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Second Day, Moseley Hall Church

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## **Articles of Faith**

#### I. The Scriptures

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and religious opinions should be tried.

#### II. God

There is one and only one living and true God, an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe, infinite in holiness and all other perfections, to whom we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. He is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

#### III. The Fall of Man

Man was created by the special act of God, as recorded in Genesis. "So God created he them" (Gen. 1:27). "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living sou!" (Gen. 2:7).

He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his Maker, but, through the temptation of Satan, he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness: whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors.

#### IV. The Way of Salvation

The salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary and took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience and made atonement for our sins by his death. Being risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in Heaven, and, united in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Saviour.

#### V. Justification

Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of righteousness of all sinners who believe in Christ. This blessing is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but through the redemption that is in and through Jesus Christ. It brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other needed blessing.

#### VL The Freeness of Salvation

The blessings of Salvation are made free to all by the gospel. It is the duty of all to accept them by penitent and obedient faith. Nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner except his own voluntary refusal to accept Jesus Christ as teacher, Saviour, and Lord.

#### VII. Regeneration

Regeneration or the new birth is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit, whereby we become partakers of the divine nature and a holy disposition is given, leading to the love and practice of righteousness. It is a work of God's free grace conditioned upon faith in Christ and made manifest by the fruit which we bring forth to the glory of God.

#### VIII. Repentance and Faith

We believe repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; hereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.

#### IX. God's Purpose of Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners. It is perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility. It encourages the use of means in the highest degree.

#### X. Sanctification

Sanctification is the process by which the regenerate gradually attain to moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in their hearts. It continues throughout the earthly life, and is accomplished by the use of all the ordinary means of grace, and particularly by the Word of God.

#### XI. Preservation

All real believers endure to the end. Their continuance in well-doing is the mark which distinguishes them from mere professors. A special Providence cares for them, and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

#### XII. A Gospel Church

A church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by his laws, and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. Its Scriptural officers are bishops, or elders, and deacons.

#### XIII. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The act is a symbol of our faith in a crucified, buried and risen Saviour. It is a prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the church, by the use of bread and wine, commemorate the dying love of Christ.

#### XIV. The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, works of necessity and mercy only excepted.

#### XV. The Righteous and the Wicked

There is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and wicked. Those only who are justified through the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and sanctified by the Holy Spirit are truly righteous in his sight. Those who continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked and are under condemnation. This distinction between the righteous and wicked holds in and after death, and will be made manifest at the judgment when final and everlasting awards are made to all men.

#### XVI. The Resurrection

The Scriptures clearly teach that Jesus rose from the dead. His grave was emptied of its contents. He appeared to the disciples after his resurrection in many convincing manifestations. He now exists in his glorified body at God's right hand. There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the wicked. The bodies of the righteous will conform to the glorious spiritual body of Jesus.

#### XVII. The Return of the Lord

The New Testament teaches in many places the visible and personal return of Jesus to this earth. "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." The time of his coming is not revealed. "Of that day and hour knoweth no one, no, not the angels in heaven, but my Father only" (Matt. 24:36). It is the duty of all believers to live in readiness for his coming and by diligence in good works to make manifest to all men the reality and power of their hope in Christ.

#### XVIII. Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and he has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to his Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to the church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

#### XIX. Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the pure gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of his teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of his law of love.

We urge Christian people throughout the world to pray for the reign of the Prince of Peace, and to oppose everything likely to provoke war.

#### XX. Education

Christianity is the religion of enlightenment and intelligence. In Jesus Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. All sound learning is therefore a part of our Christian heritage. The new birth opens all human faculties and creates a thirst for knowledge. An adequate system of schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people. The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches.

#### XXI. Social Service

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ regnant in his own life and in human society; to oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice; to provide for the orphaned, the aged, the helpless, and the sick; to seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love; to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and his truth. All means and methods used in social service for the amelioration of society and the establishment of righteousness among men must finally depend on the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus.

#### XXII. Co-Operation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure co-operation for the great object of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over each other or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Individual members of New Testament churches should co-operate with each other, and the churches themselves should co-operate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational and benevolent program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christianunity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary co-operation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. It is permissable and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and his Word as revealed in the New Testament.

#### XXIII. Evangelism and Missions

It is the duty of every Christian man and woman, and the duty of every church of Christ to seek to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life. It is also expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods sanctioned by the gospel of Christ.

#### XXIV. Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to him. We have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to us for the glory of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause on earth.

#### XXV. The Kingdom

The Kindgom of God is the reign of God in the heart and life of the individual in every human relationship, and in every form and institution of organized human society. The chief means for promoting the Kingdom of God on earth are preaching the gospel of Christ and teaching the principles of righteousness contained therein. The Kingdom of God will be complete when every thought and will of man shall be brought into captivity to the will of Christ. And it is the duty of all Christ's people to pray and labor continually that his Kingdom may come and his will be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

#### 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, when he may cast the deciding vote.
- 4. No 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.

### Constitution

At the 1966 session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association, the moderator appointed the following persons to act as a Constitution Revision Committee: Elbert C. Tyner, I.T. Carter, and Madison Smith.

After due consideration this committee, with the assistance of E.B. Browning, Sr., would like to offer the following changes for your consideration:

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

ARTICLE 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the churches affiliated with this body who shall present letters certifying to their election, or other satisfactory evidence thereof, and all ordained pastors who are members of or pastors of any of said churches together with the elected officers of the Association.

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.

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.

Section 1. This Association shall meet twice a year at such time and place as may have been agreed upon at the preceding session, or by its Executive Committee.

Section 2. The first meeting will be held the week following the first Sunday in May, in lieu of an Executive Committee meeting, for the purpose of electing department heads, emergency business, progress reports, by incumbent heads of department, the budget committee report, and an inspirational message.

Section 3. When convened it shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum. The Moderator shall preside and the Clerk shall record the proceedings and prepare them for the press. This report will be published in conjunction with the Annual Minutes. The second meeting will be held in October, the month which begins the Associational year.

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

ARTICLE 7. Any church wishing for a letter of dismission shall make application therefore 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 at the fall session by the Association, and shall hold office until their successors are elected at the fall session by the Association.

ARTICLE 9. This Association shall have an Executive Committee composed of a lay member from each church, and the pastors of the churches belonging to this Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, the Associational Brotherhood President and the Associational Music Director, together with the officers as ex-officio members. This committee shall foster all the interests of the Association when the body is not in session. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee that shall meet in April and September of each year, but always subject to call.

ARTICLE 10. The Articles of Faith of this Association shall be the same as those which were adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention when in session at Memphis,

Tennessee in May, 1925, and shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation. ARTICLE 11. The Association shall recognize and respect the rights and independence of every church cooperating.

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.

Elbert C. Tyner I.T. Carter Madison Smith

## **Associational Directory**

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## **Minutes**

# OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### MET WITH GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1. Song service led by Rev. Len Turner Pastor Faith Baptist Church.
- 2. Devotional by Wilbur Rutherford.
- 3. Welcome by Mrs. Ruth Reams.
- 4. Response by J.W. Downing.
- 5. Called to order by moderator E.B. Browning.
- 6. The printed Program with such changes as needed was adopted as the Order of Business for this Session.
- 7. New Pastors recognized were Rev. Len Turner Faith Church, Rev. R.E. Merrill Central Church, Rev. Dewitt Rehberg Lamont Church. Visitors recognized were Hubert Burnett Suwanee Association, Moderator Rev. M.O. Lampe & Wife of Suwanee Association.
- 8. The Moderator appointed the following Rev. Julian Maddox and Rev. E.E. Ernest to committee on Resolutions. Rev. David Smith and Rev. Clinton Dryden to committee on Time & Place. Committee on Constitution Revision Rev. I.T. Carter, Rev. David Smith, Rev. Len Turner, Rev. W.P. McElroy and the officers of the Association.
  - 9. Committee Reports
  - 10. Executive Committee Carl W. Burnett.
  - 11. Calendar of Activities Rev. I.T. Carter.
  - 12. Training Union Rev. Allen Young.
  - 13. Evangelism Rev. R.A. Kelly.
  - 14. Treasurers and Budget W.T. Coody.
  - 15. Our Departed Loved Ones Mrs. Rubye J. Breare.
  - 16. Sunday Schools Bernard Wilson
  - 17. Women's Missionary Union Mrs. J.L. Wynn also discussed by her.
- 18. Stewardship Eugene Stokes. Spoken to by him, Rev. B.D. Locke and Miss Nita Ruth McCollough.
  - 19. On motion made and carried the above Reports were adopted.
- 20. Motion made and carried to pay for corsages for Oldest members present for last year and this year.
- 21. Rev. David Smith spoke on a Prayer night for the Association and led in a special prayer for this.
- 22. Rev. Allen Young discussed the New Policy of the Field Secretary. Rev. B.D. Locke spoke to this subject.
- 23. Rev. Thad Etzminger introduced Rev. and Mrs. Julian Maddox former pastor of Greenville Baptist Church.
- 24. Rev. John Collins was recognized for his years of service in the Churches of our Association.
  - 25. Rev. Len Turner 1ed in two Hymns.
  - 26. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Elbert Tyner Pastor Madison Baptist Church.
  - 27. Benediction by Knox Ward.

