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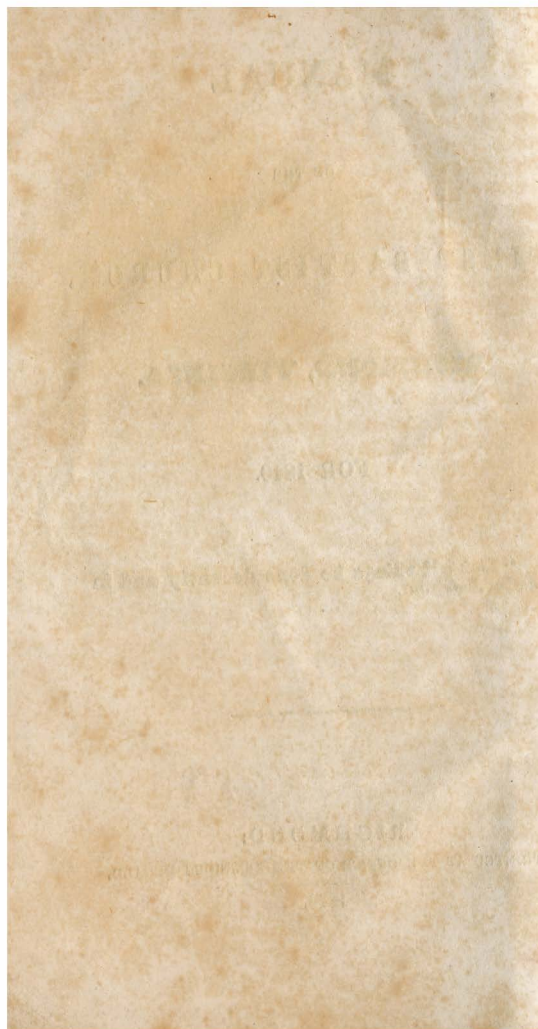
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BRIEF HISTORY.

THE First Baptist Church, Richmond, was constituted in the year 1780, not long previous to the surrender of the British army under Lord Cornwallis. In the military operations attending this decisive blow, which secured the blessings of liberty and independence to so many millions, the inhabitants of Richmond took a deep interest, and many of them were vigorous actors in this hallowed contest. While some were thus engaged in securing the civil liberties of their fellow-citizens, others were yet more gloriously employed in founding a church of the living God, at a period when there was no religious society in Richmond but that still desecrated by alliance with the State. This little band scarcely exceeded, at the time of its constitution, the apostolic number; it consisted of only fourteen members. They were united together under the pastoral care of Elder Joshua Morris, a member of Boar Swamp, from the neighborhood of which he removed to Richmond to undertake the charge of this infant church. The congregation assembled in a building (long since removed) situated at the Northeast angle formed by the junction of Cary street with Second Street. Elder Morris continued his labors during several years, but subsequently removed to Kentucky.

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In 1788, Elder John Courtney took charge of the church; and his ministry appears to have been very much blessed. Could the writer have obtained the requisite documents, it would have been very pleasing to trace the gradual progress of the church; but in this he has only been able to succeed partially. About 20 years after Elder Courtney had become pastor, we find from a record preserved in Semple's History, that the number of members had increased to 560. At this time, also, there were several of the brethren licensed preachers. In the year 1810, Elder John Brice was associated with Elder Courtney; upon his resignation in 1820, Elder Andrew Broaddus sustained for a few months the same relation to the church; after which Elder Brice resumed his co-pastorate. Upon his finally removing in 1822, Elder Henry Keeling was chosen co-pastor, and continued to discharge the duties of that office till after the decease of Elder Courtney. It was on the 18th of December, 1824, that this venerable servant of Jesus found, that while to him to live had been Christ, yet to die was gain. He had faithfully served the church for thirty-six years, though bodily infirmities much diminished the frequency of his public labors, and for the two last years entirely suspended them.

In June, 1820, about five years previous to the decease of Elder Courtney, 17 members were dismissed for the purpose of forming a second Baptist church, which, from this small beginning, has gradually increased, till it numbers 510 members; a result which tends greatly to promote the prosperity of the denomination, and which calls for devout thankfulness to the Author of all good.

