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MINUTES—FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

THE NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS met in its Ninth annual session, with Priceville church on Thursday morning Sept. 23, 1943.

The association was opened by singing led by Geo. C. Lee, using Nos. 26 and 88 from "Favorite Songs and Hymns," Prayer led by Rev. J. S. Frederick of the Vernon Association. Bro. W. G. Prude led No. 27. Prayer by Bro. C. R. Hollis. Welcome by Rev. J. M. Haas, pastor of host church and response by Rev. W. H. Fondren.

The Moderator called for church letters and the following named churches were represented by letter and delegates: East Tupelo, Columbus, Beech Springs, Springdale, Antioch, Gauley, Damascus, Pleasant Grove, Union Hill, Pearce's Chapel, Priceville, New Life, Fawn Grove and Bethlehem. Letters were read by Bro. E. K. Brown of Columbus and Mrs. Corene Post of Tupelo. The delegation from the above churches being duly seated, there was presented and read from Depriest church, formerly a member of Vernon Association, a petitionary letter for membership with us, same being received and delegates seated to represent with us.

An invitation was extended to visiting brethren and the following came forward: and were seated with us: Rev. W. T. Dickson, Missionary Baptist from Hackleburg, Ala., Rev. J. S. Frederick and M. E. Carpenter of Vernon Association, and Rev. Dothan Yielding of Jasper Association.

Recess for preaching service.

Rev. Lee took the stand and preached from Texts, Num. 10:29, Mark 4:35, using as a subject, "Passing Over."

Lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The delegation was called to order by singing No. 88 led by Bro. Prude. Scripture reading by Mrs. Roy Post, Romans 5:1-10. Prayer by Rev. M. E. Carpenter.

The moderator was called away to conduct a funeral and Bro. L. E. Duncan was appointed as moderator pro-tem. Bro. Duncan took the chair and presented Rev. J. R. Davidson, Ashland City, Tenn., a field worker for the Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee who made a short talk.

The following named committees were appointed by moderator: Temperance Committee: J. F. Parker, Grover Price and E. A. Lewis

Ladies Aid Committee: Mrs. E. K. Brown, Mrs. Robbie Pearce and Mrs. Corene Post.

League: E. K. Brown, R. H. Pearce and Mrs. Norman Creeley.

Sunday School: W. F. Bevill, D. M. Smitherman and W. H. Fondren.

Resolution: E. F. Harris, W. V. Long and Winfred Parker.

Christian Education: Lester Duncan, Rev. J. R. Davidson, Myrtle Johnson and C. R. Hollis.

Finance: R. L. Barnes, Jim Gibson, L. J. Lee and Miss Inez Robison.

Obituary: Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Mrs. Ruthel Hughes, Rev. J. S. Frederick and M. E. Carpenter.

Ordaining Council: Rev. George C. Lee, chairman with all ministers present named to assist.

The Committees worked while the congregation enjoyed gospel singing led by Revs. J. R. Davidson, D. M. Smitherman and Bro. W. G. Prude.

Ministerial reports were called for and the following responded:

I am glad to make this report of my year's work since 1942 session of association. I have preached 113 times, held 13 funerals, married 7 couples, ordained 1 preacher, baptised 21, received into church 54, had 46 profession of faith in Christ, traveled 5309 miles. Received from churches pastored \$518.27, received from revival work \$278.84. Total received \$797.11. My address is Calhoun City, Miss.—Geo. C. Lee.

Greetings to the Northeast Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with the Priceville Church. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am making the following report of my years work I have preached 15 sermons, prayed many prayers, visited the sick, worked in two revivals, traveled about 500 miles, received some remuneration for service. Address, Houlka, Miss., Route 2.—O. A. Wages.

Greetings to The Northeast Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Priceville Church on Sept. 23 and 24, 1943. It is with thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report: I have preached 8 sermons, prayed many prayers, married 10 couples, conducted 4 funerals. My address is Denmark, Miss.—W. H. Fondren.

Greetings to Northeast Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Priceville Church Sept. 23-24, 1943. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work. I have preached 161 sermons, prayed many prayers, visited number of sick, baptised 12, received 8 into church, helped ordain

1 minister, pastored 6 churches, conducted 6 funerals, received from churches pastored \$929.14, received for revival work \$162.44. Total amount received \$1091. My address is Tupelo, Miss. J. M. Haas.

