

MINUTES
 OF THE
Thirty-First Annual Session
 OF THE
Middle Florida Missionary
Baptist Association
 HELD WITH
Elizabeth Baptist Church
AUCILLA, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 28-29, 1930



The next session will be held Tuesday and Wednesday
 after the Fourth Sunday in October 1931, with
 Macedonia Baptist Church near Madison, Fla.



—OFFICERS—

- Col Jno. F. McCall.....Moderator
 T. N. Jones Vice-Moderator
 Carl W. Burnett Clerk
 F. B. Williams.....Treas.

PROGRAM 1931 SESSION

TUESDAY

Devotional led by Rev. S. G. Ward.

Organization:

(a) Enrollment of Messengers.

(b) Election of Officers.

Recognition of Visitors.

Introductory Sermon.

Appointment of Committees.

Dinner.

Devotional led by Rev. A. H. Townsend.

Mission Reports: Home, State and Foreign.

Orphanage, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Reports.

WEDNESDAY

Devotional led by Rev. M. J. Howell.

Miscellaneous business:

Reports on Periodicals, Ministerial Support, W. M. U., Evangelism and Men's Brotherhood.

Dinner.

Devotional led by Rev. G. C. Jackson.

Reports on: Temperance, Deceased Ministers and any other reports.

Miscellaneous Business.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. N. Jones,.....	Perry, Florida
Rev. M. J. Fowler,.....	Day, Florida
Ardis Warren,.....	Madison Florida
Rev. A. M. Parker,.....	Mayo, Florida
B. Bragdon,.....	Greenville, Florida
F. P. Parker,.....	Mayo, Florida
W. L. Tooke,.....	Madison, Florida

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEE, 1931

State Missions,.....	W. B. Davis, Perry Fla.
Home Missions.....	G. F. Andrews
Foreign Missions.....	W. P. Knight
Orphanage,.....	W. C. Wells
Education,.....	R. J. Carroll
Nominations,.....	J. T. Woodard
Periodicals,.....	Ardis Warren
Temperance,.....	F. S. Jackson
Sunday Schools,.....	F. P. Parker
Ministerial Support,.....	E. W. Kinsy
Men's Brotherhood,.....	J. R. Laney

DECEASED MINISTERS

S. S. DeLoach,.....	Madison, Florida
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RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Relief and Annuity.....	Rev. W. J. Jones Greenville, Florida
W. M. U.....	Mrs. G. C. Jackson, Perry Florida
Co-operative Program.....	J. A. Sparks, Aucilla, Florida
B. Y. P. U.....	Miss Mary Jones Perry, Florida
Evangelism.....	Rev. T. O. Reese, Perry, Florida
Member State Board of Mission.....	Rev. W. J. Ray, Madison, Florida
Delegate Southern Baptist Convention.....	Rev. W. J. Ray, Madison Florida
Alternate.....	Rev. A. D. Townsend, Pinetta, Florida
Introductory Sermon.....	Rev. A. M. Rowe, Ebb, Florida
Alternate.....	Rev. S. G. Ward, Day, Florida

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Rev. A. H. Townsend, Rev. A. M. Parker, Jno. F. McCall, Rev. W. J. Jones, Rev. T. O. Reese, Rev. W. J. Ray, Mrs. B. Bragdon, Mrs. J. O. Culpepper, Ardis Warren, W. B. Davis, B. Bragdon and J. R. Laney

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Athena,.....	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur Florida
Brewer Lake,.....	Rev. S. G. Ward and Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Florida
Bethel,.....	Rev. J. A. Singletary, Dowling Park Florida
Central,.....	Rev. J. T. Montgomery, Aucilla, Florida
Lee,.....	Rev. J. L. Rutherford, Lee, Florida
Macedonia,.....	Rev. A. N. Woodard, Lee, Florida
Mt. Gillead,.....	Rev. J. E. Yann, Lamont Florida
Mosely Hall,.....	Rev. A. M. Rowe, Shady Grove, Florida
New Home,.....	Rev. W. A. Barrow, Madison, Florida
Oakland,.....	Rev. S. K. Wilson, Scanlon, Florida
Pine Grove,.....	Rev. S. C. Warren, Madison Florida
Riverside,.....	Rev. E. D. Johnson, Mayo, Florida

OTHER AUXILIARY LEADERS

President W. M. U.	Mrs. S. C. Rheden, Perry, Florida
W. M. U. Presidents	
Madison,.....	Mrs. Lamar Maxwell, Madison, Florida
Perry,.....	Mrs. J. O. Culpepper, Perry, Florida
Greenville,.....	Mrs. A. D. Reams, Greenville, Florida
Pinetta.....	Mrs. A. H. Towsend, Pinetta, Florida
Mayo.....	Mrs. L. T. Mosley, Mayo, Florida
Lee,.....	Mrs. J. A. Lamb, Lee, Florida
San Pedro,.....	Mrs. Shellie Baxter, Perry, Florida, Rt. Box 832
Foley.....	Mrs. T. M. James, Foley, Florida
Mosley Hall,.....	Mrs. R. Pace, Shady Grove, Florida
White Cross Chairman.....	Mrs. S. Lambrecht, Greenville, Florida
Margaret Fund Chairman.....	Mrs. H. S. Griffin, Greenville, Florida
Training School Chairman,.....	Mrs. G. F. Andrews, Greenville, Florida
Mission Study Chairman.....	Mrs. W. J. Ray, Madison, Florida
Young People's Leader,.....	Mrs. W. L. Sherrod, Madison, Florida
Stewardship Chairman.....	Mrs. B. Bragdon, Greenville, Florida
Publicity Chairman.....	Mrs. R. J. Bevan, Madison, Florida
Personal Service Chairman,.....	Mrs. Van H. Priest, Madison, Florida

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Brewer Lake.....	Mr. Joel J. Farnell, Dowling Park, Florida
Burton,.....	W. A. McLeod, Perry, Florida
Central,.....	J. A. Sparks, Aucilla, Florida
Foley,.....	C. J. Brinson, Foley, Florida
Elizabeth.....	I. W. Shepherd, Aucilla, Florida
Greenville,.....	J. R. Laney, Greenville, Florida
Hopewell,.....	Sam Lamb Madison, Florida
Lamont,.....	J. T. Cooksey, Lamont, Florida
Macedonia,.....	M. C. Woodard, Lee, Florida
Madison,.....	Van. H. Priest, Madison, Florida
Mayo,.....	I. J. Funderburk, Mayo, Florida
Midway,.....	D. E. Thomas, Lee, Florida
Mt. Gillead,.....	J. E. Lampp, Shady Grove, Florida
Mosely Hall,.....	S. E. Andrews, Greenville, Florida
New Home,.....	J. E. Bass Madison, Florida
New Hopeful,.....	A. B. Franklin, Madison, Florida
Perry,.....	W. L. Weaver, Perry, Florida
Pinetta,.....	E. W. Kinsey, Pinetta, Florida
Pleasant Grove,.....	J. A. Tedder, Shady Grove, Florida
Pleasant Grove, Lay. Co.,.....	Donald Cates, Day, Florida
San Pedro.....	W. A. McLeod, Perry, Florida
Sirmans,.....	L. H. Bailey, Ebb, Florida
Stephensville.....	W. W. Mills, Stephensville, Florida

CHURCH CLERKS

Athena,	W. J. Howard, Carbur, Florida
Aucilla,	Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Florida
Antioch,	T. H. Hurst, Jasper, Florida
Beulah,	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Florida
Brewer Lake,	Thomas A. Bell, Day, Florida
Burton,	T. W. Lundy, Perry, Florida
Bethel,	Miss Edith Page, Dowling Park, Florida
Central,	Miss Nellie Thomas, Aucilla, Florida
Elizabeth,	A. P. Hartsfield, Aucilla, Florida
Foley,	N. B. Jackson, Perry, Florida
Greenville,	T. P. McLeod, Greenville, Florida
Hopewell,	Mrs. L. F. Kelly, Madison, Florida
Harmony,	W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Florida
Lamont,	D. R. Walker, Lamon, Florida
Lee,	E. Turlington, Lee, Florida
Macedonia,	M. C. Woodard, Lee, Florida
Madison,	W. C. Bailey, Madison, Florida
Mayo,	Miss Lera Davis, Mayo, Florida
Midway,	J. H. Phillips, Lee, Florida
Mt. Gilead,	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Florida
Moseley Hall,	S. R. Sapp, Ebb, Florida
Mt. Olive,	Walden H. Phillips, Madison, Florida
New Home,	J. J. Edenfield, Madison, Florida
New Hopeful,	Mrs. W. L. Humphrey, Madison, Florida
New Macedonia,	R. B. Warren, Greenville, Florida
Oakland,	W. D. Wilson, Scanlon, Florida
Perry,	E. R. Linton, Perry, Florida
Pine Grove,	S. C. Warren, Madison, Florida
Pinetta,	G. W. Young, Madison, Florida
Pleasant Grove Tay, Co.,	J. A. Tedder, Shady Grove, Florida
Pleasant Grove, Lay. Co.,	J. H. Ezell, Mayo, Florida
Riverside,	Barney McCall, Mayo, Florida
San Pedro,	Miss Evie Lynn, Perry, Florida
Sirmans,	Mrs. J. R. Vann, Ebb, Florida
Stephensville,	W. W. Mills, Stephensville, Florida
Sundown,	Miss Kate Shackleford, Greenville, Florida

