

M I N U T E S

OF THE

Thirteenth Anniversary

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association.

HELD WITH THE

TWO MILE SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.

OCTOBER 13-15, 1882

GREENVILLE, S. C.
BAPTIST COURIER AND JOB OFFICE
1882.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

MODERATOR.

Rev. W. F. CHAPLIN

Orangeburg C. H., S. C.

CLERK.

J. W. REED

Graham's, S. C.

TREASURER.

E. RICKENBAKER

Orangeburg C. H., S. C.

PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. W. REED

Graham's, S. C.

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Name.

Herlong, J. M.
Standifer, J. J. H.
Jeffcoat, J. M.
Chaplin, W. F.
Ziegler, L. G.
Hixton, J. S.
Prokett, J. D.
Graves, E. H.
Amaker, A. A.
Joiner, W. H.
Gleaton, W. H.
Galphin, T. M.
Tolson, G. M.

Post Office.

St. Mathews, S. C.
St. Mathews,
Witt's Mill,
Orangeburg C. H.
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Orangeburg C. H.
Felderville
Center Hill
Witt's Mill
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Orangeburg C. H.
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LICENSEES.

Bain, J. P.
Ulmer, G. P.
Bohm, G. E.
Williams, R. J.
Andrews, J. D.

Willow Swamp, S. C.
Center Hill
Orangeburg C. H.
Greenville
Louisville, Ky.

MINUTES.

TWO-MILE SWAMP CHURCH.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1882.

The Association was called to order by singing the 635th hymn, and reading a part of the 12th chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, and prayer by Rev. E. H. Graves.

The letters from the churches were called for and read by Rev. T. M. Galphin and Bro. A. P. Guy.

During the reading of the letters the Clerk enrolled the delegates as follows:

Orangeburg—Rev. T. M. Galphin, Brethren B. Williamson, R. P. Autrey, J. M. Rice and J. H. Livingston.

Mr. Tolson—Bro. J. P. Bohm.

Providence—Rev. E. H. Graves, Brethren D. Gardner and L. W. Myers.

Pheasant Hill—Brethren J. R. Fulmer, B. B. Williams and F. J. Williamson.

Ebony—Rev. W. F. Chaplin, J. S. Hixton, and Brethren G. B. Binaker, J. P. Snicker and J. N. Eagle.

Bull Swamp—Brethren J. F. North, J. A. Minaken, P. D. Friday and George Fugel.

Lewisville—Brethren W. B. Mack, J. R. Mack and D. F. Joiner.

Two-Mile Swamp—Brethren G. H. Binaker, W. G. Sanford, A. E. Rutland, G. E. Hedges and H. E. Rutland.

Strawberry—Brethren J. T. Antley, J. C. Shuler, D. Westbury, and Jacob Swink.

Latitude—Binaker, J. W. Reed, A. P. Guy, T. N. Williams and M. B. Grimes.

Autumn—Letter but no delegates.

Fruit Holsey—Rev. G. M. Tolson, Brethren E. Rickenbaker, J. L. Board, S. J. Eagle and J. C. Heener.

Salem—Brother B. J. Hickey, Rev. W. H. Joiner, C. Williamson and W. B. Witt.

Barney Creek—Brethren C. Chavis and J. A. Tager.

Bethany—Brethren L. A. Fugle, J. H. Murphy and W. W. Rutland.

An application for admission into this Association by the Calvary Church was presented by her delegates, Brethren M. Stevenson, W. R. Bonnett and S. W. Kirkland. On motion she was received as a constituent of this body, and the right hand of fellowship extended to her delegates by the Moderator.

The roll of delegates was then called, and the above named delegates answered to their names.

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Joiner, J. M.
Chaplin, W. F.
Zeugler, L. G.
Hayden, J. S.
Pricker, J. D.
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Orangeburg—Rev. T. M. Galphin, Brethren B. Williamson, R. P. Antley, J. M. Riley and J. H. Livingston.

Mr. Tolson—Bro. J. P. Bolin.

President—Rev. E. H. Graves, Brethren D. Gardner and L. W. Myers.

Assistant Pres.—Brethren J. R. Fulmer, B. B. Williams and F. J. Williamson.

