

## Second Saturday September 8, 1900

### "Minutes"

Of the fifth Annual Union Meeting of the regular baptist Church of Jesus Christ met with the Mallet Fork Church in Knott County, Ky. on the Second Sat. in Sept. 1900 the Church being found in love introductory sermon was preached by Elder D M - Maggard from Big Cowan Church.

The meeting was then called to order prayer by Elder Ira Combs the meeting then proceeded to business.

- 1) On motion of \_\_\_\_\_ Elder John Creech Was chosen moderator John B Smith was chosen Clerk John W Dixon Assistant Clerk.
- 2) Received a letter Oven fork Church by the hands of her delegates, Elder Charles Blair brother W.R. Boggs.
- 3) Received a letter from the big Cowan Church by the hands of her deligates Viz: Elder D.M. Maggard bros W.J. Tyree and Obediah Fields
- 4) Received a letter from the Carrs Fork Church by the hands of her deligates Viz: bros. James P Stamper, William J Amburgy, Wiley Amburgy and G.W Amburgy.
- 5) Received a letter from the big Leatherwood Church by the hand of her deligate Viz: Elder Ira Combs.
- 6) Received a letter from the Indian Bottom Church by the hands of her deligates Viz: bros S.A. Whitaker, William B. Caudill John W. Dixon.
- 7) Received a letter from the Mallet Fork Church by the hands of her deligates viz: Elder Hardin Sloan and bros. John B Smith L.D. Huff.
- 8) Received a letter from the Poor Fork Church by the hands of her deligates viz: Elder John Creech and bros. Jonathan K Creech and William Creech.

all deligates received right hand of fellowship and took seats.

- 9) On motion of Elder Ira Combs it was agreed that the minutes be printed and that the preamble or Constitution and the articles of faith be annexed to these minutes.
- 10) An invitation was given by the Moderator for the reception of transit members and received G. W. Messer from Balls Fork Church and John S Gibson from Rebecca Church.
- 11) Appointed a Committee to arrange the Minister for Sun. Consisting of one member from each the several churches to gather with all the deligates from the Mallet Fork church
- 12) Ordered that same Committee Select a minister to preach the introductory next year.
- 13) The committee on preaching report the following Viz: Appointed on the stand for Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Elder John Creech 2 - Elder Charles Blair, 3 - Elder D.M. Maggard and 4 - Elder Ira Combs and that Elder Charles Blair be appointed to preach the introductory Sermon next year and that Elder James D Caudill be his alternate.

14) On motion of Elder Charles Blair Elder D.M. Maggard was appointed Treasurer.

“Resolutions”, on motion of Elder Ira Combs,

- 1) Resolved that this body hold its session three days
- 2) Resolved that we hold our next Session with the Carrs Fork church to Commence on Friday before the fourth Sat. in Sept 1901 and that Elder John Creech Charles Blair and D.M. Maggard attend the same.
- 3) Resolved that a Special Union Meeting be held with the Indian Bottom Church. Commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Aug 1901 and that Elder Ira Combs John Creech Charles Blair attend the same.
- 4) Resolve that Elder R.H. Fields Superintend the Printing of these minutes and that he have 300 coppies printed and distribute according to contributions which is as follows to Viz:

Oven Fork	0.75
Indian Bottom	100
Big Leatherwood	100
Carrs Fork	150
Poor Fork	100
Mallet Fork	0.45
Big Cowan	100
G.M. Messer	0.05
William Maggard	0.10
Stephen Blair	0.05
Total	690

- 5) Resolved that we have the printers bill printed at the foot of these Minutes.

On motion D M Maggard the body adjourned until tomorrow.

Sunday morning Sept 9<sup>th</sup> the bros. appointed to occupy the Stand met a large Congregation and after prayer by Elder Hardin Slone. They preached in order of their appointments.

- 1) Eld John Creech preached from second Timothy 4 Chapter 5 Verse “we preach not ourselves” etc
- 2) Elder Charles Blair from Isah 26 Chapter 7 Verse “Salvation will God appoint” etc.
- 3) Elder D.M. Maggard from St John 1 Chapter 29 Verse “Behold the Lamb of God and” etc.
- 4) Elder Ira Combs from Romans 1 Chapter 16 Verse “I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ” etc.

Signed John Creech Moderator  
John B Smith Clerk  
John W Dixon Assistant Clerk.

Table of Statistics for 1900

Churches Deligates		Rec by exp and bap	Rec by letter	Rec by recantation	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Number of members
<b>Oven Fork</b>	Charles Blair W.R. Boggs	2	0	0	1	0	0	63
<b>Big Cowan</b>	D.M. Maggard W.J. Tyree Ob Fields	12	1	0	1	0	1	70
<b>Carrs Fork</b>	J.P. Stamper W.J. Amburgey Wiley Amburgey G.W. Amburgey	6	0	0	0	0	4	86
<b>Big Leatherwood</b>	Ira Combs	1	1	0	0	0	1	75
<b>Indian Bottom</b>	S.A. Whitaker W.B. Caudill John W. Dixon	2	0	1	0	0	1	64
<b>Mallet Fork</b>	J.B. Smith L.D. Huff Hardin Slone	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
<b>Poor Fork</b>	Elder John Creech Jonathan Creech William Creech	1	0	0	1	0	2	47

Names of deceased members

Big Cowan Church – William Jenkins

Mallet Fork Church – Elder James Huff, James Gibson and Mary Slone

Printer's bill \$5.00

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Signed John Creech Moderator  
John B Smith Clerk  
John W Dixon Assistant Clerk.

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Over Fork	Charles Blair W. R. Roggs	2	1	1	1	63
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Cane Fork	J. P. Stomper M. J. Amburgy Missy & W. St. Amburgy.	6	1	1	1	486
Big Featherwood	Ira Combs	1	1	1	1	175
Inken Bottom	S. A. Whitaker W. B. Caudill					
Mallet Fork	John W. Dixon J. B. Smith L. D. Huff and Hardin Stone	2	1	1	1	164
Poor Fork	Elder John Creech Jonathan Creech William Creech	1	1	1	1	247

Names of deceased members  
 Big Cowan Church William Jenkins  
 Mallet Fork Church Elder James Huff  
 James Gibson and Mary Stone.

Printers bill \$500