#### NIGHT SESSION

- 28. Song service led by Rev. Clinton Harris.
- 29. Devotional led by Rev. Henry Hooter, Pastor Midway Church.
- 30. Youth Rally report by Rev. R.A. Kelly pastor Macedonia Church.
- 31. Baptist Student Union report by Miss Sharon Bland.
- 32. American Bible Society report by Rev. W.H. Woodard also spoken to by him.
- 33. Solo by Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington, also special song service by Faith Baptist Choir.
  - 34. Music Report by Mrs. Worthington also spoken to by her.
- 35. Colleges and Seminaries report by Rev. Henry Hooter and spoken to by him and Rev. Elbert Tyner.
  - 36. Special Music by Greenville Church.
- 37. The Moderator gave his chair to Rev. Charles Peterson Director of Promotion for Florida Baptist Convention. His subject Witnessing on Reaching the People through the Sunday School and Training Union.
- 38. Address by Rev. Douglas Watterson President Florida Baptist Convention and Pastor First Baptist Church Tallahassee.
  - 39. Prayer led by Rev. John Collins.
  - 40. All Reports of night Session were adopted.
  - 41. Address by Dr. J. Herman Sollie, subject Nothing but the Blood.
  - 42. Adjournment prayer by J.L. Pate.

#### BREWER LAKE CHURCH

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 43. Song service led by Rev. Thad Etzminger.
- 44. Devotional by Rev. Len Turner.
- 45. Welcome by Madison Smith.
- 46. Response by John H. Phillips.
- 47. Annuity Report Rev. Elbert Tyner and spoken to by him.
- 48. Florida Baptist Foundation Report by L. Woodard. Rev. E.L. Mixon spoke to this Report also the annuity report.
- 49. Baptist Literature and Baptist Witness given by Harvey Croft and spoken to by him.
- 50. Radio-Television Report given by Rev. Allen Young Pastor Hopewell Church and spoken to by him.
  - 51. United Christian Action Report given by Rev. Austin Kelly.
- 52. Christian Education Report discussed by Rev. James Southerland President BBI at Crest View.
  - 53. Children's Home Report by H.E. McArthur.
  - 54. Nominations Report given by Robert Bellflower and spoken to by him.
  - 55. Missions Reports by Rev. Len Turner.
  - 56. Song service led by Rev. Len Turner.
  - 57. All of the above reports were adopted.
  - 58. Missionary Sermon by Rev. E.E. Ernest.
  - 59. Prayer by C.C. Dees.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 60. Song service led by Rev. Harold Harrllee.
- 61. Devotional by Rev. I.T. Carter Pastor of Lee Church.
- 62. Senior Servants were recognized. There were Twenty-Seven over 70 years old.
- 63. Report on Digest of Letters given by the Clerk.

- 64. Supt. of Missions Report given by Rev. E.D. Locke and spoken to by on plans for the Seventies.
  - 65. Time and Place Report given by Knox Ward.

66. Resolutions Committee Report given by Madison Smith. All of these reports

were adopted.

- 67. Association Officers were elected as follows: Moderator Rev. I.T. Carter, Vice-Moderator Rev. Len Turner, Clerk Carl W. Burnett, Treasurer W.T. Coody, Sec. Mrs. Marjorie Woodard.
- 68. Motion made and to instruct Budget Committee to \$120.00 in Budget to be applied on Supt. Locke's salary.

69. Motion made and carried to elect E.B. Browning Moderator Emeritus also to be an Honorary member of Executive Committee.

70. Vote of thanks extended to Rev. Harold Harrlee and Rev. I.T. Carter for their interest in and work done at North Florida Assembly, Dave Alderman Chapel. 71. Closing prayer led by the Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee met first in October 1969 and at this meeting it was voted to have Semi Annual Meetings instead of quarterly meetings and that one meeting be held in April and one in September.

At the April Meeting, the salary of Mrs. Woodard was raised from \$1.50 per hour to

\$1.80, also Treasurer's salary from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

Robert Bellflower stated that Dr. Meigs had requested that the Associational Evangelism Rally be held in January instead of February. This request was granted.

At the September meeting, a special prayer was offered for Mrs. Worthington and Mr. T.P. McLeod who were both in the hospital for surgery.

The Moderator made a plea to the Executive Committee to go back to their churches and try to do better by their Pastors in a financial way.

Rev. I.T. Carter spoke of the Dedication Services of the Dave Alderman Chapel at Pickett Lake

He also said it would take \$3,000.00 to finish the Chapel and the Committee voted for our Association to pay \$300.00 for this work.

At all the meetings, most Departmental Heads were present and gave their reports.

Attendance at meetings were some betterthan last year, but there is still room for improvement.

Respectfully submitted, Carl W. Burnett, Clerk

#### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1970 - 1971

OCTOBER - 1970

7 Baptist Women's Rally - Midway - 10:00 A.M.

8 Baptist Men's Supper Meeting - Cherry Lake, 7:30 P.M.

15 Annual Session - Greevnille, PM and Evening 2:30 - 8:45 P.M.

16 Annual Session - Brewer Lake A.M. and P.M. - 10:00 - 2:40

17 Youth Rally, Pleasant Grove (L) ~ 8:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER - 1970

1 Homecoming - Faith

R.A. Week in all churches

10-12 Fla. Baptist State Convention - First Church, Gainesville

16-20 Regional Sunday school Adult Leadership Workshops - East Hill, Tallahassee

21 Youth Rally, Pleasant Grove. (T) 8:00

22 Thanksgiving offering to the Children's Home

23-25 January Bible Study Workshop - Lake Yale and Moderator & Clerk's Conf. L.Y.

- 26 Thanksgiving
- 29-12/6 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- DECEMBER 1970
  - 7 Church Training "M" Night, Madison, 7:30 P.M.
  - 4- 5 Church Related Vocations Conf. First Church, Orlando
    - 16 Carol Sing in Every Church
    - 19 Youth Rally, Youth Carol Sing Faith Church, 8:00 P.M.
    - 25 Christmas
    - 27 Student Night at Christmas
    - 31 Watchnight

#### JANUARY - 1971

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4- 8 January Bible Study
  - 5 Baptist Women's Rally, Madison, First, 10:00 A.M.
  - 10 Day of Prayer and Soul Winning Committment
- 12-14 Evangelism Conference, Jacksonville
  - 14 Baptist Men's Night, Evangelism Conf. Jax.
  - 16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
  - 21 Baptist Men's Meeting & Supper, Macedonia 7:30 P.M.
  - 24 Baptist Men's Day in all the Churches
  - 26 Assoc. Evangelism Rally, Mt. Olive, 7:30 P.M.
  - 31 Assoc. Music Festival, Cherry Lake, 2:30 P.M.

#### FEBRUARY - 1971

- 5 State Adult Music Festival, First Blounstown
- 6 State Children's Music Festival, First, Blounstown
- 6 State Youth Music Festival, Skycrest, Clearwater
- 7-13 Y.W.A. Focus Week
  - 12 State Adult Music Festival, Main Street, Jacksonville
  - 14 Race Relations Sunday
- 15-19 Regional Adult Clinics (C.T. and S.S.)
  - 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.

#### MARCH - 1971

- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
  - 11 Church Training Meeting, Assoc. Youth Night Elizabeth, 7:30 P.M.
- 14-20 Youth Week
- 22-26 State VBS Clinics
  - 15 Assoc. Sunday school meeting, Faith, 7:30 P.M.
  - 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.

