

Proceedings of the 25th, annual union session of the indian bottom.

The indian bottom association of the Old Regular Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ convened with the oven fork church Letcher Co., KY. Sept. 3rd 1920. After singing by the congregation and prayer by Elder W. T. Francis, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder Ira Combs, from 2nd Tim, 4th, ch, 7th verse, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course I have kept thy faith. The delegates then assembled at the school house, singing by congregation and prayer by Elder W. R. Mullins. The moderator called for letters from the churches, that compose the indian bottom association, letters were received and delegates seated as shown in table of statistics, the association then completed its organization by selecting Elder D.M. Maggard Moderator, Elder Ira Combs Asst, Moderator W.R. Boggs Clerk, and W.T. Francis Asst, Clerk. Called for newly organized churches of the same faith and received one the little holly church, letter received by request of the new salem association, as shown by letter received from said association, delegates received and given the right hand of fellowship. Called for corresponding letters from sister asso. and received one from the union at the hands of her delegates Tildon Wright, and Tom Stout. Called for Transient ministers and members, and received Elder Gates, Joe Hall, W.F. Addington, who received the right hand of fellowship and was seated with us. The moderator was then authorized to make all temporary appointments during this session of this association. Appointed a committee on ministry consisting of one delegate from each church with the entire delegation of this church, who reported the following ministers to preach on the stand for Saturday, to witt, W.F. Addington Noah Adams, G.C. Riddle, Charles Blair, and George Haggans. Appointed the clerks to write the corresponding letters to our sister associations (New Salem and Union). Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of one delegate from each church, and the entire delegation of this church with the moderators and clerks, corresponding delegates, and transients to arrange the business for tomorrow. The association adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o' clock a.m.

(Saturday Morning Sept., 4th 1920)

Met pursuant to adjournment and after singing by the delegates and prayer and then proceeded to business in the following order.

1. Called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. Called on the committee of arrangements to report, the report received and the committee discharged.
3. Called for transient ministers and members and received Bro. W.R. Grace, Hiram Fields, and Isaac Mitchel.
4. On motion the ministers appointed to preach on the stand, were excused.
5. Appointed a committee on finance who received the contributions from the several churches, as shown in table of statistics, amounting to \$61, 95 which was turned over to W.R. Boggs the treasurer.
6. Appointed the same committee on ministry as of yesterday who reported

the following ministers for preaching on Sunday, Elder Ira Combs, D. M. Maggard, Joe Hall and W. T. Francis. Seven received the following report from W. R. Boggs, clerk and treasurer.

Amount on hand of the treasure year 1919	\$99.73
Amount total paid out 1919	36.80
Balance in treasure	12.93
Amount received for year 1920	<u>61.95</u>
Total in treasure	74.93

Eight, called on brothers to write corresponding letters to sister asst, letters read and received, and appointed Elder W. R. Boggs, W. M. Scott, Bros, E. H. Stidham, and Simon Scott to attend union association when convened with the Caney Fork Church, the third Saturday in September 1920, letter in the hands of E. H. Stidham, appointed Elder W. C. Combs, W. T. Francis, Boone Cornett, S. C. Cornett, and W. M. Caudill, to attend the New Salem Asso. when convened with the little creek church, Pike Co., KY., beginning on Friday before the 4th Saturday in Sept. 1920, letter in the hands of W. R. Caudill. Nine, called on brethern appointed to attend asst. and union meetings to report, who reported those that failed were excused. Appointed union meetings as fows as is written else where in our minutes.

(Resolutions)

Resolve that the clerks supply all omissions that may have been made by over sight. Two resolve that the articles of faith rules of decorum and constitution forms of letters be printed in our minutes. Three resolve that we have 2,000 copies of these minutes printed, and that W. R. Boggs superintend the printing of the same, and that he distribute the same to the several churches in proportion to the amount donated after retaining 200 for our sister asso.

4. Resolve that this asso. pay the actual expenses such as rail road fare , hotel bills (etc) of the delegates of this asso. who attend our sister asso. and the treasure W. R. Boggs is here by authorized to pay some and to take credit in next report.

5. Resolved, that we hereby extend our sincere thanks to the brethern and sisters and citizens of this community for their extreme kindness caring for us and the people during this association.

6. Resolved that our next association be held with the big Leather Wood Church Perry Co., KY., to begin on Friday before the first Saturday in Sept. 1921, and Elder D. M. Maggard preach the introductory sermon and Elder W. R. Boggs be his Alternate. Then closed by prayer. Done and signed by order of the association.

Elder D. M. Maggard Moderator
Elder W. R. Boggs Clerk

Elder Ira Combs Asst. Moderator
Elder W. T. Francis Asst. Clerk

22 churches

24 ministers

1000 members