

MINUTES
OF THE
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY
HELD AT SHELBYVILLE
COMMENCING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1839

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KENTUCKY BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

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TISTS IN KENTUCKY.

The General Association of Baptists in Ken-
tucky met with the Baptist church in Shelby-
ville, Saturday, October 19th, 1839. At 11
o'clock A. M. an introductory sermon was
preached by Elder A. Taylor, from Luke, xiv.,
21-23.

At half past 2 o'clock P. M. the Associa-
tion was called to order by Elder W. C. Buck,
when the following associations and churches,
by their delegates and contributions, became
members, viz:

Long Run Association—Elders W. C. Buck,
A. Goodell, F. A. Willard, George Waller, J.
Dale, W. Barnett, P. M. Cary, W. Stout, and
brethren W. Colgan, J. Scroggins, J. L. Jones,
R. Briscoe, S. B. Yeager, J. Collier, D. Har-
ris, B. C. Stephens, J. Corbin, James Neal, J.
Netherton, J. Roberts, J. Martin, John L.
Waller, J. McQuaid, A. D. Stone, J. Stone,
J. Connelly, G. Johnson, W. L. Jones and P.
Courtney. Contribution, \$57 87½.

Bethel Association—Elder R. T. Anderson.
This association supplies her own destitution.

Russell's Creek Association.—Elders D. S.
Colgan and V. E. Kirtley. Supplies the desti-
tution in her own bounds.

Little Bethel Association—Elders R. Jones
and James W. Collins. Contribution, \$10.

Union Association—\$10.

Goshen Association—Elders Thomas Downs,
D. Herndon and J. G. Howard. \$11 62½.

1st Baptist church in Lexington—M. Hoag-
land and H. Payne. \$20 81½.

Bowling Green—Elder James M. Pendle-
ton and John Burnam. This church has re-
solved to sustain their pastor as missionary
one half of his time.

Six dollars received from the Bible Society
at the Forks of Dick's river, by brother H. H.
Floyd.

*Cloverport, Bethel, Walnut Grove, Brecken-
ridge co., Ky, and Bear Creek and Gilead, Ia.*
Elder James H. Brown. \$5.

New Castle, or Drennon's Creek—Elder A.
Goodell, J. Roberts, J. Netherton, John Cor-
ban, R. Guthrie, M. Ogden, A. Frame, J. P.
Foree and J. Durrett. \$22 60.

Bloomfield—C. Duncan, G. Duncan, S.
Tickenor, P. Wilson, D. Langford and S. H.
McKay. \$14 62½.

Owenboro'—S. M. Moorman, G. W. Sharp
and W. Head. \$6 87.

Pleasant Grove—J. W. Williamson and S.
B. Yeager. \$4.

2d Baptist church in Louisville—Elder F. A.
Willard, Elder B. F. Farnsworth, James E.
Tyler, Charles Quirey, Charles Forbes and T.
R. Parrent. \$16.

Shelbyville—Elder S. Baker, Elder R. Gid-
dings, Elder J. P. Rucker, S. Dupuy, W. Jar-
vis and W. S. Robertson. \$7.

Rock Spring, Daviess county—W. T. Ma-
son. \$3 35.

Floyd's Fork, Jefferson county—\$2 50.

1st Baptist church in Louisville—Elder W.
C. Buck, John L. Waller, J. Eliot, L. Weaver,
John Hansbrough, W. Colgan, B. R. Pollard,
I. N. Halbert and C. Vanbuskirk. \$11 12½.

Columbia—Elder D. S. Colgan and J. R.
Hardin. \$5.

A letter from T. B. Posey received and read,
and a contribution of \$5.

Elizabethtown—Elder Thomas J. Fisher and
Elder J. L. Burrows. \$5.

Paris—A letter commending the objects of
this association received by the hand of Br.
Thomas Scott.

West Point—by Elder S. L. Helm. \$10.

Brandenburg—Elder S. L. Helm. \$5.