Greetings to Northeast Miss. Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with Priceville Church Sept. 23-24, 1943. It is with thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my past year's work. I have preached 58 sermons, prayed many prayers, visited many sick people, helped ordain 1 minister, conducted 2 funerals. Received \$36.35 for revival work, total amount received \$57.75. Traveled 1750 miles. My address is Denmark, Miss. E. A. Lewis.

Greetings to Northeast Miss. Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with Priceville Church Sept. 23-24, 1943. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I make the following report: I have preached 27 sermons, prayed many prayers, visited many sick, married 3 couples, held 3 funerals, traveled 175 miles, received for revival work \$34.00, total received \$38.00. Richest blessings be with this association. My address is Toccopola, Miss. D. M. Smitherman.

I have preached 14 sermons, visited a number of sick, prayed many prayers. Received about \$28.00 for expenses. May God help me to do more this coming year. Elton Coleman, Toccopola, Miss.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Temperance recommend that our churches go on record as opposed to strong drink in any form, realizing that it is the arch enemy of the soul of man and is a great home wrecker, causing much misery among those that are innocent. We ask that our ministers and lay members fight this scourge with all the strength that God may give them.

Committee.

At this time a letter was read from Brother Luther Gibson, who is a ministerial student in the Free Will Bible College in Nashville, asking for the Association's advice concerning being licensed as a Minister. This matter was referred to Damascus Church where young Gibson holds membership and church requested to act at once on his request.

We, your committee on League work, make the following report; knowing that the church of the future depends upon our youth we urge that each church, which has no league, organize as soon as possible, knowing that our League is the training service of the church. We respectfully ask that each league in this association affiliate itself with the Mississippi State League Rally. We believe that it would be a great asset to any pastor to see that an active league be organized and kept going in his churches.

Committee

Rev. J. R. Davidson made a very fervent appeal in behalf of the league work in connection with Christian education.

After a 15 minute recess the body was called into session as Rev. Lewis led in a song service.

We, your committee on Ladies Aid, beg leave to make the following report: We find from church letters that only 4 churches report Ladies Aid Societies. They are Columbus, Antioch, Pearce's Chapel and East Tupelo. Knowing the important work that the ladies are able to accomplish as we do, we recommend that every possible effort be put forth to organize Ladies Aid Societies in all our churches that do not have one at present. We further recommend that the pastor of each church lend his influence toward organizing Aids in his churches, and encourage them in this work.

Committee

After Bro. Prude led hymn No. 205 the local committee made the home assignments.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Met for evening services which were opened with 30 minutes of inspiring gospel music led by Bro. W. G. Prude. Rev. J. R. Davidson filled the pulpit and preached a wonderful sermon from Ephesians 2nd Chapter. Subject, "Our Debt to Grace."

At the close of the service an offering was made for the F. W. B. College in the amount of \$37.12. Immediately following was the ordination of Bro. W. O. Knight of East Tupelo Church to the gospel ministry, at the request of his church. This service was led by Rev. Geo. C. Lee with the following ministers taking part: Revs. J. M. Haas, J. S. Frederick, J. R. Davidson, E. A. Lewis, M. E. Carpenter, D. M. Smitherman, W. H. Fondren, Dothan Yielding, praying and laying on of hands. Bro. Knight was presented to the East Tupelo Church and the Northeast Mississippi Association as a duly ordained minister of the gospel.

Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. D. M. Smitherman read Romans 12th Chapter for opening devotions. The letters from Bethlehem, Fawn Grove and New Life were read at this time. Two songs were led by G. C. Lee and one by Henry Ard.

Rev. Dothan Yielding made a short talk. Bro. Dickson spoke briefly to the delegated body.

We, your Obituary committee, make our report. We find that God in his wisdom has seen fit to call from this life twelve of our members, as follows: Pearce's Chapel: Bros. J. B. Pearce and J. M. Thompson. Damascus: Sister Laura Smith. Springdale: Sister Maxie Bevil. Antioch: Sister Travis Busby. Columbus: Bro. Aron Brown. Bethlehem: Bros.

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Ebb Long and A. M. Graham, Sisters Martha Smith and Tilda Park. East Tupelo: E. R. West. Priceville: Sister M. A. Reese. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, they rest from their labors.

Committee.

