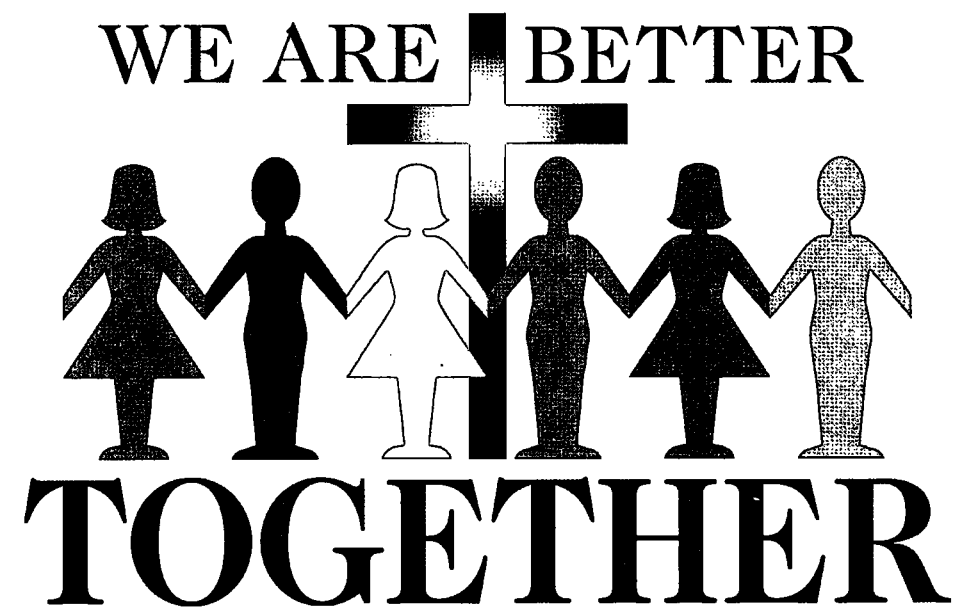


# **Middle Florida Baptist Association**



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# **Middle Florida Baptist Association**

## **Florida 2006-07**

Semiannual Meeting  
April 10, 2007  
First Baptist Church, Madison

One Hundred Eighth Annual Session  
October 15, 2007  
Mayo Baptist Church

October 16, 2007  
Elizabeth Baptist Church

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Semiannual Meeting  
April 8, 2008  
Lamont Baptist Church

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One Hundred Ninth Annual Session of the Association  
Will convene with

Brewer Lake Baptist Church  
October 20, 2008

Greenville First Baptist Church  
October 21, 2008

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2009..... Donna Hagan, P O 497, Greenville 32331; 948-4181  
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2009..... Matt Buchanan. 3489 NW CR 348, Mayo 32066; 386-294-2558  
2008..... M.L. Purvis, 3713 N Salt Rd, Monticello 32344; 997-5697

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2009..... Phil Heard, 159 SE Seminole St, Madison 32340; 973-3362  
2008..... Ray Boothe, P O Box 191, Greenville 32331; 948-2163

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2008..... Jimmy Moncrief, 860 SE Baker Av, Madison 32340; 971-5294

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Cherry Lake ..... Eldridge Fountain, 3210 NW CR 253, Greenville 32331; 929-4875  
Concord ..... George Cason, 829 NW Concord Rd, Greenville 32331; 948-8471  
Cornerstone ..... Kyle Giddens, 802 W Main St, Mayo 32066; 386-294-3957  
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Faith ..... Joe Hart, 1850 N SR 53, Madison 32340; 973-8200  
Fellowship ..... None  
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Harmony ..... James Hutto, 621 Settlement Rd, Madison 32340; 929-4521  
Hopewell ..... None  
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New Macedonia .....Sarah Buchanan, 116 SW Oviedo Trl, Greenville 32331; 948-5422  
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Sirmans .....Johnny Carroll, P O Box 690, Greenville 32331; 948-4228  
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 Fellowship ..... Jackie Watts, 156 SE Robinwood Dr, Madison 32340; 973-2629  
 Greenville ..... Lisa Parker, 1365 SW Main St, Greenville 32331; 948-2353  
 Lee First ..... Sandra Harn, 8157 E US Hwy 90, Lee 32059; 971-2764  
 Madison First ..... Elias Paulk (I), 134 SW Meeting Av, Madison 32340; 973-2547  
 Mayo ..... Joey Pearson, 916 N Fletcher Av, Mayo 32066; 386-294-1020  
 Morningstar ..... Joe Rowe  
 New Home ..... Troy & Karen Pickles, 1100 SW Moseley Hall Rd, Madison 32340;  
 253-8010  
 New Macedonia ..... Sarah Allen, 5024 SW US 221, Greenville 32331; 948-6877  
 Pine Grove ..... Ginger Bullard, Hwy 145, Madison 32340; 929-4540  
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 Faith ..... Louise Tolar, 204 SW Warren Av, Madison 32340; 973-6914  
 Fellowship ..... Betty Maher, 200 NE Livingston Rd, Madison 32340; 973-3053  
 Greenville ..... Lisa Parker, 1365 SW Main St, Greenville 32331; 948-2353  
 Greenville First ..... Carol Barlow, 535 NW Rabbit Loop, Greenville 32331; 948-3411  
 Lee First ..... Phyllis Bailey, 780 NE Condurango Ln, Lee 32059; 971-2726  
 Madison First ..... Sandra Shannon, 181 NE Phlox Loop, Pinetta 32350; 929-9198  
 Mayo ..... Martha Murray, 916 N Fletcher Av, Mayo 32066; 386-294-1020  
 Pleasant Grove ..... Diana Frier, 330 NW Frier Dr, Mayo 32066; 386-294-2457

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 Beulah ..... Mary Martha Santerfeit, P O Box 36, Day 32013; 386-294-1721  
 Brewer Lake ..... Elouise Green, 4941 NW CR 251, Mayo 32066; 386-294-3141  
 Central ..... Joe Holden, 966 Ed Bishop Rd, Monticello 32344; 997-2631  
 Cherry Lake First ..... Luann Barnes, 839 NE CR 150, Madison 32340; 929-4431  
 Concord ..... Larry Townsend, 615 NW Hawks Av, Greenville 32331; 929-4215  
 Cornerstone ..... Mark Hart, 355 SW Old Place Rd, Mayo 32066; 386-294-2701  
 Elizabeth ..... Jim Becker, 4124 Bassett Dairy Rd, Monticello 32344; 342-1742  
 Emmanuel ..... Charles Moore, 1149 NE Post Rd, Madison 32340; 929-4251

Faith ..... Jerry Murphy, 221 SW Florida Loop, Madison 32340; 973-6337  
 Fellowship ..... Sharon French, 1338 NE Post Rd, Madison 32340; 929-4112  
 Greenville ..... Debe Scott, 400 NW Whistling Duck Trl, Greenville 32331; 948-3951  
 Harmony ..... Dot O'Neal, 145 NW Harmony Church Way, Madison 32340; 929-4352  
 Hopewell ..... John Stoughton, 18711 52<sup>nd</sup> Ter, Live Oak 32060  
 Lamont ..... Charles Curry, US 27 South, Lamont 32336; 997-6780  
 Lee First ..... Joey Miller, 1388 SE CR 255, Lee 32059; 971-5231  
 Macedonia ..... Ray Williams, P O Box 1033, Madison 32340; 973-4193  
 Madison First ..... Dan Campbell, 618 Cantey Dr, Madison 32340; 973-2123  
 Mayo ..... Owen Pearson, P O Box 404, Mayo 32066; 386-294-1722  
 Midway ..... Coye F. Webb, 625 Old Logging Trl, Lee 32059; 971-5565  
 Morningstar ..... Sammie West, P O Box 767, Madison 32341; 973-2200  
 Mt. Olive ..... Mike Smith, 490 SE Balboa Dr, Madison 32340; 973-8883  
 New Beginnings ..... Susie Hudson, 359 E Main St, Mayo 32066; 386-294-1244  
 New Home ..... Timmy Tuten, 2238 SW Moseley Hall Rd, Madison 32340; 73-8286  
 New Macedonia ..... Sarah Buchanan, 116 SW Oviedo Trl, Greenville 32331; 948-5422  
 Olive ..... Chris Jones, 3845 Reichertville Rd, Boston, GA 31626; 229-226-8717  
 Pine Grove ..... Ginger Bullard, 6111 NE Colin Kelly Hwy, Madison 32340; 929-4540  
 Pinetta First ..... Gail Washington, P O Box 4, Pinetta 32350; 929-2306  
 Pleasant Grove ..... Karol Hart, 816 SW CR 351, Mayo 32066; 386-294-1306  
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 Sirmans ..... Matt Thompson, 168 SW Sirmans Church Way, Greenville 32331;  
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 Faith ..... Vercie Cason, 788 NE Yellow Pine Av, Madison 32340; 973-6442  
 Harmony ..... Elizabeth Hutto, 621 Settlement Rd, Madison 32340; 929-4521  
 Hopewell ..... Donnie Bailey, 726 SW Horry St, Madison 32340; 973-4318  
 Lee First ..... Claudia Anderson, 8157 E US Hwy 90, Lee 32059; 971-5274  
 Macedonia ..... Robert Stokes, 319 SW Old US 90, Madison, FL 32340; 973-8575  
 Midway ..... Frances Latner, 10527 S CR 53, Lee 32059; 971-9952  
 Morningstar ..... Oliver Bradley, P O Box 463, Madison 32341; 948-6380  
 New Macedonia ..... Nellie Hill, P O Box 246, Greenville 32331; 948-5421  
 Olive ..... Bury Fulford, 6063 Boston Hwy, Monticello 32344; 997-4162  
 Pinetta First ..... Paula Adams, 286 NE Garden Rd, Madison; 929-4384  
 Pleasant Grove ..... Bruce Branche, 2540 SW Brack Abbott Rd, Mayo 32066;  
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### Music Directors

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 Beulah ..... Ray Conley, 4814 SE CR 255, Lee 32059; 971-7227  
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 Central ..... Tonya Roberts, 4033 N Jefferson, Monticello 32344; 997-2365  
 Cherry Lake First ..... Cathy Caslin, 2471 CR 150, Greenville 32331; 929-4920

Concord..... Larry Townsend, 615 NW Hawks Av, Greenville 32331; 929-4215  
 Cornerstone..... Barry Howell, 796 W Main St, Mayo; 386-294-5435  
 Elizabeth..... Linda Demott, 915 Gov't Farm Rd, Monticello 32344; 997-3376  
 Emmanuel First..... Jenna Southall, 1315 SE Farm Rd, Madison 32340; 973-6207  
 Faith..... Minnie Lee Newborn, 149 NE Virginia Trl, Madison 32340; 973-6414  
    Michael Cuppett, 199 NE Jay St, Madison 32340; 973-4621  
 Fellowship..... Gary Gazlay, 4158 NE Colin Kelly Hwy, Madison 32340; 973-6420  
 Greenville..... Lisa Ginn, 5437 NW Honey Lake Rd, Greenville 32331; 948-4551  
 Greenville First..... Jim Brannan, 13918 Hwy 90, Greenville 32331; 948-2068  
 Harmony..... Dot O'Neal, 145 NW Harmony Church Way, Greenville 32331; 929-4352  
 Hopewell..... Ed Sapp, 2858 SW Old St. Augustine Rd, Madison 32340; 973-2366  
 Lamont..... Rodney Boland, P O Box 96, Lamont 32336; 997-3959  
 Lee First..... Joey Miller, 1388 SE CR 255, Lee 32059; 971-5231  
 Macedonia..... Margaret Moncrief, 860 SE Baker Av, Madison 32340; 971-5294  
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 Mayo..... Cathy Palomino, P O Box 1416, Mayo 32066; 386-294-3676  
 Midway..... Marc Webb, 279 SE Lamar Loop, Lee 32059; 971-9918  
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 New Home  
 New Macedonia..... Danny Allen, 4141 SW US 221, Greenville 32331; 948-7871  
 Olive..... Bury Fulford, 6063 Boston Hwy, Monticello 32344; 997-4162  
 Pine Grove..... Carol Herring, 5263 NE Rocky Ford Rd, Madison 32340; 929-4817  
 Pinetta First..... Charles Hollingsworth, 1609 NE Persimmon Dr, Pinetta 32350; 929-4076  
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 Cherry Lake First..... Floyce Ragans, 930 NE Berkshire Way, Madison 32340; 929-4224  
 Concord..... Barbara Townsend, 615 NW Hawks Av, Greenville 32331; 929-4215  
 Cornerstone  
 Elizabeth..... Betty Barfield, 1347 S Waukeenh St, Monticello 32344; 997-2541  
 Faith..... Vercie Cason, 788 NE Yellow Pine AV, Madison 32340; 973-6442  
 Fellowship..... Linda Poppell, 289 NE Camelia Way, Madison 32340; 973-4302  
 Greenville..... Bridget Malone, 154 NW Oriole Way, Greenville 32331; 948-4989  
 Greenville First..... Janet Bailey, 13918 Hwy 90, Greenville 32331; 948-2068  
 Harmony..... Dot O'Neal, 145 NW Harmony Church Way, Madison 32340; 929-4352  
 Hopewell..... Cleo Pease, 2858 SW Old St. Augustine Rd, Madison 32340; 973-6076  
 Lamont..... Edna Johnson, US 27 S, Lamont 32336; 997-4006  
 Lee First..... Mary Lyon, 19120 52<sup>nd</sup> St, Live Oak 32060; 386-362-2577  
 Macedonia..... Alvera Rhoades, 330 NE Lantana St, Lee 32059; 971-5484

Madison First..... Judy Phillips, 201 NE Horry AV, Madison 32340; 973-6555  
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 Midway..... Zora Jones, 183 SE Pasco Way, Lee 32059; 971-5454  
 Morningstar..... Jackie Bradley, 6266 NW Lovett Rd, Greenville 32331; 948-6380  
 New Home..... Debbie Henderson, 259 SW Camp Hammock Way,  
    Madison 32340; 973-9133  
 New Macedonia..... Nellie Hill, P O Box 246, Greenville 32331; 948-5421  
 Olive..... Carol Prevatt, 155 Coopers Pond Rd, Monticello 32344; 997-1596  
 Pine Grove..... Catherine Smith, 6456 E US Hwy 90, Lee 32059; 971-5426  
 Pinetta First..... Edna McCormick, P O Box 34, Pinetta 32350; 929-4627  
 Pleasant Grove..... Kathryn Murray, 816 SW CR 351, Mayo 32066; 386-294-1306  
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 Concord..... Brian Townsend, 615 NW Hawks Av, Greenville 32331; 929-2494  
 Cornerstone..... Tim Walker, 796 W Main St, Mayo 32066; 386-294-3641  
 Elizabeth..... M. L. Purvis, 3713 N Salt Rd, Monticello 32344; 997-5697  
 Faith..... Hugh Sherrod, P O Box 1138, Madison 32341; 973-6601  
 Fellowship..... Donny Salter, P O Box 245, Lee 32059; 971-4239  
 Greenville..... Mike Morris, P O Box 663, Greenville 32331;  
 Greenville First..... Jimmy Barlow, 13918 Hwy 90, Greenville 32331  
 Harmony..... Henry King, 2478 NE Cherry Lake Circle, Pinetta 32350; 929-4942  
 Hopewell..... Brian Martinez, 3126 SW CR 360, Madison 32340; 973-3688  
 Lamont..... George Purvis, 332 Avalon, Lamont 32336; 997-5575  
 Lee First..... Tom Valdez, 1206 SE Coolidge Av, Lee 32059; 971-7275  
 Macedonia..... Junior Smith, 704 NE Yellow Pine Av, Madison 32340; 973-2886  
 Madison First..... Lee Gordon, 216 NW Whispering Pines Loop, Madison 32340;  
    973-4415  
 Mayo..... Tommy Pearson, 916 N Fletcher Av, Mayo 32066  
 Midway..... Dennett Cruce, 8563 SW CR 141, Jasper 32052; 386-938-5813  
 Mt. Olive..... Oby Vann, 323 NE Jay St, Madison 32340; 973-6580  
 New Home..... Donnie Tuten, 10994 SW CR 14, Madison 32340; 973-6510  
 New Macedonia..... Burton Hagan, P O Box 497, Greenville 32331; 948-4181  
 Pine Grove..... David Sindt, 1150 NW St Thomas Church Rd, Madison 32340; 973-4313  
 Pinetta First..... Steve Washington, 1163 NE Mt. Horeb Church Rd,  
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OLIVE  
Harold Reams  
Patsy Reams  
Bury Fulford  
Freida Fulford  
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PINETTA FIRST: None  
PLEASANT GROVE  
Phyllis Branche  
Diana Frier  
Karol Hart  
RIVERSIDE  
Glenn Luttrell  
SIRMANS  
Johnny Carroll  
Darren Bass  
ST. JOHNS  
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Goldie McNierney  
Dessie Mae King  
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Murrell Bennett  
John Bodenstein  
Tommie Bodenstein

**Section 4.** Any church may withdraw from affiliation with the Association in accord with Article II, Section 5 of the Bylaws of the Association.

### ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVE

**Section 1.** The objective of this Association shall be to promote harmonious activity in carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord within the programs, agencies, and institutions of the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

**Section 2.** This body shall exercise no legislative or judicial authority over any church. It shall, however, offer fraternal counsel to any church requesting such assistance.

### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The general officers of this Association shall be a Director of Missions when employed by the Association, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.

**Section 2.** The duties of these general officers shall be described and defined in Article IV of the Bylaws of this Association.

**Section 3.** Election of these officers, except the Director of Missions, shall be annually. Such election and terms of service shall be in accord with Article III of the Bylaws of this Association.

### ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association which shall be responsible for conducting the business of the Association between the regular meeting of the Association.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each church, one other member elected annually by his church, the Associational officers listed in Article IV, Section 1, the Director of Missions, the Directors of each organization of the Association and Chairperson of all standing committees. It shall function in accord with Article VI, Section 1 of the Bylaws of the Association.

**Section 3.** All standing and special committees shall be authorized by the Association and shall be subject to the ratification and revision by the messengers in the annual session or by the Executive Committee.

**Section 4.** These committees shall function in accord with Article VI of the Bylaws of this Association.

### ARTICLE VI - ANNUAL REPORTS

**Section 1.** The churches affiliated with this Association shall furnish annually to this body the information requested by the uniform church letter to the Association.

**Section 2.** The Director of Missions, Clerk of the Association, and any person authorized to act as agent for the Association shall submit an annual report to the Association, setting forth such facts about his work as will clearly indicate the activity of the employee or agent.

### ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

**Section 1.** The Association shall meet annually in October at such time and place as it may have selected at the preceding fall meeting. The purpose of this meeting shall be to dispense with matters of business related to the Association, to receive reports and recommendations from state convention agencies and associational organizations, committees and staff.

**Section 2.** The Association shall also meet in a one-session Semiannual meeting the second

## Constitution

### ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the "Middle Florida Baptist Association."

### ARTICLE II - COMPOSITION

**Section 1.** The membership of this Association shall be composed of messengers representing cooperating Southern Baptist Churches, whose basis for theology, faith, practice and polity is the Bible, with the Baptist Faith and Message, revised in the year 2000, or any other declaration of faith which parallels the tenets of our historic Baptist faith, as the theological framework.