In the month of January, 1825, Elder Keeling resigned, and in March Elder John Kerr accepted

the vacant charge. In the years 1826—7, the church was favored with a gracious revival, which resulted in the addition of above 200 members; and in 1831, during a series of protracted meetings, the labors of Elder Kerr, assisted by Elders Baptist and Fife, were blessed to an extent still more remarkable; in a period of less than 12 months, more than 500 members were added, 217 of whom were white persons.

In the years 1831—2, a painful state of things existed, chiefly resulting from the infusion of the sentiments of Mr. A. Campbell, who, not having yet avowed the most obnoxious of his errors, had unhappily been afforded the opportunity of gradually disseminating them, by his frequently occupying the pulpit during his residence in Richmond as one of the delegates in the Convention for remodelling the Constitution of the State. The result was, the separation of above 70 members, who formed themselves into a society upon the principles they had been led to adopt, but whom the church determined not to fellowship.

At the termination of the year 1832, Elder Kerr resigned his pastoral charge; but early in the year following, at the urgent desire of the church, partially resumed it, till they should succeed in obtaining another pastor. In May 1833, Elder I. T. Hinton accepted that appointment. During the following winter, a protracted meeting, held in conjunction with the Second church, during which, brethren Hyter, Fife, Jeter and Coleman, labored abundantly, was attended with the Divine blessing, and a considerable addition to both churches.

In the Spring of 1835, Elder Hinton resigned his charge and removed to Illinois. In January following, Elder J. B. Jeter became the pastor of the

church. A good degree of harmony has continued to prevail among the brethren. Gradual, but not large accessions, have been made to the white members; and numerous additions to the colored.

The church, having procured an eligible and commanding site on H street, a few squares above their present location, are engaged in erecting a spacious and commodious house of worship. The church commenced this enterprize mainly to furnish greater opportunity for the religious instruction and worship of colored people, by relinquishing the old house to their exclusive use.

In all the benevolent plans, for extending the kingdom of Christ, by the circulation of Bibles, Tracts, and the maintenance of Missionaries, &c., the church are united and liberal.

In reviewing the past, there is much cause for gratitude; and in contemplating the future, for encouragement. Let every member faithfully perform his duty, and the church may confidently expect continued and increased prosperity.

THAT THE MEMBERS MAY BE REMINDED OF THEIR DUTIES, LET THEM FREQUENTLY AND CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING

HINTS

RESPECTING THE DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

I.

TO THE CHURCH.

1. To cultivate personal piety, by daily study of the Scriptures, devout meditation, and secret prayer; without which, all other duties will either be neglected, or, if discharged at all, it will be in a manner affording little happiness to the individual, or benefit to the church. Prov. iv. 23; John v. 39; Joshua i. 8; Ps. i. 2; Matt. vi. 6; Ps. li. 10—13.

2. Not to forsake the assembling themselves together at all the meetings which the church may appoint whether for preaching, prayer, or discipline. Heb. x. 25; Eph. vi. 18; Acts i. 14; Rom. xii. 12; Col. iv. 2.

3. To be particularly careful to be present at the administration of the Lord's Supper. Luke xxi. 19; 1 Cor. xi. 24—26.

4. Diligently to improve all opportunities for obtaining religious knowledge. Heb. v. 14; Hosea iv. 2; 2 Pet. i. 5, and iii. 18.

5. Firmly to sustain the authority of the church in the exercise of discipline. Matt. xviii. 17.

6. To contribute cheerfully to the necessary expenses of the church in the support of the ministry, and the relief of the poor. 1 Cor. ix. 13, 14; 1 Tim. v. 18; Gal. vi. 6; 1 Cor. xvi. 1, 2; 1 John iii. 17.

7. To make every sacrifice needful to promote the spirituality, purity, peace and increase of the church. Psalm cxxii. 6; James iii. 17; 1 Thess. v. 13.

II.

TO EACH OTHER.

1. To love each other not in word only, but in deed and in truth. 1 John iii. 18.

2. In case of personal offence, to follow, *without the slightest deviation*, the course directed by our Saviour, in Matt. xviii. 15—17.

