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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

W. L. Weaver, Moderator, Perry, Fla.; Carl W. Burnett, Clerk, Madison, Fla.; F. B. Williams, Treasurer, Lee, Fla.; Rev. J. H. Poteet, Member State Board of Missions, Greenville, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. L. Leggett, (Chr.), Greenville, Fla.; J. T. Woodard, Madison, Fla.; T. N. Jones, Perry, Fla.; J. A. Sparks, Aucilla, Fla.; A. D. Townsend, Day, Fla.

DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. A. J. Preston, Madison, Fla. Alternate, Dr. A. J. Preston, Madison, Fla.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Rev. A. M. Parker, R. J. Carroll, C. L. Leggett, Judge W. B. Davis, R. R. Ware

MINUTES

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Middle Baptist Association convened with Central Baptist Church at Aucilla, Fla., Tues. October 21, 1924.

Devotional Services were led by Bro. S. S. Proctor.

The Moderator not being present the Association was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion made and carried, W. L. Weaver was elected Moderator.

The Moderator asked J. A. Sparks and C. L. Leggett to collect the Church Letters.

On motion made and carried the Moderator appointed a Committee on Digest of Letters as follows: R. J. Carroll, R. R. Ware, and G. F. Andrews.

On motion made and carried, W. L. Weaver was elected Moderator and the temporary organization made permanent.

Motion made and carried to recess the business session till 2 o'clock and have the Introductory Sermon by Bro. A. M. Parker. Further moved and carried that Bro. S. S. Proctor preach this sermon instead of Bro. Parker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The following messengers were enrolled:

Sirmans—Mrs. R. C. Reams, H. M. Vickers and wife.

San Pedro—F. E. Carrin, H. S. Parker, Della Denmark.

Riverside—A. U. Mills, John Hart, Theodore Frier, Barney McCall.

Pleasant Grove—H. B. Ezell, A. D. Townsend, T. A. Ezell.

Pine Grove—Ardis Warren, Mrs. T. C. Simmons.

Perry—J. E. Cook, Jr., W. L. Weaver, Geo. Bishop, T. N. Jones.

Pisgah—Dalton Parker, Shellie Parker.

Pinetta—W. W. Corbett, E. W. Kinsey.

Oakland—S. R. and C. J. Wilson.

Oak Grove—A. A. Wethington and wife.

New Home—John and Jim Devane.

New Macedonia—Oliver Davis, Edward Andrews, Mrs. A. P. Andrews.

Prospect—J. P. Stephens, W. L. Stephens, Frank Bass.

New Hopewell—G. S. and W. L. Humphrey.

Mayo—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ware, Mrs. Eddie Winburn.

Mt. Olive—G. W. Albritton, H. C. Tuten.

Hopewell—B. F. and G. W. Kelly.

Greenville—A. Reams, C. L. Leggett, G. F. Andrews, C. Bush.

Friendship—By letter.

Elizabeth—S. B. Dukes, F. A. Lacy, A. P. Hartsfield.

Beulah—J. W. McCall, H. S. Stokes.

Brewer Lake—L. D. Dees, E. Lynch, Knox Ward.

Aucilla—J. O. Bishop, W. A. Dutton, J. A. Sparks, Jessie Kinsey.

Antioch—E. H. Morgan, D. M. Dees.

Athena—F. M. Whitfield.

Midway—J. T. Jones, M. J. Hicks, D. E. Thomas, Oscar Jones.

Macedonia—F. B. Williams, J. T. Woodward, G. I. Tindall, Mosley Hall, A. D. McLeod, Archie O'Quinn.

Madison—W. L. Tooke, W. P. Knight, A. J. Preston, B. Wiloughby.

Mt. Gilead—Emery Vann, J. W. Watts and wife.

Lamont—R. J. Carroll, C. J. Reams.

Lee—B. W. Hamrick, Y. N. Smith, John Barker.

Dr. Rogers State Secretary of Missions was recognized.

Motion made and carried that Dr. Rogers preach the Missionary Sermon tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator and asked to prepare their reports:

Education—J. M. Conner, W. H. Haven, H. M. Vickers.

Nominations—W. O. Knight, C. Bush, A. M. Parker, R. J. Carroll.

Temperance—W. L. Weaver, A. Reams, Theodore Frier.

Sunday Schools—J. F. Russell, Mrs. R. R. Ware, J. A. Sparks.

B. Y. P. U.—J. O. Johnson, A. J. Preston, F. A. Tracy.

State Missions—A. N. Woodard, S. S. Proctor, G. F. Andrews.

Home Missions—A. D. Townsend, J. E. Cook, Jr., Geo. D. Bishop.

Foreign Missions—J. L. Odom, A. J. Prestoon, A. D. McLeod.

Seventy-Five Millions—W. B. Davis, R. R. Ware, A. M. Rowe.

Orphanage—S. G. Ward, F. E. Carrin, C. L. Leggett.

Deceased Ministers—S. G. Ward, Knox Ward, W. W. Corbett.

Ministerial Support—J. H. Poteet, J. T. Farnell, J. M. Barker.

Periodicals—A. M. Parker, H. B. Ezell, E. W. Kinsey.

Laymen's Movement—J. O. Culpepper, J. E. Cook, Jr., E. Lynch.

Motion made and carried that application from New Home Church asking for membership in Association be turned over to the following committee: J. E. Cook, Jr., J. H. Poteet, A. J. Preston.

Report of Executive Committee read by G. F. Andrews and adopted.

Motion made and carried that Moderator call for any reports except those on Missions and 75 Million Campaign, these to be called for, read and discussed together.

Report on Ministerial Support read by Rev. J. H. Poteet and discussed by him, Dr. A. J. Preston and Rev. S. S. Proctor and adopted.

Upon recommendation of the committee the New Home Church was received as a member of the Association and the Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to its messengers.

Motion made and carried that a committee composed as follows: A. J. Preston, J. H. Poteet, J. E. Cook, Jr., J. T. Farnell, S. S. Proctor and Moderator be appointed to revise the Articles of Faith.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. Odom.

The Moderator appointed a Committee on Place as follows: R. J. Carroll, Geo. Bishop, A. D. Townsend.

Motion was made and carried that the Moderator appoint a Program Committee, to prepare a program or order of business for the next Association. Committee: W. L. Weaver, J. E. Cook, Jr., A. J. Preston.

Bro. Harris the Association Missionary made a report of his activities since coming on the field.

