

Mud Creek Baptist Church

Jefferson County, Alabama

Minutes of its Organization Meeting in April, 1837

Abstract of Principles

Rules of Decorum

together with a list of Members from April, 1837 to July, 1911

and a Financial Report from August 1837 to 1903

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County, April 1 to 18, 1837.

1. The brethren Hosea H. Rockett and Jesse Seal met at Mud Creek Meeting House and proceeded to constitute the undernamed brethren into a Gospel Church and, finding them Orderly and Orthodox, succeeded in accomplishing the object, after which Bro. Seal acted as Moderator and Bro. W. D. T. Culbertson (was) appointed Clerk.
2. (It was) Agreed that the church be called Mud Creek Church of Christ of United Baptists.
3. Bro. Joseph M. Brown (was) called to the work of Deacon.
4. (Conference) Adjourned until Saturday before the First Lord's Day in May.

Names of those brethren who came into the Constitution:

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| 1. John P. Woodson | 9. Joseph M. Brown |
| 2. Nancy Woodson | 10. Elizabeth Johnson |
| 3. Wych Goodwin | 11. William Wood |
| 4. Tabitha Goodwin | 12. Randolph Johnson |
| 5. Mark Goodwin | 13. Curtis Howton |
| 6. Jane Brown | 14. Dorcas Howton |
| 7. W. D. T. Culbertson | 15. Thomas Birchfield, Sr. |
| 8. Narcissa Culbertson | |

The Solemn Covenant of Mud Creek Church of Christ of United Baptist, with an Abstract of their principles.

Whereas, it is the incumbent duty of those who are favored with a dispensation of the Grace of God, to embrace his Covenant, acknowledge His Government, profess His name, and unite in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, we whose names are hereunto annexed do now in the presence of the Great Eternal God who knows the secrets of all hearts and in the presence of Angels and men acknowledge ourselves under the most solemn obligation to be the Lord's and do solemnly agree to keep up and maintain a regular Gospel Discipline among ourselves by the help and assistance of the Holy Spirit. And we further pledge ourselves to attend to the following Abstract of Principles.

1. We believe in one only true and living God and that there are three persons in the Godhead, i.e., the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 1 John 5:7
2. We believe that the Old and New Testaments are the words of God and the only words of Faith and Life. 2 Tim. 3:16, Isa. 8:20.
3. We believe in God's free Electing Love through Jesus Christ and that all God's chosen peoples shall be called regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Eph. 1.4-5., Rom. 8:30.
4. We believe in the Doctrine of Original Sin. Isa 51., Rom. 3:11.

5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability. John 6:44., Eph. 2:8.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ. Rom. 4:6
7. We believe that the Saints shall persevere in Grace and never fall finally away. John 6:39., 1 Pet. 1:5.
8. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are Gospel Ordinances and that true believers are the subjects of these Ordinances and that the only Gospel mode of Baptism is by immersion and that no person has a right to the Lord's Supper until he has been regularly baptized on profession of his faith. Acts 8:38, and 10:47.
9. We believe in the Resurrection of the Dead and in a general Judgment. John 5:28-29.
10. We believe that the punishment of the wicked and the joys of the righteous saints will be eternal. Mat. 25:46.
11. We believe it right to assemble ourselves together often to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Heb. 10:25.
12. We believe it is right to maintain the Gospel by Supporting the ministers and setting them at liberty. 1 Cor. 9:14., Lev. 10:7.
13. We believe it to be our duty particularly to respect and submit to civil government as an ordinance of God.
14. We believe in the observance of the Sabbath Day to be of moral obligation and that it is our indispensable duty to lay aside all unnecessary secular concerns, restraining our families from profaning that Holy Day and instruct them to attend to the duties of religion. Ex. 20:8., Isa. 50:2.

Adopted by the members of the church, whose names are hereunto annexed.

Names of Males:

John P. Woodson
Wyche Goodwin
Mark Goodwin
Joseph M. Brown
W. D. T. Culbertson
William Wood
Randolph Johnson
Curtis Howton
Thomas Burchfield, Sr.

Names of Females:

Nancy Woodson
Tabitha Goodwin
Jane Brown
Elizabeth Johnson
Narcissa Culbertson
Dorcas Howton

The church being called to order, Bro. Seal was chosen Moderator and Bro. Culbertson (was) chosen Clerk.

(It was) Moved and seconded that the church be called Mud Creek Baptist Church.

(Conference) Adjourned to meet the first Saturday in May.

Saturday, May 6, 1837

(The church) Met (in conference) according to appointment. After singing and prayer by Bro. Brown, Bro. Brown was chosen Moderator, after which a door was opened for the reception of members. Bro. William G. Forbus came forward and put himself under the watch-care of the church until he could get a letter of dismission from the church to which he belongs. After which the church unanimously adopted the following.

