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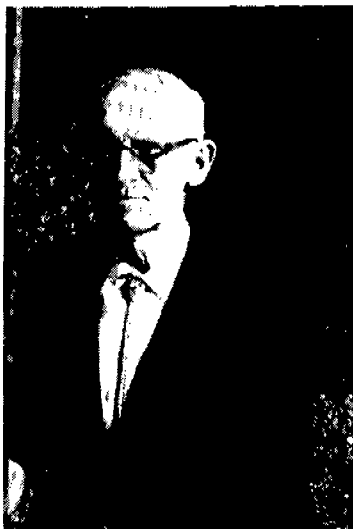
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*In Dedication to*



MR. CARL W. BURNETT  
December 20, 1893 - July 25, 1985

Faithful Clerk of the Middle Florida Baptist Association for 46 years.

# Associational Directory

## MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 702  
Madison, Florida 32340

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

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### MODERATOR

Rev. B.E. Humes, P.O. Box 307, Madison 32340; 973-2547

### VICE-MODERATOR

Dr. Mark McCoy, Rt. 1 Box 222-B, Monticello 32344; 997-4286

### CLERK/SECRETARY

Geraldine Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee 32059; 971-5744

### TREASURER

George Letchworth, Rt. 3 Box 232, Greenville 32331; 948-6412

## Directory of Florida Baptist Convention

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Education Division . . . . . Dr. Walter Bennett  
Church Music Department . . . . . Mr. Paul R. Bobbitt  
Church Training Department . . . . . Rev. W.M. Carmichael  
Student Department . . . . . Joe H. Webb  
Sunday School Department . . . . . Rev. L. David Cunningham  
Missions Division . . . . . Dr. James L. Goodson  
Brotherhood Department . . . . . Rev. Charles R. Ragland  
Cooperative Missions Department . . . . . Rev. John E. Saunders, Sr.  
Evangelism Department . . . . . Rev. Clyde Billingsley  
W.M.U. Department . . . . . Miss Vanita M. Baldwin  
Family Life Department . . . . . Dr. Robert S. Cook  
Pastoral Ministries Department . . . . . Rev. Paul W. Nix  
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J.C. Walter, Jr. . . . . Assistant Executive Director

Florida Baptist Building  
1230 Hendricks Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

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Materials Service Department, (615) 251-2633  
Annuity Board . . . . . 511 N. Akard Bldg., Dallas, TX 75201; (214) 747-9611 or  
1-800-527-4767  
Foreign Mission Board . . . . . P.O. Box 6597 (3806 Monument Av.), Richmond,  
VA 23230; (804) 353-0151  
Home Mission Board . . . . . 1350 Springs St., N.W. Atlanta, GA 30367;  
(404) 873-4041  
Woman's Missionary Union . . . . . P.O. Box C-10, Birmingham AL 35283;  
(205) 322-6511  
Brotherhood Commission . . . . . 1547 Poplar Av., Memphis, TN 38104;  
(901) 272-2461

## Assemblies

Lake Yale Baptist Assembly . . . . . Rt. 2 Box 264-C, Leesburg, FL 32748  
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Camp North - (904) 357-6725; Camp South - (904) 357-4622  
Blue Springs Baptist Assembly . . . . . Rt. 5 Box 541, Marianna, FL 32446;  
(904) 526-3676  
Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly . . . . . Box 128, Ridgecrest, NC 28770;  
(704) 669-8022

## Departmental Officers

Sunday School Director . . . . . Rev. Doug Casey, Rt. 3 Box 100, Madison 32340;  
973-4814  
Church Training Director . . . . . Henry Folsom, Rt. 1 Box 289, Mayo 32066;  
294-2357  
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Rev. Gene Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee 32059;  
971-5744  
W.M.U. Director . . . . . Marantha Howard, Rt. 1 Box 2045, Madison 32340;  
971-5577  
Music Director . . . . . Linda Demott, Rt. 1 Box 197-A, Monticello 32344;  
997-3376

Youth Rally President . . . . . Gena Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee 32059; 971-5744  
 E.C. Tyner Youth Camp Director . . . . . Dr. Mark McCoy, Rt. 1 Box 222-B,  
 Monticello 32344; 997-4286  
 Family Life Director . . . . . Rev. Dennis Draper, Rt. 1 Box 59, Lamont 32336;  
 997-4332

### Joint Middle Florida/Taylor Mission District

Rev. Clarence Parker . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 295, Lee (971-5314)  
 Lex D. Webb . . . . . P.O. Box 213, Lee (971-5269)

### State Board of Missions

Lex D. Webb . . . . . P.O. Box 213, Lee (971-5269)

### Associational Missions Committee

Charles Bassett . . . . . 105 N.E. Marion St., Madison (973-4821) - 5 years  
 Rev. Byron Ellington . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 665, Madison (973-4624) - 4 years  
 Rev. Dennis Draper . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 59, Lamont (997-4332) - 3 years  
 Paul Townsend . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 158, Mayo (294-1958) - 2 years  
 Rev. Dozier Sapp . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 935, Madison (973-6819) - 1 year

### Committee on Committees

Dr. Mark McCoy . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 222-B, Monticello 32344; 997-4286  
 Rev. Gene Speight . . . . . 1505 E. Base St., Madison 32340; 973-4210  
 Rev. Dennett Cruce . . . . . Rt. 3 Box 1280, Madison 32340; 929-4895

### Nominating Committee

Philip Howell . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 725, Madison (973-2333)  
 Rev. Dennis Draper . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 59, Lamont (997-4332)  
 Rev. Layton Daughtry . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 890, Madison (973-6076)

### United Christian Action

Joe Miller . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 1, Lee (971-5578)  
 Bob Guthrie . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 905, Lee (971-5220)  
 Crafton McKown . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 223, Monticello (997-2220)

### Evangelism Committee

Rev. Clarence Parker . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 295, Lee (971-5314)  
 Rev. John Daughtry . . . . . Rt. 2 Box 218-A, Greenville (948-2855)  
 Rev. Gene Speight . . . . . 1505 E. Base St., Madison (973-4210)

## Budget Committee

George Letchworth . . . . . Rt. 3 Box 232, Greenville (948-6412)  
Geraldine Stokes . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee (971-5744)  
Marintha Howard . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 2045, Madison (971-5577)  
Rev. Lamar Anderson . . . . . P.O. Box 545, Day (294-1578)  
Rev. Frank Jarvis . . . . . Rt. 3 Box 67, Greenville (948-7631)

## Middle Florida Assembly Directors

Dr. Mark McCoy . . . . . Rt. 1 Box 222-B, Monticello (997-4286)  
Bill Lamb . . . . . 506 Oak Dr., Madison (973-6643)  
Rev. B.E. Humes, Moderator . . . . . P.O. Box 307, Madison (973-2547)  
Rev. Carlton Owens, D.O.M. . . . . Rt. 1 Box 2520, Lee (971-5828)

## Missionary

Miss Nita Ruth McCullough . . . . . P.O. Box 981, Abeokuta, Nigeria

## Stewardship Chairman

Rev. Frank Jarvis . . . . . Rt. 3 Box 67, Greenville (948-7631)

## Woman's Missionary Union Officers

Director . . . . . Mrs. Marintha Howard, Rt. 1 Box 2045, Madison  
Associate Director . . . . . Mrs. Gladys Hicks, P.O. Box 4, Lee  
Secretary/Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Pat Reams, Rt. 2 Box 193-B, Greenville  
Pianist . . . . . Mrs. Jane McClung, Rt. 1 Box 3365, Madison  
Song Leader . . . . . Bonnie Casey, Rt. 3 Box 100, Madison  
Mission Support . . . . . Mrs. Lucy Harris, P.O. Box 117, Pinetta  
Mission Action . . . . . Mrs. Velma Wynn, Rt. 1 Box 1000, Madison  
Mission Study . . . . . Mrs. Ola Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 90, Lee  
Baptist Women . . . . . Mrs. Bonnie Casey, Rt. 3 Box 100, Madison  
Baptist Young Women . . . . . Mrs. Susan Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 560, Lee  
Acteens . . . . . Mrs. Patsy Davis, Rt. 1 Box 2500, Lee  
Girls Auxiliary . . . . . Mrs. Mary Jarvis, Rt. 3 Box 67, Greenville  
Mission Friends . . . . . Mrs. Sonya Webb, Rt. 1 Box 735, Madison  
Publicity . . . . . Mrs. Geraldine Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee

## Brotherhood Officers

Director . . . . . Gene Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee  
Secretary/Treasurer . . . . . Dr. Roy Scott, Rt. 2 Box 60, Greenville  
R.A. Leader . . . . . Archie Davis, Rt. 1 Box 2500, Lee  
Men's Mission Study Leader  
Men's Mission Action Leader . . . . . Joe McClung, Rt. 1 Box 3365, Madison  
Crusader Leader . . . . . Gary & Judy Yancey, Rt. 1 Box 162, Pinetta  
Pioneer Leader . . . . . John Hewett, P.O. Box 582, Mayo





## Organists/Pianists 1985-86

Bethel Creek	.....	Candace Sapp
Beulah	.....	None
Brewer Lake	..... Mary Edith Page; Sue Buchanan, Rt. 1 Box 635, Mayo	32066
Central	.....	Tonya Roberts
Cherry Lake	.....	Eloise Barrs, Rt. 3, Madison 32340
Elizabeth	..... Ruby Hartsfield, Rt. 1 Box 179, Monticello	32344; Emily Faglie
Faith	.....	Darlene Smith, Rt. 4 Box 825, Madison 32340
Greenville	..... Harriet Read, P.O. Box 551, Greenville	32331; Nancy Scarboro
Hopewell	.....	Estelle Osborne, Rt. 1 Box 940, Madison 32340
Lamont	.....	Mary Jane Boland, P.O. Box 96, Lamont 32336
Lee, First	.....	Judi Clark, June Guthrie, Rt. 1 Box 143, Lee 32059
Macedonia	.....	Robyn Stokes, Rt. 4 Box 1935, Madison 32340
Madison, First	.....	Faye Todd, 312 S. Washington St., Madison 32340
Mayo	.....	Jackie Hart, Rt. 1 Box 18-B, Mayo; Daryl West
Midway	.....	Norman Webb, Rt. 1 Box 2130, Madison 32340
		Kathryn Hale, P.O. Box 175, Lee 32059
Moseley Hall	..	Wanda Modert; Juanita Cruce, Rt. 1 Box 1130, Madison 32340
Mt. Olive	.....	Jane McClung, Rt. 1 Box 3365, Madison 32340
		Greg Ragans, Rt. 1 Box 3330, Madison 32340
		Cindy Ellington, Rt. 1 Box 665, Madison 32340
New Home	.....	None
New Hopeful	.....	None
New Macedonia	.....	Betty Daughtry, Rt. 2 Box 218-A, Greenville 32331
Pine Grove	.....	Pam Jones; Bonnie Casey, Rt. 3 Box 100, Madison 32340
Pinetta	.....	Wanda Fields, Rt. 1 Box 204, Pinetta 32350
		Lorraine Owens, Rt. 1 Box 2520, Lee 32059
Pleasant Grove (L)	.....	Carol Buchanan, Rt. 1 Box 185, Mayo 32066
Pleasant Grove (T)	.....	Patricia Rowell, P.O. Drawer 2, Shady Grove 32357
Riverside	.....	Joyce Perry, P.O. Box 194, Mayo 32066
		Betty Goodwin, P.O. Box 595, Day 32013
Sirmans	.....	Carol Sadler, Rt. 4 Box 469, Perry 32347
St. Johns	.....	Dawn Joyner, Rt. 3 Box 234, Greenville 32331; Iris Bishop

## Church Directory Pastors

Bethel Creek	....	Quincy A. Simmons, Rt. 7 Box 367, Live Oak	32060; 362-4166
Beulah	.....	L.C. Hicks, P.O. Box 4, Lee	32059; 971-5493
Brewer Lake	.....	Lamar Anderson, P.O. Box 545, Day	32013; 294-1578
Central	.....	Dave Mederious (I), Rt. 1 Box 114, Monticello	32344; 997-2081
Cherry Lake	.....	Dennett Cruce, Rt. 3 Box 1280, Madison	32340; 929-4895
Elizabeth	.....	Mark McCoy, Rt. 1 Box 222-B, Monticello	32344; 997-4286
Faith	.....	Gene Speight, 1505 E. Base St., Madison	32340; 973-4210
Greenville	.....	Thad Entzminger, P.O. Box 6, Greenville	32331; 948-2401
Hopewell	.....	Layton Daughtry, Rt. 1 Box 890, Madison	32340; 973-6076
Lamont	.....	Dennis Draper, Rt. 1 Box 59, Lamont	32336; 997-4332
Lee, First	.....	Michael Brown, P.O. Box 171, Lee	32059; 971-5274
Macedonia	.....	Ray Etherton, Rt. 8 Box 101, Live Oak	32060; 362-7387

Madison, First ..... B.E. Humes, P.O. Box 307, Madison 32340; 973-6719  
 Mayo ..... Craig Hartzog, P.O. Box 87, Mayo 32066; 294-2155  
 Midway ..... Clarence Parker, Rt. 1 Box 295, Lee 32059; 971-5314  
 Moseley Hall ..... John B. Benefield, Rt. 1 Box 83, Greenville 32331; 948-5463  
 Mt. Olive ..... J.O. McClung, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 3365, Madison 32340; 973-4836  
 New Home ..... Byron Ellington, Rt. 1 Box 665, Madison 32340; 973-4624  
 New Hopeful ..... Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1 Box 935, Madison 32340; 973-6819  
 New Macedonia ..... John Daughtry, Rt. 2 Box 218-A, Greenville 32331;  
 948-2855  
 Pine Grove ..... Douglas Casey, Rt. 3 Box 100, Madison 32340; 973-4814  
 Pinetta ..... Larry Harris, P.O. Box 117, Pinetta 32350; 929-4181  
 Pleasant Grove (L) ..... T.J. Santerfeit, P.O. Box 36, Day 32013; 294-2184  
 Pleasant Grove (T) ..... Gene Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee 32059; 971-5744  
 Riverside ..... Curtis Goodwin, P.O. Box 595, Day 32013; 294-1511  
 Sirmans ..... Wiley T. Sadler, Rt. 4 Box 469, Perry 32347; 584-3600  
 St. Johns ..... Frank Jarvis, Rt. 3 Box 67, Greenville 32331; 948-7631

### Sunday School Directors

Bethel Creek ..... J.M. Gill, Rt. 6, Live Oak 32060  
 Beulah ..... None  
 Brewer Lake ..... Marvin Buchanan, Rt. 1 Box 442, Mayo 32066  
 Central ..... Joe Holden, Rt. 1 Box 79, Monticello 32344  
 Cherry Lake ..... Harry Carter, P.O. Box 325, Madison 32340  
 Elizabeth ..... Jerry Bryant, Rt. 1 Box 111, Monticello 32344  
 Faith ..... Robert Tolar, Rt. 4 Box 1920, Madison 32340  
 Greenville ..... Lawrence Day, P.O. Box 303, Greenville 32331  
 Hopewell ..... Franklin McClamma, Rt. 1 Box 560, Madison 32340  
 Lamont ..... Malorie Draper, Rt. 1 Box 59, Lamont 32336  
 Lee, First ..... Tom Moore, Rt. 1 Box 155, Lee 32059  
 Macedonia ..... Ray Williams, Rt. 1, Lee 32059  
 Madison, First ..... Bill Roberts, Rt. 2 Box 592, Madison 32340  
 Mayo ..... Don Welch, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066  
 Midway ..... Eddie Hale, P.O. Box 175, Lee 32059  
 Moseley Hall ..... Billy Bailey, Rt. 1 Box 207, Greenville 32331  
 Mt. Olive ..... John McClung, Rt. 1 Box 3365, Madison 32340  
 New Home ..... Mickey Tuten, Rt. 1 Box 750, Madison 32340  
 New Hopeful ..... George Henderson, 908 S. Range, Madison 32340  
 New Macedonia ..... Harold Buchanan, Rt. 1 Box 273-A, Greenville 32331  
 Pine Grove ..... Alvin Jones, 212 S. Range, Madison 32340  
 Pinetta ..... Ervin Gaylard, Rt. 3 Box 1030, Madison 32340  
 Pleasant Grove (L) ..... Dave Wisehart, Rt. 1 Box 317, Mayo 32066  
 Pleasant Grove (T) ..... Mike Knowles, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331  
 Riverside ..... Bill Lamb, Rt. 3 Box 485, Mayo 32066  
 Sirmans ..... Hayden Mealer, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331  
 St. Johns ..... Lewis Shackelford, P.O. Box 501, Greenville 32331

## Church Training Directors

Bethel Creek	.....	None
Beulah	.....	None
Brewer Lake	.....	A.E. Thomas, P.O. Box 65, Day 32013
Central	.....	None
Cherry Lake	.....	Reba Watson, Rt. 3, Madison 32340
Elizabeth	.....	Dorothy Teasley, Rt. 1 Box 182-1, Monticello 32344
Faith	.....	Allene Speight, 1505 E. Base St., Madison 32340
Greenville	.....	Janice Brown, Rt. 2 Box 194, Greenville 32331
Hopewell	.....	Freddie Bochnia, Rt. 4 Box 1085, Madison 32340
Lamont	.....	Lois Reams, Rt. 1 Box 60, Lamont 32336
Lee, First	.....	Phyllis Sevor, P.O. Box 1175, Jasper 32052
Macedonia	.....	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1 Box 148, Lee 32059
Madison, First	.....	Deanie Webb, P.O. Box 213, Lee 32059
Mayo	.....	Audrey King, P.O. Box 243, Mayo 32066
Midway	.....	Bill Webb, Rt. 1 Box 2130, Madison 32340
Moseley Hall	.....	Lucille Cruce, Rt. 2 Box 248, Greenville 32331
Mt. Olive	.....	Greg Ragans, Rt. 1 Box 3330, Madison 32340
New Home	.....	Timmy Tuten, Rt. 1 Box 720, Madison 32340
New Hopeful	.....	None
New Macedonia	.....	Donald Barclay, Rt. 1 Box 273, Greenville 32331
Pine Grove	.....	Edwin Bochnia, Rt. 2 Box 782, Madison 32340
Pinetta	.....	Judy Andrews, Rt. 1 Box 201, Pinetta 32350
Pleasant Grove (L)	.....	Thomas Johnson, Rt. 1 Box 388, Mayo 32066
Pleasant Grove (T)	.....	Auley Rowell, P.O. Drawer 2, Shady Grove 32357
Riverside	.....	None
Sirmans	.....	Frankie Carroll, Rt. 2 Box 270, Greenville 32331
St. Johns	.....	Edward Joyner, Rt. 3 Box 234, Greenville 32331