Report of Seventy-five Million Campaign Committee read by R. R. Ware and adopted.

Bro. J. H. Poteet made a report of his attendance and observations at the Southern Baptist and State Conventions relating to the 1925 program.

Report on State Missions read by G. F. Andrews and adopted.

Report on Home Missions read by A. D. Townsend and adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read by J. L. Odom and adopted.

Motion to adjourn the business session until 1:30 o'clock and have the Missionary Sermon by Dr. Rogers.

Dr. Rogers was at his best and gave the audience a glowing account of the progress of Baptists in Florida, the United States and Foreign countries and of the task that is yet before us.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Committee on Time and Place reported and their report was adopted.

Report on Orphanage read by C. L. Leggett, discussed by him and adopted.

Dr. Mitchell, Editor of The Witness, was recognized, also Mrs. H. C. Peelman.

Report on Education read by H. M. Vickers and discussed by A. D. Townsend and adopted.

Report on Nominations read by C. Bush and adopted.

The committee appointed to revise the Article of Faith reported and the Article of Faith as found in the minutes was adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Drs. Rogers and Mitchell for their attendance and help.

Bro. Farnell was asked to take the Moderator's chair while he read and discussed the report on Temperance, report adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools read by R. R. Ware and adopted.

B. Y. P. U. report read by the Clerk and adopted.

Report on Deceased Ministers read by Knox Ward and adopted.

Report on Periodicals read and discussed by A. M. Parker and adopted.

Report on Layman's Movement read and discussed by J. E. Cook, Jr., and adopted.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

There was a deficit of \$3.00 for postage due the Clerk and this was made up by a free will offering.

Motion made and carried to pay Clerk \$30.00 for his service.

Motion made and carried that Clerk have minutes printed as reasonable as possible and as many copies as we have funds in treasury.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Central Church and the people of Aucilla for their hospitality and entertainment during the Association.

Motion made and carried that the Chairman of the Executive Committee take up the matter of employing a missionary with the chairman of the Florida and Suwannee Executive Committees. The missionary to work in all three Associations and the matter left in their charge.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. W. C. Wells be appointed as chairman of Woman's Work in Association.

Motion made and carried that reading of minutes be omitted.

Motion made and carried that Clerk notify chairmen of standing committees sixty days in advance of meeting of Association to prepare their reports.

There being no further business the Association adjourned to meet with the Midway Baptist Church near Lee, Fla., on Tuesday after third Sunday in October, 1925, at ten o'clock.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONSTITUTION OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be known by the name of the Middle Florida Baptist Association. The object of this Association shall be to conduct the work of missions, colportage, Sunday School enterprises and other work that will tend to the spread of the Gospel.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the respective churches in this union in the proportion of two members for each church of fifty members or less, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members of over fifty and all ordained ministers of this Association in good standing. No church, however, shall have over four delegates.

Article 3. The letters sent by the churches at each session of the Association shall designate their respective members in full fellowship, those baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated, and dead since last session.

Article 4. Believing it to be proper, on account of the diversity of opinion among men as to the import of the Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments, to declare our belief and understanding thereof, we therefore append our belief in twelve articles, and present them with our minutes to the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum. A Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by votes of the members present, who shall hold their office until the next session of the body, and until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall preside at the meetings of the Association. (The Clerk shall record the proceedings thereof and prepare them for the press.)

Article 6. The Association thus organized shall be no power to lord over God's heritage nor infringe upon the eternal rights of any church.

Article 7. Newly constituted churches may be admitted to this union on application by letter and delegates, and if, upon examination, found to be orthodox, shall be received by the Association and the hand of fellowship extended to the delegates by the Moderator.

Article 8. The Association shall furnish the minutes of the proceedings in proportion to the funds set up for that purpose by the churches.

Article 9. Any amendment or alteration of this Constitution may be made by the votes of two-thirds of the members present at any two successive regular meetings of the Association. All questions coming before the Association shall be decided by a majority vote of the delegates present.

Article 10. The Association shall have power:

First. To provide for the general union of the churches.

Second. To give the churches advice in matters of difficulty.

Third. To inquire into the cause of any church failing to be represented at the meeting of the Association.

Fourth. To withdraw all connection with any church or churches in the union that shall violate the rules of this Association, or shall deviate from the orthodox principles of the revealed word of God.

Fifth. To appropriate the money contributed and sent to the Association, as specified by the churches, and when not specified it shall be appropriated to promote the best interest of the Master's cause.

Sixth. To adjourn to any future time and place they may deem most convenient to the churches in the union.

CHAIRMEN STANDING COMMITTEES

State Missions—A. M. Parker.
Home Missions—A. J. Preston.
Foreign Missions—J. H. Poteet.
Orphanage—H. M. Vickers.
Education—R. R. Ware.
Nominations—B. Willoughby.
Temperance—Geo. D. Bishop.
Sunday Schools—T. N. Jones.
B. Y. P. U.—Henry F. Bird.
Deceased Minister—A. J. Sparks.
Ministerial Support—J. T. Woodward.
Periodicals—E. W. Kinsey.
Layman's Movement—W. A. Dutton.
Woman's Work—Mrs. W. C. Wells.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

There has been great progress made in State Mission work this year.

Numbers of churches have been organized and houses built and there has been more additions to the membership of the churches than any other year. Besides this many new Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U.'s, W. M. U.'s and other auxiliaries have organized, but we find from reports that the finances are slow in going in and are not booked after as they should be.

Therefore we, your committee, urge all the churches to put on some systematic way of collecting funds for missions and other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. ANDREWS,
S. S. PROCTOR.

We, your committee on Place, recommend the 20th annual meeting of the Middle Florida Association will convene with the Midway Church, Madison County, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1925, at ten o'clock.

R. J. CARROLL, CHR.
Geo. D. BISHOP.
A. D. TOWNSEND.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

In dealing with this subject we shall not attempt to define the word temperance as we believe everyone here knows the meaning of the word, but we shall rather deal with the question of prohibition as applied to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

Perhaps in no section of Florida are there more people engaged in the making of "Moonshine" than in the counties comprising the Middle Florida Baptist Association, if all reports be true. This being true the ministers of this Association should preach in season and out of season against these violations of the law. Parents, members of the church, around the fireside

should use every effort to instill into the minds of their children the evils of intoxicating liquor and the sacredness of the laws of our country.

Officers and grand juries in many cases are doing their best to curb the traffic, but the most effective remedy is to plant the word of God in the hearts of the children and the men and women of our country.

