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MINUTES
OF THE
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION
OF
UNITED BAPTISTS;
HELD AT MT. PISGAH CHURCH, BARREN COUNTY, KY., ON THE
SECOND SATURDAY IN AUGUST, 1843, AND THE
TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered

By JESSE MOON.

The Association met on Saturday, August the 12th, 1843—Praise and Prayer by Elder Ralph Petty.

Letters from the following Churches were then read, and the Messengers' names enrolled, viz:

CHURCHES.	MESSENGERS' NAMES.	Baptized.	Dis. by Let	Rec. by Let	Restored.	Excluded.	Dead.	Total.
Sinking Creek	—Joseph Erwin, Peter Moore and B. S. Pickett	1	3	6	1	6	1	66
Blue Spring	—Elder Ralph Petty, Joel Bradley and H. Petty	3	6	3	3	3	1	83
Beaver Dam	—Elder Jesse Moon, Richard Ray, & J. B. Blair	8	8	3	1	5		80
Holly Spring	—Elder Robert T. Garder. Hatzen Lindsey and Frederick Smith	10	5	5	2	1	1	67
Ivy	—Daniel Rhodes, Enoch Floyd, and Wm. Millican,	26		3				96
Big Ready	—William Whobry and James Oller,							62
Nolyn	—Thos. Meredith, Stroud Vanmeter, Jas. Sanders		4					24
Barren River	—Jas. Curry, Jeremiah Thomas & Wm Hayse	7			2			25
Cedar Spring	—Elders F. Meredith, John M. Chaudoin and William Gardner.	1	6			2	2	75
Smith's Grove	—Elder Wm. Hendrick, William Wright, and George Wright, Jr.	2	4	2	2	1		89
Mt. Pisgah	—C. G. Hitch, Robert Reynolds, and Jas Bryan,			3		1	1	19
Boiling Spring	—Spencer J. Bird, and John Long			2			2	15
Bethlehem	—Wm Noe, Chris. Slinker, and Aaron Alderson			2		1		37
Little Barren	—William Erwin, David Filpot		2	1		2	1	21
Mt Gilbo	—Elder Thomas Skaggs							12
Good Spring	—Elder Wm Skaggs, H. B. Blair, & David Blair	5	2			2		52
Bear Creek	—Hiram Newton,	4	1	1		3		39
		66	33	23	7	27	13	372

These Minutes will be distributed among the Churches as follows:—Sinking Creek 28; Blue Spring 28; Beaver Dam 28; Holly Spring 28; Ivy 28; Big Ready 14; Nolyn 14; Barren River 14; Cedar Spring 28; Smith's Grove 28; Mt. Pisgah 14; Boiling Spring 7; Little Barren 14; Mount Gilbo 3; Good Spring 18; Bear Creek 10.

1. Elder Ralph Petty was chosen Moderator, and James Oller, Clerk.
2. Corresponding Letters called for and rec'd—a Letter from Barren River, and the Messengers invited to seats, to wit: Benjamin Bailey, John Clark, Robert Jewel, Steptoe O. Morrison, and Abner H. Snow.
3. The committee appointed at the last Association to meet the Green River Church, made their report, and were released, and the Church was dropped; also, from information the Little Ready Church was dropped.
4. Appointed Jesse Moon, Robert T. Gardner and William Skaggs, together with the Moderator and Clerk, a Committee of Arrangements, to report on the business of the Association on Monday morning.
5. The Association was directed to meet at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.
6. Appointed John Clark, John M. Chaudoin, and Jesse Moon to preach on Lords' Day, commencing at 10 o'clock.
7. Appointed brethren William Noe, and William Erwin to write a Corresponding Letter to Barren River Association.
8. Monday morning, the 14th. The Association met according to adjournment, and after praise, and Prayer by Thomas Skaggs, they then proceeded to business.
9. The Committee of Arrangements made their report, and it was received, and the committee discharged.
10. In answer to the Blue Spring Church, concerning Missionary Society's, we believe they are not founded on Gospel authority, and therefore we would advise the Churches, as organised bodies, not to have any connection with them; but we believe that Churches and individual members should diligently search the Scriptures, and should be free, as usual, to contribute to the support of the Gospel as they think the Scriptures teach, standing firm to the principles of the Green River Association, regarding also the Union of 1801.
11. In answer to the Bethlehem Church, we say, we believe it would be proper to correspond with all the brethren who are willing to maintain the terms of Union, entered into between the regular and separate Baptists in 1801, when there is no just cause of complaint.
12. The Corresponding Letter called for, read and received, and the brethren appointed to bear it were Elders Ralph Petty,

Jesse Moon, William Hendrick, John M. Chaudoin, F. Meredith, and William Wright, William Erwin.

13. The next Association will be held with Smith's Grove Church, in Warren county, Ky., on the second Saturday in August, 1844.

14. Brother William Skaggs to preach the next Introductory Sermon, and John M. Chaudoin his alternate.

15. Brethren Robert S. Pickett and William Erwin were appointed to settle with the Treasurer, and receive contributions.

16. The committee reported 65 cents found in the Treasurer's hands—contributions \$11 58.

17. Brethren Enoch Floyd and James Oller, were appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and that three hundred thirty copies be printed.

RALPH PETTY, *Moderator*.

Atteste, JAMES OLLER.