## Music Directors

Bethel Creek	.....	None
Beulah	.....	None
Brewer Lake	.....	Hal Thomas, P.O. Box 376, Mayo 32066
Central	.....	E.C. McKown, Rt. 1 Box 223, Monticello 32344
Cherry Lake	.....	None
Elizabeth	.....	Linda Demott, Rt. 1 Box 197-A, Monticello 32344
Faith	.....	Clinton Harris, Rt. 4 Box 135, Madison 32340
Greenville	.....	Butler Read, P.O. Box 551, Greenville 32331
Hopewell	.....	Laura Osborne, Rt. 1 Box 940, Madison 32340
Lamont	.....	Rodney Boland, P.O. Box 96, Lamont 32336
Lee, First	.....	Clyde Cruce, P.O. Box 22, Lee 32059
Macedonia	.....	Robert Stokes, Rt. 4 Box 1935, Madison 32340
Madison, First	.....	Dusty Cooper, Rt. 2 Box 1277, Madison 32340
Mayo	.....	Thomas Corbin, P.O. Box 66, Mayo 32066
Midway	.....	Bill Webb, Rt. 1 Box 2130, Madison 32340
Moseley Hall	.....	Leroy Cruce, Rt. 2 Box 248, Greenville 32331
Mt. Olive	.....	Gary Abbott, Rt. 1 Box 1995, Lee 32059

New Home	Dewitt Andrews, Rt. 1 Box 695, Madison	32340
New Hopeful		None
New Macedonia	Yvette Grucza, Rt. 1 Box 271, Greenville	32331
Pine Grove	David Paulk, Rt. 2 Box 780, Madison	32340
Pinetta	Ed McHargue, P.O. Box 43, Pinetta	32350
Pleasant Grove (L)	Thomas Johnson, Rt. 1 Box 388, Mayo	32066
Pleasant Grove (T)	Iris McCall, P.O. Box 678, Shady Grove	32357
Riverside	Gus Buchanan, Rt. 1 Box 1085, Mayo	32066
Sirmans	Johnny Carroll, Rt. 2 Box 213, Greenville	32331
St. Johns	Minnie Mae King, Rt. 3 Box 85, Greenville	32331

### W.M.U. Directors

Bethel Creek		None
Beulah		None
Brewer Lake	Iris Thomas, P.O. Box 65, Day	32013
Central	Mrs. Joe Holden, Rt. 1 Box 79, Monticello	32344
Cherry Lake	Jewel Wimberly, Rt. 3 Box 177, Greenville	32331
Elizabeth	Mrs. Johnnie Merritt, Rt. 1 Box 197, Monticello	32344
Faith	Margaret Tolar, Rt. 4 Box 1920, Madison	32340
Greenville	Betty Sherrod, P.O. Box 502, Greenville	32331
Hopewell	Lorene Daughtry, Rt. 1 Box 890, Madison	32340
Lamont	Edna Teston, Rt. 1, Lamont	32336
Lee, First	Corine Henderson, Rt. 1 Box 2530, Lee	32059
Macedonia	Essie Bellflower, Rt. 1 Box 148, Lee	32059
Madison, First	Marjorie Woodard, 201 S. Range, Madison	32340
Mayo	Annette Croft, P.O. Box 182, Mayo	32066
Midway	Gracie Webb, Rt. 1 Box 2025, Madison	32340
Moseley Hall	Lorene Benefield, Rt. 1 Box 83, Greenville	32331
Mt. Olive	Jane McClung, Rt. 1 Box 3365, Madison	32340
New Home		None
New Hopeful		None
New Macedonia	Betty Daughtry, Rt. 2 Box 218-A, Greenville	32331
Pine Grove	Belle Davis, Rt. 3 Box 26, Madison	32340
Pinetta	Ethelle Odom, Rt. 2 Box 265, Madison	32340
Pleasant Grove (L)	Clara Folsom, Rt. 1 Box 289, Mayo	32066
Pleasant Grove (T)	Patricia Rowell, P.O. Drawer 2, Shady Grove	32357
Riverside		None
Sirmans		None
St. Johns	Mary Letchworth, Rt. 3 Box 232, Greenville	32331

### Brotherhood Directors

Bethel Creek		None
Beulah		None
Brewer Lake	Richard Hurst, Rt. 1 Box 620, Mayo	32066
Central		None
Cherry Lake	V.A. Genton, Rt. 3, Madison	32340
Elizabeth	Milton Warren, Rt. 1 Box 206, Monticello	32344

Faith	Tom Adams, Rt. 3 Box 715, Madison	32340
Greenville	Tommy Lamb, P.O. Box 634, Greenville	32331
Hopewell		None
Lamont	A.E. Teston, Rt. 1, Lamont	32336
Lee, First	Milton Driggers, Rt. 1 Box 1190, Lee	32059
Macedonia	Leon Swift, Rt. 4 Box 1040, Madison	32340
Madison, First	Dr. J.A. Davis, P.O. Box 417, Madison	32340
Mayo	John Hewett, P.O. Box 582, Mayo	32066
Midway	Johnny Webb, Rt. 1 Box 3035, Madison	32340
Moseley Hall	A.C. Worley, Rt. 1 Box 730, Madison	32340
Mt. Olive	Gary Abbott, Rt. 1 Box 1995, Lee	32059
New Home	Donnie Tuten, Rt. 1 Box 630, Madison	32340
New Hopeful		None
New Macedonia		None
Pine Grove	Buddy Jones, Rt. 2 Box 162B, Madison	32340
Pinetta	Hollis Carroll, Rt. 3 Box 815, Madison	32340
Pleasant Grove (L)	Dave Wisehart, Rt. 1 Box 317, Mayo	32066
Pleasant Grove (T)		None
Riverside		None
Sirmans		None
St. Johns	George Letchworth, Rt. 3 Box 232, Greenville	32331

### Treasurers

Bethel Creek	Royce Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 746, Mayo	32066
Beulah	Pauline Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1105, Lee	32059
Brewer Lake	Jack Towler, P.O. Box 546, Day	32013
Central	Jessie L. Scruggs, Rt. 1 Box 54, Monticello	32344
Cherry Lake	Louise Carter, Rt. 3, Madison	32340
Elizabeth	Mrs. Pixie Warren, Rt. 1 Box 207, Monticello	32344
Faith	Cleve Driggers, P.O. Box 362, Madison	32340
Greenville	Darrow Hutto, P.O. Box 147, Greenville	32331
Hopewell	Bill Lamb, 506 S.E. Oak Dr., Madison	32340
Lamont	Tom Bailey, P.O. Box, Lamont	32336
Lee, First	Felton Almand, Rt. 1 Box 165, Lee	32059
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1 Box 148, Lee	32059
Madison, First	Bill Simpson, 405 E. Madison, Madison	32340
Mayo	Dorothy Millay, Rt. 2 Box 101-A, Mayo	32066
Midway	Van B. Kelley, Rt. 1 Box 2100, Madison	32340
Moseley Hall	Billy Bailey, Rt. 1 Box 207, Greenville	32331
Mt. Olive	Lois Southall, Rt. 1 Box 1815, Madison	32340
New Home	Sue Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison	32340
New Hopeful	G.C. Schierkolk, Rt. 4 Box 1574, Madison	32340
New Macedonia	Lois St. John, P.O. Box 392, Greenville	32331
Pine Grove	Alvin Jones, 212 S. Range, Madison	32340
Pinetta	Henry P. Graves, Rt. 1 Box 342, Pinetta	32350
Pleasant Grove (L)	Florida Ezell, Rt. 1 Box 321, Mayo	32066
Pleasant Grove (T)	Virginia Rowell, P.O. Box 656, Shady Grove	32357
Riverside	Myra Bell, Rt. 1 Box 469, Mayo	32066
Sirmans	Frankie Carroll, Rt. 2 Box 270, Greenville	32331
St. Johns	Minnie Mae King, Rt. 3 Box 85, Greenville	32331

## Church Clerks

Bethel Creek	Deloris Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 746, Mayo	32066
Beulah	Pauline Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1105, Lee	32059
Brewer Lake	Evelyn Buchanan, P.O. Box 34, Day	32013
Central	Dorothy P. Lewis, Rt. 1 Box 233, Monticello	32344
Cherry Lake	Cathey Studstill, Rt. 3 Box 1400, Madison	32340
Elizabeth	Shirley Faglie, Rt. 2 Box 314-C, Monticello	32344
Faith	Rebecca Horne, Rt. 4 Box 1815, Madison	32340
Greenville	Mary Harper, Rt. 2 Box 197, Greenville	32331
Hopewell	Emma Barkley, 508 S.E. Oak Dr., Madison	32340
Lamont	Ada Bell Davis, P.O. Box 56, Lamont	32336
Lee, First	Susan Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 555, Lee	32059
Macedonia	Cordie W. Rutherford, Rt. 2 Box 1178, Madison	32340
Madison, First	Edwin Browning, Jr., P.O. Box 562, Madison	32340
Mayo	Marenda Goodwin, P.O. Box 251, Mayo	32066
Midway	Eddie R. Hale, P.O. Box 175, Lee	32059
Moseley Hall	Sonya Webb, Rt. 1 Box 735, Madison	32340
Mt. Olive	Jo Wesson, Rt. 4 Box 290, Madison	32340
New Home	Vivian Tuten, Rt. 1 Box 630, Madison	32340
New Hopeful	Dawson Rutherford, 603 N.E. Livingston, Madison	32340
New Macedonia	Ellen Andrews, Rt. 1 Box 266, Greenville	32331
Pine Grove	Carolyn Herring, Rt. 3 Box 110, Madison	32340
Pinetta	Robbie Walker, P.O. Box 104, Pinetta	32350
Pleasant Grove (L)	Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1 Box 344, Mayo	32066
Pleasant Grove (T)	Gerry Rowell, P.O. Box 644, Shady Grove	32336
Riverside	Sharee Lamb, Rt. 3 Box 485, Mayo	32066
Sirmans	Dela Carroll, Rt. 2 Box 270, Greenville	32331
St. Johns	Bertha Day, Rt. 3 Box 82, Greenville	32331

## Chairmen of Deacons

Bethel Creek		None
Beulah		None
Brewer Lake	Harold L. Smith, Rt. 1 Box 616, Mayo	32066
Central	E.C. McKown, Rt. 1 Box 223, Monticello	32344
Cherry Lake	J.W. Cason, Rt. 3, Madison	32340
Elizabeth	Herbert Demott, Rt. 1 Box 197-A, Monticello	32344
Faith	Harold Brown, Rt. 2 Box 978, Madison	32340
Greenville	M.C. E. J. Jett, P.O. Box 236, Greenville	32331
Hopewell	W.B. Lamb, 506 S.E. Oak Dr., Madison	32340
Lamont	George Purvis, Rt. 1 Box 183, Lamont	32336
Lee, First	Tom Moore, Rt. 1 Box 155, Lee	32059
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, Rt. 4 Box 1935, Madison	32340
Madison, First	D.P. Hamrick, P.O. Box 146, Madison	32340
Mayo	Marvin Sullivan, Mayo	32066
Midway	Eddie R. Hale, P.O. Box 175, Lee	32059
Moseley Hall	Leroy Cruce, Rt. 2 Box 248, Greenville	32331
Mt. Olive	Clyde Thomas, Rt. 4 Box 190, Madison	32340

New Home . . . . .	Philip Howell, Rt. 1 Box 725, Madison	32340
New Hopeful . . . . .	George Henderson, 908 S. Range St., Madison	32340
New Macedonia . . . . .	L.C. Newman, Rt. 3 Box 84, Greenville	32331
Pine Grove . . . . .	Alvin Jones, 212 S. Range, Madison	32340
Pinetta . . . . .	Henry Paul Graves, Rt. 1 Box 342, Pinetta	32350
Pleasant Grove (L) . . . . .	None	
Pleasant Grove (T) . . . . .	Walter Rowell, P.O. Box 644, Shady Grove	32357
Riverside . . . . .	Roland Lyons, Rt. 1 Box 457, Mayo	32066
Sirmans . . . . .	Johnny Carroll, Rt. 2 Box 213, Greenville	32331
St. Johns . . . . .	Marcus Day, Rt. 3 Box 82, Greenville	32331

## Constitution and Bylaws

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Middle Florida Baptist Association will not appear this year. The association in its Executive Committee Meeting, August 2, 1982, decided to print the Constitution and Bylaws every three (3) years. Refer to the 1984 Annual for the last printing. The 1987 Annual will contain the next printing.

## Messengers to Association

- BETHEL CREEK: None Listed  
 BEULAH: Rev. L.C. Hicks, Gladys Hicks  
 BREWER LAKE: Rev. Lamar Anderson, Harold L. Smith, Jeanette Smith, T.C. Buchanan, Evelyn Buchanan, Iris Thomas, Doyle Bell, Zelda Bell, Marvin Buchanan, Kenneth Buchanan  
 CENTRAL: Rev. David Mederious, Mrs. Charles Comer, Dorothy Lewis, Mrs. Jessie Lee Scruggs  
 CHERRY LAKE: V.A. Genton, Edna Genton, Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Bland, Harry Carter, Louise Carter. Alternates: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Coffee  
 ELIZABETH: Dr. & Mrs. Mark McCoy, Oliver Campbell, Mrs. Sadie Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Hartsfield, Inez Demott, Linda Demott, Catherine Fraser  
 FAITH: Mr. & Mrs. Finley Day, Eunice Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pittman, Ruby Jordan, Rev. Gene Speight  
 GREENVILLE: Rev. & Mrs. Thad Entzminger, Pat Reams, Mary Harper, Sandra Day, Lawrence Day, Bernice McLeod, Darrow Hutto, Tommy Lamb, Julia Devane  
 HOPEWELL: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Odom, Mrs. Emma Barkley, Willie Pinkard  
 LAMONT: Rev. Dennis Draper, Mamie Capps, Sue Fields, Michele Tuten, Edna Teston, Mildred Shealey  
 LEE, FIRST: Mr. & Mrs. John Henry Phillips, Ronnie Payne, Mr. & Mrs. Coye Rowe, Mrs. Mildred Thomas  
 MACEDONIA: Mrs. Cordie W. Rutherford, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bellflower, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Rye  
 MADISON, FIRST: Rev. & Mrs. B.E. Humes, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Broadus Willoughby, Rev. & Mrs. Hazel Woodard, Mr. & Mrs. David Smith

MAYO: Rev. Craig Hartzog, Thomas Corbin  
MIDWAY: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Barnette, Mr. & Mrs. Coleman Raines, Gracie Webb, Zora Jones  
MOSELEY HALL: Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Cruce, Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Worley, Mrs. Wanda Modert, Mrs. Ollie Banks, Mrs. Lorene Benefield  
MT. OLIVE: Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Ann Sapp, Mrs. Roberta Miller, Mrs. Ethel Clark  
NEW HOME: Dewitt Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Sim Andrews, Linda Howell, Donnie Tuten  
NEW HOPEFUL: Rev. Dozier Sapp, Mr. & Mrs. George Schierkolk, Annie Sue Duggar  
NEW MACEDONIA: Rev. & Mrs. John Daughtry, Lois St. John, Annie Mae Sanders, Harold Buchanan, Mae Bell Barclay  
PINE GROVE: Rev. Doug Casey, Belle Davis, Louise Herring, C.D. Agner, Ernestine Thomas  
PINETTA: Rev. & Mrs. Larry Harris, Rev. & Mrs. W.C. Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Crafton, Corine Fryer, Mrs. Arie Drew  
PLEASANT GROVE (L): Rev. & Mrs. T.J. Santerfeit, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Folsom, Mr. & Mrs. E.P. Sessions, Dovie Folsom  
PLEASANT GROVE (T): Rev. Gene Stokes, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Rowell, Sarah Lee, Mattie Aman  
RIVERSIDE: Rev. Shunny Goodwin, Roland Lyons  
SIRMANS: None Listed  
ST. JOHNS: Rev. & Mrs. Frank Jarvis, Essie Barnett, Lewis Shackelford, Mary E. Letchworth

### Historical Events of Past Year

BEULAH: Ordained Gene Stokes to the Gospel Ministry, May 5, 1985; installed chain-linked fence around cemetery.  
ELIZABETH: Ordination of Gary Brock as deacon on October 14, 1984.  
HOPEWELL: Baptistry completed and baptized three young people in June 1985.  
LEE, FIRST: "Senior Deacons Appreciation Day, September 30, 1984"  
MT. OLIVE: Started monthly worship ministry to Madison Nursing Center.  
PINE GROVE: Nursing Home Ministry; Benevolence Fund Ministry; Rev. & Mrs. Doug Casey attended Southern Baptist Convention. Participated in Sunday School People Search Program.  
PLEASANT GROVE (L): Dedication of pastorium.  
RIVERSIDE: Ordination of deacons Bill Lamb, Dale Lyons, Ricky Lyons and Guy Staring.  
ST. JOHNS: New educational building has been completed.

### Ministers Licensed During Year

Beulah . . . . . Gene Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee 32059

### Ministers Ordained During Year

Beulah . . . . . Gene Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee 32059



## Ordained Ministers (Not Pastors)

Retired (R)	Inactive (I)	Part-time Interim (PI)
Brewer Lake . . . . .	Rev. M.J. Fowler (R), P.O. Box 33, Day	32013
	Rev. A.T. Shrewsbury (R), P.O. Box 4059, Dowling Park	32060
Central . . . . .	Rev. David Mederious (PI), 1201 Nevada Av., Waycross, GA	31501
Madison, First . . . . .	W.H. Woodard (I), 201 S. Range St., Madison	32340
New Macedonia . . . . .	Rev. L.C. Newman (R), Rt. 3 Box 84, Greenville	32331
Pinetta . . . . .	Mr. Hollis Carroll (I), Rt. 3 Box 815, Madison	32340
	Mr. Marcus Morrison (I), Rt. 4 Box 1145, Madison	32340
Pleasant Grove (T) . . . . .	Rev. C.J. Lewis (R), Rt. 1, Greenville	32331
	Rev. Rodney Watts (PI), Rt. 1 Box 373, Perry	32347

## Proceedings

### *Semi-Annual Meeting*

### Middle Florida Baptist Association

April 9, 1985

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The fellowship supper was served by the host church at 6:30 p.m.
2. Linda Demott, associational Music Director, led in the opening hymn, "Saved, Saved," accompanied by Lex Webb.
3. Moderator Roy Saint called the meeting to order.
4. John Daughtry, pastor of New Macedonia, led in the opening prayer.
5. Mark McCoy, host pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors to Elizabeth and made the necessary announcements.
6. The response was given by Larry Harris, pastor of Pinetta First.
7. Eddie Humes, pastor of Madison First, led in a devotional from Genesis 4:9 and led in prayer.
8. Herb Reavis, Jr. gave a special emphasis on "Good News America, God Loves You" Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.
9. Mark McCoy presented the Committee on Committees Report and moved its adoption. The report was approved.
10. Henry Folsom, chairman, presented the Report on Nominations, and moved its adoption. The nominees were unanimously elected.
11. The following officers were elected to serve during 1985-86: Moderator - Rev. B.E. Humes; Vice-Moderator - Dr. Mark McCoy; Clerk - Geraldine Stokes; Treasurer - George Letchworth.
12. The department directors presented and elected are: Sunday School - Rev. Doug Casey; Church Training - Henry Folsom; Music - Linda Demott; E.C. Tyner Youth Camp - Dr. Mark McCoy; W.M.U. - Marantha Howard; Brotherhood - Gene Stokes; Stewardship - Rev. Frank Jarvis; Evangelism - Rev. Clarence Parker; Family Life - Rev. Dennis Draper; Youth Rally President - Gena Stokes.
13. All newly-elected officers and directors were requested to stand for prayer led by Lamar Anderson, pastor of Brewer Lake.
14. Mark McCoy, director, announced the V.B.S. Clinic on April 25 at Madison First. Materials are available for purchase through him.

