

MINUTES

OF THE

*Seventeenth Annual Session*

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

LEWISVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.,

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# MINUTES.

## LEWISVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C., OCT. 15TH, 1886.

The Moderator, Rev. S. B. Sawyer, convened the Association by singing the 641st hymn, reading the 24th Psalm, and the Association was led in prayer by Rev. J. S. Hayden.

The Clerk, Rev. T. Wm. T. Nolen, being absent, Bro. W. B. Mack was appointed Clerk until the organization.

Letters from the churches were then called for, and read by Rev. T. M. Galphin and Bro. T. E. Rickenbaker. During the reading of the letters the Clerk enrolled the delegates as follows:

*Orangeburg*—Rev. T. M. Galphin,\* B. Williamson,\* Oscar R. Lowman,† R. P. Antley and Wm. Edwards.\*  
*Bull Swamp*—W. C. Mack, J. F. North,† John Shain,\* and J. R. Mack.  
*Providence*—Rev. E. H. Graves, Dr. Gardner\* and V. Bates.  
*Four Holes*—E. Rickenbaker, T. E. Rickenbaker, T. W. Stroman, R. G. Shuler,† C. C. Rickenbaker.\*  
*Pleasant Hill*—J. R. Fulmer, Thomas Williams,† W. F. Williams,\* M. M. Bolin\* and J. E. S. Williams.†  
*Bethany*—G. E. Bolin,\* W. W. Rutlin\* and H. W. Jamison.†  
*Bethel*—J. W. Reed.  
*Lewisville*—Dr. A. Melver,† J. A. Wolfe and W. B. Mack.  
*Two Mile Swamp*—H. A. Rutland,† J. J. Williams, O. O. Sanford,† W. G. Sanford,† J. A. Garick,† and W. J. Bass.†  
*Antebia*—Wm. Paulin, H. C. Rulm and D. P. Sharp.  
*Ebenezer*—Rev. W. F. Chapin,† J. P. Smoak, J. Mack, Jr., A. B. Smoak, Rev. J. S. Hayden.\*  
*Beards Creek*—W. L. Chavis,\* J. W. Ash,\* C. W. Gleaton.\*  
*Canaan*—J. W. Antley,† S. Slater,† W. Duke,† Rev. J. A. Huffman,† and J. T. Ash.\*  
*Calvary*—M. W. Boltin,† H. L. J. Blume, J. Q. Kimard,† and W. R. E. Bennett.\*  
*St. George*—G. Binaker, S. Wisinhunt,\* W. D. Cherry.  
*Ashtock*—Rev. I. D. Prickett, Rev. A. P. Norris.  
*Willow Swamp*—Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Dr. C. T. Dowling,† John Frick,†  
*Mt. Carmel*—R. H. Riley, R. Houck,\* E. S. Jenkins.†  
*Salem*—D. A. Harley, B. J. Hoover.  
*Cougaree*—T. H. Heap.  
*Mt. Tabor*—Not heard from.

Those marked thus † were absent during the session.  
 Those marked thus \* were absent at last roll call.

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

	MODERATOR.	
REV. S. B. SAWYER.	/	Graham's, S. C.
	CLERK.	
J. W. REED.	/	Graham's, S. C.
	TREASURER.	
T. E. RICKENBACKER.	/	Orangeburg, S. C.



An election being entered into by ballot, brethren T. E. Rickenbaker, Wm. Paulin and A. B. Smoak were appointed tellers, to receive and count the votes.

The tellers reported the following officers elected: Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Moderator; Rev. T. M. Galphin, Clerk, and T. E. Rickenbaker, Treasurer.

Bro. Galphin informed the body that he could not accept the appointment on account of having to go to Augusta to-night.

On motion of Rev. T. M. Galphin, the rules were suspended and Bro. J. W. Reed was received as a delegate from Bethel Church. And on motion, was elected Clerk by acclamation.

On motion, the Association adjourned to hear the Introductory Sermon. The appointee and his alternate being absent, the body invited Rev. T. M. Galphin to preach the same. Bro. Galphin accepted, and preached an excellent and instructive sermon from II. Corinthians ii: 6.

Corresponding messengers from sister Associations were called for.

On motion, visiting brethren were invited to seats in the body.

**The chair then announced the following committees:**

*On Preaching*—R. H. Riley, J. P. Smoak, E. Rickenbaker, with the deacons of the Lewisville Church.