If every delegate to this Association will return to his or her home preaching and teaching as did Jesus, the upholding of the civil laws of our country, a better day will have dawned as to the matter of law enforcement.

The United States of America has gone a long ways in curbing the traffic in intoxicating liquors, but there is yet much to be done. The fight is on and to the bitter end. No question is settled until it is settled right, and this is one that must eventually be settled right.

Respectfully submitted,

A. REAMS,
W. L. WEAVER,
THEO. FRIER.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

There has been a great work done this year in our Foreign field. 1,095 churches enrolled, 111,872 members. We sent 54 new missionaries this year. We have had a great year's work. We have 860 schools of all grades, enrolled 35,106. We have medical work in three countries, China, Africa and Mexico. We have books, Bibles and facts. We have hospitals, physicians and nurses. Let's press toward the goal that we may with our means bring to Christ a lost soul. If we will only do what God would have us do.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

This is a department of vast importance, but one that is sadly neglected. Your committee regrets to say that they find no report on the Laymen's Movement in the State Annual or Associational Minutes for last year. However, there is a very good report of this work in 1923 minutes of Southern Baptist Convention.

There is no greater need than that our laymen be encouraged and stimulated to organize themselves in all of our churches to carry out the purpose of this movement. It's primary purpose is not to gather funds, but to educate our men along missionary lines, and quicken and deepen their interest in the various phases of missionary endeavor. If we can get our men to organize and study missions, as our women in many of the churches have been doing for years, it will mean a new day in Kingdom extension. So far as your committee has been able to find out there is only one church in this Association which has an organization of this kind.

A great South-wide men's convention was held in Memphis, Tenn., last February. The Convention was well attended and great enthusiasm was manifested. The vote to adopt the tenth as the minimum standard in the support of the Lord's work was virtually unanimous. Several men expressed their purpose to give up the use of tobacco and appropriate the money thus saved to Kingdom purposes.

Stewardship conferences have been held in a number of churches in the South. Where the meetings were held pastors report debts paid off, a surplus in the treasure, and a quickened interest in Kingdom work.

Your committee strongly urges the importance of this work, and recommends that brotherhoods be organized in all the churches to carry out the purposes of this movement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. COOK, JR., CHR.
JUDGE J. O. CHRISTOPHER,
E. LYNCH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

We, your committee appointed to examine application of New Home Church for membership in this body, beg to report as follows:

1. We find the Articles of Faith to be acceptable, being the same as ones in use in Association, as printed in the minutes of same.
2. We recommend that the Association receive them, and that the Moderator extend to them the hand of fellowship.

J. H. POTEET,
J. E. COOK, JR.
A. J. PRESTON.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Your committee reports as follows:

We realize that living in a day when much knowledge and wisdom is required to meet the issues of life. We believe our Boards and Printing Presses are equipped to furnish literature sufficient to meet the demands of our people, to equip themselves for every phase of Christian work. Therefore we recommend to our people the reading of good literature and earnestly and prayerfully ask our churches to emphasize the duty of every member or home at least to subscribe for The Witness, Home and Foreign Field, Royal Service, and as many other Christian magazines as possible. But all these cannot take the place of the Bible which is the word of God. Therefore we recommend first and last of all the reading and prayerful study of the Bible to every church, home, and individual throughout our Association and Denomination.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. PARKER, CHR.
F. W. KINSEY,
H. B. EZELL.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTER

We, your committee on deceased ministers, beg leave to report that there hasn't been any deaths among the ministers of this Association so far as we know.

Respectfully submitted.

KNOX WARD,
W. W. CORRETT.

REPORT ON R. Y. P. U.

As reporter for the Middle Florida Association I am somewhat handicapped by the lack of information desired from the different Unions. However, the small amount of information that I have been able to gather shows that this part of our church work is the most neglected of any. As Baptists we are great but to do the work of Baptists we must train our young people. And I suggest that every church in this Association give this part of our church work the attention and support that it deserves and merits. I trust and pray that every church in this Association will give more attention to this part of our church work.

J. O'NEAL JOHNSON, CHR.
DR. A. J. PRESTON,
F. A. LACY.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Our Baptist orphanage is at Arcadia, Florida. We own about eighty acres of land, with six buildings estimated to be worth about sixty thou-

sand dollars. In this home we are caring for one hundred and ten boys and girls.

For the past year they have received from the seventy-five million campaign, and other sources about thirty-two thousand dollars, which is a very limited amount for maintenance, and nothing for improvements, which is urgently needed to take care of the increasing applications. We note that there have been twenty-five worthy applications denied during the last year, because of lack of room.

We therefore recommend, that our churches, Sunday Schools, and W. M. U.'s increase their energies, and rally to the support of this worthy institution, as there is no object of our work more worthy, than taking care of the orphans.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. LEUGETT,
F. E. CARRIN,
S. G. WARD.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Board refers with gratitude to the wonderful progress made during the last few years in Home Mission endeavor, especially during the five-year period of the 75 Million Campaign, which has been unique and outstanding in Baptist annals. A study of the Board's annual reports for these five years reveals a record of great achievements. Notwithstanding the embarrassment of a heavy debt that has rested on the Board for four year's past, God has bestowed unwonted favor upon the labors of the missionaries and evangelists of the Board. Meetings of great power have been held in various fields and thousands have been brought to Christ. Fields notably hard, where for years we have been laboring and laying foundations, are coming to self-support and in turn are having a part in our denominational work. Enlargement is called for from every direction. The calls are many and heart-searching from weak churches needing help and destitute fields needing missionaries in the countryside and in our growing towns and cities.

Changing conditions in the industrial world, the migration of the negroes by hundreds of thousands to the North, the test of our civilization by the creeping in of insidious error in our schools and colleges, all these call for the leavening power of the gospel. Who that reads our daily papers can deny that there is throughout our land a deplorable attitude on the part of multitudes of people with respect to law and government. The gospel is the pure corrective for all these things and our Home Mission Board furnishes for Southern Baptists a great South-wide agency for giving the gospel in its purity and power.

The Home Mission Board, notwithstanding its burdensome debt and consequent retrenchment in its forces, presents a wonderful outlook for the future. So marvelous have been God's favors upon our people in the last few years, and especially during the five-year campaign, that we are able by virtue of our forces and resources to seize the present situation and make Southern Baptists the greatest single religious force in the South and throughout our nation. The South constitutes the nursery, the training ground, the granary, the source of supplies, indeed, for our conquest in all lands. If we fail here we fail everywhere! If we succeed here we can succeed everywhere! May God help our people in this great day of opportunity with high resolve to meet the issues worthily and hasten the coming of His Kingdom throughout the earth!

