

MINUTES
of the
Seventy Ninth Annual Session
of the
Toe River Free Will Baptist
Association

Held With
Forbes Chapel Church
Burbanks, Tennessee

Sept. 13, 14 and 15, 1928

OFFICERS

Zeb Ledford Moderator
J. H. Pritchard Clerk

The next session of the Association to be held with Hazel Chapel, Erwin, Tenn. Beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in September 1929. Rev. Zeb Ledford to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. J. S. Arnett his alternate.

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PROCEEDINGS---

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Friday, 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the minutes of previous session was read and approved.

On motion the several committees were called upon for reports. The committee on Investigation reported and asked the Association in session whether this body would adopt the old Discipline of this Association with the ordinance of foot washing included, and the Association adopted the same.

On motion a letter from Middle District was read, and delegates seated: L. M. Fry, Nathan Troutman.

On motion it was ordered that the church at Carroll Chapel be notified that they will not be recognized by this body until they are represented to this body.

Report of Committee on Temperance

The committee on Temperance reported and the report was adopted, after being amended as follows: That every church shall adopt the same and carry the same into effect.

Section I. That we as an Association go down on record as in favor of the Volstead act with the eighteenth amendment; and that we as citizens of the United States of America and as servants of the most high God do all we can to enforce the law of our country—especially the prohibition law; and we, the Toe River Association will not tolerate our Preachers or members in using or furnishing to others intoxicating drinks in any form, and that we will not vote for any man who favors strong drinks to fill any of the various offices of County, State or Nation.

G. HOPSON.	} Committee.
W. M. HOWELL.	
J. H. ARROWOOD.	

On motion the Association adjourned until 8:30 a. m.
Song service.

Prayer by Brother Zeb Ledford, sermon by Bro. Danny Miller, text 3rd chap. Colossians 4th verse, which resulted in many rejoicing and praising God.

Saturday Morning,

Sept. 15th 8:30 a. m.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Scripture lesson read by Bro. Patrick. Prayer by Bro. Cates.

On motion it was ordered to give Sister Julian license to preach the gospel for three months.

On motion the following committees were called on for reports, and the committee on Sessions reported.

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Proceedings.

The Seventy-Ninth annual session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association met with Forbes Chapel church, being in Carter County, Tenn., Sept., 13, 1928, at 11 a. m.

Song service; prayer by J. S. Arnett. Introductory sermon was delivered by Brother W. M. Howell; text; Heb. 11:27, which resulted in many shouting and praising God.

The Association then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. and on motion proceeded to organize the following ministers were enrolled present:

J. S. Arnett	G. Hopson
David Campbell	W. M. Howell
David Talley	Sampson Talley
Danny Miller	Simon Johnson
W. M. Cook	J. C. Street
James Deyton	T. H. McCurry
Zeb Renfro	W. M. Brummett
L. H. Griffith	Zeb Ledford
Robt. Miller	W. H. Clark
James Arrowood	D. C. Patrick
N. C. Johnson	John Mason
J. M. Carpenter	John Colaman
D. M. Renfro	Luther M. Walters
Johnny Arrowood	Lenore Honeycutt

R. L. White, from French Broad Association and Rev. E. L. Bennett, Beaver Creek, was seated with this Association.

Churches called and Deacons and Delegates enrolled:—

Forbes Chapel—Wesley McKinney, William Jarret.

Falls Gap—W. F. Hensley.

Hazens Chapel—James Adams, Renia Williams, Ola Hall, Mary Hensley, George Mathis and W. T. Williams, Deacons.

McCurry Rock—Tilda McCurry, Fred Beam, Julia McCurry, Maud McCurry, Enzer McCurry, Deacon.

Lewis Chapel—Dels. Herby Young, Blanch Young, Clyde McGee, Pearl McGee, Dan Hicks.

Horse Shoe Chapel—Dels. R. C. Nave, John Estep, Coy May.

Fort Mountain—Dels. Melvin Cole, William Johnson, Aubia Johnson.

Clinchfield Church—Dels. H. P. Street, J. M. Street, Fred Street.

Pigeon Roost—Dels. James Ray, Dave Hughes.

Morning Star—Dels. Byrd Jones, David Grindstaff, George Dellinger.

