

**MINUTES**  
*OF THE*  
**Eighty-Sixth Annual Session**  
*OF THE*  
**Soldier Creek Association**  
*OF*  
**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS**

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HELD WITH

The Church at Mt. Zion, Graves County, on Friday, Saturday  
and Sunday, October 9, 10, 11, 1931.

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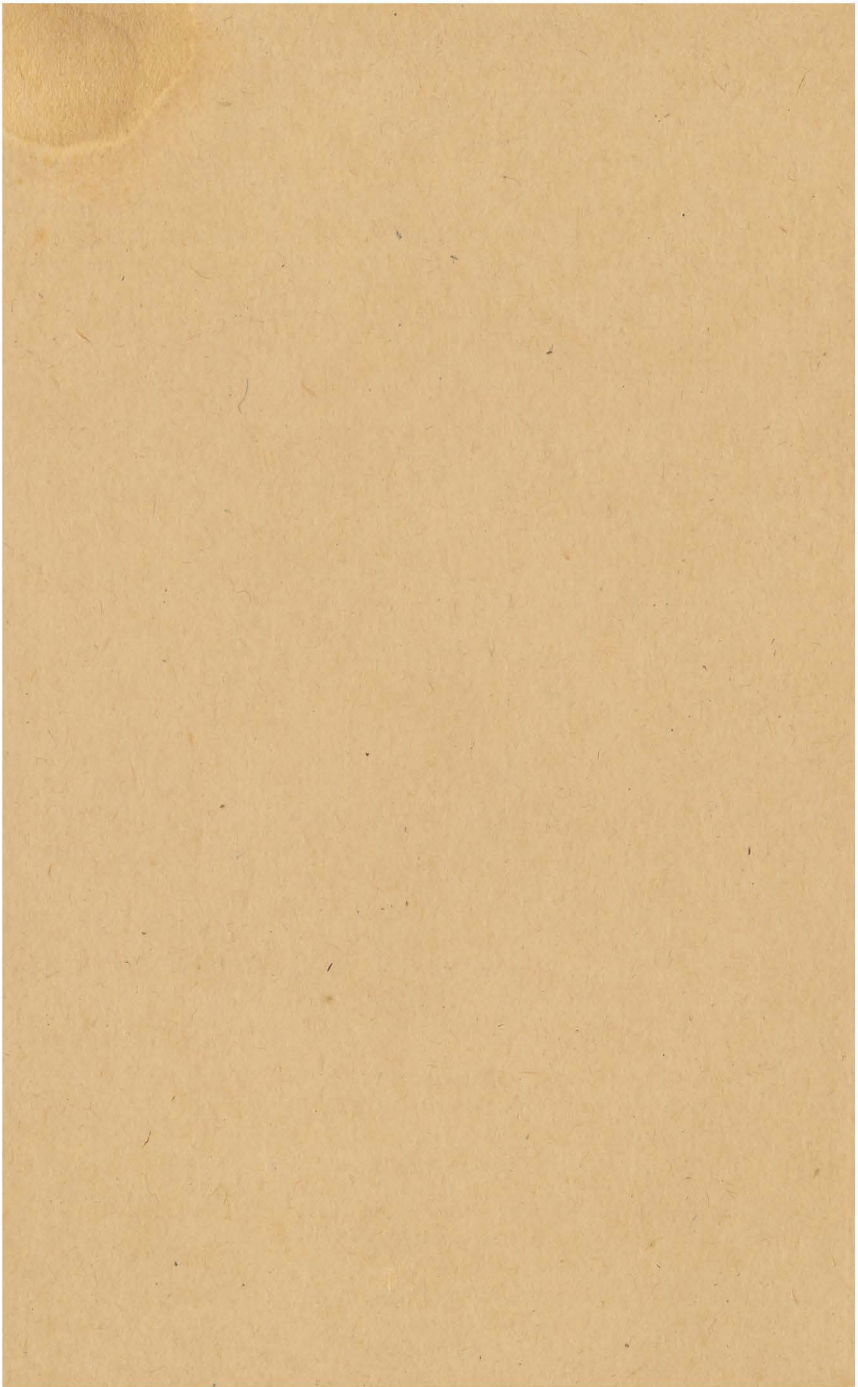
**ELDER C. F. PARKER**, Moderator, Mayfield, Ky., R. 2.