The following is a brief summary of some features of the Board's work for the last five years; sermons and addresses, 802,382; prayer meetings, 101,075; religious visits, 1,238,210; baptisms, 203,532; total additions to churches

324,086; workers' conferences held, 4,667; volunteers for Christian service, 15,049; church houses built or improved, 2,225; Sunday Schools organized, 3,183; copies Scriptures given, 55,533; pages tracts distributed, 35,812,470.

The Seventy-five Million Campaign closes with December, 1924, and it has been stated that if we raise the full 75 million dollars and Home Missions receives its due proportion we can pay off all the Board's debts and be ready for an aggressive work for the future.

A free supply of tracts and leaflets can be had from the Home Mission Board, 1004 Healey Building, Atlanta, Ga. Their splendid Home Mission books are sold at actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. TOWNSEND,
J. E. COOK, JR.,
GEO. D. BISHOP.

THE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

The support of the pastors of our churches is one of the most important works that our churches is called up to do, yet it is to a great extent the most neglected work of the churches. When we come to think of the great part the pastors play in the work of the churches, what a wonderful influence they wield for good in the communities in which they serve, and how they fit into the plan of God's purpose to for pointing the lost in the way of salvation, feeding the churches on Spiritual things and instructing in the way of righteousness, we see that their work cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Then again, when we look at the sacrifices they make to render to the churches these invaluable services, by separating themselves from their families, spending what little money they receive for equipment and traveling expenses, going through cold and heat, wet or dry, mud or dust without consideration of remunerations, we cannot say they are not worthy of the churches support.

When we turn to our church records and see how little the churches have done toward filling up the Divine plan in providing these servants of God with the things necessary to the substance of life and the comforts of the home, how can the churches face God in supplications for blessings or even ask the pastor to do so and expect God to open the windows of Heaven and pour them out blessings that there is not room to receive?

Brethren, let us not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Brethren, let us take care of God's servants. "For the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. POTEET, CHR.
J. T. FARNELL.
J. M. PARKER.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report:

Whereas the forces seeking to bar the use of the Holy Bible from the school rooms and are ever on the alert, and whereas many teachers today treat the Word of God as a book of fables and whereas some of the text books now adopted by the State for use in the schools teach things which are not in harmony with the scriptures; and whereas education is an avenue whereby the young people may be of greater Christian service and the broader the training the greater the opportunities for service. We therefore recommend that all Missionary Baptist see to it that the Bible is not barred from the schools or its use restricted; that school officers may be elected who will exercise every precaution to see that only men and wo-

men of staunch Christian character be employed as teachers; that the text books on science who hold to evolution theories as facts be condemned; that we contribute liberally to the 1925 program in order that our higher institutions may be enabled to train Christian leadership for the great work of the Master's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CONNER,
W. H. HAVEN,
H. M. VICKERS.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:

To preach Introductory Sermon—Dr. A. J. Preston. Alternate Rev. J. H. Poteet.

To preach Missionary Sermon—Rev. J. E. Cook, Jr.

State Board Member—Rev. J. H. Poteet.

Executive Committee—Bros. C. L. Letggett, J. T. Woodard, T. N. Jones, A. D. Townsend and J. A. Sparks.

Treasure—F. B. Williams.

Go to Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. J. E. Cook, Jr. Alternate, Dr. A. J. Preston.

Go to State Convention—Rev. A. M. Parker, R. J. Carroll, C. L. Leggett, W. B. Davis, and R. R. Ware.

Respectfully submitted,

C. BUSH,
A. M. PARKER.
R. J. CARROL.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Upon examining the letters sent to the Association this year we regret to learn that in a good many or some at least of our churches they have no Sunday School. This condition should not exist for the Sunday School is the training ground of the church and every church should have their work carried on. Those that have their Sunday Schools should, if they have not already done so, avail themselves of the privilege of training their teachers through the Convention named and the excellent help offered and urged upon us by the State Board. If you have teachers that need training, and all teachers do, if you will advise Dr. W. W. William at the office in Jacksonville, he will send someone to hold an institute and teach your teachers to do better work. Also we would urge that every Sunday School in our Association send their young people, as many as they can, to one of the Summer Assemblies held each year. They will come back from these Assemblies with a larger vision for serving God than they have now and as our vision of the needs of our churches comes to us just so soon will we develop them. The Sunday School is the best training ground for developing laymen we have. If laymen would only put time and effort into Sunday School work they would soon find it the most fascinating work they can do along religious lines.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. R. WARE, CHR.
J. F. RUSSELL,
J. A. SPARKS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

F. B. Williams in account Middle Florida Association.

October 20. Received at Association	107.16
Total	\$1007.70
October 20, Paid Clerk	26.00
Nov. 30, Paid T. J. Appleyard for minutes	81.10
Total	\$107.16
October 20, Received at Association	107.16

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. WILLIAMS,

Treas.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION CAMPAIGN

During the last five years, or almost that much time, the most of our churches have been engaged in a great campaign. It is true that some of our churches have felt in a number of instances that they were not able with the amount of work that they had on hand to take part in this great campaign for the advancement of God's cause. We will not undertake to say that these churches were mistaken as to their ability or as to what God had for them to do, because it was their work, their mission and their consciences to control. We undertook the work and we subscribed from ninety-two to ninety-three million dollars. We had a great work in subscribing and we are having a great work in performing where we are undertaking to perform.

We have no place in our system of church government for priests, bishops or popes. We recognize no overlordship save that of Jesus Christ. It should naturally follow, then if Baptists recognize no master save God that they recognize the Bible as God's revealed will to men and stand ready to hear and obey any message which He has for them there.

What is God's message concerning money or possession? Few subjects with which the Bible deals are treated more fully and explicitly than this.

The first great fundamental truth on the subject of wealth made plain in the Bible is the fact that what we have is not our own but God's, and is given us by Him in trust to be used for our good and His glory.

Let's see just what God says on this subject:

"The earth is Jehovah's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Ps. 24:1.

"For every beast of the field is mine and the cattle upon a thousand hills." Ps. 50:10.

The silver is mine and the gold is mine." Hag. 2:8. A second truth, equally as fundamental and plain, is that God demands that His children to whom He has entrusted the goods of this world shall honor Him with a definite proportion of their substance.

