

FORTY-FIRST
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Orangeburg

Baptist

Association

1910

MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH,

October 12th and 13th 1910.

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Orangeburg, S. C.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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J. W. MACK, GEO. E. DAVIS, L. K. STURKIE,

G. E. SPRUILL.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Time—Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1911. Place—Salem Church. Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. W. Blanton; Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. Hartwell Edwards.

Standing Committees to Report Next Year.

State Missions—Paul A. Bolen, T. H. Heape, J. A. Jeffcoat.

Home Missions—J. R. Smith, E. H. Graves, Curtis Flake.

Foreign Missions—G. E. Spruill, J. W. Mack, J. A. Westbury.

Education—Geo. E. Davis, W. W. Westbury, D. M. Sandifer.

Orphanage—Dr. J. H. Price, J. C. Heaner, J. T. Walker.

Temperance—J. W. Blanton, A. M. Bozard, G. S. Kirkland.

Aged Ministers—Dr. W. R. Lowman, J. W. Cannady, J. C. Binnicker.

Sunday Schools—J. W. Kenny, C. T. Dawling, G. D. Dominic.

Young People's Work—J. R. Fizer, S. S. Williams, J. C. Bozard.

Woman's Work—B. M. Foreman, E. H. Graves, D. A. Porter.

Bible and Colportage—T. M. McMichael, P. W. Hughes, W. W. Rutland.

MINUTES

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cordova, S. C. Wednesday, October 12th 1910.

The forty-first session of the Orangeburg Baptist Association convened with the Ebenezer Church on the above date at 10:30 A. M., Rev. W. H. Simpson, Moderator; and Dr. L. K. Sturkie, Clerk, both present.

After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and prayer and reading 138th Psalm by the moderator, then singing and prayer by Bro. Wilkins, letters from the different churches were called for and read by Bros. Foreman and Brunson, and delegates enrolled as follows:

Amelia—Not heard from.

Antioch—Not heard from.

Beaver Creek—J. A. Jackson.

Bethany—W. W. Rutland, D. D. Bolen, P. O. Houcke.

Bethel—G. M. Sandifer.

Bowman—Not heard from.

Branchville—Rev. John R. Fizer.

Bull Stamp—C. W. Reed.

Calvary—No delegates.

Cameron—Rev. G. E. Spruill, A. R. Riley, Mrs. E. R. Dunham.

Canaan—J. T. Antley, W. M. Hughes, A. J. Westbury.

Congrace—No delegates.

Double Branch—Geo. S. Kirkland, W. J. Spruill.

Ebenezer—J. P. Smoak, Artie Hughes, J. N. Fogle, S. M. Smoak, W. A. Smoak, J. C. Hayden.

Edisto—J. M. Murphy, P. M. Wolfe, W. W. Westbury.

Four Holes—A. M. Bozard, J. C. Heaner, J. C. Bozard, C. D. Hydrick, J. F. Barton.

Gethsemane—Not heard from.

Lewisville—Rev. John A. Brunson, T. H. Heape.

Mizpah—Rev. J. W. Blanton.

Mt. Carmel—W. F. Joiner, No letter.

North—Rev. J. Hartwell Edwards, Dr. J. H. Price, D. A. Porter, J. A. Jeffcoat.

*Norway—Rev. W. H. Simpson, J. T. Walker.

Orangeburg—Rev. Geo. E. Davis, Dr. L. K. Sturkie, Thos. M. McMichael, Dr. W. R. Lowman.

Pleasant Hill—Letter, no delegate.

Providence—Rev. E. H. Graves.

Salem—Curtis Flake, D. W. Sturkey.

Silver Springs—C. E. Morgan.

St. George—J. C. Binnicker, W. C. Lee, J. S. Binnicker.

Money Basis—P. A. Bolen, G. E. Davis, J. R. Smith, A. M. Bozard, J. W. Kenny, C. D. Hydrick.

Respectfully,
Committee.

The report signed "Committee," was read by J. W. Kenny. After considerable inquiry and discussion as to the trustees of the O. C. I. and after substituting the names of G. E. Davis, T. M. McMichael and J. W. Kenny in place of other names—originally suggested by "Committee," the report was adopted, Bro. Kenny stating that it was not at his suggestion that his name was used.

