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IN MEMORY OF JOHN RICE COLLINS



Like so many wonderful people before him, John Rice Collins found his way from South Carolina to Madison County, Florida. Born in Barnwell in that state, in 1899, Reverend Collins, served two years for his country during World War I.

It was his good fortune to marry Miss Gracia Black, also of Barnwell, June 30, 1923. The early 1920's found the young couple in Jacksonville, Florida, where John was engaged in Railroadng as a flagman for 12 years.

But the Great Depression was covering the land and John cast his lot with a Federal Development in Cherry Lake and came here as a homesteader in 1936.

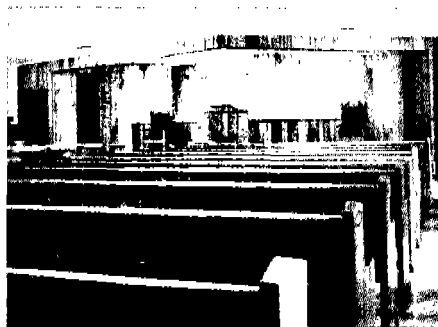
The year following, John was touched by the Master and called to his special work as a minister. From this point, the face of John Collins was most familiar on the North Florida and South Georgia Scenes. It has been said and truly, that Brother Collins, beginning at his home church of Cherry Lake, filled more pulpits as pastor and evangelist in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, than any man for a comparable period.

The wonderful family, coming to his and Sister Gracia's home were three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Grace Bland, Mrs. Miriam Whitlock, and Mrs. Juanita Burnette. A devoted family man of the first order, he was practically a father to his nephew Stanley Baxley. The grandchildren are lovely and giving promise of many bright lives to come.

Suffering some health problems, Brother John retired from the active pastorate in 1966 but his spirit, restless for Christ, kept him ever on the move, preaching, testifying, loving people. After preaching at the morning hour at Brewer Lake, he was called in the late afternoon, June 11, 1972. His blessed influence will rest over us and point us to better service in The Master's Cause. "Blessed are the dead who die in The Lord."

By E.B. Browning, Sr.

HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY



On April 25, 1955, 40 pastors and laymen, two missionaries, and a few women, met at the Mayo Baptist Church for the purpose of forming a temporary organization to construct an assembly for our people of North Central Florida. A deed for eight (8) acres of land, located on Pickett Lake in Lafayette County, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sapp.

A motion was made and carried that the assembly would be owned, operated and controlled by the people of the following associations. Suwannee, Beulah, Harmony, Lafayette, Santa Fe, Middle Florida and Florida. The name would be Middle Florida Baptist assembly.

By October 1961, two (2) dormitories, 18' X 64' had been erected, with 50 bunk beds and bathroom facilities in center of each building and a kitchen and dining area building 24' X 64' furnished with a gas stove, hot water heater, sinks and counters, and a 65 ft. refrigerator had been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp gave an additional four (4) acres of land to the Assembly.

In 1962, a piano was purchased, and a good road was built to the Assembly grounds.

In 1963, through the goodness of Bro. Ezra Smith, Gainesville, Florida, we constructed two (2) more dormitory type buildings, 16' X 68', with terrazo flooring.

In 1968, a new fence was built around the assembly grounds, a 40 lb. bell was given, a flag pole and two large flags. A gas heater was installed in the kitchen, dining area. A four foot attic fan was given by Mayo Church.

Plans were begun for a Chapel, to be named "Dave Alderman Chapel," in honor of our beloved brother who served as our District Missionary for 22 years and who helped pioneer the Assembly. Bleacher type seats were erected at the lakeside, for morning watch and campfire services.

In 1970 ground was broken for the new chapel and in 1971 it was nearly completed. With red brick exterior beige roof and red cedar panelling across the front, it will seat about 300.

By September of 1971 it had been paid for at a cost of \$16,000.00. A 600 pound capacity ice maker and a new cold water fountain had been installed.

During the year of 1972, the chapel was air conditioned at a cost of \$1,600, a new vinyl floor covering was installed, new pews and a piano purchased. The kitchen was enlarged and new floor covering was put on it. A hot water heater was installed in the boys cabin. Choir and pulpit furnishings and floor covering for the chapel were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sapp, also a new 80 ft. deep well.

During the year of 1972 every association that has an interest in the Assembly, used the facilities. It has been the best year yet.

We look forward to using the assembly grounds and the Dave Alderman Chapel for the boys and girls of North Central Florida. This is missions at our doorstep.

Calendar of Activities

1972-73

OCTOBER - 1972

- 3 Baptist W.M.U. Rally - Lamont, 10:00 A.M.
- 12 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Greenville, 7:30 P.M.
- 13-14 Brotherhood Leadership Conf, W. Fla. Assembly
- 19 Annual Session, Mayo, 3:00 P.M.
- 20 Annual Session, St. Johns, 10:00 A.M.
- 21 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M., Pleasant Grove (L)
- 23-25 W. Fla. Bible Conference, W. Fla. Assembly

NOVEMBER - 1972

- 3- 4 Preview of January Bible Study, Pickett Lake - All Pastors
- 3- 5 State Baptist Student Convention, Lake Yale
- 5-12 Royal Ambassador Week
- 7- 9 Florida Baptist Convention, Tallahassee
- 13 Mission Study on Europe - Pinetta
- 18 Youth Rally, 7:30
- 20-22 Florida Bible Conference, Lake Yale
- 21 Mission Study on Europe - F. Baptist, Madison, 7:30
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 27 "M" Night, (CT) Madison First, 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER - 1972

- 4 Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 7:30
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 16 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 "Carol Sing" in Every Church
- 25 Christmas
- 31 Student Night at Christmas

JANUARY - 1973

- 2 WMU Rally, Pinetta, 10:00 A.M.
- 8-12 January Bible Study, Book of Galatians
- 11 Brotherhood Meeting, Midway, 7:30 P.M.
- 19-21 Assoc./District Music Festivals
- 19-20 Adult Bible Teaching Workshop, L. Yale (SS)
- 20 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 22-24 Evangelism Conf., Curtis Hixon Hall & F. Church, Tampa
- 25-27 United Christian Action, Lake Yale Assembly
- 26-28 Assoc./District Music Festivals
- 28 Baptist Men's Day
- 28 Associational Music Festival, 2:30, Cherry Lake
- 29 Evangelism Workshop, First Baptist Church, Madison, 7:30-9:30

FEBRUARY - 1973

- 5 Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 7:30
- 17 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.

23-24 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
23-24 State Youth Music Festival, W. Fla. Assembly

MARCH - 1973

3 State Young Musicians Festival, First, Quincy
4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
11-18 Youth Week
17 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
19-20 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, West Fla. Assembly
29 Church Training Creative Learning Clinic and Youth Celebration, L. Yale Assem.

APRIL - 1973

2 Executive Comm. Mtg., Lee, 7:30 P.M.
6- 8 Campus Ministry Leadership Conf., L.Y.
10 Regional Youth Bible Conference, Tallahassee, (SS)
12 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, 7:30
15 Cooperative Program day
20 WMU Rally, Pleasant Grove (L)
21 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
22 Easter Sunday
20-22 International Student Conference, L.Y.
20-21 RA Congress, L. Yale
27-28 RA Congress, West Fla. Assembly

MAY - 1973

6-13 Christian Home Week
11-12 Pastor's Retreat, Pickett Lake (Tentative date)
9-10 WMU Annual Session, F. Church, Ft. Lauderdale
11-12 Brotherhood Encampment, Lake Yale
13 Mother's Day
19 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
27-30 Associational Season of Prayer

JUNE - 1973

4 Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 7:30
11-16 G.A. Camp, W. Fla. Assembly
12-14 Southern Bap. Convention, Portland, Oregon
16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
17 Father's Day
18-23 GA Camp, West Fla. and Lake Yale
18-23 RA Camp, Lake Yale
22-23 Youth Evangelism and Missions Conf., St. Petersburg (Evangelism)
25-30 RA Camp, Lake Yale
25-30 GA Camp, West Fla. and Lake Yale Assem.

JULY - 1973

2- 7 GA and RA Camp, Lake Yale
2- 7 Acteens Camp, W. Fla. Assembly
3 WMU Rally, Pickett Lake, 10:00

- 9-13 Fla. S. School Leadership Assem., Lake Yale
- 9-14 Acteens Camp, W. Fla. and Lake Yale Assemblies
- 9-14 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 12 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Pleasant Grove (L)
- 16-21 RA Camp, W. Fla.
- 16-20 Stetson Pastors' Conf., Stetson University, DeLand
- 16-21 GA Camp, L. Yale Assem.
- 21 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 21 Youth Witnessing Encounter, Panama City (Evangelism)
- 23-27 RA Camp, W. Fla. Assemb.
- 23-28 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 23-28 Young Musicians' Camp, Lake Yale
- 22-28 Brotherhood Encampment, W. Fla. Assembly
- 30 - Aug. 4 GA/Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
- 30 - Aug. 4 Youth Assembly, West Fla. Assembly (SS)

AUGUST - 1973

- 7-30-8/3 Associational Youth Camp, Pickett Lake (Tentative Date)
- 6-10 Youth Assembly, W. Fla. Assembly (SS)
- 6-10 Youth Music Camp, L. Yale Assem.
- 13-17 Youth Assembly, L.Y. Assem. (CT)
- 15-17 Associational Officers' Briefing Mtg., L.Y. Assem. (CT)
- 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 16-18 Church Training Leadership and Recreation Retreat, L.Y.
- 20 Executive Committee Mtg., Lee, 7:30 P.M.
- 24-25 Sunday School Leadership Conf., L.Y. Assem.
- 24-25 Sunday School Leadership Cong., W. Fla. Assem.
- 26 On-to-College Day
- 27-29 WMU Leaders Conf., L.Y. Assem.

