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—OF THE—

Forty-Sixth Annual Session

—OF THE—

Florida Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH THE—

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH,

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

October 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1888.

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H. B. GIBSON, <i>Madison,</i>	CLERK.
W. S. JORDAN, <i>"</i>	TREASURER.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. M. FRIAR, F. M. WELLS, J. H. ROWE, W. W. CAMPBELL,
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H. B. GIBSON, " " " " Clerk.
W. S. JORDAN, " " " " Treasurer.

Executive Committee—H. M. Friar, E. M. Wells, J. H. Rowe, W. W. Campbell, W. S. Jordan.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Names of Delegates enrolled.
3. Election of Moderator and Clerk.
4. Invitation to visiting Brethren to seats with the Association.
5. Call for Correspondents.
6. Call for petitionary letters.
7. Appointments of Committees.
8. Election of Delegates to State Convention.
9. Unfinished business.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Election of Executive Committee.
12. Election of Treasurer.
13. Addresses of Agents.
14. Appointments of Correspondents.
15. Miscellaneous business.
16. Adjournment.

MINUTES

FIRST DAY.
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Gadsden County, Fla., October 4, 1888.

The Forty-sixth annual session of the Florida Baptist Association, this day convened with Providence Baptist Church, ten miles South-west of Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida.

The Introductory Sermon was preached at eleven o'clock A. M. by Rev. F. M. Wells, from 1st. Corinthians, 1st. Chapter and 40th verse.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After an intermission of two hours for refreshments, the body re-assembled. The former Moderator and Clerk being present.

The Moderator read the 26th Psalm; Prayer by Rev. R. P. Green.

The roll of churches was called and letters handed in.

The Moderator appointed Revs. A. M. Manning and F. M. Wells, a committee on credentials.

The Clerk enrolled names of delegates.

Permanent organization was effected by re-electing the former Moderator and Clerk by acclamation.

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

Call for Correspondents, responded to by Rev. J. C. Cartledge of South-western Association, Georgia.

Called for petitionary letters, responded to by church from Crawfordsville, Wakulla County, Florida.

On motion the church was received, names of the delegates enrolled and the right hand of fellowship given by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Preaching, Rev. R. P. Green, with Deacons of Providence Church.

On Sabbath Schools, Rev. E. Trice, Bros. J. P. Roberts, W. H. Dodgen.

On Temperance, Rev. J. E. G. Campbell, Bros. H. D. Lawhorn, F. S. Shepard.

On Periodicals, Revs. A. M. Manning, E. Trice and F. M. Wells.

On Missions, Revs. R. P. Green, F. M. Wells and A. M. Manning.

On Finance, Bros. W. W. Campbell, O. F. McKeown and W. W. Edwards.

On Deceased Ministers and Deacons, Rev. F. M. Wells, Bros. W. S. Jordan and W. W. Campbell.

On motion, that the Moderator be granted time to arrange and complete list of committees.

On Motion, that the Association meet at 9 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at will.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POST-OFFICES.

H. M. Friar, West Farm, Madison Co., Fla.	F. M. Wells Madison Madison Co., Fla.
J. A. Tinsley, Madison, "	J. T. Farnett "
J. W. Faulkner, Perry, Taylor Co., "	J. E. Vann, Williamsburg, Jefferson Co.
S. D. Waller, Sunny Side, "	J. M. Hampton "
A. M. Manning, Iamonia, Leon "	J. E. G. Campbell, Alamo, Gadsden Co.
S. J. Revel, Bristol, Liberty, Co. "	R. P. Green, "
E. Trice, Crawfordsville, Wakulla Co., "	J. G. Cornell, Wacissa, Jefferson Co.
	R. B. Bryan, Madison Co., Fla.

LICENTIATES.

H. B. Gibson, Madison, Madison Co., Fla.
A. Fred Cornett, "

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. M. Friar, F. M. Wells, J. H. Rowe, W. W. Campbell, W. S. Jordan.