Wrights' Chapel—Dels. Laura Street, D. A. Johnson, R. H. Julian, Deacon.

Little Elk—Delegate, James Green.

Shell Creek—Dels. J. S. Oaks, Lenoir Shell, Loss McKinney.

Cane Creek—Dels. D. Pittman, Jas. A. Degraeth.

Henson Creek—Dels. Sherman Burleson, Betty Burleson, Gertie Dellinger.

Clarks Chapel—Del. Bob Willis.

Toe River—Del. John Pate.

Green Mountain—Del. W. E. Hughes.

St. Paul—Del. Dave Hughes.

Elk Mountain—Dels. A. P. Carpenter, Maggie Jones, Dollie Johnson.

Warrick Chapel—Del. Waitzel Bryant, M. A. Bryant.

Millers Chapel, N. C.—Dels. Joe Miller, John Berry, Rettie Miller, Noah Miller, Jas. Miller.

Morgans Chapel—Dels. R. C. Morgan, Roy Egers, T. A. Arnett, Dea.

Tiger Creek—Del. J. T. Hopson.

Little Doe—Dels. H. M. Street, Simon Wise, William Simmerly, Allen Cates, Deacon.

Union Chapel—Dels. P. B. Arnett, B. B. Hyder, Jas. Martin, Deacon.

St. John—Del. Tilda Morgan.

Friendship—Del. Clyde Curry.

Curtis Creek—Dels. J. H. Pritchard, F. C. Pritchard, Dea.

On motion the Moderator and Clerk were elected as follows, Bro. Zeb Ledford, Moderator, J. H. Pritchard, Clerk. On motion the following committees were appointed:

On Pulpit—Wille Jarrett, Riley Cox, Dave Troutman.

On Investigation—members were appointed as follows—Revs. Johnny Arrowood, James Arnett, G. Hopson.

On Business—Revs. James Deyton, William Howell, H. M. Street.

On Temperance—Revs. G. Hopson, W. M. Howell, Johnny Arrowood.

On Sabbath Schools—Revs. Danny Miller, Daniel Campbell and Brother T. A. Arnett.

On Obituaries—Brothers Allen Cates, Herbert Young, W. T. Williams.

Com. on Finance—Bros. John Street, J. W. Cook.

On Sessions—Bros. Enger McCourry, George Mathes, Jason Street.

On motion the Association adjourned until 8:30 a. m. Fri. 14th.

Preaching service at 4:00 p. m. sermon by Rev. J. S. Arnett which was demonstrated by the Spirit and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Friday Morning

The Association met at 8:30 a. m. Song service. Lesson read by Brother Renfro from St. John 14th Chap. Prayer by bro. Renfro. On motion the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion visiting brethren and delegates were called and enrolled. Brother John Adams of Union Association was seated with this body. On motion the Rules of Decorum were read and adopted.

On motion delegates were called for; the following came forward:

Union Church—Dels. Reece Deyton, Rosie Deyton, Rhoda Wilson.

On motion the church letters were called for, and read.

On motion after the letters were read, the same were adopted, and delegates were seated, viz:

Berea Church—J. E. Woody, Axie McClendon, Mosey Barnett and Spencer Barnett, deacon.

On motion the body adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Song service. Prayer by bro. Johnny Arrowood. Sermon by bro. T. H. McCourry.

Report of Committee on Sessions

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Committee.

On motion a collection was taken to have copies of the old Discipline printed which amounted to \$6.00 and some cents, which was placed in the hands of Bro. G. Hopson to have them printed.

The committee on Finance reported as follows:

Report on Finance

Amount on hands received for printing the current issue of the Minutes, is \$58.69.

Report on Sabbath Schools

We, your committee on Sabbath schools submit the following:—

1. That we recommend all churches to run a Sabbath school, and that parents encourage their children to attend, as it will be the means of keeping them out of the jails and penitentiaries, and make them good citizens and Christian men and women. May God help you all.

DAN MILLER,
DAVID CAMPBELL, } Committee
J. S. ARNETT,

Report on Business

We, your Committee on Business beg to submit the following: That we commend education, Sabbath schools, and good and safe deeds to the church property, and that we call in all credentials of ministers who have dropped for bad conduct; and if they refuse to surrender them, they shall be published in some newspaper, as we will not be responsible for their preaching

We further advise the churches of this Association to elect preachers of this body, as much so as possible.