SEPTEMBER - 1973

- 1- 3 Baptist Women's Retreat, L. Yale Assem.
- 4- 5 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 7- 8 Brotherhood Leadership Conf., Lake Yale
- 9 State Missions Day in Sunday School
- 14-15 WMU Leaders, Conf. for West Fla.
- 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 17-19 State Sunday School Fair, Orlando
- 21-23 Church Training, Upgrade Emphasis
- 24-27 Sunday School Launch Week in the churches

OCTOBER - 1973

- 2 WMU Rally, Mt. Olive, 10:00 A.M.
- 3 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 8- 9 West Fla. Bible Conf., W. Fla. Assem.
- 10 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 12-13 Brotherhood Leadership Conf., W. Fla. Assem.
- 18-19 Annual Session of the Association

- 17 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 24 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 12-13 Brotherhood Leadership Conf., W. Fla.
- 29 - Nov. 2 Assoc. Church Training Update Clinics

NOVEMBER - 1973

- 2- 4 State Baptist Student Conv., L. Yale
- 4-11 RA Week
- 13-15 Fla. Baptist State Convention, First, Orlando
- 16-17 Youth Leaders' Bible Conf., L. Yale Assem. (SS)
- 16-18 BYW Retreat, L.Y.
- 17 Youth Rally, 8:00
- 19-20 Superintendents of Missions/Florida Baptist Convention Staff Retreat, L. Yale
- 26 "M" Night
- 30 - Dec. 1 Vocational Guidance Conf. (CT)

DECEMBER - 1973

- 2- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 19 "Carol Sing" in Every Church
- 30 Student Night at Christmas in Local Churches

Respectfully submitted,
L.T. Carter

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Publicity Chmn. Mrs. W.E. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison 32340, Cherry L.
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1972-73

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1972-73

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Adult Advisor Mildred Reams

Church Directory

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Beulah		None Listed
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Eridu		None Listed
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Lamont		None Listed
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Pleasant Grove (T)	Mr. Ira L. Smith, Rt. 1, Greenville	32331
Riverside		None Listed
Sirmans		None Listed
St. Johns		None Listed

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Mt. Olive	Mrs. George Osborne, Rt. 1, Madison	32340
New Home	Miss Debbie Pickles, Rt. 1, Madison	32340
New Hopeful		
New Macedonia	Mrs. Luther Taylor, Rt. 3, Greenville	32331
Pinetta, First	Mrs. Wanda Fields, Rt. 1, Pinetta	32350
Pine Grove	Mrs. William Oliver, P.O. Box 393, Madison	32340
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Pleasant Grove (T)	Mrs. Florrie Cruce, Shady Grove	32357
Riverside	Joyce Lyons, Mayo	32066
Sirmans	Mrs. Rose Bennefield, Rt. 1, Greenville	32331
St. Johns	Mrs. Coye Webb, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	32347

Minutes

OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MET WITH MAYO BAPTIST CHURCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song Service led by Clinton Harris, Faith Church.
2. Devotional by Rev. Elbert C. Tyner, Madison.
3. Welcome by Harvey Croft, Mayo.
4. Response by Knox Ward, Brewer Lake.
5. Called to order by Moderator, Rev. L.T. Carter. Rev. William F. Ivey was appointed as Vice Moderator.
6. The printed Program with such changes as needed was adopted as the Order of Business for this session.
7. New Pastors recognized were: Rev. Lamar Anderson, Brewer Lake, Rev. Earl G. Wise, Cherry Lake, Rev. Tom R. Kelley, New Macedonia. Visitors were: Hubert Burnett, Suwannee Association and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Koon of the Lafayette Association.
8. Committee reports were as follows:
9. Executive Committee, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.

10. Calendar of Activities, Rev. I.T. Carter, Lee
11. Music Report, Mr. Clinton Harris, Faith.
12. WMU Report was given for Mrs. J.L. Wynn by Mrs. Norman Howard, Midway.
13. Treasurer's Report and Budget Report by W.T. Goody, Chmn., Madison.
14. Stewardship by Johnny Taylor, Chmn., Midway.
15. Brotherhood report was given by Finley Day in the absence of Eugene Stokes, Director.
16. Youth Rally Report, Clyde Cruce, Eridu.
17. Church Training, D.L. Morris, Pinetta.
18. On motion made and carried the above reports were adopted.
19. The body voted to give back to the Brotherhood and WMU the authority to nominate their own officers.
20. Rev. Douglas Mitchell made a statement that Elizabeth Church was going to make an application for a loan from the Florida State Mission Board for improvements on their church. The group sanctioned this.
21. Moderator appointed Mr. Clayton Deas, Mr. A.C. Gentry to serve on the Time and Place Committee with Mr. Wesley Downing, Pinetta.
22. A solo was rendered by David Landers, Madison.
23. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. J. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.
24. Adjournment Prayer was given by Clayton Deas, Brewer Lake.

EVENING SESSION

25. Song service led by Clinton Harris.
26. Devotional led by Rev. Lamar Anderson.
27. Evangelism Report was given by Douglas Mitchell, Elizabeth.
28. S.S. Report by Ray Kennedy, Faith.
29. Missions Report by Marcus Morrison, Pine Grove.
30. Middle Florida Assembly, William F. Ivey, Mayo.
31. Colleges and Seminaries report by Richard Miley, New Home.
32. All of the above reports were adopted.
33. Special music was rendered by the Mayo Church choir.
34. ADDRESS by Rev. Paul Day, pastor, First Baptist Church, Cross City, Fla. His theme was: "The Spirit That Christ Gave Us".
35. Adjournment prayer by Rev. Jack Lamb, Riverside.

ST. JOHNS CHURCH FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

36. Song service led by Tom R. Kelley, New Macedonia.
37. Devotional led by Rev. Earl G. Wise, Cherry Lake.
38. Welcome by Rev. Jack Lamb.
39. Response by E.B. Browning, Madison.
40. Committee Reports were as follows:
41. Florida Baptist Foundation, L.R. Woodard, Madison.
42. Annuity report by J. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.
43. STATE SPEAKER, Rev. Phil Maxwell, who represented the Annuity Board and Florida Baptist Foundation.
44. Christian Literature and Baptist Witness, C.W. Burnett.

45. STATE SPEAKER - Jack Fortes, Stetson Representative.
46. SPECIAL EMPHASIS Speaker: Charles Peterson.
47. United Christian report by Rev. Walter E. Bailey, Moseley Hall.
48. Cooperative Program, Ray Kennedy and spoken to by Rev. I.T. Carter, Lee.
49. Nominations by J.H. Phillips, Lee
50. Our Departed Loved Ones, Mrs. Pat Reams, Greenville.
51. American Bible Society, Rev. Earl G. Wise, Cherry Lake.
52. Rev. Francis Cruce of Lakeland and Mr. Bill Scruggs of Monticello were recognized as visitors.
53. All of the above reports were adopted.
54. Hymn led by Rev. Tom Kelley, New Macedonia.
55. MISSIONARY SERMON by Rev. Dewey L. Morris, Pinetta.
56. Adjournment prayer by W.B. Wynn, St. Johns.

AFTERNOON SESSION

57. Song service led by Rev. I.T. Carter, Lee.
58. Devotional by W.F. Ivey, Mayo.
59. Digest of Letters, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.
60. Superintendent of Missions, Rev. B.D. Locke of Tallahassee.
61. Campus Ministries Report was given by Harvey Waldrey, of North Fla. Jr. College.
62. Time and Place by Wesley Downing, Pinetta.
63. Resolutions, Knox Ward and spoken to by him.
64. All of the above reports were adopted.
65. A motion was made and carried that the Moderator may serve more than 2 years in succession.
66. Association Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. I.T. Carter; Vice-Moderator, Mr. E.B. Browning, Sr.; Clerk, Robert Bellflower; Treasurer, W.T. Coody.
67. Recognition of our Senior Servants was given by Rev. I.T. Carter, Moderator. There being 17 between the age of 70 and 91.
68. Closing prayer by Rev. Francis Cruce, Lakeland, a visitor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 3, 1972

The Exec. Committee met on April 3, 1972 at Lee Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. I.T. Carter and opened with a song led by Mr. Knox Ward, followed with prayer by Rev. Ray Kennedy.

The Devotional was given by Rev. Henry Hooter. The past minutes were approved as read.

In compliance with the New Constitution, the moderator appointed the committee on Committees comprising of Rev. Ray Kennedy as Chairman and Rev. Henry Hooter and Rev. William Ivey, as committee members.

The Treasurer's report was given and adopted by Mr. W.T. Coody. He nominated Mr. Finley Day as the assistant treasurer until he is able to resume his duties.

The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Ray Kennedy. He stressed the importance of participation of all churches in the upcoming People's Search and Sunday

School Led Revivals.

Church Training report was given and spoken to by Rev. D.L. Morris.

Brotherhood report was given by Bro. Gene Stokes, urging all churches to participate more in the Baptist Men's Program.

Moderator reported the Dave Alderman Chapel at Pickett Lake was progressing very nicely, pews have been purchased, choir and pulpit furnishing and floor covering have been donated by Mr. Delmar Sapp.

Rev. William Ivey spoke on the Middle Fla. Assembly Grounds, stating that work was being done on the kitchen and the floor covering in the Chapel was being installed.

Bro. B.D. Locke, our Supt. of Missions, reported one new mission and one new church had been constituted. He participated in the ordaining of one Minister and two deacons. He asked that we observe the Season of Prayer for Associational Missions, April 30-May 3, and participate in them more.

Motion was made and carried to pay Bro. R.E. Merrell 6¢ per mile plus a \$5.00 telephone call to go to the State Vacation Bible School Clinic, in Panama City.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. Douglas Mitchell serve as Evangelism Chairman for the remainder of this Associational Year, taking the place of Rev. E.E. Earnest, who moved out of the association.

Mr. Knox Ward made a motion that the clerk write a letter to Mr. Delmar Sapp thanking him for the furnishings for the Dave Alderman Chapel.

Rev. Earl G. Wise suggested that the association plan a meeting for the Youth, Quarterly at Pickett Lake.

Rev. E.C. Tyner asked the group to pray for Bro. W.T. Coody, our treasurer, during his hospitalization and recuperation from heart surgery on April 19.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Carl W. Burnett.

REPORT SEPTEMBER 11, 1972

The Exec. Comm. met on Sept. 11, 1972 at Lee Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. L.T. Carter and opened with a song led by him, followed with prayer by Rev. R.E. Merrell. The devotional was given by Rev. B.D. Locke.

The past minutes were approved as read.

Mr. Finley Day relinquished his authority as Treasurer since Bro. Coody was able to resume his duties. In the absence of Gene Stokes, Robert Bellflower gave the Brotherhood report. In the report he asked for the authority to be given back to the Brotherhood to elect their own officers. The Moderator ruled that this matter would be attended to at the regular session. A request was made by Mr. W.T. Coody, Treasurer, asking for authority to pay for flowers for Rev. John Collins funeral. Request was granted.

Church Training Report was given and adopted by Rev. D.L. Morris, Director. Rev. B.D. Locke suggested that the association participate in a School of Missions for 1974. The executive committee voted unanimously to participate in it.

Bro. Knox Ward reported that Brewer Lake had a new pastor, Rev. Lamar Anderson from Alabama. There being no further business,

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walter Bailey.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Bellflower, Clerk

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"All will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:11, TEV. With this watchword for the year, Woman's Missionary Union has been concerned with two special emphases, mission action and family missions. Two new items were made available for these emphases, a book explaining mission action and a book giving guidance to families for mission action, mission study and mission support.

Woman's Missionary Union participated in the evangelism rallies, providing a conference for women on witnessing through mission action. A total of 1,100 women in Florida attended these conferences, with 30 of these being in our association. This provided an opportunity to lay plans for leading in the REACHING PEOPLE emphasis in Florida for 1972-73, when mission action will be featured as a method for reaching the hard-to-reach.

The annual session of Florida WMU convened at First Church, Daytona Beach, April 25 and 26. The theme was "Peace". Walker L. Knight, editor of HOME MISSIONS, brought a series of Bible meditations on the theme. Missionary speakers from all over the world brought messages. People from churches in Florida shared testimonies of ways they are seeking to bring peace on earth through making Christ known. Personal testimonies of what Christ has meant in individual lives were a part of each meeting. Our association had 2 people at the convention.

