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OF THE

TWIN CREEK ASSOCIATION,

OF

OLD REGULAR BAPTISTS,

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT STONY POINT,

BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

ON THE THIRD SATURDAY, AND TWO SUCCEEDING DAYS IN

MAY, 1851.

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At 10 o'clock, Elder William Conrad delivered a sermon, introductory to the business of the Association, from Romans vii: 6. "But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of Spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter;" after which the Moderator and Clerk, having been previously chosen by the Church at Stony Point, in accordance with the Constitution of the Association, took their seats; and the Association being organized, proceeded to business as follows:

1st. Letters from the Churches called for, read, and Messengers names enrolled, according to the annexed

TABLE:

CHURCHES.	SATURDAY MEETING.	MESSENGER'S NAMES.	BAPTIZED.	RECEIVED BY LETTER.	DISMISSED BY LETTER.	EXCLUDED.	DEAD.	TOTAL.	CONTRIBUTION.
STONY POINT.	4	J. Hedges, H. Clay, Sr. Jonas Hedges, John Clay, <i>E. S. Dudley</i> , J. Jones, H. Clay, jr.	1				1	26	\$3 00
FRIENDSHIP.	2	W. RASH, T. M. Wallis, J. Stewart, J. Watts, J. Green.		1	1		1	59	2 00
TWIN-CREEK.	2	W. COLLINS, J. Renaker, P. Renaker, T. Conrad.	1	2	1		1	15	1 00
WILLIAMSTOWN.	4	W. CONRAD, A. Skervine.					1	50	1 50
RAY'S FORK.	1	J. Marshal, T. Jones, W. Lynn, J. Lancaster.		13				35	1 00
FORK LICK.	3	T. T. Thompson, J. G. Harrison, W. Porter.						17	1 00
ROCKBRIDGE.	4	M. Gosset, A. Judy.						40	1 00
TOTAL			15	3	2	1	3	242	10 50

*Ordained Ministers in SMALL CAPITALS; Licentiates in *italics*.

Prayer was offered by Elder William Anderson.

2d. A door opened for the reception of Churches; whereupon a letter was presented from the Church at Rockbridge,

Bourbon County, Ky., which was received, and her Messengers invited to seats.

2b. Old fashioned Baptists, who are present, and who have fellowship for us, and the doctrine we hold, are invited to take seats and aid us with their counsel.

4TH. A door was opened for the reception of correspondence from Associations; whereupon a letter was presented by Elder George Marshal, endorsed by seven Churches of the Kentucky corresponding meeting, in their respective Church capacity, viz: Richland, Drift Run, Mill Creek, Mt. Gilead, Licking-Locust, White Oak, and Poplar Grove, which was read, and M. Gosset, Wm. Conrad, E. S. Dudley and H. Clay, jr., are appointed to prepare a friendly letter, in response to those brethren, and report on Monday.

5TH. Our next Association to be held with our sister Church at Williamstown, Grant County, Ky., on the 3d Saturday in September, 1852, at 10 o'clock.

6TH. Elder Mathias Gosset is chosen to preach the next introductory; and Elder Whitfield Collins his alternate.

7TH. Elders Joel Hume, R. W. Rickets, and Wm. Anderson are chosen to preach on to-morrow; and Elders L. Conner and J. W. Dudley, on Monday.

8TH. Divine service to commence at 10 o'clock, on Sunday.

9TH. Adjourned to 9 o'clock, Monday.

Prayer by Elder Lewis Conner.

SUNDAY-MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

Elder Joel Hume preached from 1 Cor. ii: 2: "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ and him crucified!"

Elder Wm. Anderson from 1 Cor. 13th chap.

Elder R. W. Rickets from Eph. ii, 13: "But now, in Christ Jesus, ye who sometimes were far off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

Three soul-cheering discourses were preached, much to the comfort, edification and building up of the saints in their most holy faith.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Met pursuant to adjournment, and after worship by Elder William Rash, proceeded to business as follows:

1. The committee appointed to write to the Churches of the Kentucky Corresponding Meeting, reported a letter which was read and adopted, and the following brethren

agreed to bear it, viz: W. Conrad, H. Clay, sen., M. Gosset, W. Rash, E. S. Dudley, and T. M. Watts.

2. Agreed to print 500 copies of the Minutes, and E. S. Dudley and H. Clay, jr., are appointed to attend to the printing and distribution of the same.

3. That we consider it inexpedient for the present, to make any further solicitations for correspondence with other Associations; lest it should be the means of creating confusion among them; but repeat our former invitation: that we ardently desire the co-operation and correspondence of old fashioned Baptist generally.

4. Adjourned to the stand for preaching.

Elder J. W. Dudley preached from Romans ii, 28-29: "For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh; but he is a Jew which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart in the spirit, and not in the letter, whose praise is not of men but of God."

Elder L. Conner from Heb. ix, 16: "For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.

Elder Rule from Luke xxiv, 26; "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory."

We desire to express our gratitude to God, for the harmony and good feeling manifested throughout our meeting; and may the Lord bless the labors of his servants, to the comfort of his children and his own declarative glory.

Dismissed by Elder W. Rash to meet at Williamstown as aforesaid.

H. CLAY, JR., *Clerk.*

J. HEDGES, *Moderator.*