

Friday September 27, 1901

Minutes

Of the Sixth Annual Union Meeting of the Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ – met with the Cars Fork Church in Knott County Kentucky on Friday before the Fourth Saturday in September 1901. The Church being found in love the introductory Sermon was preached by Elder James Dixon from Saint Mathew 6th Chapter and 20th verse “For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed, “ etc The deligates then assembled in a house near by and the meeting was called to Order by Singing.

1 On Motion of Elder John Creech, Elder James Dixon was chosen Moderator, Elder John Creech was chosen Assistant Moderator, Appointed Brother John B Smith Clerk and Brother John W Dixon Assistant Clerk

2 Received a letter from the Oven Fork Church by the hands of her deligates Viz Brother W.R. Boggs and W.C. Mullins.

3 Received a letter from the Big Cowan Church by the hands of her deligates Viz: Brothers Isaac Day O.G. Holcomb and H.R.S. Caudill.

4 Received a letter from the Car’s Fork Church by the hands of her deligates Viz: Brothers James P Stamper, J. Smith, W.P. Coda Wiley Amburgy Noah Gent and Enoch Everige.

5 Received a letter from the Big Leatherwood Church by the hands of her delegates Viz: Elder Ira Combs, Brothers Hiram Combs John Gent and Elijah Banks.

6 Received a letter from the Indian Bottom Church by the hands of her delegates Viz: Elder James D Caudill Brothers William B Caudill and John W Dixon.

7 Received a letter from the Poor Fork Church by the hands of her delegates Viz: Elder John Creech and Brother William Creech.

8 Received a letter from the Mallet Fork Church by the hands of her delegates Viz: Elder Hardin Slone Brothers J.B. Smith and L.D. Huff.

9 Called for Transient ministers and members and non responded

10 Called for Churches of our faith and order that desired to come into this body and received one, by the name of the Clear Creek Church by letter and delegates Viz: Brothers J Combs H.B. Ingle and Hiram Combs who received the right hand of fellowship and took seats with us.

11 Appointed a Committee on arrangements consisting of the Moderator, Clerk and one delegate from each of the several churches together with all the delegates from Car’s Fork Church.

12 Appointed a committee to arange the ministry for Saturday consisting of one delegate from each of the Several churches together with all the Delegates from Car’s Fork Church who reported as follows Viz: 1 Hiram Combs 2 W.R. Boggs 3 John Creech 4th James D Caudill.

13 On Motion of Elder Ira Combs the meeting adjourned to 9 o’clock Saturday Morning

Saturday Sept 28" 1901

The body met pursuant to adjournment and after prayer by Elder James Dixon proceeded to business.

1 Called on Committee on arrangements to report, who reported Satisfactorily and were discharged.

2 Resolved that our next Annual Union Meeting be held with the Big Leatherwood Church Perry county Kentucky to commence on Friday before the Second Saturday in September 1902 and that Elder John Creech preach the introductory sermon and that Elder R.H. Fields be his alternate.

3 – Resolved That a special union meeting be held with the Poor Fork Church in Harlan County Kentucky to commence on on the third Saturday in August 1902 and that the following brethren be appointed to attend the same Viz: Elder Ira Combs Hardin Slone, James D Caudill Brothers John Gent Hiram Combs Isaac Day, William B Caudill and W.P. Cody.

4 On Motion of Elder Ira Combs Resolved that a Special union meeting be held with the Indian Bottom Church Letcher County Kentucky. on the first Saturday in August 1902 and that the following brethren be appointed to attend the same Viz: Elder John Creech Ira Combs Harden Slone Brothers W.R. Boggs James P Stamper Hiram Combs Noah Gent L.D. Huff John B Smith John Gent Enoch Everige and Wiley Amburgy.

5 On Motion of Elder John Creech It is Ordered that the Constitution and Articles of faith be annexed to these minutes.

6 Resolved that Elder R.H. Fields be and he is hereby appointed to Superintend the printing of these minutes and that he have 500 coppies printed and distributed according to the Contributions.

7 Appointed a Committee on finance Consisting of Elder John Creech and Brother W.C. Mullis who reported as follows Viz: Oven Fork \$1⁵⁰ Big Cowan \$1⁰⁰ Car's Fork \$1⁹⁰ Big Leatherwood \$1.⁰⁰ Indian Bottom \$0.75 Mallet Fork \$.50 Poor Fork \$1.⁰⁰ Clear Creek \$.95 Sarah Francis \$.05 total \$8⁷⁵

8 Resolved, that Elder D.M. Maggard be appointed treasurer.

9 Appointed a Committee to arrange the Ministry for Sunday consisting of all the delegates from Car's Fork Church together with one delegate from each of the other Churches, who reported as follows Viz: 1 Elder Harden Slone 2 Elder John Creech 3 – Elder Ira Combs

10 On Motion of Elder John Creech, Resolved that the printers bill be annexed to these minutes.

On Motion of Elder Ira Combs the meeting adjourned to the time and place of our next Annual Union Meeting.

[Signed]

James Dixon Moderator

John B Smith Clerk

John W Dixon. Ast. Clerk

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Of the Sixth Annual Union Meeting of the
Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ—

Met with the Care Fork Church in Knott County
Kentucky on Friday before the Fourth Saturday
in September 1901. The Church being found in
love the introductory sermon was preached by
Elder James Dixon from Saint Matthew 5th Chapter
and 20th Verse: For I say unto you, that except
your righteousness shall exceed, etc. The delegates
then assembled in a house near by and
the meeting was called to order by singing.