3. It may be justly inferred that a similar course is desirable with respect to rumors prejudicial to the character of any individual member. Prov. xxii. 1, and xviii. 8.

4. To abstain from going to law with a member. 1 Cor. vi. 1—7.

5. To marry only in the Lord. 2 Cor. vi. 14; and 1 Cor. vii. 39.

6. To embrace every suitable opportunity, especially when going to or coming from the assembly of the saints, to manifest affection by the method usually practised amongst friends; fulfilling the spirit and intention of the command in Rom. xvi. 16, and 1 Peter v. 14.

7. To visit the sick and afflicted. James i. 27.

8. Faithfully to exhort, warn, and encourage each other. Heb. iii. 13; 1 Thess. v. 14; Heb. x. 25.

9. To pray both for and with each other, and especially for the pastor. Eph. vi. 18; James v. 16; Col. iv. 3; 2 Thess. ii. 1; Heb. xiii. 18.

III.

TO THE FAMILY.

1. Family prayer ought to be constantly maintained by every member who is the head of a family. Jeremiah x. 25; Job i. 5.

2. The members of the family should be habituated to attend when the truth is faithfully preached, that they may be led thereby "to keep the way of the Lord." Gen. xviii. 19.

3. Children should be suitably instructed in the facts, doctrines, precepts, promises and prophecies, contained in the word of God. 2 Tim. iii. 15; Prov. xix. 2; Eph. vi. 4.

4. To converse with their children on the goodness of God, their own sinfulness, and the only way of salvation; and to take every pains to show them that religion is reasonable, and will make them happy. Deut. vi. 7; Ps. lxxi. 24, and cv. 2.

5. To pray not only *for* but *with* their children. With young children especially this duty may be most pleasingly and hopefully discharged by mothers. Eph. vi. 4.

6. Kindly but firmly to restrain children from improper books, bad companions, and evil habits; warned by the example of Eli. 1 Sam. iii. 13; Prov. xxix. 15; Ps. cxliv. 11, 12.

7. Not only to give servants that which is just, and treat them with kindness, but to feel a deep interest in their spiritual welfare; to take care that they have opportunity to attend the house of God, that they are present at family worship, and are instructed in the truths of the gospel. Col. iv. 1; Eph. vi. 9; Gen. xviii. 19.

8. The religious observance of the Lord's day, not only by attendance on divine worship, but by

avoiding all worldly conversation, and encouraging that of a contrary character, is of the utmost importance. Gen. ii. 2, 3; Exod. xx. 9—11; Isa. lviii. 13, 14; Acts xx. 7; Rev. i. 10.

9. Above all, to be most careful continually to set both children and servants a pattern of virtue, in truth, temperance, meekness, integrity, benevolence, spirituality and zeal. Phil. iv. 8; 2 Peter i. 5—8.

10. Children are to be obedient to their parents in the Lord. Exod. xx. 12; Eph. vi. 1—3; Col. iii. 20.

11. Servants are to discharge their duties faithfully, heartily, respectfully, as unto the Lord. Eph. vi. 5—8; Col. iii. 22—25; 1 Pet. ii. 18.

IV.

TO THE WORLD.

1. Personal effort for the conversion of those to whom we are related, or with whom we are acquainted. James v. 20; Rom. ix. 1—3, and x. 1.

2. Carefully to watch for and judiciously to improve every suitable opportunity to speak a word in season—when engaged in the transactions of civil life, or when thrown by journeying or other circumstances, into promiscuous company. Psalm cxlv. 11, 12.

3. To maintain strict integrity in all pecuniary transactions, and unimpeachable veracity and purity in conversation; to exhibit a readiness to relieve the temporal wants of the unconverted; to be courteous to all, and yet never to be so pliable as to be led into sinful compliances. Levit. xix. 35, 36; Prov. xi. 1; Col. iii. 9; Eph. v. 4; Gal. vi. 10; Peter iii. 8; Prov. i. 10.