Corresponding messengers to sister association were appointed as follows:

Vernon Association: Revs. George C. Lee, J. M. Haas. Bros. W. G. Prude and L. E. Duncan.

Jasper Association: Revs. D. M. Smitherman, J. M. Haas and W. H. Fondren.

Little Brown Creek: Rev. George C. Lee.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg to report that we find 12 out of 16 churches reporting Sunday Schools. We do heartily endorse the Sunday School, for we believe what a child learns in Sunday School will do much to make him or her a Christian and that those things learned in youth will not depart from them in later years. We trust that each of those churches not, having a Sunday School at present, organize one ere another year passes, for we feel sure that young and old alike will be better prepared to live in a righteous manner if they have this type of Christian training.

We urge all Sunday Schools to use our F. W. Literature if possible.

Committee

We, your committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, that the next session of this association be held with Pleasant Grove Church.

Resolved, That each church in our association make arrangements to make regular monthly donations to our Bible College in Nashville, Tenn., thus assuring it continuance.

Resolved, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to Priceville Church and community for their kindness and hospitality accorded us while in their midst. May God's richest blessings be theirs to enjoy.

Committee.

Recess for preaching.

After a brief song service Rev. M. E. Carpenter filled the stand and brought an inspiring message from Luke 12:42.

Adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Report of Home Mission Board

During the past year there has been only one tent meeting held, this being at Caledonia, Miss., where we carried the new tent and equipment.

In this meeting, despite very inclement weather, the attendance was good and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit was shown by the number that accepted Christ as their person Saviour and many who rededicated themselves in His service. Many of our people from Columbus and Depriest attend the services. At present we are planning two other meetings, one at Philadelphia, Miss., and the other in Zien's Rest Association.

We respectfully ask that the association grant us the privilege of visiting each church, at a convenient time for them, and explain in detail the work of our Board, its program and a suggested plan for making this work more efficient.

Home Mission Board.

A talk was made at this time by the clerk, G. C. Lee, in behalf of funds for the carrying on of Home Mission work and particularly of needed funds to pay off the indebtedness on the new tent. After the talk and offering was taken amounting to \$77.45.

Christian Education report came up for adoption and talks were made by the following brethren: Bros. Charlie Hollis and L. E. Duncan, Rev. D. M. Smitherman and J. R. Davidson.

We, your committee on Christian Education, beg leave to submit the following: By a survey of the status of our cause we are convinced that there is a need of revival of concern for a constructive plan for improving our status in general. We discover the fact that there is seldom ever found an adequate supply of constructive Christian literature for use in our churches or homes, however we are fully appreciative of the fact that there is a growing interest in all phases of Christian Education among our people.

We wish to offer the following recommendations:

That our people be encouraged to subscribe to and read denominational periodicals, such as the FWB Messenger printed at Tupelo, Miss., The Free Will Baptist printed at Ayden, N. C. and the Free Will Baptist Gem printed at Monett, Mo.

That Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and FWB League may contact the proper authorities for the purpose of availing themselves of the best literature that they may attain a greater efficiency in these fields of Christian Education.

That in cases where available supplies prove to be inadequate to meet the needs that the matter be taken up with the National Board of Publications and Literature of our denomination, of which Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern, N. C. is chairman.

That each church begin as early as possible building a library for the use of teachers and leaders in the plan of our denomination.

Committee.

Tupelo, Miss. Sept. 23, 1943.

To Northeast Mississippi F. W. B. Association when convened with Priceville Church Sept. 23, 1943: The East Tupelo F. W. B. Church respectfully asks that Bro. W. O. Knight, a member of this body in full fellowship, having served his allotted time as a licensed minister, be ordained as a minister in good standing in this association. This done in conference of above date.

L. E. Duncan, Mod.
Larue Marcy, Clerk

Vernon, Alabama, Nov. 17, 1942

This is to certify that upon request of the Depriest Free Will Baptist Church that the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association has granted the above mentioned church this letter of Dismissal in good standing, even though this association is grieved to lose this church, we recommend its reception to any association to which it may petition for membership. We pray God's blessings upon this church and upon the association to which it may become a member.

J. S. Frederick, moderator
D. G. Jordan, clerk

The Home Mission Board was granted privilege of paying \$200.00 on tent indebtedness in a move which was sustained by unanimous vote of delegated body.

