

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SECOND ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
Surry Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE  
CHURCH AT SILOAM

August 18, 19, 20, and 21

1904

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## MINUTES.

SILOAM BAPTIST CHURCH, Surry Co., N. C.,  
Thursday, August 18, 1904.

The second annual session of the Surry Baptist Association met with Siloam Baptist church August 18, 1904.

Introductory sermon by Bro. W. R. Beach; text, Phil. 3: 13, 14.

After an intermission of one hour, the people reassembled in the house for business. Devotional services conducted by Bro. C. H. Stone.

In the absence of the clerk, Bro. W. R. Beach was made clerk Pro tem.

At this point rules were suspended and Rockford church admitted into the body. Letters were read and delegates enrolled as follows:

Copeland—W. R. Doss, C. H. Doss.

Corinth—W. P. McCarter, W. R. Southern, and Freelin Riddle.

Cross Roads—Represented by letter.

Dobson—J. H. Booker, R. A. Freeman, and W. L. Reece.

Elkin—J. W. Bowles, R. P. Crater, and W. A. Hudspeth.

Gum Orchard—J. E. Melton, C. W. Williams, and P. W. Layne.

*with* Macedonia—S. M. Burchette, J. F. Fields, and J. I. Dimmette.

Mt. Carmel—Joe Phillips.

Mt Hermon—F. C. Sprinkle, B. R. Chaney, J. W. Starling.

Mt. View—E. G. Armfield.

- New Hope—W. E. Wright.  
 Oak Grove—R. W. Boyles, J. M. Snow.  
 Piney Grove—A. Badgett, J. A. Blue.  
 Rockford—B. D. McKaughan, J. F. Bland, J. G. Burrus,  
 and W. M. Norman.  
 Rocky Ford—Represented by letter.  
 Richmond—W. L. Cockerham, G. W. Evans, D. F. Chapel,  
 and Edgar Burch.  
 Salem—J. Abner Snow and T. F. Bledsoe.  
 Siloam—D. J. Scrott, H. F. Snow, F. A. Snow, and Frank-  
 lin Snow.  
 Union Cross—B. W. White, J. P. Dobbins.  
 Brethren K. Thompson and W. M. Norman appointed  
 tellers. Permanent organization resulted in the election of  
 Bro. J. R. Lewellyn, moderator; Bro. W. R. Beach, clerk;  
 W. L. Reece, treasurer. An invitation is extended to visit-  
 ing brethren and the following accept: I. C. Poindexter and  
 E. L. Starling from Yadkin.  
 The following committees were appointed:  
 Arrangements—K. Thompson, C. F. Fields, W. M. Norman,  
 J. A. Snow, and C. H. Stone.  
 Devotion—Pastor and delegates of Siloam church.  
 Temperance—J. T. Kink, J. F. Bland, S. M. Burchette, and  
 B. W. White.  
 Finance—J. W. Bowles, W. R. Doss, C. W. Williams, and  
 N. A. Melton.  
 Conditions of Churches—W. M. Norman, A. J. Williams,  
 R. P. Crater.  
 Querries—J. I. Dimmette, B. D. McKaughan, Freelin  
 Riddle, and W. E. Wright.  
 Education—J. H. Gorrell, K. Thompson, and R. A. Free  
 man.  
 Periodicals—J. S. Farmer, D. J. Scott, J. Abner Snow.  
 Orphanage—C. H. Stone, E. G. Armfield, J. F. Fields and  
 Joseph Phillips.  
 State Missions—H. C. Moore, J. C. Bass, P. W. Layne.  
 Home and Foreign Missions—C. F. Fields, W. L. Reece  
 J. H. Booker.



Ministers Relief—K. Thompson, J. C. Bass, W. E. Wright.  
Time, Place, and Preacher for Next Association—J. H. Booker, F. A. Snow and R. W. Boyles.

Obituaries—C. F. Fields, J. M. Snow, A. Badgett, and J. G. Burrus.

Resolutions—J. W. Bowles, J. A. Blue, and W. L. Cockerham.

Sunday Schools—H. C. Moore, G. W. Evans, and H. F. Snow.

Committee of Arrangements report and same placed in hands of Moderator for his guidance.

Articles I and IX are amended and will appear as amended.

On motion adjourned to 9:30 A. M. Friday. Prayer by Bro. J. T. Kirk.

## SECOND DAY.

Friday Morning, Aug. 19, 1904.

9:30 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Bro. H. C. Moore.

Minutes of Thursday read and approved.

On motion committee of three was appointed to name Executive Committee, to-wit: Brethren W. M. Norman, K. Thompson, and S. M. Burchette.