15. Carlton Owens, Director of Missions, expressed appreciation for prayer support in behalf of himself and Lamar Anderson, Curtis (Shunny) Goodwin, Jr. and others injured in the accident at Brewer Lake on March 22. He announced the Leadership Conference at Blue Springs on April 29-30; Simultaneous Revivals April 20-27, 1986. Gene Stokes is the new pastor of Pleasant Grove (T), and will be ordained May 5. Walter Chapman has resigned the pastorate of Central effective May 5. Roy Saint resigned the pastorate of Mayo effective the last of May.

16. Carlton Owens introduced guest speaker, Rev. Herb Reavis, Jr., pastor of Westwood Baptist Church, Live Oak.

17. The moderator called for a time of silent prayer in preparation for worship. Walter Chapman led in audible prayer.

18. Linda Demott led the association in singing, "The Old Rugged Cross."

19. The special music, "Ten Thousand Angels" and "I'll Tell It Now" was given by Elizabeth Choir accompanied by Linda Demott.

20. Herb Reavis, Jr. gave an inspiring message entitled, "Valley of Vision" from Ezekiel 37:1-14, followed by prayer.

21. Linda Demott led the association in singing "Have Thine Own Way."

22. Roy Saint expressed appreciation for his service as moderator and called Mark McCoy to the pulpit for the passing of the gavel (the gavel was purchased in Israel by Dewey Mann, pastor of Perry First for many years and moderator of Middle Florida Association in 1955).

23. Dennett Cruce, pastor of Cherry Lake First, gave the benediction.

24. Fifteen (15) pastors attended this meeting with 21 churches represented. Eighty-eight (88) registered messengers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geraldine Stokes, Clerk  
Roy Lee Saint, Moderator

## Proceedings

of

### *86th Annual Meeting*

### Middle Florida Baptist Association

October 21-22, 1985

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 86th Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association convened with Cherry Lake First Baptist Church on October 21 at 3:30 P.M.

2. Linda Demott, associational Music Director, led the association in singing "Send the Light," accompanied by Lorraine Owens.

3. The devotion was given by Gene Speight, pastor of Faith. His text was II Corinthians 3:1-6, "God is Sufficient."

4. Moderator Mark McCoy called for prayer request. Prayer was requested for Pauline Dryden, Herbert Bell, Phil Clark, Henry Williams, Eloise and Billy Barrs, Lee Bishop, Dot Buckhalt, Corine Simmons, Archie Cruce, Micah Letch-

worth, Rev. Ed Wyman, Layton Daughtry's mother, Ira Smith, Jimmy Lewis. Prayer was led by Leroy Cruce of Moseley Hall.

5. Dennett Cruce, host pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors to Cherry Lake and expressed the pleasure of the church in hosting this annual meeting.

6. The response was given by David Smith of Madison First.

7. David Smith moved that the association organize and that the printed program become the order of business.

8. Geraldine Stokes, clerk, reported for the Executive Committee. She expressed appreciation to the Faith Church for serving as host during the 1984-85 year.

9. Cordie W. Rutherford, clerk of Macedonia for over 35 years, was recognized as Outstanding Church Clerk for 1985 by Clerk Geraldine Stokes.

10. Linda Demott led the association in singing "Love Lifted Me."

11. The Florida Baptist Children's Home Report was given by Iris Thomas of Brewer Lake. Cindy Evers, representative from the Home, spoke to the report.

12. Marintha Howard, director, reported for Woman's Missionary Union.

13. Clarence Parker, chairman, presented the Evangelism Report. He announced the Simultaneous Revivals April 20-27.

14. Moderator Mark McCoy called for the miscellaneous business and announcements. There was no business.

- Homecoming at Pine Grove and St. Johns was announced for October 27.

- Joe McClung requested assistance in organizing a Disaster Relief for the associational brotherhood.

- Associational choir rehearsal immediately after supper tonight.

15. The reports were adopted after a motion by Dennett Cruce.

16. Linda Demott led the association in singing "Blessed Assurance" as the hymn of worship. She introduced Dusty and Corinne Cooper, music director at Madison First.

17. Special music entitled "Nothing Improves My Day Better Than Praising the Lord" and "Calvary" was given by Dusty and Corinne Cooper.

18. Dennis Draper, pastor of Lamont, gave the doctrinal message entitled "Practicality of Prophecy" from II Timothy 3:13-15; II Timothy 4:3-5; I Thessalonians 5:2-3; II Peter 3:10-14; Romans 13:11-14.

19. Harry Carter, Cherry Lake, gave the adjournment prayer and blessing.

20. The fellowship supper was served by the host church, Cherry Lake First.

21. There were 153 messengers and visitors registered which included twenty-three (23) pastors. Twenty-five (25) churches were represented.

#### MONDAY EVENING SESSION

22. Dusty Cooper, Minister of Music at Madison First, led the association in singing "Victory in Jesus," and "I Know Whom I Have BelievetH."

23. The devotion was given by Craig Hartzog, pastor of Mayo. His text was I Kings 12:25, 13:10.

24. Carlton Owens, Director of Missions, recognized and introduced the new pastors and visitors: Quincy Simmons, Bethel Creek (not present); Dave Medeirous, Central; Gene Speight, Faith; Craig Hartzog, Mayo; Gene Stokes, Pleasant Grove (T); and Dozier Sapp, New Hopeful. Ray Etherton, minister from Live Oak and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph DuBose of B.B.I. were recognized as visitors.

25. Moderator Mark McCoy appointed Layton Daughtry, Joe McClung and Lamar Anderson to serve on the Time, Place, Preacher Committee.

26. Eddie Humes, Larry Harris and Michael Brown were appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

27. The Florida Baptist Witness Report was given by Eddie Humes, pastor of Madison First.

28. Moderator Mark McCoy called for the miscellaneous business.

29. There was no business.

30. Dr. Joseph DuBose, president of Baptist Bible Institute, spoke on Christian Education at Stetson and B.B.I.

31. Carlton Owens, Director of Missions, emphasized the Simultaneous Revival date, April 20-27, 1986. He expressed appreciation for being able to serve in the association for eight years.

32. The Credentials Committee Report was given by Carlton Owens.

- Bethel Creek has called Quincy Simmons as pastor.
- Sirmans reported through the Uniform Church Letter.
- Eridu is no longer holding services. Brother Owens recommended Eridu be dropped on the list of churches in the Middle Florida Association. The recommended motion carried.

33. George Letchworth gave the Treasurer's Report, which was approved.

34. Lex Webb, chairman, presented the 1985-86 budget. The budget was adopted after a second by Eddie Humes.

35. The State Board of Missions Report was given by Lex Webb of Madison First.

36. Dusty Cooper led the association in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

37. The special music was given by the associational choir entitled, "Redemption Draweth Nigh" under the direction of Dusty Cooper.

38. Doug, Bonnie and Jeremy Casey of Pine Grove gave a "Praise Medley" as requested.

39. The inspirational speaker, Carlton Owens, gave an inspiring message using Nehemiah 1, followed by prayer.

40. The adjournment prayer was given by Dozier Sapp, pastor of New Hopeful.

**MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**October 22**  
**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

41. The Middle Florida Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by Moderator Mark McCoy.

42. Clinton Harris, music director of Faith, led the association in singing "Set My Soul Afire" accompanied by Lorraine Owens, organist and Linda Demott, pianist.

43. The devotion was given by Doug Casey, pastor of Pine Grove. His text was Exodus 23:20.

44. Moderator Mark McCoy called for prayer requests. Prayer was requested for Norman Howard, George Schierkolk, Mary Bush, Slim Register, Rev. J.B. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Thad Entzminger, and a prayer of thanksgiving for Rev. Lamar Anderson and Rev. Shunny Goodwin, who were injured during the year. Prayer was led by Tom Ray Kelley, pastor of Redlands Church, Valdosta, Georgia.

45. Clarence Parker, host pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors to Midway and expressed the pleasure of the church in hosting this annual meeting.

46. The response was given by John Henry Phillips of Lee First.

47. Mark McCoy presented the E.C. Tyner Youth Camp Report stating 25 decisions were made for Christ.

48. The Sunday School Report was given by Larry Harris, director.

49. Mark McCoy, V.B.S. director, reported and promoted V.B.S. material sales through the association and 15% would come back to the association.

50. Pat Reams, Greenville, led in a memorial to the 54 members who have gone home in the past year, with prayer led by Eddie Humes, pastor of Madison First.

51. The Music Report was given by Linda Demott, director.

52. Clinton Harris led the association in singing "Surely Goodness and Mercy."

53. The Church Training Report was given by Henry Folsom, director. He announced "M" Night on November 18 at Macedonia.

54. Eddie Humes reported on Annuity and Retirement. Thad Entzminger, pastor of Greenville, spoke to the report.

55. Geraldine Stokes, clerk, recognized and expressed appreciation to all church clerks and pastors for the promptness and improvements regarding the Uniform Church Letters to the association.

56. The Digest of Letters was given by Geraldine Stokes, noting increases in association missions giving and Cooperative Program giving. Baptisms remained the same as last year. There were decreases in all other areas.

57. Gene Stokes, director, presented the Brotherhood Report.

58. All reports were adopted after a motion by Gene Stokes, pastor of Pleasant Grove (T).

59. Special music, "Going Home" was given by the Elizabeth Ensemble.

60. Dennett Cruce, pastor of Cherry Lake First, brought a challenging missionary message, "The Mission of Spreading the Gospel" from James 4:17; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:13-15; 15:18-20; 9:1-3.

61. Thad Entzminger, pastor of Greenville, gave the adjournment prayer and blessing.

62. The fellowship supper was served by the host church, Midway.

63. There were 155 messengers and visitors registered which included twenty-two (22) pastors. Twenty-four churches were represented.

## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

64. Bill Webb, music director of Midway, led the association in singing "One Day" accompanied by Norma Webb, organist and Kathryn Hale, pianist.

65. The devotion was given by Gene Stokes, pastor of Pleasant Grove (T). His text was Mark 6:7, 30.

66. The Committee on Committees Report was given by Mark McCoy. Frank Jarvis was selected to serve on the Budget Committee replacing Walter Chapman who moved out of the association.

67. Lamar Anderson, pastor of Brewer Lake, gave the Middle Florida Assembly Report. He continued the challenge for the Canteen Fund. Tom

Ray Kelley spoke to the report and pledged \$500 toward this fund from the Redlands Church, Valdosta, Georgia. Mary Jarvis spoke stressing the need for kitchen equipment.

68. The Youth Rally Report was given by Gena Stokes, incoming president.

69. The moderator announced the postponing of the W.M.U. Prayer Retreat at Pickett Lake on Friday and Saturday, October 25, 26.

70. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the committee: Michael Brown, Larry Harris and Eddie Humes.

71. All resolutions were adopted unanimously.

72. Layton Daughtry, pastor of Hopewell, reported for the Time, Place, Preacher Committee. The Semi-Annual Meeting, April 8, 1986, will be held at Macedonia. The 87th Annual Session will convene October 13-14, 1986 with the Brewer Lake and Greenville churches. The doctrinal sermon will be given by John Daughtry, pastor of New Macedonia; and the missionary sermon will be given by Doug Casey, pastor of Pine Grove. Alternate speakers are: doctrinal, Gene Stokes, pastor of Pleasant Grove (T) and missionary message, Dozier Sapp, pastor of New Hopeful.

73. Thad Entzminger moved that we set aside April 8 as a day of prayer for Simultaneous Revivals beginning at 9:00 a.m. The motion carried after a second by Joe McClung, pastor of Mt. Olive.

74. Clarence Parker announced a rally on February 21 in conjunction with the Simultaneous Revivals.

75. Moderator Mark McCoy presented the 1985-86 associational officers: Moderator, Eddie Humes; Vice-Moderator, Mark McCoy; Treasurer, G.C. Letchworth; and Clerk, Geraldine Stokes.

76. A prayer of dedication was given by Gene Speight, pastor of Faith.

77. The moderator introduced Larry Elliott of the Cooperative Missions Department, Florida Baptist Convention.

78. Larry Elliott, state speaker, brought a message on "The Relationship of the Church to the Convention" challenging each church to become involved in the "Good News America, God Loves You" emphasis.

79. Bill Webb led the association in singing "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It."

80. The special music, "Touch Me Again, Lord" was given by the Midway Choir under the direction of Bill Webb.

81. Inspirational speaker, Frank Jarvis, challenged all with a message on "Stewardship of Planned Growth in Giving" using Numbers 18:21-23; Deuteronomy 12:6, 11; Luke 6:38.

82. Moderator Mark McCoy presented the gavel to the incoming moderator Eddie Humes.

83. The benediction was given by Michael Brown, pastor of Lee First, and the 86th Annual Session of Middle Florida Baptist Association adjourned.

Geraldine Stokes, Clerk  
Dr. Mark McCoy, Moderator

# 1985-86 Calendar of Activities

## OCTOBER 1985

- 1 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 3 Ministers/Wives Fellowship Supper, 7 p.m., College Inn
- 4- 5 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 7- 9 Bible Study/Enrichment Conference for Ministers/Wives, Lake Yale; Youth Leaders Bible Conference, Lake Yale
- 11-12 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Blue Springs
- 11-13 Acteens Cometogether, Lake Yale
- 15 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 18-19 Pastor/Deacon Retreat, Pickett Lake  
Acteens Cometogether, Blue Springs
- 18-20 Single Adult Retreat, Lake Yale
- 19 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m., Pleasant Grove (L)
- 21-22 86TH ANNUAL SESSION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION  
3:30 p.m., Cherry Lake & Midway
- 25-26 W.M.U. Prayer Retreat, Pickett Lake  
Bible Conference/Teaching Clinic, Blue Springs

## NOVEMBER 1985

- 1- 2 Pastor/Deacon Retreat, Blue Springs
- 5 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 3- 9 Royal Ambassador Week
- 8- 9 Pastor/Deacon/Wives Retreat, Lake Yale
- 11-13 Baptist State Convention, Miami
- 12 W.M.U. Rally, 10 a.m., Lee First
- 15-16 G.A. Mother/Daughter Overnight, Lake Yale
- 16 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m., Elizabeth
- 17-20 Foreign Mission Study
- 18 "M" Night, 7:30 p.m., Macedonia
- 19 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 21 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pleasant Grove (L)
- 22-23 W.M.U. Association Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale
- 28-30 Single Adult Retreat, Blue Springs
- 28 THANKSGIVING

## DECEMBER 1985

- 1- 8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions/Lottie Moon Offering
- 3 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Mt. Olive -  
Council, 7 p.m.
- 9-13 Sunday School Super Spiral Conferences, Blue Springs
- 17 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 21 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m., Moseley Hall
- 25 CHRISTMAS

## JANUARY 1986

- 2 Ministers/Wives Fellowship Supper, 7 p.m., College Inn
- 7 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 6-10 Bible Study Week

- 13-15 Evangelism Conference, Orlando
- 16 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pine Grove
- 17-18 Adult Choir Member Retreat, Blue Springs
- Missions Retreat for Women, Lake Yale
- 18 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m.
- 20-21 Marriage Enrichment for Ministers/Mates, Lake Yale
- 20-22 Basic Small Church Administration Conference, Lake Yale
- 21 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- Association Stewardship Workshop, B.B.I.
- Preparation - Simultaneous Revivals
- 24-25 Missions Retreat for Women, Blue Springs
- 26 BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
- 28-29 F.B.C. Staff/D.O.M. Planning Retreat, Lake Yale
- 31-Feb. 1 Sunday School Leadership Conference, Lake Yale

#### FEBRUARY 1986

- 4 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Mt. Olive -
- COUNCIL, 7 p.m.
- 7- 8 Renewal Retreat for Couples, Blue Springs
- 8 Music Festival (Adult/Youth), Lee First, 7 p.m. Registration
- 11 Pastor/S.S. Director Dialogue
- W.M.U. Rally, 10 a.m., Madison First
- 14-15 Pastors/Deacons/Wives Retreat, Blue Springs
- 14-16 Senior High Acteens Cometogether, Lake Yale
- 17-19 Basic Small Church Administration Conference, Blue Springs
- 17-21 MasterLife Workshop, Blue Springs
- 20 Annuity Program & Tax Update for Pastors & Church Staff
- 21-22 Winter M & M Clinic, Blue Springs
- Baptist Young Women Retreat, Lake Yale
- 28-Mar. 1 Baptist Men's Rally, Blue Springs
- State Young Musicians Festival, Lake Yale
- Renewal Retreat for Couples, Lake Yale

#### MARCH 1986

- 1 Children's Choir Fun Day, 4-6 p.m., Madison First
- 2- 9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions/Annie Armstrong Offering
- 4 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 7- 8 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Blue Springs
- State Young Musicians Festival, Lake Yale
- Renewal Retreat for Couples, Lake Yale
- 10 Association Bible Drill/Speaker's Tournament, 7:30 p.m.,
- Hopewell
- 11-12 State V.B.S. Clinic, Blue Springs
- 13 Pastors' Stewardship Meeting
- 13-14 Certified Deacon Training, Lake Yale
- 14-15 Ministers/Wives Fellowship Retreat
- PraisFest, Stetson University
- Sunday School Leadership Conference, Blue Springs
- Pastors/Deacons/Wives Retreat, Lake Yale
- 9-16 YOUTH WEEK



- 15 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 20 Revival Music Clinic, 7:30 p.m., Mt. Olive
- 20-21 Congregational Worship Workshop, Lake Yale
- 22 Mini Youth Evangelism School, Jacksonville
- 24-26 Share-A-Tune Festival for Senior Adults, Blue Springs
- 28 Regional Church Training Convention
- 28-29 R.A. Congress, Lake Yale
- 30 EASTER

**APRIL 1986**

- 1 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 3 Ministers/Wives Fellowship Supper, 7 p.m.
- 8 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Macedonia
- 10 V.B.S. Clinic
- 11-12 Acteens Celebration, Blue Springs
- G.A. Mother/Daughter Overnight, Lake Yale
- 15 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 17 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Brewer Lake
- 18-19 PraisFest '86
- 19 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m., Pleasant Grove (T)
- 20 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
- 20-27 SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS
- 21-25 Baptist Doctrine Study