The committee on Preaching reported Rev. H. M. Friar on to-morrow at 11 a. m., followed by Rev. A. M. Manning.
On motion, adjourned until to-morrow at 9 a. m. Rev. E. Trice led in prayer.

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SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION, Oct. 5, 9 A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator read the 3d chapter of General Epistle of John; Rev. F. M. Wells led in prayer.

Read and approved Minutes of yesterday.

Renewed calls for letters and enrolled names of delegates.

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

Renewed call for correspondents.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Ministerial Education, Revs. R. P. Green, F. M. Wells and Brother R. Gatlin.

On Womens' Work, Revs. J. E. G. Campbell, R. P. Green and J. S. Robinson

On Nominations, Revs. A. M. Manning, E. Trice, Bro. J. E. Herring.

On State of Churches, Revs. A. M. Manning, E. Trice and F. M. Wells.

On Motion, that a special committee of three consisting of Revs. E. Trice, R. P. Green and Bro. O. F. McKeown be appointed to suggest names of delegates to the Florida Baptist State Convention, to convene on Thursday, January the 17th, 1889.

The Committee on Preaching reported Rev. J. C. Cartledge to preach at church to-night at early candle light, and Rev. E. Trice at the Edwards School house.

Unfinished business.

On Motion, that Revs. A. M. Manning be granted farther time in compiling the History of Churches in the Florida Baptist Association.

On Motion, that Rev. A. M. Manning be requested to notify delinquent churches in reference to the compilation of History of Churches.

Called for reports of committees.

The report of Committee on Periodicals was received and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Periodicals, would earnestly recommend the "Florida Baptist Witness," as a good religious and family paper. It is the only medium of communication for all Florida Baptists. Where carefully and thoughtfully read and studied; it helps the pastors; it helps families; it helps missions; it aids temperance, and it is our duty to sustain it. It is our paper. The "Kind Word" series of Sunday School papers is as good as the

best and we would specially commend them, because these publications pay a bonus to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Florida is receiving aid from the Home Board in her religious development.

A. M. MANNING, Ch'n.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was received and adopted, as follows:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the duty of Sabbath Schools, beg leave to submit the following report: We believe the Sabbath School is an organ to the Church, and has been instrumental in bringing thousands of precious souls into the Church of Christ, where they are to-day wearing the yoke of our Blessed Redeemer, bearing his burden through the heat of the day to propigate the glorious cause in the midst of dying humanity. Then, Dear Brethren, we urge upon our Ministering Brethren the duty of impressing upon their several churches the importance of the Brothers and Sisters of taking their tender offspring by the hand on Sunday mornings and go with them to the Church of Christ, where they can teach them the Pure Word of Truth, and where they can learn the sound doctrine of an orthodox Religion, together with the Baptist Faith as it is laid down in the Word of God, and where they can learn to sing songs in Anthems of Praise to our God then we can realize the words of Solomon: "Teach your child in the way he shall go and when he gets old, he will not depart from it."

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. ROBERTS, Ch'n.

On motion, adjourned for preaching.

Divine service at 11. a.m. by Rev. H. M. Friar, from Romans, 5th chapter and 1st verse.

AFTER-NOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

After singing a hymn, Rev. J. Cartledge led in prayer.

Renewed the call for letters and enrolled names of delegates.

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

Called for correspondents.

Called for petitionary letters. Responded to by church from Mt. Olive, Gadsden county Florida.

On motion, the church was received, name of delegate enrolled and right hand of fellowship given by the Moderator.

Call for reports of committees.

The report of Committee of State of Churches was received and adopted as follows:

The Committee on State of Churches, would report: That our churches are in their usual condition of prosperity with the exception of a few which are without any pastors. There are efforts at these points to build houses of worship, to-wit: Mt. Rezor, Carabelle and Crawfordsville.