Invitation extended to visitors and accepted by Brethren H. C. Moore, Secretary of S. S. Board, J. H. Gorrell of Wake Forest College, J. S. Farmer of the Biblical Recorder.

Committee on Queries report:

Should we as Baptists retain members in our churches, who persistently fail to pay accounts, and would it not be better for the cause, if our churches would be more careful to discipline members who walk disorderly?

Answer. If a member persistently fails to pay a debt on account of poverty or misfortune, his creditors and church should bear with or assist him in paying the debt. but if he persistently refuses to pay an acknowledged debt, when he is financially able the church should take action against said member—and we also maintain that our churches should be careful to discipline their members.

Report discussed by Bro. J. W. Bowles and adopted.  
Committee on Periodicals report.

Baptists have ever believed in the training of the mind as well as the heart. They believe that correct information is essential to the best results in our work. The fathers felt this need and created the Recorder, we therefore recommend to all of our people the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist State convention. It has served our people for more than seventy years and is now stronger and better able to serve than ever before in its history.

The Recorder is to be had at the very low price of one dollar and fifty cents per year; this is only three fourths the price of other state papers and it is equal to the best of them.

We also recommend Charity and Children our excellent orphanage paper. It is the best \$1.00 paper known to our denomination. We also recommend the North Carolina Baptist, Foreign Mission Journal, and Home Field as worthy of your hearty support.

Baptists should inform themselves and to do so it is necessary for them to read our periodicals.  
J. S. FARMER, Com.

Report discussed by Brethren J. S. Farmer, H. C. Moore, J. W. Bowles, W. R. Beach, K. Thompson, I. L. Shugart and adopted.

Committee on state of churches report:

We, your committee on condition of the churches submit the following: (a) We find by referring to the letters, that there has been a gain of sixty-nine by experience and baptism, fifty-nine by letter. (b) We find that the spiritual condition is good and that they are in good working condition with bright prospects for the future. (c) We earnestly recommend to heads of families to take up family worship, that our spiritual growth may be greatly strengthened in the name of our master. [d] We also recommend that our churches revise their rolls and drop from or place on retired list those they cannot locate. W. M. Norman, A. J. Williams, and R. P. Crater, Com.

Invitation to visitors accepted by Brethren J. J. Beach and J. L. Speas of the Yadkin.

The following correspondents and delegates were appointed.

Southern Baptist Convention—K. Thompson, W. L. Reece.

State Convention—W. R. Beach, C. H. Stone, C. F. Fields.

Yadkin Association—J. G. Burrus, W. R. Doss, J. C. Bass.

Pilot Mt.—C. F. Fields, F. T. Lewellyn.

Alleghaney—J. W. Bowles, A. J. Williams.

Committee on Temperance report:



We are glad to note that the cause of temperance is progressing finely. There is less liquor made in Surry now than ever before and consequently less drinking. We earnestly recomend that the churches in this association take prudent steps at an early date to prohibit their members from aiding in the whiskey or brandy traffic in any way, and that we stand by Bro. Baily in his great work for the cause of temperance. We also recomend "The New Voice," a temperance journal published at Chicago, and also "The North Carolina Baptist." We earnestly believe that if the laws, as they are now, were executed by the officers whose sworn duty requires it, the liquor traffic would be at an end in Surry county.

We, therefore, earnestly request that they do so. J. T. Kirk, J. F. Bland, I. L. Shugart, S. M. Burchette, Com.

Discussed by Brethren J. T. Kirk, C. H. Stone, C. F. Fields, J. R. Lewellyn, and I. L. Shugart. Report adopted. The following were named for executive committe: J. C. Bass, Rusk, N. C., J. I. Dimmette, Dimmette, N. C., R. W. Boyles, London, N. C., F. A. Snow, Siloam, N. C., J. V. Melton, Zep'ayr, N. C.

Prayer by Bro. K. Thompson. Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met as per adjournment. Devotional services conducted by Bro. J. J. Beach.

Report on Education read by Prof. Gorrell.

#### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Baptists have always favored education and they realize each year that one of the greatest needs of the churches is an educated membership and ministry.

We have two great institutions for the education of our young men and young women. The Baptist University for women at Raleigh, although in its infancy is one of the strongest and best woman's college in the country. Wake Forest College has been established over 70 years and has a glorious history, but is young in heart, aggressive in purpose. Last year was its most successful session. There were 228 students enrolled. A good meeting of two weeks was held in which many of the students were led to the Savior. Additional buildings are being erected. Your committee endorses the projected establishment of an associational school and commends this effort on the part of our brethren to found such an institution under purely denominational influences.