**MAY 1986**

- 2- 3 Baptist Men's Encampment, Lake Yale
- 5- 6 Associational Leadership Planning Conference, Blue Springs
- 6 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 4-11 CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
- 11 MOTHER'S DAY
- 13 W.M.U. Rally, 7 p.m., St. Johns
- 16-17 Single Adult Retreat, Lake Yale
- 17 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m.
- 19-25 ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK
- 20 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- 23-25 Single Adult Retreat, Blue Springs
- 27 Sunday School Leadership Conference for Smaller Churches

**JUNE 1986**

- 2- 6 R.A. Pre-Camp Training, Lake Yale
- 3 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Mt. Olive -
- COUNCIL 7 p.m.
- 6- 8 G.A. Pre-Camp Training, Lake Yale
- 8- 9 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 9-14 G.A. Camp, Lake Yale/West Florida
- R.A. Camp, Lake Yale
- 10-12 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Atlanta, Georgia
- 15 FATHER'S DAY
- 16-21 G.A. Camp/R.A. Camp, Lake Yale

- 17 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 21 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m.  
 23-28 G.A./Acteens Camp/R.A. Camp, Lake Yale  
 30-July 5 G.A./Acteens Camp/R.A. Camp, Lake Yale
- JULY 1986**
- 1 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 3 Ministers/Wives Fellowship Supper, 7 p.m.  
 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
 7-10 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale  
 7-12 R.A. Camp, Blue Springs  
 Youth Music Camp/Acteens Camp, Lake Yale  
 10 JOINT W.M.U./BROTHERHOOD MEETING, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.  
 11-12 Sunday School Leadership Conference, Lake Yale  
 14-19 Young Musicians Camp/G.A. Camp, Lake Yale  
 R.A. Camp, Blue Springs  
 15 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 17-19 Bivocational Pastors/Wives Retreat, Blue Springs  
 Summer M & M Clinic, Lake Yale  
 19 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m.  
 21-25 ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH CAMP, Pickett Lake  
 21-26 G.A./Acteens Camp, Lake Yale  
 28-Aug. 2 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, Blue Springs
- AUGUST 1986**
- 5 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Mt. Olive -  
 COUNCIL 7 p.m.  
 4- 9 Young Musicians Camp, Blue Springs/C.T. Youth Assembly,  
 Lake Yale  
 11-13 W.M.U. Leaders' Conference, Lake Yale  
 12 W.M.U. Rally, 7 p.m., Pleasant Grove (L)  
 15-16 Sunday School Mini-Conference, Blue Springs  
 16 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m.  
 18-21 Continuing Witness Training, Tallahassee  
 19 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 22-23 Sunday School Leadership Mini-Conference, Lake Yale  
 26 Church Council Workshop, 7:30 p.m.  
 24-31 CHURCH MUSIC EMPHASIS WEEK  
 30-Sept. 1 Baptist Women Conference, Lake Yale
- SEPTEMBER 1986**
- 1 LABOR DAY  
 2 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 4 Worship Workshop, 7:30 p.m., Pleasant Grove (T)  
 5- 6 Adult Choir Member Retreat, Lake Yale  
 6 Sunday School Central Training School  
 7-13 Brotherhood Leadership Week  
 12-13 Adult Choir Member Retreat, Lake Yale  
 15-16 "Preach the Word in Love and Power," Lake Yale  
 16 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn

- 18-19 W.M.U. Leaders' Conference, Blue Springs  
 19-20 Sunday School Leadership Mini-Conference, Blue Springs  
 20 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m.  
 22-24 Managing Stress in Ministry, Lake Yale  
 Senior Adult Conclave, Blue Springs  
 23 Church Training Believers Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.  
 24-26 Senior Adult Conclave, Blue Springs  
 26-27 Music Retreat for Volunteers/Part-time Leaders, Lake Yale  
 28-Oct. 5 Sunday School Preparation Week
- OCTOBER 1986**
- 2 Ministers/Wives Fellowship Supper, 7 p.m.  
 3- 4 Music Retreat for Volunteer/Part-time Leaders, Blue Springs  
 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Lake Yale  
 6- 8 Bible Study/Enrichment Conference for Ministers/Wives, Lake  
 Yale; Youth Leaders Bible Conference, Lake Yale  
 7 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 10-11 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Blue Springs  
 10-12 Acteens Cometogether, Lake Yale  
 13-14 ANNUAL MEETING OF MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION,  
 3:30 p.m., Brewer Lake & Greenville  
 17-18 Acteens Cometogether, Blue Springs/Single Adult Retreat, Lake  
 Yale; PASTOR/DEACON RETREAT, PICKETT LAKE  
 21 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 24-25 Bible Conference/Teaching Clinic, Blue Springs
- NOVEMBER 1986**
- 2- 8 Royal Ambassador Week  
 4 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 7- 8 Church Leadership Conference for Workers of Smaller  
 Churches, B.B.I.  
 Pastors/Deacons/Wives Retreat, Lake Yale  
 11 W.M.U. Rally, 10 a.m., Brewer Lake  
 14-15 Pastors/Deacons/Wives Retreat, Blue Springs  
 G.A. Mother/Daughter Overnight, Lake Yale  
 17 "M" Night, 7:30 p.m.  
 18 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 18-19 Sunday School Super Growth Spiral Conference, Lake Yale  
 20 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
 21-22 Association W.M.U. Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale  
 27 THANKSGIVING  
 28-30 Single Adult Retreat, Blue Springs  
 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions/Lottie Moon Offering
- DECEMBER 1986**
- 2 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast, 8 a.m., College Inn  
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Mt. Olive -  
 COUNCIL 7 p.m.  
 8-12 D.O.M. Retreat, Lake Yale  
 20 Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m.  
 25 CHRISTMAS

## Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee is composed of the pastor and one elected member from each church, the associational officers, director of missions, all department heads and chairpersons of standing committees. The Executive Committee meets to conduct business of the association between the sessions and promotes work in the association.

Our appreciation is extended Rev. Gene Speight, Brother Robert Pittman and the Faith Church for the use of their facilities.

The following action represents some of the work of the association through the Executive Committee.

- December 4, 1984: "M" Night Awards were presented to the Elizabeth and Mayo churches. Moderator Roy Saint appointed Joe McClung, Byron Ellington and Geraldine Stokes to serve on the Copier Committee.
- February 5, 1985: Vice-Moderator Mark McCoy presided. The purchase of a Mita DC-213RE Copier was approved. Adopted the week of April 20-27, 1986 for Simultaneous Revivals.
- June 4, 1985: Eddie Humes, newly-elected moderator 1985-86 presided. Approved an increase in the budget for electricity (\$280); Telephone (\$220); and Postal expense (\$100)
- August 6, 1985: Moderator Mark McCoy appointed Larry Harris and Eddie Humes to a Resolutions Committee concerning Brother Carl Burnett. Thad Entzminger, Carlton Owens and Dozier Sapp were appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee relating to Bethel Creek, Eridu and Sirmans churches. Approved vacation time for secretary.

The associational year 1984-85 has been a good year. An average of 17 churches had representation in the meetings with an average of 13 pastors attending. There have been many events that brought strength and growth to our association; those are reported by various departments. Let's all rejoice in the good things God is doing in Middle Florida Association.

Geraldine Stokes

## Florida Baptist Children's Home

Matthew 25:40 states that "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

This is what the Florida Baptist Children's Home has been doing for 81 years. They have provided the best Christian care for needy children and their families.

Through the ministry of (1) Residential Care in Lakeland, Miami and Tallahassee, (2) Emergency Shelter Care in Lakeland and Tallahassee, (3) Foster Homes across the state, (4) a Group Home near Okeechobee, (5) Continuing Education and other After Care services, (6) Adoptions, (7) Family Counseling

and referrals, during 1985, the Homes will minister to 424 children, 234 families, and an estimated 120 additional families.

The Children's Homes are grateful to Florida Baptists for constant *prayer support, Cooperative Program, Mother's Day Offering, individual church gifts, memorials, business, foundations gifts.*

The Mother's Day Offering for 1985 is the best ever experienced. Also, *Endowment Funds* are given to the Homes for investing to produce annual income which in turn provides day-to-day care for children. This year the Homes received its first \$1 million estate gift which became a part of this endowment fund.

Due to the population growth in Florida in the next five years, we anticipate the needs of children and families to be greater.

Because of this we have projected programs for 1985-1990 which are:

- 1) Continue existing programs
- 2) Expand foster homes to service additional 22 children in 15 new homes.
- 3) Add three new homes - one in Ft. Myers area in 1986, and one each in 1988 and 1990, caring for additional 150 children, plus families.
- 4) Add foster homes for unwed, pregnant girls.
- 5) Provide five more adoptions a year from Maternity Care program.
- 6) Open more area social work offices.
- 7) Expand family services.

These programs will provide needs that are so essential for Christian growth.

I challenge every church in our association to start the new church year by *praying more, giving more and serving more* that our Children's Home will be greater each year.

Iris Thomas

\*New Hopeful listed in Top Ten Churches Per Member Giving (\$6.32), 1985 Mother's Day Offering.

## Woman's Missionary Union

In 1984-85 the Woman's Missionary Union emphasis was "By Love Compelled" using I John 3:18, "Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love which shows itself in action." The two objectives of the emphasis were: (1) to involve each church member in a lifestyle of personal ministry and witness; (2) to minister within the complexity of urban life.

In our association we have had two Prayer Retreats at Pickett Lake which were very inspirational. We plan to continue these retreats in the coming year.

We had four rallies with missionaries informing us of their experiences and needs which were well attended.

Four of our leaders attended the training sessions at Lake Yale; two of our leaders attended the Annual State Convention at Cocoa; and three of our leaders attended the W.M.U. Conferences at Ridgecrest.

We ask for your prayers and support as we continue to be,

"Laborers together with God."

(I Corinthians 3:9)

## Florida Baptist Witness Report

The importance of the ministry of the *Florida Baptist Witness* is increasing. More and more pastors and congregations are becoming concerned about the work of Florida and Southern Baptists. Circulation is a record 95,300.

In order to reach more families, the subscription rates for the *Witness* remain among the lowest in the Southern Baptist Convention. For example, a church can send the *Witness* to a family for less than nine cents per week.

Four subscription plans are available. For an individual subscription, the rate is \$6.00 annually, payable in advance. A club plan (minimum of 10 subscribers) is available for \$4.50 annually, payable in advance. The budget plan, which calls for sending the paper to all resident families, is \$4.25 annually or 8½ cents per week. Churches are billed monthly for this service. The church page plan, in which the church uses the front and back pages for its own news, is \$3.60 annually per subscriber with monthly billing.

The *Witness* is also offered free to newly constituted churches for one year on the basis that the church agrees to include the *Witness* in the budget the following year for each family.

The *Witness* will also provide a church a bundle of papers at no cost for four weeks to introduce the paper to its membership or to help increase an already existing list of subscribers.

For more information about promotional plans or subscriptions, call 1-800-342-8584 or write the *Florida Baptist Witness* at P.O. Box 10289, Jacksonville, Florida 32247-0289.

Rev. B.E. Humes

## Evangelism

There were six churches baptizing six or more with only three churches reporting no baptisms during the year. The Pleasant Grove (L) Church led in ratio of baptisms with one baptism for every nine (9) church members.

The main thrust for our association is the Simultaneous Revivals set for April 20-27, 1986. It is not too late to schedule yours.

In the past year of 1984-85, Florida Baptist churches baptized 28,723 people. There were 36 churches that baptized 100 or more persons. The church with the best ratio of baptisms to resident church members was New Zion Baptist Church in Bonifay with a ratio of 1 to 2.22. The current Florida Baptist Convention ratio of baptisms is 1 to 22 persons. We want to move that ratio to 1 to 19 for the coming year.

Rev. Clarence Parker

## Director of Missions Report

In many ways this has been a good year in our association. We have not had near the turnover in leadership in the churches that we have experienced in the past, and I believe this is good.

Three of our churches were involved in a Pastor-led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign and all three have shown a healthy growth in Sunday School enrollment since the campaign. We all need to realize that we reach more people for Christ through the Sunday School than any other way.

The new year promises to be a busy but exciting one for our association and our convention. The "Good News America" Revivals in our churches is a great opportunity for real revival in our country. In Middle Florida our revival dates are April 20-27, 1986. I hope that every church will join in prayer for a real heaven sent revival in our association.

There is one other concern that I would like to ask our people to pray earnestly about and it is related to problems within our convention. Too much has already been said about it. I believe the only thing that will really help is for the Spirit of God to have His way in our hearts. Pray that God will help us to keep our spirits right and that unity of spirit and purpose may return to our convention.

Rev. Carlton Owens

### Youth Rally

During the 1984-85 year, the youth of this association have received numerous blessings through attending the rallies and helping others. Rarely, has there been a third Saturday night in a month that our meeting places have not been "packed." Several churches that had not attended a rally in years, have begun to participate regularly and we praise God for that.

As a mission project, we donated \$100 to the Canteen Fund at Middle Florida Assembly (Pickett Lake).

The number of churches participating in the rallies has increased by 4 to 22. The average attendance increased slightly to 153, with a high attendance of 184 in January and July. Pastor support in the past has not been as good as we would like; however, we would like to thank our faithful pastors and encourage all others to attend. Our officers were: President - Mark Putnal; Vice President - Gena Stokes; Secretary/Treasurer - Teresa Bishop; Music Director - Yvette Grucza; Pianist - Ernie Terry; Pastor Advisors - Rev. Byron Ellington and Rev. John Daughtry. A big thanks goes to all these officers for their hard work and dedication.

I feel that the youth of the association have grown closer due to the rallies and encourage those who are not participating to do so in the coming year.

Gena Stokes

### Stewardship of Churches 1984-85

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Bulletins/ Copies</u>	<u>Designated-Pickett Lake (Unless Stated)</u>	<u>Total Given</u>
Bethel Creek	.00	.00	.00
Beulah	9.00	400.00	614.71
Brewer Lake	.00	1,206.00	3,906.00
Central	.00	.00	918.38
Cherry Lake First	44.16	.00	1,152.05
Elizabeth	.00	580.18	2,682.96
Faith	.00	.00	1,751.77
Greenville	.00	86.68	586.68
Hopewell	52.83	.00	152.83

Lamont	.00	.00	570.00
Lee First	.00	.00	1,656.80
Macedonia	2.25	100.00	580.34
Madison First	.00	.00	2,143.85
Mayo	.00	.00	1,213.96
Midway	11.67	100.00	1,238.39
Moseley Hall	.00	110.00	378.75
Mt. Olive	25.91	88.66	1,171.52
		(S.S. Enlarge.) 100.00	
New Home	.00	.00	954.00
New Hopeful	.00	.00	352.00
New Macedonia	.00	.00	484.00
Pine Grove	18.36	(S.S. Enlarge.) 100.00	567.38
Pinetta First	6.54	60.00	1,604.76
Pleasant Grove (L)	.00	.00	1,203.70
Pleasant Grove (T)	9.00	(Minutes) 30.00	368.53
Riverside	.00	.00	100.00
Sirmans	.00	.00	.00
St. Johns	2.25	.00	860.10
Brotherhood & R.A.'s	.00	.00	394.15
Miscellaneous	61.70	.00	285.20
Interest	.00	.00	460.45
Youth Rally	.00	100.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$243.67</u>	<u>\$3,061.52</u>	<u>\$28,353.26</u>

G.C. Letchworth, Treasurer

### Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

BALANCE, October 1, 1984 .....		\$ 6,895.74
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Gifts from Churches	\$27,213.46	
Brotherhood & R.A.'s	394.15	
Miscellaneous	285.20	
Interest (Checking Account)	460.45	
<b>DESIGNATED GIFTS:</b>		
Pickett Lake	2,831.52	
Gospels of John	4.50	
Sunday School Enlargement Campaign	200.00	
Minutes	30.00	
Bulletins/Copies	<u>243.67</u>	
		<u>\$31,662.95</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE .....</b>		<b>\$38,558.69</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Joint Mission District (DOM)	12,065.00	
Treasurer's Expense	22.20	
Brotherhood & R.A.'s	596.99	



Church Training	75.83	
Sunday School	639.83	
Music	339.00	
W.M.U.	16.63	
Association Office	3,424.51	
Secretary	5,256.71	
Minutes	867.50	
Miscellaneous	93.87	
Host Churches (Annual/Semi-Annual)	600.00	
American Bible Society	100.00	
N.F.J.C. Campus Ministry	100.00	
Middle Florida Assembly	200.00	
Associational Missions Promotion	25.00	
Staff Social Security	376.01	
Annuity	1,001.40	
Evangelism	14.00	
Stewardship	60.40	
Association Leadership Training Conference	45.00	
LESS TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS		- \$25,919.88
		12,638.81
LESS NON-BUDGET ITEMS		- 6,026.62
		6,612.19
LESS DESIGNATED GIFTS		- 3,309.69
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1985		\$ 3,302.50

G.C. Letchworth, Treasurer

### 1985-86 Associational Budget

	1984-85 Amt. Bud.	Expended 1984-85	1985-86 Amt. Bud.
<b>I. DEPARTMENTS</b>			
100 Sunday School	\$ 500.00	(599.83)	\$ 200.00
A. VBS			
1. Associational VBS Kit			125.00
2. Missions VBS Kit			22.00
3. Transportation		40.00	40.00
4. Meals for 15 Workers			152.00
101 Church Training	300.00	75.83	200.00
102 Music			
A. Festival Expense	350.00	144.00	
1. Adult/Youth			175.00
2. Children's Choir Fun Day			175.00
B. Music Clinic	250.00	195.00	250.00
C. Transportation			90.00
103 Brotherhood			
A. Host Church	500.00	475.00	550.00
B. Honorariums	150.00	.00	150.00
C. R.A. Emphasis	150.00	121.99	200.00
D. Mission Emphasis	100.00	.00	100.00

104 W.M.U.			
A. Leadership Training	200.00	16.63	100.00
B. Transportation	100.00		100.00
II. OTHER CAUSES			
200 Evangelism	200.00	14.00	100.00
201 Stewardship	150.00	60.40	100.00
III. MISSIONS			
300 Middle Florida Assembly	200.00	200.00	300.00
301 N.F.J.C. Campus Ministry	100.00	100.00	.00
302 American Bible Society	100.00	100.00	.00
303 World Mission Conference	500.00	.00	500.00
IV. ADMINISTRATION			
400 Association Office			
A. Supplies	400.00	330.62	400.00
B. Equipment Maintenance	200.00	.00	200.00
C. Utilities			
1. Rent	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
2. Electricity	630.00	579.10	1,000.00
3. Telephone	770.00	698.96	750.00
D. Postal Expense	550.00	(555.83)	600.00
E. Printing Minutes	1,150.00	867.50	1,150.00
F. Associational Promotion	25.00	25.00	25.00
G. Treasurer's Expense	100.00	22.20	100.00
H. Copier Supplies/Service	.00	507.17	900.00
401 Assoc. Leadership Trg. Conf.	50.00	45.00	50.00
V. ASSOCIATION SESSIONS			
500 Annual	400.00	400.00	400.00
501 Semi-Annual	200.00	200.00	200.00
VI. SALARIES			
600 Director of Missions			
A. Salary	12,065.00	12,065.00	12,600.00
B. Annuity	604.00	601.32	600.00
601 Secretary			
A. Salary	5,200.00	(5,256.71)	5,460.00
B. Social Security	364.00	(376.01)	425.00
C. Annuity	400.00	(400.08)	500.00
VII. FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY			
700 Pastor's Retreat			
A. Honorarium	75.00	.00	75.00
B. Literature	125.00	.00	50.00
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS	200.00	93.87	200.00
TOTALS	<u>\$28,618.00</u>	<u>\$26,427.05</u>	<u>\$30,574.00</u>

Lex D. Webb, Chairman  
G.C. Letchworth, Treasurer

## Music Report

In the state of Florida, music enrollment continued to increase last year by 2% which is really not that significant due to Florida's large growth in population. The state goal next year is an increase of 5%.