Six churches have reported having State Missions and Lottie Moon Programs. Four reported sponsoring a child at the Children's Home. Pinetta bought song books for the young people, sent offering to Pickett Lake and "Anchorage" in Albany, Ga. Several have carried trays to Old Folks Home. Cherry Lake donated to John Collins Memorial Carpet Fund.

God - in His word tells us what needs to be done; He gave his all; what do we give?

In the year ahead let's heed His words, let's listen to His voice and make Middle Florida ring with our work. For in His word, God speaks to His children.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. L. Wynn, Director

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As in prior years there is no organized Associational Stewardship Program. The current Stewardship materials and the types of programs available have been publicized by way of the "Baptist Life" Newsletter.

Although I have encouraged an increase in mission gifts and an increase in emphasis on stewardship from the pulpit, I have no way of knowing of any results.

While there are many other possible duties of an Associational Stewardship Chairman, it seems that all our Association expects is that he write a column for the monthly newsletter. This ought not to be.

Let's get out of the rut of satisfaction with what is being accomplished and pursue greater heights in Stewardship, for the Lord!

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny C. Taylor, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

1971-1972

Bethel Creek		\$ 20.89
Beulah	For Yr. 70-71	5.00
Brewer Lake		130.00
Central		45.00
Cherry Lake First		134.10
Elizabeth		142.80
Eridu	For Yr. 70-71	20.00
Faith		199.96
Greenville		150.00
Hopewell		99.00
Lamont		48.80
Lee First		147.00
Macedonia		90.00
Madison First		398.30
Mayo		145.00
Midway		122.39
Moseley Hall		
Mt. Olive		108.37
New Home		132.00
New Hopeful		
New Macedonia		36.90
Pine Grove		81.90
Pinetta First		182.00
Pleasant Grove (L)		80.30
Pleasant Grove (T)		30.00
Riverside	For Yr. 70-71	54.90
Sirmans	For Yr. 70-71	32.00
St. Johns		92.40
Brotherhood		260.07
Misc. Collections		100.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$3084.08</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1971		2910.98
Total		<u>5995.06</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$3311.84</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1972		\$ 2683.22

Respectfully submitted,
W.T. Coody, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

For Year 1972-73

ITEM	BUDGET AMT.	EXPENDED AMT.	RECOMMENDED
Corsage for Elderly	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.90	\$ 10.00
Expense for Clerk	25.00	31.87	35.00
Pastor's Retreat	25.00	25.00	25.00
Evangelism	100.00		100.00
Brotherhood	400.00	335.00	400.00
Training Union	125.00	85.99	125.00
Sunday School	275.00	465.25	275.00
Music Dept.	250.00	134.00	250.00
W.M.U.	430.00	321.24	430.00
Associational Youth Rally	75.00		75.00
Aid to Churches Entertaining Association	150.00	150.00	150.00
Printing Minutes	400.00	396.20	425.00
Clerk's Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sending Mod. & Clerk to Annual Convention	60.00		60.00
Middle Fla. Baptist Assembly Grounds	150.00	150.00	150.00
Campus Ministries NEJC	100.00	100.00	100.00
Associational Office	400.00	237.59	400.00
Associational Secretary	500.00	435.00	500.00
Miss. Expenses	150.00	140.80	150.00
	<u>\$3,925.00</u>	<u>\$3,311.84</u>	<u>\$3,960.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody, Chmn.
Max W. Suggs
George F. Burnett, Jr.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The training of the new Christian and the edifying of all members of the body of Christ is an essential process in any local Baptist Church. We realize that the Church Training Program is one of the best avenues of fulfilling this task. If this training is taken lightly or ignored, the Church suffers. It is my prayer and hope that the response received in the Associational Training endeavors this year is not a reflection of the Training Programs in the local churches.

We who are leaders in our local churches have a gigantic task before us. Never, except in the early church, have the odds been so overwhelmingly against us. May God open our eyes to the task before us and with this new view of our work show us that the battle is His and not our own. The Victory will not be won with new material, new

methods or earthly persuasion alone. Ours is a Spiritual Weapons.

Thank you for the Faithful Few this past year, and thank all of you for allowing me to be your Church Training Director for this period.

The following are some of the statistics for the past year.

"M" Night - Macedonia Baptist - 185 present

Church Study Course - 13 Churches - 651 Credits (through June)

Bible Drill - Two Participants

Speakers' Tournament - Three Participants - (Kay Keeling, winner of the Middle Florida Baptist Associational Speakers' Tournament went on to Tallahassee and was victorious in the Regional Tournament also.)

Youth Week - Several churches reported participation.

Respectfully submitted,
D.L. Morris, Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We have had a good year as far as our associational meetings are concerned. The attendance for our meetings averaged 87. The "spirit" of our meetings has been very good. We have begun an Association-wide project - putting fill-dirt between the Messhall and the Chapel at Pickett Lake. More could have been done, as our R.A. program by and large is nonexistent and we have not organized any new Baptist Men's groups. Your Associational Chairman attended one regional conference in Memphis, Tennessee in April as guest of the Southern Baptist Convention and Florida Baptist Convention Brotherhood Departments. Let's thank the Lord for the past and ask for His guidance and direction.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Stokes

EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

"The greatest untapped resource in evangelism is a trained laity, committed to Jesus Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ". With this basic foundation for the year, the Evangelism Department has been active in involving and training church people in evangelism. This has provided a major thrust in the REACHING PEOPLE emphasis in Florida for 1971-72, and provides the foundation for an even greater thrust in the coming years.

The Evangelism Department shared with associational leadership in promoting the Associational Evangelism Workshops Rallies in all 47 associations, providing conferences for church staffs on preparation for witness training and for Sunday School, WMU, and Brotherhood leadership on witnessing through mission/outreach actions.

The beginning of the Lay Evangelism Schools in Florida has given dynamic thrust and motivation for training and involvement in personal witnessing. In the 60 local church Lay Evangelism Schools, over 7,800 Baptists have been trained in the elementary concepts of living the victorious life and of sharing effectively their personal faith. Advanced training in 5 Leadership Training Schools has provided a growing nucleus of 275 potential directors for witness training.

This year our association reports 169 baptisms for the year, which is an increase of 63 from last year. The PINETTA Baptist Church has led us in evangelism with 33 baptisms. Our churches reported 159 additions by letter and statement for a grand total of 328 additions to the churches of our association.

Our Association had an Evangelism Workshop at Macedonia Church on February 8, 1972 which was very helpful to everyone who attended. It was led by State Workers who did a very good job of informing our Laymen and Pastors and Leaders of our Association, doing their work more effective.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Mitchell

YOUTH RALLY REPORT

The church year of 1971-72 has certainly been a year of growth for the Youth Rally. For the second consecutive year, attendance for each of our Youth Rallies has continued to increase. The average attendance at each Youth Rally over the past year was 153, an increase of 50% over the previous year. Out of the 28 churches in our Association 22 have attended the Youth Rally at least once during the past year. The average attendance for Pastors in our association at the Youth Rally was four.

While it is true that the Youth Rally is experiencing a tremendous growth, we, the officers of the Youth Rally, feel that there is still so much to do during the coming year. We humbly pray for the day when every pastor and every church will become active supporters of the Youth Rally. By constant prayer, continuous work, and a firm belief and faith in God, our Creator, we can and will grow even more during the coming year. We encourage each and every church and Pastor to get involved in YOUR Youth Rally. We challenge every young person in our association to come and take a really meaningful stand with the Youth Rally as we seek to spread the Good News of Christ to the world.

A list of the new officers for the Youth Rally will be found elsewhere in the Associational Directory.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Cruce, President

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Attended five (5) clinics or schools.

Traveled @ 1,500 miles

Just about all of our churches received People Search Manuals with exhortation to use them.

Quarterly meetings were conducted with @ 15 average attendance.

Conducted one (1) training session; and one VBS Clinic.

If our churches would have participated in the possible offerings through the Associational Sunday School program, the year would have been far more rewarding I am sure.

This year every church should resolve now to make it mandatory for officers and teachers to attend the clinics within the association. This would give pastors and teachers and officers tremendous fellowship in Middle Florida.

We should also resolve to have every church participating in a V.B.S. program,

with all the leaders trained in the associational training clinic. This would increase every level of spiritual experience in all the churches. This would increase the number of lost souls won in all the churches. This would increase the presence of the POWER of God in this part of His moral Vineyard.

Ought this not to be done!

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Kennedy

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT

United Christian Action, Inc. has been serving the churches and concerned Christian citizens of Florida since 1945.

It seeks to bring together and coordinate the efforts of denominations, churches and individuals who are interested in helping preserve and improve the moral climate in Florida.

U.C.A. is an agency made up by representatives of Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Nazarene and other evangelical denominations. The Agency works in churches schools, homes, camps, assemblies, through research, visual aids, publications, legislative information, for prevention, rehabilitation, and commitment to total abstinence as a positive step in Christian living.

U.C.A. is funded primarily by Florida Baptist through the Annual State Mission offering. Over two hundred churches include U.C.A. in their budget. U.C.A. can supply you with researched facts to help inform our people, (children, teenagers, and adults,) concerning alcohol, drugs, gambling, smoking, etc.

U.C.A. helped defeat legislation in 1972 reducing the legal age for drinking to 18.

U.C.A. needs your prayers and support. And yet it is always ready to help you in your fight against the new threats to our moral and spiritual environment that are coming daily.

For any information or free literature write to: Jack Eppes, Exec. Sec'y., United Christian Action, Inc. 1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter E. Bailey

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

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

The executive secretary-treasurer of the Foundation is available to associations, churches, groups of Baptists and individual Baptists to disseminate information and give assistance in this field.

Recent major accomplishments include:

1. Received and invested \$92,441.30 in new permanent money for Baptist causes during the period from October 1, 1971, to July 1, 1972. The audited report of the Flor-

ida Baptist Foundation as of September 30, 1971, showed assets of \$1,154,159.75, or an increase of \$410,436.69 over the assets reported September 30, 1970. This means the Foundation has received and/or earned more than one-half million dollars in the period of 21 months from September 30, 1970, to July 1, 1972.

2. Managed the investments with a view to security, earnings and appreciation.

3. Worked with many individuals and their attorneys in the preparation of wills favoring Baptist causes.

The executive secretary-treasurer of the Foundation wishes to express his appreciation to Baptists in Florida for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
L.R. Woodard, Chmn.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MISSIONARY SUPPORT The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1971 the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,526. This included 169 missionary associates, 5 special project medical personnel, and 125 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 226 (120 Career, 28 associates, 67 journeymen, 2 special project medical workers, and 9 career reappointments).

Southern Baptist Missions (organizations of missionaries) and national Baptist groups in dozens of countries continue to call for reinforcements in missionary personnel. Some requests are still not filled, even though they have been repeated for several years and are still urgent.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. Organized churches with which Southern Baptist missionaries are related on mission fields now total 6,045, of which more than 70 percent are self-supporting. Work and accomplishments reported are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists.

The program of evangelism and church development includes many types of ministry: radio and television, English-language churches, lay-leadership training stewardship promotion, camps and conferences; work with women, men, and youth; music, and religious education.

SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK The training of national leaders is a prerequisite to strong indigenous churches. Educational institutions under Baptist auspices in various lands may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Of special importance is the development of pastors and other church leaders through theological schools and in programs below the full seminary level.

PUBLICATION WORK Publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist overseas missions, as all kinds of Christian literature are provided for purposes of evangelism and the developing of vigorous church life. Our missionaries are related to publishing centers in 23 lands and to informal literature production programs in a number of other countries.

Reading clubs, libraries, and correspondence courses continued to provide means of reaching thousands of people with the gospel.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE The program of hospitals and medical care serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens strategic doors for evangelistic witness. During 1971, missionaries and national workers engaged in this ministry treated nearly 56,000 inpatients and saw more than 941,000 outpatients.

Construction of the Baptist hospital in Bangalore, India, progressed during 1971. In Paraguay, a medical team at the Baptist hospital performed the first heart valve replacements in the nation. Day clinics in local churches and mission points were helping to meet health needs in several countries.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES Benevolent ministries include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, children's homes, and direct relief work. During 1971, So. Baptists, through the Foreign Mission Board, provided funds for victims of disease, war and natural disasters in several countries.

Good will and community centers in 16 countries reached people in varied ways; literacy classes, home-making courses, Bible study clubs, recreation programs, and evangelistic services. The 20 children's homes maintained by Baptists in mission lands cared for more than 1,000 boys and girls last year.

CONTRIBUTIONS At the end of 1971, So. Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled \$33,719,447 (a per capita gift of \$2.80, nine cents more than in 1970). The 1971 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was \$16,750,000 - an increase over the \$16,220,105 contributed (as of May 1, 1971) through the 1970 offering.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds are made available annually for foreign missions. This is the basis upon which sustained advance can be built. Still needed urgently on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

HOME MISSIONS Many of the nation's longstanding problems dominated the news of 1971 in home missions. Such problems as crime and violence, hostility and alienation, alcoholism and drug abuse, racial tensions and family problems, plus war and economic stress burdened concerned Christians. Many were encouraged, however, by what seems to be a spiritual awakening among youth and by a freshly exposed hunger for God. A favorable climate strengthens our Christian witness.

Those who serve Christ in this nation are placed in the midst of one of the great evangelism and mission fields of the world.

Arthur B. Rutledge

MISSIONARIES NUMBER 2,229

The rising cost of living and a slowdown in giving affected the mission force, which numbers close to the same figure as one year ago. Two-thirds of all missionaries are jointly supported by state conventions, and only one-third are entirely supported by the Home Mission Board.

EVANGELISM LAUNCHES TV, BUS, AND RENEWAL EFFORTS

In cooperation with the radio and Television Commission, the Division of Evangelism will premier in October a weekly television presentation featuring Kenneth Chafin, the Spring Street Singers, and special guests in an unapologetic presentation of the faith leading to personal commitment.

DISASTER RELIEF PROVIDED

In the wake of Hurricane Fern which hit the Texas coast in the fall of 1971, the Board contributed \$1,000 in disaster relief.

CRISIS WORK CONTINUES

Several programs continue to give attention to ministries in areas of critical human need, in keeping with the "Crisis Statement" adopted by the Convention in 1968 and reaffirmed the following year.

STUDENT SUMMER PERSONNEL

A total of 960 student summer mission personnel were under appointment in 1971, 693 sponsored by the Home Mission Board and 267 BSU. Eighty-seven of the 693 sponsored by the Board received no compensation and 21 paid their own travel expenses.

90 NEW LANGUAGE CONGREGATIONS

were started among Arabs, Hungarians, Rumanians, Spanish, Slavic, Portuguese, Estonians, and Yugoslavs,

ASSOCIATIONAL SERVICES

Bulletins have strengthened the work within the associations.

INFLATION HAMPER WORK

Income for the Home Mission Board, primarily through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, continues to exceed \$15 million, but the increase each year amounts to less than three percent while operating costs have increased by six percent annually. Slight increases in salaries and fringe benefits have eaten away at continued expansion of home mission work.

Cecil Etheredge, missionary personnel secretary, said reduced funds have slowed the appointment of many qualified people.

"The hardest 'no' we have to say is to the mission interns who have prepared themselves for years for this type of service", he said.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus Morrison, Chmn.

CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES

The camps and assemblies Department is a service organization of the Florida Baptist Convention with the definite assignment of providing for those attending any type of group meeting at either Lake Yale Baptist Assembly or West Florida Baptist Assembly.

Major accomplishments in 1971-72 were as follows:

LAKE YALE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY:

1. Provided accommodations for 114 groups with a total attendance of 19,476.
2. Completed the carpeting of all motel unit rooms.
3. Purchased an additional 80 acres of ground to the south of our present property. This will be developed for trailer, tent and rough camping.

WEST FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY:

1. Provided for 47 groups with a total attendance of 5,346.
2. Installed air-conditioning and heating in dining hall, kitchen, and staff building.
3. Purchased new tables and chairs for the dining hall.

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY AT PICKETT LAKE:

1. Provided accommodation for over twenty groups with a total in excess of 1,000.

2. The chapel was air-conditioned, a new vinyl cushioned floor covering installed, new pews purchased, and a new piano bought. Our chapel is second to none.
3. The kitchen has been enlarged and new floor covering installed.
4. A hot water heater was installed in the boys cabin.

Other improvements will be made as the funds become available. The facilities were used for the first time by churches in Gainesville and Lake City. Things are looking real bright for the future of our assembly grounds. I think that the Board of Directors and officers are to be commended for the leadership they provided this year. Please consider putting the assembly grounds in your church budget. This is Home Missions at its best.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Ivey

SEMINARIES AND COLLEGES REPORT

Most of the Southern Baptist Colleges and Seminaries continue to grow numerically and expand their facilities. Much emphasis is being placed in institutional self-study, culminating radical changes in the religious education curriculum. The leveling off of student enrollment is felt by all colleges and Seminaries according to the 1972 annual reports. While some show a decline in enrollment still others have increased their enrollment by as much as 30%.

Southern Baptist's have 43 Baptist Senior colleges and Universities in 16 states and 13 Junior Colleges in 7 states according to the 1970-71 report with a total of 94,167 students. All our Seminaries and Colleges have shown a substantial growth. New Orleans Seminary enrolled 749; Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. enrolled 334; Southwestern, Fort Worth, Texas 2,295; Golden Gate, Mill Valley, Calif. 338; Southeastern, Wake Forest, N.C., 621; Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. est. 1,500; making a total of 5,837.

Most all Colleges and Seminaries are experiencing a belt tightening due to needed funds for the growing student population and rising cost in operation. All agree that the Cooperative Program will continue to be their main life-line. Gratitude was expressed by all for our prayerful and financial support and the sending of students. All solicit our continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Miley

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE/OR THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

Because information is necessary for intelligent study, actions and cooperation, Baptist state papers are important. This type of media continues to fill a strategic place in the life of Southern Baptists. Although each paper is owned and produced by separate state conventions, they are a primary source of unity which enables an autonomous people to cooperate, in a spiritual ministry designed to declare and exhibit the gospel to a lost world.

Confidence on the part of Baptists in this ministry of the printed page is evidenced

by the fact that the circulation of the 33 state papers has reached an all-time high of 1,650,807. This is made possible through those local churches who see the need and right of each member having the opportunity to be informed.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own state paper, as of August 1, 1972, enjoys a circulation of approximately 64,000. Nine hundred seventy-two churches, out of the 1,481 churches in the state, are now using one or the other of the group subscription plans to send the WITNESS each week to at least a part, if not all, of the families in their membership.

Circulation to a great degree determines the effectiveness of the WITNESS. All the work, effort and expense mean little if the paper is not widely distributed.

The most economic and sensible way to distribute the WITNESS is to provide for every family to receive it through the church budget plan. The paper is mailed to the members's home. It serves as a weekly reminder of that family's relationship to the church.

The wise pastor sees the state paper as his associate in the task of educating his people in denominational activities. The WITNESS helps the leadership of the church in promoting evangelism, stewardship and missions. It also helps to indoctrinate and enlist the membership for service.

I have been reading the Baptist Witness for over 50 years, and it is better than ever. I urge every pastor and Baptist in this Association to read it. Put it in your church Budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl W. Burnett

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The stewardship of our churches and their concern for the lost of the world is reflected in the cooperative giving to the cooperative program.

Ten years ago Florida Baptist churches gave an average of 9% of their income through the cooperative program. Last year the average dropped to 8.04%. This is not good since everything else is on the rise. We must not let the rising cost of things cancel out our cooperative giving.

We must as Southern Baptist begin again to consider the importance of world missions and our duty to support this great need. We, in America have more than at any other time, surely we must still honor God with our substance and the first fruits of our increase, so that our barns will continue to be filled with plenty, and our presses burst out with new wine. But we must not let our prosperity crisis cause us to lose sight of our responsibility.

It is encouraging to note that the beginning of this church year our churches are ahead of last year's giving to the cooperative program. This indicated that Florida Baptist are already seeing the urgency and doing something about it.

God has revealed to us the great need of the world to be saved before it is too late; let us be assured that He will provide the necessary means to get the job done if we don't go to sleep, or let our sin of complacency blind our eyes.

Let us NOT give till it hurts; but give till it don't hurt.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Kennedy

ANNUITY BOARD

The Bible says, "The Laborer is worthy of his hire", and "They that preach the word shall live of the word". Florida Churches are becoming more aware of the need for pastors and church staff members to have a livable income and to provide adequate retirement income. Through our Annuity Board programs these needs are being met, by many churches offsetting inflationary depletion as they provide 10% of the salary for Annuity benefits. Rev. Phil Maxwell has served splendidly, in informing and enlisting, pastors and churches in meeting these needs, the past fifteen years. Contact him for detailed information on various plans and amount of protection. His address is: 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Thad Entzminger

FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

There are 59 Residents living at the center: 11 men and 48 women. Ten were called "Up Higher" and seven new residents entered this year. Planned program of activity and provisions are made for the residents to participate in the activities of the local churches. Missionaries, Youth and Older groups have blest here as they visit. Come by and see us. We will be glad to welcome you anytime. We have our hobbies: ceramics, woodwork, and variety of handwork. Gardening, raising eggplant, tomatoes, onions, pumpkin and other vegetables is the joy of several residents. Average age is 78, ranging from 63 to 98 years. Wm. H. Lord, Sr. is Resident Manager.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Thad Entzminger

MUSIC REPORT

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

We still wish to concentrate our efforts into learning more new songs and using them to a greater advantage in our services. We want to encourage more of our churches to participate in the Associational music activities.

Four churches participated in the Associational Music Festival held at Elizabeth church in January of this year.

We plan to have the 1973 Festival at Cherry Lake Church on January 28. It is time now, to begin making plans with your choir to participate. I encourage each church to take part in it. You will be glad you did.

Respectfully yours,
Clinton Harris, Director

OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

"There's an open gate
Through which each must go alone,
And there in a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own

Beyond the gate our loved ones
Find Happiness and rest
In the thought
That a loving God knows best".

