

MINUTES
Of The
**THIRD ANNUAL
SESSION**
Of The
**Union Hill
United Freewill
Baptist
Association**
Held With
**Panther Creek
Church**

October 4th, and 5th, 1923.

Officers

B. F. PATE, MODERATOR.

W. R. KIRKLAND, CLERK.

J. R. BOLEN, TREASURER.

Executive Committee

T. A. DARITY, Chairman.

J. R. BRADLEY

M. A. PETERS

C. G. WATERS

O. C. DAVIS

The next session will be held with Hinson Church, on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1924. Rev. J. W. Posey to preach the Introductory Sermon.

The next Union Meeting will be held at Christian Home Church on Saturday before the First Sunday in July, 1924. Rev. W. A. Davis to preach the introductory sermon.

Proceedings

The Third Annual Session of the Union Hill United Freewill Baptist Association met with Panther Creek church October 4th, 1923. Sermon introductory to business was preached by Rev. A. L. Pate, and dismissed until 2:00 o'clock.

The body was called together by the former moderator, by reading the third chapter of James, after which had prayer by H. W. Norris. Called for letters and enrolled the names of delegates:

HINSON—J. H. Hix, O. C. Davis.

CHRISTIAN HOME—J. F. Hughes, H. C. Hughes, T. A. Darity, W. J. Hughes.

UNION HILL—B. M. Bolen, A. T. Moss, C. G. Waters, W. H. Tool.

BETHEI--J. G. Watson, J. R. Bradley, J. M. Posey, A. L. McGowan.

PANTHER CREEK—E. D. Peters, J. A. Seay, M. L. Peterson, M. A. Peters,

Elected B. F. Pate as Moderator, and W. R. Kirkland, Clerk. Called for Correspondence and received from Liberty, Rev. A. L. Pate and C. I. Wells. The moderator extended the hand of fellowship, then appointed Committees as follows:

ON TEMPERANCE—W. A. Davis, J. R. Bolen, T. A. Darity.

ON FINANCE—J. W. Posey, J. G. Watson, W. J. Hughes

ON SUGGESTIONS—T. B. J. HENDRIX, E. B. Peters, O. C. Davis.

Report of Sabbath School Organizer

2 Sabbath Schools; 1 at Bethel and 1 at Hinson. 2
Prayer Meetings. S. E. Carrol.

Then appointed correspondents to the Liberty Association--M. L. Peterson, E. B. Peters, W. R. Kirkland; to State Line--S. M. Tindel, Sam Carrol; to the Southeastern--J. R. Bradley, W. R. Kirkland. Preaching to-night by W. A. Davis, followed by T. B. J. Hendrix.

Friday Morning

Met pursuant to adjournment; singing by congregation Lesson by Rev. T. B. J. Hendrix, 14 chapter of St. John, Prayer by T. B. J. Hendrix. Called for reports of the committees and received reports on Finance, Treasurer, Sabbath School, Suggestions, Temperance. Renewed call for corresponding delegates and received Bro. John Eubanks and wife from State Line. Dismissed for preaching at 11:00 o'clock, afterward and until 2:00 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

House called to order by moderator and went into election of Executive Committee and elected T. A. Darity, Chairman, C. G. Waters, O. C. Davis, J. R. Bradley, M. A. Peters. Called for report, Rev. W. A. Davis, J. W. Posey, S. E. Carrol, S. M. Tindel, R. P. Jones, T. B. J. Hendrix, and received their report. Moved that the association go to Hinson, the union meeting go to Christian Home, Rev. J. W. Posey to preach the introductory sermon of the association and W. A. Davis to preach in the union meeting. Moved to adjourn.

Report on Temperance

We, your committee make the following report. Any member or minister who partake in any alcoholic drink as a beverage is not in good standing and must be dealt with. Solomon says, "Wine is mocker and strong drink is raging and he that is deceived thereby is not wise."

Respectfully submitted, W. A. Davis, J. R. Bolen, T. A. Darity.

Report on Finance

We, your committee make the following report. We find for minutes and associational purposes, seventeen dollars. J. W. Posey, J. G. Watson, W. J. Hughes.

Report on Suggestions

We beg leave to make the following report; First we suggest that our association convene on Friday hereafter, instead of Thursday. Second, we also suggest that our churches practice as much as possible the administering of the sacrament on Sunday night. T. B. J. Hendrix, E. B. Peters, O. C. Davis,

Report on Memorials

We find there have been two called from us this year, one from Panther Creek, sister Lula Whiddon; one from Christian Home, sister Elizabeth Skipper. We do not grieve for them as those who have no hope, and are willing to submit to God's will. W. R. Kirkland,

Order of Preaching

October 4; Introductory, A. L. Pate, Timothy 2:15, At night 8:30 W. A. Davis followed by T. B. J. Hendrix, Text: Gen. 3:9. October 5, at 11 o'clock R. P. Jones followed by H. W. Norris, Theme: Home,

Ordained Ministers

H. W. Norris	Rt 3,	Hartford, Ala,
W. J. Posey	Rt 2,	Hartford, Ala,
T. B. J. Hendrix	Rt 5,	Hartford, Ala,
W. A. Davis		Slocomb, Ala,
J. A. Pettus		Bonifay, Fla,
W. W. Tremontiner		Noma, Fla,
S. M. Findel	Rt 2	Hartford, Ala,
G. M. Hardy		Clio, Ala,

Licensed Ministers

R. P. Jones		Dothan, Ala
S. E. Carrol	Rt 2,	Hartford, Ala,
W. G. Darity		Hartford, Ala,

Statistical Table

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK'S NAME & POST OFFICE.	Received			Dismissed			
			Baptized	Converted	Restored	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Total Members
Hinson	J. W. Posey	K. C. Davis, Slocomb, Ala. Rt. 1	2	1	2	—	2	—	37
Christian Home	A. L. Pate	W. J. Hughes, Hartford, Ala. Rt. 5	2	1	2	2	—	1	148
Union Hill	W. A. Davis	B. M. Bolen, Slocomb, Ala. Rt. 2	1	2	—	—	—	—	102
Bethel	W. A. Davis	A. T. McGowan, Hartford, Rt. 2	2	—	1	1	—	—	51
Panther Creek	J. T. Knight	M. L. Peterson, Slocomb, Ala. Rt. 3	—	—	—	2	6	1	103

Resolution

We, the delegates tender our thanks to Panther Creek church and community for their kindness toward us during our stay with them, May the Lord bless them with the richest of blessings, Written by W. R. Kirkland.

Order of Business

- 1 Introductory sermon,
- 2 Call for letters and enroll Delegates
- 3 Organize by electing moderator and clerk,
- 4 Call for petitionary Letters,
- 5 Call for correspondents,
- 6 Appoint committees,
- 7 Appoint correspondents,
- 8 Hearing report of committees,
- 9 Miscellaneous business,
- 10 Adjournment,