**W. E. SLEDD**, Clerk, Benton, Ky.

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Next Session to be held with Middlefork Church on Friday before  
the Second Sunday in October, 1932.



# PROCEEDINGS.

## First Day

The Association came together and after singing songs of praise and prayer by Eld. W. L. Murray, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder C. F. Parker. Text S. S. 5-3. In the absence of a moderator, the clerk appointed Elder C. F. Parker moderator protem.

Elder M. V. Parker was appointed to preach while the Association convened nearby and proceeded to business as follows:

1. Appointed Brethren A. B. Dowdy, H. C. Dowdy, W. E. Sledd, a committee on finance.

2. Read and received letters from churches comprising the Association and enrolled statistics as shown in table.

Reorganized by electing Elder C. F. Parker moderator, and W. E. Sledd clerk.

4. Prayer by W. E. Blackburn.

5. By motion and second omitted reading rules of decorum and constitution.

6. Called for petitionary letters—None.

7. Called for correspondence from sister Association and received as follows:

O'Bion—O. A. Weatherford.

Skillet Fork—No intelligence.

West Tennessee—Minutes by P. I. Fuqua.

Greenfield—Minutes.

Fork Deer—Messengers, Elder W. E. Blackburn, D. W. Weathersoor.

Big Sandy—No intelligence.

Salem—No intelligence.

8. Invited correspondence and visitors to seats with us.

9. Called for petitionary letters—None.

10. Appointed G. T. Lewis, Harley Sledd, F. R. Dyson. With moderator and clerk, a committee on arrangements.

1. Agreed the messengers of this church and the moderator act as a committee on Divine service.

12. By motion and second adjourned to meet at 9:30 Saturday. Benediction at the house by W. E. Blackburn.

## Second Day—SATURDAY

After singing, W. L. Murray opened the Association by prayer.

1. Renewed call for petitionary letters—None.

2. Called roll of messengers present.

3. Called on the committee on arrangements to report. They agreed that we adopt the order of business as printed in our last minutes with necessary changes. On motion and second report received and committee discharged.



Be it known that Mt. Moriah Church has withdrawn from the Soldier Creek Association for some cause not make known to the Association. Therefore the Association recognized her departure by a motion and second and was carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Our next union meeting is to be held with the church at New Salem, Calloway County, Kentucky, three miles southeast of Murray, Kentucky on N. C. and St. L. R. R. on Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1932. Eld. C. F. Parker to preach the introductory sermon.

5. On motion and second agreed to hold our next Association with the church at Middle Fork, Marshall County, three miles west of Benton, Ky., on Friday before the second Sunday in October 1932. C. F. Parker to preach the introductory sermon. W. M. Walker, alternate.

6. The following named Elder and Brethren agreed to bear our correspondence to sister Association as follows: O'Bion, E. P. Fuqua; West Tennessee, Sam Redden, Greenfield, when convened with Brush Creek, near Wingo, Ky., before the third Sunday, October, 1931. F. R. Dyson, E. P. Fuqua, Skillet Fork, when convened with the church at Long Prairie, three and one-half miles west of West Salem, Ill., Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1932. File of minutes.

Forked Deer. Whn convened with the church at Flowers' Chapel, two miles west of Rutherford, Tennessee, on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1932. C. F. Parker, R. L. Sellers, G. T. Lewis, E. P. Fuqua, W. S. Harris. Big Sandy when convened with church.

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Salem when convened with church at

7. Agreed to have 400 copies of these minutes printed and reserve 175 copies for correspondence purposes.

8. Call on the financial committee to report, they reported as follows:

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| Received from the churches.....                 | \$21.47 |
| Miscellaneous contributions .....               | 23.40   |
| Total.....                                      | \$44.87 |
| Allowed clerk for printing minutes and fee..... | \$20.00 |
| Contribution to visiting ministers.....         | 24.87   |
| Total.....                                      | \$44.87 |

On motion and second agreed to receive the report and discharge the committee.