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena—	F. M. Whitfield, Lelia Whitfield
Antioch—	H. E. Frier
Aucilla—	I. L. Bishop, G. T. Bishop.
Bethel—	J. G. Page, James Singletary
Beulah—	J. F. Stokes.
Brewer Lake—	J. J. Farnell, F. P. Parker, T. A. Bell, Aubrey Fowler
Burton—	Mr. and Mrs. Acy McLeod, T. W. Wimberly.
Central—	Gladys Scruggs, Lettie Hamilton, Ethel Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dutton
Elizabeth—	W. J. Hamrick, Mrs. Mary Hartsfield, B. S. Howard, Mrs. Lucy Treefry
Foley—	Mrs. G. C. Jackson, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. M. H. Bagley.
Greenville—	R. J. Carroll, B. Bragdon, O. T. Davis, J. R. Laney, Mrs. G. F. Andrews
Harmony—	Mrs. A. D. Andrews.
Hopewell—	Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selph.
Lamont—	Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beatty, W. H. Walker.
Lee—	B. W. Hamrick, W. T. Kent, Asa Williams
Mayo—	H. L. Winderweede and wife, Mrs. T. L. Moseley.
Moseley Hall—	D. J. Hancock, and wife, May Sapp, S. H. Andrews.
Macedonia—	J. C. Warren, Isom Harris, M. H. Williams
Midway—	W. M. Terry, O. D. McMullen, Johnnie Hale.
Madison—	W. L. Tocke, Jno. F. McCall, Mrs. R. B. Bryan, W. C. Bailey
Mt. Olive—	J. M. Barker, D. C. McLeod
Mt. Gilead—	E. D. Aman, J. W. Watts.
New Home—	Alex Tuten
New Hopeful—	Mrs. W. L. Humphrey, Mrs. W. Caleb Smith
New Macedonia—	J. C. Dukes, R. B. Warren, J. F. Andrews.
Oakland—	W. D. Wilson
Perry—	W. B. Davis, T. N. Jones, J. O. Culpepper, W. L. Weaver, Mrs. Dan Vereen
Pine Grove—	J. A. Jordan, W. L. Ranew, Mrs. Mattie Ranew, Thomas Dice.
Pleasant Grove, Taylor County—	S. W. Tedder, Docia McMullen.
Pine Grove—	Walter Seals, S. C. Warren.
Pleasant Grove, Lafayette County—	T. A. Ezell, W. O. Lynn, G. L. Thomas, L. C. Folsom
Riverside—	E. D. Johnson, Mrs. A. U. Mills, Mrs. L. M. Frier
San Pedro—	Nola Padgett, Mrs. Ethel Leggett, Miss Evie Lynn, Mrs. Mamie Dorman.
Sirmans—	Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bailey, E. C. Stokely
Sundown—	W. M. Blanton, Geo. Hagerman, J. M. Andrews.
Stephensville—	W. W. Mills, Mrs. Pearl Jeffords, Mrs. W. H. Lethroth

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one and only one, true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-head, God, the Father, God, the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Article 2. We believe that the Holy Scripture, composed of both the Old and New Testament, are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice of God's people.

Article 3. We believe the doctrine of Sovereign, particular and eternal election.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state in which he is by nature, by his own free will and ability.

Article 6. We believe that we are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Christ, which is the consequence of faith in Christ.

Article 7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the word of God and the Holy Spirit.

Article 8. We believe that the saints are preserved by grace and persevere in grace and will never finally fall away.

Article 9. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only ordinances of a New Testament church, that immersion is the only Scriptural Baptism, and believers are the only Scriptural subjects for Baptism, and none but baptised believers who are members of Missionary Baptist churches in good standing are entitled to partake in the Lord's Supper.

Article 10. We believe in the resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked dead, and that both will be judged according to the deeds done in the body.

Article 11. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joy of the righteous will be eternal.

Article 12. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances except such as are Divinely called, having been ordained by prayer and the imposition of the hands of a presbytery duly authorized by a Missionary Baptist church.

CONSTITUTION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be "THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION."

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by Missionary Baptist churches, who shall present letters certifying to their election, or other satisfactory evidence thereof.

Article 3. Each church having fifty members or less shall be entitled to two messengers. Churches having more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional messenger for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof. In no case shall any one church be entitled to more than five messengers.

Article 4. The objects of this Association shall be the promotion of fellowship among the churches and the fostering of Missionary, Educational and Benevolent enterprises, in harmony with the Florida Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be selected by the body. If it should become necessary, the Executive Committee of the Association may change the time, or place of meeting, or both.

Article 6. Any church, in harmony with this Association as to doctrine and practice, may be admitted into the union upon the presentation of a petitionary letter accompanied by satisfactory information.

Article 7. Any church wishing a letter of dismission shall make application therefor by letter.

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an Assistant Moderator, who shall act as Moderator in the absence of the Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the suffrage of the members present and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 9. The Association shall have an Executive Committee composed of six members duly elected by the body, together with the officers of the Association as ex-officio members. This Committee shall foster all the interests of the Association, when the body is not in session. The Committee shall have authority to appoint or recommend to the State Board Missionaries, or Colporters, and to make appropriation to weak churches or destitutions, and to give such advice to the churches as may seem wise and necessary, and the Assistant Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Article of Faith of this Association shall be the same as those which are adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention when in session at Memphis, Tennessee, in May, 1925, and shall be the basis of fellowship and co-operation.

Article 11. The Association shall recognize and respect the rights and independence of every church co-operating.

Article 12. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the body when two-thirds of the members present deem it expedient.

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Moderator shall preserve order in the Association which shall be opened and closed by prayer. He shall decide all questions of order and propriety.
2. All members of the body shall respect the authority of the Moderator, but any member shall have the right to appeal to the body from his decision.
3. The Moderator shall have the same right of speaking as any other member of the body provided he appoints some member to fill the Chair; but he shall not vote except when there is a tie, then he may cast the deciding vote.
4. Not more than one member shall speak at a time. Any member desiring to speak shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator, and when recognized by the Chair may speak to the subject, but not more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.
5. No member shall leave the body while in session without permission of the Chair.
6. All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.
7. When a question is taken up, after allowing time for deliberation, the Moderator shall take the vote of the body and then announce the decision. If a division is called for the Moderator shall take the vote by calling on the members to rise and stand until they are counted. After the count is made on both sides the Moderator shall announce the result.
8. The Clerk shall enroll the names of the messengers, and keep a regular record of all the business of the Association. He shall have the Minutes printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money sent up.
9. The Treasurer shall receive and manage the funds of the Association, taking receipts of all disbursements thereof, and present an annual report of all funds received and disbursed, for insertion in the minutes of the Association.
10. This decorum may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session of the Association.

PROCEEDINGS THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tuesday Morning Session—The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association met with Elizabeth Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, October 28, 1930.

Devotional led by Col. Jno. F. McCall of Madison, using the 121 Psalm as a basis.

Motion made and carried that letters be not read, but Dr. B. W. Hamrick and Rev. A. M. Rowe were asked to collect letters and enroll messengers.

Motion made and carried that the messengers enroll and those to be enrolled later constitute the working body of this Association.

Col. J. F. McCall was elected Moderator.

Motion made and carried that some vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer be elected.

The following visitors were recognized: Bro. Evans of the S. S. Board Rev. S. B. Cole of the Palmetta Association, Bro. P. L. Johnson, editor of the Baptist Witness.

Bro. Johnson was given the floor and made an interesting talk in behalf of the Witness.

Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee to examine the Petitionary Letters Committee.

Rev. T. O. Reese, R. J. Carroll and G. F. Andrews.

The Moderator appointed a committee on Digest of Letters, as follows:

W. B. Davis, Rev. A. M. Rowe, T. N. Jones and L. F. Kelley.

At this time Rev. W. J. Ray preached the Introductory Sermon using as his text 1st Cor. 16-2.

The Moderator appointed a committee on Digest of Letters, as follows:

State Missions

G. I. Tindall, Chairman
J. O. Culpepper
R. J. Carroll
Dr. Walker

Foreign Missions

F. S. Jackson, Chairman
I. L. Bishop
J. J. Farrell
W. J. Hamrick

Education

W. C. Bailey, Chairman
G. I. Bishop
T. A. Bell
Mrs. Hal Dutton

Periodicals

R. J. Carroll, Chairman
Johnnie Hale
D. C. McLeod
J. W. Watts

Sunday Schools

W. L. Weaver, Chairman
E. C. Warren
Mrs. Mary Hartfield
J. R. Laney

Home Missions

W. N. Webb, Chairman
Rev. Jones
J. T. Woodard
H. E. Frier

Orphanage

J. J. Conway, Chairman
B. Bragdon
J. D. Beaty
B. W. Hamrick

Nominations

S. H. Andrews, Chairman
D. J. Hancock
O. D. McMullen
J. M. Barker

Temperance

G. F. Andrews, Chairman
T. N. Jones
W. L. Tooke
Walter Seals

Ministerial Support

W. A. Dutton, Chairman
Gladys Scruggs
W. T. Kent
Nola Padgett

Laymens Movement

W. L. Weaver, Chairman
 Rev. W. J. Ray
 B. L. Bailey
 Bythe Webb

Relief and Annuity

Rev. A. M. Moore, Chairman
 T. O. Reese
 Alex Tuten
 Mrs. W. L. Humphrey

Unified Program

J. A. Sparks, Chairman
 A. M. Rowe

Deceased Ministers

F. P. Parker, Chairman
 W. K. Woodard
 E. D. Aman
 J. C. Dukes

W. N. U.

Mrs. G. F. Andrews, Chairman
 Mrs. D. J. Hancock
 Mrs. W. Caleb Smith
 Mrs. Dan Vereen

A. M. Parker
 J. A. Jordan

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Devotional Services led by Rev. S. B. Cole.