We also advise that every church should support their pastor liberally. We advise that this body should look after all destitute churches.

Be it understood that all ministers of our body have free access to all churches, except on the regular time of the pastor.

REV. JAMES DEYTON, } Committee
REV. W. M. HOWELL,
REV. H. M. STREET,

On motion the Association adjourned until time and place.

Sunday Morning, Sept. 16th.

Met at 10 a. m. Song service. Prayer by Brother John Street. Sermon by Rev. G. Hopson, text Issai: "And I will bring them up out of their graves," to a large congregation of the Holy Spirit among many present.

We all extend thanks to the good people of Burbank for their hospitality.

ZEB LEDFORD, Moderator,
J. A. PRITCHARD, Clerk,

Ministers' Directory

T. H. McCurry.....Senia, N. C.
G. Hopson.....Webb, "
J. H. Arrowood.....Rt. 1. Box 29, Relief, "
David Miller....." "
D. C. Patrick.....Johnson City, Tenn.
James Deyton.....Rt. 1 Box 208, Erwin, "
David Campbell.....Buladean, N. C.
D. M. Laughran.....Green Mtn, "
J. M. Carpenter.....Pyatte, "
Cline Griffith.....Pa.
John Street.....Webb, N. C.
Zeb V. Renfro.....Rt. 1, Burnsville, "
Robert Miller.....Unicoi, Tenn.
W. T. Taylor.....Johnson City, "
Sidney Deyton.....Limestone, "
J. F. Daves.....Unicoi, "
Sampson Tolley.....Rt. 2 Box 89 Roan Mountain, "
L. H. Griffith.....Rt. 2. Limestone, "
James Arnett.....Hampton, "
W. M. Howell.....Jonesboro, "
John Mason.....Unicoi, "
J. C. Johnson.....Johnson City, "
A. Angel.....Unicoi, "
H. K. Cunningham.....Johnson City, "
David Talley.....Roan Mountain, "
John Coleman.....
N. C. Johnson.....
W. H. Clark.....Ewart, N. C.
James Arrowood.....Rt. 1. Relief, "
David Renfro.....Relief, "
Aaron Honeycutt.....
Simeon Johnson.....Hughes, "
W. J. Cook.....Elk Park, "
J. M. Lewis.....Newland, "
Albert Woody.....Spear, "
Roy Pitts.....Blowing Rock, "
M. W. Adams (deceased).....Pineola, "

LICENTIATES

Carmen Buchanan.....Beans Creek, N. C.
Aaron Honeycutt.....
A. Angel.....
Sister Della Julian.....

OBITUARY.

A list of our departed ones are appended herewith. The list is so long to make special mention in each case and the information too meager. However, they were all true members of the F. W. C. and have all left bright hopes for that land where none will ever grow old. All that live must die. All have joined friends that have gone on before and leave friends and relatives to mourn their loss—which is only the gain of the departed.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

Dave Honeycutt, son of Chester and Lilly Honeycutt, Ewart, N. C. born Mar. 25, 1908; died Oct. 31, 1927, age 19. His favorite song was, "Meet me in Heaven."

Asbey Richardson, Shell Creek, died Mar. 28, 1928.

John H. Hensley, (De con) Thos. Edwards, (Member).

Edwin Buchanan, Apr. 16, 1878-Apr. 25, 1928.

Lyda Burleson, May 1, 1862-Apr. 28, 1928.

David Miller, Died Sept. 20, 1928.

John W. Blevins, Supt. of Tiger Creek S. S. 10 yrs: church member 30 years, Deacon. Died Dec. 11, 1926, 72 years old.

Mrs. Rebecca Hyder, —Apr. 19, 186 -Apr. 29, 1928.

Bethel Bradford, died May 8, 1928, age 21.

Matt Bennett, died Apr. 5, 1928.

Martha Street, Oct. 16, 1861-Jan. 10, 1928.

Rev. William Adams, Elk Mountain; died Jan. 1928, age 67.

Trim Penley, Elk Mt., died Feb. 28, 1828, age 77.

Mrs. M. G. Gouge, born 1859, died March 13, 1928.