Any help which can be given to either place will be thankfully received as aiding the Cause of the Blessed Redeemer,

The report of the Committee on Nominations was received and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations, would recommend the continuance of the present Executive Committee, and would suggest the name of W. S. Jordan for treasurer. The majority of the committee suggest the name of Rev. A. M. Manning to preach the next introductory sermon.

The report of the Executive Committee was received and adopted as follows:

Dear Brethren: In directing the work of your body for the year just closed, your committee has labored under disadvantages that prevented them supplying the destitution of our Association, or even aiding every call for help that has been sent them. Brethren, we ask you to remember that we are only your servants, and can only do that which you permit us to do by your co-operation, and to come nobly to the work before us. We have done but little in the mission work this year, because of the disadvantages just mentioned. We employed Brother E. Trice to labor at Carabelle for one-fourth of his time, at a salary of ten dollars per month. Later in the year we increased his salary to fifteen dollars per month, with the understanding that he take up the M. Rezor church, a little band of faithful disciples calling upon us for help. For a statement of his work, see missionary report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Missionary was received and adopted as follows: Your Missionary acting under the authority of your Executive committee, beg leave to submit the following as their report, viz:

Miles traveled	2 058
Churches supplied	3
Other Stations	6
Sermons delivered	144
Baptized	24
Total in fellowship	100
Number of Sabbath Schools	1
Houses of worship commenced building	2
My people paid on my salary	\$45 25
Received from Executive committee payment in full for services rendered as missionary	\$160 00
Received from State Board per Brother Chaudoin	50 00
Total amount received	\$210 00

The report on the committee on Temperance was received and adopted as follows:

We your committee on Temperance beg leave to submit

the following report: Intemperance is one among the greatest evils in which human nature is liable to be ensnared. We, therefore as followers of Christ, should use every means possible to teach temperance both by word and example, and in our church dealing, and as Solomon tells us in his book of Proverbs, 23d chapter and 20 verse, to "Be not among wine bibbers;" and again in the 32d verse, "At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." We therefore advise our churches to be diligent in suppressing this great evil, and if any Brother is known to encourage intemperance by words or example, he should be reprimanded by the church, and if he should fail to heed its counsel, they should withdraw fellowship from him. Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Preaching reported Rev. A. M. Manning to preach on to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m., followed by Rev. E. Trice.
On motion, adjourned till to-morrow 9 a.m. Prayer by Rev. A. M. Manning

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION, Oct. 6, 9 A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator read the 9th Psalm; prayer by Rev. J. E. G. Campbell.

Read and approved the minutes of yesterday.

On motion, that the regular order of business be suspended and take up miscellaneous business.

On motion that the following named churches, viz; Salem, Spring Warrior, Special Providence, Taylor county, be granted letters of dismission.

On motion that the next session of this Association convene with the Hopeful Baptist Church, six miles North-west of Madison C. H., Madison county, Florida, on Thursday, before the first Sunday, in Oct., A. D., 1889.

On motion adjourned for preaching.

Divine service at 11 a.m. by Rev. A. M. Manning from Revelations, 3d chapter, 19, 20, and 21st verses.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Brother H. B. Gibson.

Resumed regular order of business.

Called for the reports of committees.

The report of the Special Committee was received and adopted as follows:

We, the committee, to whom was referred the duty of suggesting the names of delegates to the State Baptist Convention, beg leave to suggest the following named Brothers, viz: Revs. J. B. Cheris, A. M. Manning, H. M. Friar, F. M. Wells, L. B. Phuner, Bros. W. S. Jordan, W. M. McKeown, W.

W. Campbell, W. T. Duval and J. G. Plant. Also that they are authorized to choose their alternates. Respectfully submitted, E. TRICE, Ch'n

The Committee on Ministerial Education was received and adopted as follows:

In this progressive age, there are no louder call, no more impotent work claiming the attention of our denomination than that of Ministerial Education. With the facilities the masses now enjoy for culture, there is an increasing demand for higher and better training of our ministers. We do not believe in taking any kind of material and run it through a theological mill and grind out preachers, but we do believe that after God's call qualifies a man for this work, that his usefulness can be much increased by proper training. To this end your committee would take pleasure in recommending DeLand University, in DeLand, Florida, the Mercer University, Macon, Ga., and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., as the best institutes of learning known to us, and we urge the brethren to give more attention to this matter in the future than they have in the past. And to contribute more liberally of their means to aid and support ministerial students that may need help at any or all of these institutes. Respectfully submitted, R. P. GREEN, Ch'n.

