

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-Second Session

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

BULL SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH,

Orangeburg County, S. C.,

OCT. 29, NOV. 1, 1891.

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Next meeting will be held on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1892, with Ebenezer Church.

Introductory Sermon—J. W. BLANTON; alternate, THOS. F. RIVERS.

Missionary Sermon—W. C. McCALL; alternate, S. B. SAWYER.

Standing Committees for 1892.

State Missions—T. F. Rivers, J. S. Hayden, J. L. G. Hooker, A. A. Amaker.

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Education—W. C. McCall, T. M. McMichael, Dr. W. R. Lowman.

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Orphanage—J. W. Blanton, W. C. McCall, W. F. Chaplin, J. H. Sanford,

T. F. Rivers, E. H. Graves, B. M. Foreman.

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BULL SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891.

The Association convened according to previous appointment with the Bull Swamp Baptist Church, on Thursday, October 29th, 1891, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. B. Sawyer.

The hymn, "God is the Refuge of His Saints," was sung; Psalm 48 was read, and Bro. E. H. Graves led in prayer.

The letters were called for and read by Brethren W. C. McCall and J. W. Blanton.

The names of the delegates were enrolled, and as subsequently corrected the roll is as follows:

Roll of Delegates.

Amelia—
 Antioch—
 Beaver Creek—J. E. Chavis, J. C. Chavis.
 Bethany—Geo. E. Bolen, W. W. Rutland, G. Edwin Bolea.
 Bethel—
 Bull Swamp—T. F. Rivers, J. H. Sanford, A. A. Amaker, J. H. Amaker.
 Calvary—S. W. Kirkland.
 Candan—T. T. Antley, C. C. Ellzey.
 Congaree—L. W. Myers, M. L. Herlong.
 Ebenezer—W. F. Chapin, J. M. Brickle, J. A. Mack.
 Edisto—W. L. Zeigler.
 Four Holes—B. M. Foreman, T. M. Galphin, A. M. Bozard, T. E. Rickenbaker, J. F. Bozard.
 Jones' Ridge—W. A. Johnson.
 Lewisville—John McLoughlin, Augustus Sharp.
 Mizpah—W. F. P. Riser, Lemuel Carson.
 Mt. Carmel—J. W. Blanton, R. H. Riley, J. M. Antley.
 Mt. Tabor—
 Orangeburg—W. C. McCall, J. M. Riley, R. P. Antley.
 Pleasant Hill—H. K. Whittle, C. W. Gleaton.
 Providence—E. H. Graves, J. L. G. Hooker, Dempsey Gardner, W. T. Oliver.
 Salem—J. R. Boles, B. J. Hoover, E. C. Hoover, A. T. Strother.
 St. George—
 Two Mile Swamp—J. S. Sanford, Evan Myers, H. A. Rutland.
 Wilbur Swamp—S. B. Sawyer, A. L. Bonnett.

The Association proceeded to the election of officers, Brethren J. H.

T. F. Rivers, J. P. Smoak, J. M. Riley, F. J. Buyek and W. C. McCall.
On State Missions—T. F. Rivers, J. S. Hayden, J. L. G. Hooker, A. A. Amaker.

On Home Missions—W. C. McCall, E. H. Graves, W. H. Gleaton.

On Foreign Missions—J. W. Blanton, J. H. Sanford, H. N. Joyner.

On Education—W. C. McCall, T. M. McMichael, Dr. W. R. Lowman.

On Temperance—Geo. E. Bolen, A. A. Amaker, W. F. Chaplin, E. H. Graves.

The special order of the day, Furman University, was taken up, and the Association was addressed on the subject by Col. J. A. Hoyt and W. C. McCall, after which the following pledges were made for the Furman Memorial Fund.

Bethany, \$5; in hands of Financial Committee; Bull Swamp, \$10; Congaree, —; Ebenezer, \$10; Four Holes, \$25; Jones' Bridge, —; Lewisville, \$25; Calvary, —; Orangeburg, \$50; Pleasant Hill, \$0; Providence, \$5; Salem, \$5; Two Mile Swamp, \$5; Willow Swamp, \$5.

The Committee on Preaching made the following report:

Preaching to-day at 12 o'clock m. by Rev. J. L. Vass, and preaching to-morrow at 12 m. by Rev. W. C. McCall.

The Association recessed from business and Bro. Vass preached. Text, James 1: 27. In connection with the sermon, he addressed the Association in behalf of the South Carolina Baptist Orphanage. The following pledges were made, amounting to \$31.70.

D. H. Crosland, for Lewisville Church, \$25; W. C. McCall, for Orangeburg Church, a collection, and paid, \$5; S. B. Sawyer, a collection, and paid \$2.50. Cash contributions were made amounting to \$31.70. These amounts pledged, and others, may be sent to Rev. J. L. Vass, Greenwood, S. C.

The Association took a recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hymn, "Awake, my Drowsy Soul, Awake," was sung.

G. E. Bolen, Treasurer of the Second Union Meeting Division, made his report, which, on motion of J. W. Blanton, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

A. M. Bozard, Treasurer of the First Union Meeting Division, stated that he had handed his report to the Committee on Accounts.