All officers were retained, by a unanimous vote for another year.

At this time a memorial service was led by Geo. C. Lee and a feeling of solemnity came over the association in honor and memory of deceased loved ones. At conclusion of his address the association went to prayer as Rev. J. S. Frederick took the lead and invoked God's blessings on every sorrowing soul who has been made sad because of the going of loved ones.

Rev. J. R. Davidson made a final appeal for cooperation and support of our Bible College. Many took advantage of the endowment plan to make their gifts to this fine work.

Move made to adjourn this session of the Northeast Mississippi Association.

"God be with you till we meet again," was sung and a hand of fellowship taken as this another session of our beloved association came to a close. We feel that it was the most harmonious and profitable session ever held.

MINISTER'S YEARLY REPORT

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will

Baptists, when convened with the _____ Church

on the _____ day of _____ 194____. It is with

true frankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the follow-

ing report of my year's work, ending on the _____ day of

_____ 194____. I have preached _____ sermons:

Prayed _____ Prayers; visited _____ sick people; Baptized

_____ Converts; Received _____ people into church; Help-

ed ordain _____ Ministers and _____ Deacons; Licensed

_____ Ministers; Preached _____ Commencement sermons

and _____ Memorial sermons; Pastored _____ Churches; Con-

ducted _____ funerals. Received from churches pastored

\$ _____; Received \$ _____ for revival work; Total received

for year \$ _____; Traveled _____ miles.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTITUTION

Section 1.—This organization shall be known as the North-East Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of ministers, deacons, clerks, and delegates of the various churches of this Association.

Section 2.—The purpose of the Association shall be to bring together our churches throughout North Mississippi for a closer union among our people and the establishment of new churches in our state.

Section 3.—This Association shall be composed of churches of the above named territory together with like bodies of same Faith and Practice which may be hereafter admitted.

Section 4.—Each church shall be allowed three delegated representatives and they must be duly appointed by their church while in conference and bear credentials from the same to this body.

Section 5.—Visiting ministers and delegates may be seated as advisory members in this body.

Section 6.—It shall not be the purpose of this Association to usurp authority over the churches but to recommend such measures as would promote unity of action among the churches, to harmonize the efforts of individual churches to one another in their efforts to accomplish good, and make each other more proficient in their undertakings for good.

Section 7.—This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the yearly meeting at any session, notice of such intended alterations having been given in writing, and recorded at the next previous session.

RULES OF DECORUM

Section 1.—The officers of this association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the close of each session by a majority of the delegates present.

Section 2.—This Association shall hold its session annually beginning on Thursday and continue through Friday before the fourth Sunday in September.

Section 3.—The Moderator shall have the right to appoint all committees.

Section 4.—The Clerk shall have the right to supervise the printing of the minutes and shall be allowed \$10.00 for his service; Treasurer \$5.00; and Moderator, \$5.00 for their services.

Section 5.—No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the Moderator.

Section 6.—All members desiring to speak shall arise, address the Moderator, and personal reflection shall be avoided.

Section 7.—All motions made and seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off at any time by a majority of the members of the Association.

Section 8.—If any proposition or motion under debate contain two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

Section 9.—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless so ordered at the time.

Section 10.—No one shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject, and not more than ten minutes at a time; without special leave from the body.

Section 11.—All question shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1.—THE BIBLE—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God and the Scriptures of the New Testament are our infallible rule of Faith and Practice.

Article 2.—GOD—There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe, and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are to love, adore, and obey.

Article 3.—CHRIST is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

Article 4.—THE HOLY SPIRIT—The Scripture assigns to the Holy Spirit all attributes of God. He is the reprover, comforter, guide and sanctifier of men.

Article 5.—THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD—God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and the laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

Article 6.—THE SINFULNESS OF MAN—Man was created innocent but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all

who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

Article 7.—THE WORK OF CHRIST—The Son of God by His incarnation, life, suffering, death and resurrection affected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

Article 8.—THE TERMS OF SALVATION—The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to live and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the domination of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

Article 9.—ELECTION—God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the condition of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

Article 10.—FREEDOM OF THE WILL—The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit, or to resist them and perish.

Article 11.—SALVATION FREE—God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will come and take the water of life freely.