The committee on Petitionary Letters reported that the Burton Baptist Church, the Foley Baptist Church and the Stephenville Baptist Church were alright and recommended their fellowship into the membership of this body, and upon motion made and carried their report was adopted and their messengers enrolled.

The W. M. U. report was read by W. B. Davis and adopted.

Bro. Evans of the Sunday School Board made a splendid address at this time on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work in West Florida.

Motion made and carried that the report on B. Y. P. U. work be made next year along with the other reports.

Motion made and carried that the report on Home and State Missions be read and that Dr. Brittain, who had been recognized, be given the floor to discuss or speak to these reports, and upon motion made and carried these reports were adopted.

A committee on Time and Place was appointed as follows: T. N. Jones, A. M. Rowe, S. G. Ward.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning Session

Devotional conducted by Rev. W. J. Jones, pastor of Greenville church. Bro. W. G. Upchurch of Jacksonville was recognized.

Motion made and carried that W. L. Weaver make report on Laymen's movement instead of Bro. W. C. Wells.

Motion made and carried that we have a report next year on Evangelism and that each church have a revival meeting next year.

Motion made and carried that the clerk, T. N. Jones and W. J. Ray, make out a program for our next session.

Report on Sunday School read by Bro. W. L. Weaver and on motion to adopt it was spoken to by Bro. Weaver, Dr. W. J. Ray, Rev. T. O. Reese, Deacon T. N. Jones and Bro. Johnson, and adopted.

Motion made and carried that Rev. A. H. Townsend and E. W. Kinsey compose a committee to prepare program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting for the next year.

Motion made and carried that the Perry, Madison and Greenville S. S. Superintendent compose a committee to meet with the executive committee in their regular meetings and help all churches in building better S. S.

Report on Laymen's movement read by Bro. Weaver and Bro. Upchurch gave a wonderful account of this work.

Motion made and carried that the Association raise \$25.00 for a deficit on last year's Minutes.

Motion made and carried that clerk take out enough of this year's Clerk and Minute funds to pay balance of deficit and have printed as many copies this year as possible.

Motion made and carried that the body adjourn until 1:30.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Devotional led by Rev. S. G. Ward.

Motion made and seconded that the Introductory Sermon be done with on the program but this motion was voted down.

Report on Foreign Missions read by W. J. Hamrick and adopted.

Report on Digest of Letters read by W. J. Jones and adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place reported and recommended that the next session be held with Macedonia Baptist Church on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1931.

Report on motions read by Sam Andrews and adopted.

Report of Program Committee read and adopted.

Report on Temperance read by Rev. W. J. Jones and on motion to adopt the report it was spoken to by G. F. Andrews, T. N. Jones, Judge Culpepper, F. P. Parker, W. J. Hamrick, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, Dr. W. J. Ray and others and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the clerk memorialize the Temperance Committee of the next Legislature to enact good and sufficient laws for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Motion made and carried that the reports on Education, Orphanage and Relief and Annuity be adopted without being read, also co-operative program.

Report on Periodicals read by R. J. Carroll and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and W. L. Weaver and adopted.

Report of Executive Committee read by Rev. A. M. Parker and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the report on deceased ministers and the Treasurer's report be adopted without being read.

Report on Ministerial Support read by Clerk and spoken to by Judge Culpepper and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the Executive Committee investigate the matter of some churches using non-Baptist literature in their S. S. and ask them to discontinue the use of same or else be dealt with by the Association.

Motion made and carried that the Executive Committee take up the matter of expenses relative to the Young People's Camp at Pettis Springs next year.

Motion made and carried that Clerk, Moderator and Rev. W. J. Ray take up the matter and if they saw fit to do so have all reports memorographed to be distributed at the next session.

Motion made and carried the clerk be paid the usual amount for his services.

The Association having finished its business, adjourned to meet with Macedonia Baptist Church on Tuesday after the Fourth Sunday in October, 1931.

Your Nominating Committee begs to submit the following report:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. N. Jones, M. J. Fowler, Ardis Warren, A. M. Parker, B. Bragdon, W. L. Tooke, Fred Parker.

MEMBER STATE MISSION BOARD

W. J. Ray

DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

W. J. Ray
Alternate: A. D. Townsend

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

A. D. Townsend, A. M. Parker, J. F. McCall, W. J. Jones, T. O. Reese, W. J. Ray, Mrs. Ben Bragdon, Mrs. J. O. Culpepper, Ardis Warren, W. B. Davis, Ben Bragdon, J. R. Laney.

TO PREACH THE INTRODUCTORY SERMON

A. M. Rowe
Alternate: S. G. Ward

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

S. H. Andrews
Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Andrews, Chairman
D. J. Hancock
O. D. McMullen
J. M. Barker

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

We met quarterly and attended to such business as came before the body.

We recommend three applications: One for supply, the other two, aged ministers.

We especially recommend that each church within the association organize a Brotherhood Sunday School and a Woman's Missionary Union.

Respectfully submitted,
T. N. Jones
Rev. M. J. Fowler
Ardis Warren
Rev. A. M. Parker
G. F. Andrews
Van H. Priest
Fred P. Parker
Committee

ORPHANAGE

We regret that your committee is without more definite information and figures with reference to our home at Arcadia.

But we do know that the work there is being carried on in a fine way. The children are being well trained mentally and morally and the physical welfare is met, but it is with the greatest sacrifice.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon this phase of the work

and we put its needs upon the hearts and conscience of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Conway, Chairman
B. Bragdon
J. J. Beatty
B. W. Hamrick

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

To The Middle Florida Baptist Association:

We, your committee on Sunday School beg to submit the following report:

Secretary Aldridge in the Southern Baptist Handbook for 1929 says: "There are other unmistakable signs that God is graciously blessing our Sunday School work, otherwise, how may we account for the fact that in spite of all the losses and crosses of the World War period and the still more trying years of 1920, 1921 and 1922, the number of our Sunday Schools have continued to grow at the rate of over 250 a year, while the enrollment has continued to show a net gain of 84,000 a year for the past 12 years: Even in the trying year of 1928, while Northern Baptists lost 8,284; Congregationalists lost 28,615; Episcopalians lost 48,314; Southern Presbyterians lost 11,111, and the Reformed Church in America 17,708, God spared us to report a modest gain of 17,086, after dropping some 20,000 which belonged to Non-Cooperating Baptist Churches."

While this would indicate that we are making slow progress in enlisting people for the Sunday School we are confronted with the fact that there are 23,671,697 Southern white people not in any Sunday School. We do not have the figures for the Middle Florida Association but feel quite sure the ratio would be maintained for our Association. Truly a great challenge to our churches and Sunday School workers.

Sunday School enrollment in Florida has grown from 20,003 in 1906 to 76,000 in 1929, but when you figure the increase in the population of the State for the same period the increase in our Sunday School enrollment is not marvelous.

There has been great progress made in Teachers Training during the past few years. During the first nine months of 1930 a total of 4,218 teachers have taken training. Of this number 91 were in the Middle Florida Association.

Other Sunday School Facts For Florida Baptists

Standard Sunday Schools January thru August, this year, 27. Total Sunday School diplomas granted for the nine months, 460. Up to date Florida has 460 intermediate classes enrolled with the Sunday School Board, with enrollment of pupils of 4,509. For the nine months Florida has received 343 Administration Awards. During August Florida received 80 S. S. Diplomas and 180 Book Awards from Nashville. Highest number of awards for any one book, "Winnig to Christ," 332; next highest, "What Baptists Believe" 232. Florida has 12 approved and qualified S. S. workers, in cooperation with State and Nashville officers; there are four regular employees of the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Department, Secretary W. W. Williams, Field Worker, O. R. Radford and Rev. E. B. Evans, and Miss Lula Laughinghouse, Office Secretary."

The trained workers in the state are willing and anxious to help the Sunday Schools in the State and we would suggest to the Pastors and Superintendents that they get in touch with them and use them all that you possibly can.

The Sunday School task is a challenge to every Christian. The larger

number of our increase in Church membership comes through the Sunday School, so if we would have our churches grow we must have well organized Sunday Schools with trained workers and above all, officers and teachers who are consecrated Christians.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Weaver
E. C. Warren
Mrs. Mary Whitfield
J. R. Laney

Committee

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

One the weaknesses of the modern church is the treatment of the average pastor. This Association is no better, and perhaps no worse in this respect than others. There are three reasons why our pastors should be supported:

1. It is the Divine plan. "They that preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel."
2. The Minister is a God called man and as such should be cared for out of the things that belong to God.
3. The nature of his work unfits him for making his own living.