Others—Rev. W. F. Chapman, J. S. Hayden, and Brethren G. B. Blakemore, J. P. Smoke and J. N. Fogle.

Bull Swamp—Brethren J. F. North, J. A. Minaken, P. D. Friday and George Fogle.

Leesville—Brethren W. B. Mack, J. R. Mack and D. F. Joiner.

Two Mile Swamp—Brethren J. J. Blakemore, W. G. Sanford, A. E. Rutland, G. E. Hughes and H. E. Rutland.

Yankee—Brethren J. T. Antley, J. C. Shuler, D. Westbury, and Jacob Smoke.

Path—Brethren J. W. Reed, A. P. Givens, T. N. Williams and M. B. Grimes.

Autie—Better but no delegates.

Fool Hollow—Rev. G. M. Tolson, Brethren E. Rickenbaker, J. L. Bezzell, S. J. Fogle and J. C. Heener.

Salem—Brother B. J. Hooyer, Rev. W. H. Joiner, C. Williamson and W. B. Witt.

Beaver Creek—Brethren C. Clavis and J. A. Tager.

Bethany—Brethren L. A. Fogle, J. H. Murphy and W. W. Rutland.

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The roll of delegates was then called, and the above named delegates answered to their names.

Report on Letters and Minutes.

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and desire to call attention to the following facts: The churches with one exception report additions to their membership. The statistics of the letters are entirely too meagre, especially as regards the Sunday schools' and the mission cause. It seems that our churches are not aroused on the subject of Home and Foreign Missions, but on the whole our churches appear being in a sound condition, and if properly developed would do grandly in the near future.

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. TOLSON, Chairman

Report adopted.

Report on Digest of Letters.

ORANGEBURG—Preaching every Sunday; good Sunday school. Licensed one to preach, and made arrangements for his theological education.

BULL SWAMP—Without a pastor.

FOUR HOLES—Preaching twice a month; good Sunday school; missionary spirit growing; blessed with a revival.

PROSPERITY—Nothing of importance.

CANAAN—Good Sunday school.

PLEASANT HILL—Good preaching, prosperous.

CONGAREE—Not heard from.

Mt. TABOR—Nothing of importance.

SALEM—Coldness pervading the membership.

EBENEZER—Revived; good Sunday school; spiritual condition encouraging; prayer-meeting every Sunday; majority of members have family prayer.

BETHEL—Nothing special.

LEWISVILLE—Preaching twice a month by Bro. B. C. Lampley, licensed. Sunday school; weekly prayer-meeting.

ANTIOCH—Preaching twice a month; good Sunday school; missionary spirit growing.

TWO MILE SWAMP—Nothing special.

BEAVER CREEK—Nothing special.

AMELIA TOWNSHIP—Not heard from.

CALVARY—Received at present session; nothing special.

Respectfully submitted.

T. M. GALPHIN, Chairman.

Adopted.

Received Rev. J. J. Getsinger as messenger from Barnwell Association. The hour having arrived for Dr. Manly and Bro. Hoyt to address the Association, the Association recessed from business to hear the addresses; after which a motion was made for the Clerk to call the roll of the churches and delegates to ascertain what they would contribute for the support of Bro. R. Williams at Furman University. Pledges amounting to \$60.00 was made, and cash amounting to \$19.68 was raised, making a total of \$85.68.

On motion, the Association took recess for three-quarters of an hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by singing 1173rd hymn.

On motion, Dr. Manly and Bro. Hoyt was permitted to address the body in behalf of Foreign and State Missions.

On motion, thanks were extended to the above brethren for visiting our Association.

On motion at the request of Rev. T. M. Tolson, he was excused from preaching.

The Committee on Preaching reported. Rev. S. B. Sawyer to preach to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and Rev. R. J. Edwards to close.

The Committee on Obituary Notices reported. On motion, report re-committed.

Report on Nominations.