Rules of Decorum

1. A Moderator shall be chosen at the discretion of the members present, whose duty it shall be to attend to the following rules.
 - (a) The Moderator shall invite visiting brethren to take seats with us and etc.
 - (b) There shall be a door opened for the reception of members and stand open until the close of the meeting of each conference.
 - (c) Each conference shall commence at eleven o'clock A.M. by singing and prayer.
2. The moderator shall be considered a judge of order in conference shall be allowed the same liberty of speech as any other member, but shall not vote on any question unless the church be equally divided.
3. Every motion made and seconded shall come under consideration of the conference and after sufficient time being given for debate and investigation it shall be decided on unless withdrawn by him that made it.
4. A Majority shall rule in all cases except in cases touching fellowship.
5. But one member shall speak at a time who shall rise to his feet and address the brethren.
6. No member shall be interrupted while speaking unless he depart from the subject or use words of personal reflection.
7. No member shall speak more than twice to any subject without leave of (the Moderator) conference.
8. The appellation of Brother shall be used in conference.
9. Any member absenting himself during conference without leave of the Moderator shall be deemed in disorder and shall be dealt with accordingly.

Names of the Members of Mud Creek Church

Names		by letter ¹	Exp. ²	Dismissed ³	Excluded ⁴	Restored ⁵
	1837					
Jos. P. Woodson	Apr	“		Jan. 1841		
Nancy Woodson	Apr	“		Jan. 1841		
Wych Goodwin	Apr	“			Feb 1840	Oct 1840
Tabitha Goodwin	Apr	“				
Mark Goodwin	Apr	“				
Joseph M. Brown	Apr	“		Jul 1839		
Jane Brown	Apr	“		Jul 1839		
W. D. T. Culbertson	Apr	“		Nov 1844		
Narcissa Culbertson	Apr	“		Nov 1844		
Randolph Johnson	Apr	“		Oct 1844		
Elizabeth Johnson	Apr	“		Oct 1844		
William Wood	Apr	“		D is Nov 1844		
				Nov 1845		
				Ret. Nov 1845		
Curtis Howton	Apr	“				
Dorcas Howton	Apr	“				
Thomas Burchfield, Sr.	Apr	“				
William G. Forbus	May	“		July 1839		
Thomas Burchfield, Jr.	May	“		May 1847		
Elizabeth Burchfield	May	“		May 1847		
Melinda Robertson	June	“		Nov 1843		
Sarah Parsons	June	“		Apr 1854		
Calhoun Childress	June	“			Sep 1837	
Nat Burchfield	June	“			Jan 1840	
Rebecca Burchfield	June	“		Jan 1847		
Littleton Parsons	July	“		Nov 1853		
Sarah Parsons	July	“		Nov 1853		
Abigal Parsons	July	“		Nov 1853		
Little Parsons	July	“				
Anna Birchfield	July	“	“	Aug 1848		
Joanna Parsons	Aug	“	“	Nov 1871		
Caty Woods (col)	Aug		“	Nov 1839		
Owen Franklin, Jr.	Sep	“		May 1843		
and wife	Sep	“		May 1843		
Hannah Franklin	Sep	“				
Owen Franklin	Nov	“				
Sarah Franklin	Nov	“				

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1838						
Nancy Parsons	Mar	“				
Mary Birchfield	Apr	“				
Martha Franklin	July	“				
Patience Bennett	Sep	“				
1839						
G.B. Birchfield	May	“			Feb 1841	Jan 1842
Sarah Birchfield	May	“				
1844						
Isaac Elledge	Jan	“		Oct 1844		
Jane Elledge	Jan	“		Oct 1844		
Polly Ann Johnson (col)	Oct	“				
(half sister to Harriet Howton)						
Polly (Mary) Parsons	Dec	“			Nov 1846	
Polly Parsons	Dec	“				
Miles Parsons	Dec	“				
Amanda Stone	Dec					
1845						
Lucinda Stone	Feb	“	“			
Nancy Stone (boy)	Mar			May 1858		
Milly Hammonds	July	“	“			
Andrew McClane	July	“		Mar 1849		
Rachel McClane	July	“				
William Smaley Barnam	July	“		Nov 1853		Nov 1845
Elizabeth Smaley Barnum	July	“		Nov 1845		
Nancy Crooks	July	“				Nov 1848
Littleton Parsons	July		“			
Isom Hammonds	July		“			
Polly Gwin	July		“			
Robert Burton	July		“	Apr 1846		
Benjamin Raney	July		“			
Raleigh Stone	July		“	May 1858		
Tabitha Stone	July		“	May 1858		
Jackson Stone	July		“	Dec 1858		
Linnie Huey	July		“	May 1850		
Johnson Howton	July		“			
Martha Howton	July		“			
Mary Davis	July		“	May 1847		
Liza Howton	July		“			