J. H. GORRELL, for Com.

Report discussed by Brethren Gorrell, L. D. Watson, Jr., W. R. Beach, K. Thompson, J. C. Bass, J. Abner Snow and

adopted.

On motion a committee consisting of Brethren J. I. Dimmitte, J. Abner Snow, J. G. Burrus, K. Thompson, and W. L. Reece is appointed to decide concerning the associational school.

Report on Orphanage read and discussion made special order for 11 A. M. to-morrow.

We are glad to note that the Baptist Orphanage is doing the best work in its history. There are about three hundred children there now, and with the new buildings now being erected they can care for four hundred helpless children. Let us arouse to our duty and take at least two collections each year and send to the Orphanage, for we should not forget that these children are dependent on the Baptists and other charitable people of North Carolina for their support.

Every one should read Charity and Children and keep themselves posted as to their needs and what they are doing.

C. H. Stone, E. G. Armfield, Joseph Phillips, J. F. Fields.

Report on State Missions read by Bro. H. C. Moore and ordered that the reports on Home and Foreign Missions be read also and the discussion on all three be made special order for 10 A. M. to-morrow.

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Our Lord commanded His followers to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. This great work extends from our own hearthstones to the uttermost parts of the earth.

State Missions embraces the giving of the gospel to the destitute parts of our own association and throughout the state. It is our nearest field of missions.

We must remember though we have 1792 churches and more than 182,000 members in N. C., there are yet large sections that are Baptistically destitute. There are also many weak churches that need help or they will decline.

We are working on a basis of \$30,000 this year and are supporting more than one hundred missionaries in different parts of the state.

The need being so great there is an urgent call for an advance of thirty-three and one-third per cent in our offerings for State Missions this year. We recommend that this association take this forward step.

HIGHT C. MOORE,

J. C. BASS,

B. R. CHANEY,

Committee.



## Report of Missionary of the Surry Association:

Number miles traveled 1986, Number visits made 250, Number sermons preached 251, Aided in 16 meetings, Witnessed 62 conversions, Baptized 43, Supplied 3 churches, 4 out stations, Organized 5 Sunday Schools, Completed 1 house of worship, and have 2 buildings started, Amount collected on the field \$182.96. C. F. Fields, Missionary.

Committee report on time place and preacher for next association.

Time, Thursday before third Lord's Day in August, 1905. Place, Mountain View Church, 17 miles North West of Mt. Airy. Preacher of introductory sermon, C. F. Fields.

Committee on Devotion report, Bro. H. C. Moore to preach to-night. Prayer by Bro. J. S. Farmer.

### SATURDAY MORNING 9 A. M.

Devotional services by Bro. J. S. Farmer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

#### Committee on Obituaries reports.

Bro. J. Lewellyn departed this life Nov. 18 1903 in the 73 year of his life. He had labored successfully in the Gospel Ministry for nearly 50 years. He came to this county about the time of the Civil War and was instrumental in establishing about ten churches in Surry county. Labored as missionary of the Yadkin Association for a number of years, and traveled from Virginia to Davie county.

He served many of the best churches in Yadkin and Surry counties, and was a model pastor.

His was a life of usefulness. May it inspire others to greater achievements in the Lord's work.

Bro. Nathan Stanley fell asleep in Jesus this year in his old age. He served efficiently as deacon for a number of years. C. F. Fields.

Discussion in afternoon by Brethren I. L. Shugart, W. W. Norman, C. F. Fields, W. L. Reece, C. H. Stone, report adopted.

#### Report on Home Missions.

The Home Mission work in the Southern states and Cuba is under the supervision of the Southern Baptist Convention and has been a valuable aux-

iliary in spreading the cause of the Master and the development of the western part of the U. S. Those in the employ of the Home Mission board are now and have been in the front of the battle contending with all classes for right against wrong, suppressing vice and immorality and, building up Christ's Kingdom on earth. Now in view of the importance of this great work, let us by no means neglect to increase our contributions for this work, to the end that more rapid progress may be made.

#### Report on Foreign Missions:

Foreign Missions is our work in Foreign lands and is under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond. The Board is enlarging the work on the Foreign Field and hence needs a larger amount of money. The churches of North Carolina have given this year only \$10,360. Brethren, let us rally to the Lord's call on this line and do our duty by sending liberal contributions to the board and help them to give the gospel to the benighted heathen.

J. H. BOOKER,  
W. L. REECE,  
C. F. FIELDS,  
Committee.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Association last year instructed us to employ a Missionary. We employed Bro. C. F. Fields, and he has labored faithfully as his report shows. In the support of this work our State Mission Board guaranteed us four hundred dollars and of this amount two hundred has been raised in our bounds.