In the names recorded below, we find youth and age, great service and loyalty,
but one thing all have in common is Eternal Life through Faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Beloved Dead

CENTRAL

Mrs. Emma Home (Last Charter Member)

CHERRY LAKE

Rev. John R. Collins
Mr. Sam Winters

ELIZABETH

Mr. Lewis Shiver

GREENVILLE

Mr. Joey Harper
Mrs. E.W. Handley
Mrs. Arthur Jewel

HOPEWELL

Mrs. Lou Kelley
Mr. J.B. Pinkard

LEE

Mrs. J.C. Holley

MACEDONIA

Mrs. Lizzie Lee Lyons Webb
Mrs. Nell Burnette

MADISON

Mrs. J.S. Beggs
Mr. Nathan Bodenstein
Mrs. Dora Williams
Mrs. S.P. Griffin
Mrs. H.D. Oxford
Mrs. Lola Dean
Mr. W.E. McCain

MAYO

Mrs. Lena Davis
James T. Radford (Deacon)
Mr. Joseph Sherrod
Mrs. Elizabeth Bruck
Mrs. Stella Brown

MIDWAY

Mr. Oscar Webb
Mr. Irvine Hicks
Mrs. Eutha Hale

MOSELEY HALL

Mr. S.R. Sapp (Deacon)

MT. OLIVE

Mr. Ben Albritton

NEW HOME

Mr. G.T. Bass
Mr. Larry Wentworth
Mr. Jim Tuten (Deacon)

NEW MACEDONIA

Mr. Al Sweet
Mr. Owen Taylor

PINE GROVE

Mrs. Maude Seals

PINETTA

Mr. Mike Turner
Mrs. Florence McMillan

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

Mr. Eulee Lewis
Mrs. Mary E. Tedder

ST. JOHNS

Mr. Robert Seago

BREWER LAKE

Mr. R. H. Buchanan
Mr. Garland Fowler
Mr. J. L. Adkins
Mr. Maurice Dees
Mrs. Pearl Smith
Mrs. Hannah West
Mrs. Sudie Wood

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joe Reams, Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

AN ASSOCIATIONAL COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all churches in the association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the Florida Baptist and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies and other Christian bodies,

As I attempt to relate to you now in words my annual report as your Supt. of Missions, I must lift up to God my GRATITUDE and THANKSGIVING for the privilege of working with YOU this past year.

During these past twelve months, I have visited with every pastor in our district so as to be helpful in any way with his ministry in the local church. I believe that the PASTOR is the KEY person in the heart of our Lord's work. I also believe that as a pastor leads his people to be involved in the associational work will he find many new ways and ideas to lead his church for greater outreach and witnessing opportunities.

Within the district which is approximately 140 miles long and 65 miles wide, I have traveled 27,676 miles. The majority of these miles have been in attending the on-going associational program meetings. I am eternally grateful for the privilege of preaching and speaking some 220 messages within the district . . . counseled with 18 church pulpits in their attempt to secure a Southern Baptist pastor . . . happy that I could sit down with many of our pastors concerning their work in

their church . . . helping in the Associational Sunday School Clinics . . . with Church Training Briefing Meetings . . . with Assn. Brotherhood Workshops . . . possibly this question . . . "What Does a Supt. of Missions Do?" . . . and answered adequately by Mr. Darrell Tapley will give you some idea of the joy of my work with you.

"From the questions asked and the suggestions made, I must assume that there is a rather hazy understanding of the role of the superintendent. For your information, I will share with you what I do and am available to do,

I CARE

It is a little difficult to fit this into a statistical report. I care for the welfare of the pastors and the churches, I am concerned when there is heartache, I am glad when there is victory. I pray for the churches and pastors and seek ways to better their lot. Sometimes the main thing that a church or pastor needs is for someone to care.

I AM AVAILABLE

I am available to each church to supply the pulpit, teach study courses, survey mission needs, try to find methods that will help in church growth, counsel with pulpit committees, preach revivals, lead mission Vacation Bible Schools and anything else that I am capable of doing. But I can do these things only by invitation or permission.

I TRY TO BE INFORMED

I seek information concerning the direction that our denomination will take, new methods in church work, the present condition of the churches in the area and the condition of the pastors. (The burdens that some pastors carry are enough to kill an ordinary man. Fortunately, our pastors are not ordinary men.) I seek to be an able student of the Bible. I try to prepare messages that will be a blessing, I try never to embarrass a pastor by doing a poor job in the pulpit. All of this requires time to study.

I WORK

I visit churches and pastors; I help committees in the associations; I help plan associational programs; I look for the untouched mission needs; I work at encouraging others; I counsel with pulpit committees; I attend most of the meetings in the four associations, and I do many things in my work as the needs arise.

If the above does not fit your concept of what the work of the superintendent should be, I would be happy to hear your suggestions".

Respectfully submitted,
B.D. Locke, Supt. of Missions

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY NORTH FLORIDA JR. COLLEGE

The Baptist Campus Ministry, at North Florida Jr. College, has in the past year participated in many activities showing young people in the community that a person can have an enjoyable time and remain a Christian.

The Baptist Campus Ministry has participated in the homecoming festivities at North Florida Jr. College in years past along with an active part in the tutorial program

at Madison Middle School.

Each program year, an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the community and a cook-out for the students of North Florida Jr. College, is sponsored by this organization. This is to acquaint the members of the college with the Baptist Campus Ministry in an attempt to draw as many students as possible to Christ. One of the highlights of this past year was the Florida Baptist Student Convention held at Lake Yale near Leesburg, Florida. Although North Florida is small it was well represented and those who attended received a great spiritual blessing.

The coming year we plan to participate in the Ecology Day Drive at the College and to once again participate in the Homecoming activities at the College. We plan to once again sponsor our Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the community.

Plans are already underway for attending this year's Baptist Student Convention at Lake Yale. A large percent of the members are expected to attend.

Campus Ministry plans to take an active part in the dedication of the Hardee Memorial Chapel which is to be completed on campus soon. It is hoped that Baptist Campus Ministry, with the use of the chapel, can start a Christian movement at the College that will really be significant.

One of the prize projects that Campus Ministry is planning this year is a Visitation Program to Pine Lake Nursing Home in Greenville, Fla. Baptist Campus Ministry hopes to provide a chapel service for this nursing home on a regular Sunday afternoon basis. If this program is successful Campus Ministry will provide Chapel Service on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

Baptist Campus Ministry is most grateful to the Middle Florida Baptist Association for its contribution to our organization. This money is used to purchase religious material, (film-strips, pamphlets, subscriptions to religious magazines, etc. It is most graciously appreciated and it will be used to the best of our ability to acquaint others with our Christian organization and bring them to know Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Waldrep

RESOLUTIONS

Middle Florida Baptist Association
October 19th and 20th, 1972

Whereas the Middle Florida Baptist Association Meeting in its 73rd, Annual Session on October 19, 1972 with the Mayo Baptist Church and on October 20 with the St. Johns Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to all those in attendance, and, whereas, this body has been so royally entertained by the host churches, and whereas we find great faith and consecration among many of our ministers and laymen alike.

Therefore be it resolved: That we extend our sincere thanks to the host churches for their warm hospitality, that we thank our program committee for their untiring efforts in giving us a good program:

That we recognize and appreciate the presence of our State Team: and that this body go on record as being opposed to the sale and distribution of pornographic literature in this great state.

RESOLUTIONS#2:

Whereas, we are advised by reliable sources that during the past eleven months,

(October 1, 1971 to September 1, 1972) there have been more than 17,000 cases of child abuse reported in this state alone, children from birth through 5 years of age, and whereas, this is contrary to the Holy Scriptures and a violation of the laws of a Christian nation.

Therefore be it resolved, that we take a firm stand against this evil and use every means at our command to stop this senseless maiming and murdering of our innocent children.

Respectfully submitted,
S.K. Ward, Chmn.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Time and Place makes the following recommendations: That the 74th annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association convene on October 18th and 19th, 1973, and that the first day, afternoon and night sessions, be held with the Pinetta Baptist Church, and that the second day, morning and afternoon sessions, be held with the New Home Baptist Church,

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley Downing, Chmn.

Articles of Faith

I. The Scriptures

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

II. God

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

III. The Fall of Man

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

He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his Maker, but, through the temptation of Satan, he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original

holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors.

IV. The Way of Salvation

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

V. Justification

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

VI. The Freeness of Salvation

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

VII. Regeneration

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

VIII. Repentance and Faith

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

IX. God's Purpose of Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners. It is perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a most glorious dis-

play of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility. It encourages the use of means in the highest degree.

X. Sanctification

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

XI. Preservation

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

XII. A Gospel Church

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

XIII. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

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

XIV. The Lord's Day

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

XV. The Righteous and the Wicked

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

XVI. The Resurrection

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

XVII. The Return of the Lord

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

XVIII. Religious Liberty

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

XIX. Peace and War

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

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

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

XX. Education

Christianity is the religion of enlightenment and intelligence. In Jesus Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. All sound learning is therefore a part of our Christian heritage. The new birth opens all human faculties and creates a thirst for knowledge. An adequate system of schools is necessary to a complete

spiritual program for Christ's people. The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches.

XXI. Social Service

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

XXII. Co-Operation

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

XXIII. Evangelism and Missions

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

XXIV. Stewardship

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

XXV. The Kingdom

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

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Moderator shall preserve order in the Association, which shall be opened and closed by prayer. He shall decide all questions of order and propriety.

2. All members of the body shall respect the authority of the Moderator, but any member shall have the right to appeal to the body from his decision.

3. The Moderator shall have the same right of speaking as any other member of the body provided he appoints some member to fill the chair; but he shall not vote except when there is a tie, when he may cast the deciding vote.

4. No more than one member shall speak at a time. Any member desiring to speak shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator and when recognized by the chair may speak to the subject, but not more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.

5. No member shall leave the body while in session without permission of the chair.

6. All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.

7. When a question is taken up, after allowing time for deliberation, the Moderator shall take the vote of the body and then announce the decision. If a division is called for the Moderator shall take the vote by calling on the members to rise and stand until they are counted. After the count is made on both sides the Moderator shall announce the result.

8. The Clerk shall enroll the names of the Messengers, and keep a regular record of all the business of the Association. He shall have the Minutes printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money sent up.

9. The Treasurer shall receive and manage the funds of the Association, taking receipts of all disbursements thereof, and present an annual report of all funds received and disbursed, for insertion in the Minutes of the Association.

10. This decorum may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session of the Association.

Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Middle Florida Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to foster a harmonious and efficient spirit of cooperation among the churches of it's constituency and to cooperate with sister

churches of the Southern Baptist Convention in carrying out the missionary, educational and benevolent program of Christ's Kingdom to the ends of the earth.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the churches affiliated with this body.

Section 2. Each church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in its sessions as follows: Two messengers for the first fifty members or less and one additional messenger for each additional 25 members or fraction thereof, and all ordained pastors who are members of or pastors of any of said churches, together with the elected officers of the Association, who are members of the churches.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. They shall be elected annually by ballot from nominations made from the floor at the last session of the Association, taking office at the close of the annual session.

