

BLAND, ZAIDEE B.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ORGANIZATION 1938

Zaidee B. Bland,
Investigator,
October 14, 1937.

NAVAJOE, GREER COUNTY, TEXAS. AUG. 7. 1887.

After a sermon preached by Eld. T. B. Duncan from
Mathew 16-, 18.; the following breatherin and sisters
presented themselves with a view to organizi a Missionary
Babtist Church.

Viz. By letter. ELD. T. B. DUNCAN
SISTER E. I. CUMMINHAL
" J. WEAVER
BRO. JOHN COX
SISTER MATTIE COX
BRO. B. S. PARKER
SISTER SARAH PARKER

BRO. O. M. DESHAM
SISTER I. E. DESHAM
BRO. R. L. DESHAM
BRO. J. M. SHEOPSHIRE
SISTER RUTH SHOTSHIRE

Elder T. B. Duncan was chosen moderator pro tem
and Bro J. M. Sheopshire clerk, pro tem.

Letters were read and approved. Some members
not having letters; by agreement. One year was granted
to them to procure and present letters to the body.

By motion resolved ourselves into a church of
CHRIST ADOPTED ARTICLES OF FAITH AND COVENANT. ONE
hym was sung. The hand of church fellowship were
extended to each other.

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After the church was called into conference and proceeded to call a pastor which resulted (by unamanious vote) in electing Eld. T. B. Duncan as pastor for the ensuing year. and by motion BRO. J. M. SHEOPSHIRE was elected clerk. By motion agreeded to hold our meeting on the first Sabbath and Saturday before in each month rules of decorum were adopted agreeing substantially with those found in this book.

By motion adjournment

T. B. DUNCAN
MODERATOR

J. M. SHEOPSHIRE
CLERK

NOTE:

Mrs. M. J. Weaver, 520 West Cypress Street, Altus, is the only surviving member of this first organization, and she kindly furnished the above copy of the original minutes of the organization meeting of the Missionary Baptist Church at Navajo.

- Field Worker.

Note: The minutes are re-produced verbatim from the copy of manuscript submitted by the Investigator.-Editor.