The report of committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was received and adopted as follows:

Dear Brethren, We feel grateful to God for the preservation of his ministering servants during the last year. As he has spared them for a time to labor for his cause, for which we return adorable thanks to His Great and Glorious Name. But with sad hearts, we have to report the death of one of our Deacons, Bro. J. Waldense Smith, of Madison church, who was an earnest and efficient laborer for the Master; but his labors on earth are ended, and while we mourn his loss, we know that he has been called to refreshments and our loss becomes his eternal gain. As a token of our regard, we suggest that a blank leaf be left in our minutes inscribed with his name. All of which is respectfully submitted. P. M. WELLS,

The report of committee on womans' work was received and adopted as follows:

Your Committee are glad to add a word of approval to meet work done by our sisters in the name of Christ's Cause. Their missionary societies wherever organized, have increased, not only in zeal and knowledge themselves, but that also of brethren in the work of the Lord. The extent of influence exerted by Sister Bailey can only be estimated by the Master; "And by it being dead, yet speaketh." Sister Telford's living influence has been acknowledged by many lovers of Christ; but others in less prominent positions are moving silently but surely the Banner of Immanuel's Kingdom. Brethren, let us assist, and encourage by example and precept our sisters in every Gospel enterprise, for her power in all noble causes is no uncertain omen of success. J. E. G. CAMPBELL, Ch'n

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DEACON J. WALDENSE SMITH,

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To Occupy a Mansion in Heaven.

The report of committee on missions was received and adopted as follows:
Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of missions have had the same under consideration, and respectfully offer the following report:

Peculiar are the emotions that pervade our hearts. We have both joy and sorrow. We rejoice to know that the spirit of missions, which is the spirit of Christ, has not entirely departed from us. There are a few devout, earnest christians among us whose Christ-like example we should emulate. We furthermore rejoice in the fact, that, although the workers are few and the means very limited, that the Lord is adding many jewels to His crown, and that the waste places are made to blossom like a rose. While there is still much destitution at home, the calls from heathen lands are imperative and continually increasing. The latter of which we rejoice at. For details of the work done in the Association, we refer you to the report of your missionary.

We have much sorrow of heart, because there are so many who profess the love of our Lord, who pay absolutely nothing for His cause. This is incompatible with the true christian character. Many plead poverty, which is absolutely wrong, for there are none so poor as the widow, who cast in her mites, all her living. We know this by their display of worldly fashions. Others are not satisfied with the management, etc. Oh, how prolific we mortals are in excuses! Such reasons for non-performance of duty manifests a worldly, if not a rebellious spirit, and antagonizes the Lord of Heaven. Brethren and Sisters, all the laws of Christ are positive. Yes, positive! When He said, "Go ye—" He did not mean that James, Peter and John only should go. When he says go work in my vineyard; He means that all shall go, and blessed truth, it is accepted according to what we have, and not according to what we have not. Dear Brethren and Sisters, what shall we answer, when the Saviour calls on us for an account of our stewardship? What!

R. P. GREEN, Ch'n.

TREASURERS' REPORT.