We desire to call the attention of the association to the fact that the Baptist destitution in our bounds is great; in fact so great that two or three men could not supply it.

Executive Committee.



Reports discussed by Brethren C. F. Fields, C. H. Stone, J. C. Bass, H. C. Moore and adopted.

Pledges were taken as follows for Missions: Macedonia, \$10.00; Rocky Ford, \$5.00; Elkin, \$10.00; Gum Orchard, \$5.00; Siloam \$30.00; Dobson \$5.00; Salem, \$5.00; Mt. View, \$5.00; Antioch \$10.00; Rockford, \$10.00, to be paid before next association.

Letter from White Plains is presented and Bro. S. C. Franklin enrolled as delegate, also from Antioch, with I. W. Reece, delegate.

Report on orphanage discussed by Brethren C. H. Stone, J. S. Farmer. Report adopted. Collection taken amounting to \$8.00.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Met as per adjournment. Prayer by Bro. W. R. Beach. Report on Sunday Schools read by Bro. H. C. Moore.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School is the church engaged in studying and teaching the Scriptures. It is a powerful agency for the Biblical training of church members, the betterment of humanity, and the glory of God.

As such it is entitled to our sympathy and co-operation. There are 1300 S. S. in N. C., with an enrollment of 96000, a fine army and yet far short of what it should be when we consider our membership in the state.

We recommend that fifth Sunday be set apart for the consideration of S. S. topics, the endorsement of the effort of our denomination in N. C., looking to the improvement of our S. S. condition and that each S. S. be requested to take collection during the year for our Baptist S. S. work in the State.

COMMITTEE.

Bro. Moore speaks and further discussion is deferred till Sunday morning.

Report of Treasurer is read and adopted, which is as follows:

Received for all subjects,	-	-	\$67.76
Paid out as follows:			
Livingston Johnston,	-	-	34.83
J. E. Johnson,	-	-	13.85
J. C. Bass for Bro. Fields,	-	-	9.92
C. F. Fields,	-	-	5.37
J. I. Dimmette for Bro. Fields,	-	-	3.79
Total,			\$67.76

W. L. REECE, Treas.

Committee on Resolutions report:

Resolved, 1st. That the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to the citizens of this community for the hospitable way in which they have entertained this association.

Resolved, 2nd. That we tender our thanks to Miss Alma Bland and others for the sweet music they have given us during the session.

On motion a committee of seven is appointed to solicit funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of Bro. J. H. Lewellyn.

The Committee to consist of Brethren I. L. Shugart W. L. Reece, A. J. Williams, W. R. Doss, C. H. Haynes, James Barker, and J. C. Bass. Also moved that we ask the Moderator of the Yadkin Association to appoint a similar committee.

Brethren J. L. Speas, C. W. Moseley, C. H. Haynes are appointed to attend to the erection of the monument.

On motion Minister's Relief is discussed and report to be handed in later. Brethren K. Thompson, A. J. Williams, W. R. Beach made speeches after which report is adopted.

Report on Finance read and adopted.

State Missions, \$23.37; Home Missions, \$8.10; Foreign, \$7.98; Orphanage, \$19.37; Minister's Relief, \$4.45; Minute Fund, \$17.10, which is turned over to Treasurer.

On motion committee on establishment of Associational school are given till the Union meeting the last of October to make report, said meeting to have entire control of the matter. Letter came in from Ronda but no delegates.

On motion the committee on each subject to be discussed by this association is appointed to report at next association.

Church and Pastorial Relations—W. R. Beach, and J. G. Burrus.

Temperance—I. L. Shugart and A. J. Williams.

Condition of Churches—W. M. Norman and J. W. Bowles.

Education—W. R. Beach and C. W. Moseley.

Periodicals—K. Thompson and S. C. Franklin.

Orphanage—J. G. Burrus and B. D. McKaughan.

State Missions—J. C. Bass and W. L. Reece.

Home and Foreign Missions—C. F. Fields and I. W. Reece.



Ministers Relief—J. I. Dimmette and R. W. Boyles.

Obituaries—C. F. Fields and F. T. Lewellyn.

Sunday Schools—W. H. Beamer and I. W. Reece.

On motion executive committee of this confer with executive committee of Yadkin Association in regard to an amount due Missionary for work done before the division and that if the Surry Association is due anything on this that we pay it.

Devotional Committee report Bro. A. J. Williams to preach tonight and Bro. J. S. Farmer to preach tomorrow at 11 A. M. at the Baptist church and Bro. W. R. Beach at the Methodist Church. On motion adjourned to 10 A. M. Sunday.

Prayer by Bro. A. J. Williams. Benediction by Bro. C. F. Fields.