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	1845					
Amy Goodwin	July		“	Mar 1847		
Alfred J. Howton	Aug					
	1846					
Sarah C. Hammonds	Apr	“				
Nancy Parsons	Apr	“				
Eligah Parsons	Aug	“		Aug 1848		
Sarah and wife				Aug 1848		
James Huey	Nov	“			May 1852	
Dovie Huey	Nov	“		Apr 1854		
Nancy Huey	Nov	“		Apr 1854		
Nancy Parsons	Nov	“				
	1847					
William Stone	Aug		“			
William C. Howton	Aug		“			
Harriet Greer	Oct					
	1848					
Emily Henson	May		“			
Martha Robertson	May	“				
Hannah Tarrant	Aug	“		Nov 1849		
Hann Tarrant	Sep	“				
Polly Hammonds	Oct	“				
Mary Howton	Nov	“				
	1850					
Jane Rogers	May	“				
B. F. (Franklin) Rogers	May	“				
John Rogers	Oct	“				
Jackson Rogers	Oct		“		May 1852	
Nancy Huey	Oct	“		Apr 1854		
Melissa Howton	Oct		“			
	1851					
Caroline Parsons	Jan	“				
Liza Parsons	Jan	“				
	1852					
George Cargile	Sep		“			
Merett Stone	Sep		“	Feb 1858		
Alesie Fuller	Nov	“		Nov 1853		

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	1853					
Emiline Morgan	Jan		“	Apr 1868		
Eligah Rogers	Aug					
	1854					
John Glover	June	“		Apr 1868		
Martha Glover	July	“		Apr 1868		
Amanda Glover	July	“		Apr 1868		
Joseph Parsons	July		“			
Margaret Parsons	July		“	Aug 1871		
Hannah Parsons	Aug		“	Aug 1871		
Sarah Parsons	Aug			Aug 1871		
C. D. Martin	Sep		“		Apr 1869	
Sally Martin	Sep		“			
	1855					
Thomas Willard	Sep			Nov 1867		
Elizabeth Willard	Sep		“	Nov 1867		
Elizabeth (O. A.) Rogers	Sep		“			
Benjamin Rogers	Sep		“	June 1859		
	1859					
Margaret Forrester	July	“				
Lucinda Glover	May	“		June 1864		
Lewis Forrester	July	“			Aug 1865	
Lacy Martin & Elizabeth	July		“		Mar 1872	
Jane Palmore	July		“		May 1861	
	1860					
Haseltine Glover	Feb	“				
Clayton Martin	May	“				
Allen Martin	May	“				
Sarah Cowen (Col.) (Tit's Sarah)	May		“	Oct 1869		
	1861					
Mary Cargile	Mar	“		Oct 1869		
Jesse Graham	Oct		“	May 1874 (& wife Rhoda)		

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1862						
D. W. McFalls	Sep		“			
J. N. McFalls	Sep		“			
Jack Parsons	Sep		“			Sep 1874
Sarah Travis	Sep		“		Aug 1865	
Elizabeth Howton	Sep					
1863						
Betsy Ann (Howton?)	Nov		“	Oct 1864		
Julia Glover	Nov		“			
1864						
Sophroney Wright	May		“			
P. A. D. Smith	July		“	Aug 1866 ?		
Minerva Smith	July		“	Aug 1866 ?		
1867						
Mary Smith						
John B. Raney	Nov		“		Aug 1871	
Sarah Raney	Nov		“	Sep 1871		
B. B. Hammonds	Nov		“			Jan 1878
Peter Rogers	Nov		“		Jan 1868	
Nancy McGreer	Nov					
Milly P. Greer	Nov		“			
Elizabeth Howton	Nov		“			
1868						
John W. Glover	May		“			
William Fields	July		“			
Eliza Fields						
Joseph M. Howton	July		“			
John Howton	July		“			
D. W. Howton	July		“			
Lucy Howton	July		“			
Julia C. Howton	Sep		“			
Martha J. Crooks	Oct		“	Oct 1869		
Toliver Cargile	Oct		“		Mar 1869	
Mary E. Parsons	Oct		“			
Zachariah Parsons	Oct		“			
Julia Franklin	Nov					