We are pleased that 25 churches reported music enrollment this year for a total enrollment of 827. At the M & M Clinic in February at Blue Springs, Mayo had one representative and Elizabeth had seven attending. I would encourage our churches to send their workers next February to this wonderful training opportunity so close by us.

Our Music Festival at Brewer Lake was attended by 159 participants and 74 visitors for a total of 233 representing five churches. Our Music Clinic at Greenville was attended by 47 folks representing 14 churches and four associations. We enjoyed Lester McCullough, the associate state music director leading the worship workshop and Ann Rector of Leesburg the children's clinic. The study "Fun Book About Singing" was completed by 22 of our youth at our association camp.

Many of our church's music leaders are stepping out gaining knowledge and training. We give thanks to God for the work He is doing in you.

Important dates and goals for this year are below:

<u>Goals</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
14 churches	February 8, 1986	Music Festival: Youth & Adults, Lee 1st Registration: 7 pm; Youth 7:30/Adult 8 pm
5 churches	February 21-22	Winter M & M Clinic - Blue Springs
14 churches	March 1, 1986	Music Festival Fun Day, Madison 1st Children - 4-6 pm
14 churches	March 20, 1986	Revival Music Workshop, Mt. Olive, 7:30 pm
18 churches	September 4	Music Workshop, Pleasant Grove (T), 7 pm

In Christian Love,  
Linda Demott

## E.C. Tyner Youth Camp Report

The lake was low but the Spirit was high. I believe this could express the atmosphere at Pickett Lake this year. Again this was one of the best camps ever. Over 25 decisions were made for Christ this year. Some of these came from among our older campers and assistant counselors. We had many of our faithful workers back and added the able help of some newcomers to our association.

We want to thank Mrs. Mary Jarvis, our head chef, not only for providing outstanding meals but for the economical purchasing of the food. A "Hats Off" to Mr. Beryle Scarboro of B & B IGA in Greenville for a great discount on the food and then a \$100 rebate to help us again next year. Thanks Beryle for your vision and confidence in the youth of our association. Then a special thanks to the beautiful folks of Brewer Lake Baptist Church. Not only did they come and provide a great meal on Tuesday night, but some of the ladies provided frozen vegetables for other meals.

A special thanks to Rev. Tom Kelley, who directed our canteen. Then to Rev. Lamar Anderson, Rev. Joe McClung, Rev. Mike Brown, Rev. Layton Daughtry, Rev. Gene Speight, Mrs. Linda Demott, Miss Phyllis Sevor who served as teachers this year. This was one of the best teaching staffs we have ever had. They did an outstanding job. A special thanks to Mrs. Linda Demott who organized the best parent's night program we have ever had.

We had a great staff of other workers again this year. Among those who served were: Mr. Doil Burnett our Sanitation Engineer; Mrs. Sarah McCoy, our Nurse; Rev. Craig Hartzog, Camp Pastor; Miss Jacqueline Stokley, our head life guard; Mr. Jimmy Burnett, Athletic Director.

I need to thank the adults and young people who served as counselors and assistants: Mrs. Malorie Draper, Mrs. Jo Wesson, Mrs. Lounette Hall, Miss Christa Brock, Miss Emerald Greene, Miss Yvette Grucza, Miss Nancy McClung, Miss Gena Stokes, Miss Bobbie Jo Davis, Miss Aley McClung, Mr. Jeff Burnett, Mr. Greg Burnett, Mr. James Griffin, Mr. Mark Putnal, Mr. Ream Stokley, Mr. John McClung and Mr. Chuck Hayes.

I know Mrs. Mary Jarvis, our head chef, wants to thank Mr. Harry McRae, Mr. Doil Burnett, Mr. V.A. Genton, Mrs. Edna Genton, Mrs. Jane McClung and Mrs. Susan Brown.

We had almost 160 campers and staff this year. We thank the Lord for the many blessings that we saw take place in the lives of these young people.

Our finances were very good. We ended this year again at about \$900. This means that we will keep the camp fee at \$25.00 again next year. The reason for being ahead comes from some anonymous folks who have given donations during this last year. Also, I worked several projects this year that turned over some extra finances.

Next year the camp will be July 21-25, 1986. Plans are already being made for a great year, so we hope to see every church send some of their young people. Pray for us. May God bless everyone of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Mark E. McCoy, Director

## Middle Florida Assembly

The Middle Florida Assembly located on beautiful Pickett Lake is owned jointly by seven associations (Beulah, Lafayette, Santa Fe River, Harmony, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor).

The camp has a sleeping capacity of about 180. There were 2,092 persons using the facilities this year with \$11,674.91 collected in fees. During the year, there were 105 decisions for Christ made, 60 of those were for Salvation. A total of 46 groups used the facilities.

Mr. Walter McKinney serves as Camp Manager. The Assembly provides an excellent setting for church youth groups, retreats and camps for all ages. Your church will benefit greatly by learning together, praying together and growing in the Lord together.

You may call the Assembly at 935-0608 and reserve the facilities for your church.

Rev. Lamar Anderson

## Sunday School

The 1984-85 year was the final year for 8.5 by '85, with a climactic emphasis on "Reach Five in '85" and "From Here to Victory." However, we must not stop here! In previous strong enrollment plans in our convention, we made the mistake of failing to continue to set enrollment and growth goals. Consequently, Sunday School enrollment and growth began to level off and decline.

Thus a convention-wide basis, Challenge 10/90 will continue to give strong emphasis to the enrolling of people in Bible Study as well as other areas of growth in Sunday School. This challenge is for Southern Baptists to have 10 million persons in Sunday School by 1990.

Middle Florida Association had numerous planning sessions leading up to the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign held September 6-12. With three churches participating: Pine Grove, Mt. Olive and Elizabeth. There were 45 new people enrolled during the week. The three churches discovered 336 prospects. There were four new Sunday School units created. There were 72 training awards given out.

Let us be very much in prayer, and continue to support our associational Sunday School. Our new director will be Rev. Douglas Casey, pastor of Pine Grove.

Rev. Larry Harris

## Annuity Board, S.B.C.

With 67 years of experience in administering retirement plans, the Annuity Board has developed a professional organization that can provide church staff and agency employees with retirement and insurance benefits. This past year the Board recorded \$1.4 billion in assets with a positive cash flow of \$65 million annually. The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has the distinction of being ranked the second largest denominational pension board and is among the top 150 pension boards in the United States.

The Annuity Board continues to enjoy a strong financial position evidenced by the fact that the Board administered \$1,430,966,407 at the close of 1984. This was an increase of \$179,323,323 over the previous year. A record 15,123 annuitants received benefits from the Annuity Board in 1984, totalling \$36,212,973. The Board also administered a relief fund of \$493,354 made available to the Board through the Cooperative Program. These funds are shared with retired ministers and widows.

In 1984, the Florida Baptist Convention approved the new Expanded Church Annuity Plan. This plan will be presented to the churches and eligible church staff personnel for adoption in 1986-87. The plan becomes effective January 1, 1988. There are presently 1,891 Florida Baptist church employees participating in the Board's programs.

Rev. B.E. Humes

## Florida Baptist Retirement Center

The Florida Baptist Retirement Center is approaching its 25th anniversary in March of 1986. Commencing with one building, it now has 14 duplex apartments, six efficiency apartments, 23 single bedroom units, a 24-bed skilled nursing facility, an administration building, a picnic pavilion and approximately 10 acres of undeveloped land.

Current census of the Center is 71 residents, consisting of 15 men and 56 women. Census varies from 68 to 76 residents, with an age range from 65 to 100 years. Our two oldest residents are Mrs. Anna Goodwin, who is 100 years of age, and Mr. Herbert Jarrett, who is 98.

Applicants must be residents of the State of Florida and members in good standing with a Baptist church cooperating with the Florida Baptist Convention for at least 12 months prior to making application. Exceptions may be made in case the applicant is an employee of a Southern Baptist Convention agency, board, or commission. The minimum age is 62.

The ministry of the Florida Baptist Retirement Center is made possible by the support of Cooperative Program gifts and the prayers of Florida Baptists. We are most appreciative of this support.

Rev. B.E. Humes

### Recognition of Church Clerks Order of Receipt of Uniform Church Letter

<u>Church</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
Hopewell	Emma Barkley	9-29
Moseley Hall	Sonya Webb	9-30
Beulah	Pauline Stokes	9-30
Bethel Creek	Deloris Morgan	9-30
New Macedonia	Ellen Andrews	10-2
Lee First	Susan Phillips	10-2
Macedonia	Cordie W. Rutherford	10-2
Pleasant Grove (T)	Gerry Rowell	10-2
Brewer Lake	Evelyn Buchanan	10-3
Mt. Olive	Jo Wesson	10-3
Central	Dorothy Lewis	10-3
Riverside	Sharee Lamb	10-3
Midway	Eddie Hale	10-4
Pleasant Grove (L)	Dorothy Hart	10-4
Lamont	Ada Bell Davis	10-5
Elizabeth	Shirley Faglie	10-7
Sirmans	Dela Carroll	10-7
Greenville	Mary Harper	10-7
New Home	Sandra Bass	10-7
St. Johns	Bertha Day	10-7
Faith	Rebecca Horne	10-7
Pine Grove	Carolyn Herring	10-7
Pinetta	Teresa Exum	10-7

Mayo	Marenda Goodwin	10-7
Madison First	Lillie Arrington, Secretary	10-8
New Hopeful	Dawson Rutherford	10-8
Cherry Lake	Cathey Studstill	10-14

A SPECIAL THANKS to each clerk and pastor! Twenty-four letters were received by the due date of October 7. I appreciate the opportunity to serve along beside you -- May God Bless You as you continue to serve our Lord through your local church.

Geraldine Stokes, Associational Clerk

## State Board of Missions Report

It is a pleasure to serve as your representative to the State Board of Missions. At our last meeting the Board of Missions adopted a 1986 Cooperative Program Budget goal of \$21,458,342.00. This is approximately 13% increase over the 1985 budget. This budget will be presented to the State Convention in November for approval.

Last year the State Convention voted to give 50% of Cooperative Program gifts to Southern Baptist Convention causes. This year we are recommending 50.1% for Southern Baptist Convention causes.

Construction of youth facilities is underway at Blue Springs Assembly Grounds. These facilities are greatly needed and will benefit many Florida Baptists in years to come.

This past year we served as chairman of the Audit Committee and vice chairman of the Budget and Allocations Committee. We are happy to report that the Financial Records of the Florida Baptist Convention continue to show improvement. This is the second year that we have had a professional external audit by a Certified Public Accountant firm.

We encourage you to pray for all of our state staff and others who serve on volunteer basis in the many and various positions within the Florida Baptist Convention. Without their leadership and the Lord's blessings, we would not be able to minister to the residents of Florida. Please continue to pray and support the work of Florida Baptists. Of all people, we are most blessed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lex D. Webb



## Middle Florida/Taylor Mission District Budget 1985-86

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
Missionary Salary	\$14,400.00	\$15,600.00
Housing Allowance	4,800.00	4,800.00
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	4,800.00
Retirement	1,200.00	1,200.00
Convention Expense	800.00	800.00
Spouse's Medical Plan	803.88	803.88
Life Insurance	187.20	187.20
Dependent Life	6.00	6.00
Disability Insurance	132.00	132.00
Accident Insurance	0.00	45.00
TOTAL	<u>\$27,129.68</u>	<u>\$28,374.68</u>
FBC ALLOCATION	- 3,864.96	- 2, 518.72
DISTRICT AMOUNT	<u>\$23,264.72</u>	<u>\$25,855.94</u>

In 1984-85 each association paid \$12,000.00 to the joint mission fund. Requirements for 1985-86 proposed at \$12,600.00 each association with the difference of \$655.94 to be picked up by the District Budget Balance.

Elizabeth Anderson, Treasurer  
E.L. Mixon, Mission District Chairman

### Middle Florida/Taylor Mission District

The Middle Florida/Taylor Mission District has been functioning since June 1, 1982. There are 43 churches in the district: 16 in Taylor and 27 in Middle Florida. This is a good size: not too large nor too small for good work.

The district is healthy. There is a good spirit toward the work in both associations. Financial support has been good and has grown a bit each year. The 1984-85 budget was \$27,129.68. The proposed budget for 1985-86 is \$28,374.68. As has been true since the district began, there will be an allocation from the Florida Baptist Convention. For 1985-86 it will be \$2,518.74. In 1986-87 it will be less and after December 31, 1987 - none. The two associations will have to provide all financial support after that. It is hoped that the churches of the association will support associational missions on a percentage basis and will set a goal of giving 5% of their undesignated income to associational missions.

There are four needs for the district:

1. Earnest prayer for Brother Carlton Owens, the Director of Missions, the district and the churches.
2. Open, close cooperation with Brother Carlton as he leads the Associational Council in planning the work and carrying out the plan.
3. Growing financial support from the churches.
4. An associational headquarters building, a TV dish, a recorder and video tape duplicator for each association. With these each association can receive broadcasts from BTN Satellite and make tapes for use by the churches. This seems like a big investment, but for our times and for the future it is one of the wisest investments the churches of the district can



make. Pastors, all general church officers, all church organizations leaders and members of the churches will have through these facilities the best first hand help available anywhere. The fourth need will strengthen the churches in all of their work including their mission giving and outreach.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lex D. Webb, Wendell Parker, Clarence Parker,  
E.L. Mixon, Chairman, Administrative Committee,  
Middle Florida/Taylor Mission District

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## In Memoriam

### Our Departed Loved Ones

*"He maketh the storm a calm . . . ; so  
He bringeth them unto their desired haven."  
Psalm 107:29, 30*

#### BETHEL CREEK

Mr. Jim Nobles

#### BEULAH

None

#### BREWER LAKE

None

#### CENTRAL

Mr. Royce Hamilton

#### CHERRY LAKE

Mr. Thomas Franklin

#### ELIZABETH

None

#### FAITH

Mr. W.E. Judah

Mr. Stanley Peeples

Mrs. Leona Bell

#### GREENVILLE

Rev. Marvin Day

Mrs. Annie Bishop

Mr. David C. Byrd

Mr. Harley Tyre

Mr. Ray Kerr

Mr. Delmar Drawdy

Mr. John L. Barfield

#### HOPEWELL

Mr. Eustace Kelley, Music

Director for 30 years

#### LAMONT

None

#### LEE FIRST

Mr. E.J. Whitfield

Mrs. Vera Holder

Mr. W.B. Ezell

#### MACEDONIA

Mr. Eddie Rutherford

Mrs. Lila Mae Quarles

Mrs. Nora Wells

Mrs. Bessie Rutherford

Mr. Carl Burnett

#### MADISON FIRST

Mr. Roy Wainwright

Mrs. Aline Woodard

Mr. Russell Walker

Miss Christine Sasser

Mrs. Louise Campbell

Mr. William B. Raines

Mrs. Laura Warnock

Dr. Walter Bishop

Mr. Remer McLane

#### MAYO

Mr. Willie Koon

#### MIDWAY

Mr. A.G. Flowers

Mr. Newton Gordie

Mrs. Susan Terry

#### MOSELEY HALL

Mr. Will Sapp

Mrs. Elizabeth Gordie

MT. OLIVE

Mr. George Reel  
Mr. Floyd Barker

NEW HOME

Mr. Johnnie Tuten  
Mr. Sidney B. Bass

NEW HOPEFUL

None

NEW MACEDONIA

Mr. Ewell Blanton

PINE GROVE

Mr. A.L. Hughey  
Mrs. Sue High

PINETTA

Mrs. Shirley Crafton  
Mrs. Inez Washington  
Mrs. Helen Humphries  
Mr. Wesley Downing, Deacon  
Mr. George Bartlam, Deacon

PLEASANT GROVE (L)

Mr. A.F. Buchanan, Deacon

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

Mr. N.W. Lewis, Deacon  
Mr. Cecil Blanton  
Mr. Chester Connell

RIVERSIDE

None

SIRMANS

None

ST. JOHNS

Mrs. Mae Day

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Reams

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## Resolutions Committee Report

### 1. RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO CARL W. BURNETT

WHEREAS, the Middle Florida Baptist Association has in recent years taken notice of the passing of those stalwart souls who labored long and faithfully in various offices of the association, and

WHEREAS, we recognized Carl W. Burnett served 45 years as clerk of this association, giving himself in tireless service to our Lord and this association, and

WHEREAS, Carl W. Burnett has passed on during the year of 1985 to his eternal reward, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that, with a deep sense of loss we pay tribute to Carl W. Burnett, a dedicated Christian and outstanding layman, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, we dedicate this year's annual of the association to the loving memory of Carl W. Burnett.

### 2. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE CHERRY LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

WHEREAS, the Middle Florida Baptist Association has met in its 86th Annual Session, and

WHEREAS, the messengers received gracious hospitality and delicious food, and enjoyed the finest fellowship in the host churches,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, the Middle Florida Baptist Association express appreciation to the members of the Cherry Lake First Baptist Church and the Midway Baptist Church for their hospitality and reception.

### 3. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Middle Florida Baptist Association has been blessed with capable and dedicated leadership this past year, and

WHEREAS, the officers of the association have been faithful in carrying out their respective duties in a manner that has been conducive to unity and harmony,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, the messengers at the 86th Annual Session express appreciation for them and their contributions to the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

### 4. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, CARLTON OWENS

WHEREAS, Carlton Owens is completing eight years of service as Director of Missions for the Middle Florida Baptist Association, and

WHEREAS, Carlton Owens has given effective, positive leadership to this association and has labored diligently in this office to further Kingdom causes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, we express sincere and deep appreciation for him and his commitment to the work of this association, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, we pledge to him our continued love and support for his ministry.

Eddie Humes, Chairman,  
Larry Harris, Michael Brown

### Time, Place, Speaker Committee Report

The Middle Florida Baptist Association has been graciously invited to share the hospitality of three of our great sister churches for the 1986 sessions.

The Macedonia Baptist Church has invited us to meet with them on April 8, 1986 for the Semi-Annual Meeting.

The Brewer Lake Baptist Church has invited us to meet with them on October 13, 1986; and the Greenville Baptist Church has invited us to meet with them on October 14, 1986.