If any vacancy occurs in any office between sessions, the Executive Committee shall elect an officer to fill vacancy for the unexpired term.

The Moderator shall be elected to serve two or more years in succession.

All officers shall serve without salary except Clerk and Treasurer, whose stipend shall be referred to the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE V - OTHER OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee shall at the September Executive Committee meeting recommend for approval, subject to election at the annual session, the heads of the various departments namely: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Evangelistic Chairman, Stewardship Chairman and such other departments as shall be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. All committees shall consist of three members except the Executive Committee, Association Mission Committee and Calendar Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers, heads of the Associational Organizations, pastors and one lay member from each church to be recommended by the individual church and chairman of standing committees.

Section 3. The Standing Committees shall be: (1) Assembly Ground, (2) Budget and Finance (3) Calendar of Activities (4) Committee on Committees (5) Missions (6) Nominating (7) Obituaries (8) Program (9) Resolutions (10) Time, Place and Preacher (11) Assignment.

Section 4. Members of the Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association to take office at the close of the annual session.

Section 5. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members who shall

serve for five years with one-fifth retiring each year.

Section 6. The Calendar Committee shall include the heads of each department.

Section 7. The Program Committee shall also include the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 8. The Budget and Finance Committee shall cooperate with the heads of each Associational Organization and Treasurer in preparation of a budget for the ensuing year.

This committee shall determine the sum per resident church member to be requested from the churches for funds to carry on the work of the Association.

ARTICLE VII - RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

This body shall recognize and respect the Scriptural rights of the churches composing it, and shall in no wise exercise authority over them. Churches may be at liberty to sever connection with this body at any time by giving written notice to the Executive Committee or Annual session.

ARTICLE VIII - PETITION

Petition for membership shall be referred to a committee on petitionary letters at any Executive Committee meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Association, and shall be subject to approval at the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE IX - ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association shall be the same as those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at their annual session in 1925 and shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the body and must secure a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting.

MESSENGERS

BETHEL CREEK
none

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis
Mr. Oliver Scruggs
Mrs. Vallie Bishop

BEULAH
Rev. & Mrs. C.B. Godwin

CHERRY LAKE
Mr. A.C. Gentry
Mrs. Bill Skelton
Mr. A.E. Barrs
Mrs. Dot Buckhalt
Mrs. Emma Barnes

BREWER LAKE
Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Williams
Mr. Knox Ward
Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Anderson

CENTRAL
Mr. & Mrs. E.C. McKown

ELIZABETH
Mr. A.D. Demott

Mrs. Inez Demott
Mrs. Mary Lightsey
Mrs. Linda Demott
Mr. Allen Lightsey

ERIDU

Mr. Clyde Cruce
Mr. Colan Lewis

FAITH

Mr. & Mrs. Finley Day
Mrs. Geraldine Stokes
Mrs. Donna Kennedy

GREENVILLE

Mrs. Mable Smiley
Rev. & Mrs. J.T. Entzminger
Mrs. Mary Smiley
Mrs. Ruth Reams
Mrs. Connie Scarboro
Mrs. Ruby Hendry
Mr. J.L. Pate

HOPEWELL

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Dice
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Wynn
Mr. Grover Kelley
Mr. Bill Lamb

LAMONT

Mrs. Maribell Peters
Mrs. Virginia Reams

LEE, FIRST

Rev. I. T. Carter
Mr. J.H. Phillips
Mrs. Lois Miller
Mr. Willie Sevor

MAYO

Rev. W.F. Ivey
Mrs. Rubye Breare
Mrs. Fannie Lee Cofield
Mrs. David Banta
Mrs. J.D. Garden

MACEDONIA

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Dunlap
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bellflower
Mrs. Bessie Keene

MADISON, FIRST

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Messer
Rev. & Mrs. E.C. Tyner
Mr. & Mrs. W.O. McCullough
Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Woodard
Mr. & Mrs. Broadus Willoughby
Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Wilson

MIDWAY

none

MT. OLIVE

Mrs. Tom Clark
Mrs. Jimmy Ragans
Mrs. Gordon Ragans

NEW HOME

Mrs. Sim Andrews
Mrs. Annie B. Tuten
Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Worley

NEW HOPEFUL

none

NEW MACEDONIA

Rev. Thomas R. Kelley
Mr. Tommy Barclay
Mr. Lee Barclay
Mr. Thomas Barclay

PLEASANT GROVE (L)

Mr. A.F. Buchanan
Mrs. Essie Webb
Mrs. Annie Mae Buchanan

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

Mr. S.W. Tedder
Mr. Plenn Sheffield
Mr. Walter Rowell

PINE GROVE

Mr. William L. Collins
Mrs. Hoyt Wainwright
Mrs. Audrey Wood

PINETTA, FIRST

Rev. D.L. Morris
Mr. J.W. Downing
Mrs. Mildred Day
Mr. M.C. Woodard
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Crafton

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Joe Ezell
Miss Joyce Lyons
Mrs. Linda Dorsey
Mr. Lex Lyons

ST. JOHNS

Mr. Alex McGill
Mrs. Effie McGill
Mrs. Addie Norris
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wynn
Mrs. Bessie Norris
Mr. Luther Norris

A HISTORY OF MAYO BAPTIST CHURCH

Early in 1894, 19 members of Half-Moon Lake Baptist Church with Rev. H.M. Frier as pastor, organized the Mayo Baptist Church, electing Dr. R.L. Goodbred, clerk. The same year the church was received into the Lafayette Association of Baptists. This was the year Mayo was designated as the county seat. Charter members included families of Wm.E. Bowman, Henry Koon, Rev. Zachariah Dees, J.C. Ramsey, Polk, Trammel and Scarborough. Rev. Zachariah Dees became pastor the following year. The initial building was built on a site given by W.T. Dees and wife, (Present location of the Edward McCray residence) Jan. 14, 1898. This building was destroyed by a hurricane in 1898 and never rebuilt.

It appears from 1898 until June 18, 1909 Baptists worshipped in the Mayo Methodist Church on alternate Sundays, operating a union Sunday School. In 1905 the present building site was secured from the same donors and plans made for building. On June 18, 1909 the new building was dedicated, free of debt. Rev. C.B. Cole was pastor one Sunday a month, and served Perry three Sundays. During this eleven year interim, R.W. Phillips, R.F. Hacker, D.B. Harrell, W.L. Savage, and Rev. Dees served only one Sunday a month.

Rev. J.B. Rodgers, Ovedio, Fla., was called to be pastor in Dec. 1909. The membership was 86. Early in 1910 a Baptist Sunday School was started with M.D. Rich the first Supt. R.R. Ware was church clerk, Mrs. H.T. Wilkes, first W.M.U. President. Ministerial Students from Columbia College, Lake City, pastored during the teens. They included W.T. Saunders, W. Ira Sanders, J.T. Jenner, Scott Patterson (Long-time missionary of Foreign Mission Board), G.H. Newton, Blanchard D. Law, and E.C. Dickens. The church withdrew from the Lafayette Baptist Association and united with Middle Florida Baptist Association in late 1909.

Late in 1919 Rev. D.F. Barry of Madison accepted the pastorate now reporting 111 members. Two years later the first resident pastor was called in Rev. J.F. Russell serving the church half time. During his pastorate Irwin Radford was ordained as a deacon. After six years Rev. Russell was followed by Rev. E.R. Denny as interim for several months. Rev. S.P. Morgan from Texas was called in July 1927 and served less than a year and was followed by Rev. Gus Padgett of Ft. McCoy who because of distance served but six months prior to the call of Rev. A.M. Parker, of Pinetta in early 1930. During this year Deacon R.R. Ware died. H.L. Winderweedle was ordained deacon Sept. 13, 1931. While three-fourths time preaching was desired it was agreed to continue twice a month. During the next six years the first B.Y.P.U. came into being with Miss Werna Townsend as Director, followed a year later by Guy McClain, when changed to Training Union. Rev. W.T. Newsome of Live Oak pastored for two years until Rev. A.M. Parker was recalled in September, 1937 and served until mid-1939. Rev. Roscoe Hall was called and remained only six months.

Seeking to have a full-time ministry, Rev. Julian Dyess was called in February

1940. Due to existing conditions it was necessary that Brother Dyess divide his time with Hatch Bend Baptist Church. Guy McClain was ordained a deacon December 13, 1940.

The first Brotherhood was organized with the aid of Mr. Upchurch on March 11, 1942. Rev. Dyess resigned in 1943 to enter Military Service. Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Folsom deeded the Manachi home to the church for a pastor's home with a reverter clause in the deed. After the church purchased the Lester Summersill home at corner Pine and Fletcher streets the Manachi home was reverted to the Folsoms, in 1948.

It was in 1944 that the church attained it's first membership of 200. During this year Rev. Horace C. Harvey of Cordele, Ga., was pastor, and was succeeded by Rev. Mark Scarborough from Tennessee. In 1947 the first Bulletin service was begun. Rev. Scarborough served just one year and was followed by Rev. Dave O. Alderman present District 5 Missionary, who served a six month interim period prior to the calling of Rev. M.B. Archibald who served until October 1948. Leon Land and W.G. Croft, Jr., were ordained deacons late in 1946. The Summersill home was purchased for a pastorium, Nov. 1947.

Rev. S.V. Cofield of Newberry, Fla., was called February 16, 1949. Starting in 1951 and continuing through 1953 the present Sunday School Annex was built and finished. Guy McClain, Oneal Boatright, J.D. Garden, Chas. Ware, Harvey Croft and Leon Land along with many others made the project a reality. Rev. Cofield retired on January 1, 1957 and resignation was received regretfully and he was asked to serve on three months as interim pastor, during such time Rev. E. Wilbur Carter was called and began service April 1957. While Rev. Carter was pastor, the Choir was organized and robes secured. With Mack Suggs as chairman, Harvey Croft, Guy McClain, J.D. Garden, D.W. West, W.G. Croft, Jr., M.M. Jones and Curtis Goodwin as a planning committee the present sanctuary was designed and built with accessory rooms.

April 17, 1961, Rev. Carter resigned with Rev. S.V. Cofield being called as interim pastor again. May 17, 1961, Rev. Ted M. Jones was called from the Archer Baptist Church and assumed duties July 1, 1961. The sanctuary had just been completed. Since then it has been carpeted and air-conditioned and the Conn Electric organ installed. The last two items were gifts along with many others. More recently the church has been advised of the gift of a neon Bulletin Board to be placed in the front of the church property.

Sunday, Sept. 30, 1962 the church had its Homecoming and the dedication of the new building. It was one of the most successful days in the history of the church. Five former pastors were present to make this a most memorial occasion. In October Floyd Koon and William F. Hart were ordained as deacons. One of the most interesting items of business was transacted on October 9, 1963 when the deacons made the following recommendation: "That the Harvest Offering be used to install a public address system in the nursery". The motion passed.