Sister Lindia Benfield, died May 2, 1928.

Silas McVey, deacon, died May 1928.

Sam Tipton, died Feb. 16, 1928.

Emmaline Ray, died Feb. 22, 1928, age 70.

Clingman Street, died Apr. 1828 aged over 70 years.

Maude Burleson, Henson Creek, June 27, 1890-Jan. 19, 1928.

Mrs. C. C. Riddle, born May 26, 1862, died Feb. 2, 1928.

Hariet Angeline Riddle, May 26, 1862-Feb. 2, 1928. Member North Bend church 18 yrs.

William Honeycutt, died July 1927, age 77.

John Beam, died Apr. 1, 1928, age 51.

Mrs. Matt Vance, wife of General Vance, Lewis Chapel, died Apr. 20, 1928.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Met Friday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sept. 14, 1928. Bro. G. Hopson was elected moderator.

Reading the 8th chapter of Romans by Bro. Brummett. Prayer by Bro. Hyder.

On motion the minutes of last session was read and approved. On motion the character of Ministers was passed upon and all was found good except Bro. D. M. Laughrun who is charged with breaking the Sabbath.

On motion, the clerk was ordered to notify Bro. Laughrun to appear at the next conference.

A letter from Center Point Church recommending Sister Delia Julian for license to preach was received and this body granted Sister Julian license for 30 months.

On motion the committee on Session reported as follows:—The next conference will be held with Clinchfield church near Green Mountain, N. C. Bro. W. M. Howell to preach the introductory sermon. Bro. J. H. Arrowood his alternate.

On motion Bro. Rice Bennett be licensed by his church to preach for three months until this conference meets, was granted by this body.

On motion the ministers who was appointed to go and preach to destitute churches was called on to make report.

Bro. Zeb Ledford, Bro. Griffith and Bro. Walters made their report which was received.

On motion a call was made for any one wanting license to preach and Bro. N. C. Johnson and Bro. Simon Johnson brought letters for ordination. Bro. Aaron Honeycutt's license were extended.

On motion Bro. Hazy Hughes' name was dropped from the roll of ministers.

On motion this conference adjourned until time and place.

G. HOPSON, Moderator.

J. E. WOODY, Clerk.

TABLE No. 1—STATISTICAL
AND DIRECTORY

Churches	PASTOR ELECT	CLERKS AND ADDRESS
Forbes Chapel...	G. Hopson.....	D. T. Troutman, Roan Mt. Tenn.
Little Elk.....	W. J. Cook.....	W. H. Winters, Elk Park, N. C.
Hazen Chapel.....	Geo. Dunbar.....	Ray Gardner, Erwin, Tenn.
Toe River.....	Jas. Deyton.....	John Wilson, Relief, N. C.
Unicoi.....	Dan Miller.....	Hattie Bell, Unicoi, Tenn.
Tiger Creek.....	J. H. Arrowood.....	Roxie Miller, Roan Mtn. Tenn.
Brummetts Creek.....	Moore Howell.....	Lillie Renfro, Relief, N. C.
Little Doe.....	Wm. Howell.....	J. W. Whitehead Hampton Tenn.
McCurry Rock.....	P. Blevins.....	Tennie Griffith, Senia, N. C.
Saint Paul.....	Zeb Ledford.....	Mary Hughes.....
Union Chapel.....	Sampson Tolley.....	Flora Stephens, Hampton, Tenn.
Morgan Chapel.....	David Campbell.....	A. J. Arnett, Roan Mtn. Tenn.
Mount Zion.....	James Arrowood.....	J. C. Barnett, Relief, N. C.
Warrick Chapel.....	J. H. Arrowood.....	O. L. Hughes, Hunt Dale, N. C.
Fork Mountain.....	Zeb Ledford.....	Ira Cole Newland, N. C.
Pigeon Roost.....	G. Hopson.....	J. B. Ray Relief, N. C. R. 1 B.7
Morning Star.....	W. F. Taylor.....	Mrs. W. J. Taylor 606 Davis St. Johnson City, Tenn.
Clarks Chapel.....	S. C. & D. C. Tolley.....	Jackson Tolley Roan Mt. Tenn.
Millers Chapel.....	W. M. Howell.....	Noah Miller Ramseytown, N. C.
Clinchfield.....	Jim Arnet, J. C. Street.....	Harrison Street Webb, N. C.
Shell Creek.....	J. S. Arnett.....	W. G. McKinney Shell Creek Te.
Middle District.....	Jas. Arrowood.....	Frances Street Ewart, N. C.
Wrights Chapel.....	W. F. Taylor.....	Jack Ball-y Johnson City Tenn.
Roans Chapel.....	J. H. Arrowood.....	Martha Honeycutt.....
Lewis Chapel.....	Zeb Ledford.....	Herbert Young Mineapolis, N. C.
Curtis Creek.....	Simon Johnson.....	F. C. Palmer Heaton, N. C.
Beans Creek.....	G. Hopson.....	W. J. Garland Honeycut, N. C.
Hensons Creek.....	E. P. Blevins.....	J. G. Buchanan Spear, N. C.
Berea Church.....	J. S. Arnett.....	J. E. Woody J. City, Tenn. Rt. 1
Cane Creek.....	Zeb Ledford.....	Arthur Stevenson Hawk, N. C.
St. John.....	W. M. Howell.....	Eva Morgan Roan Mtn. Tenn.
Elk Mountain.....	J. S. Arnett.....	J. M. James Hughes, N. C.
Green Mountain.....	J. S. Arnett.....	W. E. Hughes Green Mtn., N. C.
Falls Gap.....	James Deyton.....	Howell Hensley Clear Branch T.
River View.....	James Deyton.....	R. L. Laws Erwin, Tenn.
Neva.....		D. W. Mink Neva. Tenn.