**Section 2.** This Association reserves the right to reject, in accord with Article II, Section 2 and 3 of the Bylaws, messengers from any church which shows itself to be unorthodox in faith or practice, or which willfully and persistently creates discord by refusing to comply with the spirit of this constitution.

**Section 3.** This Association may receive churches into its affiliation in accord with Article II, Section 4 of the Bylaws of the Association.



week in April at such place as it may have selected at the preceding fall meeting. The purpose of this meeting shall be primarily for inspiration, for electing officers for the ensuing denominational year, and for any other business deemed necessary by the Association.

**Section 3.** The Moderator, in consultation with the Executive Committee, may call special meetings of the Association and, in consultation with the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, make necessary changes in date or place of the annual and semiannual meetings. In such cases, the Clerk shall notify the churches in writing of the time and purpose of special meetings and of the reasons for changes at least two Sundays prior to the meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION**

This constitution may be amended at the final session of any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting, provided that notice of such change shall have been presented to the Executive Committee at least 30 days prior to the Associational meeting and that such notice be given to the Association at the first session of such meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

This constitution shall become effective upon the favorable vote of two-thirds of those present and voting at the final session of the Associational Meeting October 20, 1981, providing that written notice shall have been made to all churches, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

#### **Bylaws**

#### **ARTICLE I - RULES OF DECORUM**

**Section 1.** Each session of the general Association Meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

**Section 2.** This body shall use *Robert's Rules of Order Revised* as its guide for business procedure.

**Section 3.** At the beginning of each general meeting of this body and the Executive Committee, the Moderator may appoint a parliamentarian who shall give guidance regarding parliamentary procedure.

#### **ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.** Each cooperating church shall be entitled to four messengers, of whom one shall be the Pastor, and one additional messenger for each 50 members or fraction thereof. However, no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers.

**Section 2.** If any church shall fail to have messengers present at any four consecutive general associational meetings (exclusive of meetings of organizations) (two years), a Credentials Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to inquire into the state and intentions of the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the Association regarding the church.

**Section 3.** The Association reserves the right to reject messengers from any church which is not in accord with the doctrines, policies, and practices of the Association. Prior to such rejection, the Moderator shall appoint a Credentials Committee to inquire into the state and intentions of the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the Association, in a regular or called meeting regarding the church.

**Section 4.** Any church desiring affiliation with this body shall petition the Association in

writing on a form approved by the Executive Committee no later than 45 days prior to the October meeting.

The Moderator shall thereupon appoint a Petitionary Letter Committee which shall receive the petition, confer with the petitioning church, and report their recommendation to the Association at the October meeting.

A church, which as a mission was under the sponsorship of an affiliated church, may be accepted at the October meeting in which recommendation was made. Others shall come under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year before being presented for affiliation. The Credential Committee, Moderator, and Director of Missions shall offer assistance and guidance during the watchcare period.

Churches under watchcare shall have all privileges except voting.

**Section 5.** Any messenger may be refused membership in the Association upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and upon a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting, at the annual meeting of the Association, for any of the following reasons:

(1) Any member church willfully and/or habitually performing such practices as may be out of harmony with the doctrines and principles of the cooperating churches of the Association.

(2) Any member church failing to give some financial expression of its desire to participate in our World Missions Program for a period of three consecutive years.

(3) Any member church failing to present a church letter to the Association for three consecutive years.

Any church which feels that it cannot continue to cooperate in the fellowship and activities of the Association may discontinue its membership by written notice.

Churches desiring to transfer membership to another like Association and desiring a letter of recommendation should present in writing a notice of such intention at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of Middle Florida Association.

#### **ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The Association shall, as it deems wise and appropriate, employ a Director of Missions as a salaried worker. This person shall be a general officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all associational committees.

In the event of a vacancy in this position, the Moderator shall appoint a Director of Missions Search Committee, who shall prayerfully seek out and present to the Executive Committee for approval, the person for the position in accordance with Article VII of these Bylaws. The Director of Missions Search Committee shall function in accord with Article VI, Section 7 (2) of these Bylaws.

**Section 2.** The general officers, except the Director of Missions, shall be selected by the Nominating Committee and presented for election at the April meeting of the Association. Nominations from the floor shall be received for these positions, if there be such. Those officers thus elected by the Association shall begin their terms of service at the close of the October meeting of the Association following their election. Should the Moderator elect be unable to assume office at the October meeting, the Vice-Moderator shall become Moderator and a new Vice-Moderator elected at the October meeting in the manner described above. In the absence of the Moderator for any reason, the Vice-Moderator shall assume those duties. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator may be eligible to succeed himself only once.

**Section 3.** In addition to those general officers, the Associational Nominating Committee

shall present for election at the April meeting the following directors and their associates: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Prayer Ministries, Disaster Relief, Volunteer Ministries, Family Life, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, and Stewardship. Each of these directors may enlist additional organizational leadership as needed and provided for within their organizational setup.

**Section 4.** Vacancies in all positions, except the Director of Missions, occurring between the October and April meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Nominating Committee working in conjunction with the Executive Committee.

**Section 5.** No more than two persons from any church shall be permitted to hold positions as general officers and/or organization directors in this Association simultaneously. No person shall serve simultaneously on two standing committees or as a general officer and an organizational director. This provision excludes those who are serving in places of responsibility at the time of the adoption of these Bylaws, and shall become effective as these persons shall terminate their services. Employed positions (Director of Missions, Associational Ministry Assistant, Clerk, and Treasurer) are not counted in the 2 person limit for each Church's representation.

**Section 6.** Any person who serves as an officer or committeeman(woman) must be a member in good standing of a member church which is itself fully cooperating (Bylaw Article II, Section 5, (1), (2), and (3) and in good standing with the Association. When an existing officer or committee-person becomes a part of a non-member church or mission their position will be deemed vacant. These positions will then be filled as specified in the Bylaws (Article III, Section IV).

#### ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

##### Section 1. The Director of Missions

###### I. Qualifications

- A. Reveals through his life a true conversion experience which motivates him to make Christ first in his life. (Galatians 2:20; 1 Peter 3:15)
- B. Must have a pleasant personality and enjoy working with people.
- C. Is able to maintain confidentiality.
- D. Can demonstrate professional development training at least to the Bachelor's Degree or equivalent level.
- E. Must be an ordained Southern Baptist Minister with at least 10 years of pastoral experience.
- F. Furnish at least three references from businesses/personal sources that are acceptable to the Search Committee.
- G. Show evidence of Associational involvement as a Pastor.

###### II. Relationships

- A. Accountable to the Executive Committee, but works closely with the Administrative Committee and the Associational Council.
- B. Work directly with the Administrative Assistant to accomplish the work of the Association.
- C. Develop close ties to all Churches/Missions and Staff persons in the Association.

###### III. Responsibilities

The Director of Missions shall be available to the churches of the Middle Florida Association, limited only by his time and schedule, in the following capacities:

- (1) Associational Promotion - He shall promote the activities of the Middle Florida Association on invitation from the local churches.
- (2) Teaching and Preaching - He may be available to the local church for:
  - A. Teaching in church study courses, January Bible Study; Studies for Pastors; Sunday School; Discipleship Training; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood and Music Departments.
  - B. Pulpit supply, not to exceed two (2) consecutive Sundays, for which he may be remunerated by the local church.
  - C. Revivals
- (3) Conferences and Counseling - He shall be available for some conferences and counseling as follows:
  - A. With pulpit committees (at their request)
  - B. With pastors
  - C. With others as needed and requested
- (4) Materials and Equipment - He will be responsible for storing, maintaining and making available audio visual aids, tracts, brochures, etc. as may be needed and requested.
- (5) Special Services - He may be available for ordinations, dedications, etc., upon invitation by the local church.

With regards to missions and denominational activities, the Director of Missions shall:

- (1) Promote the denominational program; keep before the people and the churches the World Mission Program of Southern Baptists; promote the Cooperative Program.
- (2) Assist in locating new missions sites and lend help in starting new missions.
- (3) Lead in the promotion and planning of simultaneous efforts such as On Mission Celebrations, Evangelism Campaigns, Stewardship Revivals and Church Finance Clinics.
- (4) Keep denominational leadership posted on changes in associational, organization and church leadership.

The Director of Missions shall:

- (1) Have general supervision of the association office and shall supervise any secretarial work in the office.
- (2) Work with all associational department directors in the planning and promotion of their work and in coordination with calendar of activities.
- (3) Work with all associational committees in their area of assigned responsibilities.
- (4) It shall be the responsibility of the Director of Missions to promote special days and emphasize conventions and other denominational meetings to the Association, to inform the *Baptist Witness* and other news media of items in the Association. He shall endeavor to visit all the churches during a church function at least once a year in order to maintain and



promote the associational program, and shall do all within his power to promote unity, goodwill and cooperation among churches, pastors and church leaders.

- (5) The Director shall serve for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the Director and Association.
- (6) Termination.
  - a. When the Director desires to terminate the relationship he shall give written notice to the Association, through the Executive Committee at least 30 days prior to the end of his service.
  - b. Should the Association wish to terminate the relationship the following procedures shall be followed:
    1. Interested parties shall bring their views to the attention of the Executive Committee.
    2. The Executive Committee shall meet and counsel with the Director and if they deem it appropriate, bring a recommendation to the Association at a special meeting called in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association.
    3. Any vote to terminate must pass by 3/4 majority vote of those present and voting with a minimum of 50 percent of the churches of the Association represented at the special called meeting.
    4. The Director shall be granted 30 days severance pay and accrued vacation time.

#### **Section 2. The Moderator**

- (1) The Moderator shall preside at all general meetings of the Association.
- (2) He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
- (3) He shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall submit a written report of the work of this committee to the October meeting of the Association.
- (4) He shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.
- (5) He shall be an ex officio member of all association committees.
- (6) Will serve as 1<sup>st</sup> alternate check signer.

#### **Section 3. The Vice-Moderator**

- (1) The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator and shall preside in his absence or at his request.
- (2) He shall serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.
- (3) He shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Committees.
- (4) He shall serve as chairman of the Administrative Committee.

#### **Section 4. The Clerk**

This job will be performed by the Associational Ministry Assistant.

#### **Section 5. The Treasurer**

This job will be performed by the Associational Ministry Assistant.

#### **Section 6. The Assistant Treasurer**

- (1) The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as needed in the performance of his/her duties.
- (2) Shall serve as the second signature on checks (2 signatures required).
- (3) Will make a monthly review of the reconciliation of the bank statement and any other pertinent records.

#### **Section 7. Other Officers**

- (1) The officers of the various organizations of the Association shall perform the functions usual to their office, following the plans outlined in their respective denominational publications.
- (2) The director of each organization shall present a written report to the Executive Committee and a written annual report to the Association at the October meeting.
- (3) The Music Director shall represent the church music program on the Associational Council; report on work of the associational music programs to the Association; lead in enlisting and training associational music officers; counsel with church leaders on administering their music programs; lead in providing music personnel for the annual business sessions of the Association and other general types of associational meetings; and provide inspiration, training, and information to assist local church leaders in planning, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music programs.
- (4) The Stewardship Director shall seek to expand:
  - A. Church leadership's understanding of biblical stewardship;
  - B. Understanding and use of the proposed church stewardship organization;
  - C. Knowledge of church leaders related to available stewardship materials;
  - D. Church participation in stewardship activity based on available material. He will seek to create an atmosphere of importance and urgency for the entire subject of stewardship. He will serve as THE responsible person in the Association for developing Christian stewards. He will encourage a wholesome, positive attitude toward stewardship, mission support, and the Foundation and Annuity programs.
  - E. The flexibility of the financial process of the Association by serving as the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate check signer.
- (5) The Evangelism Director shall promote a concern for winning the lost throughout all churches by working with pastors, Sunday School directors, and outreach leaders. He will, with resources available, assist church leaders in understanding and building Spiritual foundations for Evangelism and helping in developing practical skills for practical witnessing. He will plan and conduct programs designed to inform Baptists about

evangelistic opportunities and to inspire in them zeal for this task. He shall cooperate with departments of evangelism of the Florida Baptist Convention and the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association. He shall provide and interpret information and inspiration regarding evangelism through appropriate conferences and rallies.

(6) All organizational directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to the Executive Committee for their consideration, approval and endorsement at the Semiannual meeting.

(7) All organizational directors shall submit their respective budget requests to the Administrative Committee no later than July 1 of each year for inclusion in the proposed budget for the ensuing church year to be presented to the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE V - PERSONNEL POLICIES**

### **Section 1. Vacation**

First through fifth year - two weeks per calendar year

Sixth and thereafter - three weeks per calendar year

Vacation may not be carried over from one calendar year to another without the prior approval of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

### **Section 2. Sick Leave**

Sick leave shall accrue at the rate of one normal workday per month to a maximum of 52 days. Sick Leave shall be used for employee and immediate family.

### **Section 3. Compensation**

As set forth in the current budget. When speaking in the churches on behalf of the Association, no honorarium should be expected (Except for pulpit supply - See Article IV, Section 2b).

### **Section 4. Work outside the Association**

Three weeks for conferences and conventions

Two weeks for revivals and/or campaigns

**Section 5.** Employees on less than a full-time basis shall receive these benefits on a pro-rata basis.

## **ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES**

### **Section 1. Executive Committee**

(1) The Executive Committee shall transact all business of the Association between the regular meetings of the Association.

(2) It shall meet regularly the first week of even months.

(3) It shall meet in special session as the Associational Council and Moderator may deem necessary providing the members of the committee shall have been notified at least one week in advance.

### **Section 2. Committee on Committees**

The Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at the October

meeting of the Association. They shall recommend at the Semiannual (April) Meeting the names of persons who shall serve on the standing committees of the Association for the ensuing associational year.

### **Section 3. Membership**

Membership on each of the standing committees excluding the Executive Committee shall be on a rotating basis, with the terms of one-third of the members expiring each year, after the respective members have served for three years.

### **Section 4. Standing Committees**

(1) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members and shall seek out and recommend persons to serve as general officers and as organization directors of the Association in accord with Article III, Sections 2-5 of these Bylaws. The Nominating Committee will not consider the offices of the Clerk and the Treasurer in their annual report to the Association. It shall also, recommend to the Association, which shall convey such recommendations to the Florida Baptist Convention Board of Missions, a person to serve on the Board when a vacancy occurs.

(2) The Administrative Committee shall be composed of five members with the Vice-Moderator being one and serving as chairman. This committee shall give administrative oversight to the staff of the Association in matters of personnel, office, and financial administration, and to make recommendations concerning changes in the Constitution and Bylaws. To accomplish this purpose, the Administrative Committee shall:

A. serve as the Personnel Committee of the Association, and as such shall:

a. recommend for employment and dismissal all associational personnel other than the Director of Missions, following guidelines approved by the Executive Committee;

b. recommend to the Executive Committee staff personnel policies, salary, benefit schedules, and job descriptions, and shall be available to counsel with staff members when necessary;

B. serve as Finance Committee of the Association, and as such shall:

a. work with the Treasurer in setting policies for handling and disbursing funds and reviewing the financial status of the Association;

b. prepare the budget to recommend to the Executive Committee and the Association each year based upon the needs and requests of the various organizations and programs and the ability of the churches to provide. (The proposed budget shall be presented to the Executive Committee for review and approval at its August meeting. It shall then be presented to the Association for adoption at the October meeting for the ensuing church year.)

C. act as needed for and on behalf of the Executive Committee between meetings of the Executive Committee. When meeting in an emergency situation at the call of the Moderator or Vice-Moderator a quorum of at least four members present shall be required. Such emergency action will come before the Executive Committee for approval. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator must be present;

- D. serve to enlist and coordinate volunteer office assistance as needed;
- E. make an annual review of the Constitution and Bylaws, and review all requests for changes to such.

(3) The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members plus the Volunteer Missions Coordinator and shall provide and interpret information on mission needs in the associational territory to the churches in the Association. It shall train church missions committees for their work and assist the churches and associational organizations to conduct mission work and when necessary, it shall conduct mission work not being done.

(4) The Youth Activities Committee shall be composed of three members who shall plan and implement associational activities designed to promote inspiration, harmony, and cooperation among the children and youth of the churches.

(5) The United Christian Action Committee shall be composed of three members, which shall aggressively oppose the evils of alcohol, pornographic literature, gambling, the illicit use of drugs, and similar problems that have a detrimental effect upon society. This committee shall promote legislation and law enforcement related thereto. It shall make full use of all resources available to it through appropriate organizations.

(6) The Program Committee shall consist of the Association Council. They shall plan, promote and publish the programs for the Semiannual and Annual Meetings in conjunction with Section 6, Paragraphs 1,2,3 and 4.

(7) The Camp Committee shall be composed of five members and have the power to organize itself. This committee will make recommendations regarding age group camps for children and/or youth. The Camp Committee shall be responsible for prayerfully planning, staffing, promoting, evaluating and fiscal accounting through the Associational office for the camp(s) each year. This committee shall nominate a Camp Director for each camp to the Executive Committee for their consideration, approval and endorsement by their August meeting. Should a vacancy occur, the committee shall recommend to the Executive Committee a replacement. Upon approval of the Executive Committee the Camp Director(s) shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Camp Committee. The Camp Director receives policy direction and guidance from the Camp Committee and exercises direct and indirect supervision over teachers, counselors and other camp staff. The duties include:

- A. work in cooperation with the Camp Committee in the planning of program, selecting teaching material and other activities for camp;
- B. work in cooperation with the Camp Committee in enlisting staff for camp activities;
- C. perform other duties in the administration of camp, as assigned by the Camp and/or Executive Committees; and
- D. make the final decision in discipline.

The qualifications for this position include:

- A. being knowledgeable in the Bible;
- B. being willing to give of time and effort;
- C. possessing love and concern for children/youth and their relationships to God;
- D. being able to communicate well with adults, children, and youth.

## **Section 5. Association Council**

The Association Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions, who shall serve as chairman, the Moderator, the directors of Sunday School, Discipleship Training and Family Life, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Prayer Ministries, Disaster Relief, Volunteer Ministries, Music, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, and Stewardship, as well as the chairs of all standing committees. The Council shall meet as needed. They shall serve as a primary planning group for the associational activities and shall formulate the associational calendar of activities and shall serve as the Program Committee to prepare the program for the April and October general meetings of the Association (in association with committees of Section 6, Paragraphs 1,2,3 and 4).

## **Section 6. Temporary Committees**

The Temporary Committees of the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator at the April Meeting. They shall function in accord with the following guidelines, and shall terminate at the close of the following April meeting.

(1) The Time, Place and Preacher Committee, composed of three members, shall recommend to the Association dates, places and speakers for the major addresses for the October and April meetings of the Association during the ensuing year.

(2) The Resolutions Committee, composed of three members, shall receive all resolutions properly introduced in accord with Article 6, Section 3, of these Bylaws and shall bring the Association such other resolutions or recommendations as it may deem appropriate.

(3) The Memorial Committee, composed of three members, shall lead the Association in a suitable memorial service in honor of all deceased members of the churches affiliated with the Association.

(4) The Committee on Committees (Article V, Section 2)

## **Section 7. Special Committees**

Special committees shall be appointed by the Moderator with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, for specific functions as the needs may arise. They shall terminate upon the completion of their duties as herein described.