No church ever advances beyond its pastor. No pastor can do his best without his church looking after the needs of his body.

We shall advance as churches in proportion as we look after our leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Dutton
Nola Padget
J. G. Page
Miss Gladys Scruggs
Committee

BAPTIST MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

This movement was started some twenty-two years ago under the name of the Baptist Men's Brotherhood of the South. Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, Tennessee, has served most of this time as General Secretary, with Brother Burnett as Associate Secretary. At the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention it approved of the election of three additional field Secretaries to assist the above two brethren, expenses of these three Secretaries amounting to about \$20,000.00, is being borne by some good laymen in and around Knoxville and does not cost the Southern Baptist Convention one cent.

Within the last few years some ten of our States have put on laymen Secretaries, our own State of Florida authorizing election of a Secretary at the Convention of 1927 at Bradenton. The work was actually begun on August 15, 1928, when Secretary Upchurch was put in the field.

This department has conceived its duty to be to back up and promote the work of the local church and to magnify the church and the office of the pastor, who is the God called leader of the flock. To this end it has sought to assist in putting on Scriptural plans of church finance and to prayerfully lead the men of our churches into more effective work in the church.

The object of a Brotherhood shall be to deepen spirituality, promote religious intelligence, enlarge benevolence, cultivate fellowship, and stimu-

late activity among the men of the church. It would also seek in a manly and earnest way to lead unsaved men to Christ.

A number of Brotherhoods in Florida have been organized and are functioning in a fine way and are proving a joy to their pastors, and we feel sure, pleasing to our Heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Weaver, Chairman
Rev. W. J. Ray
B. L. Bailey
Bythe Webb
Committee

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1930

To the Moderator and Members of the Middle Florida Baptist Association:

Your committee on foreign missions beg to submit the following report:

The blessings of God has been upon our work in foreign lands. While there have been many difficulties, yet through the help of the Lord there have been many encouragements.

Good progress has been made towards the further reduction of the debt which has burdened the Board. The debt was reduced \$187,423.56 during the year closing May 1, 1930.

The plan for reducing the debt is to apply 10 percent of all receipts, from the Cooperative Program all special gifts made for this specific purpose, and all moneys received from the sale of properties owned by the Board which are not now being used for mission purposes.

On the foreign field there are 1,407 churches with a membership of 161,059. The native contributions amounted to \$472,820.12.

Southern Baptists should catch the inspiration of the throbbing life of the work in foreign lands. The past year has been marked by great revivals in many fields. Thirteen thousand, two hundred and fifty baptisms were reported, a thousand more than have ever been reported in a single year. Progress along all lines has been made in all missions. The power of the Gospel has been demonstrated everywhere.

In Africa there were thirty requests for the eight graduates from the Theological Training School last June. There was a great revival in the Lagos school which resulted in the conversion of over one hundred students in the upper grades. The hospital and college at Ogbomoso had the greatest year in their history. The Nigerian Baptist Convention made fine progress. It has now 200 churches in its membership practically all of which are self-supporting.

In Argentina there are 59 churches with 4,059 members. These churches gave last year a total of \$41,083.00. There were 380 baptisms. The Publishing House prospers. It published 1,520,000 pages of tracts.

In North Brazil the work has grown from 120 churches with 6,203 members to 149 churches with 8,348 members in the last decade. Ten years ago there were 215 baptisms during the year, last year there were 876. The religious life in the schools was strong during the year. There were 510 students in the College and Seminary at Pernambuco.

In South Brazil 1930 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Baptist work in Brazil. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bagby were the first missionaries. They are still active in the service. One of the greatest revivals ever conducted in Brazil was held during the year in Rio College. One hundred and fifty made professions of conversion.

Chile is the newest field the foreign board has entered in Latin America. There were especial evangelistic meetings in every church in the country with fine results.

In Central China the Soochow field had the most encouraging year it has ever experienced. At Shanghai splendid meetings were held in the North Gate School and church. Twenty-three were baptized. In Grace Church there were 41 baptisms. At the Paoshing Road Compound center the Ming Jang Boy's School enrolled 248 students and the Eliza Yates Girl's Schools enrolled 240. A revival was held in this center in which 97 were baptized. At the opening of services of this revival 20 were baptized.

In interior China which was torn by war, one new church was organized and two others were waiting to be when the Missionary can get to them. The six churches in and around Chengchow formed themselves into a Baptist Association. The Boy's School and the Girl's School at Kaifeng had a good year. The Boy's School is the only school of any denomination in operation in the whole Province of Honan.

In North China on account of the warring conditions, the number of students was reduced, but the work was good and there were many conversions among students. Hospitals were interfered with but helped soldiers.

In South China there were about 600 baptisms. Pcoi To Girl's School celebrated its fortieth anniversary by the opening of a new building which cost \$40,000.00. This building was given entirely by the Chinese.

In Hungary the Baptists have grown in ten years from 7 000 to 12,000 members. They baptised last year 763.

In Italy, 1929 was the best year in the Italian Missionary work. There were 294 baptisms, an increase of 49 per cent. There was a 30 per cent increase in the amount contributed to the support of the work.

In Japan, the Publishing House has a record year. It published 1,750,000 tracts 250,000 books; a total of 66,576,000 pages. There were 700 students in Seinan Gakuin the Boy's School at Fukuoka. There were forty baptisms among the students. The Girl's School at Kokura had 400 students. There were 67 converts among the student body during the year.

In Jugo Slava three new chapels were added during the year. The Baptists have grown from 600 in 1922 to 1,148.

In Mexico, the Seminary at Monterrey had 14 students, 3 in graduating class. The Girl's School at Chihuahua, and the school at Culicán were disturbed somewhat by the revolution but were able to carry out a successful year's work. A chapel building was erected at Rosita through the aid of the Sarah Hale Church Building Loan fund.

The building for the Woman's Training School in Bucharest, Roumania, is so nearly completed that it was possible to use the building during the latter part of the year for the opening of the school. There were 4,925 baptisms in Roumania. This the largest number ever reported to our Foreign Mission Board from any one of its fields.

In Spain, the Spanish Baptist Convention was organized at Barcelona. The Spanish Baptists are beginning to realize their responsibility toward evangelizing their own country. They had 107 baptisms.

Thus reads like added pages of the Acts of the Apostles the story of our work in foreign lands. Out among the countless hosts of lost men our Father has set his seal of approval and blessing upon the labors of our missionary messengers. He has kept his promise to be with those who GO. The needs of the unredemmed world, the command of our divine Saviour, the favor of our Heavenly Father marvelously manifested upon

our labors in all fields, should speak with irresistible force to Southern Baptists that they "go forward."

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. Jackson
W. J. Hamrick
J. J. Farnell
I. L. Bishop

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Home Missions might be defined as that group of missionary and evangelistic tasks which either because of their nature or their size and difficulty, can best be done by a Southwide agency.

The Home Mission Board is the Southwide agency through which Southern Baptists are doing their Home Mission work. The field of operation for this Board is the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, the four Western Provinces of Cuba and the Canal Zone.

The work is divided into the following departments: Direct and Independent Missions including work among the Foreigners, Indians, Negroes, and City Mission work, with Dr. J. W. Beagle as Superintendent; Mountain Mission and Schools including evangelism, industrial centers and mountain schools with Dr. J. W. O'Hara as Superintendent; Mission work in Cuba with W. M. N. McCall as Superintendent; Mission work in Panama, Canal Zone, with Stephen Witt as Superintendent; Mission to the Jews, with Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus as Missionary; Mission Study with Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence as Director; W. N. U. Field work with Mrs. Emma Leachman as Field Worker. Church Building Loan Department with the Executive Secretary as Superintendent, and Rev. Geo. F. Austin as Field Representative.

The work for the ensuing year was laid out as instructed by the Convention on the basis of the cash receipts of the previous year. These receipts were \$407,357.58 on the Cooperative Program and \$32,397.18 supplemental receipts, making a total of \$439,754.76.

The Board set aside \$250,000 to be paid on interest and principal of the debt. This necessitated some reduction in Mission work, but by combining forces and consolidating mission stations, the Board is able to hold all of its field intact, though with reduced personnel.

The budget as fixed for the year is as follows:

Independent and Direct Missions.....	\$55,000.00
Cuba	50,000.00
Mountain Mission and Schools	8,000.00
El Paso Sanatorium	5,000.00
Mission Study and Publicity	5,000.00
Jewish Work	4,000.00
W. N. U. Field Work	2,500.00
Panama and Canal Zone	1,200.00
Expenses Southwide W. N. U.	15,000.00
Expense Baptist Brotherhood of the South	2,280.00
Southern Baptist Convention Expense	2,000.00
Administration Salaries, executive and office	12,000.00
Rent	3,420.00
Traveling Expense	1,500.00
Employees' Bond and Audit	1,500.00
Postage, Express, etc.	1,200.00
Taxes	1,000.00

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Office Supplies	500.00
Repairs on Property	500.00
Telephone and Telegraph	200.00
Printing	400.00
Extra Help, Office	300.00
Incidentals	150.00
For Bonded Indebtedness, Interest and Principal	92,200.00
Notes Payable, Interest and Principal	157,800.00
Attorney's Fee	600.00
Insurance	10,107.75
Expense Annual Board Meeting	1,000.00
Total	\$434,357.75

The Board has set itself definitely to the task of paying its debts, with the determination that when once out of debt, it will absolutely stay out of debt. Since September, 1928, it has paid in interest and principal on its indebtedness \$713,987.57. The reduction of the debt, however, is being made with the least possible inroad upon the Mission work. The minimum amount that can be paid on interest and principal of the debt has been set aside as a fixed item in the budget of appropriations. Therefore any increase in contribution will mean an increase in Mission work.

