

MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

TENNESSEE—ALABAMA DISTRICT

Pilgrim Holiness Church

HELD AT

Cumberland Grove Camp Ground

JAMESTOWN, TENN.

September 2-3, 1935

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

District Superintendent	R. W. Wolfe
Assistant District Superintendent	E. O. Howell
District Secretary	L. T. Wallingford
District Treasurer	C. G. Bowling

ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN

C. W. Keyes	Kenneth Temple	C. J. Prather
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COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION: C. W. Keyes, C. G. Bowling, R. D. Brown
WAYS AND MEANS: E. O. Howell, Neal Horton, C. J. Prather
RECEPTION: B. A. Eary, Roy McKinney, Forest Strong
STATISTICAL: Kenneth Temple, Beulah Moyer, Hallie Watson
AUDITING: Delsie Todd, Mrs. J. D. Ward, Mrs. Forest Strong
EXAMINING: C. J. Prather, R. D. Brown, Kenneth Temple
EDUCATIONAL: S. W. Simmons, E. O. Howell, Neal Horton
TRUSTEES: J. D. Ward, C. S. Stowe, Geo. Stair
CAMP MEETING: Charles Milligan, H. D. Clark, R. D. Brown
Forest Strong, Bernard A. Eary.
HOME MISSIONS: E. O. Howell, C. G. Bowling, Kenneth Temple

MINISTERS AND DEACONESS ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

R. W. Wolfe, S. W. Simmons, Neal Horton, E. O. Howell, R. D. Brown,
C. J. Prather, C. C. Brown, Mrs. Kennie Adams, Charles I. Milligan,
C. G. Bowling, L. T. Wallingford, C. W. Keyes, Mrs. Forest Strong,
Mrs. Hallie Watson, Mrs. C. W. Keyes, Miss. Beulah Moyer, Forest
Strong, B. A. Eary, Roy McKinney, Kenneth Temple, Miss. Delsie Todd,
Mrs. Neal Horton, Mrs. J. D. Ward, H. D. Clark.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Mrs. Kennie		Coal Creek, Tenn.
Brown, C. C.	616 E. Main St.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Brown, Mrs. C. C.	"	"
Bowling, C. G.		Clinton, Tenn.
Brown, R. D.		Jamestown, "
Horton, Neal		Rineyville, Ky.
Howell, E. O.		Jamestown, Tenn.
Howell, Mrs. E. O.		"
Milligan, C. I.		"
Prather, C. J.		Forbus, Tenn.
Strong, F. J.		Jamestown, Tenn.
Simmons, S. W.		McEwen, Tenn.
Temple, Kenneth		Jamestown, Tenn.
Wolfe, R. W.		Jamestown, Tenn.

LICENSED MINISTERS

First Year

Strong, Mrs. Forest		Jamestown, Tenn.
Stair, Virgil		Clinton, Tenn.
Eary, B. A.		Jamestown, Tenn.
Price, Hannah		New Tazwell, Tenn.
Hunnicut, Mrs. J. P.		Hitchens, Ky.

Second Year

Clark, H. D.		Clinton, Tenn.
Keyes C. W.	2403 Glass St.,	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Keyes Mrs. C. W.	2403 Glass St.,	Chattanooga, Tenn.
McKinney, Roy	1720 1-2 Ave. E	Ensley, Ala.
Moyer, Beulah		Mc Ewen, Tenn.
Watson, Mrs. Hallie		"
Wallingford, L. T.		La Follette, Tenn.

Third Year

Hunnicut, J. P.		Hitchens, Ky.
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GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

The Second Annual Assembly of the Tennessee-Alabama District, Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened at Cumberland Grove Camp Ground Jamestown, Tennessee, September 2, 1935. District Superintendent R. W. Wolfe in the chair. The first session opened at 8:00 A. M. by singing followed by prayer led by Sister Hallie Watson. Brother Wolfe commented on Romans 12.

Roll called. Sister Beulah Moyer admitted as a member of this Assembly. Hallie Watson was admitted into the Assembly and placed in the second year course of study. Sisters Moyer and Watson testified. Minutes of the previous session read and accepted. Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Strong and Mrs. Neal Horton were admitted as members of the Assembly. Motion was made and carried that the Assembly bar be the first three rows of seats in the tabernacle.