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1869						
Martha Howton	Feb	“				
John Franklin	Apr	“		Sep 1869		
James Franklin	Apr	“		Sep 1869		
Jackson Franklin	Apr	“		Sep 1869		
Nancy J. Franklin	Apr	“		Sep 1869		
H. G. Smith	Apr	“		Sep 1869		
Margaret Glover	Apr	“				
1871						
L. A. Martin	Apr	“		Nov 1874		
Martha Martin	Apr	“		Nov 1874		
Grizella Rogers	Sep		“			
Sarah Riley	Sep		“			
Martha Howton	Sep		“			
Emeline Cargile	Sep		“			
Joanna Parsons	Sep		“			
Santford V. Travis	Sep		“			
Byrd Roberts	Sep		“			
J. C. Howton	Sep		“			
Amelia Howton	Sep		“			
David Howton	Sep		“			
Amanda Corsen	Sep		“			
Curtis Fields	Sep		“			
1873						
J. H. Knight	Sep		“			
S. A. Parsons	Sep		“			
J. M. Howton	Sep		“			
Michael Howton	Sep		“			
Leatha Rogers	Sep		“			
Rebecca Cargile	Sep		“			
Rose (Parsons) Robertson	Sep		“			
Alice Riley	Sep		“			
Adline Martin	Sep		“			
R. S. (Johnson)						
Mrs. H. A. Stringfellow	Sep		“			
Curtis Howton, Jr.	Oct		“			
Martha Howton	Oct		“			
J. J. Howton	Oct		“			
Emiline Rogers	Oct		“			
J. F. Rogers	Oct		“			
Wade McFerrin	Dec	“			July 1875	

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1874						
Jno. Gwin	?	“				
Joseph Howton	Jan	“				
Clarinda	Jan	“				
Elizabeth Travis	Feb	“				
J. L. Meigs	Feb	“				
V. M. Meigs	Feb					
Elizabeth Prince	July	“				
Richmond Hammonds	July		“			
Pamelia S. Hammonds	July		“			
Allen Riley	Sep	“				
1875						
Robert Thompson	?					
Parmelia Parsons	Oct	“				
1876						
Hannah Parsons	June	“				
1877						
Francis J. Parsons						
A. H. Raney	Oct		“			
Josie S. (Meigs) Justice	Oct?					
Lucinda (Meigs) Booth	Oct		“			
Tom Jones						
Melinda Batson	Oct	“				
Jane Stringfellow	Oct	“				
Fanny Stringfellow	Oct	“				
L. A. Martin	Oct	“				
Martha Martin	Oct	“				
Mahalia (Martin)						
Bill Walden	Oct		“			
D. H. Martin	Oct		“			
Bro. Elrod						
John Batson	Oct		“			
1879						
J. M. Knight	May	“				
Francis Knight	May	“				

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1880						
William H. Batson	Aug	“				
Bevegar Salter						
Sarah J. Riley	Aug	“				
Sarah J. Martin	Aug		“			
Jno Parsons						
Everett Howton	Aug		“			
J. A. Markham	May	“				
Caroline Markham	May	“				
J. M. Goodwin	Aug		“			
J. K. P. Laird	Aug		“			
J. W. Raney	Aug		“			
Jack Knight	Aug		“			
James Cargile	Aug		“			
Carey Wright	Aug		“			
William Fortenberry	Aug		“			
Rich. Cargile	Aug		“			
Lucian Martin	Aug		“			
Josie Meigs	Aug		“			
Oppy Rogers	Aug		“			
Alice Riley	Aug		“			
S. J. Thompson	Aug		“			
1882						
T. M. Parsons	Jan	“				
1884						
William Lawson	Feb	“				
P. S. Hammonds	Oct		“			
L. M. Goodwin	Nov		“			
M. M. G. Goodwin	Nov		“			
1883						
T. B. Howton	May	“				
S. J. Howton	May	“				

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1882						
Miss M. C. Parsons	Aug	“				
P. A. Parsons	Aug	“				
William H. Lawson	Jan	“				
James Parsons	Sep		“			
B. H. Rogers	Sep		“			
Isom Hammonds	Sep		“			
C. B. Rogers	Sep		“			
William Wallace	Sep		“			
Link Hogg	Sep		“			
Mary Smith	Sep		“			
Nancy Martin	Sep		“			
1886						
Mary P. Parsons	Apr	“				
J. K. P. Laird	Aug	“				
M. J. Laird	Aug	“				
M. E. Travis	Aug	“				
M. C. Hammonds	Aug		“			
F. S. Riley	Aug		“			
Alice Parsons	Sep		“			
1889						
() “	Sep		“			
() “	Sep		“			
1890						
Alice Riley	Sep	“				
Sis L. C. Howton	Sep	“				
J. F. Davis	Sep		“	Dismissed (?)		
G. W. Herring	Nov	“				
Rose	?					
1891						
Marian Howton	Apr	“				
J. M. Howton	May	“				
Mrs. Howton	May	“				
G. W. Raney	May	“				
Mrs. M. J. Raney	May	“				
Sis. M. C. Hammonds	May		“			