Listen as he speaks upon this phase of the subject:

"Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith Jehovah of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3:10.

That it may be demonstrated that the teachings of Christ on the subject of money and possessions reinforce rather than replace those of the Old Testa-

ment, we hear Him rebuke the Pharisees as follows: "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye tithe mint and anise and cummin, and have left undone the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faith; but these yet ought to have done and not to have left the other undone." Matt. 23:23.

Christ gave great emphasis to the right use of money. Sixteen of His thirty-eight parables dealt with money. Of the four gospels which set forth the life of Christ, one verse out of every six deals with money. Surely Christ would not have given such emphasis to a subject that was not of great importance.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves to do break through nor steal." Matt. 6:19, 20.

"Sell that which ye have and give alms; make for yourselves purses which wax not old, a treasure in Heaven that faileth not, where no thief draweth near and no moth destroyeth." Luke 12:33.

Briefly the Bible plan of giving shows that it should be done as follows:

1. Without display.—"When therefore thou doest alms, sound not a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and the streets." Matt. 6:2.

2. Liberally.—"Freely ye have received, freely give." Matt. 10:8.

3. Cheerfully.—"Now, brothers, I have to tell you about the grace God has given the churches of Macedonia. Amid a severe ordeal of trouble, their overflowing joy and deep poverty together have poured out a flood of rich generosity." 2 Cor. 8:1, 2.

4. Sacrificially.—"I can testify that up to their means and, aye, beyond their means they have given." 2 Cor. 8:3.

5. Systematically and proportionately.—"Upon the first day of the week let each one of you put aside a sum from his weekly gains." 1 Cor. 16:2.

What would happen with Southern Baptist, 3,494,189 in number, if they should follow this Scriptural plan of giving? Let us see: Our Southern Baptist people have an income each year of \$1,500,000,000. If they gave a tenth of their income—a proportion commanded by God in the Old Testament and approved by Christ in the New—to our Baptist work they would put into our denominational treasury each year a minimum of \$150,000,000.

And are we, as God's children, justified in doing any less than God's word commands?

Were all our Southern Baptist people tithers, we would be able to carry out a 75 million campaign for missions, education and benevolences every year instead of taking five years for such a task and put another \$75,000,000 each year into such local work as church buildings, pastor's salaries and the like.

But what is our record? Last year we gave about \$9,400,000 for missions, education and benevolences and \$25,000,000 for local church expenses, a total of a little more than two per cent of our income, and of this small sum we put nearly three times as much upon ourselves as we invested in others.

Led, as we believe, of the Holy Spirit, Southern Baptists in 1919 launched a program for the raising of \$75,000,000 in five years for missions, education and benevolences. Up to May 1, 1924, there had been paid in cash on this program \$54,000,000. Although Southern Baptists as a whole have not kept faith with God in the Campaign, God has kept faith and has marvelously

blessed us and our work as in no previous period of our history. As evidence of this fact, Witness some of the gains that have come in that time:

2,242 new local churches.

9500,943 persons baptized.

605,761 net gain in church membership.

2,953 new Sunday schools and 622,509 new pupils.

7,924 new B. Y. P. U.'s and 227,476 members.

7,326 new W. M. U. organizations.

The campaign has brought 15 new Baptist hospitals, put \$3,200,000 increase in value in our 19 Baptist orphanages, aided over 1,000 aged and dependent ministers and created reserve funds of \$1,800,000 for taking care of them; put several million dollars into better equipment of our 119 Baptist schools where 40,000 young men and women are being trained for Christian service, and has put several million dollars into our State Mission work where many new workers have been employed, over 200,000 baptisms have been administered, 1,638 new churches organized, and 2,308 houses of worship erected or repaired. For the same period our home mission force report the organization of 1,095 new churches, 2,225 church houses built or repaired and 203,532 baptisms administered, while the Foreign Mission Board reports a gain of 216 American missionaries on the field, 1,867 new native workers, 590 new local churches, baptisms to the number of 47,190, and gain in membership of 62,213. As many baptisms have been had on our foreign fields since the campaign began as we had church members there when the campaign began after 75 years of missionary effort!

For what stronger evidence of God's favor could we ask?

What stronger assurance of God's continued blessings upon our work, if we will but only do our duty in the future, could we seek?

The campaign closes in December, 1924. God is giving His Southern Baptist people an opportunity to partially redeem their past failure during these closing months through paying up their pledges now, or if they did not pledge, by making liberal cash offerings to missions, education and benevolences now. As in the days of His earthly ministry, Christ is again sitting over against His treasury watching Southern Baptists as they bring in their gifts.

Are you going to be content, dear Baptist brethren and sisters, with small giving in an hour of unprecedented need and unmatched opportunities for winning a lost world to our Lord and Master, or will you, like the widow whose liberality made her example immortal, delight the Saviour with a truly sacrificial gift?

God so loved us that he gave His best, His only begotten Son, to die for us that we might live. How much do we love Him who so loved us that He gave His very best?

For the preservation of our Baptist honor and morale; for the salvation of our causes—dear to the heart of our Saviour; for the redemption of a lost world, and for the glory of our risen Redeemer, will you not now, brethren and sisters, pay your pledges and more if you pledged; or if you did not pledge, make the most liberal cash offering that the Holy Spirit, in answer to prayer and meditation, prompts? And having done your own duty, will you not seek to enlist others as well? "Duty Done Means Victory Won."

We feel that we have got to do our part. We have the means, we have the ability, we have the men and we must not fall short. God expects every one of us to do his dead level best to carry His Gospel to lost men and women. If we haven't done it in the past, if we haven't kept faith with God, let us do it now.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. WARE, CHM.

A. M. ROWE,

W. B. DAVIS,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING IN 1923 AND ENDING IN 1924.

To the Middle Florida Baptist Association, Aucilla, Florida:

We, your Executive Committee appointed at the 1923 session of the Association, make our report as follows:

Shortly after our election we met and organized our body by the election of J. R. Mullis, Chairman, and W. C. Wells as our secretary. We then took a view of conditions in this association and ascertained that they were not as we would be glad to have them. It is true that we were doing a whole lot and that we were progressing as fast as any of the other denominations in this territory or that was the way it appeared to us, still we felt the crying need of more workers in our Father's vineyard. We realized that men were dying without Christ and without salvation and that in many instances they were dying without even having an opportunity to hear the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, preached. Perhaps conditions were not just this way and were not just this bad, because any of them if they had made an effort could have heard, but in a number of instances they did not know and not knowing it was impossible for them to feel the touch divine to that extent that they would care to go hear.