The following men have been selected to preach to the association. The Doctrinal Sermon will be delivered by John Daughtry, pastor of New Macedonia. The Missionary Message will be delivered by Doug Casey, pastor of Pine Grove. Alternate speakers are: Doctrinal - Gene Stokes, pastor of Pleasant Grove (T) and Missionary - Dozier Sapp, pastor of New Hopeful.

Layton Daughtry, Chairman,  
Joe McClung, Lamar Anderson

## Historical Summation of the Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association\*

<u>DATE OF MEETING</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>PREACHER GIVING ANNUAL SERMON</u>
Oct. 16, 17, 1975	Macedonia Greenville	Rev. I.T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. R.B. Reynolds Rev. John Collins
Oct. 14, 15, 1976	Brewer Lake Lee	Rev. I.T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Thomas E. Poole Dr. Mark McCoy
Oct. 13, 14, 1977	Elizabeth Lamont	Rev. I.T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. B.E. Humes Rev. Howard Money
Oct. 19, 20, 1978	Madison First Midway	Rev. I.T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Layton Daughtry Rev. Gerald Hegwood
Oct. 18, 19, 1979	Pleasant Grove (T) Cherry Lake	Rev. I.T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. John Dorman Rev. W.W. Tyre
Oct. 16, 17, 1980	Macedonia Greenville	Mr. Lex D. Webb	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Lamar Anderson Rev. Layton Daughtry
Oct. 19, 20, 1981	Mayo Hopewell	Mr. Lex D. Webb	Geraldine Stokes	Rev. Charles Knight Dr. Roy Lee Saint
Oct. 18, 19, 1982	Faith Brewer Lake	Rev. John Dorman	Geraldine Stokes	Rev. Fred Harrison Rev. B.P. Koelle
Oct. 17, 18, 1983	Pleasant Grove (L) Greenville	Dr. Roy Lee Saint	Geraldine Stokes	Rev. L.C. Hicks Rev. J.L. Hollowell
Oct. 15, 16, 1984	Pinetta First Macedonia	Dr. Roy Lee Saint	Geraldine Stokes	Rev. Thad Entzminger Rev. Lamar Anderson
Oct. 21, 22, 1985	Cherry Lake Midway	Dr. Mark McCoy	Geraldine Stokes	Rev. Dennis Draper Rev. Dennett Cruce

\*Historical Summation Table printed in its entirety in 1984 Annual. Next printing 1987.

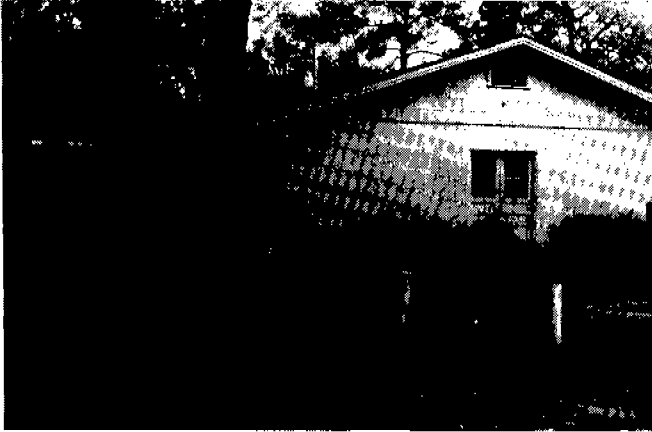
1985  
Outstanding Church Clerk



Mrs. Cordie W. Rutherford  
Macedonia

Mrs. Rutherford has served faithfully for over thirty-five (35) years as clerk of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

# A History of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church



Life was very difficult in the area of Taylor County that became known as Pleasant Grove in 1879. Only 14 years had passed since General Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. President Rutherford B. Hayes, who had taken office in 1877, had fulfilled his campaign promise to remove Federal troops and thus end Reconstruction and the rule of the despised Carpetbaggers.

In this part of Florida it was not unusual to see large herds of deer grazing in the woods while the wild cat, panther and black bear roamed at will. The settlers would clear a few acres and plant corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane and other staple crops. These, plus venison and meat from the long horned cattle and razorback hogs, were sufficient to load the family dinner table and stock the cribs, smokehouses, and pantries of the pioneers.

The Augustine Road connected Tallahassee and St. Augustine and the Government Road ran from the Georgia line to Tampa Bay. Tampa was a fishing village of 500 people. The Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad line was a few miles to the north and connected its namesake towns. Trails marked by blazes on the trees and a few rough wagon roads were the only other ways of travel. Rivers, streams, and creeks were crossed at fords since there were no bridges.

Some insights into the difficulty of travel are found in the diary of a Methodist Circuit-rider on the Taylor and Lafayette mission during this period:

"Feb. 16. Went to Brother McDaniel's. Had quite a time losing and finding the blazes on the nine miles woods trip. Jumped a turkey.

"Feb. 24. Went to Uncle Bob Hendry's. Swam the Econfina, preached at 7 o'clock at Friendship from Heb. XII:1.

"Feb. 25. Left Uncle Bob's next morning at sunrise. Swam the creek and came through to Wright's by 1 o'clock p.m.

"Mar. 12. Ceased raining at 12 o'clock, and started for my appointment at Brother Savage's. Got lost in the afternoon, went four or five miles out of my way. Reached Monticello at dusk.

"Apr. 23. Came to Cook's Hammock. Got lost and went way down to the Meadows. Arrived at the Hammock at 1 p.m."

It was in this primitive setting that a few pioneers gathered on April 13, 1879 to organize the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Like Abraham on his journey from Ur of the Chaldees to Canaan, they moved out by faith. Just as Abraham and his descendants always erected an altar wherever they sojourned, these pioneers established a church wherever they settled.

More than likely the organizational meeting was held in the open or under a brush arbor. It could have been at the close of a protracted meeting. The first pastor, Elder W.F. Harvard, preached the dedication sermon from Haggai 1:13 where God had promised "I will be with you." This was probably a morning service followed by "dinner on the ground" because at 2:00 p.m. Elder S.D. Waller preached from a proof text to Brother Harvard's from II Peter 3:9. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promises as some men count slackness but is long-suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish but that all would come to repentance." There were nine constituent members and Georgia Grantham was the first member to be received upon profession of faith. She was baptized on the fourth Sunday in May 1879 near Mr. Dice's.

The exact location of this first baptism is unclear. However, in August 1900, S.M. Maddox and Dixey Dice were baptized at 9:00 a.m. at the creek in front of the church. This was followed by prayer meeting at 10:00 a.m. led by Johnny Grantham and services at 11:00 a.m. opened by W.S. Kelley and closed by J.E. Vann. In the memory of the present generation baptism has been conducted at locations on the Econfina River such as Cruce Ford, Donaldson Bridge, and the Big Log.

The first building was made of split logs with puncheon floor and was built shortly after the church was organized. It served as a meeting house for the first 25 years. On April 30, 1904, a building committee consisting of Neil Campbell, J.W. Horn, J.A.W. Grantham, G.W. Lewis, and S.B. Sapp was appointed for the purpose of having a church built. Evidently this building was moved into later in the same year although it was apparently unfinished. This was the familiar frame building, which many still remember, that was located east of and across the highway from the cemetery. In later years the building was finished and served as a place of worship for 52 years.

After several years of discussion the church decided in 1953 to build a new church building and Mrs. Nannie (Cleve) Lewis gave the land for the present site facing the highway west of the cemetery. The deed was made on October 2, 1953 and the church began planning the building at once. Concrete block construction was used and many people donated much time, labor and material. The first service was held in the new building on Sunday evening July 22, 1956 with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Colon J. Lewis. Many improvements have been made since that time. The sanctuary walls were paneled and the floor carpeted in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Sunday School

rooms were completed and improved over the years. A sheltered table for "dinner on the ground," church picnics, and other fellowship meals was also built during this time. In 1982-83 the grounds were landscaped.

The sanctuary was completely refurnished with new pews and pulpit furniture in 1980. Mizell and Clara White gave the pulpit furniture in memory of their son, Edward White, and donations were given in memory of many others for purchase of the pews. Today the church has a very fine heated and air conditioned building, complete with functional Sunday School rooms and an attractive sanctuary.

Although available records do not mention music in the early years, it can be safely assumed that song services were typical of that day. Singing Schools, Singing Conventions, and shaped note music are all a part of the music tradition of the church. The *Christian Harmony* songbook was probably used during the early years and *Sacred Harp*, or *fa-so-la*, four note music was not unfamiliar to the worshipers' ears. Songbooks by A.J. Showalter simplified and arranged the music for organ or piano accompaniment. Music by other publishers such as James D. Vaughn and Stamps-Baxter was used in the first half of this century. The Broadman, Baptist, and other hymnals by Broadman were also used quite extensively throughout the last 30 to 35 years.

For the first 46 years the church did not have a musical instrument. In October 1925 a committee consisting of J.A. Tedder, W.H. Lewis, Elma Tedder, and Rosa Lewis was appointed to get an organ for the church. In December 1925 a new Estey organ was put in the church for \$110.00. Before moving into the present building, which has a choir loft, young people would stand around the organ as they sang.

The Estey organ served until about 1950 when it was traded in on a used piano. The present piano was bought new in 1961. In 1979 Mrs. Marilyn Lunberg gave the present organ in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ethyleen Sheffield.

For years the church met once a month with services being held on Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday. In 1935, probably influenced by changing travel conditions, meeting times were changed to Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night. In October 1946 the church voted to have services on Sunday morning and Sunday night twice a month on the first and third Sundays. Fifth Sunday, or Union meetings were also held quarterly at various churches throughout the association. The church went to full-time in October 1953 while Rev. Colon J. Lewis was pastor.

There were efforts to hold Sunday School throughout the early years. The first recorded minutes pertaining to Sunday School was in 1934 when it was decided to hold Sunday School at 4:00 p.m. In November 1948, the church voted to organize a Sunday School on the first Sunday in January 1949 and this was the first continuous Sunday School as it is organized today. The Training Union was organized on January 22, 1950 under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Alva Horton and still functions today.

When the church was organized it became a member of the Florida Baptist Association where it remained until 1900 when it became affiliated with the newly formed Middle Florida Baptist Association. Pleasant Grove was the only church in Taylor County which voted to stay in the Middle Florida Baptist Association when the Taylor County Baptist Association was organized in the 1950s.



The church has supported missions throughout its existence although at times in the early years it may have felt itself to be an object of missions. For example, in April 1896 a card was read from Brother A.M. Manning on foreign missions. In response to the card, the sum of 20 cents was received from Brother Joshua Blanton to be turned over to the pastor, John Hampton, to be sent for foreign missions.

The church has also demonstrated an interest in taking care of its own. In 1909 the record states that "owing to Brother G.W. Dice's sickness, the church appointed Brothers B.W. Tedder, J.A.W. Grantham, and J.A. Tedder as a committee to look after him and his affairs during his sickness."

The church's interest in education was also evident in its early years. At the Florida Baptist Association which met at Harmony Baptist Church in 1897, a collection was taken for ministerial education. Among the churches making pledges were Tallahassee \$2.00, Pleasant Grove \$2.00, Madison \$2.00, and Perry \$2.00. The same associational meeting adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to select a suitable candidate for the Baptist ministry, to be educated during the coming year at the John B. Stetson University, who shall receive the benefit of the pledges just made by and on behalf of the churches of the association.

A progress report of the church in July 1882 shows that from the original nine members in 1879, in the three years following there were 20 baptized into the fellowship of the church, 13 received by letter, two dismissed by letter, resulting in a present membership of 37. A notation on the church record without explanation indicates problems in the 1890s. The note reads "From December A.D. 1891 to June 92 was quite a sad time for this church. We pass from this to May A.D. 1894 almost without preaching."

The minutes of the Florida Baptist Association reveals the status of Pleasant Grove Church in 1897. There was a total of 17 members at that time and no gains or losses reported during the year. The contribution was 25 cents to the Minute Fund and 35 cents to the Associational Fund from Pleasant Grove.

The church has experienced peaks in valleys throughout its existence. The following records are representative of progress in the first half of this century:

"Protracted meeting commenced with Pleasant Grove Church August 5th, 1899. Preaching Sunday and Sunday night. Received by letter Sister Nancy Pridgeon and Sister Sofia Mims. Preaching Monday and Monday night. Received for baptism, Brother Lum Aman. Preaching Tuesday and Tuesday night. Received for baptism Sister Flora Morgan, Sister Florida Knowles, and Sister Ada Arnold. Preaching Wednesday and Wednesday night. Received for baptism Brother Neal Campbell. Preaching Thursday with W.S. Kelley, J.L. Rutherford and J.E. Vann present. After preaching the meeting was dismissed.

"Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, July 31st, 1932. Revival meeting commenced with Brother A.H. Townsend assisting in the meeting. Preaching Sunday night, Monday and Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night. Received Sister Nellie Holton by letter. Preaching Friday and Friday night. Received for baptism Talmadge Sessions, Virginia Tedder, Marie Blue,

Louvenia Goodman, Clarence Goodman, Roy Goodman, Laura Jane Lewis, and Mary Nell Holton. Preaching Saturday and Saturday night, Sunday after preaching received Sister Nannie Lewis for baptism, Sister Lizzie Slaughter by restoration. Baptism Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Preaching Sunday night, the meeting continued Monday night. Brothers E.W. Knowles, Valter Lewis, Hughey Lewis, E.P. Sessions received for baptism. Preaching Tuesday night. Received Eldon Knowles, J.C. Knowles, Ivey Hartsfield, Nannie Linson for baptism. Preaching Wednesday and Wednesday night. Received Shellie Deal and Minnie Mae Sheffield for baptism. Preaching Thursday and Thursday night. Received Eunice Timmons by statement in full fellowship and Archie Bee Lewis by letter. Baptizing to be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Preaching at 11 o'clock on Friday. Received Ines Lewis for baptism. Sister Clara Tedder was received in full fellowship. Preaching Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. Received Brother Paul Hendry for baptism. The meeting closed. T.A. Goodman, Pastor, J.A. Tedder, Church Clerk."

Like most Baptist churches of that day, the church practiced discipline. At nearly every monthly conference from 1879 until the beginning of World War II one or more members would come before the church and acknowledge their wrongdoings. Often another member would make a statement for a delinquent member in his absence. Charges were made against members for various offenses such as drinking, dancing, walking disorderly, and the like. Many members, rather than acknowledge their sins, would merely send word that they would like to have their names removed from the church rolls. And this was done frequently, the terms "expelled," "dismissed," "withdrawn from fellowship," being used to describe the action. It was not uncommon for the very ones making charges to fall into the same temptation and be charged for the same reason a few months later. Even the pastors were not immune from the discipline of the church. Often the pastor could not be present due to the hardships of travel. Other times, some were apparently absent for other reasons. One pastor acknowledged that he had been delinquent in attendance. When the pastor was not present the record simply stated the fact. For example, "the Pastor not being present the Church held prayer meeting," or, "there wasn't any preaching as the preacher did not come."

Finances were often meager throughout the church's history. In 1895 the amount raised for the pastor was G.H. Tedder 6  $\frac{2}{3}$  bushels corn, G.W. Dice 5 bushels, J.A.W. Grantham 5 bushels and others promising to help later on. In 1907 the church agreed, without recorded explanation, to pay the deacon and the clerk 50 cents each. In 1938 the pastor's salary was discussed and the church agreed to pay at least \$12.00 per year and probably more. A record of church expenditures in the 1930s illustrates the financial status during the Depression:

\$ .83 to finish paying for the church lamp  
 .75 for tickets  
 .15 for kerosine  
 2.20 for parts for the lamp  
 1.30 for a table cloth  
 1.00 for the preacher  
 .10 for a pump valve  
 .03 for a letter  
 .45 for a lock to the church door  
 1.24 for parts for the church lamp  
 8.00 for a lamp  
 2.00 for a pump pitcher  
 3.00 to fix the organ  
 .35 for kerosine and Gold Dust Powder

In spite of its hardships and difficulties, the church has been actively involved in association and denominational work throughout its history. It has supported the Cooperative Program since its inception in 1925. Other mission causes, at home and abroad, have been recipients of the church's generosity "as God hath prospered." Perhaps on occasion the gift was the "widows mite." All the while, the church was carrying out its mission of "keeping the lower lights burning" on its own field. At the close of the 1983-84 church year total membership was 117. An uncounted number have passed on since the nine original members began the work in 1879.

The church hosted annual meetings of the Middle Florida Baptist Association in 1902, 1904, 1957 and 1979. The first Homecoming Day was observed on June 6, 1948 while the late Rev. J.W. Johnson was pastor. The sermon was preached by the late Rev. Felix A. Parker and since that time Homecoming Day has been an annual observance.

The Middle Florida Baptist Association was invited to hold its annual meeting at the church in 1979 as part of its Centennial celebration. Also, a granite marker inscribed with the words "Pleasant Grove Baptist Church 1879 - 1979" was placed at the northwest corner of the outside front of the building to commemorate the Centennial of the church.

In John's Gospel we read where Jesus passed through Samaria one day and stopped at Sychar to rest. According to the gospel account, "and Jacob's well was there," it was the place where the woman met Jesus at the well. Jacob had dug the well during his sojourn there and for over 4,000 years now the well has been a blessing to weary travelers who partake of its refreshing waters. Perhaps there is a parallel in the pioneer settlers who established and carried on the work at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. There is a sense in which each one who had a part in this endeavor figuratively "dug a well beside the road" for future generations.

The promise spoken by the Prophet Haggai "I am with you, saith the Lord" is still before us. The challenge to each succeeding generation must be that the house not be permitted to "lie in waste" as did the Temple in Jerusalem. Then the prophet will not again have to ask "Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do you see it now? is it not your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?" (Haggai 2:3).

# Minutes of the Organization of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

STATE OF FLORIDA:

TAYLOR COUNTY:

We the undersigned Baptists met on the 13th day of April, A.D. 1879, at Pleasant Grove in the State and County above named and W.F. Harvard and S.D. Waller being present to act in the capacity of presbytery proceeded to constitute us into a church under the twelve Articles of Faith known as the Old Philadelphia. After which the church entered into conference, went into the choice of a clerk, which resulted in the election of W.B. Tedder. The church then being prepared for business next made choice of a deacon which lot fell upon E.S. Lee, who being willing to fulfill the command, "Whatsoever thy hands find to do, that do with all thy might" yielded obedience and was ordained by W.F. Harvard and S.D. Waller.

The dedication sermon was preached by Elder W.F. Harvard from Haggai 1:13; where God had promised "I will be with you." At 2:00 o'clock p.m., Elder S.D. Waller preached from a proof text to Brother Harvard's from 2nd Peter 3rd Chapter 9th Verse. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promises as some men count slackness, but is long suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish but that all would come to repentance." After the sermon the church opened her doors for the reception of members. Received by experience for baptism, Georgia Grantham, who is to be baptized the 4th Sunday in May near Mr. Dice's.

No other business, the conference adjourned.