#### APRIL - 1971

- 2- 4 BSU Spring Retreat and Leadership Conf., Lake Yale
  - 5 Assoc. Executive Comm. Mtg. Lee, 7:30 P.M.
  - 6 Baptist Women's Rally, Greenville, 10:00 A.M.
  - 8 Baptist Men's Supper Meeting, 7:30, Faith Baptist
- 8-10 R.A. Congress, Lake Yale
- 9-11 International Student Conf., L. Yale
- 16-17 R.A. Congress, West Fla. Assembly
  - 17 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
  - 18 Hymn Sing, Elizabeth, 3:00 P.M.
  - 18 Cooperative Program Day
- 18-23 Church Leader Training Week
- 20-21 Annual Session Baptist Women, Southside Church, Lakeland
- 29-30 State Church Training Convention

#### MAY ~ 1971

- 3- 9 Christian Home Week
  - 9 Mother's Day
- 14-15 Annual Men's Encampment, Lake Yale
  - 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 19-21 Assoc. Leadership Planning Conf. Lake Yale

#### JUNE - 1971

- 1- 4 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Mo.
  - 14 Church Training Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- 14-19 GA Camp, Lake Yale and West Fla. Assembly
- 14-19 RA Camp, Lake Yale
  - 21 Sunday School Meeting, Faith, 7:30 P.M.
- 15-17 Youth Conference Church Training, Lake Yale
  - 19 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
  - 20 Father's Day
- 21-26 GA Camp, Lake Yale and West Fla. Assembly
- 21-26 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 28-7/3 GA Camp, Lake Yale and West Fla. Assembly
- 28-7/3 RA Camp, Lake Yale

#### JULY - 1971

- 5-10 Acteen Camp, Lake Yale and West Fla. Assembly
- 5-10 RA Camp, Lake Yale
  - 6 Baptist Women's Rally, Lee 10:00 A.M.
  - 8 Baptist Men's Meeting, Madison, First 7:30 P.M.
- 8-14 Church Training Leadership Conf. Ridgecrest and Youth Conf.
- 12-17 Acteen Camp, Lake Yale
- 12-17 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 15-21 Church Training Leadership Conf. & Youth Conf. L.Y.
  - 17 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 12-16 Sunday School Leadership Assembly Lake Yale
- 19-24 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 26-31 GA Camp ~ Lake Yale
- 19-31 RA Camp, West Fla. Assembly
- 30-31 Annual Men's Encampment, West Fla.
- 26-31 Children's Harmony Bay Music Camp, Lake Yale
- 22-28 Teaching and Training Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest

#### AUGUST - 1971

- 2- 7 Youth Harmony Bay Music Camp Intermediate and Young People
- 2- 7 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 5- 7 Church Training Leadership Retreat, West Fla. Assembly
- 29-14 Youth Harmony Bay Music Camp for Int. and Young P., West Fla. Assy.
  - 21 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 16-20 Church Training Leadership and Youth Assembly, Lake Yale
  - 23 Church Training Quarterly Meeting, Hopewell, 7:30 p.m.
- 27-28 WMU Leadership Conf., West Fla. Assembly
  - 29 Hymn Sing Brewer Lake, 3:00 P.M.
  - 29 On-to-College Day

#### SEPTEMBER - 1971

- 4- 6 WMU Leadershp Conf., Lake Yale
  - 6 Assoc. Sunday school meeting, Faith, 7:30 P.M.
- 10-11 Assoc. Brotherhood Officers Training and Planning Conf. Lake Yale

- 13 Assoc. Executive Committee Meeting, Lee, 7;30 P.M.
- 14 Assoc. Sunday School Action Night
- 14-16 WMU Leaders Conference, Lake Yale
- 16-18 State Sunday school Convention
  - 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 20-21 Associational-wide Central Training School, First Baptist Madison, 7:30-9:30 30 Fla. Bap. Books close ~ 2:00 P.M.

#### OCTOBER - 1971

- 5 WMU Rally Cherry Lake 10:00 A.M.
- 6 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 13 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 14 Baptist Men's Brotherhood Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 14 Associational Annual Session Afternoon & Evening Lee, First
- 15 Associational Annual Session Morning & Afternoon Moseley Hall
- 16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 19 Assoc. Clinic for Church Counsel, Church Offices and Committees
- 20 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 22-24 Acteen Meeting, Lake Yale
  - 27 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 29-31 Acteen Meeting, First Church, Panama City
- 29-31 BSU Convention, Lake Yale

#### NOVEMBER - 1971

29 Associational Church Training "M" Night, Macedonia

#### CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

We have spent most of our time this year with the "Shaping of the Seventies" programs. Our churches seem to have accepted the new grouping and grading plan. We hope the new literature will satisfy more people.

In attendance at "M" Night were 11 pastors, 5 directors and 2 visitors, total 139. The singing put us on a good start. We were glad to be with Macedonia where the front of the church had been redecorated and baptism pool installed. The filmstrip drama was good. Add the special music and the message and with it all we report a good "M" night.

Many of our churches observed Youth Week, March 8-15.

The "Shaping the Seventies" Clinic at Madison was well attended.

Mr. Bill Carmichael joined the State Church Training Department as an associate, effective last May. He is a native of Live Oak.

Respectfully submitted, Douglas Mitchell

#### EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism must meet the challenge of change. This is an hour of change in social structure. Our technical age is characterized by great scientific advance, by displaced and overturned ideas and massive organization. Evangelism can still meet the challenge of change, with the unchanging Gospel of Christ. Christ is Lord. This great and mighty truth has never been fully recognized by this world. (John 1:10-12).

One of the objectives of Evangelism is to keep alive, a burning passion for the lost in every church. Like Jesus the church must glean after the lost who have fainted and scattered abroad, as sheep having no Shepherd, (Matt. 9:36). No threat nor peril could detour Jesus in his compassionate concern for the lost. (Luke 19:10)

A deep sense of urgency to reach the unchurched will manifest itself when the spiritual fires burn in our hearts. Then God's people will be aware of the divine presence which carries them along. Jesus told the redeemed disciples, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I You" (John 20:21) (Matt. 28:18-20). The next Evangelism Rally will be held at Mt. Olive, January 26, 1971.

Baptisms last year: 1968-69 - 79 Baptisms for this year 1969-70 - 91

Respectfully and prayerfully sbubmitted, R.A. Kelly, Evangelism Chairman

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### 1969-70

M ayo Pleasant Grove (L) Riverside Brewer Lake Bethel Creek Midway Mt. Olive Beulah Lee, First Macedonia Faith Madison, First Pinetta, First Pine Grove Cherry Lake, First New Home Moseley Hall Hopewell Eridu Sirmans New Macedonia Greenville Lamont Central Elizabeth St. Johns Pleasant Grove (T) New Hopeful		
New Hopeful		28.80
Brotherhood		
	Total Receipts	\$2,401,79
	Balance as of Oct. 8, 1969	6,191.26

 Total Expenditures
 2,816,76

 Bal. as of October 1, 1970
 3,374,50

Respectfully submitted, W.T. Coody, Treasurer

#### ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

For Year 1970-71

ITEM	BUDGET AMT.	EXPENDED RIAMT.	ECOMMENDED
Pastor's Retreat \$	25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Evangelism	125.00	56.25	100.00
Brotherhood	350,00	303.27	350.00
Training Union	100.00		100.00
Sunday School	275.00	55.67	275.00
Music Dept.	250.00	150.04	250.00
WMÜ	100.00	105.52	125.00
Assoc. Youth	75.00		75.00
Aid to Churches Entertaining Assoc.	150.00	150.00	<b>1</b> 50.00
Supt. of Missions	120.00	120.00	120.00
Printing Minutes	350.00	343.54	375.00
Clerk's Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Send Mod. and Clerk to Ann. Convention	60.00		60.00
Middle Fla. Assembly Grounds	150.00	125.00	150.00
B. S. U. at N. F. J. C.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Assoc. Office	325.00	361.92	400.00
Assoc. Sect.	400.00	406.20	435.00
Misc. Exp.	150.00		150.00
	\$3,405.00	\$2,936.76	\$3,540.00

Respectfully submitted, W.T. Coody

#### OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

It is with sadness that we record the passing of our beloved dead. We commend the families to the heavenly Father who does all things well. "No matter how heavy the sorrow

No matter how great our despair

Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and dearer

Just knowing our loved ones are there?"

