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1824Minutes

of the Salem Baptist Association, held at Little Union Meeting-house Spencer County, Ky. on the 4th Friday and Saturday in September, 1824.

1st. The introductory sermon was preached by Bro. Isaac Veach from Col. 3rd chapt. and 9 & 10 verses—"Lie not one to another seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds and have put on the new man which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him."

2nd. Received letters and messengers from the following Churches:

Churches	Messengers	Baptized	Dis. by letter	Excluded	Restored	Dead	Total
Cedar Creek	Wm. Able, I Rogers, C. Wortham	2	1	2		2	59
Coxes Creek	M. Pierson, Abner King, I. Hobbs	1	9	65	1		2234
Simpson's Creek	W. Stallard, R. McKay, H. Edwards, I. N., S. McKay, S. Glack	7	15	61	1		231
Mill Creek	I. M. Bush, T. Lewis, T. Linthacum		1	1			65
Mt. Moriah	I. Brown, D. Cotton, B. Harned		3	4	1		89
Wilsons Creek	D. Walker, W. Irwin			32		1	37
Rolling Fork	Dissolved						
Severns Valley	A. Vernon, C. Lovelace, S. Abel	2		31			51
Nolin	D. Thurman, C. Lucas, I Keith	1	5	45			1105

Bethel	I. Gray, R. Tabb	23	1	1	28
Union	T. Duvall, I. Hartley	1	8	21	6 88
Mill Cr.H.C	J. C. Hinton, I. Hawkins,	4	4	2	1 88
	J. J. Shelton				
L. Union	J. Lloyd, G. Wells, G. Griffin	3	12	1	1 98
Otter Creek	I. Veach, J. Higby, J. Rush, E. McCarty	13	9	1	1 97
Salem	No messenger	1	1		1 23
Rudes Creek	C. Lewis, D. Hayden, N. English	1	2	31	1 44
Newhope	Stephen Ray	6	2	22	34
Ohio	M. Frans	1	5		1 21
Chaplin's F.	W. McMeakin, G. W. Hobbs,	25	2	4	54
	T. P. Marshall				
Hill Grove	W. M. Humphrey, I. Jenkins	35	1	4	35
	S. Buckhannon				
Rough Creek	J. Elliott, B. Nickles	6	1	1	1 21
Gilead	W. Cash, B. S. Tabb	1	1		24
Doe run	F. Hund	1	6		7
					1530

3rd. Brother David Thurman chosen moderator and Spencer Clack clerk.

4th. The Association opened by prayer.

5th. A newly constituted church named Gilead in Hardin County Ky. received by a unanimous vote of the Association and the right hands of fellowship given to her messengers.

6th. Another church in Mead County called Doe run was received in like manner.

7th. Corresponding Letters

From Elkhorn - a letter but no messenger

" Longrun - L. Carpenter, G. Waller, W. Markwell, S. Sparks

" South District - I. Whitehead, I. Allen, D. M. Wenier, J. Lawson

From Green River - A. Nicholas

- " Russels Creek - J. Hodgen, I. Money, S. Harden
- " Blue River - G. Marshall, P. French, I. Case
- " Goshen - 1 letter but no messenger
- " Franklin - M. Basket, I. Taylor

8th. Two pointed communications were received from the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions.

9th. Bro. Thurman reports that he requested Mr. James Haycraft to give up his credentials to him but he refused to comply with his request.

10th. Circular letter read and adopted.

11th. Brethren English, Watham, Irwin, and Able to write letters to corresponding associations.

12th. The next association to be held at Mill Creek Church, Hardin County, Ky. on the 4 Friday in September, 1825.

13th. The committee of arrangements requested to nominate persons to preach on tomorrow.

14th. Agreed that Brethren Linthecum, Edwards, & Veach with the moderator and clerk be that committee.

Adjourned by prayer till 9
o'clock tomorrow

Saturday

The business of the Association opened by prayer.

15th. The report of the Committee of Arrangements read and agreed to.

16th. The following brethren (viz) A. Nicholas,

John Taylor, Geo. Waller and Isaac Hodgen were nominated by the committee to preach today.

17th. The report of the Committee on Mr. James Haycraft taken up and the following resolution agreed to:

Resolved that this association consider Mr. James Haycraft as a disorderly preacher who has withdrawn from us in a disorderly way and who refuses to give up the credentials which he received from us.

18th. The association is credibly informed the Rolling fork Church is dissolved and as a Church no longer exists.

19th. At the request of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions the following resolution is inserted viz:

Resolved that this association cordially recommend to the patronage of the Churches the latter day Luminary and the Columbian Star published at Washington City in the District of Columbia under the superintendance of the Baptist General Convention by Mr. John S. Meechen, the former issued monthly at \$ 2 per annum, the latter weekly at three dollars. Persons wishing to obtain these publications may procure them by sending their names and place of residence to S. McKay, Post Master, Bloomfield, Ky. or to S. Clack.

20th. Resolution offered by Bro. Ray in answer to the Board of Foreign Missions:

Resolved by this association that contributions for the support of missionary exertion, be recommended as an object worthy of the Christian publick.

21st. At the request of Green River association agreed to observe the 4th Saturday in Oct. as a day of fasting, humility, and prayer for the outpouring of the spirit and a sense of religion.

22nd. Corresponding letters read and ordered to be signed by Moderator and clerk.

23rd. Bro. Clack to prepare the circular letter for next year and to preach the introductory sermon, Bro. Walker to supply his place in case of failure.

24th. Bro. Ray to superintend the printing of the minutes.

25th. Resolved that Bro. Hodgen be requested to preach a missionary sermon this afternoon after which a collection be made.

26th. Brethren Taylor, G. Waller & Hagen were appointed to preach on Lordsday. Adjourned by prayer.

The Mission Sermon was delivered by Bro. Hodgen from Psalms 37 & 3. After which a collection of \$66.75 cts currency was made for missionary purposes and put into the hands of Bro. Sand McKay of Bloomfield. The brethren are informed that any monies, contrabutions in clothing, etc. sent to Bro. McKay the agent for missions will be sent on to the Baptist Board of Missions.

On Sabbath day Bro. Taylor preached from 1st Cor. 3 & 21st; Bro. Waller from John 11 & 28; Bro. Hodgen from John 7 & 37. The congregation was large attended and appeared deeply interested in the things which were spoken at the conclusion of last sermon several young persons weeping for their sins kneeled at the stand and requested the prayers of God's people. The business of the association was conducted with the utmost harmony & brotherly love signed by order of the association.

David Thurman, Moderator

Spencer Clack, Clerk