4. To lend as effective aid as possible to the extension, both at home and in foreign lands, of the

preaching of the gospel, the distribution of the Bible, and of interesting and instructive books and tracts; the instruction of the young in Sabbath-schools, ministerial education, and associations tending to promote mental and moral improvement: thus to be truly fellow-workers together with God in the regeneration of the world. Rom. x. 15; Psalm xix. 7; Dan. xii. 4; Isaiah xxxiii. 6; Tit. ii. 14; iv. Gal. 18; 2 Cor. vi. 1.

5. To make the conversion of the world an object of daily, fervent prayer. Luke xi. 2; Psalm lxxii. 15.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

PASTOR,

J. B. JETER.

Deacons,

A. THOMAS, JAMES SIZER,
RICHARD REINS, PETER WINSTON.

Clerks,

CHRISTOPHER WALTHALL,
A. P. FOX.

Treasurer of the Pastor's fund—JAS. THOMAS, Jr.
do. Charitable fund—JAS. SIZER.
do. Incidental Expenses—S. M. DANDRIDGE.

Sabbath School.

C. WALTHALL—*Superintendent.*

WM. H. DABNEY—*Secretary.*

WM. C. BURDICK—*Librarian.*

MALE TEACHERS.

✕ Jas. Thomas, Jr.
✕ P. L. Ligon,
✕ A. P. Fox,
✕ W. H. Redwood,
✕ Ro. H. Boshier,
✕ A. S. Maddox,
✕ W. J. Parnell,
✕ Phil. Vermilra.

FEMALE TEACHERS.

✕ Miss A. E. Dupuy,
✕ " Mary Ann Burke,
✕ " Lucy C. Eubank,
✕ Mrs. E. B. Boshier,
✕ Miss Sarah Wortham,
✕ " Sylvia Libby,
✕ " Jane Hatcher,
✕ " Ellen Grant.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

ALL WEST OF THE CREEK AND NORTH OF H STREET.

Males.

Brock, Robert K. ✓
 Crump, Watson ✓
 Coffing, John G. ✓
 Dandridge, S. M. ✓
 Davis, William ✓
 Dabney, William W. ✓
 Edwards, Richard ✓
 Griffin, Fleming ✓
 Glenn, Peter ✓
 Goff, Littleton ✓
 Gardner, Thomas H. ✓
 Luck, Lewis H. ✓
 Meredith, William H. ✓
 Meenly, John ✓
 Parrish, Royal ✓
 Parnell, Willis J. ✓
 Read, Robert ✓
 Sizer, James ✓
 Snider, Philip ✓
 Saunders, David J. ✓
 Taylor, Lewis B. ✓
 Thomas, James, jr. ✓
 Tyler, Reuben B. ✓
 Tyree, William ✓
 Thomas, Archibald ✓
 Vermilra, Philip ✓
 Williams, Jesse ✓
 Winston, Peter ✓

Females,

Bingham, Mrs. Elizabeth ✓
 Bullard, Mrs. Elizabeth ✓
 Coleman, Mrs. Mary ✓
 Christian, Mrs. Catharine ✓
 Coffing, Mrs. Mary A. ✓
 Clarke, Miss Ann M. ✓
 Coleman, Miss Emeline ✓
 Cornet, Mrs. Ann ✓
 Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth ✓
 Crump, Mrs. Cordelia ✓
 Carter, Mrs. Jane ✓
 Dabney, Mrs. Martha ✓
 Dandridge, Mrs. J. F. ✓
 Dabney, Mrs. Martha
 (wife Wm. W. Dabney) ✓
 Edwards, Mrs. Sally ✓
 Foster, Mrs. Matilda ✓
 Gatewood, Miss Eliza ✓
 Gardner, Mrs. Sarah ✓
 Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Y. ✓
 Harding, Mrs. Polly ✓
 Jude, Miss Mary ✓
 Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth ✓
 King, Mrs. Martha ✓
 Kimbrough, Mrs. S. ✓
 King, Miss Martha S. ✓
 Luck, Mrs. Mariah ✓
 Monroe, Miss Mary ✓