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1893						
Jane Norwood	Sep	“				
L. M. Goodwin	Sep	“				
Sam Norwood	Sep	“				
Loucandia Rogers	Sep		“			
Ella Laird	Sep		“			
Ophelia Goodwin	Sep		“			
Mittie Hyche	Sep		“			
Mary Greer	Sep		“			
John Crooks	Nov		“			
David Cowen	Nov		“			
C. C. Rogers	Dec	“				
Mrs. C. C. Rogers	Dec	“				
N. E. Rogers	Dec	“				
Miss M. A. Rogers	Dec	“				
1894						
C. P. Parsons	Mar	“				
Mrs. C. P. Parsons	Mar	“				
Lando Gilbert	May	“				
Mrs. Lando Gilbert	May	“				
Taylor Hogg	Oct	“				
J. D. Cowen	Oct		“			
F. M. Parsons	Oct		“			
S. T. Travis	Oct		“			
Lucian Travis	Oct		“			
T. Y. Cargile	Oct		“			
Dee Hendrix	Oct		“			
William Cargile	Nov		“			
1895						
J. M. Gilmer	Feb	“				
Jane Hendrix						
Sarah Raney	Sep		“			
Barney (H. B.) Howton	Oct		“			
Duke (T. D.) Howton	Oct		“			
Fleming (D. F.) Howton	Oct		“			
H. G. Laird	Oct		“			
B. L. Greer	Oct		“			
L. E. Hyche	Oct		“			
Mattie Laird	Oct		“			
Ella Norwood	Oct		“			
Emma Parsons	Oct		“			
Annie Howton	Oct		“			

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1897						
Sis. S. J. Hammonds	Sep	“				
1898						
M. H. Howton	July		“			
E. J. Cargile	July		“			
J. C. Travis	July		“			
Will Howton	July		“			
I. W. Rogers	July		“			
Tom Parsons	July		“			
Sallie Cargile	July		“			
Minnie Goodwin	July		“			
Mary McFerrin	July		“			
Dora Cowen	July	“				
Adeline Howton	July	“				
L. H. Rogers	Aug	“				
Mrs. Lizzie Rogers	Aug	“				
Maud Rogers	Aug	“				
1900						
Hester Howton	Oct		“			
Dixie Salter	Oct		“			
1901						
J. H. Stringfellow	July	“				
Mrs. J. H. Stringfellow	July	“				
J. D. Johnson	July		“			
J. B. Johnson	July		“			
B. G. Johnson	July		“			
W. C. Parsons	July		“			
W. B. Parsons	July		“			
D. F. Laird	July		“			
S. G. Travis	July		“			
M. M. Howton	July		“			
Perry Howton	July		“			
G. H. Howton	July		“			
Jennie Howton	July		“			
Rosa Howton	July		“			
Della Howton	July		“			
Sallie Howton	July	“				
Ira Parsons	July		“			
Bart Parsons	July		“			
M. L. Rogers	July		“			

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1901						
Willie Rogers	July			“		
J. A. Johnson	July			“		
Emma Johnson	July	“				
Marthy Ann Booth	July			“		
Jennie (Rogers) Huey	July			“		
Maggie (Cargile) Rogers	July			“		
Jennie Laird	July			“		
Dovie (Parsons) Meeks	July			“		
1902						
L. D. McFerrin	June			“		
Wesley Stringfellow	July			“		
Mac Glaze	July			“		
Davie Stringfellow	July			“		
Sallie Howton	July			“		
Josie Howton	July			“		
Dalton Wilkey	Nov.			“		
Leland Wilkey	Nov			“		
1903						
Candia Cargile	July	?				
Will Wright	July			“		
Harris Rogers	July			“		
Johny Howton	July			“		
C. R. Johnson	July			“		
Newty Davis	July			“		
Robert Cargile	July			“		
Joseph Howton	July			“		
Ida Hammonds	July			“		
Bessie Howton	July			“		
Elizabeth Martin	July			“		
Clearcy Martin	July			“		
Gracie Harris	July			“		
Lillie Laird	July			“		
Virgia Booth	July			“		
Martha Cargile	July			“		
Rosa Johnson	July			“		
Leila Parsons	July			“		
B. P. (Rom.) Rogers	Sep			“		
Cain McFerrin	Oct			“		
Fannie Howton	Oct			“		