Appointment of committees. (See directory)

Reports: Coal Greek Church, R. D. Brown, Neal Horton, C. J. Prather, S. W. Simmons, Roy McKinney, K. E. Temple, La Follette Church, L. T. Wallingford, B. A. Eary.

Rev. and Mrs C.W. Keyes admitted to the Assembly.

Intermission.

Second Session.

Report: Mrs. K. Adams, Delsie Todd, C.I. Milligan. Ways and Means Committee.

E. Chattanooga church reports.

Adjourned until 1:00 P.M.

Session opened by singing , prayer by C. I. Milligan, L. T. Wallingford read 13th. Chapter of Rom. Report of Resolution Committee.

Reports of McEwen and Blue Rock Churches.

Brother and Sister Moon of Ohio Dist. were introduced and given a seat in the bar. Moved and supported that the Assembly meet at 8:00 A. M. Sept. 3. Election of officers at 9:00 A. M. H. D. Clark admitted to roll. Singing, adjourned.

Session opened by singing, prayer by B. H. Lucas, R. D. Brown read Ps. 92. Minutes read and accepted. B. H. Lucas introduced.

Reports from: Jamestown, Ensley, and Clinton Churches. Also Static Mission, and C. G. Bowling.

Report of Resolution Committee. Paul Wilcox admitted to Assembly. Election of officers. [See Official Directory] Report of Resolution Committee. Adjourned until 1:00 P.M.

Session opened by singing, Scripture by Neal Horton. Moved that because of the fact that the District Supt. was unanimously elected by secret ballot this be mentioned in the minutes.

Candidates for ordination: K. E. Temple, C. G. Bowling, F. J. Strong, C. I. Milligan.

Report of District Treas. and District Supt. Report of Res. Committee Adjourned.

September 4, 1935.

8:00 o'clock session opened by singing. Prayer by Brother C. C. Brown. Scripture reading by Brother E. O. Howell. Minutes of previous session read. Accepted. Report of ways and means Committee. Report of Resolution Committee. Sister Neal Horton was recommended for ordination as deaconess. Accepted. Report of Educational Committee read and accepted. Motion made and adopted that the pastoral appointments be read Saturday night. Motion made and adopted that we extend thanks to Sister Price, Brother Clark and helpers for the fine entertainment and services rendered during this camp. Motion made and adopted that the time of the preachers meeting be left in the hands of the District Council. (Preachers Meeting February 18, 19 and 20, 1936.) Motion made and adopted that a rising vote of thanks be given to the District Superintendent for services rendered. Motion made and adopted that a rising vote of thanks be given to the District Treasurer and District Secretary for services rendered. Motion made and adopted that a rising vote of thanks be given to the community and the churches of the District for their assistance during the camp. Motion made and adopted that we rise and give thanks to God for His presence with us during this camp. Prayer was lead by Brother R. D. Brown. Session adjourned for the year 1935

REPORTS OF MISSIONS

LAFOLLETTE, TENN. Brothers H. D. Clark and L. T. Wallingford were sent to this place the latter part of April. Started a tent meeting the 8th. of June and continued until August 25th., with about six nights in which no servicens were held during this time. We plan to erect a tabernacle here this fall. Total services 75, religious census 200 homes visited, calls 50, regenerated 7, sanctifications 4, literature given: papers 450, Sunday School papers 350, tracts 1700, cash given \$30.11, donations \$25.92. Total \$56.03.

STATIC, TENN. C. J. Prather, pastor. Services 114, members 15 regenerations 16, sanctifications 14, calls 110, pastor's support, cash \$15.60, other \$12.00, evangelist \$10.25, foreign missions \$5.00, revivals 2. Sunday school enrollment 70.

CUMBERLAND GROVE, Supplied. Sunday School sessions 34, total attendance 945, collections \$4.45, song books \$1.87, balance on hand \$2 58 Services 45.

ORDAINED DEACONESS

Mrs. Neal Horton

Rineyville, Ky.

