

Being unable to locate a published Minutes

Of the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist

For the year 1906

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
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION

-- OF --

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

--HELD WITH--

BIG BRANCH CHURCH,

PIKE COUNTY, KY.

SEPTEMBER 14--15, 1906.

ELDER A. L. DEMPSEY, MODERATOR

ELDER HI MAYNARD, CLERK.

M I N U T E S

The Sardis Association convened with the Big Branch Church, Pike County, Ky., on Sept. 14, 1906. The brethren met at the stand prepared and after remarks and song, "Brethren we met to worship." Prayer was offered by Eld. W. H. Hensley. The introductory was delivered by Eld. A. L. Dempsey, text Mark 1-1: "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God," etc.

The delegation then retired to church house, the beautiful song, "A twelve months more has rolled around," was sung and prayer was offered by Eld. Ali Ward.

Letters from the different churches called for and received with delegates as follows:

SARDIS at hands of Eld. G. W. Maynard, Mathias Evans and P. A. Farley.

BRUSHY FORK at hands of Wayne Cline, Joseph Ray and Wm. Nickol.

ENON at the hand of O. B. Kaze.

BIG BRANCH at the hands of Eld. J. E. Taylor, H. McCoy and Jordan Morrison.

BETHLEHEM at the hand of A. Phillips.

MT. PLEASANT at the hands of A. H. Varney, J. M. Hensley and A. Smith.

REBECCA at the hands of Eld. Hi Maynard, Wm. Ooten and A. J. Maynard.

BENT BRANCH at the hands of J. C. Pinson, Robt. Elswick and W. H. Bolden.

LITTLE DOVE at the hands of H. Dempsey and John Hall.

ELK FORK at the hand of C. White.

MARY ELIZABETH at the hand of Wm. Brown.

SIDNEY at the hands of Eld. W. J. Fields, Peter Cline and Chas. Jude. The last named church newly organized and admitted into our union.

The association then organized by electing Eld. A. L. Dempsey Moderator and W. B. Estep assistant, and Hi Maynard Clerk and John Kazez assistant.

Bros. E. F. Fields and Thomas Mc Coy appointed to see the stand be occupied by ministers.

Letters from sister associations called for and received as follows:

ZION at the hands of Elds. Elias Stepp, P. B. McCoy, W. H. Hensley and J. S. Miller, also received Eld. Ali Ward to a seat.

NEW SALEM at the hands of Eld. L. Farmer and Bro. C. C. Compton with a parcel of minutes.

BETHLEHEM received Eld. Wayne Smith and Bro. J. F. Smith.

NEW ZION at the hand of Eld. T. Maynard.

PINEVILLE DIST., no letter but received one Bro. G. W. Hunt. All the corresponding brethren received the right hand of fellowship.

Transient ministers called for and Elds. John Kazez, J. W. Smith and G. W. Maynard came forward and received the right hand of fellowship.

Moved that we correspond with Zion, New Salem, New Zion, Bethlehem and Pineville Dist. associations; also revive correspondence with Mt. Pleasant association.

The following brethren appointed to write corresponding letters: A. J. Maynard write one to Zion; John Kazez write one to New Salem; Hi Maynard write one to Pineville Dist.; A. H. Varney write one to Bethlehem; A. S. Maynard write one to New Zion; Eld. W. J. Fields write one to Mt. Pleasant.

Committee on ministry consisting of one delegate from each church appointed and reported as follows: 1. T. Maynard, 2. Wayne Smith, 3. L. Farmer, 4. Elias Stepp.

Committee on arrangements appointed as follows: Elds. W. J. Fields, G. W. Maynard, P. A. Farley, John Kazez, Robt. Elswick, with moderator and clerk. Visiting brethren invited.

Moved to adjourn till tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Eld. P. B. McCoy.

SATURDAY'S SESSION, SEPT. 15, 1906.

The association met pursuant to adjournment. Song "Brethren we have met again" sung. Prayer by Eld. L. Farmer.

Roll called.

Rules of decorum read.

Committee on arrangements made their report. Committee discharged.

Eld. A. S. Maynard and A. J. Maynard appointed finance committee. They reported \$16.40. Report accepted, committee discharged.

Treasurer reported \$7.90 balance on hand. Report accepted.

Ministers appointed in union meetings and associations last year made their report which was not entirely satisfactory.

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

ZION--Elds. W. B. Estep, W. J. Fields, G. W. Maynard, John Kazez and J. W. Smith attend when convened with Silver Creek church, Wayne county, W. Va., on Friday before second Saturday in September, 1907.

NEW SALEM--Called for, read and received and delegates appointed to bear the same as follows: Elds. John Kazez, W. H. Bolden, Robt. Elswick, Bros. Joseph Ray, J. C. Pinson, A. H. Varney and J. W. Bevins attend when convened with the Burning Fork church, Pike County, Ky., on Friday before 4th Saturday in September, 1906.

BETHLEHEM--Called for, read, received and delegates appointed to bear same as follows: Elds. Hi Maynard and A. L. Dempsey attend when convened with Hart's Creek church, Lincoln county, W. Va., on Friday before first Sunday in September, 1907.

NEW ZION--Called for, read, received and delegates appointed to bear same as follows: Elds. W. J. Fields, W. B. Estep and Charlie Jude attend when convened with Fork Valley church, Mingo County, W. Va., on Friday before first Saturday in October, 1906.