Simpsonville—J. McCullough, J. Robinson,
J. Colgan, D. Shouse and J. Hollingsworth.
\$5.

East Hickman, Fayette county—Elder R.
T. Dillard and W. D. Young. \$10.

Greenup's Fork, Owen county—Cyrus Win-
gate and J. Beagles. \$5 75.

Muscle Shoals, Owen co.—\$2 75.

Mouth of Cedar, Owen county—A. S. Knox.
\$2 50.

Bethel, Franklin county—Elder J. E. Du-
vall and James Gaines. \$3 37½.

Harmony, Union county—C. Petty. \$1.

Owenton—C. Duvall, Elder P. H. Todd, W.
Threlkeld, jr. and F. Rees. \$7 50.

Maysville—Elder G. Mason. \$5.

By brethren at David's Fork, Fayette co.,
through Elder G. Mason, \$22 50.

The association then proceeded to the elec-
tion of moderator and clerk. Whereupon Br.
Cyrus Wingate was elected moderator, and Br.
John L. Waller clerk.

The following resolution was then unani-
mously adopted.

Resolved, That the 6th article of our consti-
tution be so amended as to read *fifty* instead of
eleven managers, and after the word "mana-
gers" to read *nine of whom shall constitute a*
quorum.

A corresponding letter was received from
the General Association of Baptists in Indiana,

by Elder George Matthews, who was invited to a seat.

Elder A. Bennett stated that he had been authorized by the Baptist Convention of Michigan, to represent them in all similar bodies that he might visit, and accordingly he was invited to a seat.

On motion of John L. Waller, Elder A. Bennett was invited to a seat with us as agent of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions.

A corresponding letter was received from the Baptist Convention of Tennessee.

Brethren H. B. Wiggin, of Glasgow, Ky., M. Prentice, late of Hamilton, N. Y., F. G. Brown, late of Newton, Mass., J. N. Seely, of Woodford county, D. N. Perter, C. Brown, and H. Wingate, L. Wooldridge and G. W. Gwynn, of Frankfort, and all brethren of good standing in the denomination, were invited to seats in the association.

Brethren Anderson, Buck and John L. Waller, appointed a committee to nominate the remaining officers to be appointed, and the managers, to report on Monday.

Brethren Jarvis, Dupuy, Rucker and W. S. Robertson appointed a committee to arrange the preaching on to-morrow; and the brethren who preach in the forenoon are requested to take up a collection in behalf of the General Association.

Brethren Helm, Dillard and Burnam appointed a committee to select a place to hold our next anniversary.

After prayer by Elder Bennett, adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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MONDAY MORNING, Oct. 21, 1839.

The association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Br. Prentice.

Br. J. L. Waller, from the committee appointed to nominate to the association suitable brethren for the several offices of Moderator, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Board of Managers, reported:

CYRUS WINGATE Moderator.

CHARLES QUIREY Treasurer.

JOHN L. WALLER Cor. Secretary.

BENJ. R. POLLARD Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

Eld. W. C. Buck, Louisville.	" O. H. Morrow, Simpson co.
" F. A. Willard, do.	" J. L. Hickman, Allen co.
" B. F. Farnsworth, do	" J. M. Pendleton, Warren co.
James E. Tyler, do.	" A. Taylor, Ohio co.
Jacob Eliot, do.	" R. Rutherford, Todd co
E. A. Bennett, do.	" J. W. Mansfield, Caldwell co.
W. Colgan, do.	" J. P. Edwards, Hickman co.
L. Weaver, do.	" S. Ellison, Calloway co.
J. Hansbrough, do.	" W. Morrison, Union co.
I. N. Halbert, do.	" R. Jones, Muhlenburg co.
John Rust, do.	" J. L. Burrows, Davies co.
W. L. Jones, do.	" T. Downs, Ohio co.
Charles Forbes, do.	" Thos. J. Fisher, Hardin co.
F. Hegan, do.	" S. L. Heim, Meade co.
L. White, do.	" D. S. Colgan, Adair co.
Elder G. Mason, Mason co.	" Jno. Hardin, Green co.
" G. C. Sedwick, Bourbon co.	" Jacob Rogers, Hardin co
" R. T. Dillard, Fayette co.	" Jacob Locke, Barren co.
" J. D. Black, Scott co.	" R. Kirtley, Boone co.
" Jno. Scott, Carroll co.	" J. A. McGuire Henry co.
" L. D. Alexander, Owen co.	" A. Goodell, do.
" J. E. Duvall, Franklin co.	" S. Baker, Shelbyville.
" B. Kemper, Garrard co.	" R. D. Gholson, M'Cracken co.
" J. S. Higgins, Lincoln co.	
" W. Vaughan, Nelson co	
" G. Waller, Shelby co.	
" R. T. Anderson, Logan co.	