Article 12.—PERSEVERENCE—All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

Article 13.—GOSPEL ORDINANCES—Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

Article 14.—THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from peculiar employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

Article 15.—RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done ill unto the resurrection of punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

Funds on hand September 22, 1943.....\$170.34
 All funds col. during 1943 Ass'n..... 478.87
 Total funds on hand Sept. 25, 1943.....\$649.21

Disbursements:

To C. R. Hollis on note.....\$200.00
 To F. W. B. College..... 139.71
 Rev. J. M. Haas, Moderator..... 5.00
 Rev. G. C. Lee, Clerk..... 10.00
 W. G. Prude, Treasurer..... 5.00
 Night-watchman at tent..... 4.00

Total amount paid out.....\$363.71

Balance in Bank Sept. 30, 1943.....\$285.50

CHURCHES	Min.	B. School	H. Miss.	F. Miss.	Sup'n.	TOTAL
ANTIOCH	2.25	1.00	2.70	0.50	1.60	8.05
BEECH SPRINGS	4.80		23.00			27.80
BETHLEHEM	8.17		3.00			11.17
COLUMBUS	2.63	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	18.63
DAMASCUS	2.50	5.00	12.00	2.00	3.00	24.50
DEPRIEST	3.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	23.75
EAST TUPELO	4.00	25.00	50.00		5.00	84.00
FAWN GROVE	3.00			1.00	2.00	6.00
GAULEY	4.00		4.00		2.00	10.00
NEW LIFE	3.00		2.00			5.00
PEARCE CHAPEL	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.50	2.00	12.00
PLEASANT GROVE	3.00					3.00
PRICEVILLE	8.03	25.00	55.00	10.00	10.00	108.03
SPRINGDALE	4.20		3.00	8.00		15.00
STETSON CHAPEL						
UNION HILL	4.00		3.17			7.17
GENERAL OFFERING		37.12	77.45			114.57
TOTALS	60.33	104.12	245.82	34.00	34.60	478.87
Brought Forward		35.59	134.75			170.34
GRAND TOTALS	60.33	139.71	380.57	34.00	34.60	\$649.21

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Members	Active	Inactive	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Dismissed	Deceased	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Paid on Building or Repairs	Incidentals	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education	League Enrollment	S. S. Enrollment	Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Value of Church Property
ANTIOCH	108	60	48	8	3		1	153.00	68.00	100.00	17.00					35		338.00	1,000.00
BEECH SPRINGS	125	45	80					356.87	66.15	372.99					35	60		828.21	1,500.00
BETHLEHEM	176	50	126	5			4	139.92	82.57							85		234.19	2,500.00
COLUMBUS	171			2	1		1	375.00	125.00		219.02	10.00	11.00	91.25	56	55	20.14	854.39	7,000.00
DAMASCUS	95	45	50	5	1		1	576.06	57.75	55.00	24.00	51.20					24.00	784.57	800.00
DEPRIEST	47	20	27	12	11	1		173.57	32.55	44.30	452.86	55.00	5.00	5.00	42		65.88	813.61	1,439.14
EAST TUPELO	203	72	131	3	3	2	1	245.00	100.00	457.79	175.81	167.86	13.30	125.72	22	72	116.17	1410.65	5,000.00
FAWN GROVE	189	89	100	14	1			108.00	57.00						100	75		171.00	1,500.00
GAULEY	104	40	64	2		2		210.12	35.00									255.12	750.00
NEW LIFE	25	15	10					48.82	00.00									53.82	750.00
PEARCES CHAPEL	448	224	224	23	2	2	2	473.75	219.91	209.00	40.71	20.05	5.00	40.27	36	80	50.12	1041.32	3,000.00
PLEASANT GROVE	95	25	70	1				61.13	58.00									122.13	750.00
PRICEVILLE	60	36	24	3			1	100.69	73.00	306.00					42	50		602.72	2,000.00
SPRINGDALE	186			7	9		1	155.16	64.22		23.00				25	79		272.37	1,500.00
UNION HILL	101	40	61	4	1	1		250.68	41.00	148.26					25			474.45	1,000.00
TOTALS	2133	762	1014	89	32	8	12	\$3427.76	\$1080.09	\$1693.32	\$952.40	\$304.11	\$34.30	\$269.69	341.	633	276.81	\$8156.55	\$30,489.14

EAST TUPELO reports Parsonage valued at \$1,750. Priceville sent \$15.00 on Orphanage and Damascus \$12.00. Antioch, Columbus, Pearce Chapel and East Tupelo reported Laides Aid Societies.