LICENSED DEACONESS

Miss. Delsie Todd
Mrs. J. D. Ward

Clarke Range, Tenn.
Jamestown, Tenn.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Abston, O. D.
Blevins, Gaudin
Daugherty, John
Wilcox, Paul
Close, Margaret
Flanigan, Chas.
Seviers, Earl

Jamestown, Tenn.
"
E. Chattanooga
"
New Tazwell
Ensley
Clinton

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Chattanooga East
Chattanooga Main St.
Clinton
Coal Creek
Ensley
Jamestown
Mc Ewen
Newport
New Tazwell
Tinchtown
Red Hill [Static]
Blue Rock
Brown's Chapel
La Follette
Main River
Poplar Cove

C. W. Keyes
Mrs. C. C. Brown
C. G. Bowling
Mrs. K. Adams
Roy Mc Kinney
E. O. Howell
Beulah Moyer
Hanna Price
B. A. Eary
"
"
L. T. Wallingford
Forest Strong
"

EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORTS

	Sermons	Revivals	Reg.	Sanct.	Support
B. A. Eary	277	12	250	124	\$338.22
Mrs. Kennie Adams	83	3	10		115.05
R. D. Brown	424	11	256	99	500.00
C. I. Milligan	175	5		3	110.00
Beulah Moyer	46	2	27	1	66.31
Neal Horton					
L. T. Wallingford	31	1	1		99.00

CHURCH REPORTS

BLUE ROCK C. J. Prather, Pastor. Members 12, services 100, calls 142, regenerations 15, sanctifications 9, Advocate 1, pastor's support \$20.30, evangelist \$13.00, donations \$25.70, orphanage \$6.00. Total \$39.80.

BROWNS CHAPEL C. J. Prather, Pastor. Members 7, services 49, Sunday School attendance, average 30.

CHATTANOOGA, EAST C. W. Keyes, Pastor. Services 331. members 24, loss 12, calls 401, regenerations 22, sanctifications 11, baptisms 16, prayed with for healing 6, Advocate 1, tithers 13, Pastor's support \$359.93, rent \$105.00, donations \$32.41, lights \$13.31, fuel, \$8.00, general budget \$1.25, foreign missions \$27.45, home missions \$1.66, District Superintendent \$7.91, evangelist \$30.82, minutes \$1.00, orphanage \$8.80, miscellaneous \$16.92, Pastor's freight \$11.09, tent fund \$3.33, Total expenses \$653.88. Sunday School members 92, total attendance 3426, gain 202, expense \$51.32, Y. P. S. members 19, average attendance 30, calls 662, expenses \$9.13, literature distributed 1701.

CHATTANOOGA, MAIN STREET C. C. Brown, Pastor. Services 338, members 15, calls 401, revivals 1, regenerations 148, sanctifications 49, baptisms 10, prayed with for healing 42, funerals 1, Pastor's support \$238.16, rent \$150.00, fuel \$22.80, lights \$26.70, evangelist \$23.00, miscellaneous \$92.76, water \$9.68, food \$92.60, District Superintendent \$10.40, orphanage \$12.50, home missions \$5.75, foreign missions \$17.11. Total expense \$608.86, Advocate 1.

CLINTON C. G. Bowling Pastor Services 292, members 26, loss 2, calls 271, regenerations 32, sanctifications 3, funerals 5, tithers 20. Pastor's support \$537.17, food \$57.16, district budget \$63.98, home missions \$25.95, tent \$10.65, general budget \$28.50, foreign missions \$88.31. Total \$1307.67. Sunday School members 103, total attendance 3950, expenses \$57.62, fuel \$32.00, rent \$2.00, evangelist \$86.00, property, \$219.05, miscellaneous \$154.31, Advocates 7, Church and parsonage value \$3800.00, indebtedness \$12.00, District Superintendent \$2.59.

COAL CREEK J. T. Kenyon Pastor. Services 209, members 12, pastor's support \$343.32 donations \$107.10 fuel 31.91 lights \$24.86 evangelist \$17.24, property \$160.08 orphanage \$2.47 district budget \$39.05 gift for S.S. \$25.00 misc. \$44.90 gen. budget \$7.75 Dist. Supt. \$17.10 Total \$821.25 tithers 2 S.S. 45 expenses \$47.67 church value \$2000.00 indebtedness \$70.00 .