To demonstrate the wonderful Christian spirit always evident in this great church, at a called business meeting in February 1964 the church voted to give Rev. Cofield, a former pastor so affectionally loved and appreciated by all, the Christmas offering, except a part to finish the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering quota. This offering was made to him to help pay his hospital expenses. The amount was \$182.50.

In keeping with contemporary events, in May 1964 the church observed a National Day of Prayer in accordance with the President's Proclamation. A prayer service was held at the church from 11:00 A.M., until 12:00 noon. Later the church went a step further and passed a motion opposing an amendment being added to the

constitution providing for prayer in the public schools, "We did not oppose prayer in public schools, but opposed an amendment to the constitution".

Rev. Ted Jones offered his resignation in August of 1965 to become pastor of the Haywood Cates Memorial Church in Tallahassee. His resignation was effective Sept. 12th. In October 1965 Rev. Harold Harllee was called as pastor. At this time a stove and refrigerator were purchased for the pastorium.

In January of 1966 the church licensed Bro. A.E. Wimberley into the gospel ministry. He was ordained in March with the Rev. Dave Alderman bringing the message. In Sept. 1966 the annual homecoming was observed.

October 11, 1967 Martin Trawick was placed on the active deacon list. A year later, October 1968, a rotation system for the Board of Deacons was submitted to become effective January 1, 1969. There will be six active deacons from which two will become inactive each year to be replaced by two men selected by the church. This has proven to be a very effective means of supplying our church with qualified and capable deacons.

In the summer of 1969 the church voted to air condition the Sunday School rooms. Shortly afterwards in keeping with the missionary emphasis of the church, we gave \$1,000.00 to the Dave Alderman Chapel at the Assembly Grounds at Picket Lake.

In August of 1970 Rev. Harold Harllee submitted his resignation to become effective in October. Rev. V.C. McDonald was asked to serve as interim pastor. In January 1971 Rev. William F. Ivey was called as pastor, and he arrived on the field in February. The pastorium was completely remodeled including central heat and air conditioning, paneled throughout, and fully carpeted.

In April 1971 the church purchased a new Hammond Console organ and one Hammond Speaker. This organ has done much to enrich the quality of music and create a worshipful atmosphere in our services. At this time a youth choir was begun that has been a blessing to us all. In September 1971 A.H. Spilman was placed on the active deacon list and Curtis Hilton was ordained as a deacon.

In April new tables and chairs were purchased for our annex. In August a donor purchased new hymnals for our adult choir. The church also purchased binders at this time.

We are tremendously proud of our long and meaningful history. For over 78 years this church has been a faithful witness for our Lord and Saviour. The love, loyalty, and dedication of the saints of old challenge us to greater levels of spiritual commitment. We eagerly and expectantly look forward to the exciting challenges and experiences of tomorrow as we faithfully discharge the responsibilities of today.

William F. Ivey, Pastor

A HISTORY OF THE ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

1972

DOUGLAS W. MITCHELL - PASTOR



The Elizabeth Baptist Church was constituted in 1831. The church is located about ten miles east of Monticello. It was the second church to be constituted in Jefferson County.

Reverend Jesse Goodman was the first pastor. His wife's name was Jane Littleton. Some of the original members were James Walker, Elizabeth Walker, Jesse Walker, Charles Walker, Sarah Walker, and Caroline Kinsey. Early deacons were Jesse Walker, Joseph Kinsey, Joel Kinsey, Joel Walker, A.J. Whitehurst, S.P. Hartsfield, S.M. Scruggs, J.M. Hamrick, G.B. Walker, and W.B. Walker.

In 1832, Reverend Richard J. Mays of Madison County, Florida, was called as pastor. The Middle Florida Baptist Association was organized in his home at Clifton in Madison County. Elizabeth was a member of the Florida Baptist Association until the Middle Florida Baptist Association was organized. At that time, Elizabeth became a member of the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

A new church building was constructed in 1900. This one room building is our present auditorium. There were two previous buildings.

In 1928, M.J. Fowler was pastor. Services were held each fourth Sunday with 134 church members. This was the year that "Women's Work" started. There were six members to begin with: Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Mrs. Lillie Walker, Mrs. Lizzie Standley, Mrs. A.P. Hartsfield, Mrs. Emma Walker, and Mrs. Lizzie Ryan.

In 1930, a pulpit and aladdin lamps were purchased. Sister Emma Hamrick and Sister Sadie Stubbs gave material to build four Sunday School rooms. Members of the church donated their labor. On July 5, 1931, the new Sunday School rooms were dedicated with Reverend Aldrich delivering the dedication sermon. The building committee was made up of W.J. Hamrick, L.W. Shepherd, and Glosen Walker.

On September 20, 1931, Elizabeth celebrated its 100th anniversary. L.N. Addrick preached the message. Mrs. Lizzie Standley read the church history.

In the early forties, a mission was organized. Services were held on Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. The wood frame building the services were held in was on the George Demott farm. After the close of World War II, it was disbanded

and several families came into Elizabeth from the mission.

In 1948, four more Sunday School rooms were built. Brother A.M. Parker was the pastor.

In 1949, a Brotherhood was started. Norman Hartsfield was president.

In 1950, water was pumped from Mrs. Lellie Walker's to the church. The church was painted on the outside and concrete steps were erected at the side and rear of the building.

On August 26, 1951, the church voted to have services every Sunday beginning October 1, 1951.

A new attic fan was installed in July of 1952.

In 1953, additional Sunday School rooms, a dining room, and a kitchen were built.

In 1957, the pulpit area was remodeled and new furniture was purchased. The auditorium and the adjoining four rooms were remodeled.

In 1959, W.J. Hamrick gave the carpet to the church in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamrick.

In 1960, gas heaters were installed throughout the church.

In 1967, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shepherd started the Elizabeth Baptist Church Cemetery Trust. This Trust is used to maintain the cemetery. An additional acre of land was deeded by Mr. B.J. Hamrick to the cemetery.

In February of 1967, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Warren deeded the church one acre of land for a pastorium. The well was dug in 1967. A loan of \$10,000 was secured from the State Mission Board. In September of 1969, there was a special Fund Drive and \$3,000 was donated for the pastorium. L.T. Carter was the contractor. The pastorium was completed in May of 1970. On the building committee were Herbert Demott, Chairman, Allen Lightsey, Norman Hartsfield, Madge Shelley, and Walter Bailey, pastor.

In 1968, new oak flooring was put in the auditorium and the four adjoining Sunday School rooms.

In 1970, central air and heat was installed in the auditorium and six of the Sunday School rooms.

The church library was started in 1968.

The church has used different places of baptism. Some of these places include the Aucilla River, Lake Logan, Silver Lake, and the First Baptist Church of Monticello.

Church discipline has changed through the years. In the early years, members were dismissed for non-attendance and non-Christian conduct.

At the time this history is being written, (October 1972) the church is in the process of deciding whether to brick the outside of the building or cover it with some type siding.

The Lord has used the witness of the church through the years to win many souls and to enlist many into Christian service. We are grateful to God for the church. Our prayer is that God will continue to use Elizabeth Baptist Church in His service.

Following is a list of pastors:

Rev. Goodman 1831

Rev. Richard J. Mays 1832

Rev. J.W. McCall

Rev. Sidney Linton

Rev. W.L. Cooper

Rev. Fuller

Rev. G.T. Leitner

Rev. S.S. Proctor

Rev. A.G. McCant

Rev. A.H. Barnes

Rev. R.H. Shackelford

Rev. Frank Wells

Rev. Hutchens

Rev. L.A. Roberts

Rev. Isaac Clemons
 Rev. J.W. Hampton
 Rev. W.J. Sullivan
 Rev. T.A. Evans
 Rev. P.N. Carr
 Rev. A.M. Manning
 Rev. W.T. Humphrey
 Rev. Stephen Crockett
 Rev. John Cornwell
 Rev. J.P. McCann
 Rev. John Clemons
 Rev. S.A. Cross
 Rev. S.G. Ward
 Rev. W.L. Spears
 Rev. W.G. Ware
 Rev. J.T. Montgomery
 Rev. S.S. Londomilk
 Rev. J.T. Shepherd

Rev. W.L. Dawson
 Rev. M.J. Fowler 1928
 Rev. C.L. Clark 1930
 Rev. Isaac Aldrich 1930-32
 Rev. T.W. Branch 1932-38
 Rev. Frank Pickern
 Rev. Strawn 1944
 Rev. Paul Hendry 1945-47
 Rev. H.M. Hawkins 1944-45
 Rev. D.B. McConnell 1947
 Rev. A.M. Parker, Sr. 1948-49
 Rev. Richard Wynn 1949-52
 Rev. Purvis Lawson 1952-54
 Rev. R.B. Davis 1954-55
 Rev. James Temple 1955-57
 Rev. Carl Webb 1958-62
 Rev. Walter Bailey 1962-70
 Rev. Douglas Mitchell 1970

Following is a list of deacons

James Walker
 Jesse Walker
 Joseph Kinsey
 Joel Walker
 A.J. Whitehurst
 S.P. Hartsfield
 S.M. Scruggs
 J.M. Hamrick
 G.B. Walker
 W.B. Walker
 Staten Howell
 I.S. Shepherd
 F.A. Lacy
 A.P. Hartsfield

J.E. Lewis	1931
R.L. Standley	1933
R.E. Brown	1933
George Demott	1947
Charles Wimberly	1947
V.T. Shelley	1952
Arthur Wilder	1952
Norman Hartsfield	1947
Mr. Brock	1947
Ralph NeSmith	1959
Herbert Demott	1959
Wade Shelley	1966
James Demott	1966
Holland Barnes	1966
H.M. Warren	1970