And the question being taken upon the adoption of said report, it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Br. S. L. Helm, from the committee appointed to determine upon the place for the next annual meeting of the association, reported:—

That the committee would recommend that the next annual meeting of the General Association be held in Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Ky., which was unanimously agreed to.

Elder Wm. C. Buck, from the Board of Managers, made report of its proceedings for last year, which, being adopted, is ordered to be printed in the proceedings of this association.

On motion and second, that a committee of three be appointed to settle with the Treasurer for the preceding year, and make report, &c. And thereupon Elder W. C. Buck and brethren James E. Tyler and Jacob Eliot were appointed said committee.

On motion of Br. J. L. Waller, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Treasurer, at the order of the Board of Managers, be directed to pay to the Union and to the Little Bethel Association \$100 each, for the support of missionary labor in the bounds of those associations for the ensuing year.

BANNER & PIONEER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1839.

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[CONCLUDED.]

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 21, 1839.

The association met pursuant to recess taken.
Prayer by Br. C. Brown.

Br. C. Wingate, Moderator, from the committee appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions relative to memorializing the Legislature of Kentucky on the subject of repealing the laws allowing licenses to retail spirituous liquors, made the following report, to wit:

"Whereas, we have seen, with the deepest regret, the fearful progress of intemperance in our beloved State, in its ruinous influence upon the property, health and domestic happiness of our citizens, and, above all, the fearful obstacles which it opposes to sound morals, and the success of the gospel: therefore,

"Resolved, That we recommend to our brethren throughout the length and breadth of the land to discontinue the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

"Resolved, further, That we petition the Legislature of Kentucky (most respectfully) to repeal all laws authorizing the sale of intoxicating drinks, or the adoption of such other measures as they, in their wisdom, may think best calculated to put a stop to the crime of intemperance."

Whereupon the committee was discharged; and thereupon the preamble and resolutions were, on motion, adopted.

On the motion of Br. Willard, a committee, consisting of brethren Willard, Burnam and Anderson, was appointed to settle with the publishers of the Banner and Pioneer, and also to inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the contract with said publishers, and to report thereon.

On the motion of Br. Buck, a committee, consisting of brethren J. L. Waller, Burnam, and J. Eliot, was appointed to nominate a brother to preach the introductory sermon, and his alternate, at the next annual meeting of this association. And in a short time, Br. Waller, from said committee, reported that the committee would recommend that Br. Dillard preach the introductory sermon, and Br. Mason his alternate; which was agreed to.

On the motion of Br. Burrows, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, thirty dollars were sent by the Rock Spring, Tanner's and Green Brier churches, in Daviess county, to the Kentucky Baptist Convention in 183, with the request that the Convention should appropriate that sum to the support of the gospel within their bounds: And whereas, the Convention, from some cause, failed to comply with its request, and its funds were transferred to this body; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be paid by the General Association to the Treasurer of the "Council of nine churches," in Daviess county, to assist in sustaining a mission-ary within their bounds.

Elder G. Mason presented a memorial from the United Baptist church of Christ in Maysville, Ky., requesting some aid for the support of the gospel in that place, which was read and, on motion, referred to the Board of Managers.