1 On motion of Elder John Creech, Elder
James Dixon was chosen Moderator, Elder
John Creech was chosen Assistant Moderator,
Appointed Brother John B. Smith Clerk and
Brother John M. Dixon Assistant Clerk.

2 Received a letter from the Owen Fork
Church by the hands of her delegates viz
Brother W. R. Baggs and W. C. Mullins.

3 Received a letter from the Big Cowan
Church by the hands of her delegates viz:
Brothers Isaac Day O. G. Holcomb and H. S. Caudill.

4 Received a letter from the Care Fork
Church by the hands of her delegates
viz: Brothers James P. Stumper, J. Smith, W. P.
Coda Wiley Amburgy Noah Gent and Enoch Ewing.

5 Received a letter from the Big Featherwood
Church by the hands of her delegates viz: Elder
Ira Canby, Brothers Hiram Canby John Gent
and Elijah Banks.

6 Received a letter from the Indian Bottom
Church by the hands of her delegates viz:
Elder James D. Caudill Brothers William B. Caudill
and John M. Dixon.

7 Received a letter from the Poor Fork Church by the hands of his delegates viz: Elder John Creech and Brother William Creech.

8 Received a letter from the Mallet Fork Church by the hands of her delegates viz: Elder Hardin Stone Brothers J. B. Smith and L. D. Huff.

9 Called for transient ministers and members and none responded

10 Called for churches of our faith and order, that desired to come into ^{the} body and received one, by the name of the Clear Creek Church by letter and delegates viz: Brothers J. Combs, St. B. Angle and Hiram Combs who received the right hand of fellowship and took seats with us.

11 Appointed a Committee on arrangements consisting of the moderator, clerk and one delegate from each of the several churches together with all the delegates from Carleton Church.

12 Appointed a Committee to arrange the ministry for Saturday consisting of one delegate from each of the several churches together with all the delegates from Carleton Church who reported as follows viz:

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4 James D. Caudill.

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Saturday Sept 28th 1901

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3- Resolved that a special Union meeting be held with the Poor Fork Church in Harlan County Kentucky to commence on on the third Saturday in August 1902 and that the following brethren be appointed to attend the same viz: Elder Ira Combs Harden Stone, James D. Caudill Brothers John Bent Hiram Combs Isaac Day, William B. Caudill and M. P. Cady.

4 On motion of Elder Ira Combs Resolved that a special union meeting be held with the Indian Bottom Church Letcher County Kentucky, on the first Saturday in August 1902 and that the following brethren be appointed to attend the same viz: Elder John Cruik Ira Combs Harden Stone Brothers M. R. Boggs James P. Stamper Hiram Combs Noah Bent L. D. Huff John B. Smith John Bent Enock Everize and Wiley Amburgy.

- 5 On motion of Elder John Creech it is ordered that the Constitution and Articles of faith be annexed to these minutes.
- 6 Resolved that Elder R.H. Fells be and he is hereby appointed to superintend the printing of these minutes and that he have 500 copies printed and distributed according to the Contributions.
- 7 Appointed a Committee on finance consisting of Elder John Creech and Brother W.C. Mullins who reported as follows viz: Over Ford \$1.50 Big Cowan 1.00 Car's Fork 1.50 Big Leatherwood 1.00 Indian Bottom 60.75 Mallet Fork 4.50 Poor Fork 1.00 Clear Creek 4.95 Sarah Francis 1.05 total \$82.20
- 8 Resolved that Elder D.M. Maggard be appointed treasurer.
- 9 Appointed a Committee to arrange the Ministry for Sunday consisting of all the delegates from Car's Fork Church together with one delegate from each of the other churches, who reported as follows viz: 1 Elder Herden Slone 2 Elder John Creech 3 - Elder Ira Combs
- 10 On motion of Elder John Creech, Resolved that the printers bill be annexed to these minutes.

On Motion of Elder Ira Combs the meeting adjourned to the time and place of our next Annual Union meeting.

[Signed]

James Dixon Moderator
John B. Smith Clerk
John W. Dixon, Ast. Clerk

Sunday Morning Sept. 29 1907

The brethren appointed to preach on the stand met. a large and well ordered Congregation and preached in the order of their appointment. 1 Elder Harden Stone opened by singing and prayer. 2- Elder John Cress, Revelation Chapter 20 Verse 6 "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection. etc. 3- Elder Ira Combs from Saint Matthew Chapter 24 Verse 14. And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness etc. The brethren came richly laden with the gospel of Christ the living head we hope from the apparent effects upon the Congregation that the fruits of their labor may be seen many days hence.

John B Smith Clerk
 John W Nixon Asst. Clerk
 Printers Bill \$7.00

Table of Statistics 1901

Churches	Delegates	Received by letter	Received by Application	Received by Recontation	Received by letter	Number of Members
Over Fork	H. G. Mulline W. R. Boggs	1				62
Big Cowan	Isaac Day O. S. Halcomb H. K. S. Cardill	3				73
Cair's Fork	J. P. Stamps J. Smith W. P. Cody Nelly Amburgy E. Everige	3			3	91
Big Leatherwood	Isaac Hiram Cauds Elijah Banks	1			1	76
Indian Bottom	J. D. Cardill A. Whitson John W. Dixon	1				263
Mallet Fork	Harden Stone J. D. Smith L. D. Huff					27
Poor Fork	John Creech Wm Creech	6				54
Clear Creek	J. Combs Hiram Combs H. B. Ingle					71

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