The report of Treasurer was received and adopted as follows:

W. S. JORDAN, in account with the Florida Baptist Association.

1887.		DEBIT.		
Oct. 11.	To Cash, From Finance Committee			\$108 35
do do	Receipts E. Trice \$5 25 do W. C. Chaudoin \$3 50			8 75
do do	Madison Baptist Church			11 55
Nov. 4 do	Indian Spring Church through A. M. Manning			8 00
do do	Centreville Church do J. H. Rowe			2 00
do do	Madison do do do			3 00
do 24 do	Macedonia Co do H. M. Friar			95
Dec 8 do	1st Mission Jefferson Co do F. M. Wells			7 30
1888.				
Feb 4 do	Indian Spring Church do J. H. Rowe			3 50
do do	5th Union Spring do do			16 56
Mar 19 do	New Prospect do do F. M. Wells			2 65
May 6 do	5th Union 2d meeting do J. H. Rowe			18 21
do 7 do	do 1st do do F. M. Wells			17 00
July 30 do	do 3d do do J. H. Rowe			23 62
Aug 28 do	Union at Harmony do F. M. Wells			8 20
Sept 30 do	5th Union 4th meeting do J. H. Rowe			10 45
				\$250 04
1888.				
Oct. 3d.	To balance brought down			\$ 69 84
1887.		CREDIT.		
Oct 11	By receipt W. P. Chaudoin No 1			3 50
do do	E. Trice No 2			5 25
do do	H. B. Gibson No 3			15 60
do 14	By draft sent to W. N. Chaudoin for viz: foreign missions \$980			27 22
	home missions \$10 00 state missions \$7 45			60
do do	Sent Mrs L. B. Telford womans' mission to women			1 75
Nov 28	Express on box to H. B. Gibson, from De Land			3 50
do do	Paid H. B. Gibson postage account on minutes			3 50
Dec 19	By dr't to L. B. Plumer acc't print'g minutes 45th session Apr.			35 00
1888.				
Jan 13	By draft to E. Trice account salary 1st quarter			24 85
Apr 20	do do do 2d do			33 95
July 9	do do do 3d do			28 95
Oct 3	By balance on hand			69 84
				\$250 04

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. JORDAN, Treasurer.

FINANCE REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted as follows:

CHURCHES.	Minute fund	Associational Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	TOTAL.
Aucilla	\$1 00	\$1 00			\$4 35	\$1 10	\$7 45
Enon	50	50	4 00				5 00
Antioch	50		50				1 00
Centreville							4 00
Corinth	1 00		3 00				
Crawfordsville							
Benezer	25		75				8 00
Elizabeth	25	1 00	6 75				8 20
Flat Creek	1 00	20	1 00	1 00			4 00
Harmony	75	75	3 00	50			4 20
Hopeful	75	1 00		1 00			3 25
Hopewell	50		80		50	1 00	3 30
Indian Spring	50		1 50				2 00
Lake Ellen	1 50		85				3 35
Macedonia	1 00	1 00	2 00	50	50		5 00
Madison							
Midway							
Monticello							
Mt. Gilad	50		3 50				4 00
Mt. Rezor	50	1 00	4 00				6 00
Mt. Eham						50	
Mt. Olive	50		50				8 00
New Prospect	75	75		1 00	1 00	3 50	6 00
Oak Land							
Oak Grove, Madison Co.	1 50	3 50					5 50
Oak Grove, Liberty Co.							50
Ochlawilla			50				
Olive Branch							
Perry							
Pine Grove							
Prospect							
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co.	50				25		1 75
Pleasant Grove, Lafayette Co.	1 50		1 25				2 75
Philadelphia							
Providence	1 00	20	5 00				6 50
Pleasant Hill							
Salem, Taylor Co.	85						85
Salem, Franklin Co.	50	2 50					3 00
Spring Warrior	50						50
Special Providence	80	50	50				1 80
San Pedro							
Tallahassee							
Total							

see next page. \$18 05, \$15 80 \$46 80 \$4 00 \$0 00 \$5 10 \$88 10

Amount paid Rev. E. Trice, from Centreville church, per A. M. Manning as church building fund for Crawfordsville ch \$50 00
 Amount paid " " Centreville church per A. M. Manning for Salem church, Franklin Co. 25 00

We your committee on Finance, report that we have completed our work, and that the contributions sent up by the churches for various purposes amounts to \$90,96, which we have turned over to the Treasurer, and taken his receipt for the same W. W. CAMPBELL, Ch'n.
 Received from Elizabeth church, per registered letter \$1.—Clerk.