The Committee on Digest of Letters made the following report, which, on motion of G. E. Bolen, was received as information, and ordered printed in the minutes:

Report of Committee on Digest of Letters.

Amelia—Nothing Special.

Beaver Creek—Baptized three.

Bethany—Baptized seven.

Bull Swamp—Nothing of importance to communicate.

Calvary—Blessed; eleven additions.

Four Holes—Baptized seventeen.

Lewisville—Money disbursed during the year, \$490.00.

Mizpah—Money disbursed during the year, \$70.40.

Mt. Carmel—Gain by baptism, two.

Orangeburg—Graciously blessed.

Pleasant Hill—Asks prayer of the Association.

Providence—Revived much.

Salem—Greatly improved.

S. Georges—No letter.

Two Mile Swamp—Baptized seventeen.

Willow Swamp—Baptized five.

Jones' Bridge—Preaching once a month. Money sent for missions, \$7.50.

Ebenezer—Baptized eighteen.

Mt. Taber—No letter.

Edisto—Admitted in the Association.

Congaree—Money disbursed during the year, \$92.11.

Respectfully submitted. THOS. F. RIVERS, for Com.

Messengers to corresponding bodies were appointed as follows:

To Edisto Association—S. B. Sawyer, A. A. Amaker, J. L. G. Hooker, S. B. Sawyer, Jr., J. H. Sanford.

To Aiken Association—J. H. Sanford, Geo. E. Bolen, S. B. Sawyer, B. M. Foreman.

To Barnwell Association—W. F. Chaplin, B. M. Foreman, J. H. Sanford, W. T. Oliver.

To Charleston Association—

To Lexington Association—A. A. Amaker, T. F. Rivers, J. L. G. Hooker, E. H. Graves.

T. E. Rickenbaker, Treasurer of the Association, made his report, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

J. W. Blanton read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was discussed by Rev. J. W. Blanton, Rev. B. M. Foreman and Rev. W. C. McCall, and adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

On motion of W. F. Chaplin, the Association adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. T. M. Galphin. Benediction by the Moderator.

FINANCIAL REPORT. (Including Contributions of Women's Missionary Societies and Sunday Schools.)

CHURCHES.	MONEY SENT TO ASSOC'N THIS YEAR.					MONEY PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR.											Grand Total	Average per mem. & serv. of Pa. & S. S.	Value of Church Property.					
	Minutes.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Endowment Furman University	Med. Ministers' Relief.	Tolls.	Pastor's Salary.	Church Expenses.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Mineral Education.	University Endowment.	Women's Missions				Children's Churches	S. B. & D. S. Sanitarium.	Miscellaneous.		
Amelia.....	\$ 50					\$1 15	\$ 1 65	\$ 4 00			\$ 6 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 50						\$ 51 50	\$ 50 75	15 02	\$ 400 00	
Antioch.....	1 00		\$ 25	\$ 25			1 50	25 00												25 00	26 50	02	300 00	
Beaver Creek.....	50	\$ 3 00	5 00	10 00		\$5 00	24 50	60 00	\$ 5 50	2 00		20 00								\$ 4 00	91 50	115 00	1 50	400 00
Bethel.....	1 25	4 00					5 10	75 00	3 50											40 50	83 88	16	75 00	
Branchville.....	1 00	5 00	4 00	6 00			15 00	140 00												160 00	163 10	508	1 000 00	
Bull Swamp.....	1 00	1 00	3 25				3 35	79 75												12 16	91 91	95 26	11	100 00
Calvary.....	1 00	2 00	1 40	2 00			11 00	175 00	180 00											5 50	672 00	685 00	24	1 200 00
Canaan.....	1 00	1 00	3 25				6 00	75 00													75 00	81 00	12	600 00
Cougaroe.....	1 00	1 00	3 25				53 75	391 00	24 00			6 65	6 20		\$16 23		\$60 00			71 70	681 30	683 96	1 07	1 500 00
Ebenezer.....	2 00	3 00	3 40	3 00			7 30	400 00			45 00	11 20	22 50	11 25						60 50	550 45	632 45	4 15	1 800 00
Edisto.....	1 00	2 00	1 40	2 00			60	40 00			1 50	3 00	1 50	12 50						6 00	46 04	96 64	1 62	700 00
Four Holes.....	1 30	3 00	1 50	1 50			6 25	150 00	23 08	20 00	5 00	13 30	3 00	30 45						1 70	240 56	252 81	1 34	800 00
Jones' Bridge.....	1 00	1 00	3 25				13 10	100 00													1 24 62	1 288 87	1 32	2 000 00
Lewisville.....	1 00	1 00	3 25				13 10	100 00													5 00	113 10	118	900 00
Mizpah.....	2 00	8 00		3 50			13 30	75 00	11 00												11 00	24 50	33	300 00
Mount Carmel.....	1 00	10 00	5 00	3 42	2 50		2 00	125 00	10 00												145 00	161 90	17	600 00
Mount Taber.....	1 50	2 50	1 00				7 00	4 80													79 80	8 80	11	1 000 00
Orangeburg.....	1 75	1 50	22 00	10 00			44 25	1 500 00	16 00	8 62		20 00									1 24 62	1 288 87	1 32	2 000 00
Pleasant Hill.....	2 10	7 00	12 00	2 00			13 10	100 00													5 00	113 10	118	900 00
Providence.....	1 00	3 00	5 00	2 00			11 30	75 00	4 00												80 00	102 90	33	300 00
Salem.....	2 00	8 00		3 50			13 30	75 00	11 00												11 00	24 50	33	300 00
St. Georges.....	1 00	10 00	5 00	3 42	2 50		2 00	125 00	10 00												145 00	161 90	17	600 00
Two Mile Swamp.....	1 00	10 00	5 00	3 42	2 50		2 00	125 00	10 00												145 00	161 90	17	600 00
Willow Swamp.....	1 50	2 50	1 00				7 00	4 80													79 80	8 80	11	1 000 00
TOTALS	\$25 00	\$87 00	\$300 00	\$68 00	\$7 50	\$5 00	\$1 45	\$200 50	\$3,378 75	\$672 50	\$46 02	\$26 00	\$97 20	\$17 25	\$45 43	\$16 20	\$18 25	\$90 00	\$156 60	\$4,529 30	\$4,750 82		\$40,075 00	