Elder W. C. Buck, from the committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the association for the past year, made the following report:

CH. QUIREY, TREASURER,	
To Gen. Ass'n Ky. Baptists, Dr.	
1838. Oct.—To balance, as per acct rendered, . . .	\$437 47
1839. July 23—Amount rec'd from executors of Elder S. M. Noel,	431 66
" Oct. 19—Am't of contribution of churches, associations, &c.,	246 68
" " Am't received of General Agent,	284 92
" " 21—Am't of col. at Bap. ch. Lords-day,	45 00
" " " " Presb. do. do.	22 25
" " " " Meth. do. do.	19 12
	\$1,486 10

CONTRA CR.	
By cash paid Union Association,	\$160 00
do. Penn & Eliot for printing minutes and circulars,	175 00
do. paid J. L. Burrows, for five weeks' supply of 1st Bap. ch. Louisville during the absence of their pastor as agent,	50 00
do. General Agent's expenses in travelling, &c.,	20 87
do. J. L. Waller, in part, as editor of Banner & Pioneer,	316 20
	662 07
Balance,	\$824 13

On the motion of Elder J. L. Burrows, Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a resolution for the instruction of the Board of Managers, in relation to a memorial which is proposed to be prepared to be presented to the next Legislature of Kentucky, praying that body to repeal the statute laws authorizing the retail of intoxicating liquors. And thereupon Br. C. Wingate, Moderator, Elder Wm. C. Buck and Elder R. T. Dillard were appointed said committee.

And then the association adjourned till half past 2 o'clock this evening.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

Brethren Buck, Fisher and Helm were appointed a committee to recommend the most practicable mode of corresponding with similar institutions in our sister States; who in a short time reported that they would recommend that this association correspond with the General Association of Tennessee, by sending delegates and a copy of the minutes, and that brethren J. L. Waller, H. B. Wiggin and J. Eliot be a delegation from this association.

That this association correspond with the General Association of Virginia, by sending delegates and a copy of our minutes, and that brethren G. Mason and Thomas J. Fisher be a delegation.

That this association correspond with the Association of Ohio, by sending delegates and our minutes; and that Br. G. Mason be a delegation.

That this association correspond with the General Association of Indiana, by sending delegates and a copy of our minutes; and that brethren J. Eliot, F. A. Willard and Thomas J. Fisher be a delegation.

That this association correspond with the General Association of Illinois, by sending delegates and a copy of our minutes; and that F. A. Willard be a delegation; and

That this association correspond with the various societies of our denomination to meet in the city of New York in April next, by sending delegates and a copy of our minutes; and that brethren J. L. Burrows and J. E. Tyler be a delegation.

On the motion of Br. J. L. Burrows, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That it is desirable that the minutes of this General Association be published in connexion with those of the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society and the R. F. and C. M. Society; and that the Board of Managers be instructed to pay for their printing in proportion to number of pages, provided the other societies consent to the arrangement.

On motion of same, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to solicit a correspondence with the General Conventions and Associations in Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee, relative to the times of holding their annual meetings at such intervals that visiting brethren may have time to visit all.

And thereupon brethren Burrows, J. E. Tyler and C. Quirey were appointed a committee in pursuance of said resolution.

On motion of Br. Buck, the association resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Br. Francis Davis in the chair, upon the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this association, the time has fully come, and the spirit of the churches fully indicate the propriety of immediate efforts to combine the Baptists of the Mississippi Valley in more energetic efforts to promote denominational union in the western and southwestern portions of our country in doctrine, in practice, and in efforts to spread the gospel at home and abroad.

Resolved, therefore, That a delegation of ten brethren be appointed from this body, to attend the General Convention of Western Baptists to meet in Louisville, Ky., in June next; and that they be instructed to devise, if possible, in conjunction with our brethren in other States, some plan of general operations to extend over the western valley.

And after some time spent in the consideration of said resolutions, the committee rose, when the chairman reported that the Committee of the Whole had under consideration said resolutions, and had adopted the same.