*On Digest of Letters*—Rev. E. H. Graves, Rev. J. S. Hayden and H. L. J. Blume.

*On Accounts*—W. R. E. Bonnett, J. R. Fulmer and J. J. Williams.

*On Finance*—T. E. Rickenbaker, W. B. Mack, Wm. Paulin and A. B. Smoak.

*On Nominations*—R. H. Riley, J. P. Smoak, E. Rickenbaker and W. R. E. Bonnett.

*On Correspondence*—Rev. A. P. Norris, G. E. Bolin and J. J. Sharp.

*On Obituary Notices*—Rev. E. H. Graves, Rev. J. S. Hayden and G. E. Bolin.

*On Sunday Schools*—S. R. Mellichamp, R. H. Riley, J. P. Smoak, G. A. Binaker, J. R. Fulmer and D. P. Sharp.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the reading of the Constitution, Confession of Faith, By-Laws and Rules of Order was omitted.

On motion, the appointing of messengers to sister Associations was postponed until to-morrow.

The Committee on Preaching reported Dr. T. M. Bailey to preach to-night.

On motion, the Association adjourned to convene again to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer by Rev. E. H. Graves.

SATURDAY—10 A. M.

The Association was called to order, by singing "Our souls by love together knit," reading the 133rd Psalm and prayer by Bro. G. E. Bolin.

On motion, Bro. T. H. Heap was received as a delegate from Congaree Church.

After roll call, reading and confirmation of the minutes, proceeded to appoint messengers to sister Associations.

*Barnwell*—Rev. J. J. Gotsinger, D. R. Joiner, J. W. Reed, V. Bates and Rev. S. B. Sawyer.

*Charleston*—J. P. Smoak, R. H. Riley, E. Rickenbaker and Rev. A. P. Norris.

*Lewisville*—Rev. E. H. Graves, G. E. Bolin, Rev. J. M. Hurlong.

*Savannah River*—Rev. A. P. Norris.

Rev. D. W. Key introduced Rev. Paul Willis, pastor of the Barnwell Church, to the body. He was kindly invited to a seat with us, and to aid us with his counsel.

Dr. T. M. Bailey presented the claims of *The Baptist Courier* by an able address, also Rev. D. W. Key and Rev. Paul Willis made short addresses in behalf of the same.

On motion, Rev. D. W. Key, Rev. Paul Willis and Bro. J. J. Blanton were received as messengers from the Barnwell Association, and the hand of welcome extended by the Moderator.

#### Committee on Accounts

Report that we have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct. Respectfully submitted.

W. R. E. BONNETT, Chairman.

Adopted.

#### Report on Obituaries.

While we are exceedingly thankful that our Heavenly Father has been very considerate of us during the past year, in sparing the lives of our beloved brethren, still we are pained to note that some have been called from our midst. Orangeburg, Two Mile Swamp and Amelia each mourn loss of a deacon,—brethren John A. Segler, Jesse Sanford and Jacob Myers—though they mourn not, as those that have no hope. Their faith is that they will meet in the sweet by-and-by.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. GRAVES, Chairman.

Adopted.

#### Report on Digest of Church Letters.

*Culinary*—Revived.

*Bethany*—Cold and indifferent; asks prayers of Association.

*Beaver Creek*—Revived.

*Antioch*—Greatly revived.



## Report on Sunday Schools.

SCHOOLS	Bible Class.	Scholars.	Teachers.
Willow Swamp.....	3	40	5
Orangeburg.....	20	130	7
Amloch.....	.....	42	10
Pleasant Hill.....	.....	50	5
Beaver Creek.....	.....	36	5
Four Holes.....	.....	50	11
Amelia.....	.....	24	5
Ebenezer.....	21	61	10
St. George.....	15	86	5
Mt. Carmel.....	10	41	6
Bethany.....	.....	32	6
Lewisville.....	.....	65	10
Canaan.....	.....	150	12
Salem.....	.....	45	7
Providence.....	.....	26	5
Two Mile Swamp.....	.....	115	9
Bull Swamp.....	.....	12	4
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Received and adopted Report on Finance.

The chairman of the Executive Board stated that the Treasurer of the Association informed him that there were no funds in the treasury for Association missions, and he did not call the Board together.

The report on Foreign Missions was read, and remarks were made on the report by Rev. D. W. Key, Rev. Paul Willis and Dr. T. M. Bailey, after which it was adopted.