# Our Beloved Dead

BETHEL CREEK

Mrs. Mattie Rosier

Mr. Penn Donaldson

BREWER LAKE
Miss Irene Brock
Mrs. Sarah W. Bell
Mr. Gordon Smith

CENTRAL

Mr. George Scruggs

Mr. Homer Starling

ELIZABETH
Mrs. Iris Assad

GREENVILLE

Mrs. Lamar Andrews Mrs. Roy Hall

MA DISON

Mrs. W.P. Ellis Miss Sweetie Littleton Mrs. Coral Wright Mrs. Ivy McCullough Mr. C.W. Barber

HOPEWELL

Mrs. Jeanette Odom Mr. Wright Lamb

MACEDONIA Mr. R.L. Keene

LEE

Mr. Simon Kinsey, Deacon

MAYO

Mrs. Guy McClain Mr. Worth Jones Mr. J. M. Underwood Mr. John Phillips Mrs. Hallie Brumley Mrs. Ethel Fielding

MIDWAY

Mrs. Ruth Dickey Mrs. Evelyn McLeod Mrs. Henritta Thomas

Mrs. Mattie Webb

MIDWAY

Mr. Evie Malone Mr. Willie Mathis Mr. Drew Webb

MOSLEY HALL
Mr. Chris Tuten

NEW HOME Mrs. Vernonia Bass

NEW HOPEFUL Mrs. Gladis Smith

Mr. J.B. Hughey Mrs. A.W. Shackleford Mr. Mike Lanier

NEW MACEDONIA Mrs. Lee Davis

PINETTA

Mr. Sarah Hammock Mr. B. C. Daniels Mr. Will Horne

PLEASANT GROVE (L)

PLEASANT GROVE (T)
Miss Julia Lewis

RIVERSIDE Mrs. Sadie Hart

SIRMANS

Mr. Archie O'Quinn

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Rubye J. Breare

## MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY REPORT

To quote Neil Armstrong, "One giant leap" for the Assembly has been made this past year. In November, ground was broken for the new Dave Alderman Memorial Chapel, and now the building is nearly completed. With red brick exterior, beige roof and red cedar panelling across the front, it will seat about 300, and can be easily enlarged to seat another hundred when needed. Heat ducts are in, and when funds permit, can also carry the air-conditioning later. We have spent in round figures \$10,000, with around

\$3,000 needed to complete and nicely finish the building. This does not include air conditioning, which can be installed for about two thousand more, when funds permit. This would bring the total cost to \$15,000. Through the kindness of Rev. I.T. Carter, builder, who donated his equipment and services, we have saved several thousand dollars, and have "a lot of building for a little cost." The building is a monument to his dedication as well as to "Brother Dave" Alderman. We have a chapel we can all be proud of and thankful for. We want to thank all who have given, and by faith, those who will yet give, to complete this project. Of the ten thousand spent thus far, thanks to your increased support. We have been able to transfer from the general fund since Feb. 1969, \$3,732.00 each time leaving five hundred in the operating or general fund, and all bills are paid. Since October, your gifts to the general fund of the Assembly have totalled \$3,670.00, which, I believe is the best year yet, financially. A few churches are giving a percentage of their budgets and this has helped greatly. We are grateful for this, and pray that God will help others to do likewise. Pastors, why not bring this before YOUR church. This is an investment in youth and the future. Your gifts have made possible purchase of a 600 lb. cap. ice maker, and several other recent improvements, and equipment. Middle Fla. Ass'n Camp fund donated a new cold water drinking fountain from their proceeds, including checks from their kitchen helpers which were returned for this purpose. All the campers have enjoyed these new improvements, and we hope there will be others. Groups from Beulah, Harmony, LaFayette, Middle Fla., Suwannee and Taylor Associations used the Assembly this year, as well as Jax. and New River groups, and one from S. Ga. From incomplete reports we estimate 50 First time decisions.

> Respectfully submitted, Harold Harllee, Treasurer

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Association-wide emphasis on Stewardship has been extremely low-key. So low-key in fact that it has been practically nil.

"Baptist Life" has carried during the past year 12 articles concerning either instances of Stewardship in action or items received which could be utilized in promoting Stewardship. From these 12 articles listing the helps and offers of assistance, not one single reply has been received. With interest so low, it seems churches of this area must have all they need in the realm of Stewardship. This I can't believe. A look at past records show that apparently most members of most churches are no where close to being stewards.

Stewardship emphasis can revitalize a church. One church with which I'm familiar had a 4 weeks Stewardship emphasis, during which time interest was much higher, attendance increased and tithes and offerings were favorably affected.

During the 1970-71 church year let's affirm that we are going to be Faithful in all respects of Stewardship. Pastors and Stewardship Chairman, please utilize materials as they become available.

Respectfully submitted, ,Eugene Stokes, Assoc. Stewardship Chmn.

#### RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

The weekly programing level, foreign and domestic rose from 844 broadcasts in 1960 to 2783 broadcasts in 1969. The Radio and Television Commission reached deeper

into the potential audience in 1969. It was possible to initiate a broadcast somewhere in the world on the average of every three minutes for a total of 152,022 separate broadcasts.

Powerline, the "top 40" radio program for teenagers is currently on 356 stations. The Centurymen is a newly organized 100-voice male singing group composed of ministers of music from Southern Baptist Churches. The choir made its premier performance on N.B.C. Television on December 28, 1969 and in person at the Southern Baptist Convention in Denver June 3, 1970.

Ten hours of broadcast time was given by the networks at an average value of

\$70,000.00 per hour in 1969.

Next year will bring changes in "The Answer" series, with the name and style phased out and will be called, "The Human Dimension."

Respectfully submitted, Allen E. Young

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Your Sunday school Department for Middle Florida started the year working on the new program for the seventies. This has been a very eventful year and many things have come to pass. As your Associational Sunday School Superintendent I offered to go to each and every church and carry the new programs to Sunday school workers.

Immediately after the beginning of the new year we began a series of training programs and had wonderful help from the State Sunday School Department. Our, "Shape the Seventies." program began to move and we had good attendance at our training sessions.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the Madison First Baptist Church and again the State Sunday School Department really helped us. The attendance was very good and our Vacation Bible Schools were well supervised and attended at the churches.

More training programs were held and every effort was made to get the information out to the necessary people. This year you will have a new Associational Sunday school Superintendent, Rev. Len Turner, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church. He will do a fine job and will do a better job if you will support him.

My two years as your Associational Sunday School Superintendent has been a joy to me and it is my prayer that I was able to accomplish a little of the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted, Bernard E. Wilson, Supt.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST WOMAN'S REPORT

If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:36

October 1, 1969 began a very good year for our Baptist Women. After one year in new organizational plans - there was a settling down and less confusion than the previous year.

We can report Baptist Women in 18 churches in our association.

We have promoted the study of Missions, participation in mission action, and the support of world missions through praying and giving.

We had a very good number at our shaping the 70's meeting. Following that we had

a study of the Manual. Much interest was shown in both these meetings.

Our quarterly meetings have been well attended. We have had a different Missionary at two of these meetings.

We had good reports from some of our groups. We can again report all our Organizations went over their goals both in Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

Our Associational Women gave a love gift of \$50.00 to Pickett Lake.

Among the many things that were done through the many churches were the following: Curtains were made for two cottages at Pickett Lake, Mattress covers for one cottage. Money was sent to the Children's Home in Lakeland.

Some groups sponsored the Happy Rest Home, one Girls in Action group made fruit baskets at Christmas for the Happy Rest Home - Clothing was sent to the Clothing center in Madison as well as many items were sent to a Missionary working in Pittsburg, Pa. Baskets of food were given to the needy both at Thanksgiving and Christmas. May we labor together for a better year in "Living the spirit of Christ in Openess and freedom."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J.L. Wynn, Director Mrs. Norman Howard, Sec.

#### YOUTH RALLY REPORT

The Associational Youth Rally met each third Saturday night for its regular monthly meeting. We met 12 times with an average attendance of 80, the same average as last year. This year there was only 16 churches participating, compared to the twenty of last year. The pastors fell down on their job this year. We had only eight pastors to attend compared to the 14 from last year.

The Youth Rally contributed \$50.00 to the Ronnie Bozeman Fund. During the year we launched a program to get the non-participating churches back into the Youth Rally. There was some results to this visitation program. We pray that the results will keep showing up.

The Officers would like to express our appreciation to the churches that hosted the meetings. We do appreciate the young people that will participate in the Youth Rally. To the adults that will help us and have already helped us, we would like to express our deepest appreciation to you and ask for your support to continue. I would like to encourage each and every young person to continue to work for the Lord.

A list of officers for the coming year are listed on page

Respectfully submitted, Dennett Cruce

#### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

#### AT NORTH FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Baptist Student Union at North Florida Junior College was very active last year.

We had an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the faculty, a dinner for the foreign students, and a bake sale for which the profits went to the Needy for Christmas.

Also, during the 69-70, we sent several delegates to the Lake Yale Retreat, entered a car with our Sweetheart and Gentleman in the Homecoming Parade, had several films, sent a delegate to the Summer Missions and contributed \$15.00 to the Summer Missions.

During the 70-71 year, BSU plans to have a dinner for foreign students, special speakers, (local and state), films which are interesting to the student body, entertainment for special meetings, films, fund-raising projects, and go to the Lake Yale Re-

treat.

