bayless,			2	1		46	50
Dry Fork,	Letter,	1		1	3		24	10
Roaring Spring	Gabriel Henry, Murrell McLain,			1	2		36	50
Canev Branch, ..	Letter,				3		11	50
Longs Bend,	Isham Dykes, G. M. Long, D. A. White,	15	3	8			63	50
McPheters Bend,	Emanuel Rutledge, J. B. Hamilton, ..	1			3		69	50
Beech Creek,	John Ball, Wesley Funnell,			6	1		71	50
New Hope,	James R. Bailey, Moses B. Long,				1		19	43
New Lebanon, ..	A. L. King, Joseph Rogers,		4				40	50

The Aggregate,.....61

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3d. On motion, Elder Reese bayless was chosen moderator, and E. S. Edwards Clerk.

4th. Received correspondence from sister Associations, viz: French Broad; Elders Henry Gilbert and James Hooker: Nolachuckey; Elders Thos. Lane, H. W. Taylor, A. Coffinan and packet of Minutes: Mulberry Gap; Letter but no Delegates: East Tennessee; Elders W. C. Newell and Joseph Manning, with Minutes: Lebanon; Packet of Minutes.

5th. Ordained Ministers of the Baptist order were invited to seats. Elders Solomon Bouchman and C. E. W. Lindsey, took seats accordingly.

6th. On motion, appointed Brother John Spurgin, Jas. White, A. Carr, Thos. P. Ensor with the Clerk and Pastor a Committee to arrange the preaching.

7th. On motion, appointed John Spurgin, J. Riggs, Wm. Cate, M. V. Kitzmiller, A. Martin, with the Moderator and Clerk, Committee of arrangement and invite correspondents.

8th. On motion, appointed John Ball and R. P. Murray, Committee on Finance.

9th. On motion, appointed the following Brethren Executive board, viz: Sam'l E. Edwards, A. Martin, J. Hunt, J. Longmire, J. Spurgin, Jon. Lipps, Wm. T. Erwin, T. P. Ensor, A. Carr, with James White, Treasurer, and Wm. Cate, Secretary.

10th. On motion, correspondents to sister Associations were appointed as folloys: To French Broad; Elder P. Kuhn, and Bro. Wm. E. Tilson and G. C. Bogart: Lebanon; Elders J. Edwards, J. S. Lloyd, and Bro. Jas. White and Benj. Cole: Nolachuckey; Eld. Wm. A. Keen: East Tennessee; Eld. Murrell McLain: Mulberry Gap; Elders Solomon Bauchman and M. V. Kitzmiller, and Elders N. Cate, M. V. Kitzmiller and Wm. A. Keen, to the Tennessee and General Association.

11th. Adjourned until Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, AUGUST, 11th.

Met according to adjournment, and after prayer by the Moderator, proceeded to business.

1st. Called the names of the Delegates, and corrected Minutes of yesterday.

2d. Received the report of the Committee of arrangement.

3d. The Committee of religious exercises reported the names of Henry Gilbert, Thos. J. Lane and A. Coffman, to occupy the stand to-day.

4th. On motion, took up the case of Nebo and Dry Fork Churches. After some courteous remarks by Elder W. B. Woolsey on one part, and Elder Wm. Cate and Moderator of the other, the Association passed the following resolutions:

FIRST. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this body, the above named Churches have violated the 12th article of the Declaration of Faith, as spread upon the Minutes of 1844.

SECONDLY. *Resolved*, That we appoint the following Brethren: Elders Reese Bayless, Reuben Bayless, Jesse Riggs, Wm. Cate, J. Edwards, N. Cate, P. Kuhn, M. V. Kitzmiller and V. Bowers, as Committee to meet with said Churches at Nebo Friday before the 1st Sabbath in November, for the purpose of holding a friendly consultation with the members, relative to the above named resolutions and article, and if possible to reclaim them, and report to the next annual meeting of this Association.

Adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

On Lord's day the congregation was addressed by H. W. Taylor and Joseph Manning according to arrangement. V. Bowers supplied the place of Elder Reese Bayless, and lifted a collection of \$15,00 for Missionary purposes.

MONDAY, AUGUST, 13th.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder J. Edwards.

1st. Took up the subject of Education---after some appropriate remarks on the subject by Dr. A. Martin, Elder N. Cate, Wm. Cate and the Moderator. Dr. A. Martin submitted the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association, Education has been too much neglected in this country by the Baptist denomination, and that we believe to exercise our influ-

ence to awaken a lively spirit in its favor, will advance the cause of science, truth and religion.

2d. The subject of the Deaconship was presented, and after some remarks by Elder Wm. Cate and H. W. Taylor, on the duties of a Deacon. Brother J. White called for an expression from the Association and correspondents on the subject. Accordingly the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we as an Association, do not believe that it is indispensable to the Deaconship, that a man have a wife belong to the same denomination of which he is a member, or that not having a wife disqualifies him for that office.

3d. Received the following Joint Report from the Missionaries, viz: Laboured 3 months and 23 days among the destitute; supplied 4 churches with regular preaching; delivered 191 sermons; witnessed 40 conversions; Baptized 43 persons; ordained 1 Minister and 4 Deacons; organized 5 Sabbath Schools.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

1st. Paid for 7½ months labor,.....	\$75,00
To the General Association,	5,00
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Total,.....	\$80,00

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, \$42,80 cents.

2d. Appointed Missionaries to labor as follows: Eld. Wm. A. Keen 9 months during the year, and Wm. C. Newell 6 months, whose duty it is to labor among the destitute hold protracted meetings with Churches and lift collections when expedient.

3d. *Committee on Finance reported:*

Received from Churches,.....	\$20,26½
From former Clerk,.....	5,87

Total,.....\$26,13½

According to arrangement, Elders Wm. C. Newell, V. Bowers and Joseph Mauning, occupied the stand on Monday.