

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

SPRING RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH THE

LITTLE NORTH FORK CHURCH,

IZARD COUNTY, A. T.

OCTOBER 10th, 11th, & 12th, 1835.

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Saturday, October 10th.

THE introductory sermon was delivered by Elder David Orr, according to appointment, from Matthew 28th and 19th—"Go teach all nations," &c.

- 1st. The Association convened, and was opened by singing and prayer.
- 2d. Letters from the different churches called for and read, and the messengers' names enrolled.
- 3d. Corresponding letters called for. No letters nor messengers.
- 4th. Elder David Orr chosen Moderator, and George Gill, Clerk.
- 5th. Invited Elder Wm. Kellet to a seat with us.
- 6th. Rocky Bayou church petitions by letter and messengers, for a membership in our associated body, and is received.
- 7th. Chose brethren J. B. Graham and John Langston, with the Moderator and Clerk, a committee of arrangements.
- 8th. Appointed brethren David Orr, William B. Karr and William Kellet, to preach on Lord's Day. Worship to commence at the stand at ten o'clock, and adjourned until Monday, ten o'clock.

Worship commenced at the stand, on Lord's Day, at 10 or 11 o'clock, with a respectable congregation. Elder W. Kellet preached from 1 Cor. 1st and 21st—"For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Elder David Orr followed, from Matthew 28th, 19th—"Go teach all nations," &c. After a short intermission, br. Wm. B. Karr preached from 1st Peter, 2d and 7th—"Unto you, therefore, which believe, he is precious." In the afternoon the Lord's Supper was administered by Elders Orr and Clark, to about eighty or ninety communicants; and the good Lord was evidently present with his people on this occasion: they appeared to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Three were added to the church.

Monday, October 12th.

The Association convened according to adjournment.

- 1st. Invited Elder Benjamin Hawkins, Elder Benjamin Clark, and br. James B. Martin, (of Washington county,) to seats with us.
- 2d. The report of the committee of arrangements called for, read and received, and the committee dismissed.
- 3d. Appointed the next annual Association with the Strawberry church, commencing on Saturday, at ten o'clock, before the fourth Lord's Day, in September, 1836.
- 4th. Appointed Elder Benjamin Clark to preach the introductory sermon at the next Association; and in case of failure on his part, Elder John B. Graham to preach it.
- 5th. Appointed five Union Meetings in the bounds of the Association. 1st. With the Rehobeth church, commencing Friday, 12 o'clock, before the first Lord's Day in May next. Brethren David Orr, B. Clark, Wm. Karr and T. Mercer, promise to attend. 2d. With the White River church, commencing Friday, at 12 o'clock, before the second Lord's Day in May next. Brethren B. Clark, D. Orr, Wm. Kellet, J. B. Graham, W. B. Karr and G. Gill, promise to attend. 3d. With the brethren on the Big North Fork of White River, at the dwelling house of br. Bridges, commencing at 12 o'clock, Friday before the third Lord's Day of May next. Brethren B. Clark, D. Orr, J. B. Graham, J. B. Martin and T. Mercer, promise to attend. 4th. With the Spring River church, commencing Friday, 12 o'clock, before the second Lord's day in June next. Brethren D. Orr, J. B. Graham, B. Clark, W. B. Karr, T. Mercer and G. Gill, promise to attend. 5th. With the Newhope church, commencing Friday, 12 o'clock, before the third Lord's Day in June next. Brethren B. Clark, B. Orr, W. B. Karr and T. Mercer, promise to attend.

6th. Appointed brethren David Orr, Benjamin Clark and George Gill, to write a letter of correspondence, and bear the same to the next annual Association of the Cape Girardeau Baptists; or, provided that the aforesaid Baptists have divided into two Associations, at their last session, then the aforesaid correspondence shall be with the annual Association of the south west division, &c.

7th. Resolved, That br. W. B. Karr (a licensed preacher and member of Rocky Bayou church,) shall ride and preach, as a Missionary, in place of Elder Wm. Kellet, who informs us that he will resign.

8th. Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude, the kindness of the A. B. H. M. Society, in supporting their Missionaries among us.

9th. Appointed br. G. Gill to superintend the printing of these Minutes, and have two hundred copies struck, and distribute them among the churches.

DAVID ORR, Moderator.
GEORGE GILL, Clerk.

Churches. 10 C.	Messengers.	Ordained Preachers.	Licensed Preachers.	Baptized.	Received.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Dropped.	Excluded.	Dead.	Contributions.
Spring River. 32 members.	Thomas Martin.				1				2		\$0 62½
Newhope. 20 members.	David Orr, Benjamin Jones.	D. O.									\$1 00
Richland. 46 members.	No letter nor mes- senger.										
L. N. Fork. 67 members.	John B. Graham, Berry D. Graham, John B. Ford, James Frend.	J. B. G.		14			2				\$2 00
Rehobeth. 15 members.	George Gill.	B. H. G. G.					1		1	2	\$1 00
Strawberry. 33 members.	Alexander Smith.				6				1		\$1 50
White River. 26 members.	John Langston, Jessy Langston, Thomas Mercer, Elbert Pembrook.			3			2	1		1	\$2 25
Saline. 23 members.	No letter nor mes- senger.										
Liberty. 20 members.	No letter nor mes- senger.	W. W.									
Rocky Bayou. 10 members.	James Wren, Wm. B. Karr.		W. B. K.								\$1 00
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