(1) The Petitionary Letters Committee composed of five members, shall receive petitionary letters from churches desiring affiliation in the Association. It shall make full investigation to determine if such churches are qualified for affiliation in accord with the Constitution and these Bylaws of the Association. They shall recommend the disposition of all such petitionary letters. (Note: The petitionary letters should include items such as

- A. Date and result of church vote to request Association membership;
- B. After watchcare relationship of nine months, a vote reaffirming the desire to be a member should be taken and recorded;
- C. a statement of intention to participate and cooperate;
- D. Constitution, Bylaws and Covenant;
- E. Evidence of cooperation given.)

(2) The Director of Missions Search Committee, composed of five members, shall seek out and present to the Executive Committee the person to fill the position of Director of Missions when it becomes vacant according to qualifications and descriptions provided in Article IV, Section 1 of these Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING AND CONCLUDING SERVICES OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS**

A Search Committee shall function when a new Director of Missions is to be called. The Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator without unnecessary delay (see VI, Special Committees - Section 7-(2). The Search Committee shall consist of five (5) members. Names shall be submitted as nominees by the Moderator to the Associational Executive Committee. Upon election, the Search Committee shall organize itself by electing a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. The Search Committee will publish notice of the Director of Missions vacancy in "Baptist Life" and "Florida Baptist Witness" along with minimum qualifications, application procedures and deadlines. The Committee shall make progress reports to the Association at regular Executive Committee Meetings.

Upon resignation, removal, or death of the Director of Missions, the Associational Council, chaired by the Moderator, will give leadership in the Association and may recommend an Interim Director during this interim period if the Association Council so deems it necessary.

The Executive Committee shall be notified by mail a minimum of two(2) weeks prior to the date of a special called business meeting at which time the call of a Director of Missions will be considered. Two-thirds of those present and voting in the affirmative is required. There shall not be absentee ballots used in voting.

The Search Committee and the Association Council shall interview the prospective Director of Missions prior to the notice being mailed concerning the called business meeting for his possible call. The Search Committee and the Associational Council shall examine him as to doctrine, educational background, family status, and other matters they may desire to inquire about. This information will be relayed to the Executive Committee at the called business meeting by the Search Committee Chairman. The Search Committee shall seek to answer all inquiries the prospective Director may have concerning the Association and related matters.

In the event it shall ever become necessary to request the resignation of the Director of Missions (see Article IV, Section 1 (6).

## ARTICLE VIII - GENERAL

**Section 1.** No organizations, committee, or officer of this Association shall create an obligation or debt involving associational funds unless duly authorized by the Association or Executive Committee.

**Section 2.** These Bylaws may be amended at any October session by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided, however, that thirty(30) days advance notice, in writing, stating clearly the proposed change and reason for making same be made to all churches.

**Section 3.** All resolutions shall be submitted in writing, and shall be automatically referred to the Resolutions Committee. All resolutions thus referred shall be reported back to the Association by the committee with recommendations. No resolution shall be presented during the closing meeting of any session of the Association, or at any one session meeting except by the Resolutions Committee.

## ARTICLE IX - ENABLING CLAUSE

These Bylaws shall become effective upon the favorable vote of two-thirds of those present and voting at the final session of the Associational Meeting October 20, 1981, providing that written notice shall have been made to all churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Revised 10-11-93; 10-21-96  
10-19-04; 10-18-05; 10-16-07

## Ministers Who Left During Year

Beulah ..... Leroy Roberts, 545 SW Ford Rd, Mayo  
Central..... Ricky Rowell  
Faith ..... Rusty Bryan  
Madison First ..... Clyde Larrabee  
Pine Grove ..... George Smyrnios  
Pleasant Grove ..... Ted Rushing, 1372 Pine Bluff Rd, Perry 32347  
St. Johns ..... John Ballard

## Ministers Licensed During Year

None

## Ministers Ordained This Year

Elizabeth ..... Don Self, 4228 Bassett Dairy Rd, Monticello 32344; 342-3225

## Ordained Ministers (Not Pastors)

I (Inactive) R (Retired) EP(Evangelist-Preaching)  
AW(Associational Worker) PI Part-time Interim

Lee First ..... Gene Stokes (AW), 2263 NE Beulah Church Rd, Lee 32059; 971-5744  
Madison First ..... Jake Phillips (R), 201 NE Horry Av, Madison 32340; 973-6555  
Hazel Woodard (I), 704 SE Madison Av, Madison 32340; 973-6574  
Phil Heard (R), 159 SE Seminole St, Madison 32340; 973-3362  
Bobby Tolar (R), 326 NE Goldenrain Tree Ter, Lee 32059; 971-5251  
Ronnie Combass (R), 2382 NE Cattail Dr, Lee 32059; 971-5451  
Midway ..... Chatman Hicks (R), P O Box 4, Lee 32059; 971-5493  
Pinetta First ... Marcus Morrison (I), 3219 NE Rocky Springs Church Rd, Madison 32340;  
973-2109

George Stephens (R), 16440 Valdosta Hwy, Valdosta, GA 31602; 229-249-8202

## Historical Events of Past Year

**Central** ..... Renovated the pastorium.  
**Concord**..... New Year's Eve Youth Rally.  
**Elizabeth** ..... Ordained as deacons: Howard E. Holm, Michael H. Holm, Billy Schofill.  
**Faith** ..... Trained in Strategic Planning; Children's Church; Puppet Ministry;  
G.R.O.W. Program; Fall Festival; F.A.F.F. Club, A Senior Ministry; 7<sup>th</sup>  
year participation in operation Christmas Child/Shoebox Ministry; Joint  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Sing with Lee First Baptist and other churches.

**Fellowship** ..... Celebrated 20 year anniversary in October 2006.

**Lee First** .. Re-roofed pastorium. Large passenger bus acquired. Mini bus was purchased.

**Madison First**.. Conducted stewardship program, "Be an Encourager: Tithe" produced  
by Florida Baptist Convention; Committee training event led by Bill  
Carmichael, Director, Discipleship & Family Department, Florida  
Baptist Convention; Called Geoff Hill as Interim Music Minister when  
Billy Luttrell left; Called Phil Heard as Interim Pastor when Clyde  
Larrabee left; Called Elias Paulk as Interim Youth Minister when Brad  
Clark left.

**Pine Grove** .....Added concrete floor to picnic shelter area.  
**Pinetta First** .....Renovated the Sanctuary and installed stained glass windows. Ordained Steve Washington, Gerald Greenlee and Brad Meister as deacons on November 5, 2006. First annual community Christmas dinner held on December 16, 2006.  
**Pleasant Grove**.....Celebrated 128<sup>th</sup> Homecoming.

### Members Who Died During the Year

<b>BETHEL CREEK</b>	Mrs. Agnes Robinson	Mr. W.C. Whigham
Mrs. Katie Bell Foxx	Mrs. Rhonda Rudloff	Mr. Fred Bell
Mrs. Agnes Driggers	<b>FIRST, MADISON</b>	Mrs. Ann Bell
<b>BEULAH</b>	Mrs. Marion Arnold	<b>MORNINGSTAR</b>
Mrs. Letha Smith	Mr. Shelton Williams	Mrs. Eola Brinson
<b>BREWER LAKE</b>	Mrs. Betty Jane Wilson	Rev. R.W. Washington
Mrs. Ruth Sessions	Mrs. Sarah Sircy Rowe	<b>MT. OLIVE: None</b>
Mrs. Ina Pert	Mrs. Maybelle Gibson	<b>NEW HOME: None</b>
Mr. A.E. Thomas	Mr. Gene Browning	<b>NEW MACEDONIA:</b>
(Deacon)	Mrs. Margaret Morris	None
Mrs. Willie Lee Buchanan	Mr. A.J. (Jake) Gay	<b>OLIVE</b>
Mrs. Mary Tingle	<b>GREENVILLE</b>	Mrs. Lillian Morgan
Mr. Michael Keen	Mr. Darrow E. Hutto	<b>PINE GROVE</b>
Mrs. Michaelyn Suber	(Deacon)	Mrs. Mary Bush
<b>CENTRAL</b>	Mr. Wilbur Huggins	Mrs. Hoyt Walker
Mrs. Florence E. Willis	<b>HARMONY</b>	Mr. Chris Adams
(Nov. 2005)	Mr. Clyde Sale	Mrs. Angie Dempsey
Mrs. Annie D. Peel	<b>HOPEWELL</b>	<b>PINETTA FIRST</b>
Mr. Goldee (Britt) Sparks	Mrs. Sadie Kelly	Mr. George Burnett, Jr.
Mrs. Delorise K. Lewis	<b>LAMONT: None</b>	(Deacon)
Mr. Barney E. Taylor, Sr.	<b>LEE FIRST</b>	Mr. Joe L. Crafton
<b>CHERRY LAKE FIRST:</b>	Mr. Steve Carter	Mrs. Charlotte Johnson
None	Mr. Scott Thomas	<b>PLEASANT GROVE</b>
<b>CONCORD</b>	Mr. Stanley Bland	Mrs. Hazel Murray
Mr. Sammy Surles	Mrs. Lavern McCall	Mr. Denny Hart
<b>CORNERSTONE: None</b>	Mr. W. C. Bearden	<b>RIVERSIDE: None</b>
<b>ELIZABETH</b>	Mr. Royce Holton	<b>SIRMANS</b>
Rev. Walter Bailey	<b>MACEDONIA: None</b>	Mr. Dale Terrill
Mr. Halton Walker	<b>MAYO</b>	<b>ST. JOHNS: None</b>
<b>EMMANUEL: None</b>	Mrs. Audrey King	<b>UNITY</b>
<b>FAITH</b>	Miss Megan Jordan	Mrs. Thelma Young
Mrs. Vera Day	Mrs. Frances Hurst	Mr. Charles Walker
Mrs. Helen Tuten	Mrs. Nellie Tripp	
Mrs. Victoria Fleming	<b>MIDWAY</b>	
Mr. Milton Reade	Mrs. Marantha Howard	
Mrs. Dardanella Tuten	Mr. Franklin Stokes	
Mrs. Lillian McLeod	(Deacon)	
Ms. Danielle Isgro	Mrs. Gladys Hicks	
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Mr. John Ed Whigham	

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." - Psalms 116:15*

Memorial Committee:  
 Elouise Green, Betty Barfield, Geraldine Stokes

### Proceedings of the Semiannual Meeting Middle Florida Baptist Association

First Baptist Church, Madison  
 April 10, 2007

- The fellowship supper was served by the host church at 6:30 P.M.
- Lex Webb (organ) and Tommy Lee Cone (piano) provided the accompaniment for the meeting. The pre-session music was given by Lex Webb and Tommy Lee Cone.
- Geoff Hill, interim music director of Madison First, led the association in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing".
- Phil Heard, interim pastor of Madison First, led in the opening prayer.
- Phil Heard, welcomed the messengers and visitors to Madison First.
- Preston Gainey, Moderator and pastor of Hopewell, called attention to the Association Emphasis and the upcoming events were promoted: Brotherhood Meeting, April 17, 6:45 P.M., St. Johns; Camp forms will go out April 11, to be returned May 14-16 ONLY. WMU Prayer Retreat April 13-14 at Pickett Lake; VBS Clinic, April 23, 7 PM, Madison First; Compensation Planning, April 30, 6:30 PM, Office, Gary Townsend leading; Associational Leadership Training, May 2 at Blue Springs; Men's Rally at Pickett Lake May 4, 6 PM; WMU Rally, May 8, 6:45 PM; New Home Association Council, May 15, 5:30 PM, Office; Pastor's Stewardship, May 15, 6:30 PM Supper, Office; Minister's Breakfast, May 16, 8 AM, Office, Dr. John Sullivan; "Sermon Preparation Made Easy"; May 14-16 Receive Camp Forms
- Moderator Preston Gainey called the Association to order and asked for the committee reports.
- Roy Faglie, vice-moderator and chairman, gave the Committee on Committees Report. Committee assignments are as follows: Administrative – Robert Johnson (2010); Camp – Christy Adams (2010), Stephanie Barrington (2010); Middle Florida Assembly – James V. Cason (2010); Missions – Philip Howell (2010), Dorothy Lewis (2010), Nominating – Shirley Yeager (2010); United Christian Action – Harold Reams (2010); Youth Activities – Debbie Thompson (2010). The report was unanimously adopted.
- Shirley Yeager, member of Lee First, gave the Nominating Committee report and is as follows: General Officers: Moderator: Preston Gainey; Vice Moderator - Roy Faglie; Clerk/ Treasurer - Geraldine Stokes; Assistant Treasurer - Ann Sapp. There were no nominations from the floor. Department Directors: Sunday School – Debe Scott; VBS Director - Kelly Zimmerly; Discipleship Training & Family Life – Benjie Dyal; Brotherhood - Ricky Lyons; Disaster Relief - Tom Adams; WMU - Judy Phillips; Music – Sheila Rowell; Camp - Lisa Ginn; Pastoral Ministries - Matt Swain; Evangelism

- John Ballard; Prayer Coordinator  
- Laverne Cooper; Stewardship -  
Caron Harn. The report was approved  
unanimously.
10. The following committees were  
appointed by the Moderator:  
**Memorial** - Betty Barfield, Elouise  
Green, Geraldine Stokes, (Chair);  
**Time-Place-Peace** - C. J.  
Moore, Jerry Tyson; Glenn Luttrell;  
**Resolutions** - Jimmy McNeal  
(Chairman), Lee Gordon, Tommy  
Bussey; These committees will present  
their report during the annual meeting  
in October. Gene Stokes, director of  
missions and member of Lee First, led  
in prayer for the newly-elected officers  
and directors.
  11. Mission Emphases:  
a) Gene Stokes encouraged churches  
to become involved at Pickett  
Lake to complete the bathrooms &  
showers before the summer camps.  
He introduced Tom Baird, Creation  
Scientist, who is living at Pickett Lake  
and doing public relations.  
b) Gene Stokes announced a workday  
April 21<sup>st</sup> to replace a roof on a shed  
damaged by the tornado for Mrs.  
Lundell, member of Madison First.
  12. Geoff Hill led the Association in  
singing "I Stand Amazed in the  
Presence".
  13. Gene Stokes recognized the new  
pastors: T. J. Santerfeit (Beulah),  
Jimmy McNeal (interim, Elizabeth),  
Bill Wood (interim, Faith), Charles  
Johnson (Lamont), Phil Heard  
(interim, Madison First).
  14. Gene Stokes introduced Rick  
Shepherd, Director, Prayer/Spiritual  
Awakening Department, Florida  
Baptist Convention, for the  
inspirational message.
  15. Rick Shepherd gave a challenging  
message entitled "The Right  
Connection" from Genesis 22, Exodus  
12:3, Exodus 29:42, John 1, John 8:56,  
Ephesians 5:2, Revelation 5:5, 6:19, 22  
followed by prayer.
  16. Chris Musgrove of "Future Now"  
called attention to programs scheduled  
in Madison County Schools May 7th  
and May 9<sup>th</sup>.
  17. Preston Gainey gave the benediction.
  18. Ten (10) pastors attended this  
meeting with nineteen (19) churches  
represented: Bethel Creek, Beulah,  
Brewer Lake, Central, Cherry Lake  
First, Elizabeth, Faith, Fellowship,  
Greenville, Hopewell, Lee First,  
Macedonia, Madison First, Midway,  
New Home, New Macedonia, Olive,  
Pine Grove, and St. Johns.
  19. There were 99 registered messengers  
and visitors.
- Preston Gainey, Moderator  
Geraldine Stokes, Clerk

**Proceedings of One Hundred Eighth Annual Meeting  
Middle Florida Baptist Association  
October 15-16, 2007  
"Doing His Work"**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON  
"Through Discipleship"  
Mayo Baptist Church**

1. The one hundred eighth annual  
meeting of the Middle Florida Baptist  
Association convened with Mayo  
Baptist Church, on October 15, 2007  
at 4:00 P.M.
2. Preston Gainey, moderator and pastor  
of Hopewell, called the meeting to  
order and presided.
3. Cathy Palomino, music director  
of Mayo, led the congregation in  
singing "He Lives". Jackie Hart and  
Francene Folsom of Mayo provided  
the accompaniment.
4. Caron Harn, pastor of Lee First, led in  
the opening prayer.

5. Jimmy Legg, host pastor welcomed  
the messengers and visitors to Mayo.
6. The theme interpretation was given by  
Delbert Redditt, pastor of Faith. His  
text was Matthew 4:18-19.
7. The moderator recognized Geraldine  
Stokes, associational clerk, for the  
organization of the association.  
Mrs. Stokes made a motion that all  
messengers from the cooperating  
churches that register constitute the  
working body of this one hundred  
eighth annual meeting of the Middle  
Florida Baptist Association, and that  
the printed program become the order  
of business, with necessary changes  
being made. The motion carried after  
a second by T.J. Santerfeit, pastor of  
Beulah.
8. Elouise Green, member of Brewer  
Lake and Betty Barfield, member of  
Elizabeth led in a memorial to the  
sixty-seven members who have gone  
home in the past year. Mrs. Green led  
in prayer.
9. There were no Discipleship Training  
or Music Reports.
10. The Stewardship and Annuity Reports  
were given by Caron Harn, director.
11. The Annual Church Statistical  
Summary {Digest of Letters (see  
report section)} was given by  
Geraldine Stokes, associational  
clerk and member of Lee First. She  
expressed appreciation to all clerks  
and pastors for their work on the  
Annual Church Profiles.
12. Roy Faglie, member of Elizabeth  
and vice-moderator, presented the  
2007-2008 Proposed Budget with  
one amendment. Item 100 H was  
added for Association Sunday School  
Growth in the amount of \$400. The  
amended budget was approved.
13. Laverne Cooper, prayer coordinator  
and member of Hopewell called  
the association to worship and prayer  
entitled "Lord, Teach us to Pray"
14. Cathy Palomino led the Association  
in singing "Bless That Wonderful  
Name."
15. Ann Sapp, assistant treasurer and  
member of Hopewell, gave the  
treasurer's report. A detailed copy of  
the report can be found in the report  
section. A summary is as follows:  
Balance October 1, 2007 was  
\$46,015.66. Other designated funds  
are: \$519.12 Truck Stop Ministry;  
Evangelism \$3241.54; Festival  
Ministry \$486.52; Mission Fund  
\$1861.15; Disaster Relief  
\$3153.32; On Mission Celebration  
\$1025; Pickett Lake Kitchen  
\$396.09; Counseling \$60; BCM  
\$300. The general fund balance  
is \$34,972.92. The report was  
approved after a motion by  
Delbert Redditt, seconded by Steve  
McHargue, pastor of Fellowship.
16. Preston Gainey introduced Oliver  
Bradley, pastor of Morningstar, who  
will be giving the Doctrinal message.
17. The special music "His Eye is on  
the Sparrow" was given by Cathy  
Palomino.
18. The Doctrinal Sermon on  
"Regeneration, the New Birth"  
was given by Oliver Bradley. His text  
was John 3:1-3; Jude 3-4; I John 3:14.
19. Jimmy Legg gave the adjournment  
prayer and blessing.
20. The fellowship supper was served by  
the host church.
21. There were 164 messengers and  
visitors registered which included  
sixteen pastors. Twenty-eight (28)  
churches were represented. The  
Concord, Emmanuel, Macedonia, Mt.  
Olive, Pine Grove, Pinetta Churches  
were not represented at this session.

