

1876

Minutes of the 26th anniversary of the Freewill Baptist Toe River Association.

Held with the Ramsy Town church Aug 18th, 1876, and following days. The introductory was delivered by Rev. Daniel Miller, from John the 4th chap. and 38th verse.

Proceeding the delegates convened in the house, prayer by Uriah Benett.

Proceeded to elect Uriah Benett moderator and S.D. Howell Clerk.

Received and read letters from the several churches and enrolled their delegate names in statistical tables.

Appointed a committee of arrangements to wit. H. Honeycutt, David Forbes, Daniel Miller, S.D. Cox, and Ervin Ray with the moderator and clerk.

Appointed Spencer Barnett and Aaron Cox a committee of finance.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock. Prayer by Ederson Taylor

Saturday morning met according to adjournment, prayer by H. Honeycutt.

The report of committee received and committee discharged.

Called for visiting brethren and James Ray, Gorg Cole, and C. Taylor took seats.

Agreed to have 200 minutes printed and distributed among the several churches and that the clerk superintend the printing and distribution of the same.

Sabbath preaching appointed Brother James Ray, Nathan Honeycutt to fill the stand in the forenoon and Julius Garland and Daniel Miller in the afternoon.

Agreed our next association be held with North Bend Church, Yancy County, in Aug 1877 and Bro. Sampson Cox to preach the introductory sermon and Bro. Nathan Honeycutt be his alternate.

Committee of finance report	– 3.50
Individual contributions J.L. Phillips	– 1.00
Uriah Bennett	- .45
Gorg Cole	- .05

Adjourned until the time and place above named. Prayer by Carson Taylor.

S.D. Howell Clerk
Uriah Bennett Moderator

Statistical Total

Baptized	-	18
By letter	-	5
By Restoration	-	7
By Relation	-	2
Dismissed	-	6
Excluded	-	2
Dead	-	3
Total	-	463

Ordained Ministers

Moses Peterson
H. Honeycutt
Julius Garland
Uriah Bennett
Daniel Miller
S.D. Cox
Jason Pate
Moses Honeycutt
John Arwood
J. Campbell
John Ollis
W.P. Burnett
A.E. Clark
H.H. Howard
Spencer Barnett