

MINUTES  
OF THE  
ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

ORANGEBURG CO., S. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1880.

The Association was called to order by Elder W. G. Mack, the Moderator, by singing the hymn, "Stand up, my soul," and prayer by Rev. E. H. Graves.

The docters from the churches were then called for, and read by Brethren J. H. Felder and John R. Mack.

During the reading of the letters, the Clerk minuted the state of the churches, and enrolled the delegates as follows:

ORANGEBURG—B. Williamson, R. P. Autley and D. R. Joiner.  
BILL SWAMP—Rev. W. G. Mack, B. H. Knotts, J. F. North and W. C. Mack.

FOUR HOLES—E. Rickenbacker.

PROVIDENCE—Rev. E. H. Graves, D. Gardner and D. D. Herlong.

CANAAN—G. H. Smoke.

PLEASANT HILL—J. R. Fulmer, Thomas Williams and W. D. Bolen.

CONGAREE—Rev. J. M. Herlong and A. A. Stabler.

MOUNT TABOR—J. P. Garvin.

SALEM—Rev. J. M. Jefeont and Solomon Gortman.

BETHANY—G. J. Davis and J. P. Bolen.

BETHLE—J. W. Reed.

LEWISVILLE—J. E. Mack and David Buveke.

TWO MILE SWAMP—W. H. Gleaton, E. R. Sandford and R. P. Fogle.

AMELIA TOWNSHIP—No delegate.

FEENEZER—Rev. W. F. Chaplin, Rev. J. S. Hayden, J. P. Smoke and G. A. Binnieker.

ANTIOCH—J. H. Felder and J. H. Hyderick.

BEAVER CREEK—J. C. Chavis and J. R. Ash.

The roll of delegates was then called, and the above named were present.

An election was then entered into by ballot for Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Brethren B. H. Knotts, J. B. Fulmer and J. H. Felder were appointed Tellers to receive and count the votes for officers. They reported the following officers elected: Rev. W. G. Mack, Moderator; B. Williamson, Clerk; and E. Rickenbacker, Treasurer.

The Moderator elect, in a few appropriate remarks, exhorted the brethren to stand by the Constitution, and asked for counsel.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Rev. E. H. Graves, and adopted:

After hearing of the great work being done by the union of the first division of the Association—

Resolved: That we advise the second division to organize at once.

Bro. J. H. Felder offered the following resolution, which was adopted—

As much as a greater need of missionary work is apparent everywhere—

Resolved: That we ask our members connected with the churches of this Association to contribute five cents a month for this purpose, and send it to each Association.

On motion, Rev. I. D. Prickett was received as a representative of the Missionary Union of the First Division of the Orangeburg Baptist Association.

On motion—

Resolved: That hereafter the Clerks of the churches be requested to ascertain the amounts contributed during the Association year by the church or its members, for all benevolent purposes, and report the same to the Association annually in their letters.

#### Report of Committee on Digest of Letters.

Your committee ask leave to report as follows:

ORANGEBURG—Nothing special to communicate.

SALEM—Happy to state that they at peace one with another; baptized ten; supplied once a month by Rev. W. G. Mack.

BEAVER CREEK—Are at peace among themselves, and in a prosperous condition; ask the prayers of the Association.

ANTIOCH—In a prosperous condition; three added by baptism.

PROVIDENCE—Is much revived; preaching once a month by Rev. R. J. Edwards; three added by baptism.

FOUR HOLES—Nothing of interest; some few additions.

EBENEZER—Eight additions; preaching twice a month by Rev. W. F. Chaplin.

PLEASANT HILL—We are at peace; much revived; received thirteen members.

LEWISVILLE—Greatly blessed; thirteen by baptism; three by letter.

CANAAN—Nothing cheering; preaching once a month by Rev. J. J. Getsinger.

BULL SWAMP—Good news to communicate; nine by baptism; preaching once a month by Dr. I. D. Durham.

MOUNT TABOR—Enjoys the labors of their beloved pastor, Rev. W. G. Mack; two added by baptism.

CONGAREE—Greatly revived; ten added by baptism.

BETHEL—In the enjoyment of peace and prosperity.

BETHANY—Nothing of importance.

TWO MILE SWAMP—Cheering intelligence; greatly blessed by eighteen additions.

AMELIA TOWNSHIP—No letter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HERLONG, Chairman.