Committee on time and place reported. Time, Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1911; Place Salem Church (about two miles west of Woodford, and about three miles west of North.) Introductory sermon by J. W. Blanton, Missionary, sermon by J. H. Edwards.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MACK, Adopted.

Dr. J. H. Price offered the following resolution which was adopted: Whereas we have seen the impossibility of deliberating carefully and thoroughly on the various objects of the denomination in two days session, therefore be it resolved that this Association put itself on record in advocating three days instead of two days session in the future.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees to report next Association. (See first part of these minutes, Clerk) all of which the Association adopted and confirmed.

Bro. Geo. E. Davis offered the following Resolutions, all of which were adopted: Resolved that the hearty thanks of this body be extended to the members of the Ebenezer Baptist Church and to their friends for the gracious treatment accorded to delegates and visitors to this Association.

Resolved further, that we invoke the blessing of God upon the Ebenezer brethren and thir faithful pastor, J. R. Smith.

G. E. Davis.

Resolved that the faithful and efficient Clerk of this Association, be tendered the sum of \$10 for his services as Clerk of this body.

G. E. Davis.

Resolved that the Executive Board of this Association be authorized to investigate conditions at the Orangeburg Mill District with a view to doing missionary work on that field:

G. E. Davis.

T. M. McMichael gave notice that he would propose at the next annual meeting of this body, an amendment to the Associational Constitution providing for the number of Trustees of the O. C. I. to be reduced from thirteen, as we have, to nine.

Minutes of Thursday read and adopted.
After singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds" and pray by Bro. E. H. Graves, the Association adjourned to meet with the Salem Baptist Church on Wednesday before the third Sunday in October A. D. 1911.

L. K. Sturkie,
Clerk.

W. H. Simpson,
Moderator.

CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDIND ALL. 1910.

CHURCH OFFICERS 1910.

CHURCHES.	Paster and Post Office.	Clerks Address.	Sunday School Supt.
Amelia.			
Antioch.	Geo. E. Spruill, Cameron.	J. D. Early, Ellmore.	E. M. Parler, Parler.
Beaver Creek.	C. H. Culasure, Columbia.	J. W. Chavis, Neeses.	David Jackson.
Bethany.	J. R. Smith, Cordova.	J. E. Bolen, Orangeburg.	D. D. Bolen, Orangeburg.
Bethel.	J. R. Smith, Cordova.	J. W. Blake, Norway.	
Branchville.	J. R. Fizer, Branchville.	W. S. Rast, Bowman.	J. W. Patrick.
Bull Swamp.	J. R. Fizer, Branchville.	G. W. Reeves, Branchville.	J. R. Hamilton, Branchville.
Calvary.	J. W. Kenny, Orangeburg.	J. O. Amaker, North.	E. M. Robinson, North.
Cameron.	J. R. Smith, Cordova.	J. B. Sheppard, Neeses.	W. R. William, Neeses.
Canaan.	Geo. E. Spruill, Cameron.	J. J. Gee, Cameron.	W. F. Rickerbaker.
Congaree.	W. H. Simpson, Norway.	J. T. Antley, Cope.	J. T. Antley, Cope.
Double Branch.	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg.	W. L. Buycke, St. Matthews.	C. M. Herlong, St. Matthews.
Ebenezer.	J. R. Smith, Cordova.	J. W. Sheppard, Orangeburg.	G. S. Kirkland, Orangeburg.
Edisto.	J. H. Crosland, Monetta, S. C.	J. P. Smoak, Cordova.	J. P. Smoak, Cordova.
Four Holes.	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg.	P. M. Wolfe, Cordova.	W. C. Smoak, Orangeburg.
Gethsemane.		A. M. Bozard, Orangeburg.	S. B. Bair, Orangeburg.
Lewisville.	John A. Brunson, Ellmore.		
Mizpah.	J. W. Blanton, Orangeburg.	John McLaughlin, St. Matthews.	John B. Prickett, St. Matthews.
Mt. Carmel.		G. F. Carson, Ft. Motte.	J. L. Zeigler, Ft. Motte.
North.	J. Hartwell Edwards, North.	A. G. Smith, North.	J. B. Plunkett, North.
Norway.	W. H. Simpson, Norway.	H. H. Holder, Norway.	T. D. Coiburn, Norway.
Orangeburg.	Geo. E. Davis, Orangeburg.	T. M. McMichael, Orangeburg.	Geo. V. Zeigler, Orangeburg.
Pleasant Hill.	J. H. Sanford, Springfield.	D. H. Salley, Neeses.	Gofford Gleaton, Sally.
Providence.	J. W. Blanton, Orangeburg.	W. M. Wolfe, Jamison.	E. H. Graves, Swansea.
Salem.	Paul A. Bolen, Orangeburg.	F. L. O'Brien, Woodford.	Curtis Flake, North.
Silver Springs.	J. W. Kenny, Orangeburg.	S. J. Deery, Neeses.	G. B. Dominic, Neeses.
Sawyer's Memorial.	W. H. Simpson, Norway.	Mrs. W. R. Hoover, Cope.	David Etheridge, Cope.
St. George.	J. W. Kenny, Orangeburg.	Jas. F. Boltin, Orangeburg.	A. J. Murden, Orangeburg.
Two Mile Swamp.	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg.	A. E. Rhiland, Neeses.	L. W. Caithney, Neeses.
Willow Swamp.	J. R. Smith, Cordova.	B. B. Williams, Norway.	J. F. Baltziger, Norway.

