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MINUTES,

OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS, HELD AT MILL CREEK MEETING-HOUSE, Nelson county, on the 4th, Friday and Saturday in September 1817, being the 26th, and 27th, of said month.



1st. THE Introductory Sermon was preached by brother *James H. L. Moorman* from the 3d. Chapter of the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Collossians, 1st, 2d and 4th, verses "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God; set your affections on things above, not on things on the Earth. For ye are dead, & your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory." 2d. Received letters & Messengers from the following Churches, to wit:—
(Those in *Italicks* are Ordained Ministers.)



| CHURCHES. | MESSENGERS. | Baptized. | Dismissed by Letter. | Received by Letter. | Excommunicated. | Resigned. | Heard. | Itc'd. by Relation. | TOTALS. |
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| Cedar Creek, | <i>Joshua Morris</i> , Wm. Abell, James Rogers, | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | | 99 |
| Cox's Creek, | <i>Moses Pierson</i> , J. Taylor, Wm King, A. King, | 11 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 199 |
| Simpson's Creek, | <i>Wm. Stallard</i> , W. Davis, S. M'Kay, D. Lewis, | 57 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 278 |
| Mill Creek, | Benj. Edwards, T. Hubbard, Wm. Kendrick, } John Batsel, | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | | 189 |
| Mount Moriah, | <i>Joseph Brown</i> , Thomas Wells, | 9 | 4 | 1 | | | 2 | | 110 |
| Wilson's Creek, | <i>Daniel Walker</i> , Benj. Irwin, | 2 | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 48 |
| Bethel, B. C. | <i>James H. L. Moorman</i> , | | 7 | 1 | 2 | | | | 32 |
| Rock Creek, | Charles Stuteville, | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | | | 45 |
| Rolling Fork, | Moses Thomas, Samuel Miller, | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 39 |
| Severn's Valley, | <i>Samuel Anderson</i> , Samuel Abel, | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | | | | 49 |
| Molin, | <i>Alexr. M'Dugal</i> , G. Helm, Caleb Carman, | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | 80 |
| Beaver-dam Creek, | Philip Dale, | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 30 |
| Bacon Creek, | John Siroot, Senr. | | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | | 48 |
| Bethel, H. C. | <i>Warren Cash</i> , Martin Utterback, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | 54 |
| Mill Creek, H. C. | I. J. Shelton, T. R. Vanmeter, Jas. Nall, | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | | 52 |
| Union, | <i>Eneas Harned</i> , Jeremiah Cash, | 14 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | 47 |
| Osben, | Isaac Green, Grant Owen, | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 40 |
| Little Union, | Alex. M-Donald, Geo. Wells, E. Wiggington, | 18 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 134 |
| Saney Creek, G. C. | Letter, no Messenger, | | 1 | | | | | | 19 |
| Pleasant Run, G. C. | Gabriel Smith, | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 10 |
| Filead, I. State, | <i>Charles Polke</i> , Thomas Polke, | | | 6 | | 1 | 2 | | 27 |
| Water Creek, H. C. | <i>Snadrach Brown</i> , T. Robinson, Asa Chambers, | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | | 69 |
| Long Creek, O. C. | Samuel Lewelling, | | 7 | | | | 1 | | 26 |
| Longford, G. C. | William Walker, | | | | | | 1 | | 38 |
| Pisgah, B. C. | <i>Henry Rusher</i> , Charles Clarkson, | 8 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | | 30 |
| New-Hops, | Benj. Watts, Warner Cobb, | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 14 |
| Mount Pleasant, O. C. | No letter or Messenger, | | | | | | | | |
| Salem, | <i>William Kendall</i> , Joseph Lewis, | | 5 | | 2 | | | | 25 |
| Panther Creek | No letter or Messenger, | | | | | | | | |
| Walnut Grove, B. C. | Isaac Whitaker, John Pawley, | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | 29 |
| Mount Zion, | <i>James Hayscraft</i> , John Wilson, | | | | | | | | 9 |
| | | 153 | 114 | 63 | 23 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 180 |

3d. Brother Walter Stallard, chosen **MODERATOR**, and Joseph Lewis, **CLERK**.

4th. Received Letters and Messengers from the following Corresponding Associations, to wit : from Elkhorn, by brother Jeremiah Vardiman ; from Long Run, by Brethren, George Waller, W. Stout, Joshua Brooks ; from Russel's Creek, by brethren, David Elkin, Jacob Miller, Samuel Owens ; from Green River, by brother Ralph Petty ; from Gasper river no letter or Messenger, and from South District, by brethren, William Stirman, Richard Elliott, Jeremiah Briscoe, Thomas Hutchins and Joseph Whitehead.

5th. Mount Zion Church, Hardin county, petitioned for admission into this Association, received and Messengers James Haycraft and John Wilson took their seats.

6th. Brethren, Walter Stallard, Joseph Lewis, J. H. L. Moorman, Alexander M'Dugal and Moses Pierson, appointed to arrange the business of the Association.

7th. Brethren appointed to write letters of Correspondence, William King, to Elkhorn and Isaac Taylor and William Davis, our Messengers. Abner King, to Long Run, Walter Stallard, Alexander M'Dugal and Daniel Walker, Messengers. Martin Utterback, to South District ; Joseph Lewis, Thomas Hubbard, and Isaac Taylor, Messengers. Charles Clarkson, to Russel's creek ; Charles Sateville, Warren Cash and Martin Utterback, Messengers. William Davis, to Green River ; Warren Cash, Caleb Carman and Isaac Whitaker, Messengers and J. H. L. Moorman to Gasper River ; no Messenger appointed to bear it and Correspondence discontinued.

8th. Brother Joseph Lewis, our Corresponding Secretary, presented and read a letter from Doctor William Staughton, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, which was referred to the Committee of Arrangement.

9th. Adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock ; prayer by brother Pierson.

10th, Saturday the 27th, September 1817. The Association met according to adjournment ; paryer by brother Moderator.

11th. Received a Letter of Correspondence from the Silver Creek Association, by brother Henry Harris, wherein they appear willing to drop the Correspondence ; agreed, & brother Alexander M'Dugal appointed to write a friendly letter to that body.

12th. Brother J. E. Welch, a Missionary to the West, appeared and was invited to a seat with us.

13th. The brethren appointed to arrange the business of the Association made their Report, read and received.

14th. Brethren J. H. L. Moorman & Warren Cash, who were appointed by last Association to visit New-Hope Church, reported that by reason of affliction the Church did not appoint Messngers. The Association are satisfied.

15th. Query, from Union Church "would it be disorder for the Church to take a member in of our Faith and order, only differing from us about the keeping of the Sabbath, that is to say the Seventh day in place of the First." Answer, We are of opinion that it would be disorderly.

16th. Answer. Received a letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, presenting the thanks of the Mission Convention for the aid afforded by us to that Institution ; which this Association Cordially receives, with a parcel of the Third Annual Reports.

17th. The Circular Letter, read, amended, and approved.

18th. Answer to the request of Nolin Church and Bethel Church, Hardin county. We recommend it to our Ministering brethren, that they be actively eugaged in their work and supply as far as possible all destitute Churches.

19th. A request from Mill Creek Church, Hardin county "that the meeting of the next Association should commence on tle Second Friday in October next." Voted out.

20th. The next Association to be held at Simpson's Creek Meeting-House, Nelson County, on the Fourth Friday in September next.

21st. The Corresponding Letters to the different Associations were read and approved.