And thereupon the question was taken upon concurring in the report of the committee, and decided in the affirmative unanimously. And brethren W. C. Buck, C. Wingate, J. E. Tyler, F. A. Willard, W. Vaughan, G. Waller, John L. Waller, R. T. Dillard, J. M. Pendleton and S. Baker were appointed a delegation to the General Convention of Western Baptists.

On motion of Br. Anderson, brethren J. L. Waller, J. H. Brown and W. Jarvis were appointed a committee to select a suitable person to act as the general agent of this association for the present associational year.

On motion, adjourned to meet at half past 6 o'clock this evening.

6½ o'clock, P. M.

The association assembled pursuant to recess taken. Prayer by Br. Burrows.

Br. Jarvis, from the committee to select an agent for the ensuing year, reported that the committee would recommend that subject be

referred to the Board of Managers—which was agreed to.

Br. Buck moved the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That our Corresponding Secretary be requested to prepare the minutes of this session for publication, with a statistical table of the churches and associations appended, and that he be allowed a suitable compensation for the same.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be authorized to contract for the publication of 2,000 copies of our minutes, and to distribute them as speedily as possible.

Which were adopted.

On motion of Br. Pendleton, the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Whereas Prof. H. J. Ripley has given to the world two volumes of "Notes Explanatory of the Gospels;" and whereas we believe those notes to be judicious and evangelical, therefore,

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with their publication.

Resolved, further, That we earnestly request Prof. Ripley to give to the public similar notes on the remaining portion of the New Testament.

Resolved, also, That the Secretary transmit a copy of the minutes of this meeting to Prof. Ripley, at Newton Centre, Mass.

Br. J. L. Waller moved the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That we have unabated confidence in the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, and most cordially wish them success, while, with our prayers and co-operation, we will participate with them in all their great labors of love.

Resolved, That we sympathise with those in heathen lands now suffering persecution for the sake of Jesus, and most fervently pray that the time may soon come when they may enjoy liberty of conscience.

Resolved, That we offer our most devout supplications to God that the obstacles now in the way of the spread of the gospel in the great empire of China may be speedily removed, and that in a short time the heralds of the cross may proclaim, unmolested, the name of Jesus in all her provinces.

Resolved, That Elder A. Bennett, agent of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, be affectionately commended to all the Baptists in Kentucky.

Br. Burrows moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the gracious manifestations of the divine favor, in giving success to our missionary operations in foreign lands, and prosperity to those churches at home whose contributions and prayers are given to the holy work, furnish abundant encouragement for perseverance, and demand increasing effort.

Br. Pendleton moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we affectionately and earnestly recommend all the churches to observe the monthly concert for the success of the gospel in heathen lands.

On motion of Br. Mason, *Resolved*, That a collection be now taken up for the benefit of the foreign missionary cause. Whereupon the sum of \$40 75 was received and delivered to Br. Burnett, their agent.

Br. Willard, from the committee to settle with the publishers of the Banner, made the following report, which, being read, was concurred in:

"Your committee appointed to settle with the publishers of the Banner and Pioneer, having examined the whole subject, recommend that the association assent to the publishers' proposal to relinquish entirely the original contract with them, Br. Waller having agreed to receive from them his compensation as editor, for which the association were by that contract pledged."

Br. Buck moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the respectful and kind attentions of the church and citizens of Shelbyville entitle them to the grateful acknowledgments of this association; and especially the Presbyterian and Methodist churches are entitled to our thanks for their Christian courtesy towards us since the commencement of this session.

On motion of Br. Buck, *Resolved*, That Br. J. L. Waller be continued as the editor of the Banner during the present associational year, at the salary heretofore allowed.

After prayer by Br. Bennett, the association was adjourned to meet again on the Saturday before the 3d Lord's-day in October next, at Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Ky.

CYRUS WINGATE, Mod.

BEN. R. POLLARD, Clerk.