At the fifth Sunday meeting in March an effort was made to get our people together and an invitation was extended by the Perry Baptist Church, asking that the members of the executive committee and at least one member from each of the churches, if possible, meet at Perry, Florida, on Monday after the third Sunday in April. At that meeting there was a goodly number of messengers and pastors present and we discussed the question of becoming better organized and having co-operation in our Associational work. We had before us the idea of the churches of this Association employing a missionary for full time. We decided that we would see what each church could do and that we would meet on Monday after the second Sunday in May with the Greenville Church.

We met on May 12th with Greenville Church and had a very good meeting but the plan there was changed and it seems that a majority of the persons present declined the proposition that they had originally figured out and preferred if we did anything during 1924 that it be done under the co-operation of the State Board. Some of the persons present preferred that we go into the work outside of the State Board and others thought that we ought to go into the work with the State Board's approval. As a matter of fact, at the Greenville meeting the only thing that was done was to adopt a resolution that whatever we did was to be with the approval of the State Board or that the State Board was to have some voice in the matter.

In June we met in Madison and at that time Dr. Rogers was of the opinion, when talking with us, that the State Board, in the event we got an evangelist, might be able to help us to some extent. We did very little at the Madison meeting, however.

In July we had a meeting at Mayo and while there were not very many persons at this meeting, yet we got a vision of the feelings and the work and got a better idea of the great need of evangelism by our denomination in this Association. With this principle in our hearts and with this idea before us, we decided to meet in August with the Perry Baptist Church and see if we could arrange with the State Board to do the work. We wanted a man whose heart was vibrating with the idea of saving men and women and yet who had the pastor touch and who could get hold of the folks and bring them nearer to a realization of the purpose for which Christ died and with the thought that the plan of salvation was wrought for every one who would believe, accept and trust.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. J. L. Odom, Perry, Fla.
 Rev. S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.
 Rev. G. C. Jackson, Perry, Fla.
 Rev. W. M. Tampling, Lee, Fla.
 A. N. Woodward, Lee, Fla.
 Rev. J. E. Vann, Vero, Fla.
 Rev. J. L. Rutherford, Lee, Fla.
 Rev. W. S. Kelly, Madison, Fla.
 Rev. S. W. Scott, Greenville, Fla.
 Rev. S. G. Ward, Day, Fla.
 Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.
 Rev. J. T. Farnell, Day, Fla.
 Rev. E. O. Floyd, Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. S. K. Wilson, Loughridge, Fla.
 Rev. W. H. Godwin, Perry, Fla.
 Rev. N. W. West, Day, Fla.
 W. I. Blanton, Lamont, Fla.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MISSION WORK

Miss Linnie Chauncy, Mayo, Fla.
 Miss Irene Buchanan, Mayo, Fla.
 Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mayo, Fla.

In August we held the meeting in Perry, Florida. At that time we had the name of Mr. Harris and he had been to Madison, Florida, to see Brother Wells and Dr. Preston and we decided to call Brother Harris into the work of the Association for two months and that we would let the people of this Association decide at the meeting of the Association as to whether or not they wanted a missionary or an evangelist and as to whether or not Brother Harris would be the man, if they wanted a missionary or an evangelist. To be sure they would have to raise considerable money for expenses. We have gotten Brother Harris and he has been on the field now for almost sixty days. Representatives of the churches of this Association have seen something of his work and have an idea as to what he can do.

Our last meeting was held at Simmans in September. We had a good meeting there but it was an awfully bad day and we did not do very much. Only Brother Warr, Brother Mullis and Brother Davis were present at this meeting.

At our meeting in Mayo, at the suggestion of Dr. Rogers, we recommended that Mr. Ware take part in the meeting of the State Mission Board, in the event there were any meetings between that date and the Association.

We have undertaken during the past year to let our people, as much as possible, get a clear vision of their responsibilities and duties. It is true we may not have done anything that could have been done and that should have been done to bring about this obligation but that has been our desire and has been the desire of each member of this committee. We have worked to that end, we have tried to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee once a month and we have tried to get the members of the different churches into these meetings and have taken pleasure in having them take part in the meetings. Our idea that if we could get them together once a month and let them report as to what was being done in the different church and the problems, if they had any, that we could the better perfect the work of the churches. We realize that the work of no church would or could be perfect, but we feel that we could better help the different churches.

This has been our motto, this has been our ambition, this is what we have coveted if we have coveted at all, and this is the spirit that we want to get enthused in this Association if it is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MULLINS, CHM.
 W. C. WELLS,
 G. F. ANDREWS,
 R. B. WARR,
 W. B. DAVIS.

Members of Executive Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS	Officers	Teachers	No. Pupils	Average Attendance	Baptisms	Expenses	Missions and Benevolences	Orphanage	Total
Brewer Lake	Joel J. Farrell, Dowling Park, Fla.	5	67	35	10		\$ 15.72	\$ 4.41		\$ 20.13
Central	J. T. Montgomery, Aucilla, Fla.	6	55	35			25.07	15.83		40.90
Elizabeth	A. P. Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.	7	44	30						
Greenville	J. T. Prince, Greenville, Fla.	10	117	82	2		191.88		361.86	553.74
Hopewell	Broadus Willoughby, Madison, Fla.	4	38	25			5.96	10.86		16.82
Lee	Tom Hicks, Lee, Fla.	4	37	32			10.00			10.00
Lamont	R. J. Carroll, Lamont, Fla.	6	66							
Macedonia	Orvin McCullough, Lee, Fla.	6	52	20			15.00			15.00
Madison	J. O. Johnson, Madison, Fla.	16		89	18					
Midway	D. E. Thomas, Lee, Fla.	7	46	24	7		443.90		456.10	900.00
Mayo	C. D. Knowles									
Mt. Olive	R. R. Ware, Mayo, Fla.	7	76	45	6		71.62	40.00		111.62
Pinetta	E. W. Kinsey, Pinetta, Fla.	8	45	25	1					
Perry	W. L. Weaver, Perry, Fla.	21	358	174	37		347.90	141.64		489.54
San Pedro	T. E. Carrin, Perry, Fla.	5	44	26			9.50			9.50
Sirmans	J. C. Hill, Eble, Fla.	5	41	19						23.00
Grand Total		120	1086	661	81		\$1136.55	\$212.74	\$817.96	\$2190.25