*Not counting \$471.90 presumed to have been sent on own house.

†Letter stated that sickness of Treasurer prevented making a full report.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Organized.	Members Last Year.	Increase, Decrease				Pastor.	Post Office.	Clerk.	Post Office.
			By Baptism.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusions.				
1. Amelia.....	25	37	1	1	1	J. W. Blanton.....	Jamison.....	N. E. Carroll.....	Fort Motte	
2. Antioch.....	182	114				114		J. H. Felder.....	Felderville.	
3. Beaver Creek.....	477	83	3	2	2	82 J. H. Hayden.....		G. W. Chavis.....	Orangeburg.	
4. Bethany.....	672	21				29 George E. Bolen.....	Orangeburg.....	George E. Bolen.....	Orangeburg.	
5. Bethel.....	874	49				49		J. William Reed.....	Evergeorg.	
6. Branchville.....	1816	85	7	1	1	96 S. H. Sawyer.....	Grabams.....	J. F. North.....	Knott's Mill.	
7. Bull Swamp.....	1872	99	9	3	3	107 S. H. Sawyer.....	Grabams.....	S. W. Kirkland.....	Evergreen.	
8. Calvary.....	1839	164	3	1	1	167 W. D. McMillan.....	Blackville.....	J. W. Artley.....	Midway.	
9. Canaan.....	1871	106	3	6	6	108 J. M. Herlong.....	St. Matthews.....	F. W. Herlong.....	St. Matthews.	
10. Cougaroe.....	1880	10				140 S. H. Sawyer.....	Grabams.....	H. A. Gibson.....	Orangeburg.	
11. Edisto.....	1870	18	5	1	1	21 T. F. Rivers.....	Knott's Mill.....	J. G. Zelger.....	Orangeburg.	
12. Edisto.....	1870	18	5	1	1	225 B. M. Freeman.....	Orangeburg.....	A. M. Bozard.....	Orangeburg.	
13. Four Holes.....	216	15	1	1	1	45 S. H. Sawyer.....	Grabams.....	D. A. Porter.....	Jones' Bridge.	
14. Jones' Bridge.....	1860	45	1	1	1	105 D. H. Crostland.....	St. Matthews.....	J. K. Pauling.....	St. Matthews.	
15. Lewisville.....	1875	97	5	1	1	35 J. W. Blanton.....	Jamison.....	George Carson.....	Bellwood.	
16. Mizpah.....	1888	29	7	2	2	77 J. W. Blanton.....	Jamison.....	D. P. Sharp.....	Jamison.	
17. Mount Carmel.....	1835	81				12		A. A. Neese.....	Sallys.	
18. Mount Taber.....	1870	130	18	6	6	12		O. R. Lowman.....	Orangeburg.	
19. Orangeburg.....	1890	137	11	15	12	12 W. C. McCall.....	Orangeburg.....	H. K. Whittle.....	Sallys.	
20. Pleasant Hill.....	1868	93	5	3	3	100 W. H. Glendon.....	Geatons.....	W. T. Oliver.....	Orangeburg.	
21. Providence.....	1860	62	6	0	0	140 T. F. Sawyer.....	Knott's Mill.....	B. J. Hoover.....	Knott's Mill.	
22. Salem.....	1877	76	1	1	1	75 J. H. Sanford.....	Knott's Mill.....	G. A. Binnetter.....	Orangeburg.	
23. St. Georges.....	1864	86				86		A. E. Rutland.....	Orangeburg.	
24. Two Mile Swamp.....	1841	28	1	1	1	17		D. B. Williams.....	Grabams.	
25. Willow Swamp.....	95	3				16 J. H. Sanford.....	Knott's Mill.....			
TOTALS	2178	13364	8	38	18	2387				

*From last year's minutes.