Statistics of Churches and Sunday Schools 1910.

CHURCHES	When Organized,	Preaching Sundays.		Increase by Letter.	Increase by Baptism.	Increase by Restoration.	Loss by Letter.	Loss by Exclusion.	Loss by Death.	Present Membership.	Seating Capacity.	Value of Church Property.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Baptisms from S. S.
		1	2												
Amelia.															
Antioch.	1877	4	1	4	2		12	40	300	350	4	65			
Beaver Creek.	1872	1-3	1					48	300	1000	5	40			
Bethel.	1872	1-2	1					60	250	800					
Bethany.	1874							1	40	400	4	108			
Bowman.	1903	4		3		1	1	138			8	15			
Branchville.		2-4		3	18	1	1			35	500	2000			
Bull Swamp.	1816	2-4		3	24	3	6	229	400	1200	10	134	12		
Calvary.	1872	2-4		3	24	3	6	12	229	400	1200	10	134	12	
Cameron.	1836	1-2		4		14		109	350	3000	8	100			
Canaan.				1	3	1	1	300			11	103	1		
Congaree.	1871	1-3		10		1	1	95	250	300	6	48	4		
Double Branch.	1896	2-4		8	4	1	1	40	400	1200	8	55			
Ebenezer.		1-3		1		1	1	187	250	4000	7	85			
Edisto.	1889	1		6		3	1	250	400	1000	12	73	60	2	
Four Holes.		1-3		12		4	1	261	400	1600	12	112			
Gethesemane.								3	115	400	3500	11			
Lewisville.	1872	1-3	3					32	300	500	6	48			
Mt. Carmel.	1888		1	1											
Mizpah.															
North.		2-4		10	16	2	1	1	201	300	4500	13	168	14	
Norway.	1803	1-3	3	4		4	1	4	79	350	1000	2	125	4	
Orangeburg.	1860	Every S	30	32	3	12	1	307	600	4500	16	156	20		
Pleasant Hill.				1	12	1									
Providence.		2-4		1	18		4	1	118	500	1000	8			
Salem.		2						1	121	300	400	9			
Silver Spring.	1853	1-3		1		2	3	1	54	400	800	7	60	1	
St. George.	1866	1-3		1		1	1	32	300	1200	6	48	18		
Sawyer's Memorial.	1884	1-3		2	6	3	1	3	159	350	2500	9	66	1	
Two Mile Swamp.	1844	2-4		6	23	3	3	4	277	500	2000	9	132	15	
Willow Swamp.	1805	4		3	10	3	5	140	250	1000	6	50	5		