

Feb - 14 - 1896

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Greenfield Mo. Inar. Meeting convened
with Sarscreek Church. Feb 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by the clerk
Brother Seward elected Moderator.

Bro's Book DeWitt Vaughan and J. M.
Garlock appointed pulpit team.

Cedarvill's business called for Brother
DeWitt Vaughan reported that J. M.
Garlock and himself visited Cedarvill
Church and proposed to the Missionary
Baptist that we would take \$25.00 for
our interest in said church

We found on examination of deed
that we own one fourth interest in said
property On motion report received
and team discharged

Brother Gergerson was invited to Seat with
us in council as advisory member.

Bro. Ferguson Bridgewaters & Carlock
appointed Com. on business. On motion
we adjourn business for preaching

Preaching Fri at eleven by Brother
Bridgewaters Text found in 1st. Cor. 13 chapters
& 13 verse closed with prayer by Brother
Ferguson Adjourned to meet 2 P. M.

Fri. evening 2 P. M. Moderator in the
chair Prayer by Brother Fook Com. on business
was appointed Com on Resolutions The following
resolutions were presented and adopted

Res. 1st Resolved that we hold our interest in
the Cedarville Church for the present and
recommend that some Minister preach there
on the 1st. Sun in the month

2nd Resolved that each Minister of this
Quar. Meeting make a written report
of his labors during each Quar. and
report the same to the next Quarterly Meeting

3rd Resolved. That each church in the Quarterly Meeting appoint a Com. of three to collect funds for their Pastor

4th Resolved. That each pastor preach one sermon a Quarter to each of his congregations on the subject of finance.

Brother J. T. Williams was invited to^a seat with us in council

Report of churches called for. Two received
Sons Creek and Olive Branch.

Reading of letter from Brother John Backus he requests that his name be dropped from the roll of Ministers and as a member of the Olive Branch church. On motion we table the subject until to-morrow.

Moved that we adjourn the business until Sat morning Prayer by Brother Vaughan

Fri. night Preaching by Brother Ferguson
Text found in 2nd Timothy 2nd chapter 15 Verse

Sat. morning 9-30 Moderator in chair.

Singing. Prayer by brother Seward.
reading of the minutes Brother Backes request
was granted.

Ordered by the Society That Bros. Boles
and Dixon be appointed a com. to visit Brother
Backes and get his credentials and all other
papers of authority received from the
Free Baptists

Olive Branch church asked to be dismissed
on account of finance question - move to
lay on the table carried.

Preaching at eleven by brother Seward
Text - If ye be willing and obedient ye shall
eat of the good of the land.

Sat. 2 P. M. Moderator in chair
Singing Prayer by Monroe Vanghe
Minutes of forenoon session
read and received. Covenant meeting
conducted by brother Williams On motion
we adjourn to call of Moderator
Closed with prayer by brother Watkins

Preaching Sat. night by brother William
Text. Christ came not to call the righteous
but sinners to repentance.

Sermon Sun. at eleven by brother
R. S. Ferguson Text - Let my people go.

Preaching Sun. night by brother Ferguson
Text "Let me go."

H. Seward Moderator.
J. M. Carlock Clerk.

May - 22 - 1894

Fri 10. A.M.

Greenfield D. M. convened with Verdella
Church Barton Co. Mo.

Devotional exercises conducted
by the clerk
Delegates enrolled their names.

Names of Delegates { John Gast - Verdella
M.E. Coles Church
Cyrus Dixon - J. J. Coles
Sons creek { W.D. Vaughn and J.M. Barlock
Church { Ministers J. T. Williams & R.S. Ferguson

Brother J. T. Williams elected Moderator

Pulpit Loan Bros Dixon Gast & Vaughn.

Bros J. T. Williams and R.S. Ferguson
were received as members this session of the
D.M.

Minutes of the last session
read & received.

On motion we adjourn
the business part until half past two o'clock
closed with prayer by brother Ferguson.

Preaching at eleven by brother J. T. Williams
Text - Go quickly

Singing - Prayer by W. D. Vanhook
Letter from Gans Creek read
& received

Report of executive read
& received

Report from brother Dixon
in reference to brother Backes. Brother Backes
sent him all his papers except his credentials
Ordered by the L. M. that the Com. see brother
Backes & get his credentials

Synopsis of history of the denomination
by brother J. T. Williams

Remarks by Bros.
Grant & Dixon about Jeremiah Phillips

On motion we adjourn the business part
of the L. M. until Sat. 10 A. M.
Closed with prayer
by brother Gales.

Preaching Fri. night by brother Fergerson
Text - I am ^{not} ashamed of the Gospel of Christ
for it is the power of God unto Salvation
to every one that believeth

Sat. morning it rained.

Sat. evening 3. P. M. Moderator in chair
Singing - Reading of Scripture
by Moderator prayer by Brother Dixon
General remarks in
reference to Brother Backes ordination papers.

On motion we adjourn - Prayer by Brother Vaughan

Sat. night Moderator in chair.

Brother Vaughan states the contract
between himself & brother Fergerson. Brother
Fergerson agrees to Pastor Verdella & Sons. creek
Churches one year for \$100 & provisions for
family one year.

On motion we adjourn the business
part of the L. M. Prayer by Brother John Grant
Preaching Sat. night by brother Williams
Text - Pray

Sun 11. A. M. Preaching by brother
R. S. Gerguson. Text found Matt. 15 chapter
and 24 verse After preaching the Sacrament
was administered.

Preaching Sun. night
by Brother Gerguson Text found in Rev.
22 chapter & 12 verse.

Mar - 22 - 1894

Your executive board, would make the following report.
We have done very little business in our official
capacity — Although we have assisted in having
a Minister brought in our midst by which our
Churches & I. M. may be built up.