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Cross Roads Baptist Church

The Cross Roads Baptist Church was organized August 1, 1896. A total of seven legally baptized Christians met at the Liberty Voting Precinct, together with Rev. W. D. Page and Rev. R. J. Jenning, presbyters, for the purpose of organizing a church. To wit: D. R. Barnett and his wife, Annie Barnett, and Maudie L. Barnett; and T. M. Holder and his wife, Vinnie Holder; and J. F. Floyd and his wife, Racheal E. Floyd. After song and prayer, Rev. Page read the fifth chapter of Mathew. After a short prayer, letters from the previously named seven individuals were called for and read. D. R. Barnett was appointed Reading Clerk. After the reading and adoption of the church letters, Rev. J. F. Floyd was recommended as an ordained Deacon. D. R. Barnett was made permanent Church Clerk. Now being duly organized, conference was called and the doors of the church were officially opened to receive members. Five members were received: J. E. Bumpass and wife his wife, Fannie F. Bumpass; John Martin; Jake Hale, and his wife. Nancie L. Hale. The church was designated as Cross Roads Church, and the church covenant was received and approved.