## MONDAY EVENING

### "Through Stewardship"

22. Cathy Palomino led the Association in singing "Victory in Jesus."
23. Murrell Bennett, pastor of Unity, led in the opening prayer.
24. Caron Harn, stewardship director and pastor of Lee First, gave the theme interpretation using Malachi 3:8,10.
25. Gene Stokes, director of missions, and member of Lee First, recognized the visitors and new pastors: Visitors were: Jerry Windsor, Julie Boyd, Ed Johnson, Tim Kinsey and Tom Baird of Middle Florida Baptist Assembly. New pastors/staff are: Beulah - T. J. Santerfeit; Elizabeth - Jimmy McNeal (I); Faith - Delbert Redditt; Harmony - C.J. Moore; Lamont - Charles Johnson; Madison First - Phil Heard (I); Pleasant Grove - Todd Babione (effective 11-10-07); Sirmans - Garland Jones.
26. Gene Stokes reported on the director of missions activities: seven churches are seeking pastoral leadership (Central, Concord, Elizabeth, Greenville, Madison First, Pine Grove, St. Johns). Mr. Stokes expressed appreciation for the financial support of the churches and to those who have served as host for meetings.
27. Julie Boyd, area administrator, reported for Florida Baptist Children's Homes. Mrs. Boyd and Ms. Mildred expressed thanks for the support of Middle Florida churches.
28. Tim Kinsey, manager of Middle Florida Baptist Assembly, noted the improvements at Pickett Lake in his report.
29. The Moderator called for the Miscellaneous Business: Jake Phillips, member of Madison First and retired minister, was

approved as a faithful servant after a motion by Phil Heard.

30. Laverne Cooper called the Association to prayer using verse two of "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" followed by prayer.
31. The Florida Baptist Historical Society Report was given by Jerry Windsor, secretary/treasurer.
32. Gene Stokes introduced Ed Johnson, Cooperative Program Department, Florida Baptist Convention, as the inspirational speaker.
33. The special music "Trust His Heart" was provided by Cathy Palomino.
34. Ed Johnson gave an inspiring message entitled "Stewardship of Influence" using Philippians 2:19-30 as text.
35. Bill Hart, member of Mayo, adjourned the meeting with prayer.

## ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY AFTERNOON

### "Through Evangelism and Missions"

36. Roy Faglie, member of Elizabeth and vice-moderator presided at this session.
37. Mandy Self of Elizabeth led the association in singing "Worthy of Worship".
38. Letha Hicks of Cherry Lake First Baptist, provided the accompaniment for this session.
39. The opening prayer was given by Manning J. Hicks, Jr., pastor of Cherry Lake First.
40. Jimmy McNeal, host pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors to Elizabeth and expressed the pleasure of the church in hosting this 108<sup>th</sup> annual meeting.
41. Mandy Self led the association in singing, "Lord, Here Am I."
42. Gene Stokes promoted the Maguire State Mission Offering. Our goal is \$13,607. If the goal is met, the association will receive 10%; if the

goal is exceeded 15% will be returned to the association. Last year twenty-seven (27) churches gave \$12,958.77. Mr. Stokes admonished churches to support the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Mother's Day Offering for the Florida Baptist Children's Home and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Mr. Stokes called attention to the 2007-2008 Calendar printed in the Book of Reports.

43. The Pastoral Ministries Report was given by Matt Swain, director and pastor of Brewer Lake. Most of the Minister's Breakfasts were held in the churches.
44. The Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report was given by Matt Swain, in absence of William Sircy.
45. Gene Stokes called attention to the printed brotherhood report and requested host churches for brotherhood meetings for 2007-2008.
46. Delbert Redditt, pastor of Faith, reported for evangelism.
47. Benjie Dyal, director and pastor of New Home, reported for family life and discipleship training.
48. The printed Woman's Missionary Union Report was noted and the rally November 13 at Lee First was announced.
49. Roy Faglie called for the Miscellaneous Business and Announcements. 1) Constitution/ Bylaws Revision was approved after a motion by Jimmy McNeal. 2) Matt Swain made a motion that a combination children-youth-collegiate meeting take place simultaneous to the regular annual meeting involving leaders and participants from these groups. The meeting will be moderated by the vice-moderator for the association and reported on by the vice-moderator on the Tuesday session of the Association. Leaders of the

BCM, Youth and Sunday school departments will also report as to advice received from these young leaders at the Tuesday session. Any changes to said meeting agenda or participants will be handled by the Association Council and voted on at the semi-annual meeting in 2008. The motion was seconded by Jeff Bailey. Jimmy McNeal recommended the motion be referred to the Administrative Committee for further clarification, seconded by Phil Heard. The motion was referred to the Administrative Committee.  
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Brotherhood Meeting at Madison First October 22, 7 PM; Homecoming at Pine Grove - October 28; Lee First - November 4 (Homecoming), Revival November 4-7; WMU Rally at Lee First November 13; Faith - Homecoming November 4; St. Johns - Homecoming November 4.

50. Laverne Cooper called the association to worship and prayer, using Psalm 116:2 and "Fifteen Minutes Alone With God" by Emily Barnes and led in prayer.
51. Mandy Self led the association in singing "How Great Thou Art".
52. Gene Stokes introduced Glenn Luttrell, pastor of Riverside for the Missionary Sermon.
53. The Elizabeth Praise Team (Mandy Self, Cathy Jackson, Trish Joiner) provided the Special Music entitled "Draw Me Near".
54. Glenn Luttrell gave the Missionary message entitled "Six Things in Hell That Ought to be in Every Baptist Church" from Luke 16:19-31.
55. The adjournment prayer and blessing was given by Roy Faglie.
56. The fellowship supper was provided by the host church.
57. There were 79 messengers and visitors registered which included



thirteen (13) pastors. Twenty-one churches were represented. The Concord, Cornerstone, Emmanuel, Fellowship, Harmony, Macedonia, Mayo, Morningstar, New Beginnings, Pine Grove, Pinetta First, Pleasant Grove, Sirmans, and Vision Mission were not present.

## TUESDAY EVENING

### "Through Prayer"

58. The Elizabeth Pickers & Griners provided the pre-session music and hymn medley of "Down at the Cross", "I'll Fly Away", "The Unclouded Day", "Glory To His Name".
59. The opening prayer was given by Phil Heard, interim Pastor of Madison First.
60. Debe Scott, director and member of Greenville gave the theme interpretation. She enlisted help in presenting a skit. Mrs. Scott reported for Sunday school and led in prayer.
61. Matt Swain reported for Children's Camp. Jeff Bailey, pastor of Greenville First, reported for Youth Camp.
62. Jimmy McNeal gave the report of the committee on resolutions.
63. The Time-Place-Peacher Committee Report was given by Glenn Luttrell. The Semiannual Meeting, April 8, 2008, will be held at Lamont Baptist Church. The 109th Annual Session will convene October 20-21, 2008 with the Brewer Lake and Greenville First Baptist Churches. The Doctrinal Sermon will be delivered by Jimmy Legg, pastor of Mayo. Jerry Tyson, pastor of Bethel Creek will be the alternate speaker. The Missionary Message will be given by Tommy Bussey, pastor of Pinetta First. Matt Swain, pastor of Brewer Lake, will be the alternate speaker.
64. Gene Stokes presented the 2007-2008

Associational Officers/Directors:  
 moderator - Preston Gainey;  
 vice- moderator - Roy Faglie;  
 administrative assistant/clerk/  
 treasurer - Geraldine Stokes; assistant  
 treasurer - Ann Sapp. department  
 directors are: Sunday school - Debe  
 Scott; disaster relief - Tom Adams;  
 discipleship training - Benjie Dyal;  
 brotherhood - Ricky Lyons; W.M.U.  
 - Judy Phillips; music - TBA; pastoral  
 ministries - Matt Swain; evangelism -  
 Delbert Redditt; stewardship - Caron  
 Harn; prayer coordinator - Laverne  
 Cooper; camp director - Lisa Ginn;  
 VBS director - Pam Jones. Mr.  
 Stokes expressed appreciation to  
 Preston Gainey and Roy Faglie for  
 their leadership. Mr. Stokes led in  
 prayer for the newly-elected officers  
 and directors.

65. Gene Stokes recognized and presented a certificate to Olive Baptist Church for their giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Olive gave the largest gift and the highest per cap.
66. Laverne Cooper called the Association to prayer using Luke 19:16, emphasized the "Power of Prayer" and led in prayer.
67. Michael Holm of Elizabeth, led the Association in singing "In The Garden".
68. The special music "Grace Alone" was given by the Elizabeth Choir.
69. Preston Gainey introduced Gene Stokes for the inspirational message.
70. Gene Stokes gave an inspiring message entitled "The State of Middle Florida Baptist Churches using James 5:16; John 5:17; Luke 10:27; Revelations 2:4-5, 14-16; Revelations 3:2-3, 15-19 and I Corinthians 15:58 followed by prayer.
71. Preston Gainey gave the benediction.  
 Geraldine Stokes, Clerk  
 Preston Gainey, Moderator

## Highlights of Annual Meeting



Oliver Bradley, pastor of Morningstar gave the Doctrinal Sermon.



Elizabeth Church was presented plaques for highest percentage given to the Cooperative Program and giving the largest gift to the Cooperative Program for their size church.



The Olive Church was recognized for largest gift and largest per capita gift from Middle Florida Association to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



Associational Officers and Directors 2007-2008

## 2007-2008 Calendar of Activities

### October 2007

- 1 Pastors/Wives Supper @ Stokes' Home, 7 PM
- 3 Minister's Breakfast, 8 AM, Lee First
- 13 Mayo Pioneer Day
- 12-13 Minister's Wives Retreat, Blue Springs
- 15-16 Annual Meeting of Association; 4 PM, Mayo & Elizabeth
- 21 Sunday School GREAT DAY
- 30 "Be an Encourager: Tithe", 7 PM, Office

### November 2007

- 7 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Office
- 7 Association Council, 10 AM, Office
- 13 WMU Rally, 10 AM, Lee First
- 12-13 Florida Baptist Convention, Daytona

### December 2007

- 2-7 Week of Prayer for International Missions/Lottie Moon Offering
- 4 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office
- 8 Greenville Country Christmas
- 10 Ministers/Staff/Wives Covered Dish Supper, 7 PM, First Baptist Greenville

### January 2008

- 7 January Bible Study Workshop, 7 PM, Office
- 9 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Office
- 9 Association Council, 10 AM, Office
- 12 Choral & Ensemble Workshop, 2-5 PM; Supper; Performance 7 PM
- 13 Baptist Men's Day & Sanctity of Human Life
- 15 Assn. Brotherhood, 6:45 PM Supper, Madison First
- 22 "Make Your Will", Brenda McCollum, 7 PM, Lee First
- 29 Annuity & Tax Update, 6:30 PM Dinner; Office

### February 2008

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office
- 12 WMU Rally, 10 AM, Pleasant Grove
- 13 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Rick Shepherd "Prayer & Fasting," Cherry Lake
- 16 Choir Festival, 6:30 PM, TBA
- 22 Ladies Night Out, 6:30 PM, Madison First; No Supper
- 23 Sunday School Enlargement Kick Off Day



- 23 State VBS Clinic
- 25 VBS Early Bird Clinic, 7 PM, Office

### March 2008

- 2-07 Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering
- 2 Family Block Party/Evangelistic Event, MCHS, 4 PM
- 5 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Office
- 5 Association Council, 10 AM, Office
- 25 Associational Church Development, 7 PM, "One Size Fits All"
- 28-29 WMU Prayer Retreat, Pickett Lake

### April 2008

- 2 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Hopewell
- 3-5 Celebration of Missions, Lake Yale
- 5 Lee Day
- 8 Semiannual Meeting, 6:30 PM Supper, Lamont
- 9 Camp Forms to be Sent to Churches
- 15 Brotherhood Meeting, 6:45 PM Supper, "Current Mission Projects in SE US", New Home
- 26 Madison Four Freedoms Day
- 28 VBS Clinic, 7 PM

### May 2008

- 2 Men's Rally, Pickett Lake, 6:30 PM Supper
- 7 Association Leadership Conf., Blue Springs, Office Closed
- 13 WMU Rally, 6:45 PM, Elizabeth
- 14 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Office
- 14 Association Council, 10 AM, Office
- 11-18 Associational Missions Week
- 12-14 Camp Forms Received
- 19-21 DOM Retreat, Jacksonville
- 20 Pastor's Stewardship Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Supper,
- 31 Equipping for Missions & Ministry Training Disaster Relief Training, Florida Association

### June 2008

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office
- 9-10 WMU Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
- 10-11 Southern Baptist Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- 18 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Brewer Lake
- 21 Monticello Watermelon Festival

### July 2008

- 7-10 Children's Camp, Pickett Lake
- 11-13 Youth Camp, Pickett Lake
- 7-11 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, Blue Springs
- 7-11 Missions Adventure Camp, Blue Springs
- 15 Joint Brotherhood/WMU Meeting, 6:45 PM, Brewer Lake
- 14-18 Young Musicians Camps, Lake Yale
- 18 African-American Church Planting, 11:30 AM – 1 PM
- 22 Ministers/Wives Covered Dish Supper, 6:30 PM, Lee First
- 30 Association Council, 10 AM, Office

### August 2008

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office
- 10-17 Church Music Emphasis Week
- 16 Celebration Event Sunday School Enlargement
- 18 Compensation Planning/Insurance Update, 6:30 PM, Supper
- 20 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, "Private Prayer Language," New Home
- 26 Key Leader Workshop, 7 PM, Faith

### September 2008

- 31-7 Season of Prayer/Maguire State Mission Offering
- 3 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Office
- 3 Association Council, 10 AM, Office
- 9 "Making Disciples Who Serve Jesus", 7 PM
- 22 Building Church Through Sunday School, 7 PM
- 25 Senior Adult Rally, 10 AM – 1 PM, Lee First

### October 2008

- 1 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Sirmans
- 10-11 Minister's Wives Retreat, Lake Yale
- 11 Mayo Pioneer Day
- 20-21 Annual Meeting of Association; 4 PM, Brewer Lake & Greenville First

### November 2008

- 2-4 International Mission Study
- 5 Minister's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Office
- 5 Association Council, 10 AM, Office
- 10-11 Florida Baptist State Convention, Lakeland
- 11 WMU Rally, 10 AM,

### December 2008

- 30-5 Week of Prayer for International Missions/Lottie Moon Offering
- 2 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office
- 9 Ministers/Wives & Staff/Spouse Fellowship Supper, 7 PM, Stokes Home
- 13 Greenville Country Christmas

## **Florida Baptist Historical Society**

The role of the Florida Baptist Historical Society is to preserve, research, publish and interpret Florida Baptist History for the 2800 Florida Southern Baptist Churches and missions. We do this through the collection of annual associational minutes from our 49 associations, acquiring local church histories, maintaining a microfilm file and purchasing books and journals as resources for our Florida Baptist research collection.

2007 was significant in that it was the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of associational work in the Baptist churches of America (1707-2007). The 2007 fall journal of the Florida Baptist Historical society will be dedicated to the theme of associational work among the Baptist churches in our state.

In 2007 the FBHS has added 76 annual associational minutes, 37 local church histories, 113 new titles in our Convention Press collection (now we have 921 titles and 1,531 copies) 10 new Baptist journal sources and have had bound the last 25 years of Florida, Georgia and Alabama Convention annuals. Currently we have 1,575 biographical sketches of Florida Baptist leaders past and present. These sketches may be visited at our [floridabaptisthistory.org](http://floridabaptisthistory.org) web site.

In 2007 we have averaged about three phone calls and emails per day from local churches and individuals inquiring about local church research. We average about four hits per day at our web site. Each of these contacts takes time but that is why we are here. Sometimes we will spend as much as 12 hours in research to answer one question for a church or individual. (Do you have a list of our former pastors?)

In 2009 Baptists of the world will celebrate their 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We want to be a part of that planned celebration as we thank God for four centuries of worship, ministry, evangelism, missions and fellowship.

Jerry Windsor

## **Stewardship**

Stewardship is so much more than giving of our tithes. It involves our time, talents, and treasures. God's children have been trained in many areas of service for the Lord. Can you enter data into a computer? If so, God has a place of service for you. Are you able to encourage someone who is hurting, physically challenged, emotionally shipwrecked. Then I can use you! Our Heavenly Father uses our everyday skills to meet the needs of His children each day; therefore, we should be praising Him with all our heart. During our Leaders training session I challenged those present that if their church wasn't tithing Church budget to begin working toward this goal. You might increase your giving by half to a percent each year until it reaches God's goal of a tithe. God's Word teaches individual tithing. Based upon this biblical teaching I believe God would expect no less of

His CHURCHES.

### PRESENTING THE CHALLENGE AND COMMITMENT TO BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

in your church can produce changed lives, changed priorities, and deeper commitment to Christ and His work. Stewardship is a transformation of one's heart, not a financial transaction of the pocketbook or checkbook. Biblical stewardship is **affirming** God's ownership over all that we have, **acknowledging** our accounting to God, and accepting the management responsibility for the gifts and resources God entrusts to us.

**BE AN ENCOURAGER: TITHE** is the newest annual stewardship promotion plan. It is a three-week church stewardship resource specifically designed to assist congregations to encourage members to tithe. This stewardship emphasis will help church members do three things: **Receive** encouragement from God's Word. **Respond** with encouragement from God's promises, and **Rejoice** with encouragement from God's provisions.

**PEOPLE AND MINISTRIES** become the direct beneficiaries of faithful giving/tithing. Specific church ministry budget items such as the Cooperative Program and your local association enable your financial gifts to implement the ministries of your local church, association, state convention, and around the world.

**NEW MATERIALS** presented to pastors, church staff and laypersons this year were: *Living life for the Highest Purpose* (book by Robert Simms); *Be an Encourager: Tithe* (a three-week giving emphasis which includes resource guide containing age-graded Sunday School lessons and sermons, bulletin inserts, poster, brochure, CD Rom, and envelope/commitment card); *Offering Worship Plan*, and additional *Be an Encourager: Tithe* age-graded Sunday School lessons: *Catch the Vision...a Church of Growing and Committed Christian Stewards*; *Debt-free by 23* by Dr. Darin Kress; *Budget toolbox* information sheet; *Communication & Accounting* with 2007 updates; *Cooperative Program Making a Difference and Hi-Definition Missions* (revised).

**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE:** to date, the Stewardship Department has made available ten trained consultants who have led 243 **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE (BTF)** campaigns in Florida Baptist churches. Members have commitments of more than \$136,967,257. In the last 12 months, 14 churches have completed BTF programs totaling \$12,549,578. Expect spiritual renewal to occur in members' lives and thousands of dollars in interest payments to be saved when your church uses BTF. Reinvest these savings in the ministries of your church. **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE** can be used by any size church in Florida Baptist Convention's Capital Campaign.