Females,

Meenly, Mrs. Julia A.
 Meredith, Mrs. Adeline
 Mauzey, Miss Polly
 Montell, Mrs. Lucy
 Mann, Miss Judith
 Orrell, Mrs. M. A. D.
 Phelps, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Powell, Mrs. Ann
 Parrish, Miss Laverna
 + Parrish, Mrs. Eliz' b V.
 Parnell, Mrs. Mary
 Powell, Mrs. Letitia
 Pledge, Mrs. Christian
 Ragland, Miss Martha
 + Ravens, Mrs. Cath.
 Sizer, Mrs. Nancy
 Schofield, Mrs. Cath.
 x Snider, Mrs. Mary Ann

Females,

Snider, Mrs. Sarah A.
 Saunders, Mrs. Mariah
 Sizer, Mrs. Ann M.
 Talley, Mrs. Nancy A.
 Turner, Mrs. Emily J.
 Travers, Mrs. Sarah
 Thomas, Mrs. Cath. E.
 Talman, Mrs. Sarah
 Tyler, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Taylor, Mrs. Rebecca
 Tippins, Mrs. Charlotte
 Underwood, Miss Cla'r
 Velmilra Mrs. Martha
 Williams, Miss Rebecca
 Walker, Mrs. Letitia
 Winston, Mrs. Eliza A.
 Wright, Mrs. Susan
 Williams, Mrs. Phœbe

SECOND DISTRICT.

ALL WEST OF THE CREEK, AND SOUTH OF H STREET.

Males,

Atkinson, Geo. W.
 Allen, Walter P.
 Apperson Jas. L.
 Butler, Frederick
 Boshier, Robert H.
 Bass, Colin
 Burdick, William C.
 Carter, James M.
 Clayton, Erasmus H.
 Christian, Robert A.
 Franklin, John C.
 Fox, A. P.
 Grantland, John B.
 Gathright, Anthony,
 Hillyard, John H.
 Hudgins, Peyton
 Hill, Robert
 Jeter, Jeremiah B.
 Maddox, sr., William
 Maddox, W. H.
 Maddox, A. S.
 Mosby, Edward L. A.
 Mosby, William H.
 Morris, jr., Thomas S.
 Napier, Thomas
 Pulliam, Robert J.
 Redwood, William H.
 Wortham, R. C.
 Walthall, C.
 Woody, Henry

Females,

Allison, Miss Mary
 Boshier, Mrs. E. B.
 Bailey, Mrs. Sarah
 Bland, Mrs. Martha
 Butler, Mrs. Nancy
 Courtney, Mrs. Patsey
 Courtney, Miss Lucy
 Cox, Miss Ann Eliza
 Crouch, Miss Mary
 Crenshaw, Mrs. Winifred
 Carter, Mrs. Julia Ann
 Clayton, Mrs. Ann
 Dickerson, Miss Fanny
 Dickerson, Miss Eliza'b
 Eubank, Miss Catherine
 Eubank, Miss Lucy C.
 Eubank, Mrs. Patsey
 Evans, Mrs. Susan
 Franklin, Mrs. Eveline
 Frayser, Mrs. Harr't L.
 Ferguson, Mrs. Judith
 Grantland, Mrs. Ann C.
 Hix, Mrs. Mary
 Hayley, Mrs. —
 Hill Mrs. Fanny T.
 Jeter, Mrs. Sarah A.
 Kuhn, Miss Sophia
 Lumsden, Mrs. Agnes
 Lacy, Mrs. Mary
 Maddox, Mrs. Jane

Females,

May, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Miller, Mrs. Martha
 McCarthy, Mrs. Julia A.
 Matthews, Mrs. Ann
 Myers, Mrs. Lucy Ann
 Mosby, Mrs. Sarah W.
 Perginson, Mrs. Margaret
 Pulliam, Mrs. Frances A.
 Ratcliffe, Miss Virginia
 Roganni, Mrs. Sarah
 Sneed, Mrs. Martha
 Sneed, Mrs. Judith

Females,

Shennaugh, Miss Jane
 Squiggins, Mrs. Jane
 Thomas, Mrs. Rhoda
 Throgmorton, Mrs. Ann
 Taylor, Miss Sarah Jane
 Winningnone, Mrs. E. S.
 Williams, Miss Mary E.
 Walthall, Mrs. Sarah A.
 West, Miss Lucy Jane
 Wheat, Mrs. Edna E.
 Wortham, Mrs. Mary
 Warthan, Mrs. Alice

THIRD DISTRICT.

