

Being unable to locate a published Minutes

Of the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist

For the year 1914

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
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION

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

--HELD WITH THE--

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH, PIKE CO., KY.

OCTOBER 4 and 5, 1914.

ELDER J. W. SMITH, MODERATOR
BRO. J. M. HENSLEY, CLERK

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M I N U T E S

SATURDAY'S SESSION, OCTOBER 24, 1914.

The Sardis Association of churches of Jesus Christ, of Regular Baptists, met with Mt. Pleasant Church, at the school house on Road Fork of Pond Creek.

The introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder Hi Maynard. Text, Heb. 13th ch. and 1st verse: Let brotherly love continue.

The delegates then resumed their seats for doing business.

Song, "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord."

Prayer by Elder L. T. Preston.

Letters from the different churches called, for read and received, and Delegates seated as shown in the statistical table.

The Association organized by re-electing Elder J. W. Smith Moderator, Elder Hi Maynard Assistant Moderator, and Brother J. M. Hensley Clerk, and Brother A. H. Varney Assistant Clerk.

Newly organized churches called for, and none responded.

Ordered that the Moderator appoint the committees today as follows:

1st. Committee on Ministry for Sunday: L. T. Preston, J. A. Cline and Robert Elswick.

2nd. Committee on Finance: Brothers Jonah Bevins and Randolph Crigger.

3rd. Committee on Business Arrangements: Elders Hi Maynard, J. B. Weddington, L. T. Preston and A. H. Varney, with the Moderator and Clerk.

Letters from the Sister Associations called for, and none responded.

Transient Ministers called for, and Elders J. A. Cline, L. T. Preston, Robert Elswick and W. H. Bowlen came forward and received the right hand of fellowship.

Ordered that we correspond with the Zion and Bethlehem Associations.

The following brethren were appointed to write corresponding letters: Brother A. H. Varney, write one to Bethlehem. Elder Hi Maynard, write one to Zion.

On motion the Association adjourned until evening.

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SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

1. Song, and prayer led by J. B. Weddington.
2. Roll Call--omitted.
3. Committee on Arrangements made their report. Report received and Committee discharged.

4. The Finance Committee made their report, which showed a total contribution of \$17.05. Report received and Committee discharged

5. Report of Treasurer.

6. Ordered that the Clerk serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

7. Appointees in Union Meetings and Associations last year made their report. Report received and failures excused.

8. Letters to Associations called for, read and received and Delegates appointed to bear the same as follows:

ZION--Elders J. B. Weddington, J. W. Smith, L. T. Preston, and Brother Jonah Bevins.

BETHLEHEM--Elders J. B. Weddington, Hi Maynard and Brother Jonah Bevins.

9. Committee on Ministry, reported for tomorrow, the Lord's Day, as follows: 1st, J. A. Cline; 2nd, L. T. Preston; 3rd, Robert Elswick.

10. Ordered that the following churches have union meetings:

MT. PLEASANT--Friday before the Second Saturday in July, 1915. Elders Hi Maynard, L. T. Preston, J. W. Smith and J. B. Weddington attend.

MARY ELIZABETH--Friday before the Fourth Saturday in July, 1915. Elders Hi Maynard, J. B. Weddington, Robert Elswick and J. W. Smith attend.

FRIENDSHIP--Friday before the Fourth Saturday in July, 1915. Elders J. B. Weddington, Hi Maynard, J. W. Smith and L. T. Preston attend.

LENORA--Second Saturday in August, 1915. Elders Robert Elswick, J. A. Cline J. W. Smith and Moses Maynard, attend.

REBECCA--Friday before the Second Saturday in August, 1915. Elders L. T. Preston, Moses Maynard, J. B. Weddington and Hi Maynard attend.

BENT BRANCH--Friday before the Third Saturday in August, 1915. Elders Robert Elswick, J. W. Smith, and J. B. Weddington attend.

BRUSHY FORK--Friday before the First Saturday in August, 1915. Elders Will Thornberry, J. W. Smith and J. B. Weddington attend.

SIDNEY--Fourth Saturday in August, 1915. Elders Robert Elswick, Hi Maynard and J. A. Cline attend.