**YOUR CHURCH AND ITS MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:** Developing a ministry of stewardship in the church requires planning and understanding of the available resources. Last year seven stewardship specialist worked with the director and associate director to conduct 45 Pastors Stewardship Meetings with approximately 900 pastors, staff members, and stewardship leaders from 519 churches in attendance; and 14 Lay Stewardship Conferences with approximately 150 in attendance from 74 churches. In addition, approximately 60 churches received personal training and assistance through our department's church consultations.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** as we continue to proclaim the message and meaning of biblical stewardship. Florida Baptist churches face monumental challenges in the years ahead. Please let us know how we can assist you in your vital ministry of developing faithful stewards.

**JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008** there will be an emphasis upon **MAKING YOUR WILL**. Please make your plans to be with us for this meeting. The time of the meeting is 7:00 PM at Lee First, and will last approximately one and a half hours. Our presenter will be Mrs. Brenda McCollum from the Florida Baptist Convention's Office of Strategic Endowed Giving.

Caron Harn, director

### **Brotherhood**

The Middle Florida Baptist Association's Brotherhood has experienced a year of learning how to BMEN. The theme of the Florida Baptist Convention's Men's Missions and Ministries Department is committed to challenging, coaching, and leading men of all ages across the state to BMEN. One of our quarterly programs was dedicated to this topic.

BMEN is defined as: Building relationships by living the Great Commandment (Mark 12:29-31), Making disciples by walking the Great Commission (Matt. 25:18-20) and Equipping men to be On Mission for Christ (Acts 1:8).

Some of the statewide efforts during the past year are Urban Day Camps, Youth and Children's Mission Celebrations, Men and Boy's leadership training, Mission Adventure Camps and conducting a Criminal Justice Ministry.

All men and boy's efforts locally have not been unnoticed. Participation in the associational activities, local and foreign missions and being in church on Sunday helps us all to BMEN and to experience God's will for our lives.

Plan to Promote and Participate in the meetings planned this year:

January 15, 2008, Madison First

April 15, 2008, New Home

July 15, 2008, Joint Brotherhood & WMU, Brewer Lake

If your church would like to host one of these meetings, please call Ricky Lyons 386.294.2205 or the Association Office 850.973.8607.

Ricky Lyons, director

### **Annuity Report**

With the final approval of our name change by the 2005 Southern Baptist Convention, we continued to emphasize the re-branding of our products and services in 2006. The development of a long-range plan, *GuideStone 100*, will direct our work until our centennial year 2018.

The successful transition to a single provider network for our medical plans reaped great rewards as more than 57% of our Personal Plan participants received no rate increase or a reduction in premiums for 2006. During the year, we expanded overall medical insurance

enrollment by 9.5%, gaining 17.9% growth in Group medical plans and 3.8% growth in Personal medical plans. Additionally, 99% of our Group customers were retained and many of them added another line of GuideStone insurance coverage.

As the year closed, active participation in the Church Retirement Plan increased to 56,476 for a 1.84% increase over 2005. This included 5,852 new enrollments into the plan for a .74% growth rate. Annual contributions to the Church Retirement Plan exceeded \$237.0 million for a 7.65% increase. This includes a 6.52% growth in participant/employer contributions, and 11.31% increase in direct rollovers and a 54.25% increase in 9024 transfers into the plan by church participants.

Interest from evangelical ministries and churches added a new dimension to our marketing efforts as we reach beyond the Southern Baptist Convention. There were positive results from GuideStone's new Expanded Ministry as contact was made with potential non-Southern Baptist plan sponsors. There were 37 new GuideStone retirement plans established with 704 participants added in 2006. A total of 1,051 participants have been enrolled since making the retirement programs available to Expanded Ministries. Benefit fairs were held which resulted in increased exposure, new enrollments, upgrades and rollovers.

In GuideStone's Relief Ministry, the "average" recipient was 80 years old with monthly income of \$1,033 and monthly expenses of \$1,272, resulting in an income deficit of \$239 each month. Staff reviewed and processed 13,670 individual payments for expense grant recipients. Eleven percent was direct payments for prescription drugs or medical services, and 57% represented payment of utility bills. One-time emergency grants were paid to 38 persons.

At year end, 2143 persons received Adopt An Annuitant assistance. A \$200 Christmas check was sent to 1807 monthly and expense grant recipients. Two hundred thirty-one new financial assistance applications were received. Thirty-eight applicants were approved for temporary grants.

The annual income for the Financial Assistance ministry totaled \$5,800,283, an increase of \$621,926 (12%) from 2005. The total distributed to retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers and their widowed spouses whose income is insufficient to meet their needs was \$5,951,370. The amount received from the Cooperative Program and special designations totaled \$1,568,852.

#### Florida Baptist Convention Statistics as of July 31, 2007:

Number of active churches in the Church Annuity Plan: 1,507  
 Percentage of churches active in the Church Annuity Plan: 68%  
 Number of persons receiving retirement benefits: 1,686  
 Number helped by the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief ministries: 127

#### Middle Florida Baptist Association Statistics:

Number of active churches in the Church Annuity Plan: (23 of our 31 churches participate)  
 Percentage of churches active in the Church Annuity Plan: 74%

If you want more information about the products and services of GuideStone Financial Resources, call toll-free at 1-888-98-GUIDE (888-984-8433), call you **Baptist state annuity representative** or visit our Web site at [www.GuideStone.org](http://www.GuideStone.org). We want to serve you. If you need assistance locally please contact me, Caron Harn at 850-971-5274.

Caron Harn, director

#### Director of Missions

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times", truly depicts the lives of many of our churches this year. Through tough times God prunes and trims off rough edges, and hones us, if you will, into vessels, "fit for the Master's use". Our prayer is that the tough times have made each member examine their relationship with God and resolve to walk closer to Him.

Many churches have experienced "highs" and we thank God for those blessings and look forward to His continuing providence.

We continue to offer many opportunities for training and growth in the Christian life as well as ministry. One area we could use help on is the promotion of these events in the church, so members are aware of the opportunities.

Anyone with an email address is welcome to let us put you on the church contact list so you can receive timely information on Associational events.

Thanks to all the churches who have served as hosts to Associational events this year. You've all been most gracious and welcoming to us. Your financial support is greatly appreciated! *"We are better together!"*

Be assured, I count it a blessing to stand alongside you in service to our Lord.

Gene Stokes

DOM REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2006-7														
Activity	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Totals	
Ch. Visits	11	15	15	14	14	14	19	12	9	9	11	16	159	
Comm. Mtgs.	2	4	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	23	
Conferences	1	0	0	4	0	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	16	
Consultations	8	7	1	8	2	2	0	0	1	3	7	3	42	
Festival Min.	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Funeral	0	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	12	
Hospital/Home visits	1	5	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	
Miles-Assoc.	754	734	895	662	417	530	574	665	237	875	340	590	7273	
Miles-Missions	0	0	0	0	435	90	95	0	0	0	0	0	620	
Nursing Home/Rehab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	
Sermons	3	1	2	2	2	6	8	1	2	2	1	3	33	
Spec. Ser.	3	4	3	4	5	4	8	3	1	5	3	1	44	
Workdays	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	10	
YTD Churches	8	14	20	24	25	25	26	28	29	32	33	33	33	

#### Women's Missions and Ministries Report 2006-2007

Women's Missions and Ministries continued this year with the theme, "Live the Call." Our watchword is found in Colossians 1:10 where Paul challenges us to *"Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."* Florida WMM Department is committed to **REACHING** unbelievers,

**NURTURING** believers, **DEVELOPING** effective leaders and **INVOLVING** individuals and churches in sharing God's love. Middle Florida WMM continues to lead our churches in being involved in missions activities. We began the church year with leadership training in August and then went right to work. The following is a summary of activities in which most of our churches have been involved led by our WMM groups.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER RALLY-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006, Mayo Baptist Church:** At this meeting we collected over 750 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, provided Christmas gifts for 11 children at the Florida Baptist Children's Home, and supported nationals when we shopped at the World Crafts table. I was able to send 150+ Christmas stockings for the Houston Ministry that several different ladies representing different churches made. Some of you chose to participate in the Seafarer Christmas Project that helped Bob Loy minister to those who came in port in Jacksonville. Most all of the churches promoted and collected a great offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**Our February 13, 2007, the Rally** was hosted by Faith WMU, and as always, they did a super job. Our guest speaker was Andrea Hall from the Florida WMM Department. She shared in two ways with us. She sang a beautiful solo and then gave us a very informative report of her responsibilities with Florida WMM.

**BESIDE STILL WATER, A WOMAN'S RETREAT, April 13-14, 2007...**And a good time was had by all. Thanks to so many ladies who made the retreat the success that it was. We had between 37-40 folks register. We were led to "Live the Call...No Matter What" by Shirley Faglie, one of our own. Thanks for a wonderful job. The ladies from Brewer Lake made all the food that was brought look really appetizing. Tom and Maggie Baird, missionaries in residence, helped us visualize God's glory declared in the heavens and then introduced us to the dinosaur exhibit that is set up at Pickett Lake. Thanks, Geraldine, for the wonderful devotion on the pier on Saturday morning. I really appreciate Gail, Mildred and Mary doing a fine job with the music. I am so grateful for all the WMM-WMU ladies of Middle Florida. Thank you for participating and supporting the efforts of our leadership team.

**May 8, 2007 – NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH WMU RALLY,** Our featured speakers were James and Jenny Musen, retired IMB missionaries from High Point, FL. They worked in Kenya, Africa from 1968-2001.

Let me add that I am deeply grateful for having the privilege of serving with fine mission minded ladies across our association. Thank you for allowing me to challenge all of us to daily live the call...no matter what.

In His Service,  
Judy Phillips

#### **Youth Camp 2007**

The first annual Middle Florida Baptist Association Youth Camp was a huge success. The camp started with "Breaking Point" a Tae Kwon Do ministry that shares the gospel through skits and martial arts. There were 5 salvations at the conclusion of their performance. What a way to start things off!!! The campers were challenged daily through Bible studies and Worship service. Clyde Annandale portrayed several different characters throughout the

weekend. Jerry Webb was also with us to lead us in worship. The campers were excited and participated in extreme games throughout the weekend. Thanks to all the adults who were willing to get involved and reach out to our youth.

Jeff Bailey & the Youth Activities Committee

#### **Prayer Coordinator Report**

"Lord, teach us to pray." Luke 11:1

The Bible idea of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself. God works wonders in us when we get to know Him in prayer. God knows our needs even before we ask, but He wants us to ask. Time alone with God in Prayer, Quiets our spirit, Renews our energy, Strengthens our faith, Refreshes our emotions, Enlarges our view of God, Purifies our hearts, Gives insight and instruction, Anchors us for the storms, Provides comfort, and is a source of Joy.

Prayer is a way to maintain constant communion with God. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (I Thessalonians 5:16-17).

We had the privilege of having two churches in our Association participate in a Prayer Walk at Madison Central School. We, the Association would like to see more participation in prayer activities in our churches and in our communities.

There are many resources available to help us grow in our prayer life.

The Department of Prayer and Spiritual Awakening at the Florida Baptist Convention is available to help equip and encourage churches through conferences, seminars, revivals, and equipping materials. If there is any way we can assist you, please feel free to contact our Association Office.

Laverne Cooper

#### **Children's Camp 2007**

The 2007 Middle Florida Baptist Association Children's Camp was held on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Middle Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds at Pickett Lake. The theme this year was "Fiesta!" The curriculum centered on having a great time in the Lord.

In all, there were 115 campers who attended with 40 plus workers. We were very blessed to have great weather and an even greater time together. Thanks to the many workers both adults and youth—who worked so hard to make this year's camp a success. The camp committee would especially like to thank our kitchen crew who took care of us all week and Brother Gene and Mrs. Geraldine for their assistance in planning for camp this year. We would also like to thank the many parents who entrusted us with their children for the week.

We have already begun to work on plans for next year's camp. If you would like to help out

in our Association's Children's Camp, please let someone on the committee know. Thank you!

Lisa Ginn & the Camp Committee

### Elbert C. Tyner Children's Camp Financial Report

Balance on hand (August 1, 2006.....)	\$ 4038.97
Camp Donations	\$5315.77
New Macedonia (Kitchen).....	100.00
Greenville (Kitchen) .....	200.00
Greenville First (Love Off).....	445.45
New Home (Food) .....	400.00
Greenville (Love Off) .....	702.32
Concord (Kitchen) .....	58.00
Sarah Koon	1000.00
Greene Publishing .....	1000.00
FL Campers on Mission .....	200.00
FBC Block Funding .....	1200.00
T-Shirt Sales .....	10.00
Receipts from Campers .....	\$10,515.00
Supper/Family Night	368.00
Interest Income	2.41 (thru 8-19-07)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$16,201.18</b>

**Total Funds(Receipts & Balance 8-1-06).....\$20,240.15**

#### Expenditures:

Camp Fees.....	\$ 8076.00
Books/Curriculum/Supplies .....	367.31
Woodworking Supplies .....	98.57
Food	3040.22
Pizza Hut, 52 Large.....	328.00
T-Shirts .....	1453.25
Pizza (Youth).....	251.34
Cooking Track.....	187.42
Snack Shack (Becky Swain) .....	434.67
Basketball Challenge.....	160.00
Suwannee Valley Events (Tent) .....	635.00
Bank Charge (Returned Check) .....	10.00
Bank Deposit Tickets .....	36.00
Fishing.....	55.20
Crafts.....	364.11
Jeff Bailey (Youth).....	514.51
Jerry Webb Band .....	850.00
Clyde Annandale (speaker) .....	1465.53

**Total Expenditures.....\$18,317.13**

**BALANCE ON HAND (September 4, 2007) .....\$1,923.02**

Geraldine Stokes, Treasurer/Ann Sapp, Assistant Treasurer

## Highlights of Executive Committee Meetings

### December 5, 2006

- There were 953 Samaritan's Shoe Boxes prepared by Middle Florida Churches.
- A Workday was held at Pickett Lake on December 2 to trim trees in preparation for construction of bath houses.
- The Church Growth Stimulus Fund was approved as an entity to encourage churches to move forward with ministries, facilities or property needed for ministry by offering an incentive match of \$1.00 for each \$5.00 raised by the church. The maximum amount a single church may receive is \$10,000. The funds for CGSF would come from the sale of Moseley Hall Church. The beginning date would be February 1, 2007.
- Approval given to pay the \$10 charge for pastors attending the Area Pastor's Conference at Branford First.
- The Vision Focus Team (Jimmy McNeal & Norman Bush) presented a DVD highlighting new works: New Pentecostal Church meeting on Beulah Church Road near Lee; Haitian group meeting in Greenville; Morningstar Baptist Church.

### February 6, 2007

- Our Disaster Relief Team of 13 worked two days in Deland after the Tornadoes hit the area and completed twelve jobs.
- Twenty seven churches gave to the Maguire State Mission Offering for a total of \$12,958. Our goal was \$14,319 so there was no Shared Receipts.
- The Haitian congregation meeting in Greenville requested \$4000 in Start-Up Funds from the Florida Baptist Convention, but was put on hold as they had received funds in the South Florida area. The Hispanic congregation is meeting at Beulah Church on Sunday afternoon, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

### June 5, 2007

- There are 135 registered for Children's Camp July 9-12. Youth Camp is planned for July 13-15.
- Faithful Servants Ministry – Approved Ruth Bailey as member of the Faithful Servants.
- The goal for the State Mission Offering is \$13,607.

### August 7, 2007

- Roy Faglie, Vice Moderator and chairman of the Administrative Committee, presented the Proposed Budget. The Budget will be submitted to the Annual Meeting in October for final approval. There was an increase of \$7683.30 over last year.
- The Nominating Committee presented Brian Williams to serve as Volunteer Missions Coordinator. He will serve with the Missions Committee.
- Roy Faglie reviewed the Constitution and Bylaws changes. The changes

- will be presented to the Annual Meeting in October for final approval.
- Approval given for Emmanuel First Baptist Church to hold Sunday morning services in the Association Office beginning September 2, 2007.
- Gene Stokes, Director of Missions, promoted the Maguire State Mission Offering. The goal for Middle Florida Association is \$13,607.

Geraldine Stokes, Clerk

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2007 has been another Great Year for Our Lord's Work at Middle Florida Baptist Assembly. There were **158 Professions of Faith** and **297 Rededications** made from January 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007. These decisions were made by some of the **1468 Campers** in the **30 Groups** who have visited the Assembly this year for a total of **4138 Camper-Days**. Our Lord is still at work in the lives of this year's campers and He will continue to transform the spirit of all who come to the Assembly. Praise God that He is faithful to touch our lives daily!

Many improvements were made at YOUR CAMP this past year! Construction is underway to double the shower and bathroom facilities in the Girls Dorms. Your Camp is now permitted by the Health Department as a Recreational Camp. Our water system is now permitted by the Department of Environmental Protection as a Public Water System. **Look for further improvements at the Assembly coming in the next year.**

Due to a lack of rain the past 2 years, Pickett Lake has continued to drop well below its normal level. God has provided us with such a beautiful facility at Pickett Lake, where we can come together for worship, retreat and renewal. All in all, I would have to say that 2007 has been a very good year so far and that our future is looking brighter every day. Our future is always bright when we focus our hearts and minds on Jesus!!! **Come and see what God can do in your life when you visit Your Camp at Middle Florida Baptist Assembly!**

Tim Kinsey, Manager

**Middle Florida Baptist Assembly**  
 Fund Summary  
 From 10/01/2006 through 09/30/2007

**MFBA FEES**

Middle Florida Baptist Association \$8,256.00

**Total: \$8,256.00**

**MFBA GIFTS**

Brewer Lake Baptist Church	\$1,200.00
Central Baptist Church	\$838.17
Elizabeth Baptist Church	\$2,016.80
Faith Baptist Church	\$300.00
Lee First Baptist Church	\$1,332.70

Macedonia Baptist Church	\$100.00
Mayo Baptist Church	\$150.00
Midway Baptist Church	\$588.98
Mount Olive Baptist Church	\$252.21
New Home Baptist Church	\$2,283.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,061.86</b>

**Bath House Fund**

Middle Florida Baptist Association	\$502.00
Bethel Creek Baptist Church	\$1,080.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church	\$450.00
Harmony Baptist Church	\$300.00
Macedonia Baptist Church	\$450.00
Madison First Baptist Church	\$ 50.00
Olive Baptist Church	\$450.00
St. Johns Baptist Church	\$ 600.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,882.00</b>

**Sunday School**

Sunday School can be the central mechanism for the fellowship, ministry, discipleship, evangelism, and worship of each church in our association. Leadership training can be the gears that keep that mechanism in top working order. We, along with 26 other associations in our state, conducted one or more training sessions, resulting in 1,880 leaders trained from 253 churches. We have held Sunday School Director Training in our Key Leader Workshop and attended regional workshops in Marianna and Tallahassee.

Obviously, training is not enough! We need your prayers for the ongoing work in our Sunday Schools across our association and state. We need commitment in attendance and evangelism to increase the numbers that represent saved souls.

Sunday School attendance in our state has increased 1.38%. Has your church done the same?

Along with trained leaders and your prayers, we need outreach to the lost. Let us recommit ourselves "to love these people into our Sunday Schools" and transform their lives.