Also, on the agenda for the year is an Egg Hunt for the children of the faculty members, a float in the Homecoming Parade, a booth in the Halloween carnival, giving out pamphlets and tracts to students, and holding a Bible Study.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Bland

#### RESOLUTIONS

#### Middle Florida Baptist Association October 15 & 16

WHEREAS, the messengers of the Middle Florida Baptist Association, meeting in its seventy-first annual session October 15-16, 1970, meeting with Greenville Baptist Church on October 15th., and with Brewer Lake Baptist Church on October 16th. We have found great christian faith exemplified, we have found diligent workers and dedicated christian speakers who have strengthen our faith and enspired us in our christian work.

WHEREAS, Our host churches have been most gracious in their hospitality and entertainment of both our spiritual and physical needs, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association assembled express its deep gratitude and appreciation to Greenville Baptist Church and to Brewer Lake Baptist Church for the gracious hospitality shown to the Associational meeting, Messengers and Visitors.

That, we thank the officers of the Association and the executive committee for providing the excelent spiritual program for the sessions.

That, we thank all of the program participants and especially our State Workers, or their representatives, for their informative and inspiring messages.

That, we re-emphasize evangelism and other associational programs for continued growth.

That, we give special recognition to those who have worked so hard in promoting the Middle Florida Baptist Assembly grounds, with special recognition to Rev. Harold Harlee, treasurer of the assembly, and Rev. I. T. Carter, contract builder of the chapel, for their part for promoting and building the beautiful Dave Alderman Memorial Chapel on the Assembly grounds on the beautiful Picket Lake. (both men serving without pay).

And that, we give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for these two bretheren, so faithful in the cause of Christ.

That, we give special recognition and a vote of appreciation and gratitude for the long and faithful Christian leadership and guidance that, our beloved and retiring moderator, Edwin B. Browning has given the Middle Florida Baptist Association, and may we say to him "well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter now into the joys of thy salvation."

And further that, we give recognition of and pay tribute to the following State Baptist Leaders, who are retiring, from their long and faithful Christian work and guidance in the outstanding programs they have produced for Florida Baptists:

- Dr. W.G. Stracener, Editor Florida Baptist Witness.
- Dr. Paul Meigs, Secretary of Evangelism.
- Dr. W.G. Stroup, Secretary of State Music Department.

Respectfully submitted, Committee on resolutions (signed) Madison L. Smith, Chairman (signed) Julian T. Maddox (signed) E.E. Earnest.

#### FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The Florida Baptist Foundation, an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention, serves Florida Baptists by assisting individuals and their selected attorneys in preparing wills favoring Florida Baptist causes, and in establishing trusts with the earnings going to Baptist causes.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation makes himself available to associations, churches, groups of Baptists and to individual Baptists, to disseminate information in this field.

Major accomplishments for the first six months of the 1969-1970 year include:

- (1) Received and invested \$107,792.47 in new permanent money for Baptist causes.
- (2) Maintained a major part of our investments in a common pool with our bank, with a view to security, earnings and appreciation.
  - (3) Maintained other funds to best advantage in accordance with terms of holding
- (4) Completed handling Florida property bequeathed to Baptist causes in another state valued at over \$500,000.
- (5) Signed four new trust agreements, added to several old agreements and continued to work with the courts in connection with three wills known to be in probate.
- (6) Worked with the U.S. Congress in securing favorable tax revision laws relative to our work.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer expresses his appreciation to Baptists in Florida for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, L.R. Woodard

#### BAPTIST MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

More interest has been shown in Brotherhood this year than for some years. We feel this is due to the changing image of Brotherhood work from a fellowship type program to a definite program of mission education and mission activity for men and boys.

Brotherhood work will become even more significant as the responsibility for 6-7 and 8 year old boys is assumed by the Brotherhood. Six through 17 years is the Brotherhood Program for Royal Ambassadors. The Brotherhood program for 18 year olds and up is Baptist men.

The new up dated literature periodicals and guidance books will prove to be more help to Brotherhood work than in the past.

Respectfully submitted, Blalock Raines, Director

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In this 125th Anniversary year of the Southern Baptist Convention, when Southern Baptists are reviewing the foundations of their work and entering into new plans for the 70's, the American Bible Society appreciates the privilege of serving all forms of Southern Baptist work, around the world. All the work of the Bible Society is founded on these basic missionary principles:

PEOPLE MUST HAVE THE BIBLE because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

EACH PERSON MUST HAVE THE BIBLE IN HISOWN LANGUAGE because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

#### DURING 1969 THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY -

- rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1413 languages; the full Bible in 244, a Testament in 324 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 845 more. Although there are still many languages in which no part of the Bible has yet been published, at least one book of the Bible is available in the languages spoken by 97 percent of the world's people.

 gave 2,224,844 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service. Many of these were supplied for distribution by Southern

Baptist Chaplains.

- set new records by distributing 76,216,553 Scripture volumes in the U.S.A. and a total of 105,381,103 volumes in over 800 languages, in 150 countries. The year's combined distribution by all the Bible Societies of the world totaled 145,335,092 volumes. This was 1 copy for every 24.5 people in the world-and gave continued evidence that the worldwide population explosion is being overtaken by a Scripture distribution explosion.

continued to develop Scriptures in everyday speech, printed in attractive forms.
 Outstanding among these is the Today's English Version New Testament, "Good News for Modern Man." Its total distribution has reached more than 20 million

copies.

#### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK

In 1969 Southern Baptist churches gave \$232,765 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled \$1,361,700.

Although Southern Baptists lead in total gifts, the PER CAPITA gift is only a little over 2 cents per year ~ and the per capita gift from several other major denominations is larger.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CAN LEAD, EVEN IN PER CAPITA GIFTS - IF EVERY

CHURCH WILL GIVE EACH YEAR, Has your church given this year?

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Socoety.

Respectfully submitted, W.H. Woodard

#### MUSIC REPORT

The basic objective of the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is to have more and better music in each of the churches by establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving the music program in the churches. It is to be expected that the right kind of music will lead to more dedicated lives, deeper spiritual convictions, more worshipful attitudes, and more zeal for soul-winning.

During 1970, we have concentrated most of our efforts in Middle Florida to learning and implementing the changes taking place during the 70's. Surely now, most of our

churches are ready to "go into action."

More emphasis will be put on music for our youth this Associational year. We have very capable leadership with Mrs. Lenton Turner working in this capacity as Director of Youth Activities. Others to help here will be called upon from time to time. It is hoped that each church will encourage their young people to participate in our youth music activities.

"Living the Spriit of Christ in Openness and Freedom" is the theme for all Southern Baptists for 1971. No department in our Association can better carry out this theme than the Church Music Department. This is going to be a great year with Middle Florida, and surely no church or individual will want to be left out.

Mr. Paul Bobbitt, Secretary-elect, came to the Church Music Department August 1, 1970 and will assume his duties as secretary of the department upon the retirement of Mr. W.G. Stroup, present department secretary, on October 31, 1970. Middle Florida Association extends to Mr. Bobbitt a most cordial welcome. We also wish God's richest blessings on Mr. and Mrs. Stroup in their new work in The Philippines. Their dedication and understanding has been a great help to all our churches, both rural and urban. I'm sure we can expect the same devotion and cooperation from Mr. Bobbitt, and Middle Florida Association pledges to him our prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington, Assoc. Music Director

#### COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

Southern Baptist Colleges and Seminaries are stronger than at any time in the history of the convention. Plants are better, enrollment is up, and there are more teachers with the doctorate. Every aspect of operation is good except for the financial squeeze caused by rising costs and inflation.

Forty-three Baptist Senior colleges and universities in sixteen states enrolled 83,699 students last year. Thirteen Junior colleges in seven states enrolled 10.468.

All our seminaries have had a good year and have shown healthful conditions. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., enrolled 365 students; Midwestern, Kansas City, Mo., 257; New Orleans Seminary 813, Southeastern, Wake Forest, N.C. 657; Southern, Louisville, Ky. 1,575; Southwestern, Ft. Worth, Texas 2,096, making a total of 5,763.

Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, President of the New Orleans Seminary, resigned a short while ago to accept a position with the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville. Dr. Grady Cothen has recently been named as the new President. He is an excellent choice, for he has distinguished himself as pastor, as state executive secretary, and as President of Oklahoma Baptist University.

Respectfully submitted, Henry C. Hooter

#### ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

#### GOOD EXPERIENCE CREDIT BOOSTS BENEFITS

"Good experience credit" is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. "Good experience credit" means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works.

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A10 and A11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be extra - over and above the minimum. For 1970 the "good experience credit" will be about 2% of the retirement credits accrued as of that date. The amounts credited in the future may vary, depending on interest earned.

Most retired members are finding the "good experience credit" and the "13th Check" are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plans.