Last year we had 168 workers and they baptised 2,219 people. This was 13 baptisms per worker. When we remember that a great deal of this work is with very difficult groups like Foreigners here in our midst, in Cuba and Panama, who have a background of Catholic teaching, this compares favorably with any Mission work that our Baptist people are doing.

Our people need to recognize the tremendous importance just now of our Home Mission work. This new day of industrialization is giving us a new set of Mission problems. Cities are growing very rapidly. Industrial communities are springing up almost over night. The tide of emigration is turning toward the South. All of these things create a real need for Home Missions. Our task is to mobilize our home forces for world-conquest for Christ, and our Home Mission work has a big place in this mobilization process.

Respectfully Your Committee
 J. T. Woodard
 W. Jeffrey Jones

REPORT ON STATE MISSION

Notwithstanding that we have had a year of unusual conditions financially, conditions that forced retrenchments in all lines of mission work, and that seriously affected local conditions in certain sections of the State, still we have much to rejoice over when we sum up the blessed results that have attended our efforts under the grace of our loving Father.

It is a sad fact that mission receipts have steadily declined the past two years, and we should weigh conditions carefully and diagnose the case seriously to determine the true cause of this decline, and prayerfully endeavor to recover the ground we have lost. This is a matter for study, both as individuals and churches. We cannot afford to continue to go backward in our mission work.

In our last report to the State Convention the following items concerning State Missions are of vital interest:

Our Board assisted in the support of 59 missionary pastors who labored at 93 different points.

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These missionary pastors reported 576 baptisms, 512 received into their field by letter and 55 by restoration. They were working on mission fields but reported \$3,039.07 collected for missions, and \$13,125.86 raised for church buildings. The Board spent on this work \$11,032.74.

Through our Student Loan Fund, we assisted 14 students in our Seminaries and Training Schools, and at Stetson University, who are preparing for Ministerial or Mission work.

We are assisting Stetson University in its Bible Department, and last year gave for that purpose \$4,308.58. We are glad to note our people are more and more sending their boys and girls to Stetson our Baptist College.

The Convention set aside \$7,500.00 for the Baptist Witness, in order to assist the paper in keeping our work before the people. It has proven a good investment for our people appreciate the information they get from that source, and which they could obtain from no other.

The Board contributed to the W. M. U. Department \$8,072.80, and to the Sunday School Department \$6,915.89, and to the B. Y. P. U. Department \$6,915.40. We thank God for the splendid work done in each of these Departments.

We assisted the Children's Home in Arcadia all through the year with funds from the Program receipts which amounted to \$10,771.44. There passed through the Mission Office, as special gifts for the Home, \$6,173.98 and the Superintendent reported other gifts which totaled \$15,236.92. This gives a total of \$32,182.34 contributed to the Home for the year.

Florida Baptists gave to Home Missions last year \$11,055.96, and to Foreign Missions \$33,694.67.

We gave to Southwide Educational Institutions \$6,470.00. Friends in the State sent to the Louisville Seminary as special gifts direct \$2,522.55.

We sent the New Orleans Hospital \$1,077.14. We assisted 27 aged preachers and 18 widows of preachers to the extent of \$4,467.73, and put our Student Workers at Tallahassee and Gainesville \$2,530.36.

We are sad to note the decline in receipts this year as reported by our Secretary and trust our people will give themselves to prayer, asking for the leadership of the Holy Spirit, to the end that we may not rob God in withholding our tithes and offerings. We beg our people to support more liberally the Cooperative Program, from which State Missions gets its income.

G. I. Tindall Chairman
 J. O. Culpepper
 R. J. Carroll
 Dr. Walker

PERIODICALS

This report should not be an empty form. It is one of the most vital subjects before us. It strikes seriously deep into the very threshold of our homes, our churches, and in fact our whole social structure.

We are the victims today of unrighteous and shrewd propaganda, filling nearly all our daily press and magazines, making criminals of our children and destroying all reverence and church loyalty on the part of our people. It has become so impudent that sound and Bible doctrine is scoffed at in the pages of our papers and magazines. Yet our people wonder what is the matter with our churches. The answer is plain. It is what our people have read for the last decade.

Therefore, your Committee urges our people to subscribe for and read

our own Baptist papers, such as the Baptist Witness and the Home and Foreign Field. Read them. Study them. Urge every member of the family to read them. Let us urge you to keep impure books and magazines out of your homes.

The dear old Bible of our fathers is the same book of books. It never grows old. No modern doctrine that does not come wholly within the teachings of Jesus and His disciples, has a right to recognition by our people.

R. J. Carroll, Chairman
D. C. McLeod
J. W. Watts
John Hale

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The cause of Ministerial Relief is being promoted by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Thomas J. Watts is the Executive Secretary.

During the past year relief benefits were paid to 1,333 persons including 150 orphan children who were indirectly aided, and Annuity benefits were paid to 110 ministers, widows and orphans. The current contributions of the churches were supplemented from the interest earnings on the Board's invested funds, and the total amount paid to the Beneficiaries was \$162,705.06. This was the largest sum ever paid in any year by several thousand dollars.

The contributions of the churches were less last year than the previous year by about \$20,000.00. The steady decrease in the contributions of the churches is making it more and more difficult for the Board to add new names to its roll of relief beneficiaries, while at the same time the Annuity Fund cannot safely increase its liabilities without running the risk of reduced benefits. The obligations of Southern Baptists to their disabled and aged ministers cannot be properly met until our people come to think of this work in terms commensurate with its real size. And not until we as a denomination "lay by in store" a great fund to be invested and compounded against the day of need will we ever meet that need in any worthy manner.

The Reserve Annuity Plan will always yield larger and surer results than the Relief Plan, which merely distributes the fluctuating contributions of the churches and the interest earnings on endowment month by month as they come in. Compound interest reduces the capital cost of ministerial relief by from 54 percent to 65 percent. Annuity for preachers, therefore, are not expensive when the reserve method of providing them has been followed.

We rejoice in the great success that has already come to the Relief and Annuity Board, yet the payment of \$1,300,000 (one million; three hundred thousand dollars) in benefits and the growth in its resources from \$106,000.00 (one hundred and six thousand dollars and sixty cents) in 1919 to 13,028,000 (three million, twenty eight thousand dollars) in 1929 is only illustrative of what is possible for it to achieve, if only the reserve Annuity Plan is pressed to its logical conclusion. Let it be remembered that the accumulations of the Board are in the nature of the case to be found on the Annuity side of its work, since the earnings of the Relief Fund have to be used month by month in paying beneficiaries. Increased endowment is being diligently sought for both the Relief and the Annuity Funds, and that with some measure of success. The resources of the Board must

be much larger if our ministers and their families are to be more adequately cared for.

A. M. Rowe, Chairman
T. O. Reese
Mrs. W. L. Humphrey
W. A. Dutton

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Your Committee on Temperance Submits the Following Report

Temperance, as most commonly understood conveys the thought of self-control, or the refraining from over indulgence in any practice which might prove detrimental to our spiritual or physical wellbeing, either now or at some future time, but since the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution the most prevalent meaning of the word has been the refraining from indulgence in drinks containing alcohol in any quantity.

There is little room for discussion or doubt with regards to the ill effects of over indulgence in alcoholic beverages from a physical, mental, moral, social, or financial viewpoint but it might be well for those advocates of total abstinence from all things which are harmful to us, to bear in mind that should each of us mortals do on every occasion only those things that were good for us, there would no doubt have to be many drastic changes in the daily lives and habits of each of us.

Much has been said and written on the subject during recent years with innumerable suggestions as to a remedy for our present predicament, and with graft and lawlessness found everywhere, the question continues a football for political and religious issues.

Prohibition which does not prohibit and such as we now have, might properly be classified as "Ordinary Common Jokes" and unless our Federal, State, and County governments display greatly increased capability in the observance of our present prohibition laws, it might be well for those to whom we look for the leadership and wise management of our country's affairs to get together with unbiased minds and the courage of their own convictions, toward working out some more attractive plan of regulation.

It would appear that temperate education can be better administered in the pulpit, school room, and home than by drastic laws designed by some few well meaning individuals, whereby through their pet hobbies they attempt to prescribe for the habits of the masses.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Andrews Chairman
T. N. Jones
W. L. Tooke
Walter Seals

SUGGESTED REPORT TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

The Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is nothing more, and nothing less than an effort to work together in ministering to the mental, physical and spiritual needs of mankind at home and around the world. This, Baptists are under obligation to do in obedience to the command and in following the example our Savior Jesus Christ. Our Lord said "The field is the world," and his only method of evangelizing the world is through the efforts of His followers, reinforced by the Holy Spirit.