## Report on Foreign Missions.

We have missions in China, Africa, Italy, Brazil and Mexico. These missions are greatly in need of men and money. It is our duty to supply this need. For without the gospel these people must perish. And our Lord commands us to preach the gospel to every creature. We recognize the fact that we have fallen far short of our duty in this matter, and by God's grace we are determined to do better in the future. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, 1. That all the churches composing this Association be requested to set apart the 7th day of November as a day of special prayer and contribution for missions.

2. That the 7th of November be set apart as a "children's day," to be

observed in all of the Sunday schools in this Association, and contributions be received for missions.

Respectfully submitted, T. M. GALPHIN, Chairman.

The document on Temperance, addressed to the Moderator and members of the Association, was read before the body, and on motion, was received as information.

The Committee on Preaching reported Dr. T. M. Bailey to preach to-night at candle light and to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion, adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 a. m. Prayer by Rev. D. W. Key.

## SUNDAY 10 A. M.—OCT. 17TH.

The Association was called to order by singing "Blest is the man whose soothing hand," &c., reading 91st Psalm and prayer by Rev. I. D. Bricket. After roll call, reading and confirmation of the minutes, proceeded to business.

On motion, the Association passed a vote of thanks to the brethren of Lewisville and community for their generous hospitality.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the Methodists for the kind offer of their pulpit to the Association on Sunday.

The Chair announced the Executive Board as follows: B. Williamson, President; W. B. Mack, A. B. Smoak, W. R. E. Bountit, J. E. North, J. R. Fulmer, with the Treasurer of the Association. Confirmed.

*Resolved*, that the money collected after the missionary sermon be turned over (after paying expenses) to the State Mission Board.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Clerk \$10 for his services.

Dr. Bailey made an appeal to the Association and congregation for help for the Baptist churches in Charleston, and a collection was taken amounting to \$17.55.

On motion, each delegate is requested to bring before their church the needs of the churches in Charleston and take up collections for the same and forward to its destination.

On motion, adjourned to hear the charity sermon, which was preached by Dr. Bailey from Acts x: 38, at the close of which a collection was taken amounting to \$16.78.



# REPORT ON FINANCE.

CHURCHES.	Moneys Sent to this Meeting.					Moneys Paid Out During the Year.										Grand Total.	Value of Church Property.
	Minutes.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Total.	Pastors' Salary.	Church Expenses.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Women's Missions.	Furman's University.	Home Missions.	Total.		
Orangeburg	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.50				\$ 4.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 2.25					\$ 28.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 55,000.00
Four Holes	70					70	200.00	100.00	5.00	5.25				5.25	215.50	215.20	2,000.00
Beil Swamp	1.50	2.45	2.00	2.00		7.95	100.00	100.00						100.00	107.95	2,000.00	
Providence	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		16.00	150.00	100.00	5.00					150.00	165.00	100.00	
Canaan	1.50	3.77	3.77			9.04	100.00	100.00	5.00	\$15.75				109.75	178.75	1,000.00	
Pleasant Hill	1.00					1.00	50.00	100.00						150.00	150.00	\$1,000.00	
Congaree	1.00					1.00									1.00		
Mount Tabor	1.00					1.00											
Salem	1.00	2.70				9.85	60.00			2.15				62.15	72.00		
Ebenezer	1.50	1.40	2.75	1.40		7.05	100.00	25.00	6.50		\$12.00			133.55	200.00	800.00	
Bethany	3.00					3.00								1.25	2.05	400.00	
Bethel																	
Lewisville	1.50					1.75	125.00	105.00	3.00	11.90				200.00	219.75	2,000.00	
Antioch																	
Two Mile Swamp																	
Amelia	1.00	2.00	1.00			4.00	50.00							50.00	55.00	500.00	
Beaver Creek	1.50	50	50			2.50									2.50	50.00	
Calvary	80	2.01	2.50	2.05		7.00	50.00							69.00	57.00	150.00	
Willow Swamp	1.50	3.50	3.00	3.00		12.00	75.00							75.00	75.00	400.00	
Mount Carmel	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		5.00	100.00	10.00						110.00	115.00	1,000.00	
St. George's	1.75		5.00	5.00		11.75	30.00							30.00	30.00	300.00	
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	\$21.45	\$ 1.30	\$25.12	\$31.20	\$23.52	\$102.70	\$200.00	\$520.00	\$21.80	\$ 6.50	\$28.00	\$12.00	\$28.00	\$11.15	\$258.35	\$280.01	\$30,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. RICKENBACKER, Chairman.