Called for correspondents.
 Rev. H. M. Friar volunteered as correspondent to the Suwannee Baptist Association.

Rev. R. P. Green volunteered as correspondent to the South-western Baptist Association, Ga.

The Committee on Preaching, reported Rev. E. Trice to preach on tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m., followed by Rev. J. C. Cartledge.

On motion the Clerk was allowed \$15.80 for his services.
 On motion that the Clerk have only the proceedings of this session published.

Resolved, that the thanks of this body are hereby due and tendered to the church at Providence, and to the community at large for the kind, hospitable manner in which they have entertained us during our session.

On motion the Association adjourned.
 During the singing of the hymn, "Bless'd be the tie that binds," the parting hand was extended. The Moderator led in prayer.

The Association adjourned to meet with the Hopeful Baptist Church, 6 miles North-west of Madison C. H., Madison county, Florida, on Thursday, before the first Sunday in October, A. D., 1889.

H. M. FRIAR, Moderator.
 H. B. GIBSON, Clerk.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Divine services at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. Trice, from 1st John, 3d chapter and 1st verse; after which a collection was taken up for Association Missions, amounting to \$28.05.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST-OFFICE	MESSENGERS
Aucilla F M Wells	J C Bishop	Aucilla	Letter
Enon			
Antioch S J Revel	T Chester	Bristol	R Gatlin
Centreville A M Manning	Not known	Centreville	A M Manning
Corinth			
Crawfordsville E Trice	J J Harrell	Crawfordsville	H D Lawhon
Ebenezer			
Elizabeth F M Wells	L F Wheeler	Aucilla	Letter
Flat Creek	J C J Shepard	River Junction	J C J Shepard, J H Tolar
Harmony Jno M Hampton	W W Campbell	Harmony	W W Campbell
Hopeful Martin Knight	H B Gibson	Madison	H B Gibson
Hopewell F M Wells	J L Rutherford	do	F M Wells
Indian Springs A M Manning	F M Bunker	Lloyds	Letter
Lake Eilen J C Cartledge	J J Boyett	Not known	do
Macedonia H M Friar	F B Williams	West Farm	H M Friar
Madison L B Plumer	H J McCall	Madison	Wm s Jordan
Midway			
Monticello			
Mt Gilead R B Bryan	W L Vann	Not known	W H Dodgen
Mt Rezer E Trice	J P Roberts	Sopchoppy	J P Roberts
Mt Elain			
Mt Olive J E G Campbell	M D McColeman	Rock Bluff	M D McColeman
New Macedonia			
New Prospect F M Wells	J C Plant	Mosely Hill	Letter
Oak Land			
Oak Grove, No 1 H M Friar	W H E Terry	Cherry Lake	J E Herring Geo Young
Oak Grove No 2 J E G Campbell	G W Goodson	Rock Bluff	G w Goodson
Ochlawilla			
Olive Branch			
Perry			
Pine Grove			
Prospect			
Pleasant Grove Taylor Co J G Connell	K M Tedder	Sunny Side	Letter
Pleasant Grove Lafayette Co H M Friar	J T Cates	Mayo	do
Philadelphia			
Providence S J Revel	W W Edwards	Quincy	Edwards J E G
Pleasant Hill J W Faulkner	Doc Humphry	Lake Joe	Campbell R P Green O F & W McKeon

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STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST-OFFICE	MESSENGERS
Salem Taylor Co W B Walters	M A Cockraft	Salem	Letter
Salem Franklin Co E Trice	J L Robinson	Carabelle	J L Robinson
Spring Warrior W B Walters	J L King	Spring Warrior	Letter
Special Providence do	Thos Hurst	Stephensville	do
San Pedro do	G W Odom	Perry	
Tallahsee			

STATISTICAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

	Membership 1st year	INCREASE			DECREASE			Total	
		Return Letter	Baptism	Return Letter	Expulsion Letter	Resign- ment	Dead		
Aucilla	47	15	1	1	2		1	63	
Enon	63							63	
Antioch	20	14	4	4			1	51	
Centreville	22							22	
Corinth	16							16	
Crawfordsvilles	20	14	12					46	
Ebenezer	48							48	
Elizabeth	54						1	54	
Flat Creek	27						1	29	
Harmony	57	1	1	1	3	1		48	
Hopeful	66	5	1	1	1	4	1	62	
Hopewell	45	5	0		5	1		37	
Indian Springs	13						1	11	
Lake Ellen	52	1	1		22	1	1	28	
Macedonia	58	2	2		4		1	61	
Madison	86	13			2			96	
Midway	52							73	
Monticello	47	1						51	
Mt Gilead	68	5	1	1				49	
Mt Rezor	20	2			3			18	
Mt Elain	7							7	
Mt Olive	27	5	1			10		23	
New Macedonia	28							27	
New Prospect	41	4			2			49	
Oak Land	25							25	
Oak Grove, Madison Co	97	4	4	1		5		87	
Oak Grove, Liberty Co	18	2			1			14	
Ochlawilla	5							5	
Olive Branch	14							14	
Perry	53							53	
Pine Grove	56							56	
Prospect	8							8	
Pleasant Grove Taylor Co	55	1	1		1	3	1	31	
Pleasant Grove Lafayette Co	64	1			17	1		50	
Philadelphia	35	1						35	
Providence	156	4	1		6		1	152	
Pleasant Hill	30							30	
Salem Taylor Co	20	10	13					43	
Salem Franklin Co	12	7	8	5				32	
Spring Warrior	22				21			11	
Special Providence	15	19	2	3		8	5	41	
San Pedro	15							40	
Tallahssee	27							27	
TOTAL	1516	127	62	19	2	88	36	1 15	1642

§New churches admitted. †Churches dismissed by letter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS	No Schools	Scholars Enrolled Officers and Teachers	Average after June	Scholars baptized 1887	Volumen Library
Aucilla						
Enon						
Antioch						
Centreville						
Corinth						
Crawfordsvilles						
Ebenezer						
Elizabeth						
Flat Creek		1	6	31		
Harmony						
Hopeful	A J Loper	1	6	32	22	60
Hopewell						
Indian Springs						
Lake Ellen						
Macedonia						
Madison	H J McCall	1	9	60		200
Midway						
Monticello						
Mt Gilead						
Mt Rezor						
Mt Elain						
New Macedonia		1	4	13		
New Prospect						
Oak Land						
Oak Grove, Madison Co	W H E Terry	1	5	30		
Oak Grove, Liberty Co						
Ochlawilla						
Olive Branch						
Perry						
Pine Grove						
Prospect						
Pleasant Grove Taylor Co						
Pleasant Grove Lafayette Co						
Philadelphia						
Providence	D N Clark	1				2
Pleasant Hill						
Salem Taylor Co						
Salem Franklin Co						
Spring Warrior						
Special Providence						
San Pedro						
Tallahssee						

The Baptist church of Christ: To the churches composing the Florida Baptist Association:

Dear Brethren:

We send as messengers, Brethren

..... Days of meeting Sunday and Saturday before, in each month.
Pastor Post Office
Clerk Post Office

STATISTICS.

Received by baptism : Dismissed by letter
" " : Excommunicated
" " : Dead

Total

We send as contributions:

For minutes : For foreign mission
Associational fund : Womans' mission to wom'n
For Associational mission : Ministerial Education
" State " : Church building fund
" Home " : Endowm't to DeLand col'ge:

Total \$
Amount sent to Union Meeting \$
" Paid pastor
Total amount contributed for year

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent Post Office
No. of teachers No of pupils
Average attendance

Done by order of the church in conference.
The Clerk requests church clerks to use the above form and send post-office address of clerks, pastors, etc.