Debe Scott

**Pastoral Ministries**

What a wonderful privilege it is to be able to serve alongside the pastors of the Middle Florida Baptist Association. This past year, we were honored to have several guest speakers for our minister's breakfasts; highlighted by Dr. Sullivan's "Sermon Prep" ideas in May. We were also blessed with information presented on disciple-making, prayer, Sunday School growth, and the "Gospel in the Stars" with Tom Baird. Many thanks to the host churches this past year: New Home, Faith, Brewer Lake, St. Johns, Sirmans, Riverside, and Lee First. Also thanks to Elizabeth for hosting our summer fellowship dinner. Greenville First will be hosting our winter fellowship dinner on December 10, 2007 at 7 PM.

This next year we will align our breakfasts with the Associational Council meetings

bimonthly. These will be held at the office. The other months we are seeking host churches. Please sign up with Geraldine if your church would want to host a breakfast or supper.

Matt Swain

### Baptist Collegiate Ministry

During North Florida Community College Club Days last month, BCM hosted a booth and 42 students signed up. First meetings were held Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A meeting/Bible study room has been set aside for BCM on the NFCC campus. Several upcoming events: The group will attend the Spring Conference in Leesburg. Several students are interested in Fall and Summer mission trips. If you have an interest in sponsoring trips or to volunteer your time toward the growth of this college campus ministry, please contact me at 850.510.5815 (mobile) or [sircyw@nfcc.edu](mailto:sircyw@nfcc.edu).

William Sircy, Director

### Evangelism

Matthew 28:19 tells us to go into all the world. This was not an optional activity. We are commanded to take the Gospel into the whole world. While we often think of the world as being in some far away place it actually begins at our front door step. Look for the opportunity to share the Gospel with others, seek training in personal soul winning and join your pastor as they seek those who need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. While God has the ability to use his Angels or even speak directly but he chose the church to spread the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore it is imperative that we reach others. Look for opportunities each day to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join with me in prayer as we seek to develop an associational event to reach the lost for Jesus Christ.

Delbert Redditt

### Time, Place, & Preacher Committee

#### I. TIME AND Places

##### 1. Semiannual Meeting

Date: April 08, 2008

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Lamont Baptist Church

##### 2. Annual Meeting

Date: October 20, 2008

Time: 4:00 P.M.

Place: Brewer Lake Baptist Church

Date: October 21, 2007

Time: 4:00 P.M.

Place: Greenville First Baptist Church

#### II. PREACHERS

##### 1. Semiannual Meeting

Preacher to be determined by DOM and Associational Council

##### 2. Annual Meeting

Doctrinal Message: Jimmy Legg, pastor of Mayo

Alternate: Jerry Tyson, pastor of Bethel Creek

Missionary Message: Tommy Bussey, pastor of Pinetta First

Alternate: Matt Swain, pastor of Brewer Lake

Respectfully Submitted by the  
Time, Place and Preacher Committee  
Glenn Luttrell, Chair  
C.J. Moore, Jerry Tyson

### Resolution Number 1 Appreciation to Host Churches

**WHEREAS**, the 107th annual session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association has met on October 15, 2007 at Mayo Baptist Church, and on October 16, 2007 at Elizabeth Baptist Church and,

**WHEREAS**, warm Christian hospitality has been extended and delicious food provided by Mayo Baptist Church and Elizabeth Baptist Church.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Middle Florida Baptist Association express appreciation to Mayo Baptist Church and Elizabeth Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality and reception.

Resolutions Committee  
Tommy Bussey, Lee Gordon, Jimmy McNeal

### Middle Florida Baptist Association Budget 2007-2008

BUDGETED ITEM	2006-2007 AMT. BUD.	EXPENDED 9-30-07	2007-2008 BUDGET
<b>100 Sunday School</b>			
A. ASSIST Team Training	\$250.00	196.40	250.00
B. ASSIST Team supplies	125.00	0	125.00
C. Auto Expense	125.00	0	125.00
D. ATS Outside Consultants	150.00	0	150.00
E. Refreshments for Clinics	55.00	20.30	55.00
G. VBS 1. Assn. Kit	750.00	625.22	750.00
2. Clinic Registration	250.00	150.00	250.00
3. Clinic Transportation	200.00	0	200.00
4. Local Clinics	150.00	207.94	150.00
5. Conf. Leader Expense	100.00	0	100.00
H. Assoc. S.S. Growth			400.00
<b>101 A. Discipleship Training</b>	200.00	216.27	200.00
B. Family Life	200.00	224.00	1000.00
<b>102 Music</b>			
A. Festival Expense	350.00	202.50	350.00
B. Library	50.00	0	50.00
C. Choir Workshop	350.00	0	350.00
D. Fellowship	0.00	0	50.00
<b>103 Brotherhood</b>			
A. Host Church	450.00	450.00	450.00
B. Honorariums	200.00	125.00	200.00
C. Leadership Training	50.00	0	50.00
<b>104 W.M.U.</b>			
A. Leadership Training	500.00	203.99	300.00

B. Honorariums	450.00	207.80	450.00
C. Books/Supplies/Nursery	200.00	171.38	200.00
D. Prayer Retreat	250.00	24.13	250.00
E. Host Church	300.00	300.00	300.00
F. Mis.Friends/GA's/Acteens	100.00	75.00	100.00
G. World Crafts		249.00	200.00
H. Meals for Camp Staff			100.00
<b>105 Youth Rally</b>	750.00	0	750.00
<b>200 Evangelism</b>	0	846.00	0
<b>A. Festival Ministry</b>	0	55.00	0
<b>B. Truck Stop Ministry</b>	0	35.00	0
<b>201 Stewardship</b>	100.00	252.00	100.00
<b>202 Disaster Relief</b>	1000.00	723.62	1000.00
<b>301 On Mission Celebration</b>	1000.00	0	1000.00

#### ADMINISTRATION ASSN.OFFICE

<b>400 A. Supplies</b>	1000.00	697.09	1000.00
B. Equip. Main./Internet Ser.	600.00	436.87	600.00
C. UTILITIES 1. Water	200.00	224.26	200.00
2. Telephone	2300.00	2045.21	2300.00
3. Electric	1200.00	983.74	1200.00
D. Postal Expense	1200.00	1227.58	1200.00
E. Printing Minutes	1340.00	1340.00	1340.00
F. Copier Supplies/Serv.	700.00	528.58	700.00
G. Office Equipment Rental	1400.00	1441.55	1400.00
H. Yard Service	1000.00	650.00	1000.00
I. Video Library	100.00	0.00	100.00
J. Ministers/Wives Fell.	200.00	299.57	300.00
K. Office Insurance	2175.86	2678.10	2700.00
L. Temporary Secretary	300.00	200.00	300.00
<b>401 Assn. Ldship Trg. Conf.</b>	75.00	55.00	75.00
<b>500 Annual/Semiannual Mtg</b>	600.00	600.00	600.00
B. Honoraria	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>600 A. DOM Salary</b>	7163.44	7162.60	7438.16
B. Annuity	4800.00	4800.00	8400.00
C. Ministry-rel. Exp.	3200.00	3455.96	3200.00
D. Insurance	9265.56	9129.73	6600.00
E. Housing Allowance	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00
F. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00	300.00
G. Conference Expense	600.00	141.46	600.00
<b>601 A. Secretary Salary</b>	12550.00	12549.88	14050.00
B. Annuity	8400.00	8400.00	9900.00
C. Conference Expense	300.00	176.54	300.00
D. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00	300.00
E. Employer's Payroll Tax	1250.00	983.06	1500.00
<b>700 MISCELLANEOUS</b>	1500.00	1387.17	1600.00

<b>701 Building Maintenance/ Cleaning Supplies/ Custodian/Repair</b>	1500.00	1421.61	3500.00
<b>800 Local Missions</b>			
<b>A. Counseling Ministry</b>	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
<b>B. Prayer Coordinator</b>	150.00	0	150.00
<b>C. Ministry Expense</b>	400.00	29.00	400.00
<b>D. BCM, NFCC</b>	1000.00	0	600.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES</b>	95,074.86	88,505.11	103158.16
<b>Increase of \$ 8083.30</b>			

#### DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES

Pickett Lake	8385.91
MSMO, Morningstar	300.00
MSMO, Greenville First	75.00
Disaster Relief	514.79
<b>Total Designated Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9275.70</b>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** 97,780.81

Budget Committee: Roy Faglie, chairman, Caron Harn, Robert Johnson, Jerry Page, Oliver Bradley, Ann Sapp

#### Contributions October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

	<b>TOTAL</b>
Bethel Creek	397.58
Beulah	597.90
Brewer Lake	3,000.00
Brotherhood	721.17
Central	2,580.05
Cherry Lake First	900.00
Concord	2,240.85
Cornerstone	2,231.65
Elizabeth	7,500.19
Emmanuel First	340.53
Faith	2,801.46
Fellowship	3,777.67
First, Greenville	0.00
Greater Community	0.00
Greenville	2,708.30
Harmony	1,850.73
Hopewell	2,802.00
Interest Income	23.77
Lamont	560.00
Lee First	9,728.64
Macedonia	2,083.89
Madison First	4,469.79



Mayo	3,644.75
Midway	1,618.00
MISC. INCOME	9,331.86
Morningstar	700.00
Mt. Olive	933.50
New Beginnings	0.00
New Home	12,702.00
New Macedonia	898.00
Olive	1,800.00
Pine Grove	2,899.23
Pinetta First	5,228.31
Pleasant Grove	2,045.32
Riverside	2,058.38
Sirmans	1,658.00
St. Johns	2,044.45
Unity	3,616.50
Vision Mission	0.00
WMU	1,170.82

**TOTAL** 103,665.29

**EXPENDITURES October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007**

Expense	TOTAL
100 Sunday School	1,199.86
101 Training	440.27
102 Music	202.50
103 Brotherhood	575.00
104 WMU	1,231.30
200 Evangelism	936.00
201 Stewardship	252.00
202 Disaster Relief	723.62
400 Administration Assn. Office	12,752.55
401 Association Leadership Trg	55.00
500 Church Hosting Fees	900.00
600 SALARIES	33,989.75
601 STAFF SALARIES	22,409.48
700 Miscellaneous	1,387.17
701 Building Main/Cleaning Supp	1,421.61
800 Local Missions	10,029.00
Designated:Pickett Lake	8,385.91
Designated: Disaster Relief	514.79
Desig: MSMO/ Morningstar	300.00
Desig: MSMO/ Greenville First	75.00

**Total Expense** 97,780.81

**Balance Sheet October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007**

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS Y-T-D</b> .....	<b>\$103,665.29</b>
<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD (10-1-06)</b> .....	<b>40,131.18</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS/CREDITS</b> .....	<b>\$143,796.47</b>
<b>LESS TOTAL EXPENSES</b> .....	<b>\$97,780.81</b>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD (10-1-07)</b> .....	<b>\$46,015.66</b>

**DESIGNATED:** Evangelism \$3241.54/Truck Stop Ministry \$519.12/  
Festival Ministry \$486.52/Mission Fund \$1861.15/Disaster Relief \$3153.32/ On Mission  
Celebration \$1025/Pickett Lake Kitchen \$396.09/Counseling \$60/BCM \$300)

<b>General Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$34,972.92</b>	
<b>Money Market Account (9-28-07)</b>	<b>\$18,148.84</b>	(1.43%)
<b>15 Months CD (06-07-06)</b>	<b>\$80,055.73</b>	(5.05%)
		(Matures 12-7-08)

Geraldine Stokes, Treasurer  
Ann Sapp, Assistant Treasurer

## Church Statistical Summary - 2007 (for 2006-2007 Year)

Church Name	TM	TB	OA	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMM	BM	TR	CP	AG	OMG	TMG
Bethel Creek	116	2	2	41	23	50	0	10	0	0	28,620	1,828	398	374	3,898
Beulah	67	0	4	15	12	40	0	11	0	0	21,738	919	598	805	2,735
Brewer Lake	353	7	2	103	65	109	60	66	49	38	205,283	16,664	3,000	3,254	27,490
Central	134	0	0	41	22	68	0	30	13	0	52,470	3,591	2,580	1,077	8,095
Cherry Lake First	130	0	1	18	15	57	16	8	8	4	51,640	2,100	900	1,448	5,655
Concord	68	5	0	36	22	52	0	2	12	3	51,104	6,708	2,241	4,800	14,544
Cornerstone	46	4	3	100	82	210	65	5	0	0	156,053	10,612	2,232	2,500	15,344
Elizabeth	455	4	15	123	76	172	68	81	67	34	252,538	45,001	7,500	6,378	63,484
Emmanuel First	35	2	0	25	12	0	0	2	0	0	17,576	1,362	341	55	2,423
Faith	247	2	10	66	45	32	43	41	13	13	110,771	6,257	2,801	2,343	13,292
Fellowship	756	19	35	460	220	120	323	89	0	0	482,075	34,384	3,778	0	38,162
Greenville	252	4	5	146	65	110	0	31	0	0	132,650	13,278	2,708	0	20,313
Greenville, First	107	22	4	25	27	45	11	11	11	1	33,734	0	0	1,105	1,180
Harmony	126	1	2	23	17	0	15	5	0	0	43,368	0	1,851	0	2,005
Hopewell	170	10	1	74	49	0	44	53	5	0	72,082	3,966	2,802	221	7,437
Lamont	108	0	4	24	20	0	0	17	10	9	149,997	1,500	560	1,219	4,222
Lee First	411	21	17	277	88	97	81	50	26	85	281,286	38,914	9,729	8,324	61,821
Macedonia -	106	0	1	29	30	0	32	15	7	0	54,106	5,110	2,084	160	7,849
Madison First	472	8	7	312	135	0	132	131	34	22	544,979	25,261	4,470	2,392	37,323
Mayo	366	24	21	175	102	150	44	52	12	15	285,547	23,420	3,645	4,675	37,425
Midway	200	0	0	92	32	76	27	0	14	4	69,542	5,570	1,618	436	11,416
Morningstar	100	4	2	45	43	0	32	18	0	12	50,000	0	700	0	1,300
Mt. Olive	85	2	0	53	28	48	35	27	0	0	148,000	3,000	934	778	5,512
New Beginnings	49	4	0	38	0	35	10	9	0	0	77,731	500	0	0	500
New Home	222	5	1	109	75	90	0	33	7	12	157,165	24,587	12,702	1,400	40,479
New Macedonia	109	0	0	52	12	33	0	1	0	0	29,818	3,301	898	1,099	6,192
Olive	168	3	1	80	47	90	0	27	0	0	129,028	13,222	1,800	1,351	28,073
Pine Grove	103	2	5	60	33	50	18	12	6	0	77,901	5,672	2,899	1,021	11,223
Pinetta First	420	2	5	133	92	100	103	34	14	17	173,375	7,883	5,228	5,105	20,185
Pleasant Grove	189	5	0	48	29	54	39	15	24	21	75,655	1,428	2,045	956	6,786
Riverside	134	1	3	58	34	35	0	2	0	0	59,477	1,784	2,058	0	6,944
Sirmans	71	0	3	26	15	0	20	2	0	0	60,919	1,790	1,658	0	3,448
St Johns	156	2	3	57	37	100	0	15	14	0	75,002	8,901	2,044	3,215	15,523
Unity	121	0	3	52	44	49	0	0	0	0	96,272	0	3,617	0	3,617
Totals:	6,652	163	160	3,016	1,648	2,072	1,218	905	346	290	4,307,502	318,513	92,419	56,489	535,895
2006 Totals	6,615	171	165	3,003	1,484	1,937	1,036	884	421	319	3,714,981	304,743	110,241	147,641	621,174
Gain/Loss	37	-8	-5	13	164	135	182	21	-75	-29	592,521	13,770	-17,822	-91,152	-85,279

TM - Total Membership

TB - Total Baptisms

OA - Other Additions

SSA - Sunday School Average Attendance

VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment

DT - Discipleship Training Enrollment

WMM - Women's Missions and Ministries Enrollment

BM - Baptist Men's Enrollment

TR - Total Receipts

AG - Association Gifts

OMG - Other Mission Gifts

TMG - Total Mission Gifts

## History of New Home Baptist Church

The summer of 1921 marked a great event for this Community. Mainly because of the road conditions leading to the New Prospect Baptist Church, God laid upon the hearts of the people in this community to build new church, which they could attend more conveniently. Brother Jim Bass and Brother Alex Tuten, Sr., along with the help of Brother Eddie Bass, as a boy of 17, cut the first brush for an arbor on a Friday in 1921. Brother Jim Bass and Brother Alex Tuten, Sr. built the brush arbor on the south side of the Begg's pond to be used as a meeting place for what is now known as New Home Baptist Church. Among the members to unite by baptism were Dessie Bass, Maggie Lee Devane, and Mr. and Mrs. John Devane.

Reverend J.L. Rutherford was the pastor until the summer of 1922. By 1923, he had a small eighteen by twenty-six foot building built on an acre of land, which was donated by Brother J. Q. Leslie. He organized the church with twenty-three members. The first deacon was Brother Jim Devane and Sister Lula Bass was the first Treasurer. Dessie Bass Rutherford was the first clerk. Brother Walter Shaw, Brother Eddie and Brother Milledge Bass were the first trustees ever elected. Willie Barrow was the third pastor. In 1928 a Sunday was organized with Mr. Jim Devane as the first Sunday School Superintendent.

At close of a revival in 1945 the Church went into a short conference. C.J. Lewis was serving as pastor and R.C. Alderman was the visiting evangelist. It was decided upon unanimously to build a new church. The following committee was appointed: Brother Jim Shaw, Chairman, Brother Sid Bass, and Sister J. Eddie Bass. It was also voted unanimously that the committee be authorized to act for the church. This committee gathered a good bit of money and material.

At a conference on January 31, 1947 a new committee was appointed. They were Johnnie Tuten, Albert Tuten, and Lucian Floyd. The blocks for the walls were put up in January of 1947. The floor was poured the twenty-seventh of August 1947. The roof was put on in May 1947. Brother Jim Shaw donated the roof.

The first service held in the new building was Sunday School on a Sunday afternoon August 31, 1947. Mr. Lucian Floyd was the superintendent and Mr. Jim Shaw was the Adult teacher. The first preaching service was held that Sunday night with Carl Webb conducting the service. Alva Horton came at eleven o'clock the following day. This began the first revival service in the new building.

A Training Union was organized in 1948 with Mrs. Lucian Floyd as director. We had one union with forty-four members.

The foundation for Sunday School rooms was laid in February of 1951. The church began full-time service in July of 1953. The Sunday School rooms and walks were completed in September of 1953. The porch was added the following October. A Brotherhood was organized March 22, 1954 with Mr. Sim Andrews as president, a W.M.U. and Girls Auxiliary were organized October 3, 1956 with Mrs. J. Eddie Bass as President. The Royal Ambassadors were organized October 1958.

The Church began its building program under C.J. Lewis and continued under Dorman Gay and Dozier Sapp. The Church with its furnishings as it was, was dedicated to the Lord on May 19, 1957. D.O. Alderman conducted the dedication service. This began our annual Homecoming Day on the third Sunday of May.

At the close of the spring revival, April 9, 1961, the church was to have dinner on the ground. God saw fit to send rain, which laid upon the hearts of the people the need of a kitchen. In the afternoon services the spirit led Brother Sim Andrews to ask for pledges for the kitchen to be constructed. \$223.00 was donated in pledges.

