

Friday September 12, 1902

Minutes

Of the Seventh Annual Union Meeting of The Old Regular Baptist church of Jesus Christ, Met with the big Leatherwood Church in Perry County Kentucky on Friday before the 2nd Saturday in Sept. 1902 the Church being found in love, the intractory sermon was preached by Eld John Creech.

The delegates then assembled at the Church house near by and the meeting was called to order by Singing, on Motion of Elder Ira Combs Eld. John Creech was chosen moderator, and Brother Hiram Pratt Clerk, and Elder R.H. Fields Asst. Clerk

1st Received a letter from Poor Fork Church, by the hands of her delegates to it: Eld John Creech + Bro. Wm Creech and Lemuel Stamper.

2^d Received a letter from the Indian Bottom Church by the hands of her delegates to it: Eld James D Caudill + Bro's S.A. Whitaker and John M Caudill

3^d Received a letter from the Oven Fork Church by the hands of her delegates Vis: Eld. Charles Blair + Bros Wilson Raighley and W.R. Boggs.

4th Received a letter from the Big Cowan Church by the hands of her delegates Vis: Eld R.H. Fields Bro's Isaac Day H.R. S. Caudill + Obeydiah Fields.

5th Received a letter from the Carsfork Church by the hands of her delegates Vis: Bro's J.J. Mullins Noah Gent J.P. Stamper Jereimiah Smith T.G. Watts G.W. Amburgy.

6^d Recived a letter from the clear Creek Church by the hands of her delegates Vis: Bro's Samuel Combs + Jerryimiah Combs

7th Received Brother John B Smith ~~who give the statistics but no Letter~~ from the Mallet Fork Church who give the statistics but no letter.

8th Received delegates from the Big Leatherwood Church. Vis: Eld Ira Combs + Bro's Hiram Combs. J.P. Caudill + Thomas Gen who give the Statistics

9th Called for transient Ministrs + members and Eld. Hiram Fields and Bro H Pratt came forward and Received the right hand of fellowship

10th Called for churches of our faith and Order, and received none.

11th Appointed a Committee of arrangements

12th Appointed a Committee to arrange the Ministry for Saturday, Consisting of one member from each of the Several Churches and all the delegates of the Big Leatherwood Church, who reports as follows to it: 1st Samuel Combs 2nd W.R. Boggs, 3rd J D Caudill 4 Hiram Fields (Macis Creek) 5th H.R.S. Caudill

13th On Motion of Eld. Ira Combs. The Meeting Adjourned till 9 o clock Saturday morning

Saturday Sept. the 13th 1902,

The body met persuant to Adjournment and after Prayer by Eld Hiram Fields

1st Called on the Committee of arrangements who reported an item for the Consideration of the Body. Vis: whether the scriptures Justify the receiving of double married persons into the church where they obtained a hope since their last marriage.

And whether it is offensive to the body for any part of the Church.

Composing this union to practise the same.

2nd After the above item being read and debated, we refer the same to each of the several churches composing this Union, for their consideration, to be answered in their next letters to the said annual union meeting, and the Committee was discharged.

3^d Appointed a Committee of finances consisting of Bro's H. Pratt and J.J. Mullins who reported as follows vis:

Oven Fork	125
Big Cowan	160
Cars Fork	215
Big Leatherwood	215
Indian Bottom	100
Mallet fork	55
Poor Fork	130
Clear Creek	100
P.W. Hall donated	15

Elder D.M. Maggard as treasurer

Reported in his hands from last year 250

\$13 65

4th Resolved that Eld. D.M. Maggard, be appointed Treasurer.

5th Resolved that Eld R.H. Fields be appointed to superintend the printing of the minutes and that he has 600 copies printed to be distributed according to the No of members in the several churches.

6th, Resolved that the printer bill be annex to the minutes.

7th On motion of Eld Ira Combs Resolved that our next Annual Union Meeting be held with the Clear Creek Church Knott County, Ky. to commence Friday before the 3^d Saturday in Sept. 1903. And that Eld Charles Blair preach the Introductory sermon and that Eld Hiram Fields be (Macis Creek) be his alternate.

8th Resolved that a special union meeting be held with the Oven fork church on the 2^d Saturday and Sunday in August 1903 and that Elders Ira Combs Hiram Fields (Mascis Creek) John Creech attend the same.

9th Resolved that a special union meeting be held with the Big Cowan Church on the 4th Saturday + Sunday in Aug. 1903, and that Elders Ira Combs Hiram Fields and John Creech and Charles Blair and Bro's J.J. Mullins T.G. Watts Jerryemiah Smith G.W. Amburgy, Hiram Combs attend the same.

10th Resolved that a special union meeting be held with the Big Leatherwood Church to be held at the Mouth of Carsfork on the 2d Saturday and Sunday in Oct. 1903, and that Elder's D.M. Maggard John Creech, Charles Blair and R.H.Fields attend the same.

11th Resolved that the preamble of Constitution be annex to these minutes.

12th Resolved that the Articles of faith be annex to these minutes.

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14th On motion of Eld. Ira Combs the meeting adjourned to the time and place of her next Annual union meeting

(Signed) Eld John Creech Mod.

H Pratt Clerk

+R.H. Fields Asst clerk.

Sunday Morning Sept 14th 1902 the Brethern appointed to preach on the stand, met a large and well ordered Congregation. And preached in the order of their appointment.

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Carsfork	J.J. Mullins Noah Gent Jerrymiah Smith T.G. Watt G.W. Amburgy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Poor Fork	Eld John Creech Bro's Wm Creech Lemual Stamper	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	64
Big Cowan	Eld R.H. Fields Bro's Isaac Day H.R.S. Caudill Obediah Fields	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	77
Clear Creek	Bro's Samuel Combs Jerrymiah Combs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Oven Fork	Eld Charles Blair Bro's Wilson Reighley and W.R. Boggs	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	63
Mallet Fork	John B Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Big Leatherwood	Eld. Ira Combs Bro's Hiram Combs J.P. Caudill Thomas Gent.	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	75
Indian Bottom	Eld James D Caudill Bro's SA Whitaker J M Caudill	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	61

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Blair & Bro's Nelson Raighley and W. P. Boggs
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H. Pratt Clerk
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Crofork	J. Mullins Frank Kent Jerrymiah Smith J. J. West G. H. Amburgy								93
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Clear Creek	Bro's Samuel Combs + Jerrymiah Combs								70
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Mallet fork	John B Smith								27
Big Leatherwood	Eld. Ira Combs + Bro's Hiram Combs J. P. Caudill Thomae Kent								275
Indian Bottom	Eld James A Caudill + Bro's S. A. Whitaker + J. M. Caudill	2							461

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J. M. Caudill
4-22-97