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1904						
S. S. Garrett	July			“		
Winnie Cowen	July			“		
Brazzie Garrett	July			“		
Leila (Hammonds) Parsons	July			“		
1905						
James Howton	July			“		
Grover Norwood	July			“		
Cora Laird	July			“		
Rusha Howton						
Minnie Howton	July			“		
Oppie McFerrin	July			“		
Julia Ann Hammonds	July			“		
Bettie Norwood	July			“		
Cecil Howton	July			“		
Athiel Johnson	July			“		
Eugene Rogers	July			“		
Morgan Laird	July			“		
Jeffie Laird	July			“		
1906						
Bettie Cargile	July			“		
Nellie Parsons	July			“		
Eva Cargile	July			“		
Conneva Howton	July			“		
Janie Lafoy	July			“		
Ida Lafoy	July			“		
Annie Gilmer	July			“		
Mary Lee Hutchins	July			“		
1907						
Elisha Martin	July			“		
Ada & Ida Howton (Twins)	July			“		
Lillie Howton	July			“		
W. C. Stringfellow	July			“		

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1908						
Henry McDougal	May	“				
Lurlie McDougal	May	“				
R. S. McDougal	July	“				
Mrs. R. S. McDougal	July	“				
Ethel Butler	July		“			
Lucy Butler	July		“			
Margie Hammonds	July		“			
Fannie Davis	July		“			
Virgil Cargil	July		“			
Pinney Martin	July		“			
W. R. Parsons	Sep		“			
Necia Howton	Oct		“			
Annie Martin	Oct	“				
1909						
Willis Rogers	July		“			
Brady Johnson	July		“			
Hoy Hammonds	July		“			
Eugene Johnson	July		“			
Brady Stringfellow	July		“			
1911						
Mrs. C. R. Johnson	Apr	“				
H. L. Little	July	“				
Mrs. Little	July	“				

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Jno. T. Rogers (?)
D. J. Martin (?)
G. H. Parsons (?)
J. F. Davis (?)
L. E. Hyche (?)
Mrs. Lura Parsons
Mrs. D. W. or S. J. Howton
Mrs. M. C. Parsons
Mrs. Mary A. Parsons (Jas. Josea Parsons)
Mrs. Francis or Sis Corven
Mrs. M. A. Rogers
Mrs. Mary E. Cargile
Mrs. Susie (Wright) Howton
Mrs. Sallie Donaldson
Mrs. Lucy Reed
Mrs. Sallie Johnson (B. G.)
Mrs. Sallie (Cargile) Brown
Mrs. Maudia Howton
Mrs. Cordelia (Rogers) Cargile
Mrs. Parilee (Martin) Parsons
Mrs. Elizabeth (Martin) Daniel
Mrs. Virgia (Booth) Jones
Miss Lola (Travis) Gwin

1906

Mrs. Effie Butler
Mrs. Annie Martin
Mrs. Jeffie Lavit
Mrs. Connevia Howton
Mrs. Addie Stringfellow
Mrs. Dulcie Howton
Mrs. Bertha McFerrin
Mrs. Lola Johnson
Mrs. Dona Johnson
Mrs. Willie Johnson

Names

Mrs. Lizzie Little
Alice Gilbert (Mr.s L. A.)
C. A. Gilbert (Mrs. W. R.)
Sudie (McFerrin) Wright
Elizabeth Rogers (Mrs. L. H.)
Maudy Howton
Delia Cargile
Julia Franklin
Jane Rogers (Mrs. Jno.)
S. C. (Howton) Jones
M. V. (Howton) Hammonds
L. P. (Howton) Parsons
Amanda (Martin) Riley
Mrs. D. A. Howton
Josephine (Franklin) Mrs. Jake Smith
E. G. (Parsons) Johnson (H. L.)
Claudia (Rogers) Tilton
Annie (Howton) Pace
Oppie (Rogers) Parsons
Mary (Wright) Cargile
Dillie (Howton) Gwin
Sallie (White) Howton
Louisa Reed

Females

Names

J. T. Rogers
Jas. Hosea Parsons B. H. Rogers
F. M. Parsons
W. S. Raney
J. M. Gilmer
W. R. Gilbert
E. J. Cargile
J. H. Stringfellow
J. H. Parsons
J. F. Davis
R. P. Rogers