While engaged in His earthly ministry Christ preached to the

unsaved, instructed the believers in spiritual matters, trained his immediate followers for the task He was to commit to their hands when He went back to Heaven, healed the sick and afflicted of every character, comforted the sorrowing, raised the dead, fed the hungry, and supplied every physical, mental and spiritual need, leaving His followers through the ages both precepts and examples that they should follow in His steps.

It is not given to us to do these things in just the manner that our Lord did them, but we are enjoined by the Scriptures to carry on the work which the Lord began, and the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is a comprehensive yet simple, workable and Scriptural plan for doing that thing. If a majority of the members of our churches will support this Program in proportion to their ability sufficient funds will be forthcoming to supply every immediate need of every phase of organized Baptist work, state and Southwide.

Neither individuals nor churches, acting independently, can send out missionaries throughout their own states, the Southland and the world. Neither can they of their own resources establish and equip schools and seminaries for the training of preachers, missionaries, and other Christian workers for their task; nor found and operate hospitals for the healing of the sick and suffering orphanages for the care of homeless children, and provide adequate funds for the care of aged and disabled ministers.

However, a number of churches, cooperating after the method of the churches of the New Testament era in providing relief for the poor in Judea, could do all these things in a manner that would be pleasing to the Lord who redeemed and commissioned them, and profitable in the advancement of His kingdom.

Our latest statistics show that the cooperating white Baptists of the South have 24,274 churches with 3,705,876 members. These members have a combined income each year of at least \$1,600,000,000. If each member of every church should honor the Lord with the tenth of his income, and bring his tithe into the Lord's house every Lord's Day, it would yield for the local and general work of the churches a minimum of \$1,600,000,000 each year, or four times what all our churches are giving to all purposes at the present time. Surely if the Jews of the Old Testament dispensation, with far fewer blessings and privileges than we enjoy today, were able to give God a tenth of their income, in addition to numerous special offerings throughout the year, Southern Baptists ought to be glad to give God a tenth of their income through their churches. An excellent slogan for our churches would be "Every member giving every week to every cause, in proportion to his ability, through his church."

The plan of the Cooperative Program is comprehensive in that it includes every phase of state and Southwide work fostered by Baptists. The plan is fair to all the work in that the funds raised are distributed among the various causes on the basis of the relative needs of each. The method is of decided advantage to the churches in that it relieves them of the inconvenience of having to arrange for frequent special appeals at the hands of representatives of special objects. The plan is democratic in that it leaves churches and individuals free to follow it in whole or in part, or not, as they may choose. When properly put on and kept before the churches the Cooperative Program informs the members about what Baptists are doing all along the line to carry out Christ's world will, and gives to all who support it regularly a personal share in helping carry forward every day in the year every department of the Lord's work at home and around the world.

The Cooperative Program has been approved repeatedly by the Southern Baptist Convention, the various State Conventions and General Association, and practically all the District Associations. What it needs now is to be more fully presented to the members of the churches and given their practical, constant and generous financial support. If every church within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention would for one year enlist a majority of its members in a proper support of the causes embraced in the Cooperative Program within that year's time all debts on the Southwide and state boards and agencies would be wiped out, our state, home and foreign mission programs doubled, our old ministers more adequately provided for, and the immediate needs of all our Baptists schools, hospitals and orphanages supplied.

The needs and opportunities for a distinct missionary advance were perhaps never so great as they are today. Within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention alone there are 5,000,000 more people who are members of no church than there are members of all churches combined! And when we turn our eyes to the lands outside the United States we find there are more than a billion lost souls who have never yet so much as heard of Jesus Christ! Surely the nearly 4,000,000 white Baptists of the South who profess loyalty to the Master ought to bestir themselves a new in the matter of winning the lost to the Savior in their own communities and states, in our home mission fields, and out to the ends of the earth. Millions of souls are sinking into eternal perdition each year while God's professing children are spending more and more money upon their personal conveniences and comforts. How are we going to account to Christ on the day of Judgment for our failure to do more in winning the lost at home and abroad than we have been doing in recent years?

In view of all these things we would recommend to all our churches that they seriously study anew in the light of the teachings of God's Word, present world conditions, and the blessings God has bestowed upon them, their duty to a lost world. Surely if they would do this they would want to assume a larger support of missions of every character, Christian education, and benevolence, through the Cooperation Program which embraces all these things than ever before. We believe this is the simplest, easiest and best method for the solution of the financial problems of our denomination. We are persuaded, too, that both our churches and their individual members need for their own spiritual development and usefulness to do more for advancing every phase of Christ's kingdom than they have ever done before.

Respectfully,

J. A. Sparks
A. W. Parker
A. M. Rowe
J. A. Jordan

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union again stands at the portals of a new decade. Experience gleaned from success and failures of the past, together with initiative, the eager engineer of all accomplishments, stands ready to lead toward a more glorious future as we advance under the banner of The Christ.

When Coronado and his men were seeking the fabulous cities of Cibola in the golden west, their towering outlines appeared before the ad-

venturers in fleeting colors of blue and gold and the luster of opals. They pressed on and on to find the vision was a mirage—a prank of vision. Yet the years have proved that these Fabulous cities were prophecies of the numerous beautiful outlines that lured the seekers on were prophetic of things to be. So our plans for future expansion, silhouetted against the horizon, may seem fabulous and unattainable. As we strive and pray for their attainment within the next decade, many of them will become realities. All movements, efforts and trends have their beginning, their period of growth and their consumation. Your hand and mind shape the future. As we mould life today and tomorrow and the day after, we shape destinies that are deathless. Our future therefore resolves itself into a process of choosing and striving. So our Union advancement will be determined by our objectives, the things that we put first in our thinking and living. This new decade calls our Union first to an outward and forward look. Nor can we wholly refrain from a backward look along the road which we have traveled. We also need the upward look for God's blessing and His vision and the inward look for soul searching and our soul training. With such perspectives our Union should advance materially and spiritually by enormous strides the next decade. There is no vision but by faith.

The Scriptures speak of the "women that were wise-hearted;" and "the women whose heart stirred them up to wisdom." A woman's heart can and does stir to wisdom. Missions is a heart appeal. Let our hearts stir us to progressive, far-sighted missionary endeavor. Our future is made all the more challenging because of God's manifest leadership in the past.

Middle Florida Association W. N. U. held their annual meeting at Madison, Tuesday, October 22, 1929, and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. S. C. Rhoden; vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Cullpepper of Perry; secretary, Mrs. Belle H. Stanley of Greenville; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Kinsey, of Pinetta.

Three quarterly meetings have been held, January 22, 1930, at Perry April 23, 1930, at Greenville; July 23, 1930, at Mayo. All executive committee meetings were held at Madison, December 18, 1929; March 19, 1930, June 25, 1930, September 24, 1930.

The following churches with societies: Madison, Perry, Greenville, Pinetta, Mayo, Brewer Lake, Lamont, Elizabeth, Macedonia, San Pedro, Pine Grove, Lee, Moseley Hall, New Home, New Hopeful, and Foley, making a total of sixteen churches who have had societies but quite a number have not been able to have regular meetings and some no meeting at all.

The association was divided in three districts and three district superintendents appointed to look after the work and a banner was offered to the district making the best average on the five point system: First, attendance; second, organization and fostering; third, stewardship; fourth, Mission study; fifth, written reports. The reports being made at the quarterly meetings. Superintendent, District No. 1, Mrs. J. B. Stanley, Greenville; District No. 2, Mrs. H. H. Slaughter, Perry; District No. 3, Mrs. G. T. Hardin, Madison. District No. 2 made the best average during the year.

White Cross Chairman, Mrs. S. Lambrecht, Greenville was authorized at the meeting at Perry to send the twenty dollars on hand as a special gift on the Lottie Moon offering as the hospital work in China was finished. A few societies are doing local White Cross work.

Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. H. S. Griffin, Greenville, has written letters to Miss Virginia Stewart, our Associational and Divisional Margaret

Fund girl. Checks have been sent to her at different times for gifts. (Thirteen dollars total.)

Training School Chairman—Mrs. G. F. Andrews, Greenville, has written to Home Beautiful relative to their needs, etc. Six dozen hand-made napkins were sent by the Greenville W. M. U.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. W. J. Ray, Madison, is in charge of the circulating library of the Association and has taught classes in her district, No. 3. A few societies have studied quite a number of required books and awards have been granted.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. Sherrard, Madison. The most outstanding work in this department was the camp at Pettis Spring, the first three days of July. The attendance was good and all reported a good time as well as several books studied. Mrs. Harrell attended and conducted part of the study course. Arrangements are being made for a larger camp next summer at the same place. Madison and Perry are the only churches having the five organizations, Greenville has a G. A. and Sunbeam. Foley has a R. A. and Sunbeam. San Pedro, a Y. W. A. and G. A. also Sunbeam. Other churches have had Sunbeams but nothing reported.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. B. Bragdon, Greenville, has made some good talks and reports on stewardship. A trip or scholarship to the Assembly was offered the young person writing the best story on tithing or stewardship. A Miss Jones of Perry won the prize. (\$12.00.)