#### "13TH CHECK" LARGEST TO DATE

For the fourth consecutive year the Annuity Board mailed a "13th Check" to all

recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 13% of the annual benefit, was the largest to date.

#### HISTORY OF BENEFITS PAID

Since 1918 the Annuity Board has paid \$73,717,267in benefits to Southern Baptist ministers, agency and church employes, widows and children through the programs administered.

A minister, church or denominational employe can create a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted, Elbert C. Tyner

# CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS REPORT

No day in history has ever demanded intelligent action more than does today. Intelligent action grows out of intelligent choice, and intelligent choice must be based on accurate information.

To be uninformed is bad, to be misinformed is worse. The work of the churches is often greatly handicapped both by lack of information and by misinformation among the membership. Today's average Baptist is provided with some kind of information alright, but too many times the information comes from sources which are critical of and often openly opposed to our Baptist work. Too frequently it comes from sources which are simply not trustworthy.

Hence, the wide use of our own Southern Baptist publications - able edited, attractively printed and reasonable priced - is more imperative than ever. Here our people are given sound doctrine, accurate information, proven promotional plans.

The Florida Baptist Witness, our own state paper, as of August 1, 1970 had a circulation of 65,603 for a net loss of 1,107 for the year. While this is a drop of only one and two-thirds per cent in circulation, it is a trend which must be promptly reversed if we are to keep our people informed, working constructively and giving generously. Nine hundred forty-four churches are now using one or the other of the group subscription plans to send the WITNESS to at least a portion if not all of the families in their membership.

The best bargain we know anything about is a 16 page weekly newsmagazine for only three cents per copy (1.50 per year each), which is all the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS cost the churches which meet the requirements for the budget subscription plan. Even this low cost may be paid on the monthly plan, at no extra charge.

If for some reason a church cannot meet the minimum requirement for the budget rate (a number of subscribers equal to at least ten per cent of its reported membership) it may order 10 or more papers at the club rate of \$1.75 per year each and still pay on the monthly plan, if desired.

We would urge every church now sending the WITNESS into only part of its homes to complete its subscription list by including every resident family. Every church which does not now provide the WITNESS to its families through the church budget is earnestly requested to prayerfully consider including it in the new budget.

Respectfully submitted, Harvey Croft

## FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

I feel that the past year has been a successful year for the Florida Baptist Children's Home. We have continued to operate three distinct types of services at both campuses Lakeland and the South Florida Branch located in the Miami area - Group care in the institution, financial assistance to families, and foster home care. Basically and primarily the FBCH is a child caring institution. We are, however, beginning to see the increasing need of not only financial assistance but counselling services to children in their ownfamilies. The foster home program has been slightly enlarged due to the fact that there were a number of children who have been in institutional care for too long and it was the feeling of our profesional counsellors these should be moved into foster homes. We have had to turn away from our doors and refer to other agencies children which we classify as too disturbed for our help. To help these children will require a more specialized ministry and utilizing more professional help.

A long range planning committee was appointed from our Board of Trustees to work with a similar committee from the State Board of Missions. This joint committee is charged with responsibility for projecting the Florida Baptist Child Care Ministry in three distinct areas - program, facilities and finances. This group will hopefully have some specific report to make at the next Convention.

Last year we cared for 123 children on our campuses at Lakeland and Miami. We cared for 16 children in foster homes and gave financial assistance to 13 children in their own families, for a total of 152 children under our care for the last fiscal year. Out of a total of 131 children who applied for care we admitted 26, referred 55 to other agencies better designed to meet their needs, and 43 withdrew. Of the 131 children referred to us last year only 18 were referred by Pastors. There were 39 children discharged from our care, most of which were returned to their own homes. Some were placed with relatives and others infoster homes. Our professional Social Workers last year had 2,582 interviews with children, parents, foste homes and families receiving financial assistance.

financial assistance.

There are three distinct trends we have noted that we feel should be mentioned.

The trend of referrals of disturbed children, the trend toward the need of more professionalized services. The additional need of adequate financing.

Respectfully submitted, H.E. McArthur

#### HOME MISSIONS 1970

The Home Mission Board is observing its 125th anniversary year with gratitude to God for His favor and appreciation to Southern Baptist for their support during the past century and a quarter. Though society has changed drastically and the contemporary scene is often disturbing, the Board's basic task remains unchanged - Our Land for Christ.

THE GOSPEL TO ALL PEOPLE: CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS - Rallies were conducted in thirty-seven major metropolitan areas in cooperation with the Sunday School Board. Three-hundred-thousand church leaders were reached. LAY WITNESSING - The Association Witness Training Institute was held in 535 associations involving six thousand churches. BAPTISMS - Southern Baptist Churches reported 368,225 baptisms for 1969. Out of this number 69,359 were reported through the Home Mission Board.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHURCHES ÂND MISSIONS: NEW CHURCHES AND MISSIONS - In spite of the lack of adequate funds, there were 370 new missions and 97 new churches reported for 1969. PASTORAL SUPPORT - Four hundred and twenty-eight received church pastoral aid. CHURCH LOANS - During 1969, 142 loans were

granted for \$3,816,303. And additional eighty-five loans were executed for \$4,550,900. The total churches served were 227 with \$8,367,203 total loans.

MISSIONARIES: Appointed Missionaries - The Home Mission Board appointed 585 new missionaries, bringing the total number of missionaries to 2,235. Other Missionaries - Student Summer Personnel, 922; Christian Service Corps, 72 short-term and 40 long-term; 31 youth groups with a total of 1,175 young people, 100 adults accompanied the young people.

MINISTERING TO ALL PEOPLE: NATIONAL CRISIS; BAPTIST CENTERS; LITERACY

MISSIONS; MIGRANT MISSIONS: YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES.

SPREADING THE WORD: PRINTED MATERIALS - Over 160 pieces of printed materials were produced to give information to aid missions and evangelism leaders. SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION - Missionaries and mission leaders have been assisted in securing scriptures resulting in bringing a number to Christ and into His service. BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE - As of the end of the year there were 53,396 enrolled in the Correspondence Bible Course. WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES - 102 World Missions Conferences were conducted with 116 associations participating.

"Against a background of divisivewar, persisting racial conflict, student tensions, shifting moral values, a slowing church membership growth, and a shaky vitality within Christendom, the Home Mission Board sought a blending of faith-commitment to Christ and ministry to fellowman. The Board's twelve programs enjoyed a healthy year, and registered some significant advances. The development and communication of a national mission strategy received special attention from all program leaders through conferences, seminars, colloquims, special studies, in-service training efforts, pilot projects, and publication of papers, articles, books, and release of other materials."

Respectfully submitted, Len Turner

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

#### 1969

On May 1, 1970, Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 71 geographical or political entities. In 1969 three new fields were added: Dehomey, Leeward Islands, and Senegal.

At the close of 1969 the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,490. This included 153 missionary associates, 4 special project nurses, and 128 missionary journeymen. Appointment during the year totaled 261. Between January and May, 1970, 18 more were added.

At the end of 1969, reports from the Missions totaled 5,303 churches, 7,375 mission points, and 4,574 national pastors. Also reported were 54,994 baptisms and 631,259 church members. Mainland China, closed to missionaries since 1951, was last estimated as having 392 churches, with 123,000 members, related to Southern Baptists mission work.

The 758 schools with which our missionaries are related enrolled 93,005 students and were staffed by 3,159 national and 460 missionary teachers and administrators. Among the schools were 60 theological institutions with 2,562 students, and 5 women's training schools with 597 enrolled.

Twenty-seven publication centers overseas and at El Paso, Texas, produced over 29 million pieces: tracts, books, periodicals, Bibles, hymnbooks. Staffing these centers were 83 missionaries and 591 national workers.

Medical institutions in which Southern Baptist missionaries serve included 21

hospitals and 92 clinics and dispensaries, with a total of 1,538 beds. In 1969, 194 national and 47 missionary physicians labored with 387 national and 77 missionary nurses. They treated 64,508 inpatients and cared for 815,512 outpatients. Engaged additionally in the medical ministry were 1,575 nationals and 38 missionaries.

Forty-six good will and community centers were in operation in 1969, reaching people in varied ways: literacy classes, home-making courses, Bible study clubs, and evangelistic services. Staffed by 42 missionaries and 138 nationals, these centers extended their ministry to 457,615 children and adults. Two missionaries assisted national workers in caring for 838 boys and girls in 19 children's homes.

Total Contributions of Southern Baptist for foreign missions amounted to \$31, 005,797 as 1969 closed. The 1969 Lottie Moon Christmas offering had reached a total of \$15,297,558 by May 1, 1970.

