

1880

Minutes of the 30th anniversary of the Tow River Freewill Baptist Association held with the Spring Creek Church, Mitchell County, N.C. August the 15th, 1880.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Uriah Bennett. After a short recess, the delegates met in the house and prayer was offered by Will Kent. Proceeded to elect Uriah Bennett moderator and S.D. Howell clerk.

Proceedings

Appointed the following committees –

Committee of Arrangements – Peter Ball, Lewis Ramsey, J.L. Phillips, Stephen Street, J.S. Garland with the moderator and clerk

Committee of Finance – Spencer Barnett and Allen Butler

Adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday morning met according to adjournment. Prayer by the moderator. Report of committees called for, read, received, and committees discharged.

We do not recognize the doctrine of water salvation.

We do not believe in a three emersion.

Resolve that we have 200 blank church letters printed.

Resolve that we encourage Sabbath schools in all our churches.

Agree that the next association be held with the Dry Branch Church in Madison County, N.C. to commence on Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1881, and Job Ramsey to preach the introductory and George Henderson to be his alternate.

Agree to have 300 minutes printed and agree the stand be filled on Sunday by W.W. Ramsey, Peter Ball, and J.S. Garland.

Committee of Finance report - \$10.30.

Resolve the funeral of Father Moses Peterson be preached on the first Sunday in September at the grave of the departed saint.

Adjourned till the time and place above specified. Prayer by Peter Ball.

S.D. Howell clerk

Uriah Bennett moderator

Statistics for 1881

Baptized	42
Total	660

Ordained Ministers

Uriah Bennett
William Brummett
W.W. Ramsey
Peter Ball
Marion Rice
Job Ramsey
George Henderson
J.B. Arwood
N. Honeycutt
J.S. Garland
Spencer Barnett
E. Presnell
Garfield Rice
J. Campbell

Licentuals

Henry Hagen
Henry Lunceford
Allen Butler
Joseph Harless
C. Wosley