W. M. U. REPORT

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT AND P. O. ADDRESS	No. of Organizations	No. Enrolled	Amt. Appt. for Year	Pd. on Appl. for Year	Local Work	Personal Service	Other Objects	Grand Total
Madison	Mrs. G. E. Ellison, Madison, Fla.	2	45	\$325.90	\$558.65	\$1018.85	\$195.10	\$210.11	\$1982.71
Perry	Mrs. C. L. Leggett, Greenville, Fla.	3	20		50.33	47.80		35.00	133.13
Greenville	Mrs. A. C. Kerby, Perry, Fla.	2	43		275.55	149.18	271.95	179.20	875.88
Pinetta	Mrs. A. M. Parkes, Pinetta, Fla.	1	12		8.00		10.80	67.00	90.80
Mayo	Miss Werna Townsend	1	18			5.00		2.80	7.80
Total		8	143	\$325.90	\$892.58	\$1220.83	\$477.85	\$498.61	\$3089.97

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF B. Y. P. U.'s AND POSTOFFICES	Seniors	B. Y. P. U.'s	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediates Enrolled	Junior Unions	Juniors Enrolled	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	Unions Reaching A-1 Stand	Mem. Keep. Daily Bible R.	Unions Taking S. C. Books	Ttl. Sys. Givers all Unions	Mem. Vol. for Min or Mis.
Madison	Broadus Willoughby, Madison, Fla.	1	18					115	2	83	1	16	5		3
Mayo	Miss Lena Taylor, Mayo, Fla.	1	35						1	35	1	21	15		3
Perry	Henry F. Bird, Perry, Fla.	1	28	1	20				2	48					
Total		3	81	1	20	1	15	5	116	115	21	24	3		3

FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS										SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OR BENEVOLENCE TREAS- URERS AND POSTOFFICES	DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS				
		Pastor's Salary	Minutes and Clerk	Incidentals	Building and Repairs	Ministerial Help	Help for Local Poor	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U.	Printing and Publicity	Other Objects	Total Local Church Contributions		Regular 75 Million Campaign Fund (Undesignated)	Home (D). Missions	Associational (D). Missions	Orphanages (D).	Other Benevolences
Antioch.....	N. Morgan, Ellaville, Fla.....	\$ 65.00	\$ 1.00	\$.75		\$ 21.00					\$ 86.75	N. Morgan, Ellaville, Fla.....	\$ 3.75				
Aucilla.....	M. E. Montgomery, Aucilla, Fla.....	246.83		55.86				25.07				M. E. Montgomery, Aucilla, Fla.....	107.00				15.83
Athens.....	F. M. Whitfield, Carbur, Fla.....	41.05	2.00								41.05						
Brewer Lake.....	C. Fowler, Day, Fla.....	150.00	2.31	20.30		8.50		15.72				C. Fowler, Day, Fla.....					4.41
Beulah.....	S. K. Driggers, Lee, Fla.....	30.00	2.10			6.80					38.80						
Elizabeth.....	A. P. Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.....	150.00	7.87	19.34		17.00			7.87		194.21	A. P. Hartsfield.....	73.00				
Friendship.....		15.10	1.75	1.00					.25		16.35						
Greenville.....	C. Bush, Greenville, Fla.....	1498.75	5.00	168.29				191.88	5.00	200.00						361.86	
Hopewell.....	S. Newbern, Madison, Fla.....	100.00	2.00	38.00		14.35		5.96				G. W. Kelly, Madison, Fla.....					10.86
Lee.....	T. M. Hicks, Lee, Fla.....	117.00	3.50	5.00		14.00		10.00	3.50				109.00	5.00			
Lamont.....	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.....	150.00	3.00	2.20		34.50		20.00		12.00							
Mt. Gilead.....	H. A. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.....	125.00	6.00			16.25				1.40							
Madison.....		1225.00	5.00	10.00	1800.00	720.00	285.44	443.98	30.75	254.68			1280.85			456.10	
Moseley Hall.....	D. B. Sanders, Ebb, Fla.....	50.00	2.05			6.50											
Macedonia.....	F. B. Williams, Lee, Fla.....	150.00	3.40	17.80		20.36		15.00				F. B. Williams, Lee, Fla.....					
Midway.....	M. J. Hicks, Lee, Fla.....	56.00	5.00			5.89		8.24	5.00								
Mt. Olive.....	E. H. Smith, Madison, Fla.....	50.00	1.50		10.00			2.40							9.09		
Mayo.....	R. R. Ware, Mayo, Fla.....	456.48	2.50		500.00	52.00		71.62					230.00				40.00
New Hopeful.....	Mrs. W. C. Smith, Madison, Fla.....	75.00	.50			7.50										1.75	
New Prospect.....		25.00	1.65														
New Macedonia.....	J. F. Andrews, Greenville, Fla.....	113.12	1.50				10.00			2.70							
New Home.....			2.15														
Oak Grove.....	R. H. Hamock, Clyattville, Ga.....	125.00	1.50	1.00		40.00	50.00					R. H. Hamock, Clyattville, Ga.....	15.60				
Oakland.....		31.61	4.00			11.00								1.00		2.00	
Pinetta.....	W. W. Corbett, Pinetta, Fla.....	150.00	2.50	3.00		25.00		35.00		5.00			22.60				
Pisgah.....	J. D. Parker, Boyd, Fla.....	56.80	.45	5.00		10.60											
Perry.....	D. S. Register, Perry, Fla.....	1503.00	7.50	283.31	47.88	231.50	271.95	227.79	68.30	990.08			983.45	293.89		47.75	146.64
Pine Grove.....	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.....	46.36	4.00			74.10											
Pleasant Grove, Tay. Co.....	H. L. Winderweedle, Mayo, Fla.....	120.58	2.25		17.00			5.00				H. L. Winderweedle, Mayo, Fla.....	15.75				
Riverside.....	Mrs. L. M. Fryer, Mayo, Fla.....	80.00	2.55			18.25			2.55				18.72				
San Pedro.....	J. T. Parker, Perry, Fla.....	111.00	4.50	10.00	21.10	33.50		17.50									
Sirmans.....		200.00	1.50			51.00		23.00								15.00	
Total		\$7313.68	\$91.93	\$640.85	\$2395.93	\$1439.58	\$617.39	\$1118.15	\$128.22	\$1465.86	\$375.16	Total	\$2859.72	\$299.89	\$9.09	\$884.46	\$217.74

