

**Being unable to locate a published Minutes**

**Of the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist**

**For the year 1904**

**It has been ordered that we substitute**

**A copy of the typewritten copy of the minutes**

**From the Original Sardis Association Minute Book**

**Until such time a published copy of this Minutes may be located.**

Brother Archie Prince, Clerk

July 20, 2011

M I N U T E S  
OF THE  
TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
SARDIS ASSOCIATION

--OF--

R E G U L A R B A P T I S T S

--HELD WITH--

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH,

PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

ON

SEPTEMBER 16, 17 and 18, 1904.

M I N U T E S

The Association convened with the Mt. Pleasant Church, Pike County, Ky.

Introductory delivered by Eld. Hi Maynard; text Psalms 119-105: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet" etc.

The delegates retired to the house. Prayer by Eld. Moses Williamson.

Letters from the different churches called for and the following received with delegates as shown in statistical table.

Called for newly organized churches and none responded.

The Association then organized by electing Eld. J. W. Smith, Moderator, Eld. W. B. Estep assistant and Eld. Hi Maynard Clerk, and James Hensley assistant.

Brethren A. Smith and Joshua West were appointed to see that the stand be occupied by ministers.

Letters from Sister Associations called and received.

One from ZION at the hands of Eld. Wm. Crum and Ali Ward.

NEW SALEM at the hands of Eld. L. Farmer and A. J. Maynard.

BETHLEHEM at the hands of Eld. C. Cole, Moses Williamson and Bro. Lindsey Smith.

NEW ZION at the hands of Eld. D. K. Vance.

PINEVILLE DISTRICT at the hands of Bros. Wm. Short and A. Mullins.

All the corresponding brethren received the right hand of fellowship and took a seat with us.

Transient ministers called for and Elders W. J. Fields, A. S. Maynard, G. W. Maynard and John Kezee came forward and received the right hand of fellowship.

Moved that we correspond with Zion, Bethlehem, New Salem, Pineville District, and New Zion Associations.

The following brethren appointed to write corresponding letters:

John Kezee write one to Zion.

G. W. Maynard one to Bethlehem.

Abraham Phillips one to Pineville District.

Ira L. Farley one to New Zion.

J. M. Hensley one to New Salem.

A committee of one delegate from each church were appointed to arrange the Ministry for to-morrow. They reported first, Ali Ward; second, Moses Williamson; third, W. B. Estep.

W. B. Estep, G. W. Maynard and John Kezee with Moderator and Clerk were appointed committee on arrangements.

Corresponding and transient ministers invited.

Prayer by Eld. Ali Ward.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

The Association met in pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Eld. Moses Williamson.

Roll call.

Constitution and Rules of Decorum read.

Committee on arrangements made their report. Committee discharged.

Letters to Associations read, received and delegates appointed to bear the same as follows:

TO ZION--Eld. J. W. Smith, John Kezee, W. A. Hurley and W. J. Fields attend when convened with the Middle Fork church, Martin County, Ky., on before 2nd Saturday in Sept. 1905.

TO NEW SALEM--Eld. John Kezee and W. J. Fields and Bro. Joe Davis when convened with the Mt. Olive Church, Knott county, Ky., on the Friday before the 4th Saturday in Sept. 1904.

BETHLEHEM--Eld. W. B. Estep, G. W. Maynard and John Kezee attend when convened with Mt. Olive church, Lawrence county, Ky., on Friday before the first Sunday in Sept. 1905.

PINEVILLE DISTRICT-- Eld. G. W. Maynard and Bro. A. Phillips attend when convened with Mt. Zion church, McDowell county, W.Va., on Friday before the 4th Saturday in Sept. 1904.

NEW ZION-- Eld. J. Estep and Hi Maynard attend when convened with the Bailey church, Mingo county, W. Va., on Friday before the first Saturday in Oct. 1904.

Eld. A. S. Maynard and Ira L. Farley are appointed finance committee. They reported \$12.20. Committee discharged.

Moved that Bro. Clerk be our treasurer.

Brethren appointed in Union Meetings and Associations last year made their reports. Reports received.

Ordered that the following churches have Union Meetings:

SARDIS-- One on 4th Saturday in Aug., 1905, Hi Maynard, W. B. Estep and C. Cole attend.

BRUSHY FORK--One on 1st Saturday in July, 1905, John Kezee, G. W. Maynard and W. J. Fields attend.

BIG BRANCH--One on 3rd Saturday in Aug., 1905, A. S. Maynard, John Kezee, W. J. Fields and Ali Ward attend.

MT. PLEASANT--One on 2nd Saturday in Aug., 1905, G. W. Maynard, J. W. Smith, W. B. Estep and C. Cole attend.

BENT BRANCH--One on 3rd Saturday in July, 1905. John Kezee, C. Cole, Ali Ward and J. W. Smith attend.

ENON--One on 1st Saturday in Aug., 1905, John Kezee, W. B. Estep and G. W. Maynard attend.

BETHLEHEM--One on 3rd Saturday in Aug., 1905, G. W. Maynard, C. Cole and W. B. Estep attend.

LITTLE DOVE-- One on 1st Saturday in Aug., 1905, Wm. Crum, W. A. Hurly, Hi Maynard and J. Estep attend.

Committee on Ministry for tomorrow reported first, Wm. Crum; second, L. Farmer; third, A. J. Maynard; fourth, C. Cole.

Ordered that Bro. Clerk superintend the minutes this year and distribution of the same.

Ordered that our next Association be held with the Rebecca church, Mingo County, W. Va., beginning on Friday before the third Saturday in September, 1905.

Ordered that Eld. J. Estep preach the introductory sermon and W. B. Estep be his alternate.

Moved that we annex the Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of Decorum in our minutes.

Moved that we appoint a committee consisting of Elds. C. Cole, Hi Maynard and J. W. Smith to draft resolutions to be presented to the Legislatures of Kentucky and West Virginia for the purpose of preventing horse trading, gambling and drinking on or near Association grounds.

Moved that we tender our thanks to brethren and friends of this vicinity for their hospitality during this Association also we appreciate and thank Hon. Willie Smith, Sheriff of Pike County, for the interest he has taken in preserving order at our Association.

Moved to adjourn to time and place above mentioned.

Closed by prayer by Eld. L. Farmer.

ELD. J. W. SMITH,

Moderator.

ELD. HI MAYNARD,  
Clerk.

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Reg'd. by	Ex. & Bag	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Number	Sunday of Meeting
Sardis	Comfort White, Eli										
	Curry, Stanley Vernatter	9		1	2	1	2	1	2	143	4
Brushy Fork	W. L. Nichols, Wm. Lowe	5		2				2	3	84	1
								1	2	30	1
Enon	O. B. Kezee										
BIG BRANCH	E. C. Hale, Harrison										
	McCoy	6							3	52	3
Mt. Pleasant	Madison Varney, G. D.									43	2
	West, E. Francesco										
Bethlehem	Abraham Phillips	2	2			3				24	3
Beht Branch	J. C. Pinson, Joe Smith	1						1	2	41	3
Rebecca	Ira L. Farley, Wm. Ooten	14						1	2	67	2
Little Dove	Henry Dempsey	1								28	1
TOTALS		37	3	2	1	5	6	14	5	514	