Your committee recommend that the next meeting of this body be held with the Congaree Church. We appoint Rev. W. H. Gleaton to preach the introductory sermon—Rev. J. S. Hayden, alternate. Rev. G. M. Tolson to preach the charity sermon—Rev. T. M. Galphin, alternate. Delegates to State Convention at Darlington C. H., which meets on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November. Revs. T. M. Galphin, G. M. Tolson, W. E. Chaplin, E. H. Graves, Brethren W. B. Mack, J. W. Reed, B. Williamson, J. H. Feller and J. R. Mack.

Respectfully submitted.

E. RICKENBAKER, Chairman.

Adopted.

Report on Correspondence.

Your committee ask leave to submit the following letter.

To the Associations with which we correspond.

DEAR BRETHREN: By the providence of God we are again permitted to address you this our annual letter of brotherly love. The churches comprising our body have all reported by letter or delegates, bearing in the main, their rejoicing in revivals during the past Associational year, with a goodly number of additions to their membership. While some of them have been stricken by the ruthless hand of death, yet they mourn not for those who have no hope. As an Association, we have great reason for rejoicing. One other church has been added to our number at this meeting. We hope hereafter to have more corresponding messengers with us at our annual gatherings. Brethren, pray for us, that we may be guided and influenced by the spirit of God; that all we do may be done to the glory of His name.

Respectfully submitted.

B. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Adopted.

Report on Finance re-committed.

Report of Executive Board.

Your committee ask leave to report, that they could do nothing on account of non-attendance of members at their meetings.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. REED, President.

Adopted.

On motion, the Moderator was granted time to appoint the above committee.

The Moderator announced that the business of the Association had been transacted, and after a short address from him, the closing hymn was sung, the parting hand extended and after prayer by Rev. S. B. Sawyer, the Association adjourned to meet with the Orange Church, five miles northwest of Lewisville, Orangeburg County, S. C. on Friday before the third Sunday in October, A. D. 1883.

W. F. CHAPLIN, Moderator.

J. W. REED, Clerk.

FINANCE REPORT.

EMANUEL RICKENACKER, Treasurer. In account with the Orangeburg Baptist Association.

1881

	DR.	CR.
To cash balance on hand	\$ 56.03	
From Finance Committee for		
Association Minutes	21.00	
Association Missions	8.45	
State Missions	29.50	
Foreign Missions	49.65	
To collection to aid Mt. Tabor Church	8.67	
Sunday's collection	60.10	
By cash paid for Minutes		\$ 21.00
Rev. T. M. Galphin for State Missions	89.60	
By cash paid Rev. T. M. Galphin for Foreign Missions	49.65	
By cash paid Bro. Smoke for Mount Tabor Church	8.67	
By cash balance on hand	65.38	
	\$234.30	\$234.30

	CHURCHES.		MINUTES.		TOTAL.
	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.	STATE MISSIONS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	HOME MISSIONS.	
Orangeburg	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Bethel Swallow	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Poor Hobbs	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Providence	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Cullman	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Hannibal Hill	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Montgomery	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Mount Tabor	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Salem	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Elmendorf	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Bethel	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Lewisville	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Antioch	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Two-mile Swamp	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Amelia Tabernacle	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Orange Tabernacle	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
Union No. 2	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
TOTAL	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	47.00
PASTOR'S SALARY.					
CHURCH EXPENSES.					
ASSOCIATION MISSIONS.					
STATE MISSIONS.					
FOREIGN MISSIONS.					
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
WOMAN'S MISSIONS.					
EDUCATION.					
UNIONS, NOS. 1 & 2.					
TOTAL.					
GRAND TOTAL.					
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.					

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. GUTE, Chairman.

PREAMBLE AND CONSTITUTION

OF THE

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS several Baptist churches propose uniting in an Association for the promotion of the Redeemer's Kingdom by the maintenance of love and fellowship, and by mutual consultation for the peace and welfare of each other; the following articles, therefore, are adopted as the written bond of fellowship:

CONSTITUTION

1. This confederation of churches shall be known and called by the name of THE ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

2. The object of this Association shall be to promote the glory of God on the earth, by the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ our Saviour, the universal spread of the Holy Bible, the word of the true and living God, and by other appropriate means.

3. This Association shall be composed of white delegates from the churches of this confederation, and such other Baptist churches as may hereafter be received as constituents members thereof. And no delegate from a colored church shall be allowed a seat in this Association.