ALL BELOW THE CREEK.

Males,

Almeyer, Matthias
 Bray, Geo. C. ✓
 Bradley, Ed. N. ✓
 Belvin, John A.
 Crow, Nathaniel Q. ✓
 Crow, William Fielding ✓
 Crow, Nathaniel J.
 Dabney, Edward N.
 Francis, William ✓
 Hardgrove, Samuel
 Hardgrove, Thomas
 Hobson, Julius A.
 Joseph, Robert
 Johnson, Thomas
 Knauff, John C.
 Lindsey, J. J. ✓
 Ligon, Pascal L. ✓
 Rust, Youel S. ✓
 Starke, Thomas J.
 Smith, John D. ✓
 Wheely Thomas.

Females,

Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Allen, Mrs. Patsey
 Barker, Mrs. Eliza
 Brown, Miss Elizabeth
 Burch, Mrs. Ann
 Burke, Mrs. Mary
 Burke, Miss Nancy
 Burke, Miss Mary Ann
 Belvin, Mrs. M. A.
 Baker, Mrs. Amelia Jane
 Bohannon, Mrs. Eliza's
 Bethell, Mrs. A. E.
 Burgess, Mrs. Sarah
 Block, Mrs. Susanna
 Bray, Mrs. Catherine E.
 Crow, Miss Ellenor
 Clarke, Miss Frances
 Crow, Miss Elizabeth
 Crow, Mrs. Priscilla
 Childress, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Dupuy, Mrs. Margaret
 Dupuy, Miss Amelia E.
 Dupuy, Miss Adelaide
 Dillon, Mrs. Sally
 Durham, Mrs. Sarah
 Ellison, Mrs. Martha Ann
 Enslow, Mrs. Mary Ann
 Elmore, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Elmore, Miss Sarah
 Franklin, Mrs. Mary
 Francis, Mrs. Martha

Females,

Freeman, Mrs. Mary
 Fordum, Mrs. Mary
 Franklin, Miss Theod'a
 Franklin, Mrs. Ann
 Goode, Mrs. Nancy
 Goode, Miss Adeline
 Grant, Miss Ellen
 Hart, Mrs. Mary
 Hardgrove, Mrs. Eliz. M.
 Hardgrove, Mrs. M. W.
 Hatcher, Miss Jane
 Hobson, Mrs. Mary A.
 Johnson, Mrs. Ellen
 Jones, Mrs. Kitty
 Johnson, Mrs. Lucy
 Jones, — Mary
 Jones, — Elizabeth
 Knauff, Mrs. Susan
 Kendrick, Mrs. Frances
 Longest, Miss Frances
 Ligon, Mrs. Mary Ann
 Libby, Miss Sylvia
 Ligon, Mrs. Mahala
 Mays, Mrs. Judith,
 Mahone, Miss Eliza
 Matthews, Miss Mariah

Females,

McDugal, Miss Elizabeth
 McGraw, Miss Martha
 McManners, Mrs. —
 Martin, Mrs. Catherine
 Matthews, Miss Eliza
 McCoull, Miss Julia L.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Eliza Ann
 Munden, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Pearce, Mrs. Patience
 Pearce, Miss Susan
 Parsons, Mrs. Mary Ann
 Pollard, Mrs. Sarah
 Prosser, Mrs. Sarah
 Ramsay, Mrs. Sarah
 Robinson, Miss Ann
 Supple, Mrs. Patsey
 Starke, Mrs. Susan L.
 Smith, Mrs. Mariah C.
 Stolp, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Timberlake, Miss Aram.
 Taylor, Mrs. Rebecca
 Thompson, Mrs. Sarah
 Watkins, Miss Sarah
 Wheely, Miss Mary
 Wheely, Miss Mahala

FOURTH DISTRICT.

ALL BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE CORPORATION.