In the past years the young people of this church have enjoyed observing Youth week. A most out-standing youth week was observed May 14th through the 19th, 1961, closing out with an out-standing Youth Rally, Eldridge Lyons, pastor. This youth week marked the beginning of Youth Rally.

August 27, 1969 this church being without a pastor, entered a called business meeting and the Pulpit Committee recommended Bro. Richard A. Miley of Mississippi as pastor. He was unanimously elected and accepted the call August 31, 1969.

Homecoming May 17, 1970, Jack Pickles, Philip Howell, and Mickey Tuten were ordained as Deacons. They made a Deacon Board of seven.

The first Bible School held in our Church was June 5-9, 1970 with 24 enrolled.

The initial mention of a pastorium for the Church was made in April 1971. The house was to be built on land donated by Mattie L. Leslie and Claude Pickles. Bro. Philip Howell was elected as building fund treasurer. The Church decided to begin work when the building fund reached \$3,000. On November 5, 1972 a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the pastorium. Work continued on through the winter, spring and summer - finally on September 7, 1973 and open house was held for the completed project. The pastor and builder Richard Miley moved in on November 11, 1973. A little over 3 years later the complete mortgage was paid off with a note burning and dedication held on January 25, 1976.

February 1974 found the Church extending their ministry through the use of a bus. Pledges were received in the amount of \$1,157.26; the cost of the bus was \$1,076.26. The bus was instrumental in a large number of youth attending. Many of who were saved and became active members of the Church. A year later (Feb 75) it was decided to sell the bus in favor of using vans. Several times the ministry was changed from Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday nights back to just Sunday morning. The Church van was sold in October 1983, thus ending this nine-year ministry of New Home. The \$1,500.00 from this sale was placed in the Building fund.

Mrs. Sarah Tuten resigned as Church Clerk after serving for 23 years. The resignation was accepted with much regret and with highest praise for a job well done. A beautiful Bible was presented to her on May 16, 1976. Efforts to remodel the Church began in the spring of 1976. Work on the front of the Church, choir loft and baptistery was completed August 7, 1976.

The first Baptismal Service in the Baptistery was held on August 15, 1976. Gilbert, Helen, Rhonda and Retha Richardson were the first to be baptized. Two weeks later John and Asa Pittman. A total of 6 during the first month of use.

The mural for the Baptistery was painted by Wayne Bass and the drapes donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanes.

Brother Miley resigned effective March 3, 1977. The Sunday School attendance was 100 his last Sunday. Brother John Dorman began as Pastor on April 10, 1977. Sunday School attendance was 102 his first Sunday.

Mrs. Robbie Andrews was commended for her 25 years of faithful service of preparing the communion bread for the Lord's Supper observances in July 1978.

High attendance days have recorded over 100 in attendance several times in Sunday School, but 143 on May 16, 1976 still stands as the record.

The second of our 2 current bells was donated in memory of Mrs. Lula Devane and Mrs. Alice Tuten by Steve and Steven Tuten and accepted by the church September 12, 1982.

Brother Charles Williams was called as pastor January 18, 1986. A tape ministry was started in March of 1987 with 5 recorders and 5 men helping. Three more tape players were added in April of 1987. September of 1987 plans for a new Fellowship Hall were first mentioned -- photos, drawings and a building committee began functioning and were still in the planning phase through February 1988. During November of 1987 the front doors and porch of the Church were repaired at a cost of \$500.

It was agreed to receive 2.3 acres of land from Mrs. Mattie L. Leslie to bring our total acreage to five acres. The Church decided to give a love offering of \$500/ an acre (1988).

The building permits for the Fellowship Hall were in progress during March 1988, however more detailed plans were required. During October the building committee was appointed: Wayne Bass, Donnie Tuten, Chairman and Sim Andrews. By shifting funds from the General Building Fund, \$15,000 was available to begin construction. Members were asked to pledge to subscribe an additional \$15,000. The building was well underway by May of 1988. By July the roof was on and the building ready for wiring and AC/Heat ducts.

On this date, April 24, 1988 the church was stunned at the death of Deacon Eddie Bass. He had served in this capacity approximately 55 years. A special Memorial Service was held at the evening worship hour with each Deacon giving special remembrances of him. Funeral services were April 25, 1988.

During August the sudden passing of Bunch Tuten, a faithful member all his life, further saddened the Church.

Brother Charles Williams is leaving, as Pastor but will be designated, as Associate Pastor to preserve Annuity benefit and membership will also remain here. His last Sunday was May 28, 1989.

Gene Stokes was called as interim Pastor to begin serving the first Sunday in July. His family moved their letter on July 7, 1989. The Church voted to call Brother Gene Stokes as Pastor effective the first Sunday of December 1989. Invitations were sent to Hopewell, Moseley Hall, Sirmans, and New Macedonia to participate with us in a Fifth Sunday fellowship service. This has become a highlight of each quarter with great fellowship, inspiration and participation by our sister Churches.

Work on the Fellowship Hall has continued with the septic tank installation. The building was to be to the point of selecting interior finishes and floor covering during December 1989. By April the Fellowship Hall had cabinets installed. It was decided to combine Homecoming and Dedication services for the Fellowship Hall with Brother Williams as speaker in May 1990. During June, tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall were ordered (15 tables and 120 chairs).

Mrs. Alva Lee Walker Smith blessed our Church greatly through her Last Will and Testament, by a generous bequest in excess of \$11,000 to the Church's building fund. In keeping with the request of family members, a steeple was placed on the Church in her memory and to the glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

David Floyd was called as Music and Youth Director effective October 1992.

January 10, 1993 a building committee consisting of Judy Blanton, Wayne Bass, Darrell Tuten, Linda Howell, Gerri Bucher, Sylvia Cruce was selected.

The re-roofing project was undertaken July 23 and 24, 1993. It was accomplished by the men and volunteers from Greenville Baptist Church. Mention of insulating the Church was first made here and was accomplished at the cost of material on approval in July 1993 through the generosity of Arthur Worley and crew furnishing the labor.

Item 2 of the priority list (remodeling classrooms) was approved with plans for accomplishment. It was decided to begin work on these plans January 17, 1994 and work continued with old partitions renovated; wiring roughed in, paneling chosen for room walls (March 1994) and floor covering as well. Project was substantially completed in May 1994.

Many mission causes have been supported by our Church: Honduras, Disaster relief efforts in Taylor County, Ecuador, North Carolina, Jamaica, Mexico, and now supporting Charles Williams on a monthly basis on the Philippines (2 year consultant November 1993-November 1995).

On August 6, 1994 the old Fellowship Hall mysteriously burned and was a total loss. Insurance coverage amounted to \$4,500.

On December 3, 1995 the Church honored Pastor Gene and Geraldine Stokes with Pastor/Wife Appreciate Day. Many families' members and former church relations were present for the program. A special highlight was the pastor's daughters singing several numbers including 'Beulah Land' a favorite of both Bro. and Sis. Stokes. A close Pastor friend brought the message, Bro. Bill Terrell. The Church was packed out for the occasion. A

Deacon's appreciation day followed on March 10, 1996.

It was decided to swap the times of the Evening Worship Service and Church Training in August of 1996, a trend proved to boost Worship attendance and is continued to this date.

In September of 1996 an Endowment Fund was set up in the Church's name, which allows the Church to use earnings from the fund but the principle will keep working for the Lord's causes until He comes. (In April of 2002 we received \$3,500.00 in earnings to apply to the new building).

The pastorium received a face-lift with the addition of vinyl fascia and soffit as well as new shutters during November 1997.

A record VBS offering was received in July of 1988 - \$1,009.32, which was donated to the building fund.

Pews in the old building were recovered with denim fabric donated by Jack Pickles. The work was accomplished by church members over a two evening period during September of 1998. We were getting things in order to host the first day of the annual meeting of the Middle Florida Baptist Association in October.

Plans were developed by Clemens, Rutherford and Associates in 1997 for the expansion of the existing Sanctuary and the addition of new educational space on the end of the fellowship hall. Permits for the septic system, Suwannee River Water Management District and a site plan developed by Surveyor Fain Poppell were all acquired. It was decided just prior to pulling the Building Permit to look at the possibility of building a new sanctuary and convert the old Sanctuary into educational space. The outcome of these deliberations was to scrap the original plans and proceed with a new sanctuary. To accomplish this Barry Wilson, Architect was contracted to finalize the plans for the auditorium at a cost of \$13,400, on January 3, 1999. The plans were completed with much deliberation through the months so that we could proceed with groundbreaking on November 7, 1999.

Construction lasted 18 1/2 months with many volunteer groups and individuals lending their help. Because of their help, the faithfulness of our members, and the rich blessings of God, we were able to hold first worship service in the new Sanctuary on May 13, 2001. Since this was also Mother's Day the service was doubly nice. At least 104 people were in attendance in the morning service. Special music by Dewitt Andrews and Caleb Tuten, Tania Williams and the New Home Choir was followed by the first sermon in the new building by Pastor Gene Stokes. The Deacons also made a special presentation of plaques to Gene and Geraldine Stokes and Philip and Linda Howell for their dedication and leadership during the planning and building phases of the project.

The final inspection of the building and the Certificate of Occupancy were given on May 3, 2001. A few days prior to this a new culvert was installed, the old one in front of the church removed and the other one expanded by the Madison County Road Department.

While the air conditioning folks were already here a new unit was also installed to replace the old unit in the old Sanctuary building (March 14, 2001).

Homecoming and Dedication services were jointly held on May 20, 2001. The Homecoming and Dedication speaker was John Dorman; Charles Williams; Charis Williams; various volunteers and church members. Special music was by Sacred Heart, Gail Dickey, and Sheri Littleton. A grand total of 368 signed the guest book for this special occasion.

During August of 2001 work began on converting the old sanctuary into educational space. Many of our men were involved as well as a volunteer group from North-Central Florida (Martin Gallion and crew). We also applied for and received a grant from the Oldham Little Church Foundation for \$5000.00 toward its completion. The work was completed in January and all rooms were immediately occupied. For the first time in years we don't have a class in the Church auditorium, pastorium, or Fellowship Hall.

In January 2002 the church began having a supper on each Wednesday to help those who were working with the pressure of getting their families fed and to Church on time. Along with this various age group activities were begun for spiritual growth and fellowship. This endeavor has greatly increased attendance on Wednesday evenings.

In September of 2002 Brother Gene Stokes preached his last service as pastor to become the Director of Missions for the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

On November 1, 2002, Brother Jimmy McNeal filled the pulpit as interim pastor. On December 29, 2002 the church voted to call Brother McNeal as their pastor and on January 1, 2003, Brother McNeal accepted the call.

On September 10, 2003 the church voted to accept Robert Johnson and Victor Hutcherson as Deacons. They were already ordained as Deacons.

November 9, 2003 was designated as Sim Andrews day for commendation and celebration of him serving for 50 years as a Deacon.

The present playground was established in 2003.

On April 14, 2004 the Church voted to accept Morris Day as a Deacon. He was already ordained as a Deacon.

In April of 2004, C.J. Moore was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel.

In May 2004 Jimmy McNeal resigned as pastor and a Pastor Search Committee was formed soon after he left. The Pastor Search Committee were Robert Johnson, Karen Pickles, Linda Howell, Myrtle Hutcherson, Victor Hutcherson, Laura Tuten, Timmy Tuten, and Johnny Henderson.

On November 21, 2004, Brother Benjie Dyal became the pastor of New Home and is currently serving as Pastor.

In November of 2004, prior of Brother Dyal and his family, Denise and Cali, moving to Madison, the pastorium was completely remodeled.

May 2005 Homecoming a note burning ceremony was observed. Gene Stokes was the guest speaker for Homecoming and Sacred Heart was the singing group. Mr. Stokes was selected as Homecoming speaker since he was the pastor that led the congregation during the building of the present sanctuary.

In 2005, the fence around the playground was installed by Al Fletcher.

In 2005, the ice machine in the Fellowship Hall was purchased and installed.

In 2005, the hot water in the pastorium was replaced.

In 2006, the new church sign was purchased and installed.

In January of 2007, an additional 1.5 acres of land was purchased for \$16,400.00 for the purpose of future building plans.

In 2007, the new deep well was drilled.

In 2006 a building committee (The New Building Vision Committee) was established for the purpose of new educational building space to be built. The plans were placed on hold for a while due to limit of land space. In March of 2007 the committee geared back up and are now surveying the congregation in order to present plans of a new building phrase for the purpose of additional educational space, or either a new Fellowship Hall and the old Fellowship Hall to be converted into educational space, or either a Family Life Center.

In April of 2007 the Church voted to add Brother Sam Grubbs, Sister Allene Grubbs, and Brother Darrell Tuten to the Building Committee. The Committee now consist of Brothers Philip Howell, Pete Bucher, Robert Barrs, Robert Johnson, Sam Grubbs, Darrell Tuten, DeWayne Whidden, and Sisters Tammy Fletcher and and Allene Grubbs. Sister Sarah Day resigned as a committee member in the April 2007 business meeting and requested that Sister Allene Grubbs be her replacement.

In May of 2007 for Homecoming, Charles Williams, former pastor of New Home was the guest speaker. Mr. Williams is also the founder and President of the Southern Baptist Institution of Biblical Studies and the pastor of South Jacksonville Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. Sacred Heart was the singers for the special Homecoming music.

#### THE PASTORS OF NEW HOME BAPTIST

1921 ----- J.L. Rutherford  
1922 ----- Bill Kelley  
1923 ----- Willie Barrow  
1924 ----- No Record  
1925 ----- No Record  
1926 ----- No Record  
1927 ----- W.A. Barrow

1928 ----- No Record  
 1929 ----- W.A. Barrow  
 1930 ----- M.J. Fowler  
 1931 ----- S.G. Ward  
 1932-33 ---- T.A. Goodman  
 1934 ----- No Record  
 1935-36 ---- E.D. Johnson  
 1937-38 ---- T.A. Goodman  
 1939-41 ---- M.J. Fowler  
 1942-49 ---- C.J. Lewis  
 1950 ----- Clarence Bailey  
 1951-52 ---- Dorman Gay  
 1953-56 ----- Dozier Sapp  
 1957 ----- Pete M. Allen  
 1958 ----- Paul Bennett  
 1958-59 ----- Norman Rowell  
 1959 ----- M.J. Fowler  
 1959-61 ----- Eldridge Lyons  
 1961-62 ----- Kenneth Gaskins  
 1963-64 ----- W.H. Woodard  
 1964-65 ----- Elwood Lodge  
 1965-68 ----- Paul Hendry  
 1968-69 ----- Joe Mathis  
 1969-77 ----- Richard A. Miley  
 1977-83 ----- John Dorman  
 1983-86 ----- Byron Ellington  
 1987-89 ----- Charles Williams  
 1989-2002 ----- Gene Stokes  
 2002-2004 ----- Jimmy McNeal  
 2004- current --- Benjie Dyal

### CONCLUSION

The Lord continues to bless the New Home Church family and has given us a vision to continue to build for future growth. It is with the blessings of the Lord that New Home continues to be a leading giver to our local association, the Middle Florida Baptist Association, and to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Florida Baptist Convention. New Home currently gives 16% to the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; 8% to the Middle Florida Baptist Association; and 1.5% to the Middle Florida Baptist Assembly (Pickett Lake Camp). The percentage of giving from all undesignated funds total 25 ½ percent. The Church also gives \$900.00 each year to the Bennett Mission in Mexico, as well as special offerings to for various mission causes.

Our Church is involved in Prison Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry, Missions, Disaster Relief, and various other ministries when opportunity arises.

In May of 2006 the church voted to join the Liberty Baptist Fellowship for one year in order for Pastor Dyal to receive a scholarship to finish his Master of Arts in Religion degree from the Liberty Theological Seminary at Liberty University. Brother Dyal finished his

course work and the Master of Arts in Religion degree was conferred in April of 2007. This will allow New Home Baptist Church to have a strong presence at North Florida Community College by Brother Dyal being able to serve as an adjunct professor at the college. Gene Stokes, former Pastor of New Home and Director of Missions for the Middle Florida Baptist Association, served as his mentor, and Karen Pickles, a church member and professor at North Florida Community College, served as his proctor.

The history of New Home is prepared by the Historian Committee; Vivian Tuten and Erma Whidden, and the Public Relations Director, Lisa Tuten, and the Pastor, Benjie Dyal. It is our prayer that you have enjoyed the information provided within these pages. May God bless and use you for His glory.

If you have any knowledge of any history concerning New Home, please let the Historian Committee know. It is the goal of the Historian Committee to collect as much history as possible. The shared information will be very grateful and helpful. If you have any pictures of the first church building, or any other old pictures, please allow the Historian Committee to make a copy. The Historian Committee is searching for any pictures that may have been taken during the early years of the New Home Church.

Benjie Dyal, pastor

### History of Olive Baptist Church

For many years it was believed that Olive Baptist was established in 1851. This was the first reference found in the early church records. But, a new study to discover the roots of Olive Church shows the church to be much older. Attempts to trace the church's deeds in Jefferson County resulted in frustration. It was suggested that the church search the records found in Thomas County Georgia. There a deed was found establishing the start of Olive in 1831.

In order to understand the early history it is necessary to delve into the history of the border dispute between Georgia and Florida. The Florida and Georgia line was a line that divided the colony of Georgia from the Spanish territory of Florida. A survey was commissioned by the Continental Congress and the Spanish to establish this boundary. The surveyor, Andrew Ellicott, a close friend of Thomas Jefferson, was commissioned to do the work. When Ellicott sought to survey a portion of the line, he was confronted by a number of problems. The Creek Indians had not taken kindly to the intrusion of early settlers and were hostile. There was also a plague of yellow fever sweeping the area. A spirit of lawlessness prevailed in the area as well. Facing these problems, Ellicott abandoned the survey and traveled around the coast of Florida to the Jacksonville area. There he sought to re-establish the survey at the mouth of the St. Mary's River. The mouth of the St. Mary's River was listed in older documents penned by King George of England as a significant boundary marker for Georgia. The failures in the survey brought many other problems to the early frontier.

Later, when Florida became a territory of the United States, land grants were given by the officials to bring settlers into the region. Georgia also engaged in giving land grants to settlers in its southern most region. Because of the inadequate survey and a dispute regarding the establishment of the head waters of the St. Mary's River, Florida and Georgia

were granting the same land to different people. Over one and one-half million acres of land were involved in the dispute.

To further aggravate the problems of the time. The area in dispute between the territory of Florida and the state of Georgia became known as "no man's land." People would come from miles around to settle their disputes with duels. Fights and conflicts were common. Because of the ambiguity regarding jurisdiction, neither Florida nor Georgia officials had the authority to enforce the laws of the land.

It was during the midst of the land disputes, Indian hostilities, disease, and lawlessness that God brought a light to shine in the darkness of sin. On the very ground where blood had been shed in hatred and revenge, God gave a vision for the formation of a church. There came forth a living body of faith, as recorded in Deed Book A, page 495 of Thomas County. It reads, "The State Georgia this indenture made the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States of America, between Thomas Dekle of the one party and Church Olive of the other part both of the State of Georgia. Witness that the said Thomas Dekle his heirs and assigns do grant and give said Church Olive one acre of land, whereupon the church house now stands." One can conclude that there was a living congregation for some time prior to the deeding of the property.