Respectfully submitted, Len Turner

#### FIELD SECRETARY'S REPORT

THEME: "COMMITTED TO MISSIONS"

II Cor. 11:28 "The Care of all the Churches" Acts 20:19. "With - humility of Mind." II Cor. 12:19 - "For Your edifying," the growth of the churches and growth of the king-dom.

Florida Association Baptists have a grave responsibility to share the Grace of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. While the Association maybe dependent on the churches for its existence it exists for the churches to aid them in the accomplishment of their task.

Like the Apostle "There cometh upon me daily the care of the churches." I too have great concern for the progress of each constituent church of our association. I could wish for each with her entire members to be "committed to Missions."

- 1. Committed to the Mission of the spread of God's word. We must study the Scriptures for ourselves as an individual and with other people in groups, through the Sunday School, Home Mission Board directed correspondence causes, and Seminary Extension Centers.
  - 2. Committed to the mission of Personal Soul-Winning, Outreach.

There is not one of us that do not recognize the fundamental task of the church to witness. Contrary to the thinking and or practice; the church is still God's best agency for reaching people for Christ.

- 3. Committed to the mission of establishing new churches where needed. The Scriptural and the most honorable method is for the church to start a mission and help it to grow into a church.
- 4. Committed to the mission of Christian ministers, spiritual mental and physical. Bread and clothing in one hand the Word of God in the other, make for a winning combination. There are people in our area with needs brought on by ignorance, poverty, cultural, sin, and ethnic road blocks.

There is nothing that a committed church cannot do with God's power. We must do it.

This challenge, will require that each of us, and those in the years immediately ahead become a part of our fellowship, faceup to our opportunities and corresponding responsibilities. Through the cooperative work and witness of our association will be strengthened for the task.

29,881 miles traveled 280 days on the field 121 churches visited

102 Sermons preached 295 Conferences with individuals and

groups on the work.

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56 Soul-Winning visits made 93 Other pastoral visits made 4,244 Bible Tracts distributed

A multitude of other activities too numerous to list.

Respectfully submitted, B.D. Locke

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Brewer Lake	W. C. Keen, Sr., Rt. 1, Mayo 32066			2	1	4	14	5		5	10		3		44	24				[	44
Central	Raymond Faulkner, Rt. 1 Box 86, Monticello 32344		1	3	8	9	9			11	:	1 1	1		42	25			ł		67
Cherry Lake	Mrs. C. O. Skelton, Rt. 3 Box 87, Madison 32340		4	3	3	15	20		13	12		11	4		85	34	1		1		85
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Faith	Wayne McCall, P.O. Box 613, Madison 32340	1	5	6	4	8	2	5		11	13		3		57		57	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		57
Greenville	M. C. Burnett, Greenville 32331		3	4	5	20	5	20					2	1	59	27		i		ĺ	86
Hopewell	J. L. Wynn, Rt. 1 Box 169, Madison 32340		- 1		5	12		10		9	20		3	F	59	25				ĺ	59
Lamont	Mrs. Martha Thompson, Lamont 32336	- 1	į.	i	i i	- 1		1	i i		\	1	i	1 1	ì	1	ì	ì	ì	İ	i '
Lee, First	Vergil Sexton, Rt. 1, Lee 32059		5		3	7	5	7	4		19		1		51	37				-	51
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Madison, First			2	2	7	15	10	7	10		10		2	] [	65	35	1	1	1	ł	65
Mayo	Mack W. Suggs, P.O. Box 167, Mayo 32066			3	4	14	7			39			3		70	35				ĺ	70
Midway	Johnny Taylor, Madison 32340		4	1	1	8	9	4	1	6	10	3	3		44	28					50
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New Macedonia	Donald Barclay, Rt. 1 Box 173, Greenville 32331	ĺ	l		6	Ì		4	1		13	) i	3	1 1	26	19	1	1	Ì	1	
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William L. Collins, Rt. 3 Box 264, Madison 32340