#### Report of Committee on Nominations.

Your committee recommend that the next meeting of this body convene with the Ebenezer Church. We appoint Rev. J. M. Jelfcoat to preach the Introductory Sermon; Rev. J. S. Hayden, alternate; Rev. W. R. Parler to preach the Missionary Sermon, and Rev. W. G. Mack, alternate. We also appoint the following brethren to represent the Orangeburg Association at the Baptist State Convention, to convene with the Camden Church, S. C., on Thursday, the fourth Sunday in November, 1880: Rev. W. G. Mack, Rev. J. M. Herlong, Rev. W. F. Chaplin; also, Brother W. B. Mack, J. W. Reed and B. Williamson.

On motion, and after several speeches were made by the brethren the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That THE BAPTIST COURIER, published at Greenville, S. C., is hereby recommended to the brethren and friends of this Association as a paper in every way worthy of their patronage.

On motion, messengers to sister Associations were appointed as follows:

CHARLESTON ASSOCIATION—W. B. Mack and Rev. J. J. H. Stoudermeier.

BARNWELL ASSOCIATION—M. Willis, Rev. W. G. Mack and J. W. Reed.

CHEXINGTON ASSOCIATION—Rev. W. G. Mack, Rev. E. H. Graves, Rev. J. M. Herlong, Rev. J. M. Jelfcoat and Rev. J. S. Hayden.

EDGEFIELD ASSOCIATION—Rev. A. A. Amacker and J. R. Fuhrer.

#### Report of Committee on Correspondence.

Your committee ask leave to submit the following letter:

To the Associations with which we correspond—

DEAR BRETHREN: It is with heart-felt gratitude to our Heavenly Father, that we meet you with this our letter of fraternal love. We are not only alive, but prospering. God in his goodness has given us much to rejoice over. Not a poor report from any part of our Association. But, brethren, now is the time that we need your prayers; that we may continue to work, and oh, work with us. God grant that we may all so live and work for our blessed Master that our future days may be our best days.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GRAVES, Chairman.

The Chair announced the following named brethren as the

Executive Board for the ensuing year: Brethren J. W. Reed, President; Emanuel Rickenbacker, F. M. Prickett, L. W. Smoke, W. H. Gleaton, John F. North and J. M. Riley.

### Report of Committee on Accounts.

Your committee ask leave to report that they have examined all the accounts, and find them properly stated, and correctly vouched in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FELDER, Chairman.

### Treasurer's Report.

E. Rickenbacker, Treasurer, in account with the Orangeburg Baptist Association—

1879.		Dr.		
Oct. 19	To cash balance on hand		\$	61 04
	To cash from Finance Com. for minutes			17 35
	Association missions			14 10
	State missions			56 60
	Foreign missions			5 00
	California missions			28 65
	Aged ministers			4 00
	<b>Total</b>			<b>\$187 74</b>
1879.		CR.		
Oct. 22	By cash paid Association minutes		\$	17 35
	Rev. A. W. Lamar, State misns			56 60
	For misns			6 00
	Cal. misns			20 95
	Aged ministers			4 00
	Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, by F. Buycke from Sunday's collection for California mission			70
	Balance on hand			35 14
	<b>Total</b>			<b>\$187 74</b>

The President of the Executive Committee requested the Executive Board to meet at Orangeburg Court House on Saturday before the third Sunday in March next, at 10 o'clock.

### SATURDAY EVENING

At two o'clock, Rev. W. H. Rodgers, assisted by Rev. W. F. Chaplin, preached at the stand to a large and attentive congregation, from Revelations, second chapter and seventeenth verse.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, as follows:

CHURCHES	Minutes.		Association Missions.		State Missions.		Foreign Missions.		Total.	Pastor's Salary.	Church Expenses.	Association Missionary.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Grand Total.
	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.							
Orangeburg	21 50	\$11 88							\$14 35	\$400 00	\$270 00	45 70		\$15 15	\$748 10
Ball Swamp	2 50	6 00							14 35						
Four Holes	1 40	4 35							5 75					5 00	121 50
Providence	1 00								2 15						
Conam	1 00	90							2 15						
Present Hill	1 00	2 15							4 15						
Conroe	1 00	50							3 31						
Mount Taylor	2 00	2 00							5 40						
Sidem	1 50	1 85							3 65						
Ebenezer	1 50								3 50						
Bedlam	1 25	75							2 75						
Redell	2 00	75							3 75						
Lewisville	1 00	68							3 68						
Amloch	1 00	2 00							3 68						
Twelve Mile Swamp	2 60	50							2 81						
Branch Creek	1 60	5 00							1 10						
Union First Division	2 50	60							5 00						
Totals	27 50	\$27 55	\$17 49	\$7 21	\$86 05	\$27 00	\$86 35	\$413 55	\$0 45	\$25 50	\$11 09	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$200 00	\$999 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. REED, Chairman.