For those ravaged by the plague of yellow fever, Olive was there to offer comfort and consolation. Where there was a disregard for the law, Olive was established as a reminder of the principles of the Word of God to live at peace with all men. Property disputes were dissolved by the reminder from the word of God, "what shall it profit a man, if he should gain the whole world, yet lose his very soul."

Another significant chapter was written in the Olive Baptist Church history when in 1852 at an associational meeting held at Olive, it was brought before the group of churches that the establishment of a Florida convention be explored. Leading the discussion was W.J. Blewett, the pastor of Olive Church. Pastor Blewett was also listed as the moderator of that particular meeting. Of course, it was the following year that the Florida Baptist Convention was formed. Olive is thus considered the place of "conception" of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Harold Reams, pastor

#### Historical Table, Semiannual Meetings

DATE	CHURCH	SPEAKER
May 8, 1967	Lee First	
May 8, 1968	Lee First	
May 5, 1969	Lee First	
April 6, 1970	Lee First	
April 5, 1971	Lee First	
April 3, 1972	Lee First	
April 2, 1973	Lee First	
May 13, 1974	Lee First	
May 5, 1975	Lee First	

May 3, 1976	Lee First	
May 2, 1977	Faith	Gerald Hegwood
May 1, 1978	Lee First	
April 2, 1979	Lee First	
April 7, 1980	Madison First	Dan Stringer, FBC
April 6, 1981	Cherry Lake	Francis Cruce
April 5, 1982	Elizabeth	Carson Brittain
April 4, 1983	Lee First	James Goodson, FBC
April 2, 1984	Mayo	John Saunders, Sr., FBC
April 9, 1985	Elizabeth	Herb Reavis, Jr.
April 8, 1986	Macedonia	R.C. Hammack
April 14, 1987	Midway	John Clough, FBC
April 12, 1988	Hopewell	James Fortinberry, FBC
April 11, 1989	Faith	Larry Law
April 10, 1990	Madison First	Manning J. Hicks, Jr.
April 9, 1991	New Home	David Burton, FBC
April 14, 1992	Mayo	Glenn Owens, FBC
April 13, 1993	Pinetta First	F.T. Rogers
April 12, 1994	Faith	Jerry Oswalt
April 11, 1995	Central	Jim Robinett
April 9, 1996	Pine Grove	Cecil Seagle, FBC
April 8, 1997	Mt. Olive	Eddie Holden
April 14, 1998	Olive	Eddie Pridgeon
April 13, 1999	Brewer Lake	Kevin (Randy) Waters
April 11, 2000	Lee First	Rick Baldwin
April 10, 2001	St. Johns	Robert Davis
April 9, 2002	Elizabeth	Austin Rammell, FBC
April 8, 2003	Fellowship	Jerry Windsor, B C F
April 13, 2004	Hopewell	Jake Phillips
April 12, 2005	Madison First	Jerry Oswalt, B C F
April 11, 2006	Fellowship	Robin Jumper, B C F
April 10, 2007	Madison First	Rick Shepherd, FBC

#### Historical Summation of the Middle Florida Association 1995-2007

Oct. 16,17, 1995	Elizabeth Greenville	Phil Heard	Geraldine Stokes	Donald Moore
Oct. 21,22, 1996	Madison First	Phil Heard	Geraldine Stokes	Wm. Leonard Parker
	Cherry Lake First			Jack Collins
Oct. 20,21 1997	Mayo	Gene Stokes	Geraldine Stokes	Darrell Bailey
	Hopewell			Russell Brownworth
Oct. 19,20, 1998	New Home	Gene Stokes	Geraldine Stokes	Jeff Cordero
	Riverside			Charles Clemons
Oct. 18,19, 1999	Faith	John Bracken	Geraldine Stokes	John Bracken
	Pinetta First			Roy Lee Saint
Oct. 16,17, 2000	Macedonia	John Bracken	Geraldine Stokes	Steve McHargue
				Dennett Cruce



Oct. 15,16, 2001	Mayo Fellowship Pleasant Grove	John Bracken	Geraldine Stokes	Phil Heard Caron Harn David McMullen
Oct. 21,22, 2002	Madison First Brewer Lake	Ralph Boots	Geraldine Stokes	Clyde Larrabee Greg Ragans
Oct. 20,21, 2003	New Home Pinetta First	Ralph Boots	Geraldine Stokes	Preston Gainey Howard Adams
Oct. 18,19, 2004	Elizabeth Lee First	Caron Harn	Geraldine Stokes	Harold Reams Kyle Giddens
Oct. 17,18, 2005	St. Johns Cornerstone	Caron Harn	Geraldine Stokes	Matt Swain Sherwood Sawyer
Oct.16,17,2006	Faith Pleasant Grove	Phil Heard	Geraldine Stokes	Caron Harn Ted Rushing
Oct.15,16, 2007	Mayo Elizabeth	Preston Gainey	Geraldine Stokes	Oliver Bradley Glenn Luttrell

**The 2007 Annual  
of the  
Middle Florida Baptist Association**  
is concluded with the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further information and reference.

**Table A - Church Membership/Baptism**  
**Table B - Bible Study Information**  
**Table C - Other Program Information**  
**Table D - Financial Information**

**Table A 2007 Congregation, Baptisms, Membership and AM Worship**

Church Name	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Member Total	Resident Total	AM Worship
Bethel Creek	1949	2006	2	2	116	53	42
Beulah	1902	2007	0	4	67	47	0
Brewer Lake	1888	2006	7	2	353	234	102
Central	1907		0	0	134	68	22
Cherry Lake First	1937	2006	0	1	130	100	32
Concord	1841	2004	5	0	68	65	40
Cornerstone	2001	2000	4	3	46	43	90
Elizabeth	1831		4	15	455	130	76
Emmanuel	2003	2003	2	0	35	35	14
Faith	1964	2007	2	10	247	146	64
Fellowship	1986	1995	19	35	756	650	350
Greenville	1849		4	5	252	167	81
Greenville, First		2006	22	4	107	60	55
Harmony	1921	2007	1	2	126	76	17
Hopewell	1874	2001	10	1	170	144	65
Lamont	1877	2007	0	4	108	55	40
Lee First	1904	1998	21	17	411	270	147
Macedonia	1865		0	1	106	59	45
Madison First	1835		6	7	472	409	207
Mayo	1894	2005	24	21	366	200	160
Midway	1856	1989	0	0	200	130	40
Morningstar	2001	1999	4	2	100	90	55
Mt. Olive	1899	2002	2	0	85	45	45
New Beginnings	2004	2004	4	0	49	49	51
New Home	1921	2004	5	1	222	171	95
New Macedonia	1873	2003	0	0	109	45	35
Olive	1831	2003	3	1	168	145	47
Pine Grove	1856		2	5	103	95	50
Pineetta First	1918	2001	2	5	420	283	120
Pleasant Grove	1879		5	0	189	114	65
Riverside	1902	2003	1	3	134	93	65
Sirmans	1909	2005	0	3	71	48	55
St Johns	1946		2	3	156	134	65
Unity	2002	2000	0	3	121	118	54
		Totals:	163	160	6652	4571	2491

**Table B Bible Study Information 2006- 2007**

Church Name	Total Enroll	Pre-School	Child	Youth	Adult 18-24	Adult 25-34	Adult 35-54	Adult 55-64	Adult 65+	Officers	Other Bible St.	Avg. Att.	VBS
Bethel Creek	41	9	6	4	3	2	5	3	8	1	0	23	50
Beulah	15	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	9	0	0	12	40
Brewer Lake	103	12	13	16	7	9	7	7	28	4	0	65	109
Central	41	4	7	7	4	2	4	1	9	3	0	22	68
Cherry Lake First	18	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	11	2	0	15	57
Concord	36	6	5	5	0	4	2	11	3	0	0	22	52
Cornerstone	100	15	18	11	1	18	20	16	1	0	0	82	210
Elizabeth	123	6	16	18	1	1	29	11	16	5	20	76	172
Emmanuel First	25	3	3	0	1	3	1	4	6	0	4	12	0
Faith	66	7	9	3	3	8	9	7	17	3	0	45	32
Fellowship	460	68	89	50	30	70	50	61	42	0	0	220	120
Greenville	146	19	16	16	0	26	22	20	25	2	0	65	110
Greenville	25	7	5	4	0	0	5	8	7	1	0	27	45
Harmony	23	0	2	4	0	1	2	8	6	0	0	17	0
Hopewell	74	4	13	20	6	2	15	0	13	1	0	49	0
Lamont	24	3	3	0	0	6	0	6	6	0	0	20	0
Lee First	277	23	42	27	0	0	55	50	14	3	63	88	97
Macedonia	29	2	2	3	3	0	3	5	8	3	0	30	0
Madison First	312	32	27	51	6	22	46	52	68	1	7	135	0
Mayo	175	22	24	34	8	13	26	26	20	2	0	102	150
Midway	92	3	11	15	0	21	7	12	20	3	0	32	76
Morningstar	45	0	12	10	6	0	15	0	0	2	0	43	0
Mt. Olive	53	5	9	6	8	4	4	4	8	1	4	28	48
New Beginnings	38	6	17	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	35
New Home	109	6	13	14	3	12	19	15	25	2	0	75	90
New Macedonia	52	5	11	9	0	0	7	4	4	2	10	12	33
Olive	80	7	17	9	1	6	7	17	14	2	0	47	90
Pine Grove	60	10	10	3	4	5	10	8	10	0	0	33	50
Pineetta First	133	7	15	20	13	14	31	15	15	3	0	92	100
Pleasant Grove	48	2	13	5	8	0	0	20	0	0	0	29	54
Riverside	58	11	11	3	4	6	9	2	11	1	0	34	35
Sirmans	26	6	0	4	0	4	2	4	6	0	0	15	0
St Johns	57	8	4	8	2	7	10	11	7	0	0	37	100
Unity	52	9	8	3	0	9	2	11	10	0	0	44	49
Totals:	3016	328	454	382	127	275	429	421	447	47	118	1648	2072

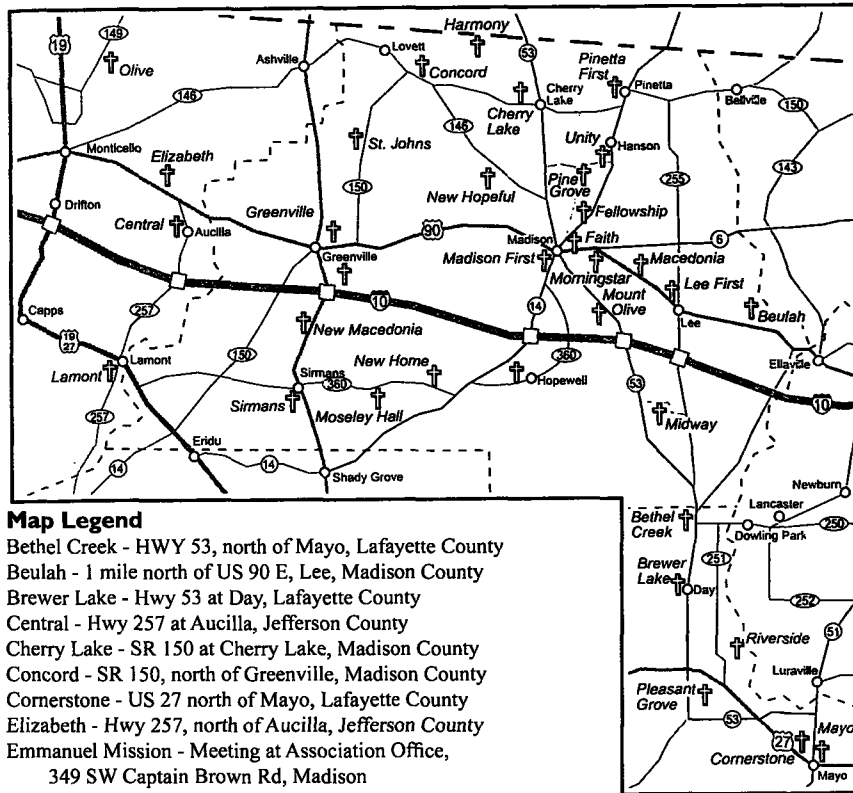
**Table C Church Program Information - 2007**

Church Name	DT Enroll.	Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Men Enroll.	Msn Projects Local	Msn Projects State	Msn Projects National	Msn Projects International
Bethel Creek	0	10	0	0	1	1	1	0
Beulah	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	60	66	49	38	6	0	22	0
Central	0	30	13	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Lake First	16	8	8	4	11	0	0	0
Concord	0	2	12	3	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	65	5	0	0	40	0	20	7
Elizabeth	68	81	67	34	0	3	0	0
Emmanuel First	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	43	41	13	13	8	0	0	0
Fellowship	323	89	0	0	50	6	40	4
Greenville	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville	11	11	11	1	15	6	0	2
Harmony	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	44	53	5	0	0	0	0	1
Lamont	0	17	10	9	0	0	0	1
Lee First	81	50	26	85	29	7	8	0
Macedonia	32	15	7	0	0	0	0	0
Madison First	132	131	34	22	2	0	0	1
Mayo	44	52	12	15	0	0	0	0
Midway	27	0	14	4	0	0	0	0
Morningstar	32	18	0	12	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	35	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Beginnings	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	0	33	7	12	2	2	0	0
New Macedonia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	18	12	6	0	0	2	0	0
Pinetta First	103	34	14	17	8	0	2	3
Pleasant Grove	39	15	24	21	0	0	0	0
Riverside	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sirmans	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Johns	0	15	14	0	10	0	0	2
Unity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	1218	905	346	290	182	27	93	21

**Table D Financial Information 2006 - 2007**

Church Name	Undesignated Receipts	Designated Receipts	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Property Value	Debt
Bethel Creek	\$22,175	\$6,445	\$0	\$28,620	\$325,000	\$0
Beulah	\$18,322	\$1,893	\$1,523	\$21,738	\$74,427	\$0
Brewer Lake	\$162,411	\$41,667	\$1,205	\$205,283	\$461,570	\$0
Central	\$47,922	\$4,481	\$67	\$52,470	\$332,000	\$0
Cherry Lake First	\$47,803	\$3,598	\$239	\$51,640	\$375,000	\$0
Concord	\$43,173	\$7,931	\$0	\$51,104	\$237,116	\$0
Cornerstone	\$124,523	\$25,330	\$6,200	\$156,053	\$685,000	\$138,243
Elizabeth	\$187,505	\$65,033	\$0	\$252,538	\$750,000	\$35,765
Emmanuel First	\$16,256	\$1,320	\$0	\$17,576	\$0	\$0
Faith	\$104,384	\$6,387	\$0	\$110,771	\$359,020	\$0
Fellowship	\$388,941	\$92,609	\$525	\$482,075	\$1,500,000	\$8,187
Greenville	\$105,500	\$27,150	\$0	\$132,650	\$700,000	\$0
Greenville, First	\$30,014	\$3,023	\$0	\$33,734	\$800,181	\$0
Harmony	\$37,127	\$6,241	\$0	\$43,368	\$164,420	\$0
Hopewell	\$64,183	\$7,899	\$0	\$72,082	\$200,500	\$0
Lamont	\$37,705	\$105,492	\$6,800	\$149,997	\$0	\$0
Lee First	\$243,217	\$37,749	\$320	\$281,286	\$1,400,000	\$181,581
Macedonia	\$49,534	\$4,572	\$0	\$54,106	\$379,848	\$0
Madison First	\$321,218	\$221,011	\$2,750	\$544,979	\$894,472	\$0
Mayo	\$241,407	\$44,140	\$0	\$285,547	\$1,900,000	\$200,000
Midway	\$56,204	\$11,429	\$1,909	\$69,542	\$400,000	\$0
Morningstar	\$49,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$175,000	\$0
Mt. Olive	\$74,000	\$52,000	\$22,000	\$148,000	\$320,800	\$0
New Beginnings	\$64,731	\$0	\$13,000	\$77,731	\$0	\$0
New Home	\$142,669	\$14,254	\$242	\$157,165	\$375,000	\$0
New Macedonia	\$28,494	\$1,324	\$0	\$29,818	\$202,000	\$0
Olive	\$88,153	\$40,875	\$0	\$129,028	\$360,000	\$0
Pine Grove	\$57,756	\$11,552	\$8,593	\$77,901	\$344,212	\$0
Pinetta First	\$122,711	\$50,664	\$0	\$173,375	\$850,000	\$29,676
Pleasant Grove	\$63,010	\$12,432	\$213	\$75,655	\$750,000	\$0
Riverside	\$54,900	\$4,577	\$0	\$59,477	\$500,000	\$0
Sirmans	\$53,344	\$7,575	\$0	\$60,919	\$42,541	\$17,000
St Johns	\$50,843	\$24,159	\$0	\$75,002	\$280,000	\$0
Unity	\$96,272	\$0	\$0	\$96,272	\$0	\$0
Totals:	\$3,295,407	\$945,812	\$65,586	\$4,307,502	\$16,138,107	\$610,452

## Map of Churches in Middle Florida Baptist Association



### Map Legend

Bethel Creek - HWY 53, north of Mayo, Lafayette County  
 Beulah - 1 mile north of US 90 E, Lee, Madison County  
 Brewer Lake - Hwy 53 at Day, Lafayette County  
 Central - Hwy 257 at Aucilla, Jefferson County  
 Cherry Lake - SR 150 at Cherry Lake, Madison County  
 Concord - SR 150, north of Greenville, Madison County  
 Cornerstone - US 27 north of Mayo, Lafayette County  
 Elizabeth - Hwy 257, north of Aucilla, Jefferson County  
 Emmanuel Mission - Meeting at Association Office,  
 349 SW Captain Brown Rd, Madison  
 Faith - US 90 at edge of Madison, Madison County  
 Fellowship - SR 145, north of Madison, Madison County  
 First Baptist Church of Greenville - NW US 221, Greenville  
 Greater Community - Madison  
 Greenville - US 221 in Greenville, Madison County  
 Harmony - SR 253 W, Madison County (North on Hwy 53 to SR 253)  
 Hopewell - SR 360, Madison County  
 Lamont - US 19/27 at Lamont, Jefferson County  
 Lee First - SR 255/US90 in Lee, Madison County  
 Macedonia - US 90, west of Lee, Madison County  
 Madison First - US 90/Meeting St. in Madison, Madison County  
 Mayo - CR 51 N of Mayo, Lafayette County  
 Midway - Off Hwy 53 S, Madison County  
 Morning Star - Off US 90 (Booker St.), east of Madison, Madison County  
 Mt. Olive - Hwy 53, south of Madison, Madison County  
 New Beginnings - Mayo  
 New Home - SR 360, south of Madison, Madison County  
 New Macedonia - US 221, south of Greenville, Madison County  
 Olive - From Monticello: North on US 19, right on SR 149, Jefferson County  
 Pine Grove - West of SR 145, north of Madison, Madison County  
 Pinetta First - SR 145 at Pinetta, Madison County  
 Pleasant Grove - Off SR 350, north of Mayo, Lafayette County  
 Riverside - Off SR 251, north of Mayo, Lafayette County  
 Sirmans - US 221, south of Greenville, Madison County  
 St. Johns - SR 150, north of Greenville, Madison County  
 Unity - SR 145 near Hanson

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