

Minutes of the thirty-second anniversary of the Toe River Freewill Baptist Association held with Red Hill Church, Mitchell County, N.C. August 17th, 1882.

The introductory sermon was delivered by D.W. Adkins after a short recess. The delegates met in the house. Prayer by W.W. Ramsey. Proceeded to elect Uriah Bennett moderator and S.D. Howell clerk.

Read letters from twenty-nine churches and enrolled their delegates' names. Received two newly constituted churches – Cane Creek and Lost Cove.

Appointed a committee of arrangement, to wit James Ramsey, Peter Ball, W.W. Ramsey, D.W. Adkins, and C. Presnell with the moderator and clerk.

Committee on Finance – Spencer Barnett and T.J. Phillips.

Committee on Sabbath School – R.M. Young, Stephen Street, and J.B. Arwood.

Committee to draft resolution for the ministers' conference – J.S. Garland, Sampson Cox, R.M. Adkins, William Vance, and J.S. Phillips.

Adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Saturday met according to adjournment. Prayer by the moderator.

Resolutions

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

Correspondence from Holston Valley – D.M. Simerly, D.W. Adkins, William Brumitt, Sampson Cox.

On motion, agree to have our articles of faith, rules of decorum, and constitution reprinted.

Agree to restore the American Association, with its former boundaries, and that it be organized at Alexander's Chapel, on Friday before the 4th Sunday in November, 1882.

Resolve that our next association commence on Thursday before the third Sunday in August.

We advise all the churches to organize union Sunday schools in all the churches.

Corresponding delegates

To Holston Valley – W.W. Ramsey, Stephen Street, and Charles McKinney

To Union Association – R.M. Johnson, John Ramsey, H. Rice, A.J. McDevett, and Lewis Ramsey

To Clinch Valley – N. Honeycutt

Agree to send Uriah Bennett, J.S. Garland, W.W. Ramsey, and D.W. Adkins to help organize the North American Association.

Agree to have six hundred minutes printed.

Agree that our next association be held with North Bend Church commencing Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1883 and D.M. Simerly to preach the introductory sermon and W.W. Ramsey to be his alternate.

Ordained Ministers

J.S. Garland
N. Honeycutt
Uriah Bennett
J.B. Arwood
William Brummitt
W.W. Ramsey
J.L. Rice
Peter Ball
J.L. Henderson
Hiram Rice
E. Presnell
Spencer Barnett
E.R. Williams
A.J. McDevitt
Job Ramsey
D.A. Payne
J. Fowler
John Ramsey
John Blackwell
W.M. Payne
J. Bivins
J. Carmel
C. Smith
Rubin Young
R. Johnson
William Johnson

Statistical Table

Baptized	106
Received by Letter	11
Restored	48
Dismissed	11
Excluded	7
Total Number	1099
Contribution	\$18.00