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60			
Association				Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	Bible conference projects enrolment	Weekday Bible study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
MIDDLE FLORIDA																						
State																						
FLORIDA																						
Associational Sunday School Director																						
REV. RAY KENNEDY																						
Address		City	State	Zip																		
904 E. Base St.		Madison	Florida	32340																		
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																					
Bethel Creek				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Baulah	Jimmie McMullen, Rt. 1, Lee 32059			1	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brewer Lake	Clayton Dees, P.O. Box 5, Day 32066			7	14	14	6	31	11	0	0	3	0	86	53	0	0	0	58	0	58	
Central	E. C. McKown, Rt., Monticello 32304			4	21	12	1	12	0	0	0	3	0	53	40	0	0	0	25	0	25	
Cherry Lake	W. H. Fletcher, Madison 32340			7	26	23	0	25	14	0	0	2	0	97	70	0	0	0	73	0	73	
Elizabeth	Roy Faglie, Monticello 32304			14	16	17	15	17	21	0	0	5	0	105	58	0	0	0	54	0	54	
Eridu	Clyde Cruce, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331			0	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	Harold Brown, Rt. 2, Madison 32340			12	19	26	20	20	0	0	0	3	0	109	74	0	0	0	101	0	101	
Greenville	M. C. Burnett, Greenville 32331			16	20	30	15	20	23	0	0	2	6	126	80	0	0	0	87	0	87	
Hopewell	Randy Stephens, Rt. 1, Madison 32340			0	5	6	7	25	0	0	0	2	0	45	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lamont	Mrs. Violet Hacker, Monticello 32344			5	16	5	9	10	7	0	0	2	0	54	45	0	0	0	35	0	35	
Lee, First	Tom Moore, Lee 32059			11	10	6	19	32	0	0	0	2	0	80	60	0	0	0	52	0	52	
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee 32059			0	5	13	0	17	4	0	0	2	0	43	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madison, First	Blalock Rains, Rt. 3, Madison 32340			45	61	62	85	99	0	17	12	3	0	372	156	0	0	0	94	0	94	
Mayo	W. G. Croft, Box 214, Mayo 32066			17	32	23	21	25	80	0	0	2	0	151	80	0	0	0	71	0	71	
Midway	Lauvagh Bell, Rt. 1, Lee 32059			14	24	22	16	35	0	0	0	3	0	114	60	0	0	0	107	0	107	
Mosley Hall	Kelly Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville 32340			1	6	6	4	17	0	0	0	9	0	43	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt. Olive	D. E. Sapp, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 156, Madison 32340			10	14	4	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	58	48	0	0	0	31	0	31	
New Home	Marvin Bass, Rt. 1, Madison 32340			7	9	15	17	28	0	0	0	3	0	79	44	0	0	0	36	0	36	
New Hopeful	Geo. Henderson, Madison 32059			0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Macedonia	Allen Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331			2	8	0	4	19	0	0	0	1	0	34	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pine Grove	V. E. Adams, Rt. 2, Madison 32340			10	12	21	20	17	9	0	0	3	0	92	72	0	0	0	36	0	36	
Pinetta, First	Lamar Harris, Rt. 2, Madison 32340			10	34	24	27	28	0	0	0	3	0	126	85	0	0	0	90	0	90	
Pleasant Grove (L)	Randall Walker, Rt. 2, Mayo 32066			7	5	14	9	28	0	0	0	1	0	64	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove (T)	Elbert Savor, Rt. 1, Lamont 32236			2	7	8	10	8	2	0	0	2	0	39	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Riverside	Lex Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 236, Mayo 32066			3	8	9	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	55	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Simmons	Lester Eakins, Rt. 3, Greenville 32337			1	3	4	0	8	2	0	0	3	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Johns	W. B. Wynn, Rt. 4, Greenville 32337			6	7	8	5	15	6	0	0	0	0	48	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE C TRAINING UNION		1972		61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		72		73	
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects			
State FLORIDA												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed		
Associational Training Union Director REV. D. L. MORRIS																			
Address	City State Zip																		
Box 68	Pinnetta Florida 32350																		
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
Bethel Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beulah	Jimmie McMullen, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brewer Lake	Doyle Bell, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	7	5	9	5	7	10	3	0	46	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Central	Mrs. Paul Lewis, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344	0	4	10	10	8	0	2	0	34	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cherry Lake	Geo. Burnette, Madison 32340	1	18	26	0	11	8	3	0	67	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Elizabeth	Wade Shelley, Rt. 1, Box 182, Monticello 32344	5	5	12	11	9	9	3	0	54	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eridu		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	James Welch, Rt. 3, Madison 32340	9	13	20	0	28	0	2	0	71	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greenville	M. C. Burkett, Greenville 32331	5	7	16	0	15	0	1	0	44	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hopewell	Tommy Ferrel, Rt. 2, Madison 32340	0	7	8	0	12	0	1	0	28	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lamont	Mrs. Mamie Capps, Lamont 32336	0	0	4	3	8	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lee, 1st	Willie Sevor, Lee 32059	4	8	5	4	18	0	1	0	40	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Macedonia	Mrs. R. L. Keene, Rt. 2, Madison 32340	0	2	15	0	13	0	2	0	32	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madison, 1st	Gary Davis & Gere Rutherford, Box 355, Madison 32340	10	12	4	0	10	0	3	0	39	26	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	
Mayo	Floyd Koon, Box 303, Mayo 32066	9	18	14	0	8	6	3	0	58	45	8	8	4	4	40	19	19	
Midway	Eddie Ray Hale, 300 S. Range St., Madison 32340	3	8	6	5	13	0	3	0	38	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mosley Hall	Karen Cruce, Rt. 1, Madison 31331	0	3	5	1	18	0	6	0	33	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt. Olive	Jimmy Ragans, Rt. 1, Box 307A, Madison 32340	7	6	3	8	12	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Home	Stanley Pickles, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	8	6	7	9	18	0	3	0	54	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Hopeful		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Macedonia	Jessie Benifield, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331	2	8	0	4	18	0	1	0	34	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pine Grove	Jim Sheffield, Rt. 3, Madison 32340	5	6	10	15	10	15	6	0	67	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	
Pinetta, 1st	Edgar Blair, Rt. 2, Madison 32350	4	15	31	6	12	0	3	0	71	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove (L)	Mrs. Gus Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	4	2	6	3	14	0	1	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove (T)	Auley Rowell, P.O. Box 646, Shady Grove 32357	0	6	8	6	4	0	2	0	26	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Simmons		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Johns	Herbert Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331	5	3	8	0	27	0	0	0	53	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD					1972	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
Association					Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Brotherhood enrollment	
MIDDLE FLORIDA													
State													
FLORIDA													
Associational Brotherhood Director													
EUGENE STOKES													
Address		City	State	Zip									
Rt. 3, Box 300-D-1		Madison	Florida	32340									
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Bethel Creek					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beulah					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brewer Lake					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Central					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cherry Lake					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Elizabeth	Jerry Shelley, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344				6	6	0	20	0	3	0	35	
Eridu					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	J. V. Cason, Rt. 3, Madison 32340				0	7	0	8	0	2	0	17	
Greenville	Lamar Andrews, Greenville 32331				0	0	0	23	0	2	0	25	
Hopewell	Bill Lamb, 506 Oak Dr., Madison 32340				0	0	0	8	0	2	0	10	
Lamont					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lee, 1st					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Macedonia					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madison, 1st	J. S. Flourney, P.O. Box 58, Madison 32340				14	0	0	30	0	2	0	46	
Mayo					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Midway	Johnny Taylor, Rt. 1, Madison 32340				0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	
Mosley Hall					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt. Olive	Cleo Philips, P.O. Box 301, Madison 32340				0	0	0	18	0	1	0	19	
New Home	Sim Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison 32340				0	0	0	11	0	3	0	14	
New Hopetul					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Macedonia					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pine Grove					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pinetta, 1st	Cecil Crofton, Rt. 1, Pinetta 32350				0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	
Pleasant Grove (L)	E. P. Sessions, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066				0	0	0	20	0	1	0	21	
Pleasant Grove (T)					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Riverside					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Simmons					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Johns					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION				1972	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44					
Association				No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Public relations	Com. existing during past yr.														Does church have or observe?	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Number of college students baptized during the year	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	Training Union meeting time		Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment				
MIDDLE FLORIDA									Stewardship																										
State									Radio and TV																										
FLORIDA									Missions																										
Moderator									Christian Higher Educ.																										
REV. I. T. CARTER									Radio and TV Sunday																										
Address				City		State		Zip		Library		Recreation staff		Witness Training (using WIN materials)		Christian Home Week		Ministry to the Deaf		State paper in budget		Ch. Council/Cabinet		Bus Ministry		Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day		Y		N					
Rt. 3, Box 124				Jasper		Florida		32052																											
CHURCHES				CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES																															
Bethel Creek				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Beulah				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Brewer Lake				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Central				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cherry Lake				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Elizabeth				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Eridu				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Faith				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Greenville				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hopewell				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J. L. Pate, Greenville 32331				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cary Lamb, E. Milliner St., Madison 32340				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C. J. Reams, Lamont 32336				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J. H. Phillips, Lee 32059				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee 32059				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Broados Willoughby, P.O. Box 71, Madison 32340				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
William Hart, Rt. 1, Box 118-B, Mayo 32066				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E. E. Phillips, Rt. 1, Madison 32340				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Leroy Cruce, Rt. 3, Greenville 31331				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Clyde Thomas, Lee 32059				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Madison 32340				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Walter Grantham, Rt. 3, Box 390C 3, Madison 32059				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tommy Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
V. E. Adams, Rt. 2, Madison 32340				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M. C. Woodard, P.O. Box 4, Pinetta 32350				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
G. L. Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R. D. Knowels, Rt. 1, Perry 32347				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Homer Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville 32331				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Luther Norris, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		



HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting	Church	Moderator	Clerk
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. J. L. Rutherford
Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1901	Live Oak	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903	Pine Grove	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
1905			Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906	New Hopeful	Rev. S. R. Clements	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 1907	Greenville		
Oct. 21, 22, 1908	Lamont	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909	Brewer Lake	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 8, 9, 1911	Beulah	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 6, 7, 1912	Central	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914	Mayo	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915	Madison	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perry	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 13, 14, 1917	Midway	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Oct., 1918	Riverside	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 14, 15, 1919	Lee	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 10, 11, 1922	Greenville	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vickers
Oct. 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1924	Central	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 20, 21, 1925	Midway	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	Perry	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	Madison	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 28, 29, 1930	Elizabeth	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 30, 31, 1934	Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 27, 28, 1936	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 26, 27, 1937	Burton	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944	Lamont	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1945	Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1946	Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1947	Midway	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1948	Madison	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1949	Perry and New Home (T)	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1950	Brewer Lake and Riverside	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 11, 12, 1951	Athens and Lee	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1952	San Pedro and Cherry Lake	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1953	Pinetta and New Home (M)	W. L. Rollins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1954	Hopewell and Macedonia	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1955	Greenville and Elizabeth	Dewey Mann	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 4, 5, 1956	Midway and Pleasant Grove (L)	Julian T. Maddox	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 17, 18, 1957	Athens & Pleasant Grove (T)	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1958	Madison First and Mt. Olive	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 15, 16, 1959	Lamont and Mayo	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett

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Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace Cochran	C. W. Burnett	Rev. John Collins
Oct. 12, 13, 1961	Lee and Brewer Lake	L. T. Carter	C. W. Burnett	Rev. J. D. Young
Oct. 13, 19, 1962	Greenville and New Home	L. T. Carter	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Lorace Cochran
Oct. 17, 18, 1963	Riverside and Moseley Hall	Carl A. Webb	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Julian T. Maddox
Oct. 15, 16, 1964	Macedonia and Pleasant Grove (L)	W. W. Tyre	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Ted Jones
Oct. 14, 15, 1965	Cherry Lake and Madison	W. W. Tyre	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Jim Ellis
Oct. 13, 14, 1966	Greenville and Elizabeth	W. W. Tyre	C. W. Burnett	Rev. L. T. Carter
Oct. 13, 14, 1967	Mayo and Macedonia	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Clyde McLain
Oct. 17, 18, 1968	Lee and Pine Grove	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Rex Brookins
Oct. 16, 17, 1969	Faith and Midway	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. W. P. McElroy
Oct. 15, 16, 1970	Greenville and Brewer Lake	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Elbert C. Tynor
Oct. 14, 15, 1971	Lee and Moseley Hall	L. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Richard Miley
Oct. 19-20, 1972	Mayo & St. Johns	L. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. J. T. Entzminger