PINEVILLE DIST.--Called for, read, received and delegates appointed to bear same as follows: Eld. Hi Maynard, Bros. A. Phillips and Joe Smith attend when convened with the Sulphur Spring church, Buchanan county, Va., on Friday before 4th Saturday in September, 1906.

MT. PLEASANT--Called for, read, received and delegates appointed to bear same as follows: Elds. W. J. Fields, John Kazez, W. B. Estep and J. W. Smith attend when convened with the Union church, Lawrence county, O., on Friday before 4th Saturday in August, 1907.

Questions from Brushy Fork church: Shall we indorse or fellowship Sabbath schools or mourners benches, directly or indirectly? In answer we will advise the churches of our union not to indorse or fellowship Sabbath schools under its present form. We do not object to mourners benches in this sense, that is to say, that the church or minister when they think it appropriate, pray for any person or persons so desiring at time of worship.

Committee on ministry reported for tomorrow:

1. L. Farmer, 2. Ali Ward, 3. P.B. McCoy.

Ordered that the following churches have Union meetings:

SARDIS--4th Saturday in July, 1907, A. L. Dempsey, Hi Maynard, W. J. Fields and W. B. Estep attend.

BRUSHY FORK--1st Saturday in August, 1907, A. L. Dempsey, W. J. Fields and Robert Elswick attend.

BETHLEHEM--3rd Saturday in July, 1907, G. W. Maynard, A. L. Dempsey and W. B. Estep attend.

REBECCA--2nd Saturday in August, 1907, W. J. Fields, John Kazez, W. H. Hensley, Ali Ward and E. P. Ward attend.

BENT BRANCH--3rd Saturday in August, 1907, John Kazez, W. H. Bolden, Robt. Elswick, Mont Williamson, A. S. Maynard and J. W. Smith attend.

ENON--1st Saturday in August, 1907, John Kazez and Robert Elswick attend.

BIG BRANCH--3rd Saturday in July, 1907, Hi Maynard, John Kazez, J. W. Smith, A. S. Maynard, E. P. Ward and Robt. Elswick attend.

ELK FORK--3rd Saturday in August, 1907, W. B. Estep, W. H. Hensley and J. W. Smith attend.

SIDNEY--4th Saturday in August, 1907, John Kazez, E. P. Ward, Hi Maynard and A. S. Maynard attend.

MT. PLEASANT-- 2nd Saturday in August, 1907, J. W. Smith, A. L. Dempsey and G. W. Maynard attend.

Ordered that Bro. Clerk superintend the printing of our minutes and have seven hundred copies printed and distribute same to the churches.

Ordered that our next association be held with the Little Dove church, Mingo county, W. Va., convening on Friday before 3rd Saturday in September, 1907.

Ordered that Eld. G. W. Maynard preach the introductory and Eld. John Kazee be his alternate.

Moved that we extend our thanks to the people in general of this vicinity for the hospitality to the brethren during this association, also we thank and congratulate Hon. J. A. Scott, Sheriff of Pike County, for the interest taken in preserving order on the association ground.

Moved to adjourn.

Prayer by Eld. J. S. Miller.

Signed ELD. A. L. DEMPSEY, MODERATOR,

HI MAYNARD, CLERK.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

On Sunday morning a large and well ordered congregation met at the stand and remarks by Eld. John Kazee, prayer by W. H. Bolden. 1st. L. Farmer preached, text, Isaiah 66-22: "For as the new heavens and the new earth," etc. 2nd Ali Ward, text, Luke, 22-29: "And I appoint unto you a kingdom as my father hath appointed unto me." 3rd. P. B. McCoy, text Isaiah 2-2: "And it shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established" etc. The preaching had its effect with the audience and the result was doubtless, a fore-taste of heaven and immortal glory.

CLERK.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SARDIS ASSOCIATION OF REGULAR BAPTIST, 1906.

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Rec'd by					Lost by		Total	Time of	Contributions.
		Baptism.	Letter.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Deaths.	Total			
Sardis	G. W. Maynard, M. Evans, P. A. Farley.	8	0	1	1	0	3	143	4		\$2 30
Brushy Fork	Wayne Cline, Wm. Nickols, Joseph Ray,	12	0	2	0	0	1	71	1		2 00
Enon	O. B. Kezee	0	2	0	0	0	2	20	1		70
Big Branch	J. E. Taylor, H. McCoy, Jordan Morrison,	3	0	0	0	0	5	49	3		1 00
Bethlehem	Abraham Phillips	0	0	1	2	0	1	21	3		1 00
Mt. Pleasant	A. H. Varney. J. M. Hensley, A. Smith.	2	0	1	0	1	3	38	2		1 50
Rebecca	Hi Maynard, Wm. Ooten, A. J. Maynard	2	0	0	2	3	0	61	2		2 00
Bent Branch	J. C. Pinson, Robt. Elswick, W. H. Bolden.	2	0	0	0	0	0	48	3		1 25
Little Dove	H. Dempsey, John Hall.	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1		75
Elk Fork	C. White,	8	2	0	0	0	2	42	3		2 10
Mary Elizabeth	Wm. Brown.	2	1	0	0	1	1	19			80
Sidney	W. J. Fields, Peter Cline, Chas. Jude	3	3	1	0	0	0	31			1.00
TOTALS		42	8	6	5	5	18	570			16.40