#### SUNDAY MORNING—10 A. M.

Bro. J. Abner Snow conducts devotional services.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Bro. W. L. Reece is appointed member of State Board.

Report on Minister's Relief read by Bro. J. Abner Snow:

We your committee on Minister's Relief wish to report the following: We, as God's children, who have been blessed by the preaching of the word, should feel it our duty to help God's servants, who have given their lives their all in all for the cause of Christ, and to help make their last days their happiest days, and as they wait the summons home to cheer them not only by our prayer and love, but make them comfortable with our means, may God put it into our hearts to do more for them in the future than we have in the past.

Humbly submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Sunday School report which was read yesterday is further discussed by Brethren K. Thompson, J. L. Speas, W. R. Beach.

On motion adjourned to time and place of next meeting. At 11 A. M. Bro. J. S. Farmer preaches at Baptist church and Bro. W. R. Beach at Methodist.

Thus ends a good session of the Surry Association.

J. R. Lewellyn, Mod.

W. R. Beach, Clerk.

Article I of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:  
This association shall be denominated and known as the  
Surry Baptist Association.

Article IX is amended by placing the word state before the  
word associational.

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## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

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N. H. Adams,	-	-	-	Venable,	N. C.
T. G. Marion,	-	-	-	Crutchfield,	"
C. F. Fields,	-	-	-	Elkin,	"
B. F. Rollins,	-	-	-	"	"
W. R. Beach,	-	-	-	"	"
C. H. Stone,	-	-	-	Haystack,	"
K. Thompson,	-	-	-	Kapps Mills,	"
W. H. Beamer,	-	-	-	Pine Ridge,	"
C. C. Brown,	-	-	-	Mt. Airy,	"
A. J. Williams,	-	-	-	Zephyr,	"
S. J. Beeker,	-	-	-		



## CHURCH STATISTICS.

	Pastors Salary.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministers Relief.	Building and Re- pairing.	Incidental.	Minutes.
Antioch	60.00	2.25	1.00	1.00	4.35	.....	.....	.....	.65
Corinth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.70
Cross Roads	25.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75
Copeland	.....	14.60	.....	.....	1.06	.....	.....	.....	.70
Dobson	50.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	14.25	.....	1.25
Elkin	300.00	10.00	10.75	10.11	5.00	.....	700.00	32.00	1.00
Gum Orchard	50.00	5.45	.....	1.50	1.95	1.95	.....	10.35	.60
Macedonia	80.00	11.75	.....	.....	8.75	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Mt. Hermon	20.00	12.56	.....	1.16	1.85	.....	.....	.....	.75
Mt. Carmel	25.00	.50	1.50	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.50
Mountain View	50.00	2.00	.....	2.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.65
New Hope	.....	5.30	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.85
Oak Grove	24.00	4.00	.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....	2.00	.50
Piney Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.55
Richmond	30.00	17.12	.....	.50	.50	.....	14.00	.....	1.00
Rockford	75.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.86	1.00
Rocky Ford	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	1.00
Ronda	60.00	1.50	1.75	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75
Salem	.....	1.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40
Siloam	.....	22.30	.....	.....	1.56	.....	.....	.....	.50
Union Cross	.....	3.30	.....	.....	.50	.50	.....	.....	.80
White Plains	40.00	1.00	2.85	.....	2.60	1.00	10.00	.....	.75

# CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POSTOFFICE.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICE.	Baptized.	Recd. by letter.	Restored.	Dis'd by letter.	Excluded.	Died.	No. Males.	No. females.	Time of preaching.	
Antioch	W. H. Beamer	Pine Ridge	I. W. Reece	Mt. Airy	6						33	56	4	
Corinth	T. G. Marion	State Road	Freelin Riddle	Belo	6			1		1	23	43	1	
Cross Roads	A. J. Williams	Zephyr	J. F. Haymore	Salem Fork	9	1					21	85	4	
Copeland	C. F. Fields	Elkin	J. T. Poindexter	Copeland		3				1	13	23	1	
Dobson	W. R. Beach	"	W. L. Reece	Dobson		2		1		2	20	25	4	
Elkin	W. R. Beach	"	J. W. Bowles	Elkin	4	7		7	2		71	71	3	
Gum Orchard	S. E. Gentry	State Road	Jno. M. Williams	Zephyr	1	4		2		2	28	45	3	
Macedonia	J. J. Beach	Boonville	J. I. Dimmette	Dimmette	1	21		2			53	71	3	
Mt. Hermon	C. H. Stone	Haystack	F. C. Sprinkle	Rusk	3	5	5			1	1	25	32	2
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