Males

Expenditures of the Church

Aug 1837	Minutes	\$1.50
Aug 1837	Missions	(blank)
Aug 1838	Minutes	\$2.00
Aug 1838	Home Mis.	\$4.00
May 1843	Repairs	(blank)
June 1845	Exp. Communion	(blank)
Sep 1845	Minutes	\$1.50
Aug 1846	Minutes	\$2.00
Aug 1846	Missions	(blank)
Sep 1847	Minutes	\$1.75
Sep 1847	Association	\$1.30
Sep 1847	Missions	\$13.00
Mar 1849	Missions	\$5.00
1856-57	Pastor's Salary	\$30.00
Mar 1869	Communion	
Apr 1870	Communion	\$1.55
Nov 1876	Col. for Pastor	
Dec 1877	Col. for Pastor	
1878	House Covered	\$63.60
		\$23.00
		<u>\$500.00</u>
		\$586.60
		200.00
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		\$786.60

Note: Pastor's Salary average \$25.00 for 20 yr. - \$500.00

Note: Pastor's Salary average \$5.00 for the next 40 yr. - \$200.00

Financial Report

May 1890	Church ceiled & seated	\$125.00
May 1884	In treasury	\$0.95
In 1895	Pastor's Salary	33.30
In 1896	Pulpit repaired	-----
In 1896	Pastor's Salary	21.00
In 1897	Pastor's Salary	55.90
In 1897	Incidentals	18.70
In 1898	Church repaired	10.00
In 1898	Ministerial Ed.	10.00
In 1898	Missions	8.70
In 1898	Pastor's Salary	26.25
In 1898	Incidentals	21.00
In 1899	Fencing Cemetery	29.50
In 1899	Missions	13.00
In 1900	Bible & water set	6.50
In 1900	Missions	8.00
In 1900	Pastor's Salary	25.00
In 1901	Missions	9.00
In 1902	Pastor's Salary	116.00
In 1902	Missions	35.15
In 1902	Incidentals	20.00
In 1902	S. S. Literature	2.55
In 1902	Library & case	17.00
In 1902	Ministerial Ed.	<u>10.00</u>
		\$354.60
Note: Pastor's salary for the next 5 yrs		600.00
average \$25 - \$125		125.00
Note: Pastor's salary for the next 12 yrs.		<u>35.00</u>
average \$50 - \$600		\$1,114.60

Financial Report

In 1903	Treasurer's report	
In 1903	Lamps, globes, and oil	6.50
In 1903	Treasurer's report	60.00
In 1904	Pastor's salary	78.00
In 1904	Incidentals	-----
In 1904	Missions	5.00
In 1904	Treasurer's report	-----
In 1906	New church bldg.	1,310.50
In 1907	Church painted	70.00
In 1908	Church papered	25.00
In 1908	Missions	4.00
In 1908	Missions	3.00
In 1910	Organ	71.00
In 1911	Missions	<u>8.60</u>
		\$1,567.10
In 1898	Organ	55.00
In 1903	Chandelier	21.00
	S.S. all up per yur. since 1886 \$4.00	100.00
	First old church	150.00
		<u>71.00</u>
		1,944.10
		1,114.00
		<u>186.60</u>
		\$3,844.70

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1837					
Joseph P. Woodson	Apr	“	Jan 1841		
Nancy Woodson	Apr	“	Jan 1841		
Wych Goodwin	Apr	“		Feb 1840	Oct 1840
Tabitha Goodwin	Apr	“			
Mark Goodwin	Apr	“			
Joseph M. Brown	Apr	“	Jul 1839		
Jane Brown	Apr	“	Jul 1839		
W. D. T. Culbertson	Apr	“	Nov 1844		
Narcissa Culbertson	Apr	“	Nov 1844		
Randolph Johnson	Apr	“	Oct 1844		
Elizabeth Johnson	Apr	“	Oct 1844		
William Wood	Apr	“	Nov 1845		
Curtis Howton	Apr	“			
Dorcas Howton	Apr	“			
Thos. Birchfield	Apr	“			
William G. Forbus	May 6	(W. C.)			
Thos. Birchfield	May 7	Let. Dis.	Jan 6, 1838		
Elizabeth Birchfield	May 7	his wife			
Melinda Roberts	June 4	Let. Dis.	Jan 6, 1838		
Sarah Parsons	June 4	Let. Dis.	Jan 6, 1838		
Calhoun Childress	June 4	Let. Exc.	Sep 1837		
Nathaniel Birch	June 4	Let. Exc.	Jan 4, 1840		
& wife, Rebeccah					
Littleton Parsons	July 1	Let. Exc.	Jan 4, 1840		
& wife, Sarah					
Little Parsons	July 2	Let. Exc.	Jan 4, 1840		
Anna Birch	July 2	Let. Exc.	Jan 4, 1840		
Joanna Parsons	Aug 5	Let. Exc.	Jan 4, 1840		
Caty Woods	Aug 5	Dis.	Aug 1839	(a woman of color)	
Owen Franklin	Sep				
& Sister Hannah		by let.			
Owen Franklin, Sr.	Nov 3	by let.			
1838					
W. M. G. Forbus	Jan 7	by let.			
Sarah Franklin	Feb	by let.			
Nancy Parsons	Mar 31	by let.			
Mary Birchfield	Apr	by let.			
Martha Franklin	July	by let.			
Patience Bennett	Sep 4	by let.			

