

Minutes of the 29th anniversary of the Tow River Freewill Baptist Association, held with the North Bend Church, August the 15th, 1879.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J.B. Arwood, from John the 14th chapter and 6th verse.

After a short recess, the delegates met in the house and prayer was offered by Uriah Bennett.

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

Read letters from 18 churches and enrolled their delegates' names.

Called for corresponding brethren and received George Henderson.

Proceeded to appoint James Ramsey, Peter Ball, W.W. Ramsey, W.A. Peterson, Allen Butler, with the moderator and clerk, a Committee of Ordainment.

Committee on Finance – Spencer Barnett and Charles McKinney.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Saturday met according to adjournment. Prayer by George Henderson.

Report of committees called for, read, received, and committees dismissed.

Agreed to send a committee of 3, to wit Peter Ball, J.S. Garland, U. Bennett, George Henderson, Samuel Wilson, to meet with the Walnut Mountain Church on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in September, 1879. Agreed to send Peter Ball and N. Honeycutt to travel and preach and try to build up the cause of Christ.

Agreed to have our constitution, rules of decorum, articles of faith, and forms of a church letter reprinted.

Agreed that when any of our ministers attach themselves to another denomination, we consider the credentials dead, and we receive ministers from other denominations in the same way.

Agree that our next association be held with Spring Creek Freewill Baptist Church on August 15th, 1879.

Agree that Uriah Bennett preach the introductory sermon and Spencer Barnett be his alternate.

Adjourn till time and place mentioned above.

Statistical Table

Baptized	48
Received by Letter	9
By Relations	19
Restored	0

Dismissed	1
Excluded	8
Dead	2
Total Number	814

Ordained Ministers

Peter Ball
 J. Ramsey
 Jacob Kerkendall
 Garfield Rice
 W.W. Ramsey
 U. Bennett
 Y. Rice
 Allen Fender
 G.S. Garland
 N. Honeycutt
 E. Presnell
 Spencer Barnett
 Jackson Camel
 George Henderson
 Joseph Forbes
 J.B. Arwood
 William Brummitt

Licentuates

Wall Kent
 Henry Hagain
 Henry Lunceford
 James Hunter
 Daniel Fender