BIG BRANCH--Friday before the Third Saturday in July, 1915. Elders Hi Maynard, J. W. Smith, Robert Elswick and Mont Williamson attend.

11. Ordered that we have five hundred minutes printed.

12. Ordered that our next Association be held with the Dick's Fork church, Pike County, Kentucky. Friday before the Third Saturday in September, 1915.

13. Ordered that J. B. Weddington preach the introductory sermon and Elder Hi Maynard be his alternate.

14. Ordered that the Clerk superintend the printing of the minutes and the distribution of the same.

15. Resolved: That we advise the churches of this Union not to allow or permit any man to the ministry, who has more than one living wife. According to the admonition of the Apostle Paul to Timothy.

16. On motion we tender our thanks to the members and vicinity of the Mt. Pleasant Church.

17. Closing remarks by elder Robert Elswick and prayer by Elder Hi Maynard.

By order of the Association.

ELDER J. W. SMITH, Moderator.

BROTHER J. M. HENSLEY, Clerk.

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SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

On Sunday a large and well behaved audience assembled at the school house on Road Fork of Pond and after the introduction of services by Hase Bowlen, Elders J. A. Cline, L. T. Preston and

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

1. Mont WilliamsonVarney, W. Va.
2. J. E. Taylor Jarad, Ky.
3. J. W. Smith Canada, Ky.
4. W. J. Fields McClure, Ky.
5. E. F. Fields McClure, Ky.
6. Jonathan Estep Merrimac, W. Va.
7. H. M. Runyon Oppy, Ky.
8. Hi Maynard Myrtle, W. Va.
9. Epp Ward Inez, Ky.
10. Moses Maynard Gulnare, Ky.
11. J. L. Dotson Jamboree, Ky.
12. Isom Sloane Delorme, W. Va.
13. Evans Sluss Pilgrim, Ky.
14. Floyd Kirk Pilgrim, Ky.
15. Moses Howard Pilgrim, Ky.
16. L. T. Preston Catlettsburg, Ky.
17. Ruben Hall Matewan, W. Va.
18. Hamilton Blevins Hatfield, W. Va.
19. Will Thornberry Canada, Ky.

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TABLE OF CHURCHES

NAMES OF CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	By Baptism	By Letter	By Restora.	Recommenda.	Dis: by Lett	Excluded	Died	Total
MT. PLEASANT	:J. Weddington, H. Varney, J. Bevins	:1	:	:1	:	:	:	:2	33
BIG BRANCH	:G. D. Reed	:	:	:	:	:1	:1	:	57
PLEASANT HOME	:No Delegates	:2	:	:	:	:	:2	:	43
SIDNEY	:Joe Cline, Transient Minister	:5	:	:	:	:	:	:1	54
BRUSHY FORK	:W. Lowe, H. Maynard, B. Nickles	:	:	:	:	:	:	:1	70
FRIENDSHIP	:Letter. No Delegate	:5	:	:	:	:1	:1	:1	18
DICK'S FORK	:R. Crigger, S. Brown	:	:	:	:	:	:	:3	7
BENT BRANCH	:George Elswick, L. Burris	:	:	:	:	:	:	:2	64
REBECCA	:Hi Maynard	:	:	:	:	:1	:4	:1	59
M. ELIZABETH	:Letter. No delegate	:5	:	:	:	:	:	:2	24
LENORA	: Hence Scott	:3	:	:1	:	:2	:	:	16
WOLF CREEK	:Letter. No delegate.	:1	:5	:1	:	:	:	:	17
		<u>:22</u>	<u>:5</u>	<u>:2</u>	<u>:4</u>	<u>:10</u>	<u>:3</u>	<u>:13</u>	453

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

.....P.O.County.

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,County,
 on Friday before the third Saturday in September, 19.....

Our Dear Brethren, we are in peace with each other and our
 present condition is as follows: Since our last association we
 have received by Baptism; Letter.....;
 Restored.....; Recommendation;
 Dismissed; Excluded.....; Died.....;

our total number is; out of whom we have
chosen our beloved, to-wit
..... and to bear
this letter and to represent us in the association.

By order of the church.

.....Moderator

.....Clerk

Clerk's address.....P.O.

.....County.....State.