Money sent to this meeting

Amount paid out during the year for benevolent purposes

## REPORT ON FINANCE.

6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes, except so ordered at the time.

7. If, when a motion has been made and seconded, a member opposes its being discussed, the Moderator shall immediately put the question: "Shall the question be discussed?" which, if negative, the subject shall not be discussed.

8. If any proposition or motion under debate contain two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote be taken separately.

9. Arrangements for the next Association shall not be attended to on the first day of the session.

10. The minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the rising of the Association.

**Delegates in Attendance**

- Orangeburg*—B. Williamson, R. P. Antley and D. R. Joiner.
- Bull Swamp*—Rev. W. G. Mack, B. H. Knotts, J. F. North and W. C. Mack.
- Four Holes*—E. Rickenbacker.
- Providence*—Rev. E. H. Graves, D. Gardner and D. D. Herlong.
- Canaan*—G. H. Smoke.
- Pleasant Hill*—J. R. Fulmer, Thos. Williams and W. D. Bolen.
- Congaree*—Rev. J. M. Herlong and A. A. Stabler.
- Mount Tabor*—J. P. Garvin.
- Salem*—Rev. J. M. Jeteoat and S. Gortman.
- Bethany*—G. J. Davis and J. P. Bolen.
- Bethel*—J. W. Reed.
- Lewisville*—J. R. Mack and David Buycke.
- Two Mile Swamp*—W. H. Gleaton, F. R. Sandford and R. P. Fogle.
- Amelia Township*—No delegates.
- Ebenezer*—Rev. W. F. Chaplin, Rev. J. S. Hayden, J. P. Smoke and G. A. Bumpicker.
- Antioch*—J. H. Felder and J. H. Hyderick.
- Beaver Creek*—J. C. Chavis and J. R. Ash.

Churches	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Expelled.	Dead.	Whites.	Blacks.	Totals.	Supplies.	Preaching Days.	Clerks.	Post Office.
Orangeburg	1	6	6	5	2	101	101	101	101	R. H. Willes	1	Orangeburg C. H.	
Bull Swamp	1	9	2	2	2	101	101	101	101	J. F. Noak	4	Bull Swamp	
Four Holes	3	2	2	1	1	187	187	187	187	J. E. Pezard	1	Orangeburg C. H.	
Providence	3	4	1	1	1	84	84	84	84	D. D. Hartling	2	Center Hill	
Canaan	1	8	1	1	1	57	57	57	57	J. W. Antley	2	Orangeburg C. H.	
Pleasant Hill	1	2	1	1	1	68	68	68	68	J. R. Fulmer	2	Gleaton's	
Congaree	1	2	1	1	1	82	82	82	82	W. I. Buycke	1	St. Matthew's	
Mount Tabor	2	1	1	1	1	12	12	12	12	J. A. Neece	1	Jordan's Mill	
Salem	10	1	1	1	1	129	129	129	129	J. H. Hoffman	1	Wirt's Mill	
Bethany	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	25	25	G. E. Bolen	1	Orangeburg C. H.	
Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	71	71	71	71	John Hoffman	1	Willow Swamp	
Lewisville	13	1	1	1	1	49	49	49	49	J. H. T. Baskin	1	St. Matthew's	
Two Mile Swamp	18	1	1	1	1	182	182	182	182	49th of Lamplsey	1 & 3	Orangeburg C. H.	
Amelia Township	8	1	1	1	1	36	36	36	36	182 E. H. Graves	4	Orangeburg C. H.	
Ebenezer	8	1	1	1	1	155	155	155	155	82 J. J. H. Stroudmire	4	Port Motte	
Antioch	3	1	1	1	1	77	77	77	77	155 W. F. Chaplin	3	Orangeburg C. H.	
Beaver Creek	3	1	1	1	1	62	62	62	62	77 J. J. Grainger	4	Ballantyne	
Aggregate	95	31	7	7	7	3143	3143	3143	3143	291 S. Hayden	1	Orangeburg C. H.	

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.