W.F. Harvard, Moderator  
W.B. Tedder, Church Clerk

Constituent members:

George C. Williams  
William B. Tedder  
E.S. Lee

Martha E. Williams  
Elizabeth J. Tedder  
Melvina Kemp  
Martha Kemp  
Callie B. Tedder  
Nancy Eakin

## Pastors

W.F. Harvard	1879-1880	A.B. Franklin	1935-1938
J.H. Wentworth	1880-1882	Paul Hendry	1938-1939
No records available	1881-1888	Russell Williams	1939-1940
J.G. Connell	1888	John Vann	1940-1941
J.E. Vann	1888-1891	M.J. Fowler	1941-1942
Benjamin Barber	1891-1892	Colon J. Lewis	1942-1946
J.M. Hampton	1894-1896	William Ranew	1946-1947
W.S. Kelley	1896-1903	J.W. Johnson	1947-1948
J.E. Vann	1903-1908	Colon J. Lewis	1948-1950
W.S. Kelley	1908-1909	Clarence Bailey	1950-1951
J.E. Vann	1910	Dorman Gay	1951-1952
T.A. Evans	1910-1912	Colon J. Lewis	1952-1956

J.E. Vann	1913-1916	R.W. Calhoun	1956-1957
C.E. McClellan	1917	M.J. Fowler	1957-1958
J.E. Vann	1917	C.B. Goodwin	1959-1960
A.N. Woodard	1917-1919	J.W. Alford	1960-1961
J.E. Vann	1919-1920	C.B. Goodwin	1961-1965
W.S. Kelley	1920-1922	R.C. Cannon	1965
J.E. Vann	1922-1923	W.H. Woodard	1965-1967
J.O. Wilcox	1923	J. Wesley Johnson	1967-1969
A.M. Rowe	1923-1928	D. Paul Hendry	1969-1971
M.J. Howell	1928-1930	Danny Lundy	1971-1976
J.E. Vann	1930-1931	Jimmy Coulliette	1977-1978
T.A. Goodman	1932-1933	Fred Harrison	1979-1984
Quincy Kirkland	1933-1934	Rodney Watts	1984
		Eugene Stokes	1985

### Deacons Ordained by Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

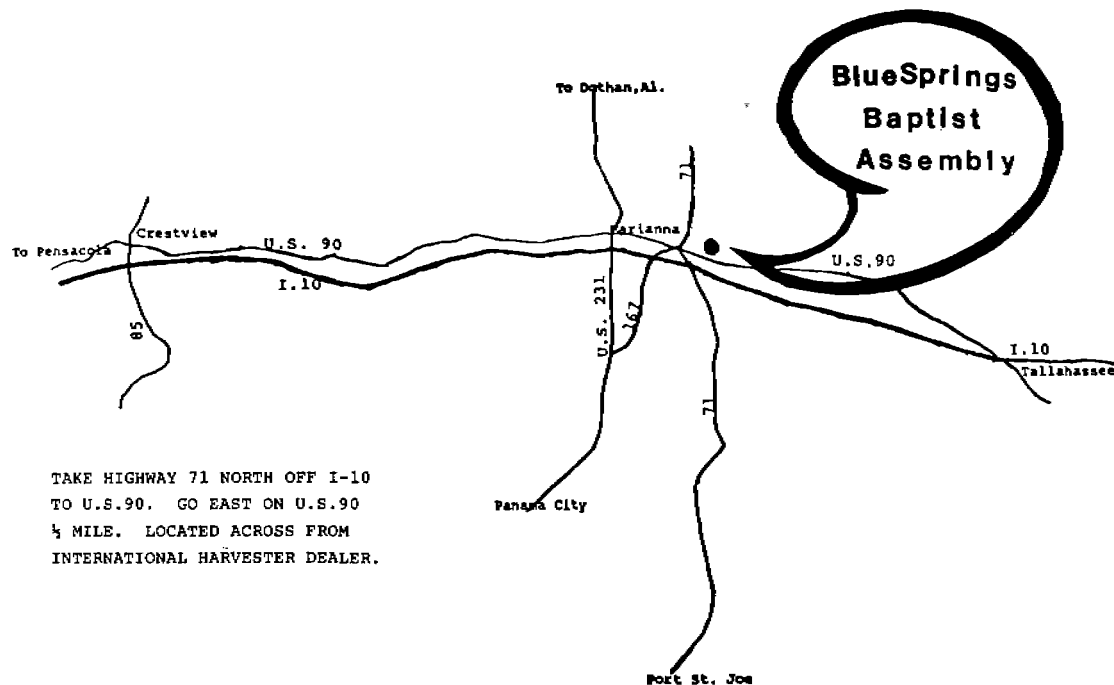
	<u>Year</u>		<u>Year</u>
E.S. Lee	1879	G.C. Lewis	1932
G.W. Eakin		W.S. Blue	1932
W.B. Tedder		A.H. Rowell	1933
T.H. Dice		Rudolph Knowles	1946
J.A.W. Grantham	1896	Talmadge Sessions	1946
S.B. Sapp	1902	Allen Woods	1946
B.W. Tedder	1908	Paul Blue	1960
Colon Lewis	1911	Walter Rowell	1974
S.W. Tedder	1925	Franklin Aman	1974
A.B. Lewis	1925	Horace Knowles	1974
T.A. Goodman	1926		

### Church Clerks\*

	<u>Year</u>		<u>Year</u>
W.B. Tedder	1879	Horace Knowles	1957-1960
K.M. Tedder	1882	Russell Tedder	1960-1964
B.W. Tedder	1908	J.W. Cruce	1964-1967
J.A. Tedder	1919-1935	Sue Ann Yates	1967-1968
D.P. Hendry	1935-1936	Russell Tedder	1968
Nannie P. Lewis	1936-1945	Linda Blanton	1968-1969
Ernest Tedder	1945-1951	Virginia Rowell	1969-1972
C.A. Lewis	1951-1953	Mable Knowles	1973-1984
Virginia Rowell	1953-1957	Gerry Ann Rowell	1984

\*Incomplete record

By: Samuel Russell Tedder  
June 9, 1985



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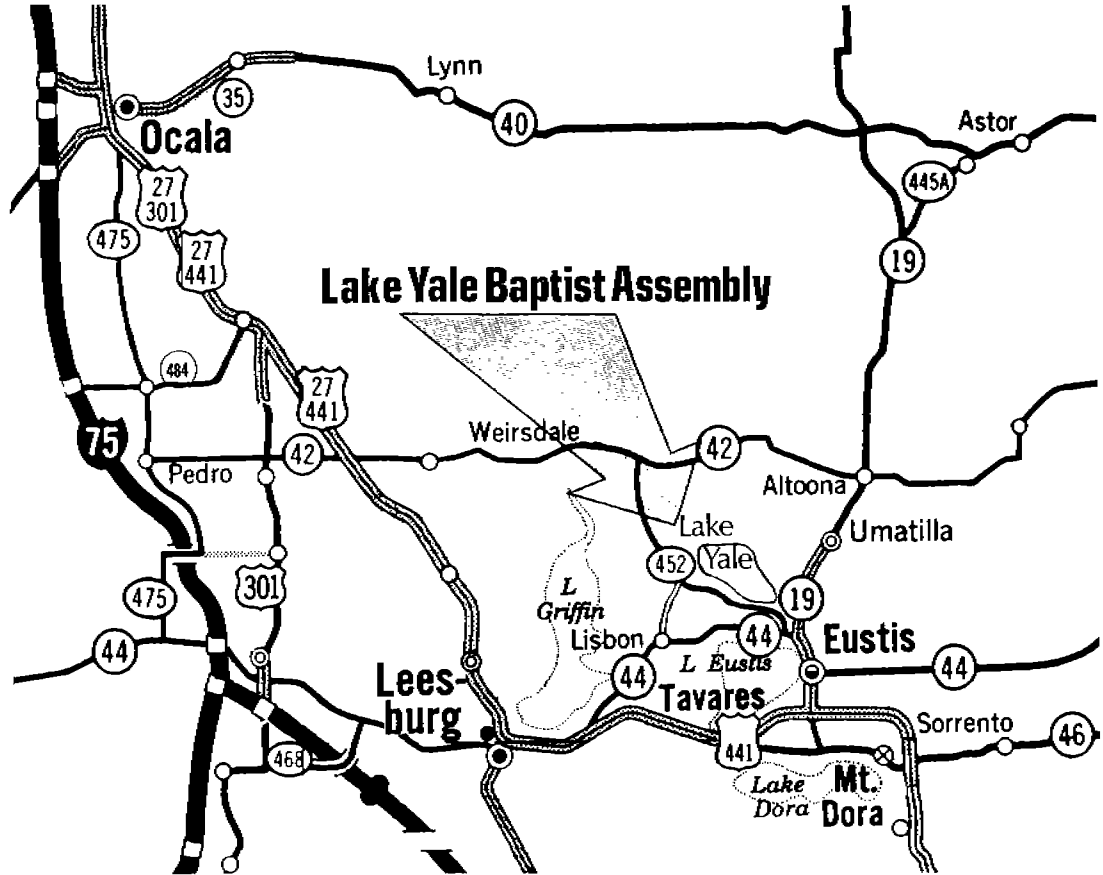
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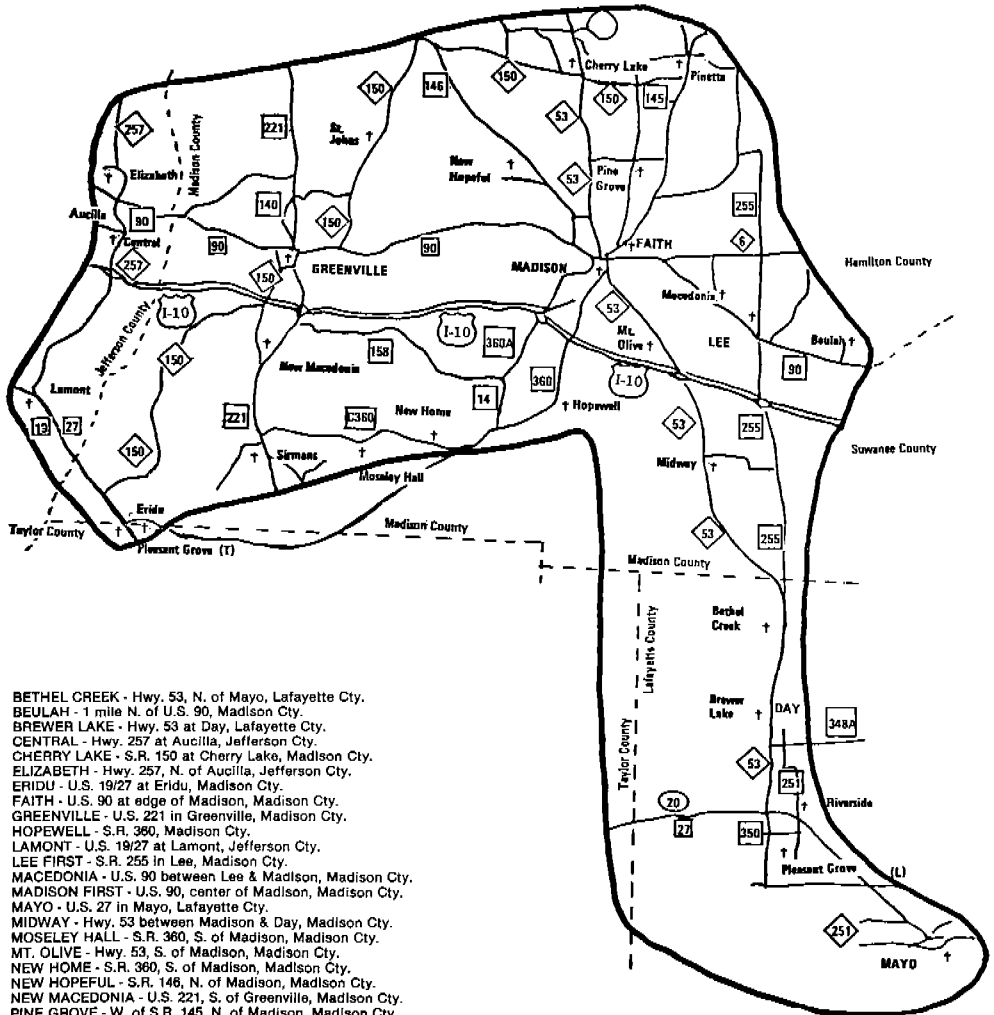
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## Map of Churches In Middle Florida Baptist Association



- BETHEL CREEK - Hwy. 53, N. of Mayo, Lafayette Cty.
- BEULAH - 1 mile N. of U.S. 90, Madison Cty.
- BREWER LAKE - Hwy. 53 at Day, Lafayette Cty.
- CENTRAL - Hwy. 257 at Aucilla, Jefferson Cty.
- CHERRY LAKE - S.R. 150 at Cherry Lake, Madison Cty.
- ELIZABETH - Hwy. 257, N. of Aucilla, Jefferson Cty.
- ERIDU - U.S. 19/27 at Eridu, Madison Cty.
- FAITH - U.S. 90 at edge of Madison, Madison Cty.
- GREENVILLE - U.S. 221 in Greenville, Madison Cty.
- HOPEWELL - S.R. 360, Madison Cty.
- LAMONT - U.S. 19/27 at Lamont, Jefferson Cty.
- LEE FIRST - S.R. 255 in Lee, Madison Cty.
- MACEDONIA - U.S. 90 between Lee & Madison, Madison Cty.
- MADISON FIRST - U.S. 90, center of Madison, Madison Cty.
- MAYO - U.S. 27 in Mayo, Lafayette Cty.
- MIDWAY - Hwy. 53 between Madison & Day, Madison Cty.
- MOSELEY HALL - S.R. 360, S. of Madison, Madison Cty.
- MT. OLIVE - Hwy. 53, S. of Madison, Madison Cty.
- NEW HOME - S.R. 360, S. of Madison, Madison Cty.
- NEW HOPEFUL - S.R. 146, N. of Madison, Madison Cty.
- NEW MACEDONIA - U.S. 221, S. of Greenville, Madison Cty.
- PINE GROVE - W. of S.R. 145, N. of Madison, Madison Cty.
- PINETTA - S.R. 145 at Pinetta, Madison Cty.
- PLEASANT GROVE (L) - Off S.R. 350, N. of Mayo, Lafayette Cty.
- PLEASANT GROVE (T) - S.R. 14, E. of Eridu, Taylor Cty.
- RIVERSIDE - Off S.R. 251, N. of Mayo, Lafayette Cty.
- SIRMANS - U.S. 221, S. of Greenville, Madison Cty.
- ST. JOHNS - S.R. 150, N. of Greenville, Madison Cty.



The 1985 Annual  
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**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION**

Middle Florida

Florida

Director of Assoc. Missions: Rev.

W. Carlton Owens, Rt. 1  
Box 2520, Lee, FL 32059

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
				Y	N		
				3 4 5 13 14			
BETHEL CREEK	Lafayette	1949	1		N	0	1
BEULAH	Madison	1902	1	Y		2	0
BREWER LAKE	Lafayette	1888	2	Y		7	3
CENTRAL	Jefferson	1907	2	Y		3	4
CHERRY LAKE	Madison	1931	1	Y		2	5
ELIZABETH	Jefferson	1831	1	Y		18	13
FAITH	Madison	1964	4	Y		2	8
GREENVILLE	Madison	1859	3	Y		3	5
HOPEWELL	Madison	1874	1	Y		3	1
LAMONT	Jefferson	1896	2	Y		0	0
LEE FIRST	Madison	1904	2	Y		7	11
MACEDONIA	Madison	1865	1	Y		1	4
MADISON FIRST	Madison	1835	4	Y		7	21
MAYO	Lafayette	1894	3	Y		9	19
MIDWAY	Madison	1856	1	Y		2	5
MOSELEY HALL	Madison	1903	1	Y		1	3
MT. OLIVE	Madison	1899	1	Y		1	4
NEW HOME	Madison	1921	1	Y		1	0
NEW HOPEFUL	Madison	1876	1		N	1	2
NEW MACEDONIA	Madison	1873	1	Y		0	0
PINE GROVE	Madison	1856	1	Y		4	3
PINETTA	Madison	1918	3	Y		5	6
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	Lafayette	1874	1	Y		13	13
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	Taylor	1879	1	Y		1	4
RIVERSIDE	Lafayette	1902	1	Y		2	9
SIRMANS	Madison	1909	2	Y		3	0
ST. JOHNS	Madison	1946	1	Y		1	5
TOTALS						99	149
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						99	172

Medium City (10,000-49,000 or more)  
 1 - Open Country  
 2 - Village (under 500 pop.)  
 3 - Town (500-2499)  
 4 - Small City (2,500-9,999)  
 5 - Downtown  
 6 - Neighborhood  
 7 - Suburban  
 8 - Downtown  
 9 - Neighborhood  
 0 - Suburban

15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
1	47	8	55	0	0	0	5,000	800
5	28	12	40	0	0	0	30,000	0
4	197	121	318	0	0	30,000	110,000	0
4	71	43	114	0	1	50,000	100,000	0
4	175	160	335	0	0	90,000	325,000	0
6	206	89	295	0	0	40,000	290,000	135,000
95	245	38	283	2	8	75,000	300,000	33,295
14	192	56	248	2	0	50,000	300,000	0
1	56	20	76	0	0	30,000	60,000	0
5	60	88	148	0	2	65,000	110,000	0
16	194	83	277	0	0	50,000	321,000	0
11	114	39	153	0	0	36,000	80,000	0
14	578	432	1,010	0	0	85,000	960,000	15,106
7	189	90	279	0	0	0	225,000	0
5	188	58	246	0	0	65,000	150,000	0
7	54	37	91	0	0	0	35,000	0
6	135	35	170	0	1	15,000	65,000	7,409
2	93	58	151	0	0	40,000	90,000	0
2	25	0	25	0	0	0	75,000	0
4	44	43	87	0	0	20,000	70,000	0
3	111	44	155	2	0	52,400	150,000	5,920
6	224	50	274	2	0	30,000	100,000	0
9	122	36	158	0	0	95,000	160,000	0
3	64	55	119	0	0	0	85,000	0
6	88	18	106	0	0	0	60,000	0
7	34	1	38	1	0	0		200
1	145	15	160	0	0	18,000	100,000	7,895
249	3,679	1,729	5,411	9	12	140,800	4,356,000	205,625
207	3,744	1,728	5,475	6	10	126,800		255,965