TABLE No. 2—STATISTICAL

Churches	Meeting Days	Baptised	Added Otherwise Excluded	Dismissed	Deaths	Minute Funds	Membership	Paid Pastor	For Revivals	Other Objects	No. in Sun. S.
Forbes Chapel	1	5				43.15	40	50.00	45.00	10.00	45
Little Elk	1 2 4					.80	45	19.26	13.00		40
Hazen Chapel	1 2 4 30		1			5.05	443	168.00	250.00	150	150
Toe River	2 8 27					11.50	97	43.80	17.50		40
Unicoi	2	1				34.00	40	50.00	60.00		50
Tiger Creek	4	5				1.00	56	40.00	20.00		40
Brummetts Creek	4	8				1.00	46		12.00		40
Little Doe	2 2					12.60	118	76.56			88
McCurry Rock	4					50	50	65.15	31.45		35
Saint Paul	1					21.25	38	12.65			42
Union Chapel	2					11.00	21				
Morgan Chapel	1 2 4					1.40	35	30.75	12.50		54
Mount Zion	2 5 4					1.50	38		8.00		25
Warriek Chapel	1/2 13 18					1.65	87	12.50	7.50		44
Fork Mountain	2 8 12					4.06	65	201.85			100
Pigeon Roost	3 1 3	17				11.45	86	14.15	8.50		50
Morning Star	2					1.30	40				35
Clarks Chapel	1 5 8		1			1.15	35	5.75	2.45		
Millers Chapel	4 2 9 1					2.00	82	75.00	40.00		50
Clinchfield	1	1		5		1.70	42	93.00	12.00		30
Shell Creek						21.00	83	6.80			75
Middle District	3 1 7					21.50	86	15.00	12.00		35
Wrights Chapel	2 10		1			2.10	95			1 25	
Roans Chapel	2 3					.50	25	8.00	13.00		
Lewis Chapel	2 2 1					13.10	125	87.21	18.30		40
Curtis Creek	2	1				1.00	56	18.80			30
Beans Creek	4 2 24					.60	44	21.00	20.00		30
Hensons Creek	4					11.25	65	56.70	16.30		45
Berea Church	3			8		12.06	63		41.06		60
Cane Creek	4 5 8		2			23.00	88	140.00	41.00	15	60
St. John	4 1 4					11.00	74	23.30	8.00		25
Elk Mountain	1 4 1 2	3				21.25	59	8.00	42.00	8.75	60
Green Mountain			3			21.00	35	10.86			85
Falls Gap		8 18		38		11.40	57	24.60	37.00		
River View	4 22 43	4 39				34.00	120	112.00	111.91	1575	75
Neva						1.00	40				