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1839					
G. B. Birchfield & wife, Sarah	May 4		by let.		
Joseph M. Brown	July		by let.		
1840					
Wych Goodwin	Feb		Exc.		
1841					
Bro. Woodson & wife	Jan 2		Dis.		
A Colored sister Cate	Feb 6		Exc.		
Gilbert Birchfield	Feb		Restored		
Bro. Goodwin	Oct		Exc.		
1843					
Bro. Owen Frank, Jr. & wife	May 6		Dis.		
Malinda Robertson	Nov 3		Dis.		
Minutes	Aug 5		\$1.50		
Homes Mis.	Aug 5		\$(?)		
1838					
Minutes	Aug 5		\$2.00		
Home Mis.	Aug 5		4.00		
1843					
Church repaired	May 6				
1845					
Expenses for communion	June				
\$1.50 Minutes	Sep				
1846					
\$2.00 subscription for Missions	Aug				
1847					
Association	Sep		\$1.30		
Miss.			\$13.00		
1849					
Mis. \$5.00	Mar				

1844		
June 9	Isaac Elledge & wife, Jane	by let. Dis. Oct 13, 1844
Oct 10	Randolph Johnson & wife	
Oct 14	Polly Ann Johnson & dis. by let.	by Exp.
Nov 10	Bro. Culbertson & wife	Dis.
Nov 10	Bro. William Wood	Dis. returned letter, July 1845
Dec	Polly Parson & her daughter, Polly Miles Parsons Amanda Stone	Polly by letter Exp.
1845		
Feb	Lucinda Stone	by exp.
Mar	Nancy Stone	by exp.
July	Milly Hammond	by exp.
	Andrew McClane & wife, Rachel	by letter
	William Barham & Elizabeth	by exp.
	Nancy Crooks	by exp.
1844		
Oct	Polly Ann Johnson	by Exp. and Dis.
Dec	Polly Parsons	letter, exc. Nov. 1846
	Polly, her daughter	letter
	Miles Parsons	letter
	Amanda Stone	exp.
1845		
Feb	Lucinda Stone	exp.
Mar	Nancy Stone	exp.
July	Milly Hammonds	exp.
	Andrew McClane	Let. Dis. Mar 1849
	Rachel McClane	Let. Dis. Mar 1849
	William Bahren	Let. Exc. Dec 1845
	Elizabeth, wife	Let. Dis. Nov 1845
	Nancy Crooks	Exc. Aug 1848
	Littleton Parsons	Exp.
	Isom Hammonds	Exp.
	Polly Gwin	Exp.
	Robert Burton	Exp. Dis. Apr 1846
	Benjamin Raney	Exp.
	Rolly Stone	Exp.
	Jackson Ashton	Dis. Dec 1846
	Taby Stone	Exp.
	Lina Huey (Vines)	Dis. May 1850
	Johnson Howton	Exp.
	Martha, his wife	Exp.
	Mary Davis	Dis. May 1847
	Lisa Howton	Exp.

July	Amy Goodwin	Exp. Dis. Mar 1847
Aug	Alfred A. J. Howton	
1846		
Apr	Sarah C. Hammonds	Let.
Apr	Nancy Parsons	W. C.
Aug	Eliga Parsons	Let. Dis. Aug 1848 (and wife)
Nov	James Huey	Let. exc. May 1852 (and Jackson Rogers)
Nov	Dona, his wife	Let. dis. Apr 1854 (and Nancy also)
Nov	Nancy Parsons	Let.
1847		
Aug	William Stone	Exp.
Aug	William Carel Howton	Exp.
Oct	Harriett Greer	Exp.
1848		
May	Amyline Henson	Exp.
May	Martha Robertson	W. C.
Aug	Hanna Tarant	Let. Dis. Nov 1849
Sep	Hann Tarrant	“
Oct	Polly Anne Hammonds	“
Nov	Mary Howton	“
1850		
May	Jane Rogers	“
May	Franklin Rogers	Dis. Jan 1851
Oct	John Rogers	Exp.
Oct	Malisa Howton	Exp.
1851		
Jan	Carline Parsons	Let.
Jan	Liza Parsons	Let.
1852		
Sep	George Cargile	Exp.
Sep	Merret Stone	Exp.

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