4. Every church shall be entitled to three delegates, without regard to the number of their members respectively; and an additional for every twenty-five members exceeding fifty. A provision is made, that no church shall be entitled to more than five; and a certificate of appointment from their respective churches shall be evidence that they have been so appointed.

5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by ballot out of the number of delegates present, and shall continue in office until a new election shall take place.

6. The Clerk shall preserve a regular set of the minutes of the Association from year to year, and shall be present at the meetings of the body, and when he vacates his office, deliver the same together with all the books and other papers relating to said office, to his successor.

7. All applications for admission into this Association shall be presented by the delegate or delegates bearing such application, and if in the judgment of this body they are orthodox, they shall be received as a constituent members thereof.

8. As every church is an independent body amenable, so far as authority is concerned, to the great Head of the church alone, any church shall have full power to determine its connection with the Association whenever it may see fit. While, however, it may choose to continue this connection the Association might have a right to inquire into its standing, whenever it may be necessary to do so, and in case of dissatisfaction to withdraw from it.

9. In case of internal dissension in a church and of two parties coming up to the Association, which claiming to be the church, neither party shall take a seat until the question is decided, and the same principle on which the admission of the church is made.

10. It shall be the duty of the Association to ascertain the general condition of its constituent churches, devise means to promote their harmony and increase their spirituality and efficiency, and to promote the cause of truth and righteousness.

11. The Association shall hold annual sessions, to convene on Friday before the Third Sunday in October, in each year, and not adjourn until all the business shall have been regularly transacted, unless circumstances imperatively demand it. The place of meeting shall be determined at each previous meeting and published in the minutes.

12. When in session, the Association shall be governed by the usual rules of deliberation, and such others as it may adopt for itself.

13. The Association earnestly requests the churches annually to report their general condition, and to furnish information on subjects brought to their notice by the body, and likewise to send up such contributions as they may be able, to aid in disseminating the truth as contained in the Holy scriptures, and in promoting the Redeemer's Kingdom on the earth.

14. The neglect of a church to be represented by a delegate or delegates in the Association, for three consecutive years, shall be cause to withdraw from such church at the discretion of the Association.

15. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint an Executive Committee consisting of seven brethren, subject to the ratification of the Association, who shall constitute

STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES

	Baptized	Reg by Let	Restored	Bis by Let	Excluded	Dead	Whites	Colored	Total	SUPPLIES	Preaching Days	CLEKS	POST OFFICES
Orangeburg	12	12	12	12	12	12	118	118	236	M. J. Gidpith & Constant	J. F. North.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Ball Swamp	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	H. W. H. Gleaton.	J. L. Beard.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Four Holes	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	H. T. Baggett.	B. D. Helton.	Ginter Hill.	
Princeton	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. B. C. Lampley.	J. W. Ambler.	Midway.	
Captain	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. R. Hyden.	J. R. Hyden.	Glenmont's Stores.	
President Hill	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	A. E. Rutland.	A. E. Rutland.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Congaree	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	M. J. P. Bain.	J. A. Newell.	Maplewood.	
Mount Tabor	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. M. Jeffcoat.	J. C. Williamson.	Wife's Mill.	
Salem	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. H. W. Gleaton.	Geo. E. Bain.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Bethany	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. H. T. Baggett.	James W. Reed.	Graham's.	
Bethel	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. B. C. Lampley.	J. W. Mack.	St. Matthews.	
Lewisville	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. R. Hyden.	J. H. T. Baggett.	Fairview.	
Tow Mill Swamp	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. H. T. Baggett.	J. W. Mack.	Ginter Hill.	
Amelia Township	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. H. W. Gleaton.	J. W. Mack.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Phenix	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. H. W. Gleaton.	J. W. Mack.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Antioch	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. H. W. Gleaton.	J. W. Mack.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Devon Creek	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. H. W. Gleaton.	J. W. Mack.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Gullaway	12	12	12	12	12	12	115	115	230	J. H. W. Gleaton.	J. W. Mack.	Orangeburg C. H.	
Aggregate	91	88	162	88	22	21	450	26	1176	W. P. Chapman.	W. R. Bennett.	Willow Swamp.	