

Minutes

OF

A Special Session

OF THE

Fisher's River

Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Little Vine Church

SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22,

1961



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OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FISHER'S RIVER
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH THE
CHURCH AT LITTLE VINE IN SURRY COUNTY, N. C.
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1961.

Services were introduced with song and prayer by Elder Joel Simmons, Moderator of Piney Grove Association. Introductory sermon was preached by Elder James F. Hill, Moderator of Fisher's River Association. After intermission association work was opened with song and prayer by Elder C. D. Hall, Moderator of Roaring River Association.

1. Called for Association letters from the different churches. The letters were read and messengers seated by move, second and vote.

2. The messengers were as follows:

CHURCHES:

MESSENGERS

Tom's Creek—L. L. Love, Glenn Hunter, Y. W. Simmons.
Zion Hill—H. J. Hill, Elder D. E. Wood, Elvin Hawks.
Chestnut Grove: Eld. H. B. Thomas, Alex Edwards, G. P. Lyons.
Boyles Chapel—E. H. Taylor, Reid Moorefield, Watson Mabe.
Sandy Ridge—Garnett Easter, Lester Hawks, Cleaver Hawks.
Ararat (C. H.)—J. E. Simmons, Otis Rodgers, Shernan Shelton.
Liberty—Brady Pilson, J. A. Marion, Curtis Harbour.
Volunteer—O. W. Sisk, Raymond Smith, Arnold Fulk.
Stoney Creek—Ed Smith, Deacon J. M. Hunter, W. C. Hiatt.
Hogan's Creek—Monroe Marion, Carlton Fulk, Elah Fulk.
Pilot Mountain—Dee Sams, Elis Gordon, M. W. Pruitt.
Mitchell's River—Sisters Elizabeth Southard, Ora Norman,
Fannie Southard.
Mulberry—Etta Dawran, Elder Coy Hawks, Elbert Slawter.
Union—Tyre Simpson, Carroll Gardner, Carl Simpson.
Little Vine—Elders Coy Sikes, J. M. Edwards, Deacon W. A. Nichols.
Pleasant Grove—H. E. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Sister Flora Long.
Deep Creek—Roby Murphy, Coy Flippin, Roy Poindexter.
Mountain View—Elder G. W. Noonkester, Brother E. E. Boyd,

Deacon Euell Goins.

Rock House—W. R. Coins, J. H. Keaton, Reid Jones.

3. Reason for calling the special session of the Association was outlined by Elder James F. Hill, our Moderator.

4. By move, second and unanimous vote that we the Fisher's River Primitive Baptist Association withdraw correspondence from the Mountain Association and The United Primitive Baptist Association of Virginia, and all who affiliate with them due to the fact that they have been and are preaching with churches, groups, factions and ministers which have long since been declared disorderly by ours and corresponding Associations.

5. By move, second and vote that we recognize all churches that have shown by their practice that they didn't want to go with the disorder of the Mountain Association and The United Primitive Baptist Association of Virginia, and therefore stand for orthodox doctrine and practice.

6. By move, second and vote that we appoint a committee to inquire into the charges brought against Mates Creek Association by Washington Association, also the charges brought against Washington Association by Mates Creek Association, and the charges Roaring River Association brought against Mates Creek Association. The committee appointed was as follows: Elders J. M. Edwards, Coy Sikes, Deacon O. W. Sisk, Brethren Carroll Gardner and Curtis Harbour.

7. By move, second and vote that the Clerk have 900 minutes printed. One for each member of Fisher's River Association and one for each church in corresponding associations.

8. Collected from the churches, \$49.75.

9. On motion to read the minutes of the day. The minutes of the day were read and received by move, second and vote, thus becoming the work of the body. Signed by Moderator and Clerks.

ELDER JAMES F. HILL, Moderator
King, N. C.

CURTIS HARBOUR, Clerk
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ELDER ELBERT HUNTER, Ass't Clerk
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10. Called on Elder R. L. Rogers of Piney Grove Association to close the association work with song and prayer.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Ararat (C. H.): J. E. Simmons, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, N. C.	23
Boyles Chapel: E. H. Taylor, Rt. 2, Germantown, N. C.	58
Chestnut Grove: G. P. Lyons, 903 Banner St., Mt. Airy, N. C.	54
Deep Creek: Mrs. Eunice Key, Siloam, N. C.	20
Liberty: Curtis Harbour, Rt. 2, Dobson, N. C.	24
Little Vine: George White, Rt. 1, Elkin, N. C.	108
Mitchell's River: Mrs. Elizabeth Southard, Rt. 1, Dobson, N. C.	13
Mulberry: Elbert Slawter, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C.	23
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Sandy Ridge: A. M. Hawks, Rt. 5, Box 277, Mt. Airy, N. C.	61
Stoney Creek: J. M. Hunter, Rt. 1, Mt. Airy, N. C.	51
Tom's Creek: L. L. Love, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.	85
Union: Carroll Gardner, Box 267, Dobson, N. C.	63
Volunteer: O. W. Sisk, King, N. C.	75
Zion Hill: Vestal Jones, Rt. 5, Box 368, Mt. Airy, N. C.	21
Mountain View: Nannie Bell Eaton, Ararat, Virginia	20
Hogan's Creek: Carlton Fulk, Rt. 1, Siloam, N. C.	8

ASSOCIATION MAILING LIST

Mountain: Lon M. M. Reeves, Sparta, N. C.	15
Mates Creek: Stearl Hatfield, McCarr, Ky.	12
Roaring River: John D. Hall, 278 South St., Elkin, N. C.	6
St. Clair's Bottom: Quentin P. Dancy, Chilhowie, Va.	5
Senter: Earl W. Severt, West Jefferson, N. C.	10
Washington: Elder L. S. Street, Grundy, Va.	20
United P. B. Association of Va.: Elder E. S. Salmons, Floyd, Va.	10
Indian Creek: J. R. Lilly, Box 136, Hinton, West Va.	11
Piney Grove: S. O. Shelton, Francisco, N. C.	10
Curtis Harbour, Association Clerk, Rt. 2, Dobson, N. C.	9
Total	900