

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES 1850-1851

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Sudy November 17th 1850

Met according to previous appointment and after divine service Conference was opend motion was made and seconded that Brother J. M. HAYMAN act as moderator in this Confernce Then a door was opened for the reception of members when Brother SAMUEL ROGERS and his wife MARGRET A. ROGERS came and was recd. by letter they not being present when the church was constituted whose names is in the letter of dismision form the Alafia Baptist Church then after Divine worship Conference Closed

STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH  
Clerk Protem

Thursday December 19 1850

Met according to previous appointment and after Preching by elder D. SIMMONS and exhortation by Elder J. TUCKER the conference of the church was opened also a door for the reception of members when Miss CELLY WHITTON and Miss LEVINA WHITTON and Miss NANCY RUSHING presented themselves and was received upon the profession of an experience of grace then after divine services ajournd until tomorrow to meet at the water side

Fridy December the 20

At the water side after After divine service and A fu remarks on the subject of babtism a doore of the church was opend for the reception of members when sister ELIZABETH CREWS who was formerly of the babtist order also her husband ISHAM CREWS her husband and was recd in ful fellowship with this Church and also sister PENELOPY MCCLELAND who was receivd in ful fellowship with us who was formerly a babtist then after babtism Preching was performed at the water by brother TUCKER the meeting closed in good order

W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH  
Clerk

Friday Night at a night meeting held at friend MAXFIELD WHITTONs according to Appointment after preching a door of the Church was opend for the reception of members when Mrs. ELIZABETH BONY and also her husban D J W BONY and also JOHN FARLES also a servant of brother HANCOCK JACOB who was recivd on a profession grace to be babtised at the first convenient oppertunity after which the meeting Closed in apparent good order

W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH  
Church Clerk

wednesday Jinary

at an appointment of Elder J NEWTON the Mishionary Appointed by this Association Brother JOHN FARLES and JACOB who belongs to br WM HANCOCK was babtized by him

W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH  
Church Clerk

Satchurday December the 22 1850

Met according to our regular Appointment preching by brother TUCKER