CHURCHES	When constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Regular Days of Meeting Sundays	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Dur. Yr.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	CHURCH HOUSE AND PARSONAGE									
					GAINS				LOSSES								When Built	Material Used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Indebtedness on Property	Insurance Carried	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value all Church Property	
					Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members	Lord's Suppr Obs'd	Revival Mtgs. Held												
Athena	1897	J. D. Wilcox, Shady Grove, Fla.	W. J. Howard, Carbur, Fla.	3rd					1			55	1	1	2	1900	Wood	250	1	\$ 600.00				\$ 600.00		
Antioch	1901	M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	I. H. Hurst, Jasper, Fla.	1st	5			4	6		2	42	1	1	2	1901	Wood	250	1	500.00				500.00		
Aucilla	1907		R. A. Sparks, Aucilla, Fla.	2nd		2			3		4	126	1	4		Wood	250	1	1500.00				1500.00			
Brewer Lake		A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.	L. D. Dees, Dowling Park, Fla.	1st	18	1	1	2	2	8		165	1	1	2	1888	Wood	250	1	900.00				900.00		
Boulah	1902	W. M. Tampling, Lee, Fla.	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.	3rd	7	3			7		2	56	1	1		Wood	200	1	800.00				800.00			
Elizabeth		Jerry Shepherd, Thomasville, Ga.	A. P. Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.	3rd	14	4					2	121	1	4		Wood	200	1	1000.00				1000.00			
Friendship	1920		C. M. Murphy, Perry, Fla.	1st-3rd	6				6			76	1	4		Wood	300	1	1500.00				1500.00			
Greenville		J. H. Poteet, Greenville, Fla.	J. Vickers, Greenville, Fla.	Every	4	3		9	13		1	175	1	1		1922	Wood	300	11	15272.00	0.00	10000.00	2000.00	17272.00		
Hopewell	1877	S. G. Ward, Day, Fla.	B. F. Kelly, Madison, Fla.	3rd		1			3	47		63	1		1920	Brick	300	1	1000.00				1000.00			
Lee	1905	J. L. Odom, Perry, Fla.	T. M. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	2nd				1	5		2	97	1		1903	Wood	300	1	1250.00				1250.00			
Lamont	1876	A. W. Rowe, Ebb, Fla.	D. R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	1st	6				4	1	3	42	1	2	1908	Wood	400	1	800.00				800.00			
Mt. Gilead	1850	J. L. Odom, Perry, Fla.	A. J. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	3rd					2			77	1	1	1850	Wood	200	1	850.00				850.00			
Madison		A. J. Preston, Madison, Fla.	J. J. Conway, Madison, Fla.	Every	29	16			13	1	2	222	1	4	1898	Wood	250	5	5000.00			5000.00	10000.00			
Moseley Hall		Willie Barrow, Madison, Fla.	S. R. Sapp, Ebb, Fla.	1st	5	7		2	4	73	2	144	1	1		Wood	200	1	1200.00				1200.00			
Macedonia	1860	A. M. Parker, Pinetta	Carl W. Burnett, Madison, Fla.	4th	23	4	1	1	2	7	1	126	1	2	1875	Wood	300	1	650.00				650.00			
Midway	1856	J. M. Connor, Lee, Fla.	E. H. Smith, Madison, Fla.	2nd	7	1						38	1	1	4	Wood	200	1	800.00				800.00			
Mt. Olive	1898	W. S. Kelly, Madison, Fla.	C. A. Martin, Mayo, Fla.	1st	7	7	2	1	3	1	1	102	1		2	1924	Wood	200	1	500.00				500.00		
Mayo	1894	J. F. Russell, Mayo, Fla.	W. L. Humphrey, Madison, Fla.	1st-3rd	7	7			5			33	1	2	1	1907	Wood	250	3	3500.00				3500.00		
New Hopewell	1900	A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.	Leonard Tuten, Ebb, Fla.	4th	8	3			1	1	1	26	1		1	1900	Wood	200	1	500.00				500.00		
New Prospect	1889	A. M. Rowe, Ebb, Fla.	Edward Andrews, Greenville, Fla.	3rd	1	8						96	1	1	1889	Wood	200	1	500.00				500.00			
New Macedonia	1873	J. L. Odom, Perry, Fla.	Miss Dessie Bass, Madison, Fla.	4th	3	2						15	1		1873	Wood	300	1	600.00				600.00			
New Home	1922	Willie Barrow, Madison, Fla.	G. W. Young, Madison, Fla.	2nd								94	1	2	1924	Wood	70	1	300.00	18.00			300.00			
Oak Grove	1879	A. N. Woodward, Lee, Fla.	W. D. Wilson, Loughridge, Fla.	2nd					9	1		94	1	2	1898	Wood	500	1	600.00				600.00			
Oakland	1800	M. J. Howell, Athena, Fla.	E. W. Kinsey, Pinetta, Fla.	4th	10	1						45	1	1	1	1892	Wood	200	1	500.00				500.00		
Pinetta	1918	A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.	J. D. Parker, Boyd, Fla.	3rd	1	5			3			52	1	1	2	1918	Wood	200	1	600.00			3.50	950.00		
Pisgah	1918	J. L. Odom, Perry, Fla.	J. E. Cooke, Jr., Perry, Fla.	1st	8				4	7		53	1	1		1918	Wood	250	1	500.00				500.00		
Perry		J. M. Connor, Lee, Fla.	E. F. Strickland, Perry, Fla.	Every	79	27	16	2	21		3	400	1	4	Budget	Wood	300	8	3500.00		2000.00	2500.00	6000.00			
Pine Grove		J. F. Russell, Mayo, Fla.	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.	1st	20	6			2		2	54	1			Wood	500	1	700.00				700.00			
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co.	1878	M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	T. A. Ezell, Mayo, Fla.	2nd	8	2			4		3	111	1	2		Wood	200	1	1000.00				1000.00			
Riverside	1902	J. T. Farnell, Day, Fla.	H. S. Parker, Perry, Fla.	3rd	2			1	3		1	107	1	2	1	1904	Wood	150	1	1000.00				1000.00		
San Pedro	1888	A. M. Rowe, Ebb, Fla.		1st	1	6		2	4			97	1	2	1	1892	Wood	200	1	800.00				800.00		
Sirmans	1909			4th	9	2			4	10		53	1	2	8	1909	Wood	125	1	800.00				800.00		
Totals					288	111	20	25	145	162	34	3019	32	49	25		7705	55	\$49522.00	\$18.00	\$12000.00	\$9850.00	\$58962.00			