

1884

Minutes of the thirty fourth anniversary of the Toe River Freewill Baptist Association held with the Cain Creek Church, Mitchell County, N.C. August 1884.

The introductory was preached by Rev. Uriah Bennett, Luke the 23rd chapter 6th verse.

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

Read letters from the several churches and enrolled delegates' names.

Called for corresponding delegates and received from Holston Valley, D.M. Simerly.

Committee on Arrangements – D.W. Adkins, R.M. Young, Spencer Barnett, W.W. Ramsey, J.B. Arwood, Job Ramsey, E. Presnell, with the moderator and clerk.

Committee on Finance – W.R. Huskins and J.B. Slagle

Committee on Sabbath school – W.J. Braswell, Stephen Street, and John Phillips

Committee to draft resolutions for the ministers' conference. Adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Prayer by J.W. Braswell.

Friday met according to adjournment. Prayer by D.W. Adkins. Resolved that we appoint a presbytery of six to work in the bounds of the Toe River Association, D. Watkins, Uriah Bennett, and W.W. Ramsey in Yancy County, and John B. Arwood, Stephen Street, and R.M. Young in Mitchell County. On motion, voted to have fifty credentials printed.

Resolve we have the constitution, rules of decorum, and articles of faith reprinted.

Committee on Finance report \$7.25. Total - \$12.00

On motion of Brother Bennett, it was resolved that the Toe River Association petition the sister association to join her in convention at North Bend Church in Yancy County, N.C.

On motion, agreed that the next association be held with the church at Spring Creek, to commence on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1885 and W.W. Ramsey to preach the introductory and D.W. Adkins to be his alternate.

Corresponding delegates to Union – W.J. Braswell, E.J. Cammel, and Moses Fry.

Move that D.W. Adkins prepare a letter to the American Association.

Adjourn till the time and place above named. Prayer by the moderator.

Uriah Bennett moderator

S.D. Howell clerk

Statistical Table

Baptized	31
Received by Letter	2
Restored	5
Dismissed	19
Excluded	21
Dead	7
Total Number	876
Contributions	\$12.00