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL Middle Florida Florida Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Douglas Casey, Rt. 3 Box 100, Madison, FL 32340 Year Ending 9/30/85	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)
CHURCHES								
BETHEL CREEK	0	2	6	2	0	0	10	0
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
BREWER LAKE	0	30	22	14	5	3	30	37
CENTRAL	0	4	9	9	0	5	2	14
CHERRY LAKE	2	7	24	8	0	7	18	22
ELIZABETH	0	42	26	28	18	24	26	20
FAITH	0	12	23	25	6	16	19	25
GREENVILLE	5	5	20	16	2	20	20	18
HOPEWELL	3	6	6	8	0	11	16	12
LAMONT	0	7	9	7	0	3	5	12
LEE FIRST	12	7	28	17	10	34	16	39
MACEDONIA	0	0	5	8	2	0	10	14
MADISON FIRST	0	26	35	45	20	27	75	121
MAYO	0	18	16	22	10	9	35	23
MIDWAY	0	4	14	17	3	1	22	30
MOSELEY HALL	0	1	4	6	1	0	9	13
MT. OLIVE	0	6	14	13	6	7	21	31
NEW HOME	0	5	8	25	0	30	17	4
NEW HOPEFUL	1	1	4	1	0	0	3	11
NEW MACEDONIA	2	4	6	8	0	4	5	9
PINE GROVE	0	15	19	13	9	16	6	15
PINETTA	0	8	18	20	3	15	8	26
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	0	8	10	14	6	12	7	15
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	0	9	8	6	1	0	10	7
RIVERSIDE	16	11	10	15	14	0	13	9
SIRMANS	1	1	6	9	2	3	9	3
ST. JOHNS	0	14	7	16	0	14	27	11
TOTALS	42	253	357	372	118	262	434	541
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	29	252	357	347	119	248	519	539

62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrollment in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
0	0	0	0	20	15	0	20	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
0	8	4	0	153	97	0	153	0	116	0	0
0	0	3	0	46	21	0	46	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	92	51	0	92	0	67	0	0
0	0	3	0	187	70	0	187	0	125	0	15
0	16	4	0	146	93	0	146	0	100	0	0
0	7	4	0	117	78	0	117	0	69	0	0
0	0	2	0	64	53	0	64	0	56	0	0
0	0	2	0	45	22	0	22	0	30	0	0
0	0	4	0	167	86	0	167	0	113	0	0
0	0	2	0	41	28	0	41	0	0	0	0
0	22	5	0	376	192	0	376	0	125	0	0
0	5	5	0	143	85	0	143	0	78	0	0
0	0	3	0	94	50	0	94	0	70	0	0
0	0	8	0	46	32	0	46	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	100	46	0	0	0	29	0	0
0	0	3	0	92	32	0	92	0	12	0	0
0	3	2	0	30	00	0	30	0	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	41	19	0	41	0	22	0	0
0	0	2	0	95	40	0	95	0	60	0	0
0	0	3	14	115	75	0	115	0	92	0	0
0	0	1	0	73	56	0	73	0	56	0	0
0	0	6	0	47	26	0	47	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	90	61	0	90	0	97	0	0
1	0	3	0	38	30	0	38	0	30	0	0
0	0	2	0	91	50	0	91	0	94	0	0
1	61	82	14	2,554	1,413	0	2,431	0	1,441	0	15
17	68	69	0	2,570	1,459	0	2,551	0	1,525	0	31

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING Middle Florida Florida Assoc. C.T. Director: Henry Folsom, Rt. 1 Box 289, Mayo, FL 32066 Year Ending 9/30/85	74	75	76	77	78
	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment
CHURCHES					
BETHEL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	0
BREWER LAKE	16	7	16	58	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRY LAKE	7	12	8	28	0
ELIZABETH	17	15	8	10	0
FAITH	4	16	18	38	0
GREENVILLE	4	9	16	17	0
HOPEWELL	3	7	7	23	0
LAMONT	0	8	3	15	0
LEE FIRST	4	23	17	61	0
MACEDONIA	0	5	8	18	0
MADISON FIRST	0	15	15	40	0
MAYO	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	1	5	4	35	0
MOSELEY HALL	0	6	5	16	0
MT. OLIVE	4	8	4	24	0
NEW HOME	4	7	11	31	0
NEW HOPEFUL	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MACEDONIA	7	5	6	16	0
PINE GROVE	6	14	5	23	0
PINETTA	15	15	18	46	0
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	2	9	6	27	0
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	7	6	5	7	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0
SIRMANS	2	6	9	18	0
ST. JOHNS	3	5	12	34	0
TOTALS	106	203	201	585	0
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	88	214	197	556	0

79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
2	1	0	0	3	0	103	N
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
0	0	0	0	2	0	57	N
12	0	0	2	2	0	66	Y
0	0	0	0	3	0	79	N
0	0	0	0	4	0	50	Y
0	0	0	0	2	0	42	N
0	0	18	0	1	0	45	N
0	0	0	0	2	0	107	N
0	0	0	0	3	0	34	N
0	12	0	0	2	0	84	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
0	0	0	0	2	0	47	N
0	0	0	0	2	0	29	N
0	0	0	0	3	0	43	Y
0	0	0	0	2	0	55	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
0	0	0	0	3	0	37	N
0	0	0	0	2	0	50	Y
0	0	0	0	1	0	95	N
0	0	0	0	1	0	45	Y
0	0	0	0	5	0	30	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
0	0	0	0	3	0	38	Y
0	0	0	0	2	0	56	N
14	13	18	2	50	0	1,192	
28	0	56	350	50	0	1,539	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY Middle Florida Florida Assoc. Music Director: Linda Demott, Rt. 1 Box 197-A, Monticello, FL 32344 Year Ending 9/30/85	87	88	89	90	91
	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)
CHURCHES					
BETHEL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	0
BREWER LAKE	6	8	5	9	25
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRY LAKE	0	0	0	0	1
ELIZABETH	17	21	16	17	42
FAITH	0	0	0	0	18
GREENVILLE	2	4	4	10	20
HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	25
LAMONT	0	0	0	3	9
LEE FIRST	4	8	4	3	29
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	5	14
MADISON FIRST	5	19	6	26	26
MAYO	10	10	6	9	19
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	15
MOSELEY HALL	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	3	0	9	0	16
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	9
NEW HOPEFUL	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	1	5	6	0	15
PINETTA	0	5	6	0	18
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	7	2	4	8	25
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	3	8	4	9	0
SIRMANS	0	3	3	4	10
ST. JOHNS	0	0	4	6	15
TOTALS	58	93	77	109	351
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	57	96	97	106	330

92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior adult music enrollment
0	0	0	1	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	4	0	5	0	62	0
0	0	0	2	0	2	0
0	0	0	1	0	2	0
0	7	8	5	0	133	13
0	0	0	2	0	20	0
0	0	0	7	0	47	0
0	0	0	4	0	29	0
0	0	0	2	0	14	0
0	6	0	3	0	57	0
0	0	0	2	0	21	0
0	11	2	3	0	98	0
0	0	0	6	0	60	0
0	0	0	3	0	18	0
0	0	0	3	0	3	0
12	0	0	3	0	43	0
0	0	0	2	0	11	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	4	0	2	0	6	0
0	0	0	4	0	31	0
0	0	0	3	0	32	0
0	3	0	6	0	55	0
0	0	0	2	0	2	0
0	0	0	6	0	30	0
0	0	0	2	0	22	0
0	0	0	3	0	28	0
12	35	10	48	0	827	13
0	46	9	78	0	822	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Middle Florida Florida Assoc. WMU Director: Marantha Howard, Rt. 1 Box 2075, Madison, FL 32340 Year Ending 9/30/85	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
	Number of Organizations						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or h.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations
CHURCHES							
BETHEL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
BREWER LAKE	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CHERRY LAKE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
ELIZABETH	2	1	1	0	1	0	5
FAITH	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
GREENVILLE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
LAMONT	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
LEE FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
MACEDONIA	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
MADISON FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
MAYO	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
MIDWAY	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
MOSELEY HALL	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
MT. OLIVE	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPEFUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
PINETTA	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIRMANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOHNS	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
TOTALS	8	13	8	5	17	5	54
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	10	15	12	6	18	12	70

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
Enrollment							
Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or h.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	7	0	7	5	4	0	28
0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
5	11	7	4	12	9	0	48
17	15	14	0	22	3	0	71
0	0	6	0	18	1	0	25
0	6	0	0	13	1	0	20
0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
6	5	4	12	10	2	0	39
0	0	6	0	10	2	0	18
8	8	6	13	83	1	0	119
7	10	0	0	0	1	0	18
0	3	0	0	13	1	0	17
0	3	2	0	4	4	0	13
0	6	4	0	15	4	0	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	4	0	1	13	2	0	20
0	0	0	10	10	3	0	23
4	0	0	0	0	4	11	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	5	0	17	2	0	27
52	81	54	47	269	86	11	563
52	94	79	44	294	55	23	649

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Middle Florida Florida Assoc. Brotherhood Director: Rev. Gene Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee, FL 32059 Year Ending 9/30/85	114	115	116	117
CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic
BETHEL CREEK	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	0	0	0	0
BREWER LAKE	12	2	2	22
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0
CHERRY LAKE	0	0	1	1
ELIZABETH	28	18	5	0
FAITH	8	10	3	10
GREENVILLE	4	3	1	15
HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0
LAMONT	0	1	1	7
LEE FIRST	3	0	1	12
MACEDONIA	4	2	9	0
MADISON FIRST	15	8	5	75
MAYO	10	9	2	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	11
MOSELEY HALL	1	2	1	0
MT. OLIVE	4	6	6	10
NEW HOME	4	6	0	12
NEW HOPEFUL	0	0	0	0
NEW MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	7	4	0	11
PINETTA	0	0	1	10
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	0	0	0	9
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0
SIRMANS	0	0	0	0
ST. JOHNS	5	6	2	0
TOTALS	105	77	40	205
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	101	71	31	192

118	119	120	121	122	123
Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of missiopi(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	41
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	3
20	0	0	1	0	72
0	2	0	1	0	34
0	0	0	1	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	10	10
0	0	0	2	0	18
0	0	0	1	0	16
0	0	0	2	0	105
0	0	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	12
5	0	0	1	0	10
0	0	0	2	0	28
0	0	0	2	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	25
0	0	0	1	0	12
0	0	0	1	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	1	0	22
33	2	0	24	10	487
78	2	0	29	20	510

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP Middle Florida Florida Assoc. Treasurer: G.C. Letchworth, Rt. 3 Box 232, Greenville, FL 32331 Year Ending 9/30/85	21	22	23	124	125	126
	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undersigned receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undersigned receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts
CHURCHES						
BETHEL CREEK	0	3	0	4,725	1,293	6,018
BEULAH	3	10	4	4,957	3,338	8,295
BREWER LAKE	35	9	6	52,700	13,104	65,804
CENTRAL	15	12	5	20,910	1,644	22,554
CHERRY LAKE	14	18	3	37,128	4,623	41,751
ELIZABETH	30	20	3	52,781	4,304	57,085
FAITH	30	10	3	57,946	1,558	59,504
GREENVILLE	20	10	2	40,586	6,270	46,856
HOPEWELL	20	10		22,842	4,566	27,408
LAMONT	10	9	3	19,460	1,124	20,584
LEE FIRST	80	10	3	55,228	17,424	72,652
MACEDONIA	6	11	3	14,418	5,150	19,568
MADISON FIRST	65	10	1½	127,847	13,717	141,564
MAYO	35	16	2	59,620	18,009	77,629
MIDWAY	35	9	4	28,791	1,123	29,914
MOSELEY HALL	5	10	3	9,355	44	9,399
MT. OLIVE	25	7	3	21,798	1,727	23,525
NEW HOME	24	10	7	23,196	1,789	24,985
NEW HOPEFUL	8		3	6,889	70	6,959
NEW MACEDONIA	6	10	3	14,074	957	15,072
PINE GROVE	25	10	1½	30,853	1,037	31,890
PINETTA	27	10	4	37,744	7,697	45,441
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	23	6	4	29,603	12,984	42,587
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	10	5	3	11,661	336	11,997
RIVERSIDE	12	2	1	17,929	4,834	22,763
SIRMANS	15	0	0	12,500	150	12,650
ST. JOHNS	13	10	3	28,612	6,537	35,149
TOTALS				844,153	135,409	979,603
TOTALS PREVIOUS YR				841,425	117,594	959,019

127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
0	6,018	0	0	0	0	85	0	85
0	8,295	0	3,490	1,496	0	306	2,475	7,766
2,745	68,549	0	23,120	38,078	0	2,421	6,630	70,249
186	22,740	0	8,759	0	0	1,279	4,788	14,826
148	41,899	0	15,831	0	1,800	2,282	99,955	29,867
24,321	81,406	0	18,713	0	24,015	4,848	16,951	64,527
0	59,504	0	9,005	0	7,041	2,748	28,238	47,032
0	46,856	0	10,515	0	0	2,938	24,075	37,528
0	27,408	0	13,900	4,685	0	870	3,500	22,955
0	20,584	0	13,880	0	0	1,534	3,778	19,192
2,088	74,740	0	26,400	0	0	2,197	9,974	38,571
1,500	21,068	0	9,300	5,438	0	850	4,930	20,518
0	141,564	0	43,444	0	18,752	3,582	29,811	95,589
441	78,070	0	17,780	0	8,363	3,220	47,439	76,803
224	30,138	0	9,686	4,473	0	1,239	10,008	25,406
963	10,362	0	6,785	0	0	1,072	4,889	12,746
109	23,634	0	13,140	0	3,173	1,356	4,963	22,632
0	24,985	0	12,300	544	0	934	2,745	16,523
1,808	8,767	0	2,936	766	0	0	2,193	5,895
0	15,072	0	8,840	0	0	432	2,704	11,976
23	31,913	0	17,626	0	1,600	1,863	6,235	27,324
405	45,846	0	17,404	0	0	2,144	7,549	27,095
1,390	43,977	0	9,000	46,756	0	1,698	9,157	66,611
26	12,023	0	6,630	0	0	319	4,754	11,703
0	22,763	0	10,367	0	0	1,389	4,703	16,459
0	12,650	800	5,200	300	800	1,200	2,500	10,000
85	35,234	600	18,885	7,400	3,300	1,093	8,095	38,773
36,462	1,016,065	1,400	352,936	109,936	68,844	43,899	263,039	838,651
66,997	1,026,014	33,097	348,099	102,066	77,011	50,736	241,933	819,845



TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES Middle Florida Florida Assoc. Clerk: Geraldine Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 1100, Lee, FL 32059 Year Ending 9/30/85	136	137	138	139	140
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program
CHURCHES					
BETHEL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	0	0	0	727	506
BREWER LAKE	0	0	0	7,000	3,400
CENTRAL	0	0	0	2,389	995
CHERRY LAKE	0	0	0	5,741	1,114
ELIZABETH	0	0	0	10,058	1,583
FAITH	0	0	0	4,780	1,430
GREENVILLE	0	0	0	4,147	587
HOPEWELL	0	0	0	2,284	0
LAMONT	0	0	0	1,900	570
LEE FIRST	0	0	0	5,423	1,958
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	1,696	463
MADISON FIRST	0	0	0	12,831	1,916
MAYO	0	0	0	9,539	1,191
MIDWAY	0	0	0	2,303	1,152
MOSELEY HALL	0	0	0	787	236
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	1,505	637
NEW HOME	0	0	0	2,031	1,017
NEW HOPEFUL	0	100	100	0	352
NEW MACEDONIA	0	0	0	1,614	484
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	3,229	364
PINETTA	0	0	0	3,893	1,597
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	0	0	0	1,806	1,204
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	0	0	0	444	329
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	315	100
SIRMANS	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOHNS	0	0	0	2,845	852
TOTALS	0	100	100	89,287	24,037
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	0	88,018	23,559

141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES									
State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	100	100	0	145	0	0	0	901	1,628
1,087	1,207	1,542	0	1,237	0	0	2,912	11,385	18,385
121	257	520	0	91	0	0	192	2,176	4,565
285	458	515	0	0	0	0	945	3,316	9,057
549	695	1,143	0	125	0	0	828	4,923	14,981
377	250	500	0	600	0	0	0	3,157	7,935
200	525	1,811	0	120	0	0	183	3,426	7,573
0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	2,293
261	610	534	0	100	0	0	0	2,075	3,975
290	1,176	1,145	0	371	0	0	0	4,940	10,363
106	102	200	0	0	0	0	100	971	2,667
1,183	1,099	2,372	1,000	920	0	0	201	8,691	21,522
98	166	539	0	122	0	0	200	2,316	11,855
185	275	452	0	125	0	0	137	2,326	4,629
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	413	649	1,436
46	297	446	0	38	0	0	88	1,552	3,057
0	0	110	0	20	0	0	959	2,106	4,137
0	100	100	50	177	0	0	0	779	879
0	275	205	0	357	0	0	0	1,321	2,935
175	210	322	0	150	0	0	82	1,303	4,532
306	751	710	0	190	0	0	227	3,781	7,674
125	122	423	0	222	0	0	575	2,671	4,477
0	0	0	0	146	0	0	340	815	1,259
0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	200	515
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	48	92	0	100	0	0	0	1,188	4,033
5,540	8,723	13,576	1,000	5,465	0	0	8,382	66,977	156,366
5,468	12,680	17,089	650	5,987	0	100	11,456	76,989	165,007

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION Middle Florida Florida Moderator: Rev. B.E. Humes, P.O. Box 307, Madison, FL 32340 Year Ending 9/30/85	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	Day Care enrollment	(\$) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both
CHURCHES									
BETHEL CREEK	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	N
BREWER LAKE	0	0	0	0	5	0	1,087	0	N
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	8	0	257	0	N
CHERRY LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	N
ELIZABETH	0	0	0	0	43	0	665	0	N
FAITH	0	0	0	0	12	0	250	10	N
GREENVILLE	0	0	0	0	5	0	525	0	N
HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	6	0	119	0	N
LAMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	610	0	N
LEE FIRST	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,151	0	N
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
MADISON FIRST	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,099	0	N
MAYO	0	0	0	0	4	0	98	0	N
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	7	0	275	0	N
MOSELEY HALL	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N
MT. OLIVE	1	1	1	1	0	0	297	0	N
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N
NEW HOPEFUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	N
NEW MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	2	0	72	0	N
PINE GROVE	0	0	2	0	31	0	0	0	N
PINETTA	0	0	0	0	10	0	306	20	N
PLEASANT GROVE (L)	0	0	0	0	11	0	125	0	N
PLEASANT GROVE (T)	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
SIRMANS	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N
ST. JOHNS	0	0	0	0	6	0	48	0	N
TOTALS	1	1	3	1	197	0	7,684	30	
TOTALS PREVIOUS YR.	0	1	1	0	199		9,860	60	

37	38	39	40	41	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?												
					42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
No. in Sunday School but not church member	College student baptisms	N = NAS K = KJ O = Other	I = NIV	Number enrolled in special ministries	Number of black members	Church Council	BTN	Start - A - Church	Volunteer Chaplaincy	Automated data processing	Christian Life Committee	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Students in Baptist Schools	Annuity Board Sunday	S.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
7	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
9	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
25	1	K	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
20	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
3	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
5	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
	0		0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
16	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
12	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
0	0	N	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
10	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
3	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
5	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
20	0	N	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2	0	K	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
172	1		1	0													
181																	