9. Called for new miscellaneous business—None.

10. On motion and second agreed to extend our thanks to the brethren sisters and friends of Mt. Zion Church for their kindness shown us while in their midst.

11. Read and approved minutes and adjourned to meet at time and place above mentioned. Benediction by Eld. Aaron Redden. Elder C. F. Parker, Moderator; W. E. Sledd, clerk.

### Third Day—SUNDAY

The elders that were appointed to preach today to a well-filled house.

After singing, Elder Murray, by reading Rom. 1 Ch. from 10 V. to the last, offered prayer then followed by Elder Reeder, Heb. 9 Ch. 15 V., Elder N. V. Parker Rom. 5 Ch. 10 V.

### Order of Preaching

#### First Day—FRIDAY

Introductory—Eld. C. F. Parker, followed by Eld. N. V. Parker  
Song—Solomon—5 Ch., 3 Verse.

#### At Night

Elder W. E. Blackburn—2 Cor. 4 Ch., 5-6 V.

#### Saturday—SECOND DAY

Elder W. L. Murray—1 Cor. 3 Ch., 10 to 16 V.  
Elder W. E. Blackburn—Rom. 8 Ch., 27 V.

#### At Night

Elder Aaron Redden—St. John 8 Ch.

#### Third Day—SUNDAY

After preaching we sang a hymn and taking the parting hand amid rejoicing. May the Lord continue to bless Zion everywhere.

Addresses of home ministers.

Elder C. F. Parker, Mayfield, Ky., R. 2.  
Elder W. M. Walker, Newburg, Ky.

#### Addresses of Visiting Ministers

Elder Aaron Reeder, Ledford, Ill.  
Elder N. V. Parker, Tiptonville, Miss.  
Elder W. E. Blackburn, Greenfield, Tenn.  
Elder W. L. Murray, Nashville, Tenn.

#### Corresponding Letter

To our sister Associations with whom we correspond:

#### GREETINGS—

Very Dear Brethren: We have had a pleasant meeting. Our churches all reported in peace with some additions. You met with us as shown in the body of our minutes. We were glad to have them with us. We hope to continue our friendly correspondence. Our minutes show the names of our brethern who agreed to bear our correspondence, also time and place of our next Association. Until then, farewell.

ELD. C. F. PARKER, Moderator.  
W. E. SLEDD, Clerk.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

| CHURCHES    | NAMES OF MESSENGERS                                    | Received by Reinstation | Received by Exp. and Baptism | Received by recommendation | Restored | Received by letter | Dismissed by letter | Excluded | Deceased | Total membership | Sunday of meeting | Contribution |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Harmony     | E. P. Fugua, G. T. Lewis, J. L. Fuqua                  | 3                       | 1                            |                            |          |                    | 1                   |          |          | 57               | 2                 | 4.00         |
| Mt. Zion    | C. F. Parker, A. B. Dowdy, R. L. Sellers, Harvey Dowdy | 1                       | 3                            |                            | 1        |                    |                     |          |          | 51               | 3                 | 7.97         |
| New Hope    | Bro. Poe, Sister Poe, Sister Franklin                  |                         |                              |                            |          |                    |                     |          | 1        | 14               | 1                 | 2.50         |
| Middle Fork | W. E. Sledd, Herlie Sledd                              |                         |                              |                            |          |                    |                     |          |          | 44               | 4                 | 3.50         |
| Union       | T. A. Crowell, F. K. Dyson, Bro. Lofton                |                         |                              | 1                          |          |                    |                     |          |          | 43               | 3                 | 2.00         |
| New Salem   | J. McChristen, Sam Redden, Bird Haley                  |                         |                              |                            |          |                    |                     |          | 1        | 14               | 2                 | 1.50         |
| Lone Oak    | Dannie Walker, Will Walker                             |                         |                              |                            |          |                    |                     |          |          | 42               | 3                 |              |
|             | TOTAL  |                         |                              |                            |          |                    |                     |          |          | 265              |                   | 21.47        |