Males,

Childrey, Stephen ✓
 Crawford, H. John ✓
 Carter, Henry L. ✓
 Carter, William A. ✓
 Davenport, Rev. Robert
 Freeman, Nathaniel ✓
 Fox, Thomas P. ✓
 Griffin, Edward ✓
 Huband, John ✓
 Hill, Wilson B.
 Hooper, Geo. J.
 Mosby, John
 Michaels, James
 Meredith, Samuel
 Nash, Robert M.
 Prosser, James ✓
 Quarles, Robert F.
 Quarles, Benjamin
 Quarles, John F.
 Reins, Richard
 Ryland, Rev. Robert
 Scott, William
 Stanard, John C.
 Saunders, James
 Tyler, Richard Fountain
 Taylor, Henry
 Walker, Lorenzo D.

Females,

Allen, Mrs. Lucy Ann
 Britton, Mrs. Martha
 Banks, Mrs. Nancy
 Britton, Mrs. Sally
 Bowes, Mrs. Mary
 Bailey, Mrs. Frances
 Bourne, Miss Mary Ann
 Brooks, Mrs. Nancy
 Boyd, Mrs. Mariah^d
 Cox, Mrs. A. E.
 Carter, Miss Mary
 Carter, Mrs. Ann
 Carter, Mrs. Caroline M.
 Carter, Mrs. Lydia
 Childrey, Mrs. Susan
 Edwards, Mrs. Sophia
 Franklin, Mrs. —
 Franklin, Mrs. Julia Ann
 Freeman, Mrs. Susannah
 Farrar, Miss Margaret
 Ferguson, Mrs. Mary T.
 Freeman, Miss Juliet A.
 Freeman, Miss Mariah L.
 Grant, Mrs. Frances
 Gardner, Mrs. Nancy
 Hooper, Mrs. Mary Ann
 Hooper, Miss Araminta
 Kuhn, Mrs. Martha
 Lord, Miss Elizabeth
 Murray, Mrs. Polly
 Mosby, Mrs. Eliza

Females,

Norvell, Mrs. Nancy
 Philips, Miss Elizabeth
 Purse, Miss Barbara
 Prosser, Mrs. Mariah
 Porter, Miss Mahala
 Porter, Miss Amanda
 Quarles, Mrs. Sarah
 Quarles, Miss Lucy F.
 Quarles, Miss Hannah F.
 Quarles, Miss Elizabeth
 Redford, Mrs. Ann
 Reins, Mrs. Jane
 Ryland, Mrs. Josephine
 Syme, Miss Clarissa
 Seagur, Mrs. Frances
 Stanard, Mrs. Sarah T.
 Stanard, Miss Lavinia
 Shoemaker, Mrs. Indiana

Females,

Shuck, Mrs. Henrietta
 Sneed, Mrs. Ann L.
 Tibbs, Mrs. Mariah E.
 Turpin, Mrs. Susan
 Taliaferro, Mrs. Mary
 Taliaferro, Miss Ann
 Turpin, Mrs. Mildred
 Tyler, Mrs. Edna
 Vest, Mrs. Nancy
 Williams, Mrs. Nancy
 Williams, Miss Susan
 Williams, Miss Polly
 Watkins, Mrs. Harriet A.
 Wilkinson, Miss Louisa
 Ware, Miss Ann
 Worsham, Miss Malinda
 Williams, Miss Ellen
 Walker, (Cannon) Mrs.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Frist District,	28	64	92
Second District,	30	54	84
Third District,	21	83	104
Fourth District,	27	66	93
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	106	267	373*
Colored members, about			1700

* If the names of any members have been omitted, they are requested to give the Pastor or Clerk information of the omission.

MEETINGS.

WEEKLY SERMONS.

Lord's day, 11 o'clock, A. M., and at night.
 Lord's day afternoon (for the colored people.)
 Thursday night, Lecture.

PRAYER MEETINGS are varied to suit the convenience of the members.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

First Lord's day—Collection in the morning for incidental expenses.

Second Lord's day, Lord's Supper in the afternoon, and collection for the poor members.

First Monday night—Concert of prayer for Missions, held alternately with the First and Third churches.

Second Monday night—Concert of prayer for Sunday Schools, held alternately with the three Baptist churches.

Fourth Monday night—Regular church meeting.