ENSLEY, ALA. Roy McKinney, Pastor. Organized December 25, 1934, services 188, members 10, loss 4, pastor's support \$67.65, food \$34.45, light and water \$37.57, evangelist \$2.15, home and foreign missions \$3.70, miscellaneous \$18.99. Total \$165.71, tithers 6, Sunday School expense \$9.32. Local preachers 3.

JAMESTOWN E. O. Howell, Pastor. Services 223, members 69, loss 6, tithers 35, Advocates 8, Pastor's support \$214.87, donations \$55.74, lights \$17.33, fuel \$10.00, rent \$69.00, evangelist \$15.47, property \$132.81, missions \$31.82, miscellaneous \$15.89, well on campground \$8.29, minutes and tent \$11.21, general budget \$1.90, special fund \$3.00, Total \$533.41.

McEWEN S. W. Simmons, Pastor. Members 23, gain 6, services 213, Pastor's support cash \$106.50, other support \$116.04, District Superintendent \$5.92, evangelist \$4.26, missions \$30.67, calls 95, regenerations 62, sanctifications 9, Sunday School members 103, total attendance 1988, Sunday School expense \$25.51.

NEWPORT Roy McKinney, Pastor. No report.

NEW TAZWELL Miss. Hannah Price, Pastor. Members 14, average Sunday School attendance 40, services 104, prayer services 52, revivals 2.

POPLAR COVE C. J. Prather, Pastor. Members 12, services 48, prayer services 52, revivals 2.

MAIN RIVER C. J. Prather, Pastor. No report.

BROWN'S CHAPEL C. J. Prather, Pastor. No report.

TINCHTOWN Supplied. No report.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Whereas the date of the present camp interferes with the opening of school, and as an earlier date would be more convenient for getting vegetables to supply the camp, be it resolved that the Campmeeting and Assembly begin next year on the last Friday of July, and that the first business session be called at 9:00 A. M. the following Monday.
2. Be it resolved that each church devote one Sunday service each month to Missionary interests, the offering to be sent to the District Treasurer for Foreign Missions.
3. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent visit each church three times this year.

4. Resolved that each church with its pastor do their best to dig out one new work each year.
5. Resolved that we as pastors co-operate with our District Superintendent in the work on campground, and that when called upon we come or send someone.
6. Resolved that each pastor read all resolutions to their churches.
7. Since it is a matter of importance for pastors of the District to attend the Assembly and Campmeeting, be it resolved that the pastor's support at the church where he is serving as pastor continue over the two Sundays he is attending the Camp and Assembly.
8. Resolved that we accept no credentials of preachers that are divorced and remarried.
9. Resolved that all offerings taken on quarterly rounds be used for District Superintendent's traveling expenses.
10. Be it resolved that each church furnish one quilt, sheet, pillow, set of knives, forks and spoons for the Camp equipment.
11. Be it resolved that each church take steps for a Campmeeting garden next year.
12. Be it resolved that all monies of the local churches be sent in at least ten days prior to the District Assembly.
13. Whereas many of our pastors have not received sufficient financial support, be it resolved that each local church appoint one or more prayer meeting nights each month, as the need may be, as donation night.
14. Whereas there is a great need for Home Missions and Church extension work in our field, and whereas we must plan to meet the need, be it resolved, therefore, that a Home Missionary and Church Extension Committee of three members be elected by the District Council, and that the said Committee designate specific places and workers for the field, and that each local organized church pay a certain specified amount per week to be sent to the District Treasurer (who shall be on said Committee) to be sent to each specified worker on the field. Furthermore that said Committee have charge of all Home Missionary and Church Extension activities, with the District Superintendent.
15. Be it resolved that the Home Mission and Church Extension Committee be instructed to go to each church and put on a rally to aid the pastor in raising his funds if needed.
16. Be it resolved that we have a weekly prayer meeting for Home and Foreign Missions.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. We the Ways and Means Committee recommend that each church pay 25 cents per member each month into the local church treasury, the same to be sent to the District Treasurer to be used for District interests.
2. We recommend that all stationed ministers and evangelists pay their tithes to the District Superintendent, however unstationed ministers shall pay one half of the tithe to the District Superintendent and the other half to the local church.
3. We recommend that the birthday offerings be paid to the District Treasurer for the Orphanage.
We recommend that each member of the church pay \$1.00 per year, same to be sent to the District Treasurer for the General Church Budget.
5. We recommend that each member of our church pray a prayer a day and pay a penny a day for Home Missions and Church Extension same to be sent by local church treasurer weekly to the District Treasurer.
6. We recommend that a sinking fund be created by taking 25 per cent or more from the District Budget to be used for incidentals.
7. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid \$600.00 this year.
17. Be it resolved that the Chairman of the Education Board be furnished with a complete set of books for grading purposes, books to be donated by our ministers, and such books as needed be bought by Chairman, and District pay for same. Chairman to be responsible for same.
18. Whereas the volume of business during the Assembly is heavy on the District Council, be it resolved that the District Council appoint a Campmeeting Committee of five members, the District Superintendent to be Chairman of said Committee.
19. Be it resolved that the printing and number of minutes to be printed be left in the hands of the District Council.
20. Be it resolved that each preacher and evangelist be supplied with district stationery at cost.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY SHEET