Publicity Chairman—Mrs. R. J. Bevans, Madison, reported all meetings, etc. until the serious illness of her husband. Her place has been filled by others who have attended it well.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Van Priest, Madison. Personal Service has been organized in some of the societies that have circles, each circle having some definite personal service to render during the month. Quite a number of love gifts have been made. Showers have been given brides and babies. The poor have been remembered at Christmas time and the sick have been helped and the aged have been cheered. Several boxes of clothing has been sent to the Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia. Quite a number of eats have also been sent and some of the aged ministers have been helped but not as much as we might have helped them. The material needs have been supplied in a worthwhile way but the greatest aim in personal service is to try to supply some spiritual needs, the winning of a lost soul for the Master. Several donations to worthy causes have been sent from the association as well as cash gifts to some of our workers who were ill. The work as a whole has been very slow but considering the conditions of business bank failures and other difficulties it has done well.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. G. Frank Andrews
Mrs. D. J. Hancock
Mrs. W. Caleb Smith
Mrs. D. Vereen

REPORT ON EDUCATION

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, ELIZABETH CHURCH, AUCILLA FLORIDA—GREETING:

During the eighteenth century, political philosophers set forth the theory that people do right if they have knowledge. Consequently Thomas Jefferson advocated public education as a safeguard to the existence and well-being of the State. We can agree with their general theory of the necessity of education in a democracy, but we must insist that there is more in edu-

education than in mere knowledge. Knowledge is mere power, but power wrongfully used is dangerous. The content of an education must be such as to give the proper direction to the power. Hence the necessity of education dominated by the ideals of Jesus. In Germany all education—primary, general, technical, and even theological—was controlled and directed by the State. The World War was a result of this condition and all of Germany's intellectual development was used for destruction.

When our Baptist fathers began their education program they did not oppose a State school system. There was no State system to oppose, Christianity has ever been the nursing-mother of education. The State entered the field of education under the tutelage of the church. The leader of the State schools were Christian men, in many cases Christian ministers. The State system has been supported by our Baptist people. There has never been any antipathy and is not now. We are proud of the expanding State system of education. But we insist that education must not be completely secularized. We must compliment the State system by the denominational system. The Christian content in education must be upheld and only the presence of the Christian school can do it. So long as we have Christian colleges there will be in the State school Christian teachers who by their lives and examples will hold before their students the Christian ideals. In State schools they may not teach religion in the classroom but as Christian men and women they will live it.

Baptists have profited much from the work of their academies, colleges and seminaries. These have been mighty factors in putting Baptists and their claims before the world, in training our noblest workers at home and abroad and in giving all impetus to all our varied Baptist activities. Our schools have been a most valuable agency, through which Baptists have made their contribution to kingdom progress. We should be glad to pay the costs of presenting through our schools the Baptist message to the world, and for us to ignore completely Christian education would mean failure in trying to get that message across to the present generation. There may be instances where a given one of our schools has blundered in giving that message, but for that matter some of our churches also have blundered in that task. Past blunders and negligence should not keep us from promoting so great a work as Christian education.

We must not close our eyes to the current and counter currents in the ongoing stream of American education, many of which are clearly un-American. A rationalism, that denies the supernatural origin of Christianity, distrusts what it calls mysticism of Christianity and tries to reduce Christianity to man-made ethics and idealism, insists on calling itself Christianity, while denying that man is fundamentally wrong and thus rejecting the necessity of a new birth.

In some educational quarters it is rare to find one who accepts in full the teachings of the Bible. Such ideals in education tend to accentuate divorces, a sensual stage, student suicides, lawlessness, brutal crimes and the leniency of juries in crimes of passion. We seem headed toward a yet larger harvest of discontent, confusion, immorality, hatred and crimes. What more can we expect if we teach our youth that individual whims, passions and impulses are the sole basis of moral values? Surely such currents of propaganda impose upon Baptist the obligation to support their schools with their money and patronage.

Baptists of the South have 259 teachers, 3,133 students and property values of \$3,271,492 in their academies; 491 teachers, 6,811 students and property values of \$10,790,113 in their Junior Colleges; 1,028 teachers, 17,192 students and property values of \$38,440,000 in their senior colleges;

and 82 teachers, 1,335 students and resources of \$7,624,000 in their seminaries. Present endowments are inadequate. The endowments of eastern colleges range from \$6,000 to \$20,000 per student, while the average endowment of the colleges of Southern Baptists is only about \$1,000 per student. Charges of our colleges, which seem to some to be too great, must remain at least where they are until we give our colleges more adequate endowments. We Baptists of the South need to call upon another to re-affirm our allegiance to the task of Christian education to send our boys and girls to Baptist schools and to sustain our noble schools with our prayers, influence and money.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. C. Bailey, Chairman
 Thomas A. Bell
 Mrs. W. A. Dutton
 G. T. Bishop

COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We, your committee, report as follows:

So far as we have been able to find out none of our Ministers of this Association have been called to their reward during this associational year. Therefore we feel very grateful to our Heavenly Father for sparing them to enter the new associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. P. Parker, Chairman
 J. C. Dukes
 E. D. Aman

F. B. Williams, in account with Middle Florida Baptist Association,	
October 23, 1929, received at the Association.....	\$126.00
Paid C. M. Brittan for Orphanage and Missions	31.00
Paid C. W. Burnett for Clerk fee	30.00
For Association Minutes.....	65.00

Total \$126.00

F. B. Williams, Treasurer

Our Honored Dead

- ANGELIA**
 Mrs. Sarah Bridgeman
ANTIOCH
 Mrs. W. S. Wheeler
BETHEL
 Mrs. Joe Barrs
CENTRAL
 Mrs. Annanda Bishop
ELIZABETH
 Miss Amelia Ward and Mr. W. M. Hartsfield
GREENVILLE
 Mrs. Janie Cunningham
LAMONT
 Mrs. Alex Worley and Mr. Allen Shepherd
MACEDONIA
 Mrs. Savannah Snow, Mrs. R. L. Newsome, Miss Lelia Bell
 Woodward
MADISON
 Mrs. Missouri Bennett, Mrs. Carrie Gregory, Deacon J. B. Hardee
MAYO
 Deacon R. R. Ware
MIDWAY
 Mrs. Hannah Sapp and Mr. Eli Brown
MT. GILEAD
 Mr. N. H. Yarn and Deacon W. E. Yarn
MT. OLIVE
 Mrs. M. T. Bridges
PIERRY
 Mrs. Nettie Culpepper McLeod, Mrs. Sallie Walker Edson
 and Mr. A. F. Lawrence
PLEASANT GROVE, Taylor Co.
 Mrs. Julia Lewis
PLEASANT GROVE, Lafayette Co.
 Mr. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Michlan Hancock
RIVERSIDE
 Mr. Raiford Lisle
SAN PEDRO
 Mr. W. B. Godwin

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

Names of W. M. S., G. A. R., Y. W. A. and Sunbeam Band (Please Designate Each) W.M. S.	Number of		No. Subscribers		No. Boxes		Value of Boxes		Contributed To				General Information											
	Members	Others	Study Classes	Awards	Circles	Royal Service	H. & F. F.	World Comrades	Witness	The Window	Children's Home	Missionaries	Training School	Margaret Fund	Children's Home	Missionaries	Training School	Margaret Fund	Apportionment	Week of Prayer	Local	Other Objects	Changes in Names or Address of Officers, Other Work Done, Items of Interest	
Madison	77	8	40	4	17	3	5	16										5.00	316.27	39.00	1286.43	134.95	Mrs. Lamar Maxwell, Pres.	
Perry	62	15	6	46	4	27	5	11	all	2		C	C	?	70			9.33	340.68	120.00	245.60		Mrs. J. O. Culpepper, Pres.	
Greenville, Baptist Church	17	9	6	12	2	9	2	3	15	1	2	C	1	C	17.00	87 1/2	7.20	3.00	411.00	104.00	36.06	74.35	Mrs. A. D. Reams, Pres.	
Pinetta	11	6	2	14		1	2	1	?			C		C	10.25			1.00	18.95	7.50	18.75	6.35	Mrs. A. H. Townsend, Pres.	
Mayo	12	1				1		2		1				C	6.00			1.50	38.05	5.00	12.95		Mrs. L. T. Mosely, Pres.	
Lee	12					4		3		2					25.00							12.00	Mrs. L. A. Lamb, Pres.	
San Pedro	9	2	1			3													No Financial Report					Shellie Baxter, Pres.
Foley	10	2				4		2	3										4.50		50.00			Perry, Fla., Route Box 332 Mrs. T. M. James, Pres.
Mosely Hall	12					3													No Financial Report					Mrs. R. Pace, Pres. Shady Grove, Fla.
Lamont Elizabeth New Home New Hopeful Macedonia Brewer Lake	NO WRITTEN REPORT DURING THE YEAR																							
Pine Grove	Reported work resumed											TOTAL, 1629.45 275.00 1649.79 227.65												3,781.89

SUMMARY TABLE, STATISTICS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 28, 1930