CHURCHES	PREACHING DAYS	DEACONS	DELEGATES		
ANTIOCH	3rd Sunday	Bud Tutor, M. L. Morris, Roy Morris	Mrs. Cora Smitherman	George C. Lee Calhoun City, Miss.	W. F. Bevill Toccopola, Miss.
BEECH SPRINGS	1st Sunday	M. C. Stembridge, L. B. Hill, Bill McCollough	Mrs. Norman Creeley, N. J. Creeley, G. B. Hill	M. E. Carpenter Vernon, Ala.	Bill McCollough Saltillo, Miss.
BETHLEHEM	1st Sunday	B. E. Sugg, S. W. Tucker, C. J. Ard	Henry Ard, Effie May, Callie Tucker	George C. Lee Calhoun City, Miss.	C. J. Ard Pontotoc, Miss.
COLUMBUS	1st & 3rd Sundays	E. K. Brown, W. W. Wear, J. T. Baxter, Tom Smith, A. J. Sanders, Leither Fields.	Mrs. E. K. Brown, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Roy Hiedrith	M. L. Hollis Red Bay, Ala.	Mildred Hornell Columbus, Miss.
DAMASCUS	3rd Sunday	J. E. Smith, J. T. Kinard, M. C. Johnson	J. C. Gibson Myrtle Johnson	J. M. Haas Tupelo, Miss.	Mrs. Covert McKee DeKalb, Miss.
DEPRIEST	2nd Sat. Nite-Sunday	D. A. Williams, J. T. Cox, C. R. Hollis	Mrs. R. L. Barnes, Mrs. Nettie Payne, L. J. Lee	M. L. Hollis Red Bay, Ala.	C. R. Hollis Gattman, Miss.
EAST TUPELO	2nd & 4th Sundays	W. C. Payne, D. P. Marcy, R. L. Winders, C. C. Davidson, L. E. Duncan	W. V. Long, Nettie Reese, Corene Post	M. L. Hollis Red Bay, Ala.	Larue Marcy Tupelo, Miss.
FAWN GROVE	4th Sat. Nite & Sun.	Marvin Franks, Bud Knight, B. Q. Enloe, Roy Comer, John Brown	J. E. Brown	M. L. Hollis Red Bay, Ala.	Mrs. Roy Comer Dorsey, Miss.
GAULEY	4th Sunday	W. A. Calder, J. H. Calder, E. H. Keenan	J. F. Parker, Winfred Parker, Mrs. Ruthel Hughes	George C. Lee Calhoun City, Miss.	Geo. W. Calder Calhoun City, Miss.
NEW LIFE	4th Sunday	H. E. Roberts, J. H. Mor- phis, I. M. Corder, T. L. Handcock	Oliver Wages		R. W. Hill Houlka, Miss.
PEARCES CHAPEL	2nd & 4th Sundays Sat. Nights Before	F. R. Brook, R. Reedy, S. L. Cowley, H. L. Francis, W. W. Burrow	Mrs. Robbie Pearce, R. H. Pearce, Inez Robinson	M. L. Hollis Red Bay, Ala.	C. L. Duncan Smithville, Miss.
PLEASANT GROVE	4th Sunday	Jim Thomas J. V. Bennett			Jim Thomas Thaxton, Miss.
PRICEVILLE	1st Sunday	J. T. Alexander H. A. Roberts	Earl Alexander, Mrs. Oliver Haas, Mrs. H. A. Roberts	L. Q. Larwood Fayette, Ala.	Mrs. J. M. Haas Tupelo, Miss.
SPRINGDALE	2nd Sunday	T. F. McCord, M. C. Boles, Jodie Walker, G. L. Dulin	Emma Fondren, H. F. Bevill, Nell White	George C. Lee Calhoun City, Miss.	W. H. Fondren Denmark, Miss.
UNION HILL	4th Sunday	J. M. Harris, J. B. Roberts, E. F. Harris, Herman Keith	Leo Bridges, Marvin Har- ris, Mrs. Herman Keith	J. S. Frederick Hackleburg, Ala.	E. F. Harris Mooreville, Miss.

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