

1877

Minutes of the 27th anniversary of the Freewill Baptist Toe River Association held with North Bend Church Aug 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1877.

Friday, Aug. 17th, 1877, the introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. Sampson Cox from the first chapter and 14th verse.

The delegates convened in the house, prayer Uriah Bennett.

Proceeded to elect Uriah Bennett moderator and S.D. Howell clerk.

Received and read letters from the several churches and enrolled their delegates' names.

Called for corresponding delegates and received from the American Association Rev. Garret Ramsey and Peter Ball and from the Holston Valley R.T. Moore, J.L. McCulloch, D. Simerly, M.W. Winters, J.W. Chatham. From Union Association F.P. Hensley, H. Bailey.

Appointed D. Miller, Nathan Honeycutt, David Larkins, Charley McKinney, and Spencer Barnett, with the moderator and, a committee of arrangements.

Committee of Finance – B. Revline Peterson and Baxter Bennett.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock. Prayer by R.T. Moore.

Saturday met according to adjournment. Report of committees called for, received, and committees discharged.

Agreed to have 250 minutes printed.

Resolved that we advise all the churches to send out their ministers and encourage them to be more faithful.