Moderator: Col. Jno. F. McCall, P. O.: Madison, Florida

Clerk: Carl W. Burnett, P. O. Madison, Florida

CHURCHES	When Constituted	City (C), Town (T) Village (V) or Country Church (C)	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Memberships	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptism Papers	Number of Schools	Total Enrolled	Total Num. B. Y. P. U.'s		Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary and all other Exp.	Gifts to Cooperative Program	Total for all Missions Including Cooperative Program and "Specials" or Designated Gifts to Missions Orphans Home, etc.	How Many Members are Tithers	Is Church on Budget for Local Exp. and all Missions	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value all Church Property		
												B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s											
Athena	1897	V	Rev. G. C. Holmes, Cross City, Fla.	2nd. & 3rd. Sun.	1	27	1	0		1	44			52.30	54.30								615.00	615.00
Aucilla	1855	T	Rev. J. T. Mashburn, Norman Park, Fla.	3rd Sun.		44	0	1						74.60	107.78	10.45	10.45	2	Yes	350.00		350.00		
Antioch	1901	O	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Pinetta, Fla.	1st Sun.	4	58	1	1						125.00	129.45	5.00	5.00			500.00		500.00		
Beulah	1902	O	Rev. L. W. Nelson, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd Sun.	5	52	1	2						65.13	68.13	5.00	5.00	1		900.00		900.00		
Brewer Lake	1888	V	Rev. A. M. Parker Mayo, Fla.	1st Sun.	19	187	1	1	5	1	73	1		369.77	505.77	50.00	68.00	3		500.00		500.00		
Burton	1930	T	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	2nd & 4th Sun.	10	52	2	2		1	93	2	74	120.00	205.00									
Bethel	1916	V	Rev. S. P. Young, Lake City, Fla.	3rd Sun.	2	40	1							180.00	182.30		1.10							
Central	1907	O	Rev. C. L. Clark, Chaires, Fla.	4th Sun.	13	149	1	3			54			300.00	387.30	23.75	27.85			800.00		800.00		
Elizabeth		O				131	1	1		1	44			287.50	331.85	35.70	49.40			1000.00		1000.00		
Foley	1930	T	Rev. G. C. Jackson Perry, Fla.	Every Sun.	21	78	1	1	1	1	50	3	56	190.00	465.34					2500.00		2500.00		
Greenville		C	Rev. W. J. Jones, Greenville, Fla.	Every Sun.	1	128	1	4		1	90			1782.50	2061.51	363.09	363.09	Yes		15007.78	2500.00	17597.78		
Hopewell		O	Rev. A. M. Rowe, Greenville, Fla.	3rd Sun.	5		1	3		1	60			150.00	227.00					1000.00		1000.00		
Harmony	1848	O	Rev. J. E. Vann, Lamont, Fla.	3rd Sun.		27	1								1.50					1000.00		1000.00		
Lee		T	Rev. T. W. Branch Sparks, Ga.	2nd Sun.	5	70	1							250.00	286.25		23.10							
Lamont	1893	T	Rev. T. W. Branch Sparks, Ga.	4th Sun.	18	76	1	4	1	1	69	2	40	259.05	417.45	74.00	85.00			1200.00		1200.00		
Macedonia	1860	O	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Pinetta, Fla.	4th Sun.	2	210	1	1	25	1	57			200.00	345.00	50.00	117.53	Yes		10000.00		10000.00		

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Athena	1897	V	Rev. G. C. Holmes, Cross City, Fla.	2nd. & 3rd. Sun.	1	37	1	0		1	44			52.30	54.30								615.00	615.00
Aucilla	1855	T	Rev. J. T. Mashburn, Norman Park Fla.	3rd Sun.		44	0	1						74.60	107.78	10.45	10.45	2	Yes	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Antioch	1901	O	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Pinetta, Fla.	1st Sun.	4	58	1	1						125.00	129.45	5.00	5.00			500.00		500.00	500.00	
Boulah	1902	O	Rev. L. W. Nelson, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd Sun.	5	52	1	2						65.13	68.13	5.00	5.00	1		900.00		900.00	900.00	
Brewer Lake	1888	V	Rev. A. M. Parker Mayo, Fla.	1st Sun.	19	187	1	1	5	1	73	1		369.77	505.77	50.00	68.00	3		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Burton	1930	T	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla	2nd & 4th Sun.	10	52	2	2		1	93	2	74	120.00	205.00									
Bethel	1916	V	Rev. S. F. Young, Lake City, Fla.	3rd Sun.	2	40	1					1	34	180.00	182.30		1.10							
Central	1907	O	Rev. C. L. Clark, Chaires, Fla.	4th Sun.	13	149	1	3			54			300.00	387.30	23.75	27.85			800.00		800.00	800.00	
Elizabeth		O				131	1	1		1	44			287.50	331.85	35.70	48.40			1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	
Foley	1930	T	Rev. G. C. Jackson Perry, Fla.	Every Sun.	21	78	1	1	1	1	50	3	56	190.00	465.34					2500.00		2500.00	2500.00	
Greenville		C	Rev. W. J. Jones, Greenville, Fla.	Every Sun.	1	128	1	4		1	90			1782.50	2061.51	363.09	363.09	Yes		15097.78	2500.00	17597.78	17597.78	
Hopewell		O	Rev. A. M. Rowe, Greenville, Fla.	3rd Sun.	5		1	3		1	60			150.00	227.00					1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	
Harmony	1848	O	Rev. J. E. Vann, Lamont, Fla.	3rd Sun.		27	1								1.50					1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	
Lee		T	Rev. T. W. Branch Sparks, Ga.	2nd Sun.	5	70	1							250.00	286.25		22.10							
Lamont	1893	T	Rev. T. W. Branch Sparks, Ga.	4th Sun.	13	76	1	4	1	69	2	40		259.05	417.45	71.00	85.00			1200.00		1200.00	1200.00	
Macedonia	1860	O	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Pinetta, Fla.	4th Sun.	2	210	1	1	25	1	57			200.00	345.00	50.00	117.53	Yes		10000.00		10000.00	10000.00	
Madison		C	Rev. W. J. Ray Madison, Fla.	Every Sun.	15	323	4	30	1	248				2400.00	3475.17	833.40	1201.20	12	Yes	24000.00	6000.00	30000.00	30000.00	
Mayo		C	Rev. A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	2nd & 4th Sun.	1	111	1	3	1	81	2	26		400.00	667.60	50.00	68.95	4		1500.00		1500.00	1500.00	
Midway	1806	O	Rev. T. W. Branch Sparks, Ga.	2nd Sun.	8	180	1	2		1	57	2	20	239.03	277.63	17.64	17.64			850.00		850.00	850.00	
Mt. Gilead	1850	O	Rev. J. E. Vann, Lamont, Fla.	2nd Sun.	5	34	1	3	1	42				91.48	133.68					650.00		650.00	650.00	
Mosely Hall		O	Rev. C. F. Wells, Tallahassee, Fla.	1st Sun.	6	70	1	6	1	47				180.20	233.12	2.00	2.00			1200.00		1200.00	1200.00	
Mt. Olive	1892	O	Rev. S. G. Ward Day, Fla.	3rd Sun.	3	48	1							32.37	72.37					900.00		900.00	900.00	
New Home	1923	O	Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	2nd Sun.	7	43	1	2		1	45			76.60	112.30		2.00	3		318.00		318.00	318.00	
New Hopeful		O	Rev. A. M. Rowe, Greenville, Fla.	4th Sun.	6	51	1	2	2	1	50			164.69	229.71		42.90			1800.00		1800.00	1800.00	
New Macedonia	1873	O	Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day Fla.	2nd Sun.		62	1	1						75.00	75.00					670.00		670.00	670.00	
Oakland	1880	O	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	3rd Sun.	7	65	1							45.00	1058.40					1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	
Perry		C	Rev. T. O. Reese, Perry, Fla.	Every Sun.	24	506	1	4	506	1	447	4	113	2850.00	9476.87	818.86	941.91	Yes		60000.00	5000.00	65000.00	65000.00	
Pine Grove		O	Rev. W. J. Ray, Madison Fla.	1st Sun.		40	1							110.02	113.00	26.50	51.54			700.00		700.00	700.00	
Pinetta	1918	T	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Pinetta, Fla.	3rd Sun.	1	111	1	4	4	1	49	1	21	300.00	525.65	30.86	80.86	3	Yes	800.00	350.00	1150.00	1150.00	
Pleasant Grove Fav. Co.	1879	O	Rev. J. E. Vann, Lamont, Fla.	1st Sun.		34	1	4		1	25			36.00	43.00					620.00		620.00	620.00	
Pleasant Grove Lav. Co., Riverside	1903	O	Rev. E. L. Shuler, Branford Fla.	3rd Sun.	4	140				1	33				47.35					1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	
San Pedro	1888	O	Rev. A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	2nd Sun.	5	97	1							105.50	121.85	5.00	5.00	1		1600.00		1600.00	1600.00	
Sirmans	1909	T	Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	1st Sun.	6	112	1	1	2	1	71			232.22	386.27	25.00	25.00	5	Yes	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Stephensville	1930	V	Rev. J. A. Watts, Cross City Fla.	2nd Sun.		79	1	1		1	63	1	20	100.00	116.00					1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	
Sundown		O	Rev. A. M. Rowe, Greenville, Fla.	1st & 3rd Sun.	11	38	2	1		1	54			75.00	102.00					200.00		200.00	200.00	
TOTALS						14											1.00			500.00		500.00	500.00	