Since the report has been made out, Bro. George E. Bolln has given \$5.00 for Home Missions and \$2.00 for Foreign Missions.

## STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	P. O. ADDRESS OF PASTOR.	Organized.	Membership Last Year.	Gains & Losses.						Preaching Days.	NAME OF CLERK.	P. O. ADDRESS OF CLERK.			
					Letter.	Baptism.	Restoration.	Exclusion.	Death.	Present.						
Orangeburg	T. M. Galphin	Augusta, Ga.	1869	157	3	5	2			161	600	Const.	Oscar R. Lowman	Orangeburg.		
Beil Swamp	S. B. Sawyer	Graham's		59	5	20	3			98			J. F. North	Knight's Mills.		
Providence	J. J. Getsinger	Centre Hill		117	1	2	3			117			W. E. Thomas	Centre Hill.		
Four Holes	R. J. Edwards	Orangeburg		168	8	19	1			139	400		A. H. Bozard	Orangeburg.		
Pleasant Hill	J. A. Hoffman	Gleaton's Store		87	26	1	1			26	300	2	J. R. Fulmer	Gleaton's Store.		
Bethany	J. A. Hoffman	Midway		77	1	7	1			77			G. E. Bolln	Orangeburg.		
Bethel				76	1	1				76			J. W. Reed	Graham's T. O.		
Lewisville	S. B. Sawyer	Graham's		191	6	39	1			230		4	John McLaughlin	St. Matthews.		
Two Mile Swamp	W. F. Chaplin	Orangeburg		77	1	7	1			76			A. E. Rutland	Orangeburg.		
Amelia	D. F. Spelner	St. Matthews		158	3	7	1			153	300	1 & 3	N. E. Carroll	Fort Motte.		
Ebenezer	W. F. Chaplin	Orangeburg		131	1	30	3			87			Jeff G. Ziegler	Orangeburg.		
Beaver Creek	J. S. Hayden	Orangeburg		113	1	31	11			219	300	1 & 2	G. W. Chavis	Orangeburg.		
Canaan	W. D. McNeill	Black Hills		187	77	1	31	2		101	250	3	J. W. Antley	Midway.		
Calvary	J. S. Hayden	Gleaton's Store		61	11	3	1			61			W. K. E. Bonnett	Graham's T. O.		
St. George's	J. S. Hayden	Orangeburg		82	67	16	3			36	300	1 & 3	G. A. Binaker	Orangeburg.		
Antioch	A. P. Norris	Orangeburg		65	13	13	1			73			J. H. Fedler	Federville.		
Willow Swamp	H. L. Baggett	Sawyer Dale		85	6	6	1			84			R. B. Williams	Graham's T. O.		
Mount Carmel	A. P. Norris	Orangeburg		71	6	6	1			71			W. A. Hoffman	Janison's.		
Mount Tabor				188	2	2				188						
Congaree				187	18	5	17	2	11	7	5	132	300	1	Charles Williamson.	Wilt's Mill.

\* No letter. † Not heard from.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POST OFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Male Scholars.	Female Scholars.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Baptisms.	Church Members in School.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Sundays in Session per month.	Months in Session.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.
Orangeburg			7	..	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Antioch	J. H. Felder	Felderville	10	29	12	41	30	12	15	..	50	4	12	E. M. Parler	Poplar.
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Fulmer	Gleaton's Store	5	20	30	50	35	30	40	..	..	2	12		
Beaver Creek			..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Four Holes	Rev. R. J. Edwards	Orangeburg	11	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Ebenezer	J. P. Smoak	Orangeburg	10	29	32	61	40	..	26	150	12	2	9		
St. George's			9	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Bethany	W. W. Rutland	Orangeburg	6	17	15	32	20	..	14	..	..	1	8	W. W. Rutland	Orangeburg.
Canaan			10	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Lewisville			12	65	73	150	95	39	69	..	72	4	12	John N. Shuler	Midway.
Salem	A. R. Shuler	Midway	..	..	26	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..		
Providence	L. J. Getsinger	Center Hill	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	B. J. Hoover	Knott's Mill.
Two Mile Swamp			9	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Willow Swamp	B. B. Williams	Graham's	5	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

The following churches furnished no statistical report of Sunday schools: Amelia, Mount Carmel, Congaree, Mount Tabor, Bull Swamp, Bethel, and Calvary.