W. W. Lewis, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331

Marcus Day, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331

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Association MIDDLE FLOS State FLORIDA Associational Music Dire MRS. BESSIE Address		rs (4-5) nt	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	25 and over) ent	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Band or orchestra enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	Handbell ringers enrolment	General officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	otal music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
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Beulah	Robert Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee 32059															
Brewer Lake	Mrs. A. E. Thomas, P.O. Box 65, Day 32013					•										
Central	Mr. E. C. McKown, Rt. 1, Box 223, Monticello 32344											:				
Cherry Lake	Mr. Richard Brookins, Pinetta 32350	[														l
Elizabeth	Mr. Darrell Bailey, Monticello 32344	8	16	5_	10	2	<u></u>			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	L	41		<u> </u>
Eridu	Mr. Wayne Lewis, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331	i														ŀ
Faith	Mr. Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Box 195-A, Madison 32340	Į.		29			25							54		Ì
Hopewell	Mr. Henry Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 112A, Madison 32340	i														
Lamont	Mrs. Violet Hacker, Monticello 32344	1			. 5	8						2		15		
Lee, First	Rev. I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper 32052	i i														
Madison	Mr. Ronald Williams, Rt. 2, Madison 32340	1			4	10	16					3		33	15	
Mayo	Mr. Mack W. Suggs, P.O. Box 167, Mayo 32066					1	20					2		23	12	
Midway	Mr. Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	1			4	6	10	1	1			1		20	10	]
Moseley Hall	Mrs. David Cruce, Rt. 1, Box 179A, Madison 32340								i			i				
Mt. Olive	Mrs. CLyde Thomas, Rt. 1, Lee	1	5	2	1	6	В							22		3
New Home	Mr. DeWitt Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison										l	!				
New Hopeful	Mr. Wayne Diamond, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	1	2	2	3	2	6		ŀ				j	15		!
New Macedonia	Mr. Crocia Reams, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331									1	ſ					
Pinetta Pine Grove	Mr. G. C. Buchanan, P.O. Box 113, Pinetta Mr. Marcus D. Morrison, Rt. 2, Box 36-A, Madison	4		8		8	6							26		
Pleasant G.	Mrs. Patricia Rowell, Box 646, Shady Grove 32357															
Riverside	Miss Joyce Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 230, Mayo 32066	1	2	2	6		16					1	1	26		1
St. John	Mr. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331															
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Association MIDDLE FLOS State FLORIDA Associational Brotherho W. BLALOCK Address Rt. 3, Box 49 CHURCHES	od Director	Ungraded R A chapters	Ungraded R A enrolment	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Grusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Total R A chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist Young Men enrolment	Saptist Men enrolment	Fotal Men enrolled	Enrolment of mission (s) of church (RA's and Men)	Total enrolment
Cherry Lake Faith Greenville Hopewell Lee	Mr. J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison 32340 Mr. J. V. Cason, Jr., Rt. 3, Box B, Madison 32340 Mr. James Barclay, Greenville 32331 Mr. Max Walker, Rt. 1, Box 87A, Madison 32340 Mr. Albert Norris, Rt. 1, Lee 32059									18			10	10 20	16 5	28 10 20 16
Macedonia Madison Mayo Midway Mt. Olive	Mr. A. N. Woodard, Rt. 2, Madison 32340 Mr. Lewis M. Tucker, P.O. Box 709, Madison 32340 Mr. Eddie Hale, Rt. 2, Madison 32340 Mrs. Vernon Fields, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	6								15		5	9 8 10		72	15 72 15 8 15
New Hopeful Pinetta Pine Grove	Mr. Dawson Rutherford, Rt. 1, Madison 32340 Mr. Henry Paul Graves, Rt. 1, Pinetta 32350 Mr. T. E. Kelly, Rt. 2, Box 27-B, Madison 32340	1	13		3		3		2	13	13		10	10 14		18 10 27
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Bethel Creek	Royce Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 190, Mayo 32066												526				68	68
Beulah	J. T. Payne, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	5	- [ ]						1274		1274		1040		25	1	220	1289
Brewer Lake	Harold L. Smith, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	12	1		ļ l				12157	280	12437		5479				4491	9970
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello 32344	12	11		1			- 1	5507	101	5608		2293	i	286		2096	4676
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison 32340	12	11				17	1	10991		10991		7360		768		3039	1116
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344	_	1	1	T		12		12803		12803		4410		6352	2220	2811	14798
Eridu	Mrs. Grady Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 74, Greenville 32331	- 1							1050		1050		750				209	959
Faith	Mr. Leroy Rutherford, Rt. 2, Medison 32340	15			x '		3		14142		14142		4454			3660	2256	10370
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., P.O. Box 5, Greenville 32331						Į		16959		16959		5400				1006	15400
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, 506 S. E. Oak Drive, Madison 32340	20			1		10		10630		106301		5460		960		1600	8020
Lamont	Mr. Tom Bailey, Lamont 32336	6	$\Box$		- I		12	1	6093		6093	1400	1500		3240	1000	1209	6949
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Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Lee 32059				)		15		8061	500	8561		4160		224		1624	6001
Madison, First	L. R. Woodard, P.O. Box 267, Madison 32340	45			-		i		53331	720	54051		15045				30457	45502
Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, P.O. Box 206, Mayo 32066	30	. [ ]	-	-		16	1	18238		18238		4920				14166	14160
Midway	Johnny Taylor, Madison 32340	35	П	Т				3	12129		12129		4128		4385		2133	10640
Moseley Hall	Sidney Moon, Rt. 3, Box 129, Greenville 32331	- 1	11						5329		5329		2130		1542		1021	4699
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Floyd Barker, P.O. Box 492, Madison 32340	16	11						6140		6140		2860		888		512	3966
New Home	Jim Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	17		1			10	3	5069		5069		2020		805		638	346
New Hopeful	George Henderson, Madison 32340	3	11	1	1				2898		2898		1960		334		399	269:
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Rt. 1, Box 173, Greenville 32331	3	П		1	_			3035		3035		1670				645	231
Pinetta, First	J. W. Downing, Rt. 1, Box 2, Pinetta 32350						10		8725		8725		4160		1265	1265	2202	762
Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Madison 32340	20							9249		9249		3675			2220	1913	780
Pleasant Grove (T)	Mrs. Florrie Cruce, P.O. Box 625, Shady Grove 32357	1							2470		2470		1795				430	222
Riverside	Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 130, Mayo 32066								3230		3230		1855				1283	313
Sirmans	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 132, Greenville 32331	- 6	$\sqcap$				ĺ		1936		1936		1680		26		277	1982
St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331	20							4786		4786		2310		1806		773	4889
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TABLE H MISSION I	EXPENDITURES 1970	156	157	. 158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
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211 Westridge	City State Zip Dr. Tallahassee Florida 32304	Cooperative Program	Associational I Program	Designated: 9 missions	Designated: Missions (in Armstrong	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the a	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Tem- perance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	ပိ	Asse	Desi	Des Mis Arm	Des Miss Moc	odu etc.	음년 a	Des	Ho. Ho.	Per:	P X
Bethel Creek	Miss Candace Goodwin, Rt. 1, Box 216, Mayo 32066									1		
Beulah	Miss Jimmie McMullen, Box 84, Lee 32059	. 25										
Brewer Lake	Mrs. T.C. Buchanan, Box 34, Day 32013	725	150	65	112	232	39	66			41	1397
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello 32344	531	40	70	87	100		106				931
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Ernma O. Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 88, Madison 32340	1823	122	65	141	166		21		1	1	2336
Elizabeth	Norman H. Hartsfield, Monticello 32344	1252	163	14	45	32						1981
Eridu	Mrs. Edith Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 15, Greenville 32331	L	20									20
Faith	Mrs. Iris McCall, P.O. Box 613, Madison 32340	206	107	19	47	76	20				20	575
Greenville	Mr. James Owen, Greenville 32331	1000	150		9	200		68			57	1234
Hopewell	Mr. Walden H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 305 Madison 32340	1020		100	80	180		50				4330
Lamont	Mrs. Ada Bell Davis, Lamont 32336	365	57	20	20	20	100				200	782
Lee, First	Mr. Edgar Barrs, Box 33, Lee 32059	2855	140			150		65			250	3460
Macedonia	Mrs. Cordie V. Welch, Rt. 2, Box, Madison 32340	962	75	41	38	80					195	1391
Madison, First	Mr. Carl S. Bevis, P.O. Box 203, Madison 32340	4800	1348	139	225	804	1022	141	20		50	8549
Mayo	Mrs. Max W. Suggs, Box 167, Mayo 32066	2823	146	66	75	201	100	30			40	3481
Midway	Mr. Joe Barnette, Rt. 1, Box 26, Madison 32340	777	434	46	101	183					29	1570
Moseley Hall	Miss Tempa Lee O'Quinn, Rt. 1, Box 163-C, Greenville 32331	614	49			6		66			ĺ	735
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# HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting	Church	Moderator	Clerk
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. J. L. Ruthe.	rford
Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1901	Live Oak	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gi	
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902 Plea	sant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gi	
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903		Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gi	
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904 Plea		Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gi	ibson
1905		Rev. H. B. Gi	
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906		Rev. S. R. Clements Rev. H. B. Gi	
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Oct. 21, 22, 1908		Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gi	
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909		Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gi	
Oct. 6, 7, 1910		W. B. Davis Ardis Wa	
Nov. 8, 9, 1911		W. B. Davis Ardis Wa	
Nov. 6, 7, 1912		Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Wa	
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913		Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Wa	
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914		Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Wa	
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915 Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1916		Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Wa Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Wa	
Nov. 13, 14, 1917		Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Wa	
Oct., 1918		Rev. S. B. Cole Theo L	
Oct. 14, 15, 1919		Rev. S. B. Cole Theo L	
Oct. 12, 13, 1920		Rev. S. B. Cole Theo L	
Oct. 10, 11, 1921 Plea		Rev. S. B. Cole Carl W. Bus	
Oct. 10, 11, 1922		Rev. S. B. Cole J. Vic	
Oct. 23, 24, 1923		Rev. S. B. Cole Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 21, 22, 1924		W. L. Weaver Carl W. But	
Oct. 20, 21, 1925		A. J. Preston Carl W. But	
Oct. 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis Carl W. Bu	rnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927 N		Judge W. B. Davis Carl W. But	rnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928		Judge W. B. Davis Carl W. But	rnett
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Oct. 28, 29, 1930		Jno. F. McCall Carl W. Bu	
Oct, 27, 28, 1931		Jno. F. McCall Carl W. Bus	
Oct. 25, 26, 1932		Jno, F. McCallJ. J. Far	
Oct. 24, 25, 1933		Rev. Ray Smith J. J. Fai Rev. A. M. Parker J. J. Fai	
Oct. 29, 30, 1935		Rev. W. G. Stracener J. J. Fai	
Oct. 27, 28, 1936		Edwin B. Browning Carl W. But	
Oct. 26, 27, 1937		Edwin B. Browning Carl W. But	
Oct. 25, 26, 1938		Dr. A. F. O'Kelly Carl W. But	rnett
Oct. 24, 25, 1939		Rev. A. H. Townsend Carl W. But	
Oct. 29, 30, 1940		Rev. A. H. Townsend Carl W. Bui	
Oct. 7, 8, 1941 Plea	ssant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning Carl W. But	rnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942		Edwin B. Browning Carl W. Bu	rnett
Oct 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning Carl W. But	rnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944		T. P. McLeod, Jr Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 9, 10, 1945 Plea		T. P. McLeod, Jr Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 8, 9, 1946		T. P. McLeod, Jr Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 8, 9, 1947		John R. Collins Carl W. Bu	
Oct, 13, 14, 1948		John R. Collins Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 13, 14, 1949 Perry and		John R. Collins Carl W. Bu Alva Horton Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 12, 13, 1950 Brewer Lake Oct. 11, 12, 1951 A		Alva Horton Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 9, 10, 1952 San Pedro at		Edwin B. Browning Carl W. Bu	rnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1953 Pinetta and I		W. L. Rollins Carl W. Bu	merr
Oct. 7, 8, 1954 Hopewell :		John R. Collins Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 6, 7, 1955 Greenville		Dewey Mann Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 4, 5, 1956 Midway and Ple.		Julian T. Maddox Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 17, 18, 1957 Athena & Plea		James T. Barber Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 21, 22, 1958 Madison First		James T. Barber Carl W. Bu	ırnett
Oct. 15, 16, 1959 Lar	nont and Mayo	James T. Barber Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 13, 14, 1960 Elizabeth		Lorace M. Cothran Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 12, 13, 1961 Lee at		L T. Carter Carl W. Bu	rnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1962 Greenville		L. T. Carter Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 17, 18, 1963 Riverside		Carl A. Webb Carl W. Bu	
Oct. 16, 17, 1964 Macedon		Rev. William W, Tyre Carl W, Bu	inett
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Oct. 14, 15, 1965 Cherry Lake & Madison
Oct. 13, 14, 1966 Greenville & Elizabeth
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Oct. 17,18, 1968 Lee & Pine Grove
October 16-17,1969 Faith and Midway
Oct. 14, 15, 1965 Cherry Lake & Madison
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Oct. 13, 14, 1967 Mayo & Macedonia
Oct. 17, 18, 1968 Lee & Pine Grove
Oct. 16, 17, 1969 Faith and Midway
Oct. 15, 16, 1970 - Greenville and Brewer Lake

Rev.	Wi∐iam \	v. Tyre	: C	arl W.	Burnett
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