Number of churches 13, missions 3, church buildings 6, parsonages 5, value of church property \$11,100.00, indebtedness \$82.00, services 2566, members 224, calls 1786, regenerated 849, sanctified 333, baptisms

26, funerals 6, prayed with for healing 52, tithers 56. Advocates 18, S. S. Enrollment 471, S. S. average attendance 519, Y. P. Societies 2, pastor's support \$3077.75, donations \$569.15, rent \$326.00, Home Missions \$33.36, District Superintendent \$73.92, General budget \$39.40, evangelists \$218.19, S. S. expense \$200.01, Y. P. S. expense \$9.13, District Budget \$103.03, paid on property \$511.94, orphanage \$29.77, literature given out 4201, Foreign Missions \$205.81, water lights and fuel \$234.16 miscellaneous \$417.34. Total paid out \$6,043.99.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Received		Paid out	
Tithe,	\$811.85	Dist. Supt.	\$416.21
District Budget	91.25	Foreign Missions	186.33
Foreign Missions	210.18	Home Missions	87.15
Home Missions	49.20	General Budget	20.58
General Budget	31.40	Orphanage	17.50
Orphanage	17.50	Incidentals	39.07
Incidentals	39.07	Camp Ground	437.49
Camp Ground	437.49	Total	\$1154.33
Total	\$1187.94	Balance in treasury	\$33.61

(Signed) E. O. Howell

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The second Annual District Assembly convened at Cumberland Grove, September 2, 3, 1935. I wish to submit the following report:

This has been a year of blessing and gain on the District. we have sought to strengthen the places we have already started, as well as to start new churches. God has blessed wonderfully. We have opened a number of new places, two of which have been organized into new churches' Chattanooga Main Street, and Blue Rock Church. The church at Brown's Chapel is being finished. Preparations are being made to erect a new tabernacle at the new place at LaFollette, Tenn., where our tent has been pitched under the ministry of Brother Wallingford and his workers.

We have a number of prospects for new churches. We have pastors in almost all places which have been previously reported.

The Campground has been fenced, a new wall 84 feet deep has been drilled on the Campground, the work having been donated by friends of the work. Our new dormitory is well under construction, and we praise God for His faithfulness,

We have a fine group of faithful preachers, who are self sacrificing and hard working. Our evangelists are doing commendable work. Our Home Mission workers are faithful.

The work goes on and we shout the praises of Him who sitteth on the throne.

I recieved from the District \$416.21. Traveling expenses \$21.37. We look forward to a great year ahead. Yours R. W. Wolfe Dist. Supt.

1936

PREACHER'S MEETING
FEB. 18, 19, 20.

CAMP, JULY, 31 AUG. 9

ASSEMBLY AUG. 2, 3